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Post High School students competing in the recent Cross X debate competition are (back row, left to right) Shelley Shifflett, Jeff Redman, Jeremy Josey, Derrreck Cowley, (front row) Jill Stelzer, Nikki Pollard, Cassie Short and Arimya Gradine. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## Post High School Cross X Debate team scores high marks in competition

Jeff Redman places first, Jill Stelzer takes second

Post High School has qualified two students for the 1996 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 11-16 at The University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifiers include first-place Jeff Redman and Jill Stelzer at second place.

The students qualified for the state meet by placing first and second at the UIL Cross-Examination District Meet held at Post High School.

"Many years ago, my debate partner and I won the State University Interscholastic League championship," said Ann Richards, former governor of the state of Texas.

"It was the highlight of my high school years, and the culmination of our hard work in debate competition.

The opportunity to compete in the UIL provided the best possible training for public speaking, thinking on my feet and research

preparation on topics of importance."

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation.

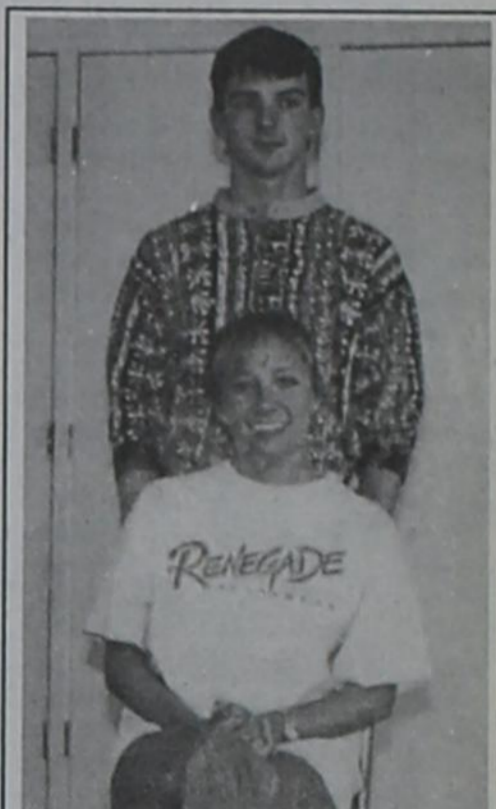
Of the 2.2 million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 658,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships.

Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided over \$10 million to approximately 9,000 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 500 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000.

These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals.

Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.



Jeff Redman took first place in recent Cross X Debate competition here and Jill Stelzer won second place. They will advance to state competition in Austin in March. (Photo by Becky Warren)

# The Post Dispatch

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## Juvenile Detention Center plans aired at Commissioners' Court

by Wes Burnett

Will it be built... and when? Those questions were answered by Corplan Inc.'s James Parkey at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday morning... "yes, we are on schedule... and within 60 days after we get the final approval from investors, the bulldozers will be moving dirt."

Parkey explained that the process for securing investors has been slowed by the wording of a letter from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. "It's just a matter of semantics," he explained, "and we are confident that we can work out the differences." Parkey was assisted in the explanation of the process by investment banker Mike Harling, design consultant Bob Viterna and contractor Jerry Cook.

Members of the Garza County Public Facility Corp. (GCPFC) joined in the discussion, asking questions about board member responsibilities and operational issues. Members of the GCPFC attending the meeting were Bob Macy, Drew Kirkpatrick, Sherry Pollard and Jamie Lopez. Board member Victor Ashley was not available for the meeting.

Parkey invited the GCPFC board to arrange with probation officer Carmen Lopez for a visit to the Kerrville Juvenile Detention Center to get a better idea of how the Post facility will look and operate. "We have selected an outstanding management team for Post," Parkey added, "and what you see at Kerrville will give you a really good idea of why we believe we're going to be in good hands."

Once construction begins, Cook told the group that the unit will be ready for occupancy in 10 months.

Harling said that a meeting is being arranged in Austin with the Juvenile Probation Commission to sit "eye-ball to eye-ball" and work out wording in the letter to satisfy the state agency and investors.

Parkey reminded the board and commissioners that investors will be repaid through operational revenues only, "there will be absolutely no tax money involved in this project."

In other action, commissioners approved a request from clerk Sonny Gossett to place Terri Guthrie on full-time pay and approved a preliminary plan for child abuse protection, as mandated by the state.

Commissioners also agreed to a request by a citizen for \$119.17 in assistance with paying utility bills. Judge Giles Dalby informed the court that the citizen had met the policy requirements for assistance.

Dalby also informed the court that recent litigation related to former constable Mike Harper had cost the county \$11,167.32 in attorney's fees. A summary judgment in favor of the county was recently issued by the court.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Giles Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett, treasurer Ruth Ann Young and attorney Leslie Acker.

## Consultants recommend merging clinics with GMH

by Wes Burnett

Garza Memorial Hospital (GMH) board of directors members heard a consultant's report Tuesday morning at the regular meeting, recommending moving both Methodist operated health clinics to the hospital building, share resources and continue to maintain the same level of full hospital care.

GMH board president Jack Alexander, speaking on behalf of the board, informed Methodist Hospital's Jim Bullard that the board will cooperate in the plan, "we want to do everything we can to keep this hospital open and viable," Alexander emphasized.

Citing a net cash flow loss of more than \$90,000 per year, Bullard explained to the GMH board that since cost cutting and reductions at the hospital were exhausted, the only recourse for making up the deficit would be a tax increase, "and we all know how difficult that would be, and we know that is not what you want to do."

Bullard also said that each of the clinics operated by Methodist in Post are losing money, and by tying them together in the same building, and sharing personnel as well as equipment resources, would improve the financial condition of both the hospital and the clinics.

Also presenting information to the GMH board was Russell McCorkle, who outlined a detailed review of the hospital's revenues and expenses for the past two years, and projection for the 1997. "You have been experiencing a steady decline in patient numbers," he reported, "and it appears this trend

will continue." McCorkle also pointed out that any further reductions in personnel would jeopardize the hospital's ability to maintain its level of care.

"Being a sole community provider is important for the hospital," Bullard commented, "it gives you additional Medicare revenues than you would ordinarily receive."

The next step in the merging project will be for Methodist Hospital to prepare a proposed agreement and plans for remodeling and improvements necessary at the hospital to accommodate the health clinics.

"We want the people of Garza County to know that we are putting everything we have into keeping this hospital open and functioning as it is intended to do," Alexander emphasized.

In other action, board members approved May 4, 1996 for the election of two places, those held by David Tyler and Becky Warren. Cherry Echols was appointed as election judge and Cindy Aguilar as absentee election judge. The filing deadline for candidates is April 8 at 5 p.m. Early voting will begin April 12 and continue during regular office hours through April 30. The May 4 election voting will be at the Post Community Center.

GMH directors approved applications for indigent assistance to three citizens and turned over \$11,995.48 in delinquent accounts to Lubbock's Retail Merchants for collection.

Directors attending the meeting included Alexander, Tyler, Warren, Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Nichols and administrator Maritta Reed.

## Texas Tech DNA Bank to collect samples here March 25

Blood samples for the Texas Tech DNA Bank will be collected for the Garza County area on March 25 at the Post Community Center from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sponsored locally by the Women's Chamber of Commerce the event is in cooperation with the laboratory staff of Shirley E. Poduslo, Ph.D., of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. No fee is charged for participation.

Dr. Poduslo, professor and Director of Basic Research in the Alzheimer's Institute in the Department of Neurology at Tech Health Sciences Center, will be present to answer questions concerning the genetics of Alzheimer's Disease and her research project.

For the genetics study, two tubes of blood are drawn from patients and members of their families. DNA is isolated from one tube of blood, and permanent cell lines for each patient are made from the second. These cell lines are immortalized for continuing future research.

Persons interested in participating should call Post Health Clinic at 495-3573 or Joleen Cahill at 495-2726 for an appointment. Family history forms may be obtained early in order to have more time for consideration of facts which will be helpful. Dr. Poduslo explained, "We are looking for changes in particular genes directing the specific properties of the neurons — changes that may be increased in frequency in Alzheimer's patients. We are comparing any DNA changes in Alzheimer's patients with normal controls, with other family members, and also with patients who have other neurological disorders."

Usually, patterns of DNA are very similar for the general population. Any differences found may indicate a defective gene, and, therefore, a defective property of the neurons. Staff members of Dr. Poduslo's laboratory are screening large populations of Alzheimer's patients and their family members, as well as control families. "Once we find which property of the neurons may be defective," the research director continued, "then we can begin to

characterize this defect and determine how it may contribute to the disease. Only by understanding the nature of the genes involved in this disease will we be able to identify patients early before clinical symptoms appear." With this knowledge, Dr. Poduslo believes it may be possible to prevent the disease and possibly treat it before devastating loss occurs. She explained that if there is a genetic basis for this disease — which is quite likely — not only will grandparents and parents be affected, but also children and grandchildren

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## Sales tax rebate nets 19.5 % increase

Down one month, up the next... that seems to be the message from the State Comptroller on sales tax rebates for the City of Post. The most recent report, which was published this week, shows the city with a 19.53 percent increase over the same period last year. The year-to-date increase stands at 7.79 percent.

The total rebate check was \$27,310.92, compared to \$22,847.77 for last year at this time. The total for 1996 is \$41,027.75, compared to \$38,060.21 for 1995.

This month's payments include taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and all annual filings for 1995.

## Post Notes

### New date for singing at Trailblazers

The monthly singing at the Senior Citizens has been moved to the third Thursday of each month. Come join us on the 15th for an enjoyable evening of good singing and fellowship. The public is invited to attend.

### VFW Post 6797 to host district meeting

VFW Post 6797 will host the District 7 meeting this Sunday, February 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

### Booster Club to draw for seat cushion

The Antelope Booster Club will be having a drawing for an Antelope seat cushion, valued at \$10, Friday night, February 16, during the varsity boys basketball game. Only Booster Club members are eligible for the drawing and you must be present to win. This will also be the last game of the year.

### Church of God in Christ to have BBQ

The Brotherhood Sailing bar-b-que will be Saturday morning at the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ located on East Pine Street. The bar-b-que, which is a fund raiser for the church, will feature a plate lunch, sandwiches and bar-b-que by the pound.

### Primary election candidate directory

Democratic and Republican party candidates for the March 12 primary election will have the opportunity to post their names in a candidate directory to be published in The Post Dispatch beginning February 1. The directory will list each office on the ballot with names of candidates by political party.

The directory will be published weekly through March 7 at a cost of \$5 per name per week. Payment in advance is required.

### Rotary Club hosts "chili supper" Feb. 23

The annual Rotary Club "chili supper" will be held February 23 at the school cafeteria, featuring "all you can eat" chili with cornbread, onions, drink and dessert. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$4 for adults and the supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Contact any Rotarian for tickets or additional information.

### Ladies Auxiliary takes books to Big Spring

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post VFW will make their monthly paperback run to Big Spring. If you have used paperbacks or any toilet items such as shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, powder or lotions you would like to donate please call shirley at 495-3785. Please no aftershave or mouthwash.

### MHMR family support group

The family support group sponsored by Garza County Mental Health Center will meet again on Thursday, February 22nd from 5:15 to 6 p.m. at the center (in the Mill Complex), East 7th and Ave. C. This month's topic will be "Grief and Loss." Child care will be provided if notice is given at least 24 hours in advance. For more information, call Sheri Cannon at 495-2813.

### Roberts in VA hospital in Amarillo

Darrell Roberts of Post is in stable condition at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. He is in Room 2D-110, 6010 Amarillo Blvd West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Any cards or letters would be appreciated from his friends.

### Libertarians review party platform

The monthly Liberty Forum, hosted by the Garza County Libertarian Party, will focus attention on the party platform and county convention at the 7 p.m. February 22 meeting at Rosie's Restaurant. For more information call 495-3884.

### Lions Club to hold drawing

The Post Lions Club will hold a drawing for 1/2 beef on Thursday, February 29. Two halves will be given away. You have two chances to win on each ticket purchased. This is a fund raiser for eye glasses. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

### First day of early voting

The first day of early voting for the March primary will be February 21 in the county clerk's office. Early voting will end March 8th. Applications for mail-out ballots is in effect until March 5th. Contact the county clerk at 495-4430.

### Benefit for David & Trena Woods

A benefit will be held for David and Trena Woods on Saturday, March 9. The event will be held at the Post Community Center from 5-8 p.m. A bar-b-que with all the trimmings, raffle, auction and cakewalk will be held. The event, which is sponsored by Xi Delta Rho Sorority, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and Volunteers from the Sophomore Class of PHS, is to help offset medical expenses. A bar-b-que pit, built by Tim Gaydos, will be raffled off. You may purchase tickets from any of the sponsors.

### Class of 1976 seeking information

The Post High School Class of 1976 is seeking information on class mates. If your address has changed or you know where someone else is please contact Kim Mitchell Mills at P.O. Box 519, Post, Texas 79356.

### Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 24

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, February 24th at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Catering will be done by L.D.'s Daughters and we will be featuring real "down home entertainment" including music and lots of fun. We can't reveal anymore because the surprise is half the fun. Awards will be given for 'Business of the Year,' 'Citizen of the Year,' and 'Teacher of the Year' for each building and last but not least, 'The Garza County Pioneer Award.' Make plans now to attend. Tickets are still just \$10 per person. Support your community by attending the banquet.

Tickets may be purchased from any board member or at the office, located in the south wing at City Hall.

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**Sauceda, Rodriguez announce engagement**

Mr and Mrs LeAndro DeAnda, of Lubbock, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva Saucedo, to Will Rodriguez. Will is the son of Mr and Mrs Willie T. Rodriguez of Post.  
 The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School and is employed by JC Penneys as a beauty advisor.  
 The groom-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Post High School. He will graduate in May from LUC with an education degree.  
 He has been listed on the Dean's list at LCU; College of Who's Who, National Collegiate Education Award and Southwestern Bell Scholarship. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1988-1995. He is currently the youth director at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.

**Kerry Cahill on Dean's List**

Post student Kerry Cahill has been named to the fall 1995 Dean's list at Schreiner College in Kerrville. Cahill earned at least a 3.60 grade-point average on a full-time schedule (12 credit hours or more) during the fall term. She is the daughter of Michael and Joleen Cahill and is a sophomore math/education major at Schreiner College.  
 Schreiner College is a small, co-educational liberal arts college in the Texas Hill Country. Related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Schreiner has been consistently rated in the top quartile of western liberal arts colleges by U.S. News and World Report magazine.



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**Community Calendar**

Tuesday, February 20, 1996  
 12 Noon - Rotary Lunch, Rotary Room at Community Center.  
 Wednesday, February 21, 1996  
 12 Noon - Women's Division C of C  
 Thursday, February 22, 1996  
 7 a.m. - Lions club, Chaparral Steak House  
 Friday, February 23, 1996  
 5-7 p.m. - Rotary Chili Supper, Community Center

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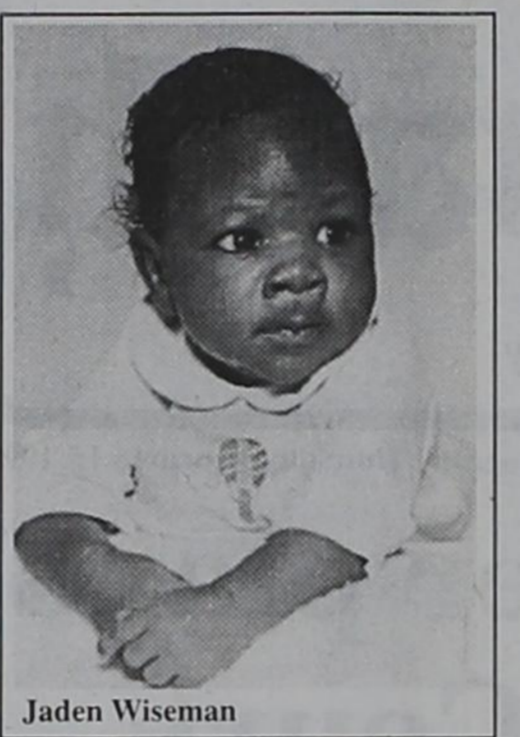
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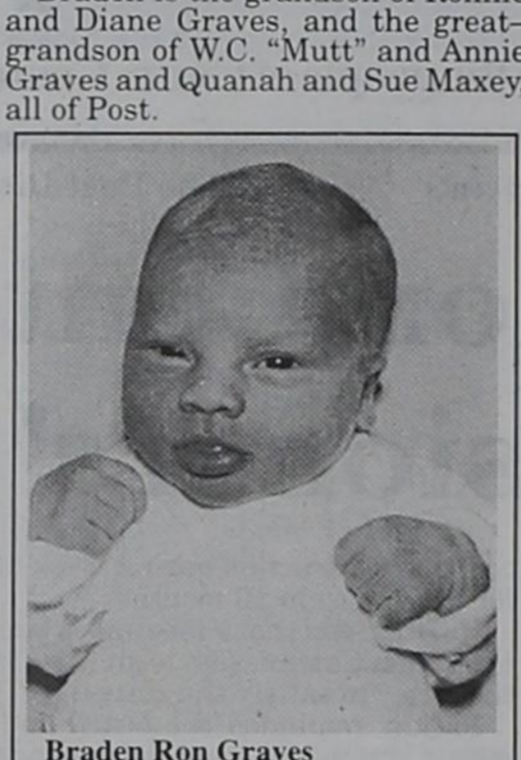


**Jaden Duane Wiseman**

Wayne and Angela Wiseman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jaden Duane Wiseman. He was born November 19, 1995 in Denton. Jaden weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 19 inches long.  
 Maternal grandparents are Marion and Pat Cruse of Post.  
 Maternal great grandmother is Delores Harper Galbert.

**Births**

**Braden Ron Graves**  
 Ron and Melinda Graves of Crosbyton, would like to announce the arrival of a son, Braden Ron, born December 21, 1995 at 6:01 p.m. Braden weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.



**Braden Ron Graves**

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**Tax 'n Facts**  
 by Terri S. Cash, CPA

**Where Will You Retire?**

Retirement decisions depend on more than comfortable climate and proximity to family and friends. More and more people are looking hard at state taxes on income, sales, property and estates.

Of the 44 states that have a personal income tax, many offer breaks to senior citizens. Sales taxes often exempt prescription drugs and medical services, categories important to seniors. Many also provide a homestead exemption or offer property-tax relief, especially for low-income households. But all states lay claim to part of the estate tax the federal government collects, and a few want a lot more. Some also tax intangibles like savings every year.

It's smart to check out the specific figures for any state you're considering for retirement and keep-up-to-date on changes as states try to keep their citizens at home. New York, for instance, has increased its unified tax credit -- the amount you can leave tax-free -- and offers a tax break on the value of an inherited home.

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### Grandparents' Corner



Jeanie Bird of San Angelo enjoys the company of her grandson, Cade Mason of Post. Cade is the son of Hayley and Bart Mason.

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

### Garza health talk

by Linda Trimmier, R.N., B.S.N.  
 Q. Who is the doctor in the Emergency Room?

A. Your hospital has 24 hour, 7 days a week coverage by a physician and a physicians assistance from a local clinic. On the week-end it is either a local physician or an emergency room contract physician. During office (clinic) hours (8-5) your family physician in Post will be notified. Garza Family Health Center at 495-2853 or Post Health Care Clinic at 495-3573.

Q. Who is in the Emergency Room? Who is the Helicopter for?

A. All hospitals must abide by the Patient Law-Privacy Act. Information concerning patients can not be given over the telephone to radio, television or to the public. Your Emergency Room health team is very busy with patient care and their families. The phone lines need to be open for communication with laboratory, radiology, respiratory and with physicians and nurses at Lubbock hospitals. Streets need to be accessible for the ambulance, medical personnel, and the patient's family members.

Q. Does the hospital deliver babies?

A. No. Expectant mothers need to contact an OB physician. The care of a woman during early pregnancy is very important.

Q. What should I bring to the Emergency Room?

A. Bring ALL of your medications, know your food and drug allergies. All children (less than 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A form AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY CARE FOR A MINOR is required for child care providers (baby sitters, grandparents, etc.). This form is available at the hospital and must be signed by a parent.

Q. Why all the questions?

A. A medical emergency is very stressful to patient and their families. A medical history concerning surgery, illness, medications, pregnancy, blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and other information help to establish a safe system of treatment. Legal consent forms for medical treatments have to be understood and signed by the patient or responsible party.

Q. Do we have 911 in Post?

A. Yes.

### Diann Guthrie receives Editor's award

In August of last year, Diann Guthrie, was notified by The National Library of Poetry, that a poem her daughter, Tracy Boland had submitted in a contest, which her mother Diann had written for Tracy had been certified as a semi-finalist. It was automatically entered into the final competition. Last week Tracy received the Editor's Choice

Award for outstanding achievement in poetry.

The poem has been published in their anthology, "The Path Not Taken" (Library of Congress ISBN 1-57553-003-1). It is due to be released in about six weeks. The poem is also one of eleven chosen to be put on tape and read with background music.

### Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

A lot of fun things are coming up the next couple of weeks. The High School Valentine

Sweetheart Contest is Thursday night so be sure to come watch all the beautiful girls and their handsome escorts. The talent is always good and it is a good evening out. Tickets are on sale at the high school principal's office. Last year's Sweetheart, Nicki Pollard will be Mistress of Ceremonies. Next week the Post Rotary Club will be holding their annual Chili Supper on Friday night, February 23rd. Make plans to attend and enjoy the chili and the fellowship. Obie Kelly is the official chili king and he promises he'll use the best "road kill" available for the chili.



sold out for almost every performance and you can see the same show in Post at the Tower Theatre. Don Caldwell produces the shows at the Tower exactly as he does those at the Cactus.

It sounds like Lubbock is just hungry for entertainment and Post just doesn't realize what they have. Anyway, let's support both our theatres and show these folks that we really appreciate the time and money that go into operating and producing the shows.

If you have not renewed your Chamber Membership, please do so before the banquet if possible. We know you want to support everything you can in Post because we know that you..... Take Pride and Take Part in Post!!!

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Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.

— John F. Kennedy

Saturday night, February 24th is the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Community Center at 7 p.m. We are really going to have a wonderful time this year and the entertainment is going to be different and a lot of fun. You just have to be there to see what I'm talking about and of course, you will be talking about it too when you leave the banquet.

You can purchase tickets from any Chamber Director or at the Chamber office. Tickets are still just \$10 per person.

We will be honoring the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Teacher of the Year for Elementary, Middle School and High School, The Garza County Soil and Water Conservation Farm Family of the Year, and of course, the Garza Co. Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee.

The banquet will be catered by L.D.'s Daughters and the National Honor Society will be serving.

I am excited about the Garza Theatre's production of "A Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville". This starts the first weekend in March and should be a great show.

The Tower Theatre will be having their Cowboy Nite that was postponed in February due to the weather, the first Saturday in March at 7 p.m. This is going to be a great show and if you love good old cowboy music, you must make plans to be there.

I wonder how many other small towns have the kind of entertainment offered to all of us in Post. Not many that I know of. I notice that the Cactus Theatre is

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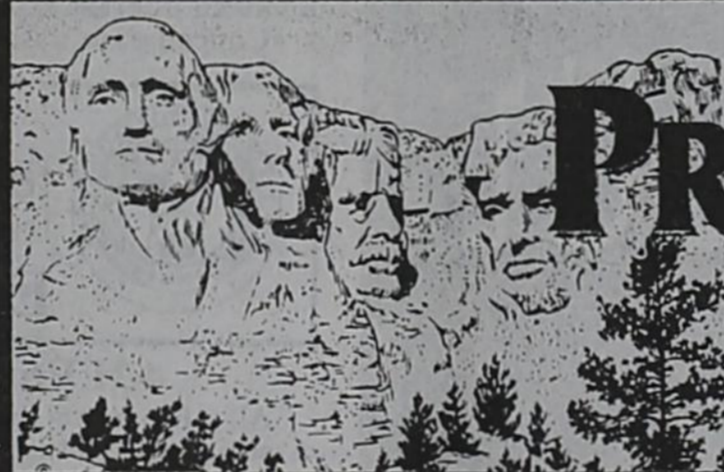
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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### Where's the beef?

Making the decision to adopt a low-fat, healthful eating plan is like a good investment. It has both immediate and long-term benefits.

\*Immediate Benefits - It allows you to enjoy a wide variety of foods.

-It tastes good.  
\*Long-Term Benefits  
-It will make it easier to control your weight. -If you are overweight, you will probably lose weight. -It will help keep your heart healthy by helping you maintain a low blood cholesterol level.

Adopting and following a healthy diet is simple. Just build your daily food intake around the following basic plan:

1. Four or more servings of vegetables and fruits (or juices).
2. Four or more servings of bread, cereal and starchy foods.
3. Two or more servings of low-fat milk, cheese and dairy products.
4. 5-7 ounces of lean meat, fish or poultry.
5. No more than 5-8 teaspoons of fats and oils.
6. Eat more egg whites and limit whole eggs or egg yolks to no more than 2 per week. Eat other low-fat, low-cholesterol foods to meet your energy needs. With this simple plan, it's easy to find many delicious foods and food combinations to suit your taste and lifestyle.

Good lean meat is hard to beat... as an excellent source of protein, vitamins and minerals including iron. And the American Heart Association says "yes" to meat, with a few guidelines to help you protect your heart. Beef, pork, lamb and veal are all good choices says the AHA. Select lean meat with more muscle than fat, and trim all the visible fat you see on the cut. When selecting cuts of beef, choose those that are closely trimmed-in other words, those with little external fat. And for the leanest cuts of beef, look for these six: top round, top loin, round tip, eye of round, sirloin, and tenderloin. When choosing ground beef, look for meat that is bright red without a lot of fat.

Much of the pork, like all red meat on the market today, has less fat and hence has more protein per serving than in previous years. This is the result of scientific breeding and feeding practices and closer trimming of outside fat by supermarkets.

Keep meat portion sizes reasonable—5-7 ounces of lean red meat, fish or poultry per day are recommended. Roast, broil, bake or pan broil your selection, and discard drippings. Once you have selected and carefully prepared your meat entree, don't go overboard with sauces and other condiments. A modest serving of fresh red meat, accompanied by a tossed green salad, a baked potato topped with low-fat yogurt, and fresh fruit compote for dessert makes a delicious, nutritious and heart smart meal.



## Libertarian State Convention

### speakers confirmed

The Libertarian Party of Texas convention committee has announced the confirmation of its four speakers for the June 8-9 state convention, which will be held at the Best Western Lubbock Regency convention headquarters.

Roger Gary, vice president of the Republic of Texas provisional government; Larry Becraft, Huntsville, Alabama Constitutional attorney; Larry Pratt, president of Gun Owners of America and Jacob C. Hornberger, president of The Future of Freedom Foundation, are featured at the four speaking events.

Gary's explanation of the Republic of Texas revival will open Saturday's activities at the 7:30 a.m. breakfast. The Republic of Texas vice president is also a former chairman of the Libertarian Party of Texas.

Becraft, a nationally recognized defender of citizens against abusive government litigation, will demonstrate how the federal government has succeeded in overstepping its constitutional limitations. He speaks at the noon luncheon.

Pratt, leader of one of America's strongest organizational voices for adherence to the 2nd Amendment, will bring his message of Constitutional restoration at the evening dinner.

Hornberger, a native Texan and publisher of the monthly "Freedom Daily", will cap the convention's program with a rousing call for "Libertarianism: The Hope for America" at the Sunday morning breakfast.

Also confirmed to speak Sunday morning are presidential candidates Harry Browne, Irwin Schiff, Rick Tompkins and vice presidential candidate Jo Jorgensen.

The Libertarian Party of Texas convention is open to the public and tickets for the four speaking engagements will be available for purchase beginning May 1, 1996.

## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

### Nine important days to remember

Agricultural producers should mark nine important days on your calendar. Check with your crop insurance agent to confirm the correct dates for your crops and your area.

\*Sales closing date — Your deadline to apply for coverage. They are different for different crops and areas of the country. Verify the deadline with your crop insurance agent. Remember, the sooner you make next year's coverage decision, the sooner you can use it to negotiate the best terms for your operating loan.

\*Final planting date — Contact your agent if you weren't able to plant by this deadline. Delayed planting coverage may be available.

\*Acreage reporting date — Report to your insurance provider the acreage you planted.

\*End of insurance period — Latest date of insurance coverage.

\*Payment due date — Pay on time to avoid interest charges.

\*Cancellation date — Final date

to give notice if you don't want insurance next year.

\*Production reporting date — Report production for Actual Production History.

\*Debt termination date — The date when next year's coverage will terminate for those who have not paid their insurance bill.

\*Notice of crop damage — This date is determined by events that damage or destroy a crop. The general rule for when to give notice is: within 15 days of damage; the date you decide to discontinue caring for the crop; prior to the beginning of harvest; immediately, if you determine that your crop is damaged after harvest begins; or the end of the insurance period, whichever is earlier.

Call your insurance agent to help you complete your calendar.



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—Paul Goodman

## Post students named to SPC

### Dean's list

Russell Bird, Shad Blair and Sarah Williams from Post have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1995 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

"We are pleased to announce the list of students who have worked very diligently to achieve an outstanding grade point average at SPC for the fall semester," said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for academic and student affairs. "They should be very proud of the hard work they have accomplished. We at South Plains are certainly very proud of these students."

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# Opinions



## It is our constitutional right to travel, it is not a 'privilege'

by Carl Doria  
 Another area where the state government has exceeded the bounds of its authority is motor vehicle registration and licensing. We are all taught from a very young age that driving is a privilege, that you must be licensed to drive a motor vehicle and that your car must be registered and display license plates. We never stop to think that this is somehow contrary to the principles of freedom and liberty, until we make an appearance in traffic court with what we feel is a valid argument concerning justice.

It's then that we learn that the traffic court has no interest in justice or the facts of your argument. You are generally considered guilty and you must pay the fine.

We too have been in the same situation, trying to reason with a traffic officer only to be dumbfounded to find that he only cares about one thing: did you violate a motor vehicle statute? If you did, you get a citation.

Part of the problem for our lack of understanding is that we believe that traffic infraction citations are for improving public safety, when actually their sole purpose is revenue collection. The sooner we realize that, the sooner we will be able to see the big picture and the sooner we can get on with correcting the problem.

Our problems stem from the same set of conditions as those professed to be the law by every other governmental agency. Those being that if you want to exercise a state regulated privilege, then you must apply for license and registration. If you are accepted, then you may exercise that privilege within the rules and regulations laid down by the state. You have entered into a contract to obey to the letter the strict liability statutes that make up the vehicle code.

You have waived your right to due process and a judicial hearing. Not only that, you have also agreed to pay all of the recurring registration and licensing fees, which alone, not counting fines, penalties and use taxes, amount to \$6 billion per year. This is now the driving force behind all new regulation and enforcement.

Even though law enforcement and the agencies who create the rules try to convince us that these codes are all about improving safety, the real purpose behind them is to maintain and increase revenues generated by motor vehicle use by the public.

The reason you may have sensed that something is wrong with this arrangement is because there is. What the agency does not tell you is that you have the absolute right to travel. This is a constitutionally guaranteed right and the state may not compel the surrender of a right in exchange for a state regulated privilege. There are numerous Supreme Court cases to back this up. If you combine this with another paramount right, the right to private property, you have a powerful argument that is backed by the full force and effect of both the state and federal constitutions. That is, if you did not already supersede those protections by entering into a contract, which is also your right.

Even if you are entwined in the web of the state department of licensing, it is possible to extract yourself cleanly and begin traveling in your private automobile. All it takes is a bit of effort on your part to learn the law and have the gumption to stand up to "authorities" when the time comes. Believe me, it really is a wonderful feeling to take back some of the power that is inherent in citizenship and to quit being the subservient pawn that many of us have been.

As usual, the argument starts with word definitions. The statutes consistently use the terms "motor vehicle," "vehicle," "driver," "operator," "passenger," "person" and "privilege." They never use the term "citizen," "private car," and "travel."

It turns out that word definitions are critically important. The original session laws of the state that first dealt with automobiles were written specifically for transportation companies and businesses that were using the public highways in the course of their business. Since they were making money off the use of the roads, the legislature deemed this type of business "privileged" and subject to strict regulation and control. All of the above mentioned statutory terms were defined to describe this legal entity and privileged occupation.

In later sessions of the legislature, when writing the motor vehicle code, legislators conveniently left out the phrase "... for the transportation of persons or property for hire" form motor vehicle code definitions.

This had the effect of making it appear that the code includes every citizen, when in fact the code has never been amended to include private citizens making use of their private property and using public streets and highways in the usual, non-privileged capacity.

Occasionally, newcomers to this concept accuse us of "trying to get away with something." On the contrary, it is the state, through its departments and agencies, who is getting away with grand larceny. It is the duty and the responsibility of citizens to ensure that the public officer is not breaking the law by exceeding his or her authority.

## Is it proper to use taxes to benefit private business?

by Wesley W. Burnett  
 In all the discussion about the proposed one cent sales tax increase at last week's Post City Council meeting, no one asked the central question, "is it the proper role of government to use taxes to benefit private business?"

I raise this issue, because it needs to be asked on behalf of those tax payers who will be forced to pay more taxes to support private enterprise, without their permission.

Whether it be property or sales tax, neither of them are voluntary. Once the majority determines the need for taxes, all must pay... including those who disagree with the uses of those taxes. Being forced to support projects that one does not wish to support, at the behest of the majority, is a prime example of a democratic form of government... which, according to our state and federal constitutions, is unlawful. We are guaranteed a republican form of government, which ensures that the majority may not infringe on the rights of the minority.

Under the threat of theft of property through seizure for failure to pay taxes, many property owners will be forced to pay for private industry gifts from tax proceeds without their approval or permission. If an individual uses this form of theft he or she would be prosecuted and held accountable for the theft. In our Constitutional Republic, government is not excused from the same common law as individuals... theft is theft.

For too many years we have allowed this theft to go unchecked simply because the majority wants it. We have been sold a bill of goods that democracy is good... and the will of the majority shall be obeyed. That is simple hogwash. We are not a democracy... and the sooner we take a stand in favor of our Constitutional Republic, the sooner we will return common sense to our governments.

First, we must recognize that government's primary role is to protect the Constitutional rights of the people. One of the foremost of these rights is the ownership of property. What government may not do is seize privately owned property by filing so-called tax liens. Government may claim past taxes due, but under our common law, the only way it can be taken away from the owner is through just compensation.

I quote from the Fifth Amendment: "... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." That just happens to be the issue that has held up purchase of mineral rights at Lake Alan Henry.

The reason our founders included this clause was a result of the King's equity courts taking colonial property. They had had enough! We, however, obviously have not had enough, or we would not allow our elected officials to continue this insidious form of theft.

## Gramm suffers for vices and virtues

by Stephen Chapman

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Like most of their fellow Americans, Iowans seem put out with the federal government these days. So, you might expect them to like Phil Gramm, whose favorite line over the years, and one he used Monday addressing the employees of a printing shop, was meant to show his steadfast opposition to the capital's nefarious ways. "I didn't go to Washington to be loved," he says, "and I have not been disappointed."



The line gets laughs, but in an odd way, it helps explain why Gramm is not doing so well in his presidential campaign. He can be lavishly tarred by Steve Forbes and Lamar Alexander as one of those sinister "Washington insiders," and 2. he has no particular desire for anyone to love or even like him.

The Texas senator, who arrived on Capitol Hill in 1979 years ago, can certainly be described as a career politician, which is a distinct liability in an age when many voters think a total innocence of Washington is the best qualification for the highest office in Washington. That he has spent his career doggedly pressing the causes that are now embraced by Forbes, Alexander and others apparently doesn't redeem him with voters.

Like Ronald Reagan, Gramm went into politics to advance his convictions and has stuck to them. In that, he differs from many politicians — George Bush comes to mind, as do Bob Dole and Bill Clinton — who chose this profession out of personal ambition or a vague commitment to "public service." He also differs from many others who start out with a clear set of philosophical principles that sooner or later are forgotten in the endless quest for re-election and re-election.

Like any politician, he has had to compromise, but Gramm does not seek compromise for the pure satisfaction of making a deal. You can like or dislike his principles, but no serious person can doubt his allegiance to them. Seventeen years after being plunged into the corrupting environment of Washington, he still gets ratings of zero or near zero from liberal groups and near-perfect ratings from conservative ones.

He also manages to get conservative things done. Back when he was still a Democrat, he helped to push Reagan's first budget through the Democratic House. His name was on two pieces of legislation that put significant checks on fiscal indiscipline Gramm-

Rudman I and Gramm-Rudman II.

And, while other Republicans were preaching cooperation, he led a successful fight to kill — not modify — Clinton's health-care overhaul. Today, his reward for these accomplishments is to be derided as a Washington hack by candidates who are not known for accomplishing anything.

Gramm doesn't shy away from risk. When the Democratic leadership kicked him off the House budget committee in 1983 because of his cooperation with the Republicans, he switched parties — but then resigned his seat, insisting that the voters had the right to decide whether they still wanted him. It was nervy but shrewd: They did.

He has succeeded in Texas politics despite obvious handicaps. No one will ever accuse him of getting by on looks and charm, and in person, he is no more pleasing to the eye than on television. Still, the picture is exaggerated. He is often portrayed as sour and angry, but in person, Gramm is just the opposite — perpetually buoyant, with a folksy sense of humor and an unaffected geniality that makes him perfectly likable.

Not charming, though — charm requires too much effort, too much of Bill Clinton's eagerness to please. Gramm is the temperamental opposite of the weathervane in the White House. A trained economist, he is a practitioner of the dismal science, which often has the thankless job of throwing cold water on emotionally appealing ideas. A conservative, as he likes to put it, "before conservative was cool," he clearly learned early in his career to trust only his own judgment, developing a stubborn willingness to ignore contempt and hostility.

That has been an asset to him as a legislator but not necessarily as a presidential candidate, where his flinty independence and firm principles make him look callous and inflexible. Gramm talks a lot about his devotion to the interests of ordinary, hard-working Americans, but the anecdotes never convey genuine warmth or empathy. Not a man to be swayed by mere sentiment, he has never perfected the political art of moving other people with mere sentiment. It's hard to picture Gramm giving a pandering speech, but it's also hard to picture him giving a truly inspiring one.

That helps to explain why he lost Tuesday in Louisiana, a place he was supposed to win, and why he has yet to catch fire in Iowa or New Hampshire. He may be punished more for his virtues than his vices, but he is also paying a price for not realizing that Americans want their senator to be a leader but their president to be a friend.

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## The flat tax's enemies like power too much

by Walter E. Williams

Most Americans view our current tax code as complicated, abusive and unfair, but politicians love it, and hence the attack on presidential candidate Steve Forbes for his advocacy of the flat tax proposed by Rep. Dick Armey and Sen. Richard Shelby. The proposal calls for a tax rate of 17 percent on all income. It contains a \$13,000 individual deduction, \$17,200 for a single head of household, \$26,200 for a married couple and a \$5,300 deduction per child. A family of four wouldn't pay taxes on income under \$36,800. To achieve this low rate, most deductions would be eliminated, including mortgage and charitable deductions.



The flat tax would instantly increase our gross national product. Americans spend 6 billion hours annually simply complying with the tax code: record keeping, tax planning, preparing tax returns, audits and court appearances. Those hours, spent productively, would produce the annual outputs of our auto, truck and aircraft industries.

Presidential candidate Lamar Alexander, probably assisted by the real estate and building lobby, is one of Forbes' attackers. He's telling people that if there's a flat tax, the value of their homes and farms will decrease. That's a fear-mongering lie. Yes, loss of interest deduction has the effect of reducing housing and land values, but a flat tax will more than compensate. First, the flat tax is estimated to reduce interest rates by 25 percent. A \$50,000-a-year family currently averages a \$3,834 mortgage deduction yielding a tax savings of \$575. But a 25 percent drop in interest rates would yield a yearly savings of \$959 for a net gain of \$384. Second, since lenders wouldn't have to pay taxes on interest income, they'd charge lower rates. Finally, there'd be benefits from lower tax compliance costs and higher economic growth.

The flat tax has 2-to-1 support in opinion polls, so the big question is: Why are politicians and some lobby groups against it? The answer is easy, and it's the same old story: Politicians love power. Congress' most powerful committee is the Ways and Means Committee, whose former boss was Dan Rostenkowski and which is now headed by Bill Archer. It's also the committee whose members have the fattest political war chests. Getting on the Ways and Means Committee is a major goal for many congressmen because it's in charge of tax favors. Among their largest clients are the real estate and building industries. Washington's big-time lobbyists attend every public meeting to protect and advocate their special interests. With a fiat tax, congressmen wouldn't have anything to sell in exchange for votes and campaign contributions (read: extortion).

As Bill Simon, former Treasury secretary, asks, "Now that Republicans control the levers of power, will they suddenly decide that big government is not so bad after all and decide to preserve the status quo?" I'm sorry to say that with the exception of most freshman congressmen who've earned the zealot label for having voiced respect for the Constitution, there's probably an affirmative answer to Simon's question.

To be fair, new Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer wants to scrap the income tax altogether and replace it with a national sales tax. Getting rid of the income tax would be a national blessing, but collection of the 30 percent sales tax needed to raise today's revenues would require an agency more abusive than the Internal Revenue Service. An idea better than either the flat tax or the national sales tax would be to get federal spending back to its

historic levels of 3 percent to 4 percent of our gross national product. That way, we could live with any tax collection system.

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### Wisdom

"During the first third of the nineteenth century...judges frequently charged juries that they were the judges of law as well as the fact and were not bound by the judge's instructions. A charge that the jury had the right to consider the law had a corollary at the level of trial procedure: counsel had the right to argue the law — its interpretation and its validity — to the jury." Note (anon.).

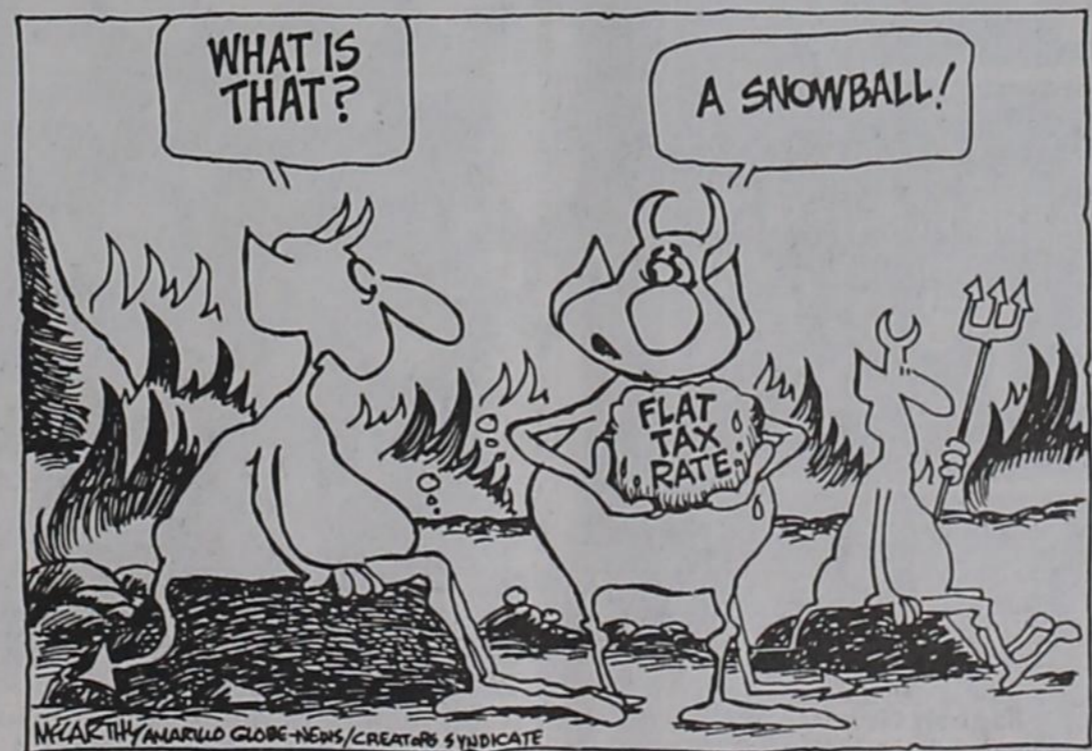
The Changing Role of the Jury in the Nineteenth Century, Yale Law Journal 74, 174, (1964).

### 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. (Note: items which are no longer in effect due to amendments are in italics).

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### Ladies Auxiliary VFW meet

by Ruth Walls  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 6797 held their monthly meeting February 12 at the VFW. JoAnn Stelzer, president presided over the meeting. The members discussed decorations and food for the district meeting which will be held February 18 in Post. Also

discussed was a trip to VA hospital in Big Spring on February 29th. Members present were: Alva Shepherd, Shirley Williams, Ruth Walls, JoAnn Stelzer, Dena Morgan, Janet Ratliff, Rebecca Jolly, Maleecy Johnson, Melvus Taylor, Carol Jean Light, Faye Stone and Rosemary Stelzer.

Ty Cobb had a higher lifetime batting average than any other player in the history of baseball.

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### DNA bank in Post

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may very well be affected. Dr Poduslo, whose father died with Alzheimer's, stressed that, "We must find the cause of this disease to prevent such devastation in later generations."

Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a loss of memory, reasoning, perception, and orientation. Currently, no definitive test for Alzheimer's exists. The diagnosis can only be confirmed by autopsy.

In taking family histories of

patients, there is frequent discussion of whether a grandparent or his sibling may have had the disease because he/she "did not remember things too well." Moreover, in the past the affected person may have been diagnosed as having dementia, hardening of the arteries, or senility.

Risk of getting Alzheimer's Disease increases dramatically as an individual approaches age 85. By the age of 85 it has been calculated that more than 50 percent of the population will have this disease. Recent figures available estimate 265,000 Texans have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

### Post Antelope football schedule set for 1996

Post High School principal Joe Giddens this week released the 1996 football schedule for the Antelopes, who open at home September 6 with Floydada. This year's homecoming will be October 4, hosting Morton.

Pre-season scrimmages are scheduled with Tahoka and Shallowater. September 13 the Antelopes play at Slaton, then September 20 go to Lockney, and are on the road again September 27 to Seagraves.

After the October 4 homecoming game with Morton, the Lopes begin district play, hosting Crosbyton October 11, followed a trip to Ralls October 18, host Abernathy October 25; travel to Idalou November 1 and close out regular season play November 8 hosting New Deal.

### The challenges of new competition

by William J. Cannon

You've just heard that a large national chain found a piece of property in town and is planning to develop it. Panic sets in, especially in small communities such as Post, where peaceful coexistence has been the norm for years.

What can possibly happen now? Will your customers still frequent your establishment, now that they have access to a broader selection and lower prices? Can you continue to maintain your livelihood and still make a profit?

Other communities that have faced this dilemma have implemented many strategies, or cowered and did nothing. Of course, some business owners decided that early retirement was the solution, sadly closing their doors forever. Others reduced prices, hoping to beat the new competition at the game it controlled. These two strategies, unfortunately, caused more insidious damage to the local business community than the new competitor.

So...how do you win? Your objective is to gain and keep as much business as possible and leave the competition with little or none. Sure, you will lose some customers initially, out of nothing more than curiosity. You want to keep your product at the highest

quality that your customers have come to expect and continue to do so. Are your prices in line with the high quality product? Adjustments aren't necessary if your prices are in line and competitive.

One advantage the small business entrepreneur has is the ability to excel with good customer service. After all, you know your customers better than your competitor. You may have grown up with them, attend church together, belong to the same civic organizations, even children and perhaps grandchildren are involved in the same sports. In other words, you embody the same sense of community. This also happens to be your best ammunition in this competitive battle.

To keep your business community intact, develop a team to work together on projects benefiting all businesses. A united front is extremely hard to beat. Promote each other's businesses, distribute flyers, use coupons and most importantly, have regular productive meetings with involvement by all businesses to encourage ideas for ongoing promotional projects and to continue to promote the superior standards of service you're known for.

Who wins?  
You win, because you've mobilized a team work approach, which surely benefits all establishments in town. You're already in the driver's seat with the elements previously discussed, high product quality, priced right, with high standards of customer service. This is demonstrated by your loyal customer base and the sense of community embraced by your business establishment.

The competition wins, they'll eke out their market share over time. However, you will have forced them to live up to the high standards of product excellence and customer service that is already in place.

They will create jobs, which equals payroll dollars spent in the local community, contribute sales taxes and bank their money locally. Folks, positive change is good and can benefit all!

Everyone in Post!  
William Cannon is a retail management consultant who represents G.A. Wright, specializing in sales promotions and quitting business sales.

### Post summer baseball

The Post Summer Baseball program will have registration March 4 and 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Norwest Bank room. Registration fee is \$10 per player for girls ages 5-12 and boys ages 5-15.

Players must present their birth certificate at the time of registration. The program offers boys and girls T-Ball (ages 5 and 6), girls coach pitch (ages 7-12), boys minor league (ages 7-12), girls softball (ages 9-12), boys little league (ages 9-12) and boys senior league (ages 13-15).

The age of the child is determined as of their age on July 31, 1996. A big league team for boys ages 16-18 will be started this year. Registration fee for this league is \$75 per player with a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15 players.

A coach and managers meeting will be held March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Norwest Bank room for anyone interested in helping with the teams at any age level.

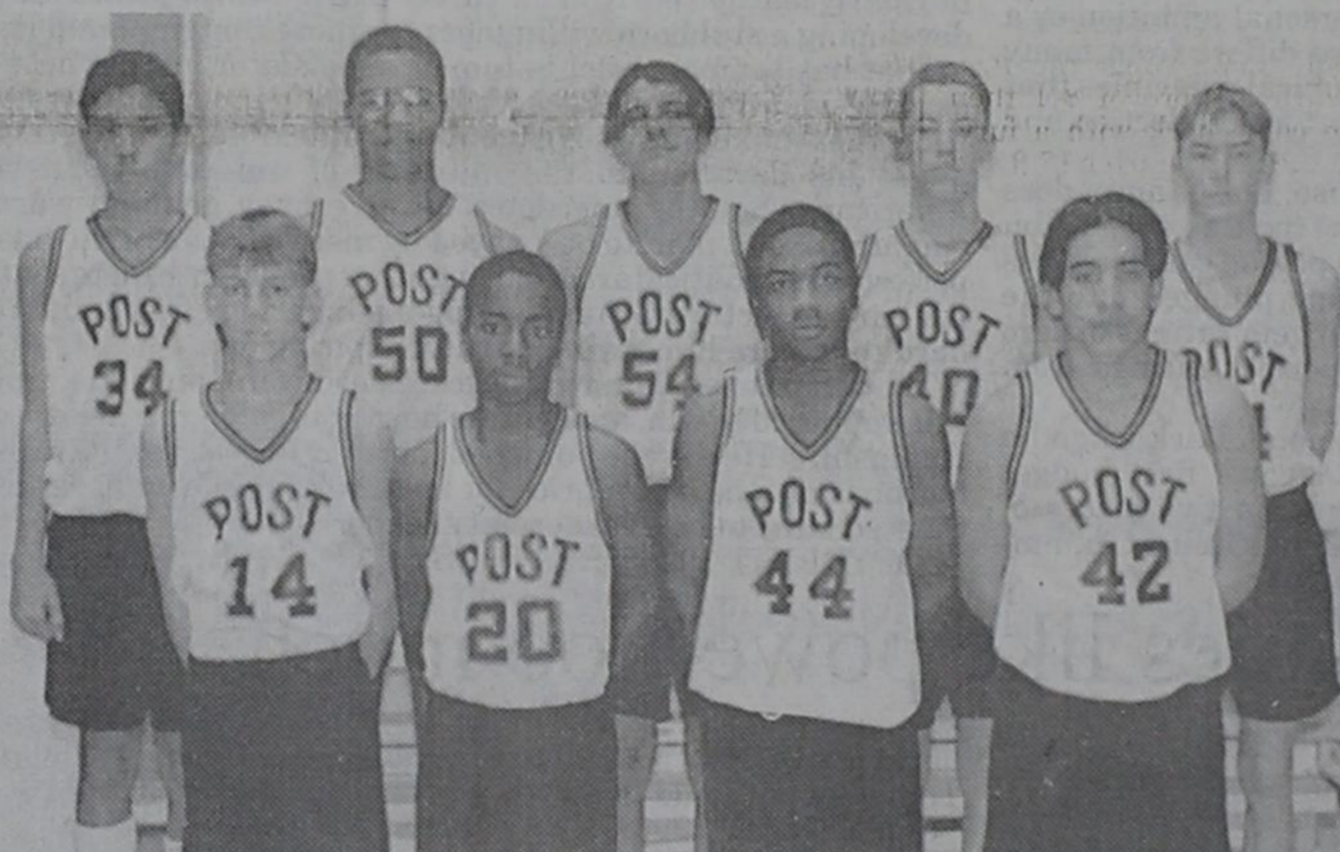
### Emergency Grazing of CRP

Garza County has been approved for emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage through March 31, 1996, to alleviate the livestock emergency that exists due to significantly reduced availability of forage resulting from ongoing drought conditions. All CRP participants in Garza county are eligible to utilize CRP acreage for grazing.

The CRP annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 1996, shall be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed times 10 percent of the annual per acre rental rate. The required reduction may be prepaid by the participant, or the scheduled rental payment will be reduced by the appropriate amount.

A written request must be made prior to grazing. At least 25 percent of each field or contiguous fields must remain ungrazed for wildlife cover. A modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements must be obtained from the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Contact the Farm Service Agency at 208 West Main, for more information on emergency grazing of CRP acreage.

### Congratulations Antelope Eighth Grade



Eighth Grade basketball team members (back row, left to right) Michael Saldivar, Billy Crawford, Luis Leos, Scotty Gaydos, R.T. Todd, (front row) Braden Conner, Johnny Jefferson, Raymond Jefferson and Chris Saldivar. Not available for photo were Rocky Gomez and Al Morales.

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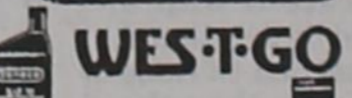
### Congratulations Eighth Grade Lady Lopes



Eighth Grade girls' basketball team members (back row, left to right) Betsy Ferguson, Jackie Davis, Candi Reed, Kerry Cahill, (middle row) Camie Payne, Lauren Webb, Erin Gregory, Stephanie Looney, Amy Line, (front row) Callie Johnson, Courtney Bratcher, Kelsi Hart and Selicia Hernandez.

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# Sports

## Lady Lopes knock Sundown out of playoffs in last game of season

by Becky Warren  
The Lady Lopes knocked Sundown out of the playoffs on Friday, February 9, by a score of 52-45.

Lead scorer for the game was Rachelle Jones with 18 points. She was followed by Macee Mills with nine, Jody Hawkins with six, Cassie Short, DeeJe' Estep and Arimy Gradine with four each, Nikki Pollard with three and Natalie Pollard and Kristen Webb with two each.

Others playing were Erica Gomez. "The ladies played an excellent game, especially on defense. Rachelle Jones had an outstanding shooting performance. It was a great way to end the season," said Coach James Easterling.

## JV Lady Lopes improve their district record with win over Crosbyton 47-36

by Becky Warren  
The JV Lady Lopes improved their district record to 9-1 on Tuesday, February 6, with a win over Crosbyton 47-36.

"This was a good game for the girls. Each one saw a lot of minutes of playing time. It was a team effort. The girls have proven a lot of good things this season. With one more game to go, they are not done. They are a great bunch of girls with a lot of basketball talent," said Coach Shana Matthews.

Lead scorer for the game was Kasey Hardin with 15 points. She was followed by Kendly Jefferson with nine, Torrie Foster with six, Tammy Matthies with five, Shelley Shifflett and Jennifer Strawn with four each, Jodi Gregory with two and Angel Upton and Becca Stelzer with one each.

The team had a total of 44 rebounds with Torrie Foster leading with nine. Shelley Shifflett had eight and Kendly Jefferson gathered in six. The team also had a total of 15 steals to their credit.

Others playing were Pam Chapman, Shanna Pennell and Rachel Reiter.

## 8th grade boys win over Sundown 49-37

By Becky Warren  
The 8th grade boys closed out their season with a win over Sundown by a score of 49-37. Their season record was 7-6 and 3-3 in district.

"This game ended our season. Although we fell short of our goal (district champions) we improved over the year. Our last three games were as good as we could play," said Coach Darrell Radle.

Lead scorer for the game was Luis Leos with 21 points. He was followed by Raymond Jefferson with 16, Billy Crawford with six, Braden Conner with five and Johnny Jefferson with one.

Others playing were Rocky Gomez, R.T. Todd, Al Morales, Michael Saldivar, Scotty Gaydos and Chris Saldivar.



Erica Gomez (20) defends for the Lady Lopes as Arimy Gradine (23) races for a loose ball during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Alvin Reed takes a shot from the outside for the Post Antelopes during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Sundown walks past Lopes

by Becky Warren  
The varsity team from Sundown were happy last Friday, February 9, in a win over the Lopes by a score of 62-60.

Lead scorer for Post was Alvin Reed with 23 points. He was followed by Josh Grisham with 10, Jeremy Josey with nine, Travis Hair with eight, Todd Terry and B.J. Hart with three each and David Perez and Jerry Crawford with two each.

## Lopes walk past Crosbyton 60-51

by Becky Warren  
The Post Lopes walked past Crosbyton last Tuesday, February 6, in a 60-51 win.

Lead scorer for Post was Jeremy Josey with 16 points. He was followed by Alvin Reed with 12, Josh Grisham and Travis Hair with nine each, Jerry Crawford with six, David Perez with four and Todd Terry and B.J. Hart with two each.

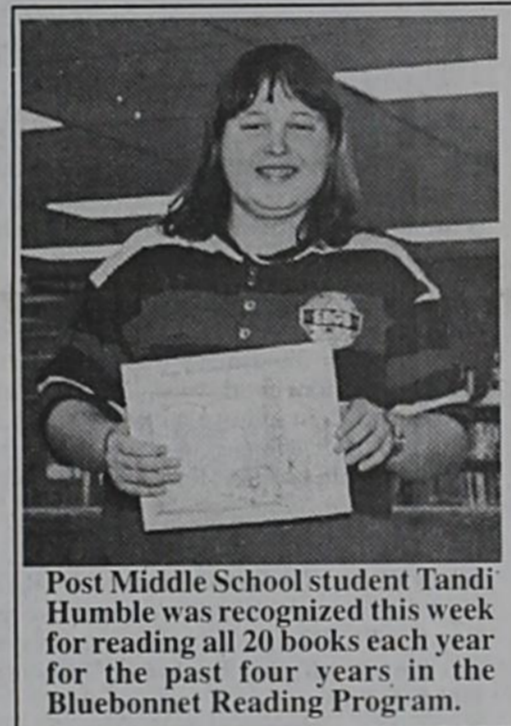
## Crosbyton sweeps Lady Lopes 58-44

by Becky Warren  
Crosbyton came to Post on Tuesday, February 6, with the intentions of beating the Lady Lopes and that is just what they did.

The Lady Lopes took the first quarter with a score of 8-4 then Crosbyton came back with a fury. They won the next quarter 17-9 and then Post tied the third quarter but Crosbyton came back again in the fourth and outscored Post 26-16.

Lead scorer for Post was shared by DeeJe' Estep and Arimy Gradine with nine points each. They were followed by Macee Mills and Cassie Short each with seven, Nikki Pollard with five, Natalie Pollard with three and Rachelle Jones and Jody Hawkins with two each.

Others playing included Erica Gomez and Kristen Webb.



Post Middle School student Tandi Humble was recognized this week for reading all 20 books each year for the past four years in the Bluebonnet Reading Program.

## JV Lady Lopes capture district championship

by Becky Warren  
The JV Lady Lopes brought home the district champions title on Friday, February 9, in a win over Sundown 38-33.

"District Champions! It has been a great season. I can not say enough about these girls. They are a great group. They worked hard all season. They also showed a lot of class and style everytime they touched the court. They have a lot of character and pride. They are a group of winners," said Coach Shana Matthews.

Lead scorer for the game was Torrie Foster with 10 points. She was followed by Kasey Hardin with nine, Kendly Jefferson with seven, Jennifer Strawn with six and Pam Chapman, Becca Stelzer and Tammy Matthies with two each.

Others playing include Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter, Shelley Shifflett and Jodi Gregory.



Jerry Crawford goes up for two points during Post Antelope action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## JV Lopes win over Crosbyton 57-44

by Becky Warren  
The JV Lopes won over Crosbyton on Tuesday, February 6, by a score of 57-44.

The young Lopes carried the first three quarters of the 13-6, 18-16 and 13-8. Crosbyton tried to make a come back in the fourth quarter with a score of 13-14 but it was too late.

Lead scorer for the game was Jamie Hernandez with 26 points. He was followed by Russ Moore with eight, Sam Woods with six, Freddy Pena with five, Kipp Wilks with four, Jerry Graham with three, Anthony Gomez and Roy Perez with two each and Cameron Miller with one.

## Sundown tramp JV Lopes 60-44

by Becky Warren  
The team from Sundown trampled the JV Lopes on Friday, February 9, by a score of 60-44.

Sundown outscored Post 12-11, 18-7 and 17-14. Post finally captured the final quarter by a score of 12-11 but it was too late to help the young Lopes out.

Lead scorer for the game was Roy Perez with 14 points. He was followed by Jamie Hernandez with 13, Russ Moore with eight, Kipp Wilks with four, Freddy Pena with three and Antony Gomez with two.

## Sundown outscored 9th grade boys 37-29

by Becky Warren  
The Post freshman boys lost to Idalou on Monday, February 5, by a score of 29-37.

The scores by the quarters were 10-13, 6-10, 4-3 and 8-11.

Lead scorer for the game was Charlie Bell with 12 points. He was followed by Michael Ulm with seven, Joey Ward with six and Terry Foster with four. Others playing were Daniel Fluit, Josh Bustoz, Monty Humble and T.J. Gaydos.



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Post Middle School students earning reading achievements in the Bluebonnet Program were (back row, left to right) Solomon Solis, Jose Saucedo, Bobby Apolinar, Mikey Gonzales, (front row) Cruzbeth Contreras, Tommy Sparks, Emily Smith and Tandi Humble. (Photo by Becky Warren)



Earning special recognition for their reading achievements in the Bluebonnet Program are Post Middle School students (back row, left to right) Heather Bullard, Barrett Scrivner, Vic Patel, Kevin Morris, (front row) Crystal Alaway, Jessica Montanez, Tisha Cowley and Veronica Soto. (Photo by Becky Warren)

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A special thanks to Hudman Funeral Home, St. Mary's Hospital and Dr. Kartoutely.

Clarence Warren  
Linford Warren and family  
Noah Sweeten and family  
Danny Warren and family

I want to thank all the people in Post and surrounding towns for their hospital visits, cards, telephone calls and memorials during Pete's illness and loss.

Thanks for all the food and groceries brought to the house.

Also thanks for your comforting words and inspiring thoughts. You have helped us through this very difficult and trying time.

My special thanks to Jay Strawn and Donnie Hair for helping Pete with the oilfield pumping in the early stage of his illness.

To James and Joy Dawson for helping tend to the livestock and making sure the

animals had water to drink when it was frozen.

To Lupe Quintana and his sons of Post Auto Service for keeping my car in running order to go back and forth to Lubbock.

To Ofelia Hoover for preparing Orlando's meals.

To Juanita and Herbert Pantoja and Willie and Leonica Moreno and Zulema Acevedo for helping me with all the house preparations and arrangements.

To Fr. Lawrence Hemp for conducting the beautiful service and his words of consolation.

To Joleen Cahill for taking part in the "First Reading" and playing the music.

To Carolyn Neros for taking part in the "Second Reading" in Spanish.

To Sylvester Casas for singing the song Pete requested him to sing at his funeral.

To the Catholic Ladies Guild who came together to prepare the luncheon for all the people.

To Curtis and Julie Hudman and Bill Wilson for their kindness and service.

Thank you again for all your thoughts and kindness. Pete would have been very proud of you. He always told me that it was not how many times you attend church, but how you treat, care and do unto your brother that your rewards are in heaven.

Please keep us in your prayers for the road ahead of us will be long and difficult.

God bless each of you.

Delfina Castillo  
Angie Castillo  
Adrian and Amanda Castillo  
Orlando E. Castillo

The words "thank you" just can not convey the feelings of gratitude and appreciation we feel because of the outpouring of love, sympathy and concern we've been shown during the tragic death and loss of our Jody.

The calls, visits, cards, food, floral offerings and memorials have been so generous. Most importantly and helpful are the prayers which have been offered up to help ease our sorrow.

All the ladies who served the lunch at church, you did a great service as always.

Thank you and we love all of you.

We pray God's blessings on you and yours.

Sonny, Ethel and Ashley Hart  
Howard and Serena (Hart) Alford  
Boy and Elizabeth Hart

Royce and Marianne Hart and family  
Richard and Lillie Hart and family  
Nancy and Johnny Kemp and family  
David and Marsha Hart and family

We would just like to thank all the friends who have taken the time to come by and visit Brad while he's been confined to the house (and his I.V. pole!). Everyone has been simply amazing. All the cards, phone calls, meals, and gifts have been greatly appreciated. Some of you helped with our kids, others of you just lifted spirits by coming by, but all of you are very special to us and we can never thank you enough.

Sincerely,  
Brad and Penny Mason and family

### Personals

Post Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Friday at 5:30 in the Post Mill office conference room. For more information call 1-800-687-7199.

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

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### Legal Notices

Post ISD is accepting bids for their property/casualty insurance. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m., March 6, 1996. For more information, contact Tonya Rudd at 806/495-3855.

### Invitation to Bid

Sealed proposals, addressed to Dr. Bobby Bain, Superintendent, Post Independent School District, P.O. Box 70, Post, Texas 79356 are being received for a new Science Building and Additions to the Post High School. Bids will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5 p.m., March 5, 1996. Bids will be received until 1 p.m. on March 6, 1996 at the Office of Post I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly in the Post I.S.D. Board Room at Post, Texas. All bids mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.

D.S.A., Inc.  
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- The department is seeking contractors using a competitive application process. Any applicant capable of meeting the minimum requirements in the RFA is eligible to apply for a contract.
- Funding for selected applications will depend upon available federal funds and state appropriations. The department reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to the RFA and to cancel the RFA if it is deemed in the best interest of the department.
- Applicants may apply for one fiscal year (FY) of funding beginning September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 only. Funding for FY98 and FY99 will be renewable contingent upon satisfactory performance, submission of acceptable interim applications, and the availability of funds.
- A Title V Bidders' Conference for prospective contractors will be held on February 20, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Department of Health Board Room, M-739 which is located on the seventh floor of the Moreton Building, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas. No reservations are necessary. Due to limited space, the department requests that each organization send no more than two (2) representatives.
- If you are interested in submitting an application, call Jacqueline Underwood at (512)-458-7700 to request the RFA kit. All applications should be sent to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Women and Children, Room M-370, Attention: Sherril Miller, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 458-7700. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 1996 to be considered "on time." Applicants should request a legible dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## 10 Years Ago February 12, 1986

Garza County Junior Livestock show nets \$71,523.66. The Grand Champion steer top honors was won by Clay Cowdrey, Derick Dunn won the Grand Champion lamb and Shawn Bevers took the top honors with his gelding. Mrs. Ruby Woodard was honored with a birthday party Sunday. She is 90 years old and lives at the Golden Plains Care Center.

James M. Greer has been promoted in the U.S. Army to Sergeant.

## 20 Years Ago February 12, 1976

Happy Birthday today goes to Mrs. Gene Tyler, Bowen Stephens, Mrs. H.J. Dietrich, Mrs. Fred Robison, Carolyn Matsler, Timothy Oakley, Joe Irons, Tina McAlister, Terry Carter, Timmy Carter and Hiram Guterrez.

Nona Lusk was nominated as a delegate to the district meeting of the Graham Home Demonstration Club. Delfina Castillo was elected Valentine Sweetheart of the Alter Society of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Kathy Manuel works with the three first grade classes each day from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

## 30 Years Ago February 17, 1966

Giles Dalby was elected vice president of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Morris was honored on his sixth birthday Friday with a party by his mother, Mrs. Ronnie Morris. The celebration was held in Ron's grandmother, Mrs. Chester Morris's home.

David Nichols has signed his 1966 contract with the New York Yankee baseball team.

Ricky Welch and Beverly Duncan have been elected "Mr and Mrs PHS" for the 1965-66 school year.

## 40 Years Ago February 16, 1956

Leroy Fenstemaker, former Rice Institute quarterback has been employed by the Post High School as head coach.

Funeral services for Mrs. T.A. Edmondson, 82 pioneer resident of Post, were conducted Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E.E. Pierce have announced the purchase of the OK Food Store from Mr and Mrs O.K. Bowen.

The management of the Tower theatre encourages everyone to see "Rebel Without a Cause" with James Dean, Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo.

A 35 pound javelina was killed recently on the Calloway Huffaker ranch south of Post by Gerald Huffaker, 14 year old son of the owner.

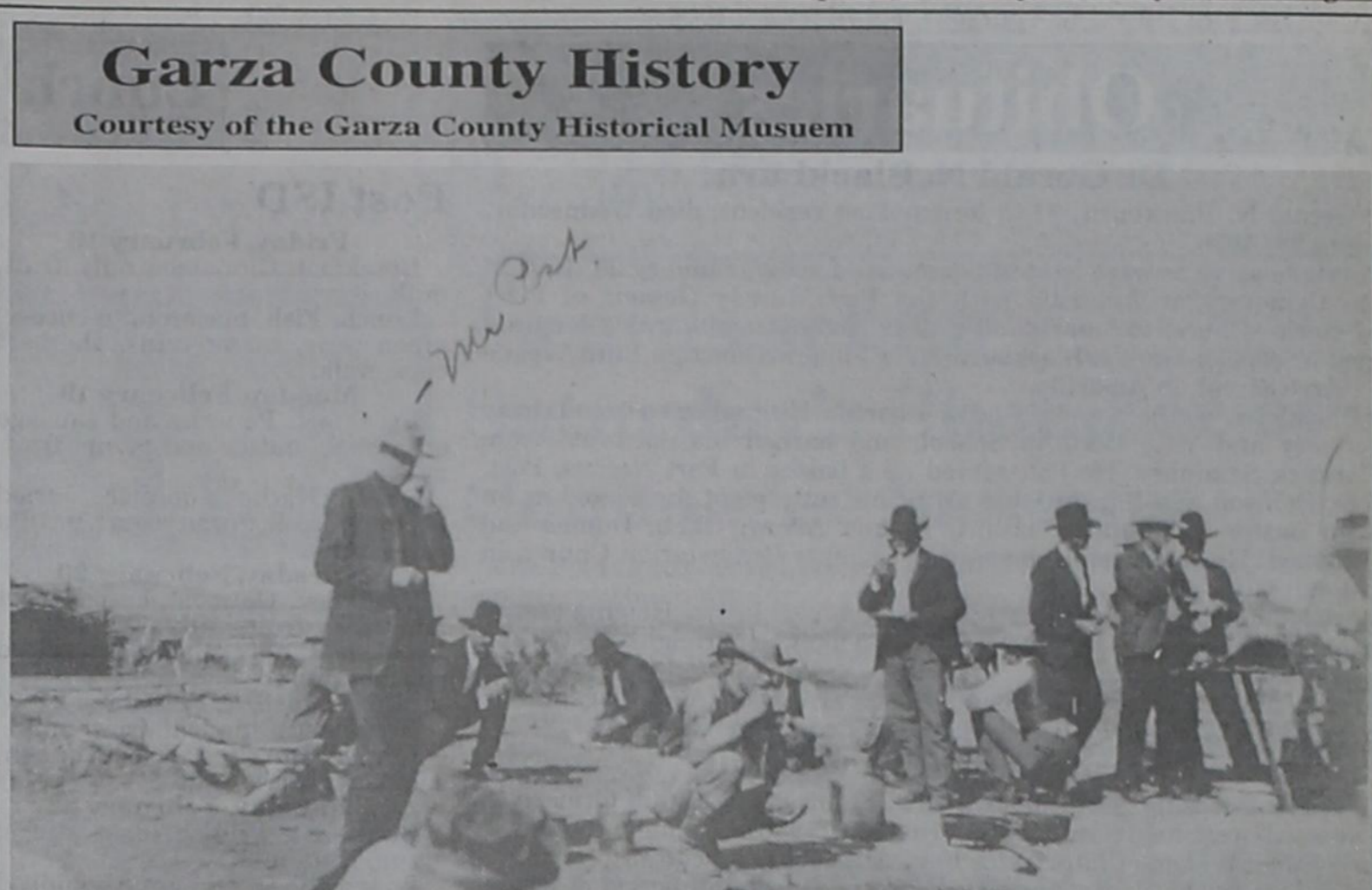
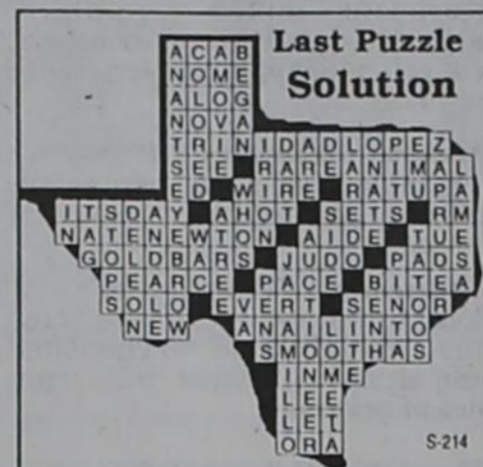
## 50 Years Ago February 14, 1946

Allen Owen left several days ago for Chicago. He was married on Saturday to a Chicago girl. They will return to Post to make their home.

John Phillip Haire, son of Mr and Mrs Hub Haire, was honored February 6 on his first birthday in his home with a birthday party.

Recent arrivals are Linda Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.F. Pennell was born February 6 and Billy Roy, son of Mr and Mrs Roy G. Hodges was born last week in Snyder.

Mrs. Jessie Voss spent a couple of days in Henrietta last week. Some prices this week at a local grocery is coffee, 34¢ a pound; rice, 14 1/2 oz. jar for 21¢, oysters, pint jar 79¢; spuds, 10 lb. mesh bag 53¢; and Chiliconcarne, 1 pound can 18¢.



In our continuing series of photos donated to the Garza County Historic Museum by Mrs. Lucille Stevens, this photo was marked "Mr Post" This was apparently during a trip here during the earliest days of building Post City. Anyone with additional information, please contact Linda Puckett at the museum.

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### State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush says he will continue to push for a way to change Texas' tax system in hopes of avoiding what could become a property-tax revolt.

The biggest outcry is over high local school property taxes. Property owners foot more than 50 percent of the bill for funding Texas' \$18 billion-a-year public school system. Bush also voiced concern that high property taxes could discourage businesses from locating in Texas.

Speaking at the National Governor's Conference in Washington, D.C., Bush said he has not given up the search and that he would make his own plan public "in due course," but that a new tax bill would have to be written on the floor of the Texas House. The Texas Legislature convenes in January 1997.

Last year, Bush commissioned a special panel to study the tax system. The panel included members of his staff and designees of the lieutenant governor, house speaker and state comptroller. In late January, the panel reported these alternatives: an increased state sales tax, a value-added tax or a gross receipts tax on businesses.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Bush, in his 1994 campaign for governor, pledged to cut the portion of school spending that comes from local property taxes to 40 percent.

**New Viatical Rules Adopted**  
State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer adopted new rules last week designed to protect terminally ill Texans who sell their life insurance policies to raise cash.

The new rules would regulate the "viatical" settlement companies who buy life insurance policies from terminally ill persons for a percentage of the death benefit.

"This may be the most important

financial decision a terminally ill person makes," Bomer said. "These rules ensure that companies inform each applicant of the policy transaction and its consequences so that an educated decision is made."

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, companies generally pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

Other provisions in the rules include:

- Companies must inform insurance policy sellers of their rights before an agreement can be made; and

- Applicants would have 15 days to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the insurance policy are received or placed in escrow.

The rules also protect the confidentiality of personal, financial and medical information of anyone selling or attempting to sell life insurance policies or death benefits.

The rules have been endorsed by senior citizens, AIDS support groups and leading viatical settlement companies in Texas.

Bomer developed the regulations in response to a bill passed by the

Texas Legislature last year. Seven other states, including California, have rules similar to those approved by Bomer.

### PUC Rejects Pay Phone Jump

The Public Utility Commission last week rejected a request by pay phone owners to charge up to 50 cents for a local call.

Pay phone owners now charge 25 cents, but the industry says it needs to charge more to offset expanded local calling areas.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood said the "burden of proof has not been met" by the industry to raise rates, and Commissioner Judy Walsh concurred, saying "I don't think the cost studies that were filed were persuasive."

At the suggestion of Commissioner Bob Gee, the commissioners agreed to find out whether provisions in the new federal telecommunications law would nullify state authority over pay phones, and then decide whether to open a rate case.

## Top rated radio host joins LP

Neal Boortz — the "Big Kahuna" of Atlanta talk radio and the #1 rated talk show host on WSB-AM — has joined the Libertarian Party.

Boortz, a 25-year fixture on the Atlanta, Georgia airwaves, has often described himself as philosophically "libertarian," but had resisted any partisan affiliation.

The decision to end his "non-joiner" status came after Boortz spent several hours last week on his top-rated program ruminating over

whether he should take the plunge—and become an official member of America's third largest political party.

"Mr. Boortz made the right decision," said National LP Chair Steve Dasbach. "He has joined a growing chorus of voices—both on talk radio and in the voting booth—speaking out in favor of more liberty and less government. We're proud to welcome such an articulate and influential individual into our party."

The drama started on Friday, February 2nd, when Boortz

announced to his audience that he might join the LP if a membership form was faxed to him.

Both the National Libertarian Party and the Georgia LP immediately faxed party membership forms to his studio as WSB radio, and a few minutes later Libertarian National Committee member Ron Crickenberger was on the air to encourage Boortz to sign on the dotted line.

"He had become fed up with the Republicans—the fact that they are dramatically increasing the size of the federal government," said Crickenberger later. "It was the realization that the Republicans won't do what they said they'd do."

Boortz broadcasts on WSB Radio, AM-750, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday to Friday. His show is rebroadcast each evening from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Boortz is the second influential talk show host to join the Libertarian Party in the past three months. In late 1995, "Lionel" on New York's powerhouse WABC officially joined the party.

## VFW

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**ACROSS**

1 this Alan starred with TX Burnett in "The Four Seasons"

5 above Parmer Co. is \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

6 often found in TX supermarkets

7 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail"

8 seat of Brooks Co. is \_\_\_\_\_ furrias

9 in Ellis Co. off I-45

15 this Harrison starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive"

16 TX Earle was \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"

19 "breakfast" town in Burnet Co.

21 TXism: "a watched pot \_\_\_\_\_ boils"

22 TXism: "bought \_\_\_\_\_ (died)"

27 "Bum" Phillips

28 TX investors want high interest \_\_\_\_\_

29 Rangers pitcher Roger \_\_\_\_\_

30 Peter of Alamo spool "Viva Maxi"

32 football score

34 '91 Killeen tragedy was \_\_\_\_\_ mass shooting in history

37 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your poison" (choose)

38 \_\_\_\_\_ Grande

39 football posture

40 TXism: "there's \_\_\_\_\_ more of them than \_\_\_\_\_ Texas"

42 Winnsboro FM radio

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "it don't \_\_\_\_\_ up"

2 Gov. W. \_\_\_\_\_ O'Daniel

3 seat of Dallam Co.

4 TXism: "safe as \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_"

8 TXism: "he's all beer and no \_\_\_\_\_"

9 TX Kenny Rogers' "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a Dreamer"

10 TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"

11 TX nurse

12 stat for 29-across: \_\_\_\_\_ earned \_\_\_\_\_

13 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"

14 TXism: "salt some away"

15 big TX ranch: Pitch \_\_\_\_\_ & Cattle Co.

16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a line" (fish)

17 bird's \_\_\_\_\_ site

18 \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper

20 Marshall region: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas

22 this Petty sang with TX Wilburys (init.)

23 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ my boots retreated"

24 Laredo has New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ party

25 "Joy Juice" holders

26 Willie's Farm \_\_\_\_\_ was held near Austin

28 in Starr Co. on 83 \_\_\_\_\_ athletic confer. for some TX colleges

33 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ right boys" (police)

35 federal agency on TX's so. border

36 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)

38 TX saying: "One \_\_\_\_\_ one Ranger"

41 winter glider

44 A&M's "12th Man" is \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship athlete

45 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ with kid gloves"

51 TXism: "dumber than a post"

52 \_\_\_\_\_ Gov. Bob Bullock

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## Obituaries

### Dr Gerald N. Blackburn

Dr Gerald N. Blackburn, 71, a former Post resident, died Wednesday, January 24, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 1996 in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo with the Rev Murray Gossett of First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo officiating. Arrangements are by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon/Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street, in Amarillo.

Dr Blackburn was born and raised in Amarillo. He graduated from Trinity University and Yale Divinity School, and earned his doctorate from McCormick Seminary. He had served as a pastor in Port Neches, Post, Dallas, Denison and San Antonio. After his retirement, he served as an interim pastor in Mount Pleasant, Broken Arrow, Okla., Dumas and Brownwood. He was pastor emeritus of Heights Presbyterian Church in Houston.

He was a member of the Yale Club, Heights Association, Heights Rotary Club and New Covenant Prebytery. He was a founder of Heights Tower and Heights House.

Survivors include his wife, Louanna Blackburn; a son, Alan Blackburn of Denver; and a brother, Henry Blackburn of Longmont, Colo.

### Sarah Isabell Hurt Stout

Funeral services for Sarah Isabell Hurt Stout, 81, of Mullin formerly of Brownwood, were held Saturday, February 10, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Alvis Fisher officiating.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

She died Thursday, February 8, 1996 at her residence.

She was born August 12, 1914 in Coleman County, Texas. She had lived most of her life in Brown and Comanche counties. She was a retired seamstress and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, James Osborn of Winters and Kenneth Osborn of Mullin; two daughters, Frances Fisher of Amarillo and Willie Jo (Rusty) Smith of Mullin; two step-daughters, Mary Jane Merchant of San Antonio and Sue Cummings of Brownwood; a step-son, Jackie Shelton of San Antonio; a sister, Mae Pinson of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

### Jo Dan Williams

Funeral services for Jo Dan Williams, 27, of Austin will be Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Steve McMeans, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dalhart, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev Darryl Smith, pastor.

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

Williams died Monday, February 12, 1996 in Austin.

He was born June 18, 1968 in Abernathy and was the son of Le Roy Williams and Jo Ann Mock. He was a graduate of Post High School and had attended Texas Tech and Angelo State University. He was employed by Furr's Cafeteria as a manager. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Le Roy and Jo Ann Williams of Post; two brothers, Curtis Lee Williams of Nixon and Kevin Dee Williams of Lubbock; two sisters, Sarah Bridgeman and Charity Williams, both of Post; maternal grandmother, Alma Dean Mock of Lubbock; paternal grandfather, Bill Williams of Lubbock; great-grandmother, Lola Lee Haston of Abernathy and nieces, Shelby Madelyn Bridgeman of Post and Jordan Macee Williams of Nixon.

Pallbearers will be Don Payne, Robert Craig, Ronald Thuett, Dan Lamb, Lester Josey, James Easterling, Ted Williams and Johnny Kemp.

Honorary pallbearers will be E.A. Howard, Glen Norman, Bo Jackson and Greg Windham.

### Sheriff's office has quiet week

By Becky Warren  
The Garza County Sheriff's office had a quiet week for a change with only 61 calls received.

On February 6 a 21 year old male was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance. He was released after paying \$510 in fine and court costs.

On February 8 a 18 year old male was arrested on a Class "C" assault charge. He was released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs.

Also a 43 year old male was arrested on a warrant out of Crosby County for theft under \$20 and burglary of a habitat. He was released to Crosby

County.

On February 9 a 41 year old was arrested for possession of marijuana and public intoxication. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. A 22 year old male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and driving while under the influence of a controlled substance. He was released on a two \$1,500 bonds. Also a 26 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released as no charges were filed.

On February 10 a 24 year old male was arrested on public intoxication. He was released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs.



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### Post ISD

**Friday, February 16**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Fish, macaroni 'n cheese, green peas, carrot coins, sherbert cups, milk.

**Monday, February 19**  
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, broccoli, frozen yogurt, tortilla chips, milk.

**Tuesday, February 20**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast and honey, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, sliced peaches, milk.

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Breakfast: Elfin loaf, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Burritos, fried squash, salad, apple crisp, milk.

**Thursday, February 22**  
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Rib-a-que, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Jello, hot rolls, milk.

### Trail Blazer

**Friday, February 16**  
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, fruit, choice of beverage.

**Monday, February 19**  
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, February 20**  
Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, plum cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad w/Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, fruit, choice of beverage.

**Thursday, February 22**  
Braised beef tips, hominy, cooked cabbage, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

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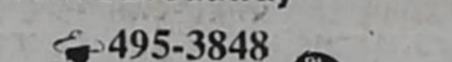
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Charity, Webster says; "The love of God for man or of man for his fellow men, an act of good will, benevolence, and kindness in judging others, a voluntary giving of money, etc. To those in need.

The Greek Textus interpretation is: Love, affection or benevolence. I Corinthians 13:1-5

1. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.

2. And though I have the gift of prophesy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself (does not brag), is not puffed up.

5. Doth not behave itself unseemingly (rudely), seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

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