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# The Post Dispatch

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The largest single contribution to this year's Garza County United Way campaign was presented last week by The George R. Brown Partnership. Post manager Billy Dornier (second from right) turned over a \$1,787 donation to United Way director Jack Harp. Joining in the presentation were staff members Dennis Odom and Debbie Mason. The contribution represented collections from employees in Post and from the corporate offices of The George R. Brown Partnership. "This will certainly help at a critical time of our campaign," Harp said as he thanked Dornier.

## City gets good report from auditors

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council accepted the annual audit report at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, getting high praise from Mason Warner & Co. auditor Ron Howell. "Your city management staff has done a great job," Howell commented, "and the city is in good financial condition." Howell was joined at the audit report by Mason Warner & Co.'s Terri Cash.

The report found that the city had completed the fiscal year with a surplus of revenue and less expenses than was budgeted. Mayor Jim Jackson and council members complimented city manager Rick Hanna for the performance. Hanna attributed a large degree of the improvements to the newly purchased and installed computer system.

The council accepted bids on two pieces of equipment, naming West Texas Equipment for purchase of a new street sweeper at \$96,551. STM of Dallas submitted a \$95,406 bid, but after a discussion of travel expenses for maintenance, the council accepted Archie Gill's motion to choose West Texas Equipment, due to its service location in Lubbock. Yellowhouse Machinery Co. also submitted a bid at \$108,413.

Two bids for the exact same trailer mount sewer machine, with Underground Inc. getting the low bid at \$25,099.

Robert Benavides was appointed to serve on the community center board of directors and Gary Shiflett was named to serve on the zoning board.

Gill requested the council to give special thanks to the crew at the landfill site, reading a letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. In the letter, Lubbock Region Waste Program Manager Randy J. Ammons complimented the work of

landfill operator Paul Perez and his assistant Arthur Kelly. Ammons said the crew "were doing an excellent job of maintaining the site in compliance with the Commission's Municipal Solid Waste Regulations."

Mayor Jackson announced that he has scheduled a January 6 work session for the council on the proposed one-half cent sales tax for economic development.

Hanna reported that the proposed juvenile detention center is still on schedule to be built here. He said that Judge Giles Dalby is confident in Corplan's schedule for the project.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Jim Jackson, council members Bill Pool, Marion Cruse, Juanita Pantoja, Archie Gill and Dan Lamb; city manager Rick Hanna and city clerk Mary Neff.

## Citizens consider half-cent sales tax for economic development

by Wes Burnett

Approximately 100 citizens attended last Thursday evening's town hall meeting concerning a proposal by Mayor Jim Jackson on implementing a half-cent sales tax increase to fund economic development.

A show of hands toward the end of the two hour meeting indicated a majority in support of a full one cent sales tax increase for the purpose of establishing an economic development fund as well as to reduce city property taxes.

State Comptroller representatives Bob Bearden and Susan Roberts explained the various options and answered questions.

There are three types of economic development sales tax uses: (1) for assisting new or expanding industry or business, (2) improving infrastructure and quality of life (parks, stadiums, etc.) and to reduce property taxes.

After hearing the various options, most citizens indicated support for the economic funding for new industries and for tax reduction.

There followed a brief discussion about how the proposals should be placed on a ballot. Several at the meeting suggested placing each as separate issues. Bearden explained that they could both be written as one ballot entry.

If voters approve the idea of raising the sales tax, Post would then be at the maximum of 8.25 percent. The current city and state sales tax is 7.25 percent.

Plainview, which has been touted for its booming economy and success in attracting new industries, voted the full one cent rate increase in 1988, which was used to reduce property taxes. According to Bearden, Plainview uses general revenue funding to support its economic development program. Bearden also said that there are several cities in Texas which opted to eliminate city property taxes completely with the additional sales tax revenue, among them Canton, Sugar Land and Sunset Valley (Travis County).

## Oil Mill picks Lubbock, Littlefield as finalists

by Wes Burnett

Plains Cooperative Oil Mill announced Monday afternoon that Lubbock and Littlefield were selected as the finalists in site selection for an expansion to the cottonseed oil plant.

Garza County's proposal, which included two potential sites adjacent to the Santa Fe railroad main line, apparently did not match the needs of the plant.

"We knew it was going to be tough competition," Post city manager Rick Hanna commented, "but realistically our sites may have been the weakest part of our proposal."

Hanna emphasized that the experience was valuable, "now we know that we have the expertise and people to put together similar packages for future potential industries. We intend to take a more aggressive approach, rather than sitting back and waiting for someone to come calling."

In addition to a formal letter, the proposal that was personally delivered by Garza County commissioner Lee Norman last Friday, included maps outlining the proposed sites, resolutions from the Garza County Commissioners' Court and Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors and letters from the Close City Co-Op Gin, Graham Co-Op Gin, Post Economic Development Corp., Southland ISD, Post ISD, Citizens Bank, Norwest Bank, and the Post Rotary Club.

The proposal is available for public inspection at City Hall and The Post Dispatch. (See letter on Page 4).

## Roadwork to begin on Highway 84 south

By Becky Warren

The first leg of total road reconstruction will begin this week with crews starting the crossovers and repairs to the shoulders on Highway 84 South.

The crews will start at the Scurry/Garza county line and work up to the Post Office in Justiceburg.

The 9.186 miles, which is the first of three legs to be done, will be a total workover of the north and south bound lanes. All the roads will be lowered since they are higher than the shoulders right now. "This is due to past repairs on the roads," stated Rich Simpson.

The construction part of the roads will start in January with Gilbert Construction doing the work.

The construction will start on the southbound lanes first. This means that traffic will be two-ways on the northbound lane. The northbound lane

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The OS Ranch Museum continues its exhibition of rare nativity scenes during its Christmas display. Visitors will be treated to the "around-the-world" collection through January 12 at the museum. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Citizens Bank's Fred Myers presents a donation to the Post Chamber of Commerce manager Wanda Mitchell (right) for the bank's sponsorship of last Saturday's Christmas show for children at the Tower Theater. The bank also sponsored survey rides downtown Saturday as part of the Christmas shopping celebration.



Post Chamber of Commerce president Jim Plummer (right) presents the first place award to Norwest Bank president Charles Hardin for the best float in this year's Christmas Parade. Hardin, along with bank staff members (left to right) Linda Davis, Deana Gunn and Diana Looney promptly turned the check back to the Chamber of Commerce as a donation. "We had fun with the float, but we want the chamber to keep the money," Hardin told Plummer.

## Post Notes

### Community sing at Methodist Church

The annual Community Sing will be Wednesday, December 13, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Deadline for participation in the program is Friday, December 8. Please call the office of First Baptist Church, 495-3554 for more information.

### Woman's Culture club to meet

The Woman's Culture Club will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 1 p.m. in the home of Ruby Kirkpatrick. Hostesses are social committee members.

### "Magic of Christmas" Sunday afternoon

Final preparations are underway for the "Magic of Christmas" show being sponsored by the Post EMT Club. The show will be staged in the Elementary Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10. The club is sponsoring the show to help raise money for training equipment.

Highlights of the show will be the crazy antics of the clown and the fantastic costume characters. The show will also feature singers, magician and, of course, Santa, who will conduct a drawing and some lucky boy or girl will win a tv of their own or one of the other prizes. Every boy and girl will receive candy, gum and a special coloring book as they leave the auditorium. The show is family entertainment and lasts approximately 90 minutes. The show is family entertainment at prices a family can afford. Advance tickets are \$4 and will admit either children or adults and will be \$1 higher at the door. Make your plans now to attend this fantastic show! "Christmas may never be more magical!"

### Post U-Can-Share Food Drive continues

The Post U-Can-Share Food Drive continues. Post High School can drive starts Thursday with competition between the four classes to see who can raise the most in donations. The Girl Scouts will pick up food donations from residences on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. Be sure to place your bag on your front porch. To turn in names of needy families call 495-2517.

### Libertarians study sales tax issue

The Garza County Libertarian party will host its monthly Liberty Forum Monday, December 18 at the Chaparral Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m. The topic for discussion will be the proposed one-half cent sales tax increase, related to economic development for the City of Post. The meeting will also include information about candidate filing for elective offices for the November general election. Call 495-3884 for additional information.

### 'Toys for Tots' needs help

The Post Lions Club sponsored "Toys for Tots" program is approximately \$1,400 short of its goal for this year's campaign to provide toys for needy children. Last year the club provided new toys for 93 children and they expect more than 100 applicants this year. Anyone who can help send donations to the Lions Club, Box 644, Post, Texas 79356.

### First Baptist Church Christmas program

The sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will present 'Christmas Fantasia,' a delightful tapestry of favorite carols and best-loved songs. We are thrilled to offer 'Christmas Fantasia' to our community as we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Lord. Performances are Saturday, December 16, at 7 o'clock p.m. and Sunday, December 17, at 6 o'clock p.m. For more information contact the office of First Baptist Church 495-3554. Nursery available.

### Family Christmas Ball

A Family Christmas Ball will be held Saturday, December 16, 1995 at the Borden County Show barn in Gail. Music will be provided by "Prairie Fire". The ball will also feature a all-you-can-eat buffet. Prices for the ball are \$15 for couples, \$8 for singles and \$25 for families. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

### Ladies Auxiliary to hold craft show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post VFW 6797 will be having a craft show on Saturday, December 16, at the VFW from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Post Leo Club to hold meetings

The Post Leo Club invites any young person, age 12-20, to join their organization. The service organization is sponsored by the Post Lions Club and will meet every first and third Saturday at the SPS Reddy Room at 1 p.m.

### "Charley's Aunt" at Garza Theatre

"Charley's Aunt" will be performed at the Garza Theatre December 8-10 and December 15-17. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and Sunday matinee is at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Call 495-4005 for reservations.

### Gift shop at museum now open

If you are looking for a special gift for Christmas check out the gift shop located at the Garza History Museum located at 119 North Avenue N. You may find 300 year old trade bead necklaces, Indian hand made beaded bags, old Navajo wedding baskets, arrowheads and stone knives.

### New numbers at courthouse

According to Ruth Ann Young the courthouse is in place and the offices have new phone numbers. The numbers are: Agent - 495-4400, Attorney - 495-4440, Clerk - 495-4430, County Programs - 495-4425, Judge - 495-4405.

Justice of Peace, Pct 1 - 495-4410, Justice of Peace, Pct 2 - 495-4420, Probation - 495-4442, Sheriff - 495-3595, Tax Collector & Assessor - 495-4448 and Treasurer - 495-4422. The numbers are effective immediately and should be used starting now.

### Windbreak seedlings for sale

The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District now has Windbreak Seedlings for sale. There is a limited number of these trees and they go fast! February 29, 1996 is the last day these trees can be ordered. We also can take your order for a Submatic drip system for your trees or your garden. The NRCS (SCS) office is at 210 West Main.



### Grandparents' Corner



Dortha Jackson is surrounded by her grandchildren Bryson Swiggart (left to right), Colton Swiggart and Hannah Jackson. Bryson and Colton are the sons of Darla and Brian Swiggart of Marieta, Okla.; Hannah is the daughter of Benny and Paula Jackson of Post.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

### Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

#### Keeping fat, calories low in side dishes

If you plan on cutting calories in your meals that you prepare during the holidays, don't forget the side dishes. Make lowfat mashed potatoes by first baking the potatoes, scooping out the flesh and mashing it with a potato masher or fork. Next, whip in evaporated skim milk for a smooth texture. Add no-fat seasonings to taste. Up the flavor, but not the fat, in grain dishes like rice, couscous or barley by cooking them in de-fatted chicken broth. To de-fat, place a can or two of chicken broth in the refrigerator to chill. Ladle in the congealed fat that rises to the top. Do the same with homemade stock.



decorative fruit slices provide more taste satisfaction than a sprig of parsley or carrot curl.

Get all the flavor of high-fat cheese sauce by sprinkling just a little shredded cheese over hot vegetables. Don't try this with fat-free cheeses. As a general rule, they don't melt well. Cook stuffing in pans, not in the bird, to avoid the mixture soaking up extra fat and for food safety purposes. With a little creativity and willingness to experiment, you can cut the fat from menus and recipes without sacrificing good taste.

During the holiday season, it is often difficult to resist special treats. But if you make up your mind you can stay away from those extra calories by saying no to such treats as regular eggnog, everyday snack foods like nuts, potato chips, rich crackers and nut-coated cheese spread on regular crackers. Other foods to avoid include breaded and fried hors d'oeuvres, high-fat cold cuts, cheeses, regular bottled salad dressing, gravy made with pan drippings and poultry with skin. Also, do not eat oversized portions or full-size portions of "seconds."

Resist temptation to eat leftovers waiting to be put away. Avoid desserts that you want to stop eating, especially those made with heavy cream and food that you really don't like!!!!!!

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

#### Fun Time Club

The Fun Time Club met November 27, 1995 at the Senior Citizens Trail Blazers Center. Hostesses for the occasion were Ruby Carpenter and Inez Ritchie.

Members who enjoyed the fellowship and meal were: Hooter Terry, Nona Lusk, Doris Riddle, Jewel

White, Hettie Dudgeon, Winona Ward, Johnnie Francis, Pansy Smith, Jean Tipton, Ruby Carpenter and Inez Ritchie.

The next meeting will be held December 18, 1995. This will be a Christmas party so bring a gift and come enjoy the fun and food.

### Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

I really have a lot of thank you's to do this week. The Christmas Parade was so very good and for that we have several folks to thank.

Thanks, first to Marvin Butler and Vicki Shifflett for being our parade coordinators and being sure everyone was lined up where they were supposed to be and seeing that the parade started on time. Marvin is a Chamber director and Vicki is a wonderful volunteer. We appreciate you both very much. Also many thanks to Janice Plummer who called and solicited the Red Raider for the parade.

A parade wouldn't be anything without music and the Post High School Band did a great job in providing the Christmas marching music. Thank you all so much for participating. All of the floats were great and the judges told me they really had a hard time making their decisions.

Norwest of Post won 1st place with their Energizer Bunny and kindly donated the money back to the Chamber. Thank you so much for your generosity. The Girl Scouts and the Methodist Childrens Choir split 2nd place. Who can resist that many beautiful children? The Hub City Cruisers with their vintage trucks and lighted Rudolph won 3rd place and we thank them so much for participating in our parade.

Thanks to Citizens Bank for the wonderful surreys (especially, too, for the stagecoach). I don't know about all kids, but my grandchildren

couldn't wait to ride the stagecoach. I think they rode it twice. This is a wonderful thing to do for Post and we all appreciate it so much.

Thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for leading the parade with the firetruck loaded with kids. That is always fun for all who get to ride and throw candy and we thank you so much for always being willing to work with us.

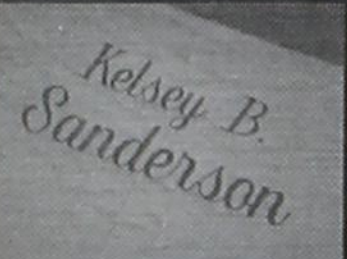
"Hoot and Annie" at the Tower Theatre Saturday afternoon was great. The kids who were there had a wonderful time and some of them even got to participate in the show. It was a good, clean, family show and once again we thank Citizens Band for sponsoring it for us.

The Christmas Show Saturday night at the Tower had some wonderful talent such as Cami Caldwell, J.R. Quilintan, Junior Vasquez, The Pop Tarts and many others. The did a variety of Christmas music both serious and fun. Jeremy Daniels broke up the entire audience with "Mama got run over by a Reindeer." If you missed this show, you missed a good one.

There were about fifty people who attended the public meeting at the Community Center last Thursday night. The people who were there were mostly very vocal and I believe they were heard. The general consensus seemed to be that we are interested in the 1/2¢ sales tax for economic development only. It simply means that the money must be spent in trying to secure jobs for Post. I know that the City Council would still like to hear from you if you were not able to be there so let them know what you think. Let's try very hard to get this on the ballot and Move On. Let's also continue to... TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!

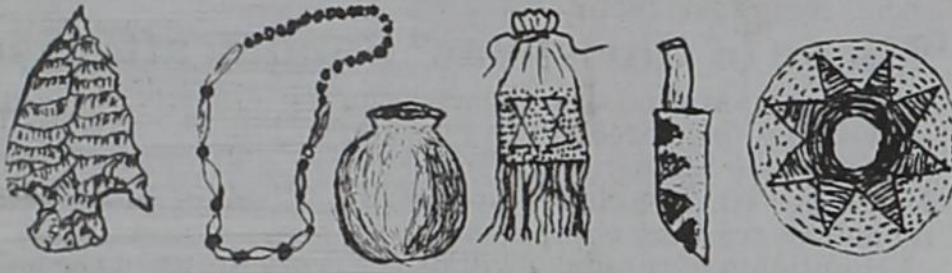
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### Smart Shopping

Here's a hint to help make your holiday season a bit brighter: Don't get caught in the "growing debt" cycle. Where possible, especially with small purchases, use your ATM card at retailers who have point-of-sale terminals at their registers.

No longer are these terminals only found at gas stations and grocery stores. In a recent study conducted by Star System, Inc., the point-of-sale service is available at restaurants, fast food chains, boutiques, and professional offices such as dentists and doctors. Star System, Inc. operates the Explore point-of-sale network.

Point-of-sale transactions are easy, convenient and safe, with the total amount of your purchase automatically

deducted from your checking account and shown on your monthly account statement with the name of the retail location where the purchase was made.

Just swipe your ATM card through the terminal, enter your Personal Identification Number and enter the amount of the purchase. It's like writing a check, but easier. Many merchants also offer cash back with purchases made with ATM cards.

So, this holiday season, give yourself a present and free yourself from writing checks, carrying cash and some of the debt associated with holiday purchasing.

### Post Dispatch holds Christmas decorating contest

The Post Dispatch is conducting a home decorating contest this Christmas season. Each week for the next three weeks the Dispatch will choose a home that is unique and colorful in its Christmas outside decorations.

A one year subscription will be awarded to the weekly winner to the Post Dispatch and they will also have a picture of their home in the paper that week.

The Dispatch staff is accepting recommendations from residents for homes to be considered in the decorating contest. Call 495-2816 to submit a recommendation.

### Births

#### Kelee Faye Teague

Wendy and Dewayne Teague of Odessa are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kelee Faye Teague. She was born November 16, 1995 at 5:29 p.m. at Odessa Regional Hospital. Kelee weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Chris and JoAnn Stelzer of Post and Cecil and Jean Davenport of Tyler.

Paternal grandparents are Earnest Teague of Lamesa and Debbie and Keith Whiteside of Big Spring.

Maternal great grandparents are Faye Ogle, Wayne and Mary Ogle, Edna and Marvin Horner all of San Angelo and Julius and Isebel Stelzer of Post.

Paternal great grandparents are John and Thelma Teague of Lamesa.

#### Bridal Selections

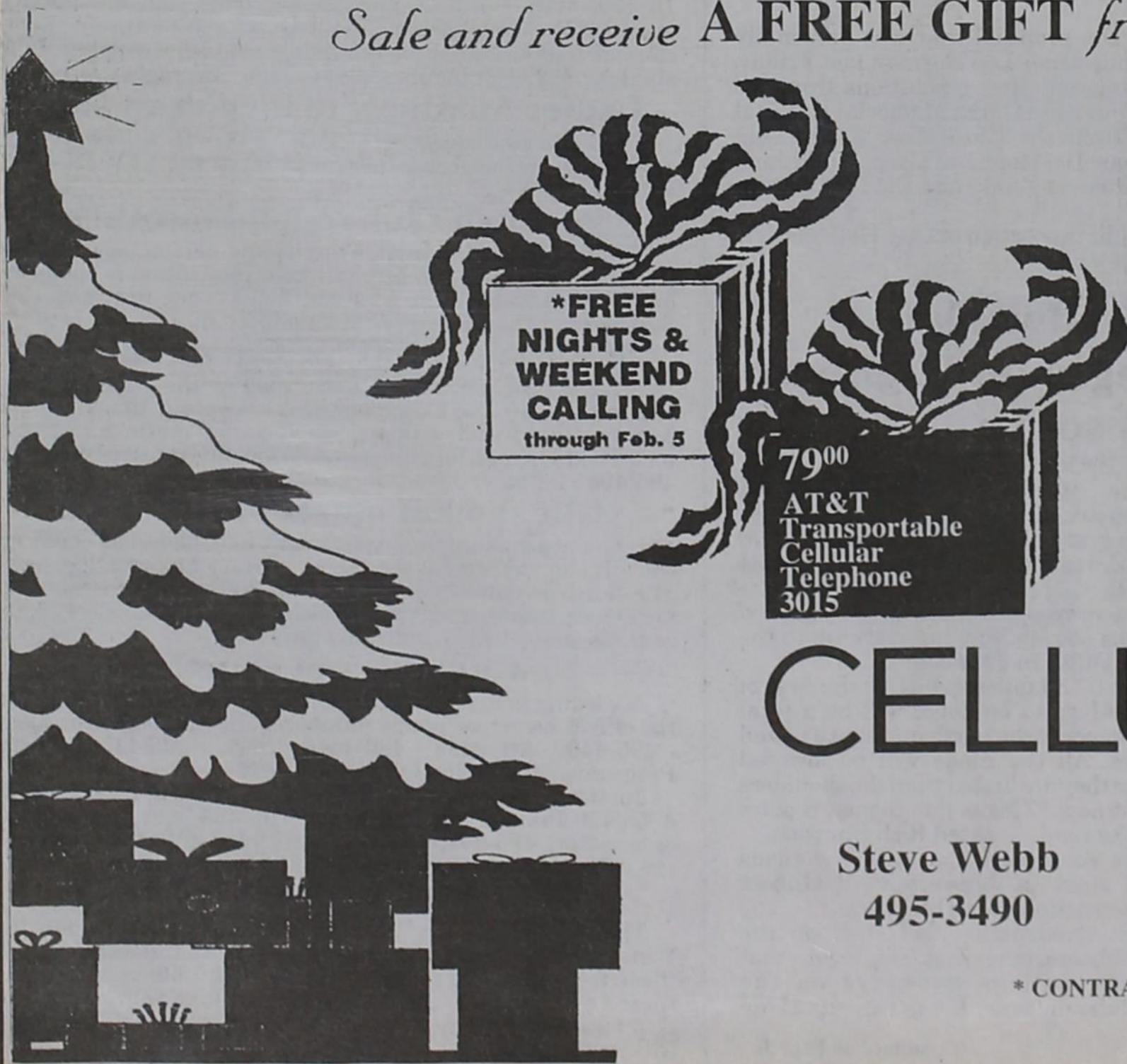
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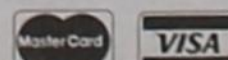
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### Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

#### Vacation Home Bonus

Tired of bucking school-vacation crowds every Christmas near your vacation home? Give yourself a present this year: rent out the place for 14 days or less and take the tax-free rent money to buy yourself a vacation somewhere else!

The basic vacation-home rules are these: if you use the place a lot yourself as a second home, you can only deduct mortgage interest and any taxes; if you rent it out for 14 days or less, the money you get is tax-free. But if you spend less than 14 days a year there, you can treat the house as a rental property, deducting not only interest and taxes but also depreciation, utilities, travel and repair expenses. Generally, losses are deductible only against passive income, but there is an exception of up to \$25,000 of losses from real estate (phased out as AGI tops \$100,000).

Where it gets sticky is if you rent out the house and use it. Then the rent is taxable and the deductions are limited.

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## Important witnesses denied access to grand jury in OKC

Part Two of a Continuing Series by Fred Shannon and L.D. Cash Exclusive to The Post Dispatch from the Ellis County Press

As you will notice, this weeks column is co-by-lined by J.D. Cash, Investigative Reporter from the McCurtain Daily Gazette in Idabel, Oklahoma. Cash has been on this case since April 19, 1995, the day of the bombing.

Please take note, also, of the collaboration with Joyce Baran, News Reporter, Ellis County Press, in Ferris, Texas, who has consolidated this series of investigative reports while the investigation continues.

The Glynn Wilburn Family, who has really established the goals of this investigation, and who lost their two boys, Chase and Colton, in the bombing of the Federal Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, is the main driving force that eventually will prove all our efforts' success.

It must be stated here the opinion of the writers and investigators is the federal investigation is certainly not complete. There is some doubt, also, as to the validity of the evidence that has been presented. This belief is predominantly based on the fact that pertinent witnesses cannot and have not been heard in the presently convened Federal Grand Jury.

The federal investigation has already extended over seven-months. Only two individuals have been indicted. One of which can prove he was not in Oklahoma City on the day of the bombing. This statement, however, does not render him innocent, or even that he is believed to be.

There is strong evidence that as many as four individuals took part in the "actual placement and detonation of the explosion/s." This evidence will be presented to the readers in a later column.

Cutting to the chase. Were U.S. Government law enforcement agencies forewarned of the horrendous disaster and the senseless loss of human life on that April 19, 1995 day?

Presented to you are the facts as they have been uncovered. If investigative video and audio tapes of witnesses are on file and available they are so labelled.

There will be no speculation unless you, the reader, are specifically informed.

This series is not meant to be a "kangaroo court", but simply a revelation of the facts uncovered by this investigation.

Here are some of the FACTS that have been exposed by this team.

During the month of September, 1994, Cary Gagan, supposedly an Arizona, notified the United States Attorney's office of the 10th Federal District (The federal judicial district which handles Oklahoma City) that he, Gagan, was requesting a "Letter of Immunity" for information he possessed with respect to several meetings held in the Kingman, Arizona area.

He specified these meetings were attended by many ethnic groups including Hispanics, Caucasians, and Arabic people.

From our investigations these meetings, apparently, were conducted in an effort to plan the bombing of a federal building in the 10th Federal District.

On September 14, 1994, an Assistant U.S. Attorney (name marked out) issued the requested Letter of Immunity (on file), accompanied by several question and answer type statements, to Gagan. This investigation unveiled no further written correspondence between the parties until April 1, 1995.

On April 1, 1995, Gagan, in long-hand, sent a note (on file) to the U.S. Attorney of the 10th Federal District and made several claims.

He stated, "a federal building will be bombed in the 10th Federal District," or words to that effect. (Some of the letter is marked out).

Gagan further said, "I beg you to check out this accusation and if you think it's not true, revoke the Letter of Immunity and charge me with whatever criminal action that is the severest."

Of course, it is now known the Murrah building was not bombed in the first two-weeks of April, but on the 19th, five days after Gagan's deadline. No matter the five day miss, 169 people are now dead.

Let's analyze what the U.S. Attorney's office in Denver did or did not do subsequent to receiving Gagan's note.

Stated simply, what they did, we are not privy to and never will be. This information is not available under the Freedom of Information Act, and it's perfectly obvious they're not going to volunteer anything important.

What the U.S. Attorney did not do, however, is apparent.

They did not revoke their Letter of Immunity to Gagan.

They did not arrest Gagan, and, as far as is now known, had no further written correspondence with him.

They, evidently, did not forewarn the occupants of the federal buildings, in the 10th Federal District.

This investigation has been unable to locate any memorandums, letters of instruction, information, or warning signs issued to anyone, of the possibility of a future terrorist act being committed. There are, though, 169 individual bodies that can attest, possibly, the U.S. Attorney's office should have executed one of the above listed actions.

Perhaps no one will ever know. The door has been shut on this portion of the case. Our independent investigation, however, will continue to strive for the truth.

When questioned about the Cary Gagan affair, and, why the federal government didn't take his handwritten note seriously, the Attorney stated the government's position as "this witness wasn't credible."

How about that Sports Fans? Not credible enough for the Attorneys to even investigate the possibility he was telling the truth?

Our questions are to the point: "If the government found,

subsequent to the issuance of the Letter of Immunity issued?

If after the U.S. Attorney's office received the handwritten note from Gagan, and, affirmed he was not a credible witness, being armed with this fact along with, revoking the Letter of Immunity, why wasn't he arrested and charged with the crime?"

Everyone knows you cannot scream "fire" in a crowded theater.

One fact is certain, if the federal investigation continues on its present course we'll never obtain answers to these questions.

There are more details to the above situation, but enough is enough.

How about this? On March 22, 1994, the New Jersey Star Ledger ran an article revealing a memorandum (on file) in which the Director of the United States Marshals Service, Mr. Gonzalez called for a nationwide full alert to all U.S. Marshals.

Stated reasons for issuance of the memorandum was: the possibility of a terrorist bombing by mid-easterners, of a federal building in this country.

This was apparently in reprisal for members of the New York World Trade Center conspiracy being brought to trial.

One has to ponder if the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF) or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) were made aware of this possible danger.

This investigation has found no correspondence available to indicate yea or nay. This is one of the areas on which the investigation will stay focused.

(Next Week: Forewarned/Forearmed-cont)

Fred Shannon, Contributing Writer, Ellis County Press

J.D. Cash, Investigative Reporter, McCurtain Daily Gazette

(Written in collaboration with Joyce Baran, News Reporter, Ellis County Press, and The Glynn Wilburn Family).

## Community Calendar

Friday, December 8, 1995

7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Charley's Aunt"

Saturday, December 9, 1995

7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Charley's Aunt"

Sunday, December 10, 1995

2:00 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Charley's Aunt"

2:30 p.m. - EMT Club's "Magic of Christmas", Elementary Auditorium

Monday, December 11, 1995

9 a.m. - Commissioners Court, Garza County Courthouse

7 p.m. - Post ISD School Board meeting, Administration Office.

Tuesday, December 12, 1995

12 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room at Community Center.

Wednesday, December 13, 1995

7:00 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House.



Celebrating National Home Health Week last Friday at the Hotel Garza were staff members of Total Home Health Care. Enjoying the outing were (left to right) Voda Gradine, Lana Stice, Cindy Guthrie, Amanda McKee, Darla Davis, Jody Huffaker, director Freda Kelley, LaDell Miller, Staci House and Josett Birley. Other staff members include Janet Justice, Alma Loreda and Becky Storie.

## National speed limit repealed

The speed limit will rise to 70 mph on about 8,000 miles of Texas highways as the state takes advantage of the elimination of the 55-mph federal speed limit, which has been in effect for more than 20 years.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, supported the repeal of the 55-mph-per-hour national speed limit.

Gramm had argued that the Texas Legislature is fully capable of setting appropriate speed limits for Texans.

"It's illogical for politicians in Washington to impose the same speed limit regardless of whether its on a 100-mile stretch of the Texas Panhandle or a crowded urban freeway," the senator said.

The federal speed cap comes off on Dec. 8, ending limits that began in 1974. Texas law provides for the 70-mph speed limit to take effect when the federal law is repealed.

## Sharp accepts position with Rockwell

Brad Sharp, formerly of Post, recently accepted a position with Rockwell Space Operations Co. in Houston, Texas. Brad is an Engineer in the Space Flight Training Division at Johnson Space Center.

He will be responsible for training astronauts, mission controllers and instructor trainees on the Environmental Control and Life Support Systems of the International Space Station. Training will be accomplished through classroom instruction, training manuals and mission simulations.

Brad is a 1994 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. He is also a 1986 graduate of Post High School.

Brad is the son of Betty Jo Sharp of Austin, formerly of Post and the late Jimmy Sharp, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hill of Post.

## Hwy construction

(Continued from Page 1) will have a flexible divided section in the middle of the lanes. "A posted speed limit of 45 mph will be observed in the construction area," stated Simpson. "We will do everything in our power to enforce the speed limit to make sure that everyone in the construction area is safe," stated DPS trooper Kyle Edwards.

Gilbert Construction has set safety rules for the company. Some of them include barricade inspections every two weeks to make sure that the lights and barricades are in proper condition.

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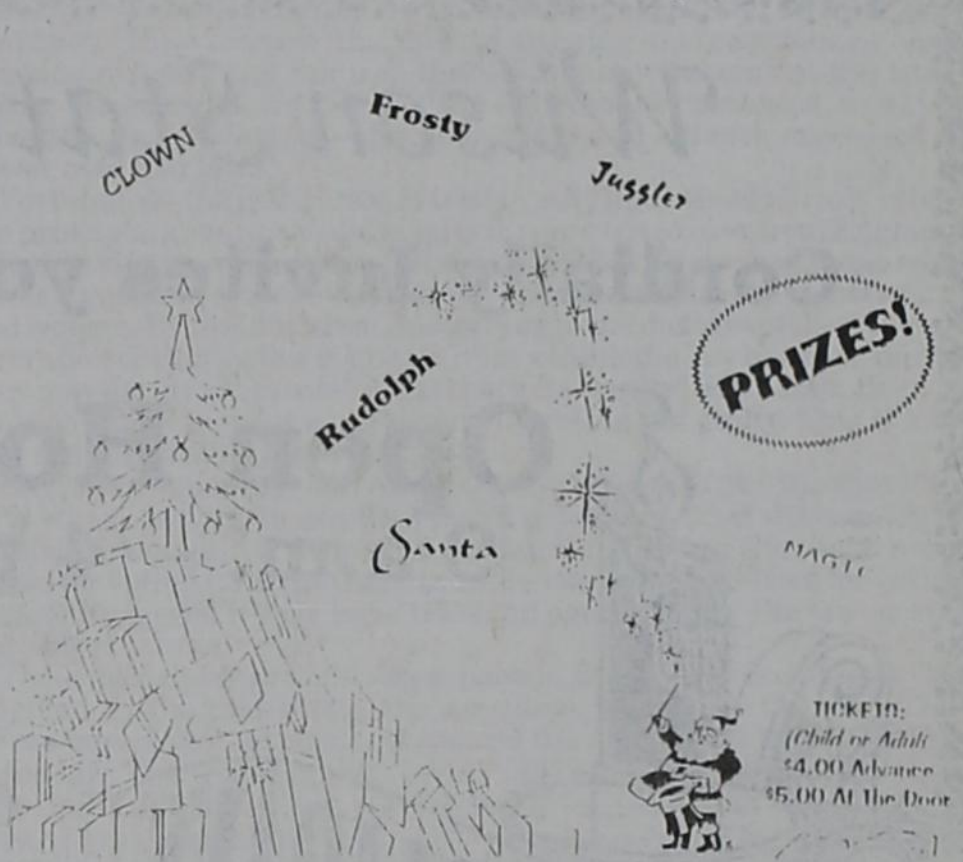
The next section of work is scheduled to start approximately October 1996.

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Norwest Bank won first place with its "keeps on goin'" float during last Saturday's Christmas parade, sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

### Quiet week at local sheriff's office

By Becky Warren

The Garza County Sheriff's office recorded an extremely quiet week receiving only 49 calls since last Tuesday.

On November 28 a 26 year old male was arrested on a warrant for forgery and was released.

Also a 22 year old male was arrested for public intoxication and released. His fine was deferred for 30 days.

On November 29 a 20 year old was arrested for injury to a child. He is still being held at press time.

On December 4 a 22 year old was arrested on a warrant to revoke his probation. He is still being held at press time.

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—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

## Post Notes

### Christmas at the OS Museum

You are invited to view A Unique and Unusual exhibit of nativities, creche's and sculpture from around the world and a special exhibit of rare Victorian Art Glass, ca. 1880's from the Lois Watson Herring collection. Also from the House of Fabrege a Russian nativity. The exhibit will open Friday, November 3rd from 10-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. The museum is located at 201 East Main Street or call 495-2051 for more information.

### Nazarene Church to hold revival

The Post Nazarene Church, located at 202 West 10th, will hold a revival December 1-10. Special workers will be the Rev & Mrs Pat Burkhalter. There will be good singing, gospel music and biblical preaching from God's word. Come one, Come all for a time of refreshing from God's presence.

### Jury acquits men in hemp production

Libertarian attorney Nancy Lord achieved a major victory against the "War on Drugs" last month, winning the acquittal of three men of felony charges of illegally cultivating marijuana.

In a closely watched court case in Madera, California, Lord successfully defended the men by appealing to the jury's "sense of justice and conscience."

The case involved three defendants, arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy after planting sterile cannabis seeds as a protest against laws prohibiting the cultivation of industrial hemp. "Their actions were clearly a protest, and acknowledged by all involved as such," said Lord.

Lord said she faced a hostile judge during the trial — but "the tactics of

the court backfired on the judge and prosecutor."

Lord explained, "I tried to introduce background information as to the basis of the protest. That hemp is a viable, environmentally friendly agricultural product, cultivated around the world for industrial uses, and that the Drug Enforcement Agency's attitude towards industrial hemp is irrational. But the judge refused to allow any information into the trial about the industrial uses and advantages of hemp. All rulings supported the prosecution."

Despite this, "The jury rose to the occasion," said Lord. "The jury, apparently sensing that they were not getting all the information, was clearly insulted by the high-handed attitude of the Judge and prosecutor, and moved to acquit the three defendants."

The victory — which saved the defendants from a three-year term and a \$10,000 fine — proved that "Liberty and justice can happen one jury at a time," said Lord.

Lord, the 1992 Libertarian Party vice presidential candidate, has won a number of important court cases against the DEA and the Federal Drug Administration.

### Ratke files for re-election

Sheriff Kenny Ratke has announced his filing for re-election for the Democratic Party primary.

Ratke, who was appointed to the post by the Garza County Commissioners' Court in May 1992, will be completing his first term of office.

"I have worked hard to live up to the promises I made during the last election," Ratke emphasizes, "and I am pleased to have had the confidence of the voters. I offer my continued diligence to the duties of the office, and pledge my full devotion to serving the people of Garza County."

Ratke was unopposed in the November 1992 general election. He and his wife, Nora, have two children: Kenneth Jr, age 10 and Dianna, age nine. They have lived in Garza County since 1985, when he joined the Sheriff's Department here.

Ratke is a native of Lawton, Okla., where he graduated from high school and later earned an associate degree at Cameron State University in Lawton. After completing the degree Ratke joined the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department in 1983 and served there until moving to Post.

In June 1991 Ratke resigned as a deputy and was employed by Graham Energy Co. He filed as a candidate for sheriff in 1992.

"I believe in working with people, using a hometown approach, and I am a strong advocate for protecting the constitutional rights of our people," Ratke added.



Sheriff Kenny Ratke

### Local teachers to be honored at Reception

More than 80 elementary, junior high and high school students from the Lubbock Sylvan Learning Center have invited their favorite classroom teachers to attend an open house honoring educators from public and private schools in and around Lubbock.

Teachers from Post who are being honored include Martha Baker, Lisa Copeland and Staci Marts. All are teachers at Post Elementary School. This reception, dubbed the "My Favorite Teacher Party" will be held on Friday, December 8, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The center is located at 4601 S. Loop 289, Suite 12 in Salem Village. The public is invited.

### Holiday Spirit.



### Ricky Smith announces re-election bid for District Attorney

By Becky Warren  
"I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District consisting of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties."

"It is an honor and privilege to serve as your District Attorney and I sincerely appreciate your support and encouragement. I pledge to you that I will continue to work hard for you and

will do my very best as your District Attorney," said Ricky B. Smith.

Smith, who has served as District Attorney since 1984, recently announced his bid to run for re-election.

Born in Lamesa, Smith attended Lamesa High School and graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Baylor University School of Law at Waco. He is married and has four children and two grandchildren.

### Letter accompanying proposal to Plains Oil Mill Inc.

Dear Mr Martin

On behalf of the citizens of Post and Garza County, we express our sincere appreciation for the opportunity to be considered as the site for your future planned expansion and potential relocation.

In addressing your concerns and priorities for making a site decision, we submit the following information:

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- Raw Material Proximity** - We are surrounded by cotton fields, and cotton continues to be one of the most important products for our economy. With today's modern transportation facilities, our location is ideally suited for delivery of cottonseed and other materials essential to your daily operation.
- Communication Considerations** - Post is just a short (but pleasant) 35 minute drive from your current location and telephone calls to and from Lubbock are now toll-free. Your fax, computer and voice communications will be as efficient as current technology allows.
- Land Acquisition** - You will see that land in Garza County sells for \$150 to \$400 per acre less than other South Plains potential sites. One reason for this is that much of the land that fits your needs is historically low-production cotton acreage, grazing pastures or idle. Naturally, we offer our personal assistance in contacting land owners when you need our help.
- Tax Incentives** - Although our tax rates are among the lowest on the South Plains, we offer you an additional incentive of a 10 year tax abatement (maximum allowed by state law) on capital improvements for your expansion as well as your future potential relocation. All taxing authorities here have agreed in principle to the tax abatement offer (see attached letters and resolutions). Of course, official action in accordance to state law will be necessary when the site is determined. Our projected estimate of savings to Plains Cooperative Oil Mill is \$2,860,000.
- Utilities** - Water rates are the lowest in any community on the South Plains. Southwestern Public Service electric rates are also lower. Energas gives us top quality natural gas service at state-approved rates. SPS, Energas and the White River Municipal Water District are ready to go to work for you.

When C.W. Post founded the City of Post and helped organize Garza County almost 90 years ago, he advertised far and wide about his "utopia" community. He had built homes on quarter section farms, equipped with water and necessities for a family... and sold them on credit with no interest. He said that the measure of a man's real value in life is how many opportunities he gives people to succeed on their own.

Mr Martin, we still follow that guideline, in our personal, business and political lives. We believe strongly that we are uniquely situated, geographically as well as philosophically, for a long term relationship with Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

(Signed by Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, City of Post Mayor Jim Jackson and Post Chamber of Commerce President Jim Plummer).

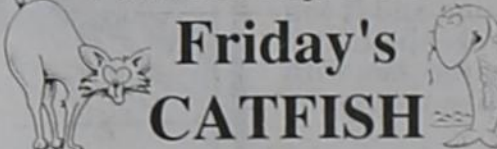
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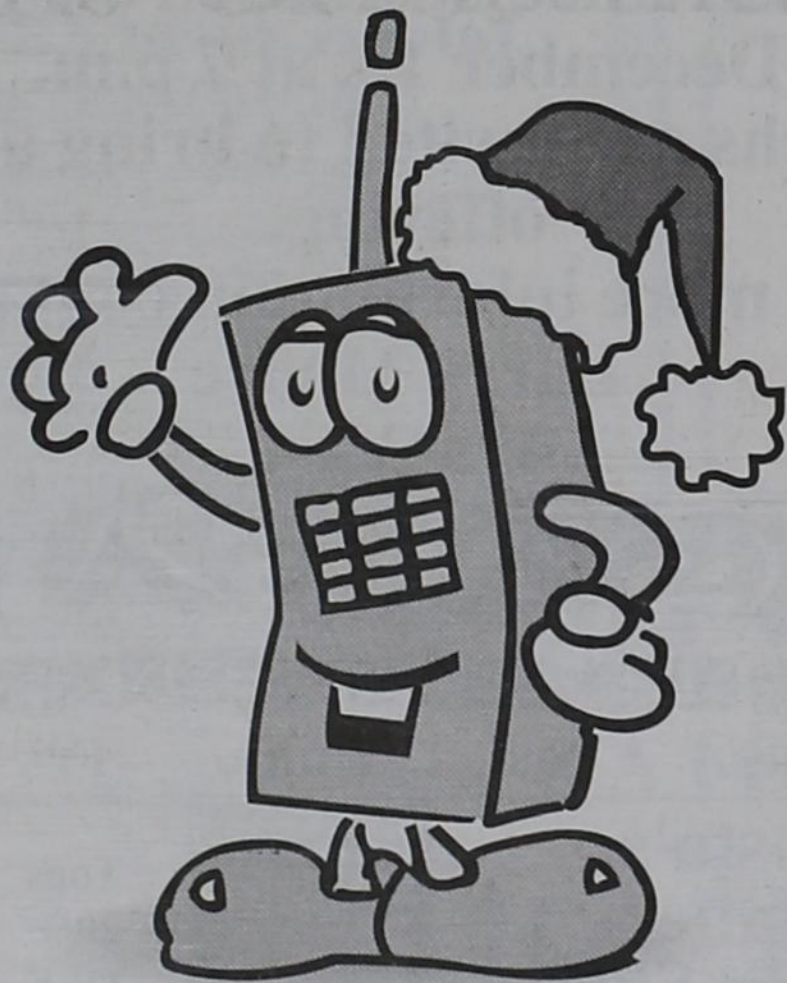
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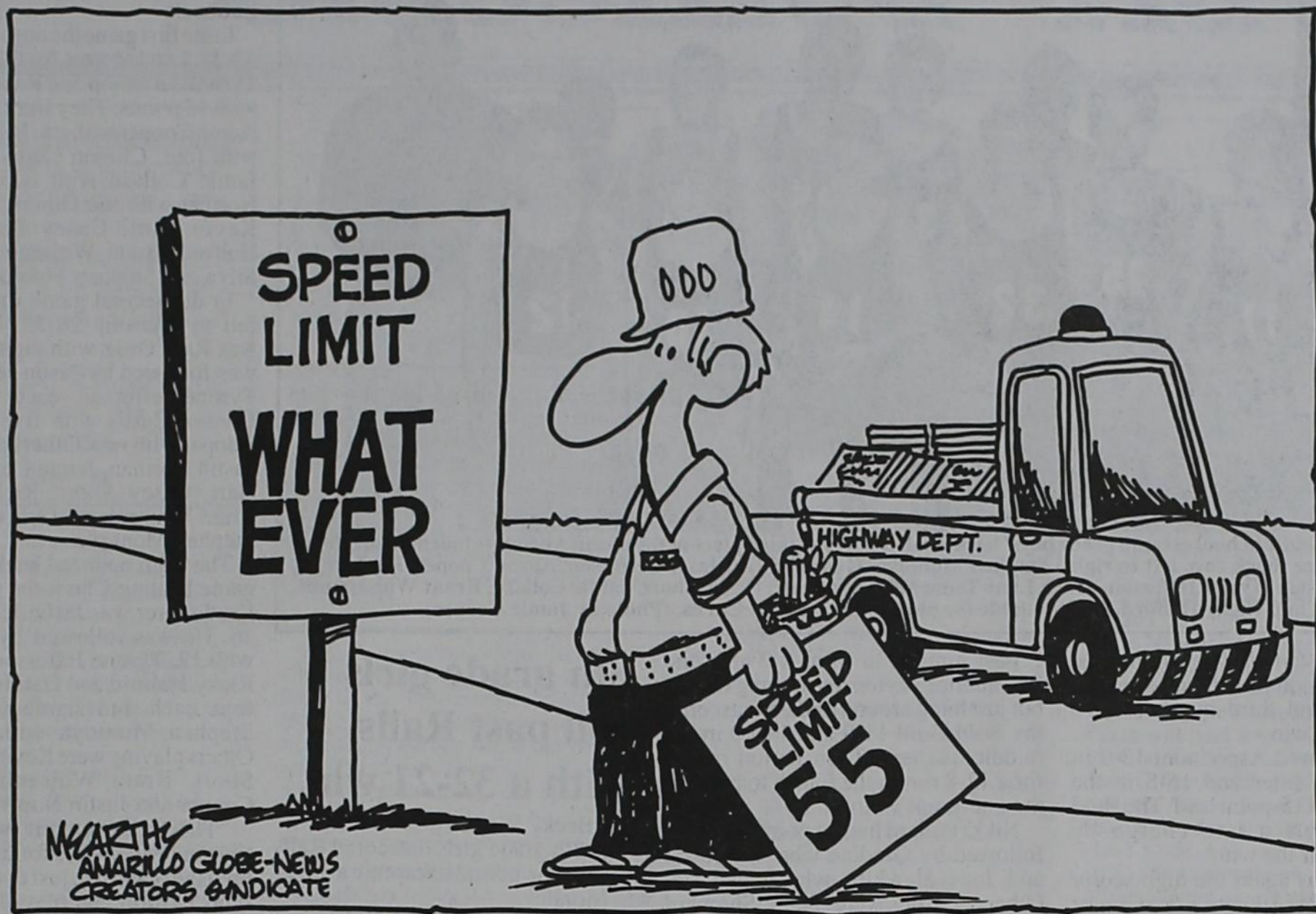
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# Opinions



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## The magic bullet that stops tyranny in its tracks

**by Don Doig**  
 Governments at all levels are raging out of control, trampling the rights of the people, escalating the attack on the Bill of Rights seemingly without any recourse available to the people. Until recently, it has not been widely appreciated that for the last hundred years, we have been missing a crucial check and balance which would allow individual citizens to just say no to oppression.

America's Founders were worried that the central government they created might someday grow too powerful and begin to pass laws which would violate the rights of the sovereign people. But they had an "ace in the hole"—a magic bullet—that they believed would suffice to hold this new, experimental government in check. That was the right to a trial by a jury of one's peers.

You might wonder how a jury can restrain a government. The key is the fact that juries can protect people from arbitrary and unjust prosecutions—and from bad laws. But since the legislature creates laws, aren't we supposed to obey them, and then ask our legislatures for any changes that need to be made?

Realistically, more substantial and direct means are needed to protect us from overly ambitious governments and oppressive laws than to simply ask lawmakers for reforms. Ordinary citizens have been—and still are—out-gunned by wealthy, powerful, special interests whose fortunes too often depend upon forcing people to observe laws that are not in the public interest.

From the outset, America's Founders realized that the temptations of power and corruption would someday be too much for any of the three branches of government to resist, let alone check and balance the other branches. They foresaw the folly of trusting the government to protect individual rights and realized that, ultimately, citizens at the local level, acting according to dictates of their individual consciences, would need to have the final authority—the final check and balance expressed as veto power over bad laws.

Fortunately, the institution of trial by jury had already firmly established the principle: a centuries-old legal doctrine carried over from England to the colonies, via the common law, which holds that jurors may judge whether a law is a good law—that is, a law that does not violate the rights of free men and women. By this doctrine, if according to the dictates of their consciences, jurors do not think a law is just, or if they think the law has been misapplied, they may decide not to convict an otherwise "guilty" defendant. Even a single juror can thus prevent a conviction, by voting not guilty. This is known as jury nullification or jury veto power.

English common law and American tradition also provide that if the jury as a whole decides to acquit a given defendant, that decision is final. A verdict of "not guilty" cannot be overturned, nor can the judge harass the jurors for voting for acquittal. Jurors can never be punished for voting their consciences, even if they have taken an oath to follow the law as stated by the judge!

These principles probably date back to the time of the Magna Carta. In England in the mid-1600s, the Levellers, led by Lt. Col. John Lilburne ("Free-born John") explicitly advanced the notion that the jury is the judge of the law. The Quakers then joined the Levellers in advancing the idea.

In 1670, William Penn was arrested for preaching a Quaker sermon thereby breaking the law of England, which made the Church of England the only legal church. The jurors in his trial, led by Edward Bushell, refused to convict him, despite being detained for days and held without food, water, tobacco, or toilet facilities. The most adamant four of them were then put in prison for nine weeks.

When it eventually released the four by court order, the highest court of England both acknowledged and established that trial jurors could not be punished for their verdicts. Our freedoms of religion, peaceable assembly, and speech thus all trace to our right to a trial by a jury of peers, a jury not intimidated by the government.

The seditious trial of John Peter Zenger, in the American colonies, was another landmark case. Zenger was arrested for publishing materials that accused the royal governor of New York colony and his cronies of corruption. While the charges were true, the jury was told that under the law, truth was no defense.

Zenger's attorney, Andrew Hamilton, argued to the jury that they were judges of the merits of the law and should not go against good conscience by convicting Zenger of violating such a bad law. The jurors agreed. Zenger was acquitted in about fifteen minutes, and his case helped establish the right to freedom of the press.

The Founding Fathers were clear about where they stood on the issue of the rights of jurors. The rights of juries to judge the law was widely recognized in the colonies. John Adams, in 1771, stated: "It is not only... [the trial juror's] right, but his duty, in that case, to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgment, and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court."

In a letter to Thomas Paine in 1789, Thomas Jefferson said: "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor yet devised by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution." In 1804, Alexander Hamilton said that jurors should acquit even against the judge's instruction "if exercising their judgment with discretion and honesty they have a clear conviction that the charge of the court is wrong." John Jay, the first chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, wrote in *Georgia v. Brailsford* (1794): "The jury has a right to judge both the law as well as the fact in controversy."

During the nineteenth century, judges began chipping away at this vital and fundamental right of free citizens, transferring more and more power to themselves, often contending that jury review of law was "no longer necessary"—now that free, democratic elections had replaced monarchy.

Then, in 1895, the Supreme Court, in *Spart and Hansen v. U.S.*, said it should be up to the judge to decide whether the jury would be told of its right to judge law as well as the facts, unless a state's constitution or statutes provide otherwise. The court acknowledged that jurors have the power to judge the law, but, going against long-established constitutional principles, denied that it was a legal right.

Today, jurors are generally told that they must accept the law as the judge explains it and may not decide to acquit a person because their consciences are bothered by what seems to them to be an unjust law.

Judges falsely tell jurors that their only role is to decide if the "facts" are sufficient to convict the defendant, and that if so, they "must" convict. Defense attorneys are not allowed to encourage jurors to vote to acquit because they believe the law is unjust or unconstitutional, and defendants are usually stopped short and rebuked if they so much as mention their motives to the jury.

In plain words, in what comes down to a power struggle between the people and the judicial system in these United States, we, the people, have been losing.

In fact, jurors still, to this day, retain the power to veto or "nullify" bad laws. They are just not told this by the courts. And judges and prosecutors exclude people from serving on juries who admit that they believe they can judge the law or who have doubts about the justice of the law. This destroys the protections jurors were supposed to be able to muster on behalf of fellow citizens against unjust prosecutions. How can our right to a trial by an impartial jury be fulfilled if those who may have qualms about the law are routinely excluded from jury service?

Judges and others within the courts have for too long been waging a war—a campaign of disinformation—so that jurors will have no idea what their rights are. Trial by jury is reduced to mere formalities, mere window dressing for what are really trials by government.

It is past time that the people themselves begin to demand that their rights as jurors be respected. These are rights that accrue when people accept their civic responsibility to judge another human being. They derive directly from the defendant's right to trial by jury and are therefore "unalienable."

Thus, it is not just jurors whose rights are being denied. Every time jurors' rights are ignored or overridden, the defendant gets a less-than-fair trial. This is now a pervasive, constant problem because judges have been so busy systematically misinforming jurors for so long that many attorneys—and judges—are not even aware that these rights exist.

We should fight for what is right, while we still can. You can help defeat the forces of tyranny. As a juror, you cannot be punished for voting your conscience. You can resolve to judge the law in every case on which you serve as a juror. And you can tell other jurors that they have the same power.

Don Doig is national coordinator for the Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA), P.O. Box 59, Helmsville, MT 59843.

## Immigration myths and the urge to exclude

**by Stephen Chapman**

More than a century ago, one Dennis Kearney organized a white working men's party that used the slogan, "The Chinese must go," pressing his cause with speeches that inspired mobs to destroy Chinese laundries and homes in San Francisco. The movement he led helped bring about the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, which banned immigration from the Middle Kingdom for a full decade and forbade the naturalization of Chinese already here.



Thus was America made safe for Americans—and for recent arrivals from Ireland, such as Dennis Kearney.

Scratch an American, and you'll find a descendant of immigrants, if not an actual immigrant, who likely as not still feels a certain affection for the old sod. Scratch a little deeper, and chances are, you'll find an opponent of immigration. A 1992 poll of Hispanic Americans, whose ranks include nearly a third of the foreign-born population, found that two out of three think the United States accepts too many foreigners. Anti-foreigner sentiment is waxing among other groups, too.

One reason is that immigration levels are higher than in the recent past, creating dark fears that Bruce Springsteen's next hit will be entitled "Born Outside the U.S.A." Another is that the economy has been growing only slowly, making Americans wary of admitting anyone who might snatch away one of the few jobs being created. The World Trade Center bombing has stirred other fears: Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman is not the ideal salesman for open borders.

Advocates of tighter controls are right to note that Emma Lazarus, author of the words on the Statue of Liberty, was writing poetry, and laws on immigration belong to the mundane realm of prose. Since we are not going to take everyone, decisions have to be made about whom to admit. Immigration creates strains, particularly in a few locales, and more national attention needs to be paid to easing them. But pulling up the drawbridge is no answer.

Some of the opposition to immigration reflects a simple distaste for anything foreign or different, especially if it comes in a yellow, brown or black container. Patrick Buchanan, the voice of nativism, cannot abide the sound of bongo drums in the nation's capital. Much of the alarm, however, stems from simple misunderstandings.

It's widely assumed, for instance, that new arrivals doom Americans to the dole or, at least, push wages down to Dickensian levels. But the evidence is that immigrants create more jobs than they take, that they add to economic growth by doing work few Americans want and that they have little or no impact on the earnings of American workers. Even the expert most often invoked by the closed-border crowd, University of California at San Diego economist George Borjas, has to concede that immigrants account for a tiny fraction of welfare costs and barely cause a ripple in the labor market.

It's a populist myth that only blue-collar workers face competition from foreigners: In recent years, those admitted from abroad have been more likely than Americans to have college degrees and managerial or professional skills. Asians, who made up 43 percent of those accepted in the 1980s, have been described by one authority as "the most highly skilled of any immigrant group we've ever had." Ivy Leaguers, beware.

Recent immigrants are often accused of a mulish refusal to assimilate. In fact, while assimilation takes time for immigrants, it's automatic for their kids. Two-thirds of Hispanics born here speak no Spanish or speak it less fluently than English.

Rising crime is also supposed to be the fault of foreigners—as when some Hispanics took part in 1992's Los Angeles riots. But those Hispanics had plenty of patriotic natives to keep them company. Economist Stephen Moore of the congressional Joint Economic Committee notes that urban crime rates don't rise with the influx of the foreign-born: Many of the most violent cities (Atlanta, Tampa, St. Louis) have few, while many of the most tranquil (San Jose, Anaheim and Santa Ana, Calif.) have a lot.

The problem is that the burdens of immigration—most conspicuously in schools and public hospitals—are often immediate and local, while many of the rewards are long-term and national. That's an argument for insisting that Washington provide more help to places that have to absorb lots of foreigners, but not for slamming the door.

Americans have always been leery of entrants from abroad and have always ended up better off for letting them in. It's no tribute to our ability to learn that each generation feels a keen urge to repeat the errors of Dennis Kearney.

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## America's liberal cancer delivers disaster...

**by Walter E. Williams**

Ideas of the liberal media and academic elite, supported by liberal politicians, have delivered one disaster after another. Their agenda has featured attacks on shame, traditional values and civilized standards of conduct.



Take the afternoon television sleaze shows when hosts have guests ranging from those who've slept with their daughters' boyfriend and teen-age male and female prostitutes to gang bangers and—supposed to believe that these lifestyles are morally equivalent to any other lifestyle. I'm not calling for censorship or even tuning out because there's a bit of voyeurism in all of us. Just recognize that these people are America's human debris.

The so-called spouse abuse "crisis" is a modern liberal cause and part of a devious agenda. According to U.S. Department of Justice statistics, the 1992 rates of assaults per 1,000 of the population by marital status were: never married (males, 23) and (females, 12); divorced or separated (males, 14) and (females, 9); married (males, 6) and (females, 3). Clearly, both men and women are safer when married. The least likely assault victim is a wife. What the liberals call wife beating is more accurately labeled girlfriend or "partner" beating.

Male-female relationships within marriage are far more stable than in "partnerships"—in my day called shacking up. Reduced assault rates are just one benefit. Children raised in a traditional family have higher cognitive skills and lower delinquency rates. The poverty rate for traditional families is lower; in the case of blacks, it's around 7 percent, compared to 34 percent for blacks in general. Married men not only earn higher income, but they're healthier and live longer as well. Despite these benefits, liberals demean, attack and undermine what they trivialize as the "Ozzie and Harriet" family. The reason is simple: Liberals have an agenda incompatible with the traditional family.

Friedrich Engels' first draft of the Communist Manifesto called for deliberate undermining of the family as a means to accomplish the Marxist agenda. Like Marxists, liberals want people to be loyal and obedient clients of the state. Strong families undermine that agenda. Liberals want to determine when sex and what moral values are taught children. They want minor children to have abortions. Judges who rule that children can get abortions with neither parental knowledge nor parental consent help undermine family authority. Hillary Clinton and her pals advocate children's rights. Getting their hands on our children at early ages gives liberals more time to undermine family values; that's why they attack home schooling.

Who are the heroes of liberals and targets of their endless compassion? It's easy: bums and vagrants. The ACLU will go miles to make sure a foul-smelling, nuisance-making vagrant can enter a library but not an inch for a law-abiding person who's been mugged. It extends to barbaric criminals. It has helped set criminals free to prey on us and led the fight to make us defenseless by its gun-control efforts.

Also included among liberal hero/mascots are disease carriers. Liberals seek early parole for AIDS-infected prisoners and call for anonymity laws that enable AIDS-infected people to spread their deadly disease to others. The medical profession participates in the dishonesty about AIDS by having us believe that AIDS can't be acquired through casual contact as it did some years ago when a San Francisco hospital punished nurses who used masks and gloves while handling AIDS patients.

If our country is to survive and prosper, we must summon the courage to condemn and reject the liberal agenda, and we had better do it soon.

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### Wisdom

Jurors should acquit even against the judge's instruction "...if exercising judgment, and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court."

Quoted in Yale Law Journal 74 (1964):173.

### Preamble to Amendments

The conventions of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution.

### ARTICLE XVIII

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

## What is the best way to lure new industries?

**by Wesley W. Burnett**

What is it that attracts new businesses and industries to communities like Post?

Many argue that it takes big bucks to be successful in this competitive fight for economic survival. So, in community after community local economic development funds have been established in hopes of luring that all important 200-300 employee factory or industry.

And how successful is this process?

Conversations in Post the past few weeks have centered around our "inability" to put together an attractive proposal for the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill Inc. Although I personally believe the proposal we delivered answered the critical issues for this company's expansion, it did not contain any big give-aways. Some might argue that tax abatement for capital improvement is a give-away, but I believe tax abatements for improvements should be allowed for all capital improvements.

That is the way to set up conditions for an economic boom in our community. And in the City of Post, we have the opportunity to eliminate property taxes entirely... a continuous tax abatement... for everyone.

But when businesses look to relocate, they are normally moving for some reason or reasons other than high taxes or looking for some big gift. The most common ingredient for relocation centers around economic and productivity issues. And the final decision often comes down to how the decision maker or makers "feel" about the various communities in the recruiting battle.

Plainview is an excellent example of this idea. When Wal-Mart was making its decision about where to place its big distribution center, the story is that the late Sam Walton met with a small delegate of Plainview citizens on the economic development committee. According to this story, from a friend who represented a competing city for the center, Walton chose Plainview "because he just related to those farmers from the plains of Texas."

All the competing cities had their slick proposals and lots of goodies and abatements and so forth. But when it came down to the final word, it was hard working farmers who spoke plainly and honestly that did the trick.

As was pointed out at the special town hall meeting last Thursday evening, Plainview does not have an economic development sales tax. It has the highest sales tax authorized in Texas at 8.25 percent, but none set aside for economic development. The voters there chose to use the sales tax to reduce their property taxes.

Could that be the reason Plainview is booming? Or Sugarland, Canton and Sunset Valley? All three of those cities used the sales tax to eliminate property taxes completely.

Perhaps our city council members will want to study this issue before making a decision about what to place on the ballot. It seems apparent to me that given the opportunity, voters would overwhelmingly approve a sales tax increase in order to rid themselves of property taxes... and not just for five or 10 years, but long-term... like, forever.

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# Sports

## Lopes finish second in tourney

By Brent Ross  
The Post varsity boys basketball team finished second in this year's Aspermont Tournament which was held Thursday-Saturday in Aspermont. The Lopes got their first win of the tournament Thursday as they defeated Trent 65-39.

Post jumped out to an early 16-5 lead and extended it to 12 points as the halftime score read 33-21. The Bold Gold put Trent away in the second half outscoring them 32-17 to close out the game.

Josh Grisham was the leading scorer for the Lopes with 16 and was followed by Alvin Reed who finished with 15. Others scoring were Travis Hair with ten, Jay Childers with eight, David Perez with seven, Todd Terry with five and B.J. Hart and Seth Pennell with two each. Others playing were Jake Laredo.

Post hit the floor again on Friday to take on the host-team Aspermont. It was a close game, but the Lopes spoiled it for the home team as they defeated Aspermont 70-60.

The Bold Gold fell behind 16-13 early, but took a 30-24 lead into halftime on the strength of a 17-8 second-quarter run. The second half was close as Post outscored Aspermont 40-36 for the win.

Jay Childers poured in 17 as he had five baskets and was seven of eight from the charity stripe, Grisham and David Perez each added 12 points in the win. Others scoring were Todd Terry and Alvin Reed with 10 each, Travis Hair with six and B.J. Hart with three. Others playing were Seth Pennell and Jake Laredo.

The Lopes ran into a buzz saw against Rotan as they were defeated 85-48 in Saturday's championship game.

Rotan ran out to a 20-8 first-quarter lead and never looked back. Post hung tough until halftime as they were only behind 39-25 at the midway point. However, in the second half, the Lopes were outscored 45-23.

Perez led the Bold Gold with 12 points and was followed by Childers who added 11. Alvin Reed scored 10, Travis Hair with eight, Josh Grisham with three and Todd Terry and B.J. Hart each with two. Others playing were Seth Pennell and Jake Laredo.

## Lady Lopes go 2-1 in tournament

By Brent Ross  
The varsity Lady Lopes moved their record to 3-3 as they posted a second-place finish in the Aspermont Tournament which was held Thursday-Saturday in Aspermont.

Post got things started on the right foot as the Lady Lopes beat Trent 43-39 Thursday. The Bold Gold did not see the lead much in the first half and went into the locker room trailing 22-17.

The second half was a different story as the Lady Lopes rallied ahead. The surge started with a 10-5 run in the third quarter and was backed up with a 16-point output in the final stanza.

Angela Jefferson and Ariny Gradine led Post with eight points apiece. Others making points were Natalie Pollard with six, Jody Hawkins and Nikki Pollard with five each, Deeje Estep with four, Cassie Short with three and Macee Mills and Tracy Shumard each with two. Others playing were Erica Gomez, Andrea Wallace and Kristen Webb.

The Bold Gold went 2-0 in the tournament Friday as they defeated the host team Aspermont 40-30.



The Post Middle School seventh grade boys' basketball team took third place at the recent All Saints tournament. Team members are (back row, left to right) Stephen Montoya, Gabriel Silva, Jason Jefferson, Aaron Cooper, Raul Ortiz, Justin Norman, Tyrone Jefferson, coach Lane Tannehill, (front row) Casey Short, Jamie Collazo, Brant Whisenhunt, Kevin Hart and Ricky Halford. Not available for photo were Clinton Curtis. (Photo by Jamie Cooper).

The game started off even, but the Lady Lopes soon found their stride as the second and third quarters were pivotal in the win.

Post outscored Aspermont 13-9 in the second quarter and 16-5 in the third to build a 15-point lead. The Bold Gold held off a late charge by Aspermont for the win.

Gradine was again the high scorer as she poured in 13 points. Erica Gomez pitched in eight to help the cause. Others scoring were Natalie Pollard and Nikki Pollard for six each, Jody Hawkins with four and Tracy Shumard with three. Others playing were Deeje Estep, Macee Mills, Angela Jefferson, Andrea Wallace, Cassie Short and Kristen Webb.

Saturday's championship game did not turn out the way the Lady Lopes wanted as they lost to Jayton 36-35.

Post jumped in front 8-2 after the first quarter. Jayton did nothing flashy, but just hung around as they outscored the Bold Gold 11-9 and 11-10 in the middle quarters. Then Jayton rallied for a 12-8 run in the fourth to pull out the one-point victory.

Nikki Pollard had 14 points and was followed by Gradine who had seven and Jody Hawkins who added six. Others scoring were Tracy Shumard for four and Macee Mills and Cassie Short for two each. Others playing were Deeje Estep, Natalie Pollard, Erica Gomez, Angela Jefferson, Andrea Wallace and Kristen Webb.

"The ladies played solid defense throughout the tournament," Post coach James Easterling said. "We improved our free throw shooting, but have not connected on enough perimeter shots."

## 8th grade girls roll past Ralls with a 32-21 win

By Becky Warren  
The 8th grade girls outscored Ralls in all but one period to capture a 32-21 win Monday.

"A real solid effort by all. It was a very physical game and the girls took the battle to them. It was a super effort and our hustle was outstanding," states Coach Billy Gordon.

Post lead in the first period 7-2, but they only scored one point in the second period to lead 8-4. Ralls was in control of the third period scoring seven points with Post coming up empty. Post regained control in the fourth period scoring one point to add to their other 31 points. Ralls scored only four points in the last period.

Lead scorer for the game was Stephanie Looney with 12 points. She was followed by Amy Line with seven and Lauren Webb with six. Erin Gregory had four followed by Courtney Bratcher with two. They were followed by Candi Reed with one. Others playing were Camie Payne, Jackie Davis, Kelsi Hart, Callie Johnston, Kerry Cahill and Selecia Hernandez.

## JV boy's defeat Lorenzo 53-29

By Brent Ross  
The Post junior varsity boy's basketball team improved its record to 3-0 defeating Lorenzo 53-29 November 21.

The Antelopes opened up a three-point lead in the first quarter and extended it into a halftime score of 25-19.

The second half was also controlled by the Lopes as they outscored Lorenzo 9-2 in the third quarter and 19-8 in the final stanza.

Jamie Hernandez led Post with 20 points and was followed by Sam Woods who poured in 12 points and Kip Wilks who added six points.

Post coach Bart McMeans said the team put forth good effort in the second half.

"We were taller and had more bench depth," McMeans said. "That finally wore them out."

## Shumard hits hole-in-one Saturday at Caprock Golf Course

By Becky Warren  
I was informed Monday morning by Durwood Bartlett of Caprock Golf Course that Billy Shumard had a hole-in-one on Saturday, December 2.

The hole-in-one was made on the Number 8 hole at the course.

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Self-control is at the root of all virtues.  
—Samuel Smiles

## 7th grade boys defeat Ralls 38-25

By Becky Warren  
The 7th grade boys defeated Ralls Monday night in a 38-25 win.

The Post boys carried all but the fourth period when Ralls scored 13 of their 25 points.

Leading the scoring for Post was Tyrone Jefferson with 13 points. He was followed by Jason Jefferson with 11, Raul Ortiz with six, Aaron Cooper with four, Jamie Collazo and Clinton Curtis with two each.

Others playing were Gabriel Silva, Kevin Hart, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Justin Norman and Stephen Montoya.

"It was a good win. We are now 1-0 in district play. We need to keep improving as a team, and learn to do some things much better," said Coach Lane Tannehill.

## 7th grade girls slaughter Ralls 47-10

By Becky Warren  
The 7th grade girls rumbled past Ralls Monday in a 47-10 victory.

Ralls didn't have a chance in the first period with Post scoring 24 points, 23 of them by Kenda Looney. In the second period Ralls finally got on the board with four points to only three for Post. But Post bounced back in the third period scoring 18 points to Ralls two but in the fourth period Ralls tried to get something together but fell way short scoring only four points. Post scored only two points in the last period but with the tremendous lead already to their favor captured the game with ease.

"This was an outstanding job by these girls. They really worked our press to perfection and it paid a big dividend. I'm really proud of everyone's effort," stated Coach Billy Gordon.

Other scoring in the game included Vondi Gradine with eight, Jenny Jones with five, Davida Gregory with four, Brailey Feagin, Ashley Mason and Jamie Dawson, each with two and Yvonne Lopez with one. Others playing were Kelsey Wimmer, Mandy Terry and Lindsey Rudd.

## 7th grade boys place third at All Saints Tournament

By Becky Warren  
The Post 7th grade boys placed third in the All Saints Tournament played Thursday through Saturday in Lubbock.

In the first game the boys beat Cooper 42-37. Lead scorers for the game were Tyrone Jefferson and Raul Ortiz, each with 13 points. They were followed by Aaron Cooper with six, Jason Jefferson with four, Clinton Curtis with three, Jamie Collazo with two and Justin Norman with one. Others playing were Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Gabriel Silva and Stephen Montoya.

In the second game the Post team fell to Friendship 29-35. Lead scorer was Raul Ortiz with eight points. He was followed by Jason Jefferson and Tyrone Jefferson, each with seven, Clinton Curtis with five and Aaron Cooper with two. Others playing were Justin Norman, Jamie Collazo, Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Gabriel Silva and Stephen Montoya.

The team bounced back in the third game beating Christ the King 48-25. Lead scorer was Jason Jefferson with 16. He was followed by Raul Ortiz with 12, Tyrone Jefferson with eight, Ricky Halford and Gabriel Silva with four each and Jamie Collazo and Stephen Montoya with two each. Others playing were Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Brant Whisenhunt, Aaron Cooper and Justin Norman.

"This tournament was a good learning experience for us. During the Friendship game we just couldn't get the shots to drop, but played hard. In the Christ the King game we started playing good team basketball in the second half and scored 32 points. We are looking forward to playing Ralls Monday night," said Coach Lane Tannehill.

## 8th grade boys win over Ralls 36-23

By Becky Warren  
The Post 8th graders took Ralls by surprise Monday in a 36-23 win.

The boys scored 14 points in the first period followed by 12 in the second period. Ralls tried to fight back in the third period outscoring Post by then tied in the fourth period. But Ralls fell short of the victory when Post came up with the winning score.

Scoring for Post was Raymond Jefferson with 14 points, Braden Conner with eight, Luis Leos with six and Johnny Jefferson, Scotty Gaydos and Chris Saldivar with two each. Others playing were Rocky Gomez, Dominic Pequeno, R.T. Todd, Michael Saldivar and Billy Crawford.

"We played a good first half game but let down on offense in the second half. Our defense, however, played good throughout. Billy Crawford and Luis Leos did an outstanding job of rebounding. Raymond Jefferson carried us on offense," states Coach Chili Black.

## Lady Lopes JV team comes up short 44-38

By Brent Ross  
The junior varsity Lady Lopes lost 44-38 to Lubbock Christian Nov. 27.

Post fell behind 14-9 after the first quarter, but rebounded in the second, closing the gap to 2-16 by halftime. The Lady Lopes came out of the locker room to out-battle Lubbock Christian 12-11 in the third. However, it was not enough as Post was outscored 13-10 in the final quarter on their way to the six-point loss.

Kasey Hardin had another big night as she poured in 13 points for the Bold Gold. Becca Stelzer had seven points for the game and Hannah Jefferson added six.

They were followed by Kendly Jefferson and Jodi Gregory with four each and Jennifer Strawn and Rachelle Jones with two each.

Others playing were Pam Chapman, Tasha Gilbert, Reiter Leary, Shelley Shifflett, Rachel Reizer, Torrie Foster and Tammy Matthews.

## Railroad Commission suggests safety check for Propane tanks

With cold weather gripping the state, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer for a safety check of their propane tank and regulator.

Although it doesn't happen often, safety officials warn that if the regulator vent ices over or is clogged by insect nests or debris, high pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. Homeowners should participate with their propane dealer in a regular safety inspection program each year.

Regulators on most home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. On some tanks, however, the circular regulator is installed outside the dome cover. Owners of these tanks should make sure the regulator is properly installed and operating correctly by contacting the local dealer that fills and services their tanks.

Some Texans buy propane in portable tanks for use in barbecues or as a supplemental heat source. Colder weather may prompt such users to bring the portable cylinders indoors. But Railroad Commission officials say all propane cylinders and containers must stay outside for safety, as required by the Commission's safety rules.

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"Special Thanks" on behalf of her mother, husband, children and siblings. Thank you all and God bless you.  
God is our refuge and strength, Psalms 46:1.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, telephone calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since coming home. May God bless you.  
Jimmy Holleman

The families of Dell Hester wish to thank everyone who came by to visit, sent cards and flowers and to Rev. Bob Green for his support and prayers and to the women who provided the music and food at the church.  
Thank you from,  
Jimmy Dell and Sarah Hester,  
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### Personals

I was like a dove with a broken wing, lonely, cold and hungry. But on Thanksgiving day God sent me an angel from heaven to hold and comfort me. Now I know I can spread my wings and fly because I have my angel behind me.  
The only one,  
Lonesome Dove

**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. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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).

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Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

### Help Wanted

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#### Railroad Commission of Texas office of General Counsel

Oil and Gas Docket No. 8A-0210601  
In Re: Conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the state of Texas  
Austin, Texas  
November 16, 1995  
Notice of Hearing on the Application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to consider unitization and secondary recovery authority Forbes (San Andres) and Forbes (Glorieta) Fields Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A,B and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and Tex. Gov't Code Ann. art. §§2001 et. seq. (1995), the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on January 3, 1996, at 9 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Tex. Gov't Code Ann. art. §§ 2011 et. seq. (1995). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for approval of the Forbes Unit, and for permission to inject water for secondary recovery operations. The unit will consist of certain leases in the Forbes (Glorieta) and Forbes (San Andres) Fields, Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas.

Applicant states as of the time of filing that the Unitization agreement has been signed by 99.7 percent of the working interest owners and 96.6 percent of the royalty owners.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brad Miller, at (915) 683-0542. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

Pursuant to said hearing, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

To appear in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

If any party desires a written transcript of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD no. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

To: Whom It May Concern, regarding abandoned property left in rent house. If not claimed in 30 days, from December 7, 1995 I will dispose of said property and no further notice will be given.  
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#### Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters testamentary upon the estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell, deceased, were issued to me the undersigned on the 1st day of December 1995, in the proceeding indicated below my

signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. 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. Gaylon Britton may be notified c/o Preston Poole, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.  
Dated: 1 December, 1995  
Gaylon Britton, Independent Executor  
Estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell, Garza County, Texas

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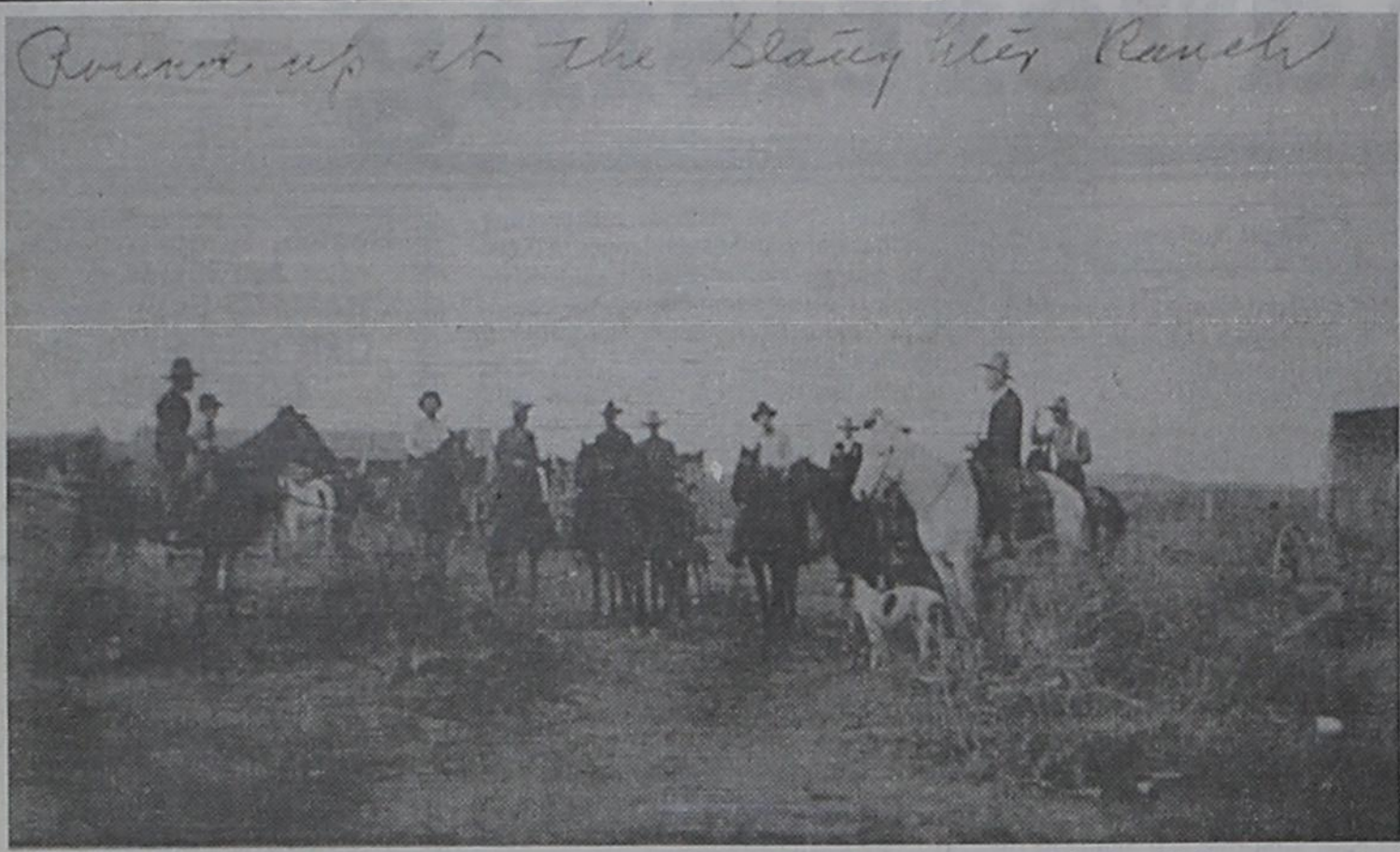
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## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

### 10 Years Ago

December 11, 1985

Christmas trees are on sale by the Post Rotary club as part of the civic organization's fund raising event.

Neighbors harvest cotton for three members of the Hackberry community. The harvesting was for Ronnie and Deloras Dunn, Jackie Haire and Woodrow Altman.

Steve Gonzales was honored with a party for his sixth birthday. Thirty-six guests helped Steve celebrate.

The engagement of Kevin Craig and Donna George has been announced.

### 20 Years Ago

December 11, 1975

Flames destroyed the farm home of the Douglas Shepherd family last Sunday.

Gary Lamb and Tim Tannehill received Presidential awards for the Post School Physical Fitness program.

Happy birthday today goes to Vickie Odom, Don Pennell, Mrs. Cletus Graves and Marilyn Rains. Coach Don Black finds

his yellow volkswagon on the breezeway of Post High School. Several students had pushed it from the fieldhouse to the breezeway.

### 30 Years Ago

December 9, 1965

Cathy Howell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Conner Howell, brought her "want book" to show Santa Claus what she wanted for Christmas. Santa was at the Christmas Fiesta here in Post.

Marjorie M. Post, Kenneth F. Montgomery, and Leila Y. Mathers have deeded the 24.40 acres where the Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball parks are located to the City of Post.

Marine Pvt. Wesley G. Morris, son of Mr and Mrs Harlan J. Morris is completing combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

### 40 Years Ago

December 8, 1955

Mr and Mrs Lathon Johnson of Carlsbad, N.M. spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Tom Johnson.

At the Tower Theatre this week see "You're Never Too Young" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney.

Miss Loretta Blodgett accompanied Tommy Puckett to Brownfield Monday where they visited with Mr and Mrs Jimmy Puckett.

Mr and Mrs Wayland Hood, Wayland Lee and Deborah Lynn of Midland were recent guests of Mrs Birdie Mae Hood and Mr and Mrs Chester Keeton.

### 50 Years Ago

December 13, 1945

Football lettermen for 1945 were announced by coach "Lefty" Sollis. The following boys will receive their jackets this year: Jim Bird, Foy Bostic, Junior Malouf, George Hester, Raymond Daughterty, Bill Fumigalli, Louis Mills, Sonny McCrary, Roy Williams, Edgar Parr, Lynn Ranson, David Buster, Billy Odom, Charles Propst, Eugene Ashley, A.C. Thomas, Wayne Hundley, Paul Duren, Bud Everett, Joe Stokes, Hubert Masters and Manager, Rufus Garner.

## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — If federal grant money comes with strings attached, Texas Education Commissioner Dr. Mike Moses doesn't want it.

Last week, Moses rejected a plan by the Texas Health Commissioner David Smith to apply for a \$500,000 federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The money could be used for health services, such as AIDS education, counseling and nutrition programs. Minnesota, California and Michigan received grants under the same program.

And though CDC officials say the terms of the grant permit — but do not require — pregnancy counseling and condom distribution on campuses, Moses held fast on his choice not to apply.

Moses' action is consistent with his decision earlier this month to decline a \$1.35 million federal grant from the CDC, to be used for AIDS education and prevention programs.

### Reading, Writing, Arithmetic

Deputy Education Commissioner Joe Neely said TEA officials understand the importance of health issues but would rather concentrate the agency's resources on reading, writing and arithmetic.

"It's a matter of priorities. Our primary concern is on improving student learning and instructional programs — teaching kids to read, write and compute. Certainly other things are important. It's a matter of who takes the lead," Neely told the *Austin American-Statesman*, adding that sex education and other controversial issues can sap the agency's main mission — academics.

Smith said he sees a pullback on the issue of school health. "This worries me. We should not be turning away money that can be used by local communities for the health needs of children." He said 1.5 million of Texas' 3.6 million school children are without health insurance.

### Montford Won't Run for Senate

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, said he won't seek the Democratic Party's nomination for Republican Phil Gramm's U.S. Senate seat.

Montford, a lawyer whose tenure

in the Senate began in 1983, said he wants to remain in the Texas Legislature as the federal government shifts more authority to the states.

"It's obvious that the states will have greater and greater responsibilities to solve our nation's problems. I, for one, welcome the challenge."

Gramm is running for both reelection and the presidency under Texas' "LBJ Law," which was passed to allow then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to run for president in 1960.

### White Set to Be Demo Chief

Former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville ended his campaign for Texas Democratic Party chairman last week, clearing the way for Houston lawyer Bill White to become the party's next chief.

White, a leading Democratic fund-raiser and former No. 2 official in the U.S. Energy Department, has the support of the top statewide Democratic elected officials for the party post.

Calling White a clear favorite, Uribe said he won't challenge White at the Dec. 9 meeting of the party's executive committee, where a new chairman will be chosen to serve about seven months.

Uribe also said he won't be a candidate for chairman at the party's state convention next June, where a chairman will be elected to a full, two-year term.

### Other Capital Highlights

Lawyers who post advertisements on the World Wide Web must pay \$50 to have the content reviewed by bar officials, the State Bar of Texas announced last week.



## Births

### Whitney Faith Dolberry

Kimberly and Allen Dolberry of Lubbock proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Faith, who was born Nov. 13, 1995 at 5:18 p.m. in University Medical Center.

Whitney was welcomed home by her sisters Alyssa Joy and Cailee Morgan.

Whitney weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Pat and Wes Burnett and great grandmother Lorene Voyles of Post.

Whitney's paternal grandparents are Betty and Sid Shavor of Marble Falls; Ken and Ann Dolberry of Lubbock; great grandparents are Maudie Dolberry of Stephenville; Lloyd and Cindy Fikes and Doris and Pete Long of Lubbock.



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# Obituaries

## Temple Lee

Temple Lee, 82, of Graham, died Friday, November 3, 1995, at his home. The funeral services were Sunday, November 5, 1995 at Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev Steve McMeans, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home.

Mr Lee was born November 16, 1912, in Oklahoma. He married Juanita Lucille Wheeler on December 23, 1940, in Post. They moved to Graham in 1955. He was employed by the Texas Department of Transportation and retired in 1977. He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Lee of Graham; two sons, Lauris Lee of Weatherford and Quay Lee of Graham; a sister, Peal McDonald of Pleasanton, California; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Chappel Wadley, Dale Smith, Billy Daily, Larry Goodwin, Kenneth Donnell and John McClanahan.

The family requests memorials be made to Oak Street Baptist Church.

## Mark Holly

Funeral services for Mark Holly, 33, were held Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Holly died Sunday, December 3, 1995 at Garza Memorial Hospital. He was born October 9, 1962 in Redondo Beach, California and was the son of Lewis Holly and Mary Nell Shepherd. He graduated from Post High School in 1981. He was co-owner of Holly Brothers Texaco.

He is survived by his parents, Lewis and Mary Nell Holly of Post; two daughters, Keri Holly of Post and Kelsie Holly of San Antonio; one sister, Marta Williams of Post; two brothers, Mike Holly of Post and Matthew Holly of Stephenville and his maternal grandmother, Minnie Lynch of Post.

Pallbearers were Pat Riedel, Jeff Riedel, Michael Riedel, Mike Holly, Chris Belongia, Shannon Atkins and Matthew Holly.

## Sara Whitley

Services for Sara Whitley, 82, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 1995 in the Holland Cemetery.

She died Thursday, November 23, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born April 26, 1913 in Dunahue Community. She attended school in Dunahue and at South Plains College in Levelland. She married Johnny Whitley on August 22, 1931, in Salado. He died in July 1970.

She was the administrator of the Twin Cedars Nursing Home in Post for many years.

Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, William Aaron of Trenton, James Leslie of Temple, and Richard Thomas, Curtis Gene and Arthur Lee, all of Tahoka; two daughters, John Ella Mathis of Lubbock and Emily Mae Guynes of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Rooster Swartz, Paul Ehlers, Mitch McNabb, Randy Sodek, Cory Whitley, Justin Whitley and Josh Whitley and great-grandson Jaymie Swartz.

## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

Friday, December 8  
Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, wheat roll, gelatin, choice of beverage.

Monday, December 11  
Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad/thousand island dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 12  
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 13  
Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Thursday, December 14  
Chicken strips, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, Tossed salad with Ranch dressing, hot roll, brownie, choice of beverage.

### Post ISD

Friday, December 8  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and honey, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Sandwich, salad, french fries, orange wedges, milk.

Monday, December 9  
Breakfast: Belgian waffle sticks, syrup and butter, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Sloppyjoes, fried okra, slaw, blueberries w/topping, milk.

Tuesday, December 10  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, California mix, cake, garlic toast, milk.

Wednesday, December 11  
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, pears, milk.

Thursday, December 12  
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Ham 'n gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, hot rolls, milk.

### Southland ISD

Friday, December 8  
Breakfast: Fruit sections, pancake pups, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, pork n beans, tator tots, fruit, milk.

Monday, December 11  
Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, December 12  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, December 13  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue weiners, potato salad, corn, cornbread, cake, milk.

Thursday, December 14  
Breakfast: Cream of Wheat, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, Jello, milk.



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The largest ever diapause control operation in the 32-year history of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.'s High Plains Boll Weevil Program drew to a successful close at the end of October.

According to Roger Haldenby, Program Coordinator for PCG, operations were conducted across a much larger area than ever before with over 2.75 million cotton acres included in the program's operational area.

The cotton boll weevil has become an increasing threat to cotton production across the High Plains during the past five years. Five consecutive mild winters had allowed this cotton pest to become established throughout the area despite the best efforts of the ongoing diapause program.

Cotton producers voted overwhelmingly in the Spring of 1995 to establish, and fund, an enhanced and enlarged control program designed to reduce boll weevil populations over a three-year period leading to implementation of an eradication program to start in the Spring of 1998.

The primary focus of the 1995 program was to get the upper hand on the boll weevil in as large an area as possible. Almost 3 million acres of cotton fields were located, and

mapped, in 20 counties across the High Plains Zone. Of that total, 2.4 million acres were treated between 1 and 3 times this Fall in a concerted effort to significantly reduce the number of boll weevils overwintering, or hibernating, across the area. During this treatment phase, 5.3 million aggregate acres of cotton were treated.

Treatments were applied using 31 turbine-powered aircraft, equipped with satellite guidance systems and monitoring equipment, from five airport bases across the region.

The effectiveness of this first year of the enhanced diapause control program would be greatly assisted by a cold winter. Haldenby comments, "Longterm success is protecting cotton production in the High Plains from this highly damaging pest depends on an effective three-year enhanced program, at least one cold hard winter, and the continued determination of area cotton producers to continue into eradication efforts in 1998 and beyond."

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