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The recent cold winter air has kept the birds looking for food and warmer spots. The south lake at sunrise earlier this week captured the migratory birds starting their day. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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# Parents, youth prepare for 32nd annual GCJLA Stock Show and Sale set to open January 18

by Wesley W. Burnett

Parents and youth are busy this week in preparation for the 32nd annual arza County Junior Livestock Association (GCJLA) Show and Sale, which ens next Thursday at the show barn on U.S. Hwy 84. Actual preparation for the show begins Tuesday with steer weigh-in from

Wednesday youth will be weighing and registering swine and sheep from 30 to 6:30 p.m. Rabbits will be checked in on Saturday. The swine show begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, with reports this week of a

rge number of entries in a wide variety of classes. The sheep show, which is always a local favorite, gets underway Friday at

Saturday activities begin with the rabbit show at 9 a.m., followed by

much anticipated heifers and steer show at 10 a.m.

Judges for this year's show are Dale Shaftner, New Home Vo-Ag teacher, vine; Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent, sheep; Jeff Howard

of Sweetwater, beef cattle and Jennifer Beckman of Plains for rabbits.

Southland FFA. The Garza County 4-H will operate the concession stand on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday the Post FFA will operate the stand and on Saturday the Post Lions Club will be the concession stand operator. The annual sale, an important aspect of the stock show, will begin at 2 p.m., following the lunch and awards presentations. Saturday lunch will be catered by L.D.'s Daughters. Each plate will be \$5.

The concession stand will be open Wednesday from 4-9 p.m., hosted by

Rafe Foreman will serve as auctioneer for the sale, and Syd Conner will serve as announcer for the show.

The GCJLA is a non-profit organization formed in 1964, which conducted its' first stock show in 1965. There are currently 69 members in the

GCJLA officers include Steve Cooper, President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; Royce Hart, Recording Secretary; and Corresponding Secretary, Diane Graves. Superintendents include: Swine - Ronnie Dunn; Sheep - Rusty Morris; Rabbits - Junior Stelzer; and Beef Cattle - Milton Williams.

# Oklahoma City: Synopsis

y Fred Shannon, contributing writer, Ellis County Press D. Cash, investigating reporter, MCurtain County Daily xclusive to The Post Dispatch from the Ellis County Press

After we have completed this portion of our investigation of the terrorist ombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, we now look to e if we met our original goals.

We began this search for truth because of the inability to obtain current formation about the federal investigation, and the two goals we set were find out the real truth and discover if the federal government was

nducting its investigation with justice as its main objective. Although we would like to believe our government has acted in truthful ays, our investigation has found that the opposite is true... our government is lied to us and continues to withhold the truth from the American public.

There are huge gaps in the federal government's presentation of the idence to the grand jury. One grand juror is so unhappy about the ithholding of evidence that he has questioned the U.S. Attorney's motives id for that accusation was dismissed by the judge from the grand jury

That judge has been removed from the case by an appeals court and a new dge has been appointed.

We can expect a change of venue for the trial for several reasons: the new dge was not happy about the choice of Lawton, Oklahoma for the trial site d there is substantial doubt that the accused can ever be given a fair trial

Disturbing Signs

Citizens in Oklahoma City are expressing their suspicions daily, along th other investigators and even some federal agents, as to the possibility at there was an early warning issued about a bomb threat. If this is true, at some federal employees were warned and others were not, then not only ose who did the bombing, but those who had prior warning should be held countable.

Here is some of the incriminating evidence:

letter of immunity was issued by the U.S. Attorney's office in Dever, lorado to Cary Gagan regarding information Gagan had about terrorist eetings in the Kingman, Arizona area in September 1994. A hand-written note from Gagan to the U.S. Attorney, which was dated

oril 1, 1995, stated the possibility of a federal building being blown up "in e next two weeks." Interestingly, Gagan's letter of immunity is still active d he has not been charged with any criminal act.

Judge Alley, who was removed from the Oklahoma City bombing case, said a Portland, Oregon newspaper interview that he had received information om "people who ought to know," that there was an imminent disaster pcted. Perhaps a coincidence, but Judge Alley did not show up for work on oril 19, 1995... the day of the bombing. Or was this a coincidence? With such one-walling from the federal government, we will probably never know. another clue about the advanced warning... the Oklahoma City Fire partment was notified by the FBI on the Friday prior to the Wednesday

bombing, that there was a possibility of an impending terrorist attack in the

On Sunday evening prior to the bombing, the Oklahoma City police department was dispatched to a power generating plant because of a "back-fire" from the equipment... when they arrived the faced the question by employees, "Are the terrorists still here?

More disturbing, however, is the fact that at approximately 8 a.m. the morning of the blast, the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department bomb squad was in the vicinity of the federal building. The bomb went off at 9:02

How about the other federal judge, whose offices were in the federal courthouse, cancelling her entire docket for April 19, spending the day at

Why all the deinals? And there is all the evidence surrounding John Doe #2, which the federal government was all so excited about in the first few days... then quickly withdrew their interest. The feds even put up an enormous \$2 million reward in what was called the most intensive manhunt in American history. treasurer Ruth Ann Young and attorney Leslie Acker. Then reward was quietly withdrawn... and now the feds say there never was

the Kyder truck, and remained with McVeigh from Saturday until the time

officials been absolutely truthful to the American people? U.S. Attorneys have only presented evidence to the grand jury for the indictment of three people: McVeigh, Terry Nichols and Michael Fortier.

Nichols and Fortier, supposedly, can prove they were not in the vicinity of the federal building at the time of the explosion. The grand jury was not informed that several witnesses, many of whom we have talked to, saw McVeigh with at least two other people on the morning

of the bombing. Why would the government withhold this evidence from the On Thursday, January 4th, the Garza County Sheriff's office stopped two
And then there's the seismology evidence... which according to several pickups on Highway 207. Three subjects were arrested with cocaine.

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# **Post Notes**

Harold Gordon to be honored

Harold Gordon will be honored on January 31, 1996 from 2-4:30 p.m. in the Regional Supply Center located at 709 South Broadway on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Department of Transportation. All friends and family members are urged to attend.

**Documentary on Lewis Grizzard** 

A television documentary on the life of Lewis Grizzard will be shown on KAMC-TV on January 14th at 3 p.m.

Liberty Forum meets January 25

This month's Liberty Forum, hosted by the Garza County Libertarian Party, will be held Thursday, January 25 at the Hotel Garza, beginning at 7 p.m.

Topics for discussion include the party platform, libertarian principles and Constitutional issues.

For additional information call 495-3884.

# Martha Baker wins 'Post City Bucks'

Martha Baker of Post won \$50 in "Post City Bucks" for the drawing from the merchant promotion in last month's Old Mills Trade Days "Tradin' Post." Participating merchants in the promotion were Caprock Boots, Danish

Imports, Hudman Furniture, Kidstuf, Lily Dale's and Twins Fashions. The "Post City Bucks" gift certificates are redeemable only at the participating merchants.



Parking on Main Street last week was no easy task, so Becky Warren took the shovel in her hands in front of The Post Dispatch to try to make it a little easier. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

# Water district election set for November 4

Members of the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District (UFWCD) met Monday morning with the County Commissioners' Court, and later met separately to set November 4 as the election date for verification of the district and naming of new directors. Current UFWCD board members at the meeting were Farrell Wheeler,

Ronald Thuett, Lester Josey and Albert Stone. In other action, commissioners voted to add Veterans' Day to the list of county holidays, bringing the number of employee holidays to 10. Commissioner Lee Norman cast the dissenting vote.

The court reappointed Norman to serve as Judge Pro Tem and set the fiscal year as October 1 through September 30. An audit was reviewed and

received, with auditor Steve Sawyers giving the court a "good report." Obie Kelley informed the court about improvements at the museum, and encouraged commissioners to visit. He also explained that new air conditioning will be installed as the result of recent grant approvals and requested additional budgeting by the court for expected utility increases. Grievance committee members were appointed, to serve from January 8 to December 31, 1996. Members of the committee are Darla Davis, Karen Callaway, Steve Mason, Richard Putman, Dan Nelson, Carol Tobias, Joallyn Rodriguez, Jean Baldree, Jane Terry, Betty Reiter and Sammie Palmer. Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Giles Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett,

# In our investigation we dtalked to several witnesses who will swear under oath that John Doe #2 existed, was with Timothy McVeigh when he rented We have to ask... have local, state and federal government law enforcement officials been absolutely truthful to the American people? For example: Tor possession of cocaine

By Becky Warren

And then there's the seismology evidence... which according to several geologists who have completed careful scientific study, demonstrates a clear possibility that there were two distinct blasts that fateful morning. Eyewitness reports have not swayed federal investigators, who insist there was only one blast.

29 year old Rachel Lynn Ford, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. She was released on a \$25,000 bond. Also substance with intent to deliver. He was released on a \$50,000 bond. Steven Lee Curb, 32, was arrested on possession of a controlled substance. He was released on a \$25,000 bond.

On January 3 a 59 year old was arrested on a DWI commitment. He laid

out his commitment. On January 7 a 35 year old escapee from Big Spring State Hospital was arrested on unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft of gas. He was returned to Big Spring State Hospital.

On January 8 a 26 year old male was arrested on Assault "A". He was released on a \$1,000 bond. The sheriff's office received 49 calls this past week.

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Cheryl Edwards and James Ritz

# Cheryl Edwards, James Ritz announce approaching marriage

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17, 1996 at the Oakwood United

Cheryl Kay Edwards and James Ritz of Meadow, Texas and Felipe

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School and Methodist The couple plan to marry February School of Nursing. She also attended Texas Tech University. She is

Methodist Church in Lubbock. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Edwards of Post and Wayne and Mary Edwards of Post and School of Nursing. He also attended Robert and Beverly Friske of Lubbock. South Plains College. He is employed by Methodist Hospital.

# Aaron Alejandro announces his candidacy for US Congress

a great love for this country, state and their children and those who served to district that I proudly announce with the support of my friends, family and Americans, I will work to make sure most importantly my dear wife Jennifer that they are not abandoned," and son Chandler my candidacy for the 13th Congressional District of

Texas," Alejandro said.

Alejandro said that representing the people will be an important issue in the upcoming election. "I believe that a Congressman's first duty is to represent the people that sent him to Washington," Alejandro said.

Wichita Falls businessman Aaron / "In this district there are Alejandro announced his candidacy hardworking people who have for United States Congress. "It is with sacrificed to make a better way for



Aaron Alejandro

## 'Chita' Hataway announces candidacy

Laura "Chita" Hataway, Garza County Tax Assessor/Collector, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic Party March 12 primary election. She has held the office since January 1, 1989 and has served in the tax office as deputy and chief deputy since 1982.

"Chita" was born and raised in

"Chita" was born and raised in Post, the daughter of Sonny and Rene Mason. She is a 1981 graduate of Post High School and is married to

She is a registered Texas Assessor and has served as secretary and vice president of the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. "Chita" has also served with civic organizations in Post, including the American Cancer Society.

"I've been in the tax office since I graduate from high school," she comments, "and I feel I really understand the intricacies and complex nature of the position."

"I am seeking voter support for my

candidacy in the primary election on March 12," Mrs Hataway added.



Daniel Yarbro announces candidacy



Daniel Yarbro announces that he has filed his candidacy for Constable of Pcts #1 and #2.

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Yarbro, a Garza County native, says that as constable "he hopes to do the best job that he possibly can."

Yarbro also is very active in Garza
County where he serves on the Post

#### Volunteer Fire Department. **Hudman on List**

Sara Jane Hudman of Post, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Ms Hudman is a History major at

To be eligible for the Dean's List, student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

# **Bridal Selections ♥**

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By Ace Reid



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### Living on the Edge of the Caprock by John Senter, CEA-AG

## Southern Mesa cotton conference and marketing workshop

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January, 1996 and certainly ofis a deadline for

attention to the deadlines will be important.

County Annex Building, located at

vice offices in Garza, Borden, assist with our marketing short-Dawson, Lynn, Scurry and Mitchell course, held in the fall of this year. Counties. Program topics will feature the latest production technology for production, insect control, and weed control. The Farm Pro-

Five Continuing Education units deadlines. will be provided for private, commercial and noncommercial appli- by the Texas Agricultural Extension cators for attendance at his program. Producers who need to deter- gardless of socioeconomic level, race, mine the number of CEU's they have color, sex, religion, handicap or naaccumulated can call the TDA at 1- tional origin.

Also in January, Garza county will host one of four south plains cotton Marketing Workshops. This in-depth workshop will be held on Janu-ary 23 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Citizens Bank Hospitality room. Registration fee is \$30 per person or, per couple if one set of materials is used by both spouses. The dead-line to register for this workshop is January 12, 1996. If, by this date, ten paid registrations have not been both of these activities and your received, the workshop will be cancelled. It is noteworthy to remem-ber, that only 25 participants will be The second Southern Mesa, Cotton accepted for this particular workconference will be held in Lamesa shop. The speakers for the Garza on January 15, in the Dawson County Marketing Workshop will be Dr. Carl Anderson, TAEX Cotton 609 North First Street. The registration fee is \$15 per person if paid by January 10. After this date, the fee will increase to \$20.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Serin the county numerous times to

Both of these events offer up to the gram and production outlooks will tration forms and detailed programs also be featured. Top quality speakers from across the cotton belt and fice and are free for your inspection the south plains will make presen- at your earliest convenience. Make tations concerning current produc- plans now to attend these programs and by all means remember the

Educational programs conducted

# Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

## Check out charities before giving

As the holiday season winds down and yearend tax decisions approach, giving to charities may be higher on your list of things to do. Giving, like any other money use can have dif-

ferent rates of return. Three national resources can help you know which ones are wor-

thy of your donation. The American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP) publishes the Giver's Charity Rating Guide (\$3). To get a copy, write to AIP, 4579 Laclede Ave., Suite E17, St. Louis, MO 63108. They judge solely on financial information reported approach to the IPS mation reported annually to the IRS and audited financial statements. Rating of charities A to F are based on: \*The percentage of total expenses spent on the group's charitable pur-poses. AIP believes 60 percent or more of their total expenses for the year should be for charitable purposes. \*The cost to raise \$100. AIP says up to \$35 would be the maximum cost for raising \$100. \*Reserve budget. How long could a charity continue to operate at current levels without raising any more money? If a group has more than three years of operating funds available, AIP gives it a lower grade. Groups with funds to last five years get an F.

Other sources you could check for similar information are: National Charities Information Bureau (NCIB), The Wise Giving Guide (single copies free), 19 Union Square West, Dept. 326 New York, NY 10003; Council of Better Business

Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service, Give But Give Wisely, (\$2 plus a self-addressed, stamped en-velope) 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22203.

When a charity approaches you or even when you plan to write a check to a charity you have given to for years, you will know more about the return from your gift if you ask the charity for the same three pieces of information:

\*What percentage of your money goes for charitable purposes? \*How much does it cost your orga-

nization to raise \$100?
\*How long could your organiza-

tion operate on current funds? Their answers will be based on less consistent facts than the resources gathered by the three na-tional "watch dogs", but their an-swers, or inability to answer will give you a good clue about the return your gift will earn.

#### **Births**

#### Randy James Jenkins

Mr and Mrs Ron Jenkins received a special blessing during the holidays.
Their son, Randy James, was born
December 29, 1995. He weighed 9
lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long.
Randy is joined at home by big
brother Robert.

Maternal grandparents are John and Jane Redman of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Noble Grant and the late James Jenkins.

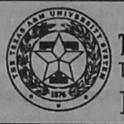
Maternal great grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bill Hagebusch of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Grandparents' Corner



Jackie "Pappy" Blacklock shares a chair with grandson Randon Ray Blacklock of Lubbock. Randon Ray is the son of Jackie and Vickie Blacklock of Lubbock.

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



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# Extension Extras

**Stock Show Concession Stand** 

All 4-H'ers and parents need to call your club manager to sign up for a work shift for Thursday, January 18, for the stock show concession stand. We need everyone to volunteer to help make the work shifts shorter for everyone. Thanks!

4-H County Camp

Registration for County Camp will be mailed Monday so if you plan to sign up, you must register by S p.m. Friday, January 12.

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# Cancer hits urban areas

More urban Texans get cancer and die from the disease than people living in rural areas of the state, according to a new study in the January issue of Texas Medicine.

The study, based on data from 1980 hrough 1985, indicates significantly higher cancer rates in urban areas for all race and sex groups, with the exception of Hispanic and Afro-American women. The study is the first to examine urban-rural differences in cancer incidence and mortality rates in Texas. It is also the first time researchers have examined those differences in the state's Hispanic population.

The study was conducted by David R. Risser, PhD, MPH, of the Texas Department of Health in Austin. He said the findings give rise to interesting

'Rural areas are more isolated from medical surveillance and medical treatment than urban areas," Dr Risser said. "For this reason, cancer mortality should have been higher in rural areas than urban areas, but exactly the opposite was found to be true."

Digestive system cancers, including colorectal, stomach, pancreas, and gallbladder, were significantly higher in the urban populations. The report also notes a higher incidence of lung cancer in urban Anglo females and a higher death rate from lung cancer in the urban Anglo and African-American populations. The study also found a higher rate of melanoma in rural Anglo

The research on Hispanics suggests less of a disparity in cancer rates between rural and urban areas. "This population, particularly females, did not appear to exhibit the urban-rural patterns at the same degree as other

racial/ethnic groups," Dr Risser said.
The study lists several factors that may account for study findings: urbanization, pollution, crowded living conditions, smoking, diet and lifestyle. But Dr Risser says further investigation is necessary to prove whether those factors do indeed lead to more cancer in urban areas.

Texas Medicine is the official new magazine of Texas Medical Association. TMA is a professional organization of more than 34,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state.

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#### Girl Scout cookie sale starts Friday

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This year's Girl Scout cookie sale will begin this Friday and last until March 10, 1996.

Besides giving the girls a chance to earn money for troop activities and / or camp or other trips, the cookie sale

Varieties are the same as last year except the shape of the Chalet Cremes will now be round instead of rectangular. The other varieties are Trefoils. This Mints Common Country of the Public and be responsible.

Please order your cookies from your favorite Girl Scout, or call 495–2517

#### Libertarians choose Lubbock for '96 convention

Lubbock was chosen as the site for the June 8, 1996 state convention of the Libertarian Party of Texas during the regular meeting of the executive committee Saturday, January 6 in Austin.

Lubbock County Libertarian Party executive committee member Richard H. King expressed appreciation to the Lubbock Convention and Tourism Bureau for its presentation and enthusiasm for hosting the convention. The

decision of the executive committee was unanimous.

"We believe Lubbock and West Texas are strong indicators of the increasing interest shown by Texans for our political philosophy of limited government," state chairman Jay Manifold said. "We have great confidence in Lubbock and South Plains Libertarians in planning and hosting this important nominating convention.

In addition to choosing a convention site, the executive committee also applauded Manifold's verification of 40 Libertarian candidates who filed applications for nomination to state and federal offices. Three Libertarians are competing for U.S. Senate nomination, 20 have filed in 15 Congressional districts, one will compete for a state senatorial nomination and 10 are seeking nomination for state representative positions.

Candidates for U.S. Senate, State Supreme Court and Railroad Commission

will be nominated at the June 8 convention. Those seeking nomination to district offices will be selected at special district conventions in March.

"We do not hold a primary," Manifold emphasized, "because we believe Texans should not have to financially support political parties, saving tax payers millions of dollars. We urge legislators to abolish tax funded primary elections for political parties, which are essentially private organizations."

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As bees extract honey from thyme, the strongest and driest of herbs, so sensible men often get advantage and profit from the most awkward circumstances.



Last year's top Girl Scout cookie sellers in Post prepare for this year's fund raising event. which starts Friday. Top sellers last year were (left to right) Laura Tobias, Starlett Greathouse and Charla Cruse. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

-Plutarch

**Up and Down Main Street** 

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

Have you ever just craved someone's cooking? Maybe your Mom's or a really good Grandma

meal? That is the way I was last Saturday. I was craving

Damon's cooking. You remember Damon who had restaurants in Post.

That's the one. I know he makes the best pies on earth and his bread is to die for. Anyway, we climbed in the car and headed for Dickens for lunch Saturday. This turned into quite an experience. When we got there, Markey was there but Damon had run an errand.

I really wanted to wait until he got back to order, but the waittress was standing there with her pad and pencil looking at us so Pat, Mike and I ordered chili knowing that Damon had made it earlier.

The waitress left and came back to tell us they only had enough for two to have chili. I said O.K. I'll let the guys have the chili and I would have a cheeseburger. After awhile the waitress came back with only enough for one chili. Mike, of course, got the chili and Pat and I both got cheeseburgers.

Damon wasn't there to make them but they were excellent. I could have forgiven anything after the lemon pie we had for dessert. No one makes lemon pie like Damon.

Now, this is not all, we had live entertainment. I know you've all watched stand-up comedy. A guy named Bubba came in and because Markey was sitting with us, joined us, too. He ordered his lunch and began to visit with us.

This guy was hilarious and should be on the "Tonight Show".

I thought, at first, he had a learning disability (a big one) and that people were just very nice to him to try to make him feel good. So I was very solicitous of him and listened to him carefully. But there was no way

I could keep a straight face. The man had us all in stitches.

Markey was laughing her head off so I decided it was O.K. to laugh, too. He, however, never cracked a smile and just went on an on with his oratory.

I know all the mothers in town are thrilled that school has started back this week. I think all of ours were ready to go back. It was a nice holiday and now its time to get back to work.

I always keep a deck of cards handy at my house because I love to play any kink of cards-even solitaire. Every single time all my grandchildren are there, they lose at least one of my cards. I think they eat them. They do this to punish me for something.

I had three cards missing yesterday so I told Dylan and Mache' they must find them before they went home or I would be in a terrible mood all week. They looked and Dylan went straight for the New Yorker and found two of them. He had obviously hidden them there to taunt me. We never did find the other one, but I will keep looking because I can't do without them. They probably threw it in the fireplace.

I've been wanting an excuse not to go on a diet and that missing card may be all I need. Have a good week, clear out all that Christmas stuff, act like you really care who wins the Super Bowl, be patient with grandchildren who lose your things and above all.....TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!

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fions, Naderites and right-wing apostles of Pat Buchanan fact like you really nite in an effort to stop the North American Free Trade greement. It may have been strange, but it was also a ortent. Many people at supposedly opposite ends of the ohitical spectrum are discovering that they have much in the state of the ohitical spectrum are discovering that they have much in the state of the ohitical spectrum are discovering that they have much in the state of the state of the ohitical spectrum are discovering that they have much in the state of the state of the state of the ohitical spectrum are discovering that they have much in the state of the sta

It used to be the Ted Kennedys and Lane Kirklands who railed against

nultinational corporations for shipping jobs abroad and shortchanging the

verage Joe on the assembly line. Today, it is Buchanan who sallies forth to

round for a few days and ruefully told the candidate, "I've been waiting my

hole life for someone running for president to talk about the Fortune 500

Buchanan is just one symptom of the new convergence. Recently, the new

onservative magazine The Weekly Standard published an attack on the

alues of Generation X by a young writer. It sounded just like the left's

isgust, back in the 1980s, for soulless yuppie Reaganites: "Our generation's

nly common bond, aside from an almost eerie ability to recite dialogue from

The Brady Bunch,' is an attraction to extreme individualism.... Our

bertarianism is simply rationalized selfishness. It rejects, for instance,

igher taxes and restrictions on sexual liberation not out of any lofty concern

or the common good, but because such policies would take more money from

ur pockets and more hedonistic rights from our persons."
What draws together the New Right and the Old Left is a number of issues

pposition to free trade and free-market capitalism, nostalgia for the past,

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# A different vision for schools

from Freedom Daily Future of Freedom Foundation 11350 Random Hills Road Fairfax, Va. 22030 by Rodney Lewis

a priority. For that reason, we have entrusted the state to fulfill this need by providing public schooling. But what do we want of a school?

Perhaps every one of us might agree that the education of our children is

Is it to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic? Is it to teach history, philosophy, or logic? Is it to teach foreign languages, world culture, or geography? Is it to teach science, art, and music? Or is it to teach athleticism computers, or religion? The list of possible subjects could go on because each of us has an opinion

And so we have a dilemma: It seems that the schools cannot fulfill the multifaceted needs of our complex society. Quite frankly, neither they nor the teachers have the available time or resources to devote to everyone's needs. To be a teacher in today's system of schooling is a daunting task. There are so many subjects, so little time, and too few resources. Our teachers are

on that body of knowledge to which our children should be exposed.

human too— they cannot be expected to live up to all of our expectations. They shouldn't be blamed for the results of the system in which they find themselves—a system of public schooling. Instead, we should focus our attention on the system. Why should we

expect a system of socialized education to be anything better than what it is? What else might we expect out of government-run schools? The solution to our dilemma lies in unleashing that incredible potential embedded within our teachers and their administrators. We should free

them from their chains of government employment by separating school and state. What an incredible vision that would be! Can you see it too? I see children who beg their parents to let them attend school every day throughout the

year. I see teachers who can't wait to share their excitement over their special area of expertise. I see children who want to learn and teachers who would have it no other way.

There wouldn't be the handful of schools that we now have in our local communities. Instead, there would be many more—perhaps a hundred smaller schools, each specializing in its area of expertise. There would be legions of private tutors available at our beck and call.

For the first time, parents would have an incredible array of choices that would better fulfill our needs and those about whom we dream.

Schools that teach the "3-Rs" would be commonplace. And yes, some of them would offer their services free of charge. Oh! What about those special schools? There might be the Mega Computer School. Can you imagine—a school that not only teaches one how to use computers, but also teaches you how to design them, to build them, and to program them?

And there might be the Frances Bacon School of Science. All of its students would be gobbled up by the likes of MIT and Cal Tech for their knowledge and application of science and the scientific method. Don't forget Patterson's School of Business and Finance. There you can learn all about how markets really work! And for those aspiring young writers—how about the Morgan School of Literature? The history and philosophy instruction you would receive there would be incredible.

We will certainly owe our gratitude to Fleming's School of Fine Art and Dance. Our lives will never be the same again after having been exposed to

the works of her students. Bravo! Can you imagine the potential that motivated students and teachers would bring to our society? Of course, such schools and instructions would not be free. But then again, neither are our public schools. For them, we pay dearly—much more than we can ever imagine.

It's time that we move on to a better system—one based upon freedom and the American way. For that, we must free our schools and free our teachers. It's time to abolish, not reform, public schooling. It is time to separate school and state.

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#### freedom in the personal sphere in order to suppress homosexuality, pornography, radical political activism, feminism and the general pursuit of pleasure. In recent years, though, many people on the left have come to share the right's distrust of freedom of thought. Members of the American Civil

workers too little and executives too much, while catering mindlessly to the

frivolous wants of consumers - for Barbie dolls, McDonald's hamburgers, TV

sitcoms, gas-guzzling cars and the like. Right-wingers prefer to restrict

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Liberties Union resigned in droves when the organization defended Nazis who wanted to exercise their First Amendment rights by marching through Skokie, III. Radical feminists joined with the Moral Majority in a crusade against pornography. College speech codes banned opinions that might offend campus minorities aring more about profits than people.

A writer for the left-wing weekly The Village Voice followed Buchanan

Now, it's the turn of Buchanan and other self-described "paleoconservatives" to come around on the need to stifle free markets. They opposed NAFTA and a broader world trade agreement known as GATT because they want to shield American companies and workers from foreign competition. They favor lavish federal subsidies to preserve the "family farm" because it is supposed to be the foundation of national virtue.

In all this, they sound exactly like liberal community activists who mobilize against the arrival of Wal-Mart, which is supposedly a threat to traditional small-town life. Traditional small-town life, of course, used to represent everything leftists despised. But today, the left's main enemy is corporate capitalism — and increasingly, it finds allies on the right.

Both sides want to force people to live in ways that they wouldn't live if allowed to make their own choices. Both want to deploy the full power of the government to block changes that come about only because they improve the lives of individuals. Both see personal liberty as unhealthy: It lets materialistic professionals devote their lives to making indecent sums of money, and it lets pleasure-seeking young people substitute their own sexual morality for religious commandments. Both fervently want to make you live your life in conformity with their vision of virtue.

On the other side are those of us who believe in the right of every person to the peaceable pursuit of happiness, in accord with her own tastes and her own moral code. The battle that looms is not between right and left, but between repression and freedom.

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When should violence be initiated?

Right and left share distaste for freedom

by Walter E. Williams

hat we have far too much of it.

I've always argued that immorality is the root cause of post of our great social and economic problems. Let's put my argument in another light by going to first principles and asking: What's the moral basis for initiation of violence y either a person or government?

Part of the answer is simple and has a broad consensus: Aperson is morally justified to use violence when another nitiates violence against his person or his-property. Self-

lefense is one of those "unalienable rights." Governments represent people's efforts to collectively provide self-defense. We authorize governments to arry out our natural right of self-defense. The only legitimate purpose for government initiation of violence and threats is to prevent or punish those who'd use it against others. By granting government a near monopoly on the use of violence, more order is created, and there's less preying upon the weak by the strong. The bottom line is moral government use of force cannot have purpose exceeding private use of force.

Let's examine this generality and ask: Do people have the right to rape nurder or steal? Fortunately, most Americans would answer no, but the next question poses a problem. Is there a moral basis for granting government officials the right to rape, murder or steal? Most Americans would give a no inswer for rape, but they'd be speaking with a forked tongue if they said they vere against government murder or theft.

'Doggone it, Williams," you say. "You've just insulted the entire nation." et's look at it. Do people have a moral right to take someone else's money, by threats or force, for themselves or to give to someone else? If they don't have the moral right to do so privately, how can they grant government that right?

You say, "Government programs like welfare, Medicare and farm handouts aren't the same as theft; they're a result of a democratic process." Such a position differs little from saying that acts, clearly immoral when done privately, become moral and perhaps even laudatory when done by

The moral bankruptcy of that position becomes clear if we apply it to rape. Some might object to my calling welfare, Medicare and farm handouts theft and prefer to delude themselves calling them income redistribution. That being the ease, might we give sanction to government-sponsored rape by enaming it "compassion" redistribution? Next: Suppose I want to manage my own retirement needs and resolutely

refuse to pay into Social Security. The first moral question you might ask is: Have I initiated violence or the threat of violence toward anyone? The inswer is a clear no.

Then, if I have not initiated violence and threats toward anyone, what is the moral basis for threats and violence being initiated against me? Plus, if appropriate legislation.

I resolutely refuse to obey Social Security mandates and refuse to submit to fines, property confiscation and arrests, the ultimate penalty will be death at the hands of government. Some might argue that government initiation of violence is just deserts for disobedience; however, laws do not necessarily establish morality; as is clearly demonstrated by the Fugitive Slave Act, Nazi anti-Semitic laws and South Africa's former apartheid laws.

The founders of our nation, clinging to the self-evidence of "certain unalienable rights," risked execution for treason and went to war with Britain for tyrannical acts of Parliament and King George that pale in comparison to today's tyrannical acts of Congress. Today's tolerance of tyranny highlights a danger of democracy, namely, tyrannical acts assume an aura of moral legitimacy when there's a majoritarian process. COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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"If the jury feels the law is unjust, we recognize the undisputed power of the jury to acquit, even if its verdict is contrary to the law as given by a judge, and contrary to the evidence... If the jury feels that the law under which the defendant is accused is unjust, or that exigent circumstances justified the actions of the accused, or for any reason which appeals to their logic or passion, the jury has the power to acquit, and the courts must abide by that

United States v. Moylan, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1969, 417 F.2d at

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 beneficient ends of its institution.

ARTICLE XXIII Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth Article of Amendment.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by

An Essay on the trial by Jury

by Lysander Spooner For more than six hundred years—that is, since Magna Carta, in 1215, there has been no clearer principle of English or American constitutional law, than that, in criminal cases, it is not only the right and duty of juries to judge what are the facts, what is the law, and what was the moral intent of the accused; but that it also their right, and their primary and paramount duty, to judge of the justice of the law, and to hold all laws invalid, that are, in their opinion, unjust or oppressive, and all persons guiltless in violating,

or resisting the execution of, such laws. Unless such be the right and duty of jurors, it is plain that, instead of juries being a "palladium of liberty"—a barrier against the tyranny and oppression of the government—they are really mere tools in its hands, for carrying into

execution any injustice and oppression it may desire to have executed.

"The trial by jury," then, is a "trial by the country"—that is, by the people as distinguished from a trial by the government.

It was anciently called "trial perpais"—that is, "trial by the country." And now, in every criminal trial, the jury are told that the accused "has, for trial,

put himself upon the country; which country you (the jury) are."

The object of this trial "by the country, " or by the people, in preference to a trial by the government, is to guard against every species of oppression by the government. In order to effect this end, it is indispensable that the people, or "the country," judge of and determine their own liberties against the government; instead of the government's judging of and determining its own powers over the people. How is it possible that juries can do anything to protect the liberties of the people against the government, if they are not allowed to determine what those liberties are?

Any government, that is its own judge of, and determines authoritatively for the people, what are its own powers over the people, is an absolute government of course. It has all the powers that it chooses to exercise. There is no other—or at least no more accurate—definition of a despotism than

On the other hand, any people, that judge of, and determine authoritatively for the government, what are their own liberties against the government, of course retain all the liberties they wish to enjoy. And this is freedom. At least, it is freedom to them; because, although it may be theoretically imperfect, it, nevertheless, corresponds to their highest notions of freedom...

The question, then, between trial by jury, as thus described, and trial by the government, is simply a question between liberty and despotism. The authority to judge what are the powers of the government, and what are the liberties of the people, must necessarily be vested in one or the other of the parties themselves-the government, or the people; because there is no third party to whom it can be trusted.

Lysander Spooner was a 19th-century American lawyer. This is an excerpt from his workAn Essay on the Trial by Jury, published in 1852.

**OKC** Conspiracy

(Continued from Page 1)

Other denials include the Oklahoma County Bomb Squad captain, who emphatically said his people were not in the vicinity of the federal building that morning... yet many witnesses say they saw the bomb squad men, wearing the familiar "T" on their t-shirts at the building. The bomb squad captain had the nerve to say that none of his men wore those type of shirts, even after watching a video tape recorded by his own people, which clearly shows the captain giving directions, clothed in exactly the same kind of shirt described by witnesses. Why does the bomb squad captain insist on this little

Were there explosives inside the building?

Explosive devices were apparently stored in the building by the BATF ... and yet they vehemently deny this fact. They deny it in the face of video tape taken by the sheriff's department. This tape has more than seven minutes a football-shaped object with suction cups attached. All of this hardware was being carefully handled by the removal crew. Dick Miller, Oklahoma City fire marshall, told investigative reporter J.D. Cash, "There were explosives and arms in that building." Why the continuing denial by the federal President John F. Kennedy, the Waco Branch Davidian fiasco and the government?

BATF agent in charge McAuley told an almost unbelievable story about free-falling in an elevator from the eighth to the third floor following the explosion. The only problem with this story is that a maintenance crew government itself? explosion. The only problem with this story is that a maintenance crew

checked the elevators within 10 minutes after the blast and reported there were no elevators that "free-fell" and that there were no people trapped inside any of the six passenger elevators.

And where were all the BATF agents who could have been expected to be at work that morning? Only one agent was in the building and can be accounted for. Is it possible they had advance warning too?

Considering all this evidence, we would have to say that we failed to find the real truth with respect to who, why and how this terrible event happened... snuffing out the lives of 169 innocent people.

Survivors will suffer from physical, mental and emotionl wounds for the rest of their lives. There can be no closure of the event for the survivors of relatives and friends of the dead victims, especially with the current attitude of federal

investigators and other government officials. We are pleased at least, with the fact that our investigation revealed the lack of federal government enthusiasm and action to get at the bottom of this of video showing the removal of guns, a funny-shaped missile with fins and mess. It is obvious that "we got our men, and that's all there is to it," continues to guide their behavior.

More government white-wash?

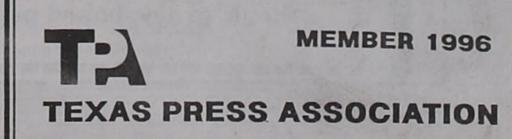
murder of Randy Weaver's wife and son at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Is the U.S. Department of Justice deliberately controlling evidence in

Is this just another "rush to justice?" If not, why aren't the witnesses we have found been allowed to tell their story, under oath, to the grand jury? Incidentally, all of these witnesses have been "handled" by federal authorities. Saying that all these witnesses are not credible is beyond belief.

Is the federal investigation a cover-up... or just plain sloppiness on the part of the government and U.S. Attorneys? You be the judge.

We are not finished with this investigation... we are far from discovering the truth. We will stay with it until the final nail is driven. We thank you for your attention, we promise to keep you posted as we uncover new evidence.
(Written in collaboration with Joyce Baran, Ellis County Press news reporter; the Wilburn family and Oklahoma State RepresentativeCharles





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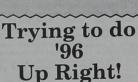
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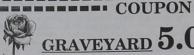
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# Sports

### Lopes fall to Rotan 43-65

by Becky Warren The Post Lopes lost to Rotan on Tuesday, January 2 by a score of 43-

Scores by the quarter were 12-19, 8-9, 8-21 and 15-16.

Lead scorer for the game was Alvin Reed with 14 points. He was followed by Seth Pennell with eight, Jeremy Josey with six, Travis Hair with five, Todd Terry with four, Josh Grisham and Jake Loredo each with three and

B.J. Hart with one.

Seagraves send Lopes on tidal ride Seagraves seem to have sent the Post Lopes on a tidal ride on Friday,

January 5, by a score of 73-47. Scores by the quarter were 10-12, 4-24, 12-23 and 21-14.

Lead scorer for the game was Travis Hair with 18 points. He was followed by B.J. Hart and Alvin Reed each with

10. Seth Pennell with four, Jeremy Josey and Josh Grisham with two each and Jake Loredo with one.

### JV boys lose to Seagraves 58-79

by Becky Warren

The JV Lopes tried but they just couldn't put enough points together to outdo Seagraves on Friday, January 5.

The score by quarters were 10-18, 15-20, 12-24 and 21-17.

Lead scorer for the game was Jamie Hernandez with 19 points. He was followed by Sam Woods with 13, Russ Moore and Tye Haney with nine, Jerry Graham with six and Roy Perez with

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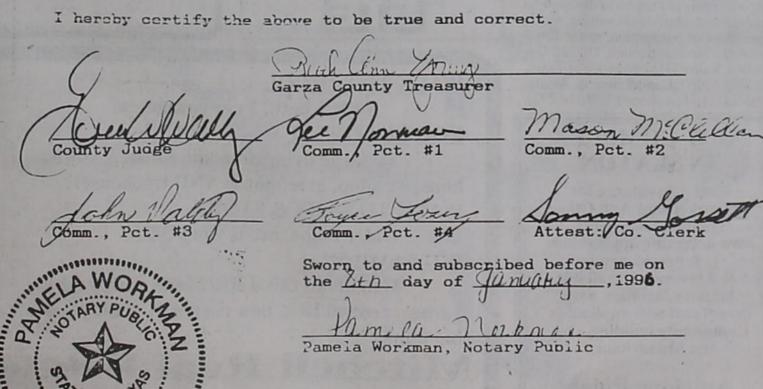
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#### Lady Lopes JV win over

# Seagraves 40-31

by Becky Warren The Lady Lopes JV team took Seagraves to the cleaners on Friday,

The JV Lady Lopes came back after a 8-16 deficit in the first quarter and put Seagraves in their place in the next three quarters. Remaining quarter scores were 14-8, 6-4 and 12-3

Lead scorer for the game was Pam Chapman with 11 points. She was followed by Kasey Hardin with 10, Rachelle Jones with eight, Jennifer Strawn with four, Torrie Foster with three and Kendly Jefferson and Becca Stelzer with two each.

Others playing were Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter, Hannah Jefferson, Tammy Matthies and Jodi Gregory.

"My outside shooters were the key to the game. We still need to improve our shooting percentage, but we are getting better. Pam, Kasey and Rachelle helped with their shooting. Another key to the game was 14 rebounds by Becca Stelzer. She did a great job getting possession of the ball. She was the difference with her defense. Everyone contributed to the win," states Coach Shana Matthews.

## Lopes lose to Littlefield 38-75

The Post Lopes lost to Littlefield by a score of 38-75 on Thursday, December 28, 1995.

Littlefield was in charge during the score of 68-53. whole game with the Lopes trying a come back in the fourth quarter.

Scores by the quarter were 11-20, 4-19, 7-22 and 16-14.

Lead scorers for the game were David Perez and Travis Hair each with nine points. They were followed by Josh Grisham with eight, Alvin Reed with six, Todd Terry with four and Jeremy Josey with two.

Ron Graves

### Floydada wins over Lopes 77-62

Floydada Whirlwinds win over the Post Lopes 77-62 on Friday, December

Scores by the quarter were 21-11,

26-21, 16-13 and 14-17. Lead scorer for Post was Josh Grisham with 15, Travis Hair with 14, Alvin Reed with 12, Todd Terry with eight, B.J. Hart with seven and Jeremy Josey with six.

## Lopes win over Olton 68-53

by Becky Warren

The Post Lopes won over Olton on Wednesday, December 27, 1995 by a

Scores by the quarters were 13-11, 21-12, 15-15 and 19-15.

Lead scorer for the game was Josh Grisham with 22 points. He was followed by Jeremy Josey with 11, Alvin Reed with eight, Travis Hair with seven, B.J. Hart with six, David Perez and Seth Pennell with five each and Todd Terry with two.

### **Graves is new TAES** entomologist for

#### Crosby county

Ron Graves, a native of Post, took over as Crosby County Extension Agent–Entomology December 1st. He replaces David Kostroun, who left

several months ago. Graves holds a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture Services from Tarleton State University in Stephenville-received in 1991-and expects to receive his master of science degree in Plant Pathology from Texas A&M University in 1996. He comes to Crosbyton from Comanche, where he managed a farm

and ranch operation since 1993. Graves will also be serving as extension entomologist for Floyd County also, as prior tenants of the

position have done. Born and reared in Post, and a graduate of Post High School, he worked with the Extension Service

throughout his undergraduate years at Tarleton State. He and his wife, Melinda, who is from Livingston in East Texas, are

expecting their first child "within the next couple of weeks," Graves says. Right now, he adds, he is trying to "get his feet on the ground" in his new post and meet folks.

Taken from the Crosby County

News and Chronicle, Friday, December 8, 1995.

## Roman Perez joins navy

Roman S. Perez has joined the United States Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Perez, a 1995 graduate of Post High School, will report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for military basic training on February 23, 1996.

He is the son of Johnny J. Perez of



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The family of Rene Fluitt wishes to thank everyone for all of the flowers, food, phone calls, love and prayers. We also wish to thank the staff at Golden Plains Care Center, Mike Cahill and Curtis

and Julie Hudman for their care and com-Delwin, Kathy, Patrick and Daniel Fluitt Jackey, Kay and Tesa Fluitt

Joe and I wish to thank all our friends and family for the sweet things that have

Steve and Tonia Fluitt

been done for us during our bad time. The loss of Joe's sight has been a very terrible time of adjustment. But he has a good attitude and likes company and phone calls from all his friends.

I am recovering right a long from my knee surgery and just Thank God everyday for our friends who have been so good to us. The food, flowers, visits and prayers have been our life for the last three months. May God richly bless each and every-

one of you which are to many to singly

We love you, Joe and Alma Williams

We would like to Thank each and everyone of you who prayed, sent memorials, called and sent food in memory of our beloved brother, Elmer Dee Jones. A special Thanks to the ladies who served the lunch to our large family. May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

Myrtle Peel Norman Jones Beatrice Morris Eula Maye Hedrick Hal Jones Jr.

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Sincerely, Winnell and Larry Dodson Tina and Richard Dudley Dennis, Susan, Cody and Evan Dodson Dacia and Ira Steger Heath Dudley

#### Personals

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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#### Legal Notices

**Application for Package** Store Permit and Beer Retailers Off-Premise

An application has been applied with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit and beer-retailer offpremise license to be located at 503 E. Main St., Post, Garza County, Texas.

Said business will be operated under the name of Brady's Package Store, Corporate name B & T Distribut-

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**Application For Wine Only** Package Store Permit And

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Shareholders' Meeting Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of Norwest Bank Texas, Post, National Association (the "Bank") will be held at Norwest Bank Texas, Post, National Association, 216 West Main, in the City of Post, State of Texas, on Thursday, January 19, 1996 at 10 a.m., to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the Bank with Norwest Bank Texas, National Association, Lubbock; Norwest Bank Texas, Borger, National Association, Borger; Norwest Bank Texas, Canyon, National Association, Canyon; Norwest Bank Texas, Plainview, National Association, Plainview; Norwest Bank Texas, Post, National Association, Post, Norwest Bank Texas, Crane, Crane; Norwest Bank Texas, Denver City, Denver City; and Norwest Bank Texas, Tulia, National Association. Tulia, which banks are located in the city indicated after the name of each such bank in the State of Texas, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the institutions, a copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the institutions, providing for the consolidation, is on file at the Bank and may be

Charles Hardin, President and Chief Executive Officer

inspected during business hours.

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#### Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Rocker A Operating Co., Box 97, Post, Texas 79356 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, K. Stoker lease, Well Number 19. The proposed injection well is located 8 1/2 miles SE of Post in the Rocker A Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2459 to 2748 feet.

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

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

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

wedding anniversary recently with their children and

grandchildren. They were married January 4, 1936 in Post.
Oscar Lewis Babb, or "Mr. B" as he was lovingly called was born July 25, 1907 in Langtry, Texas in a little house just steps away from "Hanging Judge Roy Bean's saloon. On January 2, 1986 he left this life for a fer 1986 he left this life for a far better place. He was laid to rest in the Justiceburg cemetery.

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registered mom.

20 Years Ago

January 8, 1976

The first baby for 1976 in Garza County is Stephanie Castro. She was born January 2 at 3:05 a.m to Mr and Mrs Albert Castro.

There are four new students enrolled in PHS for the first time.
They are Hoy Darling, Vickie Darling, Karen Perkins and Terry Tatum.

Dana Bird and Kerri Pool shot the Post freshman girls to a tight 36 to 34 win over Roosevelt at Roosevelt Monday night. Gene Moore has been named

President of the Post Rotary Club.

30 Years Ago January 13 1966 Postmaster A.J. McAlister announced the Post Office here will remain first class on the basis of postal receipts for 1965. Garza County's seven gins passed the 20,000 bale mark today on the county's 1965 cotton

A.C. Cook announced his candidacy for County Judge of

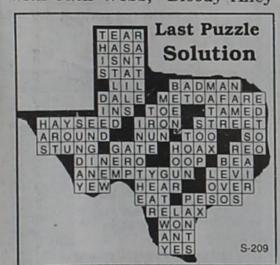
Garza county today. The Post Dispatch believes the voters of Post and Garza County must face their future together. That's why the Dispatch has called for voter referendums at both the city and county levels on the joint airport proposal.

40 Years Ago

January 12, 1956

Mrs. J.L. Ballentine, women's chairman for the March of Dimes, said a memorial fund is being set up in memory of Polly O'Neal, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oscar O'Neal of Post.

This week at the Tower theatre you can see "Pete Kelly's Blues" with Jack Webb, "Bloody Alley"



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Morris celebrated their 50th

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J.W. Rogers Jr. from Bridgeport, is visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Rogers.

Mrs James Minor, district PTA vice-president, conducted a school of instruction at the O'Donnell PTA Monday.

Happy birthday today goes to Sharon and Karon Windham, Mrs Tom Power, Ruthell Martin, Millie Nickens and Charlie Henderson. 50 Years Ago January 10, 1946

Curtis Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Victor Hudman was born January 8, 1946. He weighed eight pounds and four and one half

All the O.H. Hoover family was home recently for the first family

John Allan Cearley was honored Monday with a party on his second

birthday. The Pricilla Club will meet at Morris received dual degrees. Jeannie's Tea Room on Friday at 3 p.m. with Mrs H.A. Karpe as Sports and a B.A. in History.

Mr and Mrs Will Wright have Jean Morris and is a 1990 graduate of received word from their two sons, Post High School. Jack and Kenneth, both now serving overseas. Jack is in the Air Corps in Japan and Kenneth is in the Philippines.

Miss Phyllis McReynolds became

Woman's Culture

the bride of A. Burnon Haws Jr. holds Christmas January 4 at the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton.

## **Post Community** Center releases new rental rates

The Post Community Center has released their new rental rates that are effective immediately.

\$35 damage deposit. Half day rate is

Large tile area and kitchen is \$55 with a \$150 damage deposit. The half day fee is \$33.

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Carpet area is \$40 with a \$100 damage deposit. The half day fee is Youth center is \$25 with a \$50

damage deposit. The half day fee is To rent the entire building is \$125

with a \$300 damage deposit. The half day fee is \$75.

If you need any more information on this please call the Post Community Center at 495-3140.

### Community Calendar

Tuesday, January 16, 1996 12 Noon – Rotary Lunch, Rotary Room at Community Center. Wednesday, January 17, 1996 7:30 p.m. – School board meeting,

Administration building. Thursday, January 18, 1996 7:00 a.m. – Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House.

Nothing but courage can guide life.

-Vauvenargues

# ATTENTION!!!

Starting Thursday, January 11, 1996 C.J.'s Cocina will have a fried chicken buffet from 5-9 p.m. Remember our catfish on Fridays.

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Dana Morris

## **Dana Morris** graduates from **Texas Tech**

In graduation exercises at Texas Tech on December 16, 1995, Dana

She received a B.S. in Exercises and Dana is the daughter of Jack and

Dana plans to pursue a career in the

# Woman's Culture Club luncheon

by Katharine Trammell The Woman's Culture Club Christmas luncheon was held Wednesday, December 13, at lp.m. in the home of Ruby Kirkpatrick. Hostesses were Social Committee members Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Iva Hudman and Bebe Boren.

"From Mother's Trunk" was the subject of Katharine Trammell's program. She brought several items of interest and told the history of

each. Members present were: Maxine Earl, Peggy Smith, Donna Craig, Doll Haire, Nona Lusk, Kirkpatrick, Hudman, Boren and Trammell.

## **Garza County bingo** players win \$41,858

"During the third quarter of 1995, players in Garza County collected their share of prizes playing Post Chamber of Commerce sponsored bingo." Charitable bingo players in Post won

\$41,858 in July, August and September There were 2,252 attending bingo here. The City of Post received

\$1.045.87 from bingo. The \$41,858 won locally is part of the \$108 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$86.6 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes

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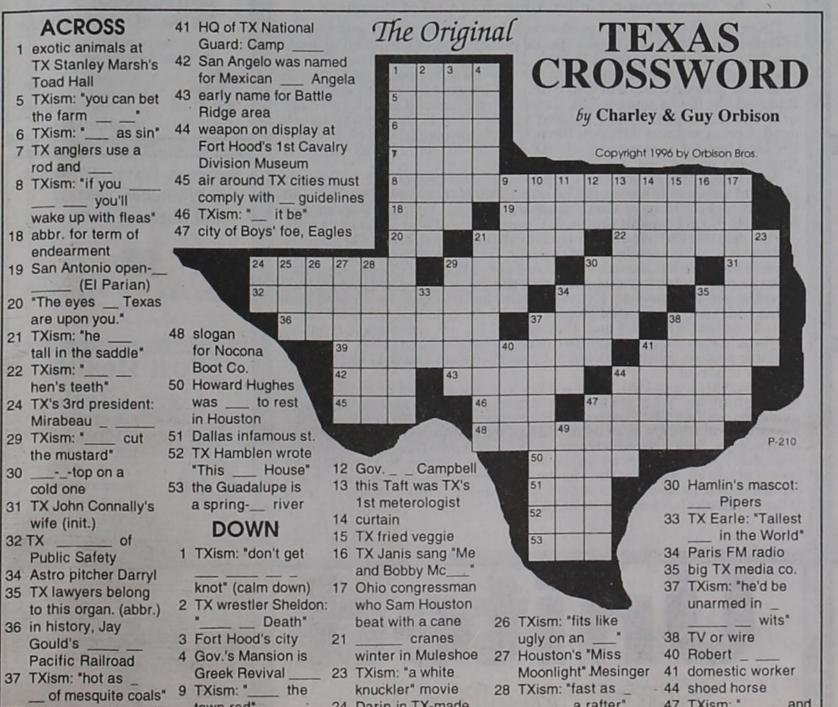
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**Garza County History** 



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### Jones is Collegiate 4-H president at **Texas Tech**

Labeth Jones, a 1994 Post High School graduate, is currently a junior at Texas Tech University.

Jones is majoring in Agricultural Communications in the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources. She has been involved in several organizations on the Collegiate

Jones pledged the Alpha Zeta Texas Beta Chapter which is an agricultural honor society and it requires a 3.0

Furthermore she was President of the Alpha Zeta pledge class and will now serve as the Agricultural Council

representative for Alpha Zeta. Jones is the newly elected president ago.

for the Collegiate FFA and has/will be serving as the Collegiate 4-H president. In addition to these organizations she is involved in ACT the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow. Jones received the "Most Outstanding Freshman" award last spring for the ACT organization.



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# Obituaries

#### Robert "Bob" Gene Carlton

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Gene Carlton, 56, of Odessa were held Saturday, January 6, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Westover Baptist Church with Rev Terry Wright and Emmett Barnard officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of

Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Carlton died Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at his residence. He was born August 27, 1939 in Post and was the son of Lowrie and Pauline Carlton. He married Georgia Ruth Walton on December 14, 1959 in Odessa. He moved to Odessa in 1963 from Post. He was employed for Odessa Spring & Axle for 20 years and Impulse Electrical, Inc for the past five years. He was a deacon at Westover Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved to fish and camp and was very active in the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowrie and Pauline Carlton. Survivors include his wife, Georgia Ruth Carlton of Odessa; three daughters and son-in-law, Debbie and Kenneth Rybolt of Odessa, Mary and Steve Douglas of Midland and Donna and Travis McGraw of Midland; two brothers, W.H. Carlton of Slaton and Tony Carlton of Temple and seven grandchildren, Jason, Lindsey and Darren Rybolt, Julie and Jennifer Douglas and Mark and Nathan McGraw.

## Letters to the Editor

#### Wife defends highway department workers...

In response to the letter by Wanda Mitchell, while you were on your way home, the Department of Transportation was working clearing U.S. highways and farm roads early before daylight.

The state employees are called during the night, early in the morning just to clean the roads for the public.

They work hard by helping the public who are stranded in the snow. Getting out in the snow when they haven't had much sleep is not easy. They go for long hours in the night and day just so the public can travel in safe road conditions. It's not easy for them to pull somebody out from the ditch or medians when the snow storm keeps getting worse and worse.

If you knew the road conditions were hazardous what were you doing on the road. You should be thankful that they were working long hours just so that you can drive on the highways trying to get home.

Next time you call the highway department think before you dial the phone. "I know the highway department is working hard for us to clear the roads for

Did you read on the front page of the Post Dispatch on how snow and icy conditions keep D.P.S., Deputies, Wreckers, EMS and hospital busy? "Hey, let's give credit to the highway department who work long hours in the cold with no sleep." Don't you think they were working. Who would have time to sit by an answering machine when there is work to be done, and when the spouses are worried sick about their husbands, wondering if they are coming home hoping they are not in an accident or dead and have to tell our children.

Are you the ones who are going to come and comfort and provide, because they were out there working and died for someone that didn't appreciate it. Think next time when you call the emergency number for the Department of Transportation and you don't get an answer that should tell you that employees

And I would like to thank the D.P.S., Deputies, Wreckers, EMS and hospital for putting their lives at risk to save ours and to everyone else who was out there to provide for our safety.

Tina Valdez

To Mrs Valdez:

I apologize to you for not including the Department of Transportation in my story last week. I personally am thankful for all their hard work since I also work with the Post EMS and had to travel the highways. Becky Warren

#### **Letters to the Editor Policy:**

Letters are encouraged. We reserve the right to edit for brevity and style. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld at the request of the letter writer to protect the identity so that fear of retribution may not restrict the rights of freedom

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Lunch: Cheeseburger, salad, tater tots, orange wedges, milk.

Monday, January 15

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

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, fried okra, slaw, blueberries w/topping, milk. Tuesday, January 16

Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage link.

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

Wednesday, January 17 Breakfast: Buttered English muffin, jelly, fruit, milk. Lunch: Taco salad, cream gravy, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, diced

pears, milk. Thursday, January 18 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit,

Lunch: Ham 'gravy, whipped rice, squash, wheat potatoes, green beans, pineapple choice of beverage. slices, hot rolls, milk.

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Tuesday, January 16
Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding with bananas, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, January 17 Cornflake chicken, baked potato,

Thursday, January 18
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, fruit Jello,

The wise man does not lay up treasure. The more he gives to others, the more he has for his own.

-Confucius

#### Norwest Banks announces loan program for furloughed federal workers Norwest Banks has announced plans workers. to help its customers who are Norwest Banks will work with

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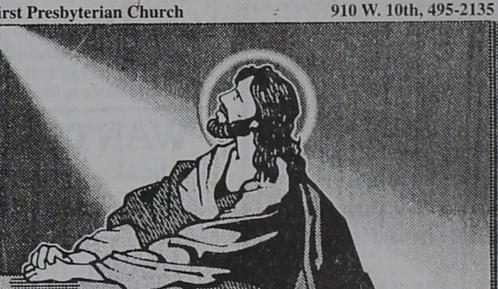
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by Jose Payano, United Church of God of Prophecy

IISamuel 6:1–8. The ark represented the presence of God in the midst of Israel. David had prepared a special place for it in Zion, and had made special preparations to move the ark. David's purpose in moving the ark was to have the presence of Gid in his city—a noble purpose. The oxen that were pulling the ark of God stumbled, causing the ark to shake and it looked like it was going to fall. Uzzah sprang forward and steadied the ark. The anger of the Lord kindled against Uzzah and he was struck dead. A great sadness fell upon David and all the people. They knew that the Lord had not been pleased with David's action. Note: It was his action that didn't please God, not the desire of his heart.

Sometimes, things like this happen to us. Our hearts are in the right place yet we seem to mess up. The only thing David wanted was to be in God's presence, to have God's presence in Zion. Yet David's plan was faulty. He did not consult the Lord. We are guilty of that at times as well. This disaster did not discourage David's desire to have the ark of God in Zion. Rather, he sat back and thought, "How shall the ark of the Lord come to me?" He left the ark of the Lord at the house of Obededom. After

come to me?" He left the ark of the Lord at the house of Obededom. After three months, when it was obvious that the anger of the Lord had passed, David seized the moment. He tried again, but this time he pleased God in his endeavor. He pleased Him by his desire to do things right!! Verse 13 tells us that when the men that carried the ark had walked 6 paces, they would stop, make a sacrifice to the Lord and danced before the Lord. And this process continued until they reached Zion and the Lord blessed the city of David

the city of David.

We, as children of God, must not become discouraged by our failures, by our stumbles. What we must do is to stop, listen, and seek the Lord's guidance, so that when we try again, we can please Him in what we do. We must find God's way of doing things, for God's ways are better than man's ways. Satan rejoices when we fail and we wallow in our failures. If we don't get up and try again, he has won that battle. But through the power of Christ, we have the victory. All we must do is to get up, shake off the dust and move on. For God is faithful and just to keep us from falling. Thank God for that promise. falling. Thank God for that promise.

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