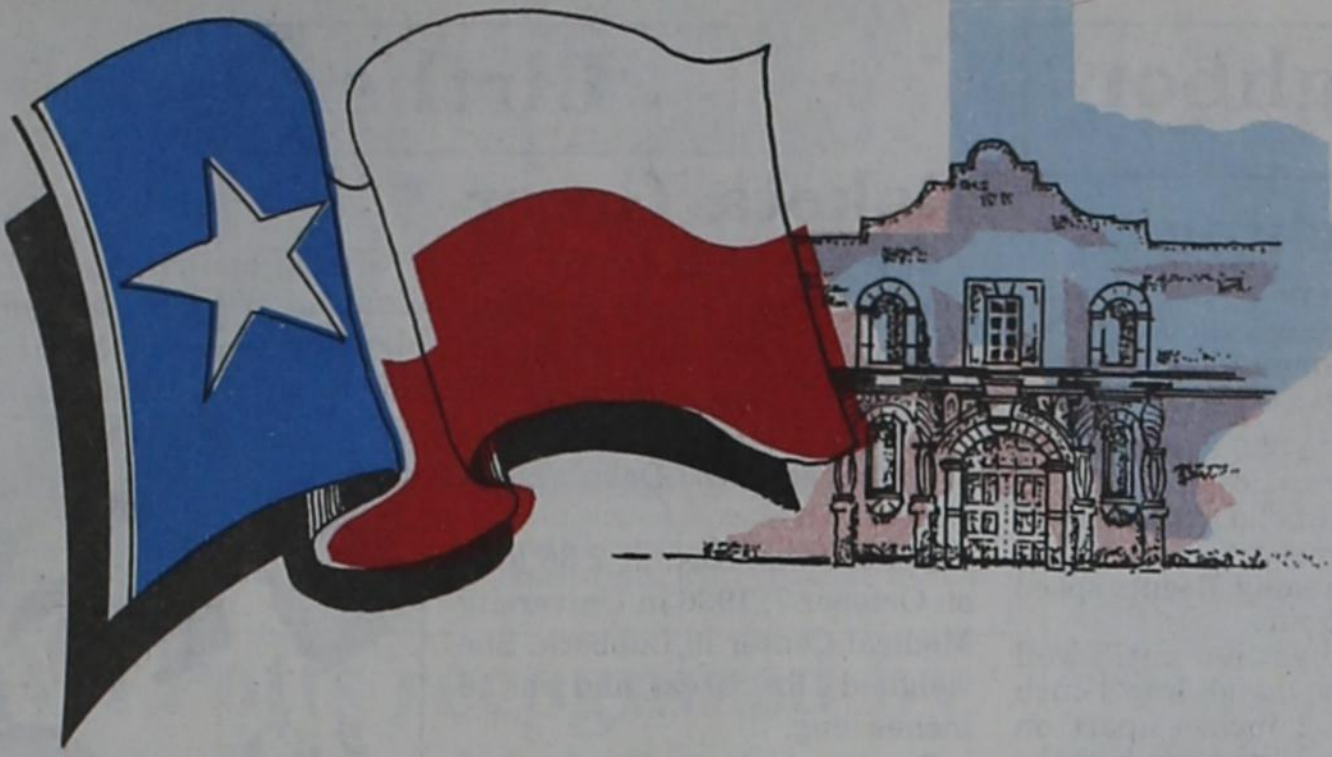


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# The Post Dispatch

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## Post volunteer firemen help at big fire in Spur

by Becky Warren

Sunday night at approximately 7:44 p.m. the Garza County Sheriff's office received a call from Spur requesting all available firemen and tankers be sent to their town to help fight a fire that had erupted in their downtown area.

According to fire chief Charles Morris the fire was contained to four buildings with a fifth building receiving only light smoke damage. "We managed to keep the fire from spreading to the other buildings but are worried about the wind picking up and spreading the fire beyond our control," Morris said. "Firemen worked through the night to keep the fire contained."

One of the buildings involved was the Masonic Lodge building which sustained heavy damage. Bystanders stated that the Lodge had occupied the building since 1911.

No one was reported injured in the fire but the cause of the fire is still under investigation. The state fire marshal was to be at the scene Monday to try and determine the cause.

Firemen responded from Post, Spur, Dickens, Crosbyton, McAdoo, Matador, Ralls, Roaring Springs and Jayton.

Firemen responding from Post were fire chief Ronnie Metsgar, Milton Williams, Rodney Tidwell, Delbert Rudd, Barry Morris, Mark Short, Kyle Edwards, Adam Fox and Dennis Mason.



## Robbery and assault at A&T Feed Store gets attention from Sheriff's department

by Becky Warren

The Garza County Sheriff's office is still investigating an October 15 robbery and assault at the A&T Feed Store located at the corner of Highway 207 and West 15th Street. The suspect is still at large.

According to Sheriff Kenny Ratke "Reshea Kimmons, employee of the feed store, came into the sheriff's office at 12:44 p.m. to report the incident."

### Early voting continues through November 1

More than 100 Garza County residents have already cast their ballots in the upcoming general election, according to County Clerk Sonny Gossett.

Early voting began October 16 and as of Friday afternoon, 105 local residents had either voted in person or by mail, the county clerk said.

Early voting will continue through November 1 and may be accomplished locally by visiting the county clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse. The office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. Voters are urged to bring their voter registration cards, if possible.

Garza County residents residing outside the city limits of Post are also eligible to vote early in the water district election. That election calls for the creation of a new water district. Ballots for this election may also be cast in the county clerk's office.

## City gets another two digit sales tax rebate increase

A continuing increase in the sales tax rebate for Post was reported this week by the state comptroller, giving the city a year to date improvement of 16.95 percent over the same period last year.

The latest payment was \$15,855.86, compared to \$13,999.91 for a 13.25 percent increase over last year. The total for 1996 stands at \$197,003.02, a 16.95 percent increase from 1995's \$168,440.80.

The rebate represents sales in August, reported to the comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

State-wide the sale tax report showed approximately 8.5 percent increase over the first 10 months in 1995.

Although it is difficult to accurately measure what specifically is contributing most to the tax rebate, reports from Old Mill Trade Days indicate significant increases in sales volume. Post businesses have also reported increased sales in recent months during Old Mill Trade Days weekends.

Deputies responded to the call, arriving approximately two minutes later.

Deputy Randy Johnston, lead officer, assisted by Deputy Bo Kimmons and Sheriff Ratke blanketed the area and conducted a door-to-door inquiry to find potential witnesses and to obtain a possible ID on the suspect.

During the investigation they were careful not to destroy any evidence at the scene and of the alleyways.

Ratke stated "that evidence at the scene and witness statements indicated the suspect entered the building through a window on the north side of the building at approximately 12:30 p.m."

"This seems quite strange," Ratke said, "since the north side of the building is in visible sight on Highway 207 and West 15th Street."

Kimmons had evidently gone to her vehicle and realized that she had forgotten something in the office. She opened the front door of the business and startled the suspect. At that time the suspect hit her across the forehead with a metal stick. Kimmons, in defense, put her left arm up and the suspect struck her several times across her left arm and down her back.

The suspect then shoved Kimmons out the front door and ran into the office area where he then made a brief search of the desk before fleeing the scene.

Shoe tracks found at the scene indicated that the suspect traveled east after fleeing.

Ratke contacted Warren Yager, Texas Ranger from Lubbock, to help with the investigation. Approximately 45 minutes later Yager was at the crime scene, where together with Ratke, they worked the scene and lifted several fingerprints that may be helpful in solving the case.

The victim gave a description of the suspect to the sheriff's office and was then showed a large amount of photos. "It is believed that since the victim is a native of Post and knows just about everyone that the suspect is from out-of-town since she was unable to pick him from the photos," Ratke said.

Ratke said, "fingerprints lifted at the scene were forwarded to the AFIS in Lubbock that might possibly match up to the computerized fingerprints on file in Austin to help identify the suspect."

Teletypes were sent to all the surrounding areas to compare the types of crimes in this case in hopes of helping us locate a suspect.

Ratke said that on Thursday, October 17, two subjects from Lubbock were brought into the sheriff's office at 2 a.m. for questioning in this case. One of the subjects fit the description of the suspect. They were questioned in the matter and later released around 6 a.m.

The description of the suspect is a black male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'3" - 5'6", extremely slim, short crop hair cut and at the time of the crime was wearing a black T-shirt with some sort of red lettering across the front.

If you have any information on this please contact the Garza County Sheriff's Office at 495-3595.

## Post Notes

### 16th Annual Grassland Reunion

The 16th Annual Grassland Reunion will be held Saturday, October 27, 1996 at the Grassland Community Center. Doors will open at 10 a.m. with the meal being served at 11:30 a.m. The meal will be catered by Chaparral Steak House and will cost \$6.50 a plate. The meal will be followed by a reception at the Post Museum with a display on the early days in Grassland.

### Antelope flags for sale

The Antelope Booster Club is now taking orders from businesses or individuals who would like to purchase an Antelope flag. Flags are \$40 or \$45 with the pole. This is a great way to show your support and is very impressive to see. The flags are flown on Thursday and Friday throughout the football season and continued through basketball season. Interested parties wishing to order their flag should call 495-4154 or 495-2344.

### Parenting Conference November 7

A conference, "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" for parents and people who work with them will be held in Lubbock on Thursday, November 7. Advanced registration is required and must be completed by October 28. Five different workshops will be presented each hour throughout the day and participants choose which workshop they would like to attend. For more information contact Charla Wells at Post Middle School by calling 495-3116.

### Flu shots at Senior Citizens

Flu shots will be given to Post senior citizens at the Trail Blazers Center on Monday, October 28, 1996 from 9 a.m. til 9 p.m. There will be no charge for seniors 60+.

### Commodities on Thursday, October 24th

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAY FOR THE COMMODITIES THIS MONTH ONLY: The commodities for Post and Southland areas both will be held THURSDAY, October 24th, at the service barn on the Lubbock Highway. Time for the distribution will be 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. "We will not be going to Southland anymore," said Billie Williams, "but Southland residents are welcomed to pick up their commodities at the Post location."

### Halloween Party at Senior Citizens

On Halloween night we are having a party at the Senior Citizen Center starting at 6 p.m. til 9 p.m. All 60+ are invited. Please come in costume and bring a covered dish. There will be games and lots of fun. There will be a prize for the scariest costume as well as for the most original. Prize for the scariest will be two tickets to Glen Polks "A Few Good Men" opening at the Garza Theatre in November. Please come and join us.

### MHMR Fall Forum

The MHMR Fall Forum will be held Thursday, October 31, 1996 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the SPS Reddy Room. The forum will be discussing mental health services available in Garza and Kent counties.

### Election to Radify Water District

An Election to radify the Garza County Fresh and Underground Water Conservation District and also a elect a permanent board of directors will be held on November 5, 1996 in conjunction with the General Election.

All qualified voters who live in Garza County outside the city limits of Post, Texas will be eligible to vote in this election. Those voters who live within the city limits of Post will be ineligible to vote in this election because they are at present members of the White River Water District, and even though they may be landowners and or Farm and Ranch operators, they will be unable to participate in this election because no one may be involved in more than one water district.

### Cheerleaders selling raffle tickets

The cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for "Bold Gold" mini football helmets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a PHS cheerleader to purchase your tickets. They also have "Bold Gold" rowdy towels at a cost of \$3 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader. Drawings for the helmets will be held at each "home" game starting with homecoming.

### 20th Annual Holiday Bazaar

The 20th Annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 2, 1996 at Slaton Jr High School located at 1000 South 10th Street in Slaton. For reservations or more information contact Dorothy Miles at 806-828-5606.

### Linda Gordon scholarship established

The Linda Gordon Memorial Scholarship has been established at Norwest Bank. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior to help pursue their education.

### "A Few Good Men" at Garza Theatre

"A Few Good Men" by Aaron Sorkin and directed by Glenn Polk will be presented at the Garza Theatre November 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17. Curtain times are Friday & Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12. You may make your reservations by calling the Garza Theatre at 495-4005. The office is open Monday - Saturday 12 - 5 p.m.

### Santa's Parade

It's time to get your entry ready for the Annual Post Lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, November 30, 1996 in downtown Post. The parade will start at 6 p.m. and prize money will be awarded. All entries must be lighted. Call soon to reserve your space. Call 495-3872, 495-3962 or 495-2268 to enter.

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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### Holiday season approaching...

The holiday season is almost here, and with it come the family traditions and kitchens filled with baked pies and the essence of cinnamon sticks in the air.

To get ready for the holidays ahead, we are preparing for the 1996 S.P.S. Festive Foods presentation given by Christie Pare, S.P.S. Home Economist. The demonstration is scheduled for October 28, at the Community Center, 7 p.m. and will feature recipes, tasting and holiday ideas for everyone. This event is sponsored by S.P.S. and the Garza County Extension Office.

Plan to attend this free presentation. For a short time longer, 30 Years of Festive Foods Cookbook will be available.

I found a recipe for Shortbread Thumbprints that I wanted to share with the rest of the cooks!

Raspberry Almond Shortbread Thumbprints  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 cup butter, softened  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup raspberry jam\*

**GLAZE**  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 1/2 tsp. almond extract  
2 to 3 tsp. water

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixer bowl, combine sugar, butter and almond extract. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Reduce speed to low; add flour.

Continue beating until well mixed. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. With thumb, make indentation in center of each cookie. Fill each indentation with about 1/4 teaspoon jam.

Bake for 14 to 18 minutes or until edges are golden browned. Let stand one minute; remove from cookie sheets. In a small bowl stir together powdered sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract.

Gradually stir in enough water to make a thin glaze. Drizzle over cookies. Cool completely. 3 1/2 dozen cookies, store in airtight container up to 1 week or freeze up to 3 months.

\*substitute 1/2 cup of your favorite flavor jam, if desired.

Happy baking!!!!!!  
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#### Fall Festival

Garza County 4-H clubs are sponsoring a Fall Festival, Saturday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the show barn. All school age youth and parents are invited to join in the fun and games.

#### Festive Foods

SPS and the Extension Service are sponsoring a Festive Foods program Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Post Community Center.

#### 4-H Clothing Project Forms Past Due

If you have not turned in your Clothing Project form to Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS, please do so as soon as possible.

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### Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

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The popular media on real estate investing make it sound easy: you buy a property, fix it up and hold it awhile, then sell at immense profit with tax advantages. There's more to it than that. The fix-it-up and hold-it phases can be hard work and expensive, the sale more difficult than expected. And the paperwork -- you may find you've made a taxable profit where you thought you had a loss, or, at filing time, recapture the passive losses you've missed.

Key is the adjusted basis of the property; what you paid for it, plus any improvements made over the years, less the depreciation deducted. Sales prices less basis equals gain or loss -- and the depreciation that permitted positive cash flow when rental income came in may make the equation come out a gain at sale time.

Selling does release the passive losses that were nondeductible up to now. Selling on the installment plan (and many owners do) slows the tax bite but increases the paperwork. Smart real estate investors count on the help of the tax pros at:

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## Births

### Dakota Greer

Christina and Robert Ray Sanchez, Elvira Saldivar of Post, Alexander Sanchez of Camp Lejeune, N.C. are all proud to announce the birth of their precious baby niece, Dakota Leigh Greer.

Dakota was born at 2:36 a.m. on October 7, 1996 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 4 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Audra Sanchez and Dusty Greer of Morton.

Grandparents are Robert Sanchez of Slaton, Mary Sanchez of Post and Richard and Phyllis Greer of Morton.

Great grandparents are Isabel Jimenez of Lubbock, Tom, and Maurine Greer of Morton and Gertrude Fred of Enochs, Texas.



Dusty Greer, Audra Sanchez and Dakota Greer.

### Post Elementary initiates parent volunteer program

Post Elementary parent program is now beginning to initiate the parent volunteer program. The list of volunteers have grown to 76 parents and grandparents. The home room parents are Angela Melton, Pre-k; Lea Howell and Hope Nava, Kindergarten; Denece Bilbo and Mary Short, First Grade; D Linda Chapman, Second Grade; Christi Rutherford, Third Grade; Eva Troxtell, Fourth Grade; and Nita Jo Heckaman, Fifth Grade.

These parents are helping to coordinate the needs of the classroom teachers with parents that have volunteered their time to assist in reinforcing many different skills to the students. If you have not been contacted, or would like to find out more about the elementary parent program please feel free to contact the school, or one of these room parents. A big thank you to all who have had a hand in the organization of this program.

### Porter completes course

Marine Pvt. Talena R. Porter, daughter of Vickie D. Cotter of Post, recently completed the Marine Corps Basic Enlisted Supply Course.

During the course with Supply School Company, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine

Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students learn to use supply publications and catalogs, general accounting, and the basics of naval correspondence.

The 1994 graduate of Post High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1996.

The family of Mr and Mrs John W. Gist will be hosting a reception in honor of their

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J.W. Potts of Post (second from right) was recognized recently at Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. At the ceremony were (left to right) grandson Gregg Potts, son Jimmy Potts, J.W. Potts and grandson Butch Booth.

## J.W. Potts recognized by Texas Ag Extension

J.W. Potts was recognized on September 30, 1996 for his contributions to agriculture through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Potts, a 1933 alumnus of Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, was honored at a luncheon on the Tech campus. Dr Sam E. Curl, Dean of the College, presented Mr Potts a plaque recognizing his service.

Individuals present included several of his protégés while editor with the Extension Service in College Station. Others attending were special friends and members of the family,

including his son, Jimmy, of Lubbock and his grandsons, Gregg Potts and Butch Booth.

Potts served as a County Agricultural Agent in Garza County as well as Harris and Stonewall County. While the agent in Garza County, he was instrumental in forming Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Potts was with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 22 years as an Assistant Editor in charge of news. He has been recognized for his work as a 4-H member; by the Texas Farm Safety Council and by the Texas County Agents Association. He is now ranching near Post.



Post volunteer firemen were among several from surrounding counties who responded to calls for help from Spur during last Sunday night's fire downtown. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## Special benefits for Texas veterans

Did you know Texas veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land, or to make home improvements?

That's the message the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is bringing to the West Central Texas region during October when VLB representative Vickie Blackman will be meeting with veterans in Post, Dickens, Vernon, Seymour, Anson, Stamford, Knox City, Quanah, and Childress.

"That means veterans who want to buy land now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65 percent or \$40,000 at 8.85 percent," she said. "Both carry a 30-year term and require a five percent down payment."

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at 6.17 and 6.67 percent interest.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to take advantage of this outstanding program. It's part of a Texas tradition of special benefits for Texas veterans that goes back to the Republic of Texas when those that fought for Texas independence were rewarded with land grants for their service to the state," Mauro said.

"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Blackman added. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are well below the current market. They understand that these programs offer substantial savings on a 15 or 30-year mortgage and allow you to get

more home for your money."

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an FHA, VA or conventional loan to get a lower blended rate and a lower monthly payment," she explained.

For more information or details on how to apply for your VLB benefits call 1-800-252-VETS for assistance.

## Caprock Photographers twelfth annual fall exhibit

The Caprock Photographers Fall Exhibit is a jurored show of photographs, which must be original work of the photographer. Photographs must be mounted, matted and framed suitably for hanging.

Entry forms can be picked up at Armadillo Camera in Lubbock or at the Algeria Art Center in Post. Entry fee is \$5 per print. Lubbock entries will be taken at Armadillo Camera on Monday, October 28, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Entries accepted at the Algeria Art Center, 131 East Main in Post, Tuesday, October 29, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, October 30 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibit will be jurored by Wyman Meinzer, who is often featured in publications such as "Texas Highways" and "Outdoor Photographer". He is also a best selling author of "The Roadrunner", and his recent book is "Coyote".

The exhibit will be open to the public November 1, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and November 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held November 3, at 4 p.m.

## Car burglary turns into forgery charge for local man

by Becky Warren

On Saturday, October 19, 36 year old Robert Archuleta was arrested on a felony forgery charge.

Charges stemmed from Archuleta trying to pass an alleged stolen check at United Supermarket.

The check was allegedly stolen from a purse that Archuleta swiped from the truck of a car belonging to Rita Rivera at the Post Community Center early that night.

According to Sheriff Kenny Ratke, "the suspect admitted that he had broke into the truck of the car and stole the purse. He later tried to cash a payroll check belonging to the subjects daughter at United Supermarket."

Lead officer Deputy Memo Ortiz, with the assistance of Deputy Randy Johnston and Sheriff Ratke, were later taken to a dumpster by the high school field house where the suspect threw the purse. The dumpster had already been emptied so Ratke incorporated the help of city employee Paul Perez to go to the dump ground and try to find the purse. The purse was later recovered and Archuleta admitted that he had taken the purse out of the trunk of the vehicle.

Archuleta is still being held at press time.

On Wednesday, October 16, a 23 year old male was arrested for illegal passing of a vehicle and fleeing from peace officer. He was released on a \$1,500 property bond.

On Thursday, October 17, a 31 year old male was arrested on a

30 day commitment.

On Sunday, October 20, a 42 year old male was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

The sheriff's office received 58 calls this past week.

Also in a continuing investigation into the theft of \$10,000 worth of video and editing equipment from the high school field house Sheriff Ratke has said, "most of the equipment that was stolen has been recovered except for the headsets."

Ratke also said that charges will be filed in the near future. They have several statements and are working with the prosecutor's office to clear this up.

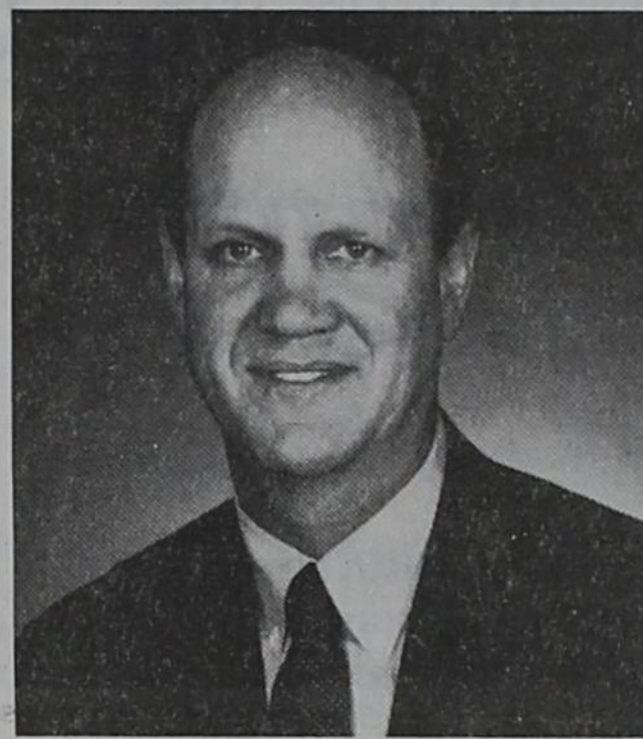
Officers working this case is Bobby Dean, Memo Ortiz and Sheriff Ratke.

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## Make your home a friendly haunt to assure safe Halloween fun

Is your house ready for a good haunting? Make your home ghost-friendly for all those treat-or-treaters for Halloween Thursday, Oct. 31.

"Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships," said Michael C. Smith, M.D., pediatrician at the Scott and White Clinic, Waco, and assistant professor at the Texas

A & M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic is one of the nation's largest medical centers, with 475 physicians. The institution consists of the main site in Temple, and 17 regional clinics situated throughout Central Texas.

Many parents get spooked when pint-sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions.

The evening can pose special hazards for young tricksters and scare the daylight-out of parents, Dr. Smith said.

If you expect a gaggle of cowboys and princesses to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested.

"With a little foresight, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable holiday for both children and parents alike," Dr. Smith said.

Remove obstacles in the yard,

such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

Keep lighted jack-o'-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

Treats don't have to be full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, prepackaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school.

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. "In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about crossing streets. Encourage youngsters to remember the traffic rules. Stress that they must obey the traffic lights - even on Halloween," Dr. Smith said. These rules include:

**Obey traffic rules**  
Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb. Start treat-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.

Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

**When treats turn tricky**  
The potential of Halloween poisonings is always present, said Doug Borys, director of the Central Texas Poison Center. That's why parents should emphasize to their children not to eat any treats before reaching home.

Once home, parents should carefully inspect all treats. "Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with. It's better to be safe than sorry," Mr. Borys said. "If your child gets sick after eating Halloween candy, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from," he said.

Neighbors should forego giving out homemade treats. "Unfortunately, these are not considered safe anymore," Mr. Borys said. "Parents should discourage their children from taking them."

The Central Texas Poison Center, based at Scott & White in Temple, is part of the Texas Poison Center Network of poison emergency treatment and information resource centers that provide comprehensive information and assistance to

anyone.

Call the Texas Poison Center Network from anywhere in Texas: 1 (800) POISON1, or 1 (800) 764-7661. The phones are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers will be connected with the nearest available Poison Center.

The Poison Centers are available free to anyone in Texas. The phones are operated by nurses and pharmacists and who have specialized training in poison information and toxicology. If you suspect your child may have ingested a substance, call the Poison Center immediately. Do not do anything until you have talked to a Poison Center staff member.

**Proper fiendish attire!**  
Costumes should give children maximum mobility. Dr. Smith suggests that parents consider these guidelines before the little gremlins get dressed for their night to howl:

Make sure the costume allows for easy movement and doesn't drag on the ground. This could cause the child to trip and fall. The child should wear shoes that fit well and feel comfortable. High heels, clown feet or heavy boots could cause the child to stumble.

Since most trick-or-treating is done at sundown or at night, costumes should allow the child to see and to be seen by motorists. Make sure the costume is made of white or bright material so that the child can be seen at night. Use black only for trim or decorative touches.

Elaborate headdresses and rubber masks can block a child's vision. A good substitute for masks and headdresses is face painting. Just make sure the paint is non-toxic and designed for use on the face. Use paint labeled specifically for cosmetic purposes and safe for the skin. If you have doubts about using a paint, call the Texas Poison Center Network's toll-free number for information before applying it.

Add plenty of glow-in-the-dark decals or reflective tape so the child can be easily seen at night. Let the child help decorate the costume, shoes, trick-or-treat bag and hat with reflective tape. Costumes made of non-flammable materials are essential. If you are buying a ready-made costume, read the labels carefully to make sure the fabric is flame retardant.

Don't let your little trickster carry sharp objects. Safe and attractive replicas can be made with cardboard and spray paint.

## Keep An Eye On What's Cooking

(NAPS)—Americans are eating healthier, but are they cooking healthier?



Healthy cooking also means cooking safely.

Cooking remains the number one cause of residential fires in the U.S. Robert Holding, President of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) says, "Americans can dramatically reduce the risk of cooking fires by following a few simple, precautionary measures."

"Healthy cooking behaviors should include safety measures, too," says Holding. To reduce the number of residential cooking fires, AHAM offers this *Recipe for Safer Cooking*:

- 1. Keep an eye on what's cooking and stay in the kitchen. Inattention is the primary cause of residential cooking fires.
- 2. Wear short or close-fitting sleeves while cooking. Loose clothing is more likely to catch fire.
- 3. Watch children closely in the kitchen. When they're old enough, teach them safe cooking practices.
- 4. Keep cooking surfaces clean and free of food and grease build-up.
- 5. Move items such as pot holders, dish towels, curtains and aprons away from cooking surfaces.
- 6. If a flare-up happens in your kitchen, get out of the house immediately and call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.

To get a free brochure with tips on safe cooking habits, write to: *Recipe for Safer Cooking*, AHAM, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60606, including a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope.



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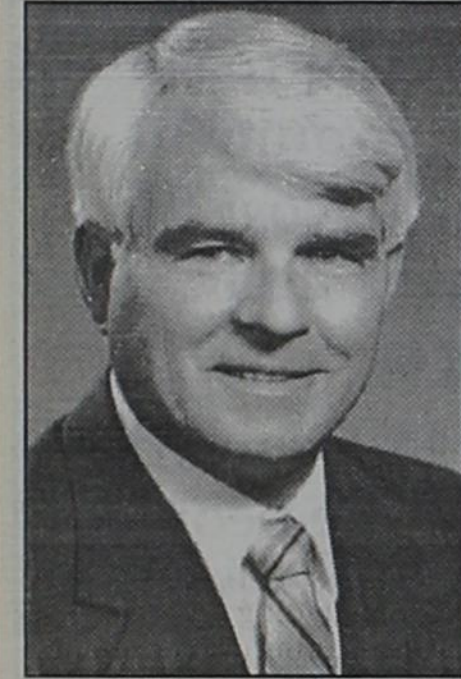
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## Post Notes

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### Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996. All crafters are invited to participate in our show. For more information, please contact DeAnn McGill, 2604 Kermit, Plainview, Texas 79072, or phone her at (806) 296-0736.

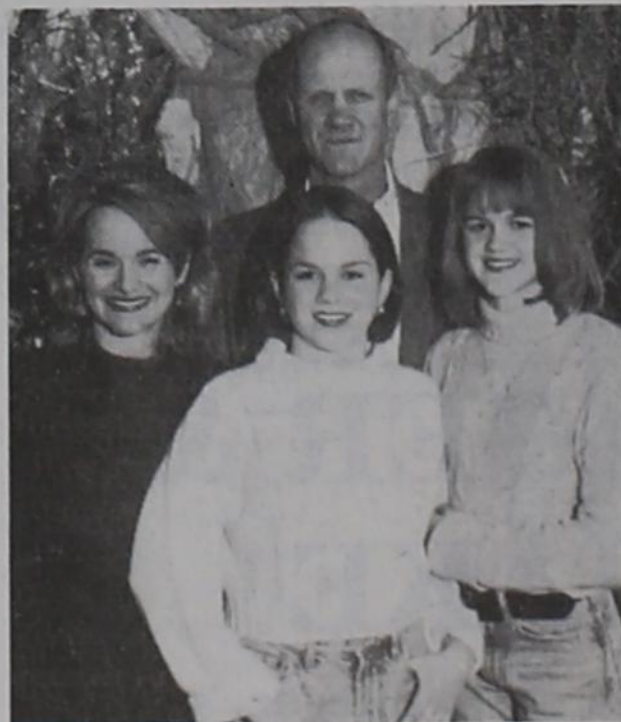
### High School Choir Concert

The Post High School choir will present their fall concert on October 29, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and give your support to these students. This will be a very delightful evening of music ranging from folk to pop to sacred.

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# Opinions

## No matter how hard you try, you can't justify theft by government

by Wesley W. Burnett

It's not just your paycheck, property or sales taxes that eat a hole in your ability to make ends meet... you also have to figure in all those hidden "taxes" that government prefers you not to know about, such as fees and licenses and such.

Most of us experience multiple fees related to travel, and although they aren't really "hidden," the fact is, those are taxes in the guise of providing "privileges" for existing. In other words, in order to survive, you must pay this and that and so forth.

And, like obedient little robots, we meekly fork over the fees, grumbling and griping, then go out and dutifully follow all the instructions about peeling the paper back and sticking those little doo-dads on our windshields.

It's a privilege, don't you see, that all "good" citizens pay their share to enjoy these great benefits.

What happens if you decide not to pay the government fees? Well, eventually some one or another of the highway revenue enforcers will notice the "expired" decal, or the absence of said sticker, put the lights on you, and you'll pay... or else be hauled off to the pokey.

It's a privilege, don't you see, and a big portion of what you pay goes to pay them. It's their right to take it from you, don't you see, because your hired hands (legislators) decreed that it be taken from you.

It's grand larceny and theft, no matter how you try to dress it up and make it look like your rights are mere privileges.

In the original American idea of justice, no government or group of people could take any action not allowed by an individual member of that group. In other words, if it is wrong for me or you to force payment from another person for some privilege as individuals, then it is also wrong for any group (no matter how large a number there

are) to do the same thing.

Just because our employees get together in Austin and dream up various ways to steal our hard-earned money for great causes, that does not make it right. There is no way to justify this armed theft... and that is exactly what it is, because citizens who have the audacity to refuse to pay the piper are imprisoned until they fork over the proper amount.

The insanity in this scam is the unbelievable gullibility of citizens who have been dulled into accepting this theft as somehow being okay, and worse, to ridicule those who put aside fear of reprisal and stand their ground on those great American principles of freedom and liberty.

Basically, through simple lack of knowledge and conviction, three generations of Texans have walked away from those principles and handed over their individual rights in the name of protecting society. "What is best for the society," we were taught, is more important than individual needs. That is what Karl Marx and Lenin sold in Europe so successfully... it is also called socialism and communism.

So, in honor of Mr Marx and Mr Lenin, we have highway revenue collectors, wearing side-arms and driving fancily equipped motor vehicles, lurking on our highways, seeking out "rebel" citizens who either knowingly or unknowingly, fail to follow the slave owner's mandates for the "privilege" of travel.

Whipping the recalcitrant "slaves" into line, last month Garza County's two Justices of the Peace collected more than \$25,000 from fellow citizens in the form of government sponsored theft from a total of 336 cases. Remember, these "collections" are for our own good, never mind the fact that it is a violation of our individual rights.

## Agents should be tried for murder

Vin Suprynowicz

(Continued from last week)



S.H., who reports his father participated in the deadly Feb. 28, 1993 federal assault on the Branch Davidian church in Waco, Texas, wrote:

"The long and the short of it was that the ATF was there to serve an arrest warrant and to seize the illegal weapons. If the Davidians had not opened fire, if they had not sought to ambush federal agents, the ATF would have arrested two men, taken away some weapons that were illegal and the rest of the Davidians would still be there, worshipping just as they pleased.

It's hard to serve a warrant when you can't even get to the front door."

Justice Department outside expert Alan Stone, M.D., wrote in his Nov. 8, 1993 report to the Justice Department on Waco: "The BATF investigation reports that the so-called 'dynamic entry' turned into what is described as being 'ambushed.' As I tried to get a sense of the state of mind and behavior of the people in the compound the idea that the Davidians' actions were considered an 'ambush' troubled me. If they were militants determined to ambush and kill as many ATF agents as possible, it seemed to me that given their firepower, the devastation would have been much worse. ... The ATF agents brought to the compound in cattle cars could have been cattle going to slaughter if the Davidians had taken full advantage of their tactical superiority."

Again, this is from an official government report.

Within one minute after the raid began, Davidian Wayne Martin, a Harvard-educated attorney, had reached the McLennan County Sheriff's office by dialing 9-1-1. He immediately shouted, "There are about 75 men around our building shooting at us in Mount Carmel. Tell them there are children and women in here and to call it off! Call it off!"

Why would suicidal militants, anxious to kill as many government agents as possible, make such a call?

Section 9.31 of the Texas Penal Code states: "The use of force to resist an arrest or search is justified: (1) If, before the actor offers any resistance, the peace officer (or persons acting at his direction) uses or attempts to use greater force than necessary to make the arrest or search; and (2) When and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is immediately necessary to protect himself against the peace officer's (or other person's) use or attempted use of greater force than necessary."

The San Antonio jury, even after being stacked by prosecutors to eliminate any "gun nuts," militia members, or folks predisposed to be suspicious of the ATF, found there was no "ambush." The only convictions were on the minor, constitutionally dubious "gun law" violations. Yet the pro-government extremists continue to parrot this long-discredited nonsense about an "ambush" of the government storm troopers, when in fact it was the ATF that was trying to pull off an ambush... and merely bungled it.

It must be appalling to realize that you were nourished, clothed, and raised up with money looted from unwilling taxpayers at gunpoint (government guns, of course, which remain unrestricted), and paid to your father for a life's work depriving honest, law-abiding Americans of their Second Amendment right to bear arms... the overwhelming mission of the current ATF, a supposed "tax-collecting agency" which in 1993 handled 10,818 cases in which they sought the arrest and imprisonment of gun-owners (not people who use guns in the commission of violent crimes — that's a different agency entirely), while their criminal referrals on alcohol and tobacco matters totaled only 38 (source, ATF internal case summary reports, counts are number of defendants.)

I can understand, to some extent, how hard it must be for you to contemplate that your father engaged in a completely unjustified, unnecessary and illegal paramilitary action which resulted in the death of five to 10 innocent Branch Davidians from wounds inflicted that day, as well as the deaths of four ATF agents, most probably from friendly fire. (The government claims never to have checked the bullets from their wounds to match them against either Davidian or ATF weapons... an odd omission.)

It must be even harder to realize that the actions of your father and his agency on Feb. 28, 1993 eventually led to the government toxic gassing and incineration of more than 60 more innocent persons — half of them women and young children — as other government agencies attempted to cover up the evidence of the initial ATF bungling in a raid which Col. Charles Beckwith (U.S. Army, ret.) founder of the Delta Force, told the Houston Post on March 4, 1993 was "very amateur" in both planning and execution.

And, of course, the tragedies spreading like ripples on a pond from these government crimes at Waco in 1993 are still expanding.

Unless some faction of the government itself blew up the Murrah building in Oklahoma City to destroy all the Waco raid planning documents which were stored in the ATF office there, we're left to assume all those deaths were in reprisal (however misguided the perpetrator in his selection of tactics) for the ATF-FBI murders at Waco.

Eventually, unless the uniformed liars confess, accept their punishment, and do their penance, I suspect the brand of their guilt will burn its way to the surface of the Washington government's flesh, like the scarlet letter "A" on the preacher's chest in the famous novel, in a level of violence and insurrection that will make what we've seen to date look like Sunnybrook Farm.

If you're really interested in getting to the bottom of what happened, you might want to read any of the well-researched books on the subject, the most recent of which is Carol Moore's "The Davidian Massacre," co-published by Legacy Communications, of Franklin, Tenn., and the Gun Owners Foundation, of Springfield, Va.

You ask if it's my "contention that the ATF went to Mt. Carmel with the purpose of shooting people; with the intent to kill those people?" Well, in all of their 15 to 20 practice raids to prepare for the Waco assault, agents had only been shown how to scale ladders, kick in doors, throw concussion grenades, and open fire.

An armed, high-speed, "dynamic" assault without any knocking and waiting for doors to be opened voluntarily is the only way they ever practiced for this raid.

They knew perfectly well they could have arrested an unarmed David Koresh any time he went jogging — they had undercover operatives in place who reported how often he went jogging, or into town for supplies... alone or with only one companion, and unarmed.

The ATF knew perfectly well they could have called David Koresh on a cellular phone and said they'd like to drop by in 10 minutes to inspect his weapons for any violations (leaving no time for anyone to go out back and bury anything), just as the local sheriff had gone calling in the recent past. They were actually invited by David Koresh, months before this unnecessary raid.

Yet they decided against these options. Instead, the publicity-hungry BATF piled 76 pumped-up (though inexperienced) fully-armed agents in cattle trailers, raced to the scene, and sent them charging the building in a well-planned assault.

Even if the deaths were not specifically "planned," legal doctrine usually dictates that deaths which occur during the commission of some other premeditated felony — such as depriving citizens of their civil rights under color of law — are chargeable as murder.

I believe these killings should be indicted and brought to trial as murders.

So far, I still have a right to say so.

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## Economic irrelevance of presidents

by Stephen Chapman

"Bill Clinton promised to create 8 million jobs," Vice President Al Gore reminded Americans Tuesday night. "He's created 10-and-a-half million new jobs." Sure he did. Just like he brought the flowers in the spring.

It's the conceit of presidents whose terms of office coincide with periods of economic expansion to presume that the prosperity is their doing. But the recovery Clinton takes credit for in 1996 actually began in 1991, a year before, he got elected by mercilessly pummeling President Bush for failing to end a recession that was already over. The truth is, Bush didn't cause the recession or the recovery, and Clinton is not the reason growth has continued.



During the last four years, the administration says, total employment in America has risen by 10-and-a-half million. That doesn't mean Clinton made it happen. Granted, he gave Al Gore a job. But aside from that, the only other employment he is directly responsible for is in the offices of half a dozen special prosecutors investigating alleged wrongdoing by him, his wife, half the employees of the executive branch and every current resident of the state of Arkansas.

Americans are inclined to vote out incumbent presidents when times are bad and keep them around when times are good. They have a regrettable habit of judging the success of a president on the precise issue where he has the least power.

Whoever occupies the Oval Office can transform the Supreme Court, send troops to Bosnia, sign trade agreements with any country he chooses and turn the greater part of the globe into a smoking heap of radioactive charcoal. But on the economy, he's like a many trying to steer a cabin cruiser with a paddle — only with great exertions can he even hope to produce small changes, and his efforts can easily be overwhelmed by forces beyond his control.

The historical record argues for presidential humility. As economist Susan Lee notes in her recent book, "Hands Off: Why the Government is a Menace to Economic Health," there were "nine major tax changes during the 1960s, and only one of them worked as intended." Arthur Okun, who as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Lyndon Johnson was behind one tax increase that failed, said later, "If I seem sensitive in reviewing the results, it is only because I am."

Gore was not the only person exaggerating the president's importance Tuesday night. Jack Kemp said that with the right policies in the White House, "we should double the rate of growth" in

the economy — a statement that may evoke demands for mandatory drug testing of vice presidential candidates.

Dole himself has set a high enough goal in trying to boost annual growth by a single percentage point, from 2.5 percent per year to 3.5 percent. If Kemp knew how to raise it to 5 percent, he could forget about the vice presidency — Americans would elect him emperor for life.

Politicians often pretend that not a swallow falls from the sky except by their doing. But in a market economy, jobs are created by private businesses, not by presidential decree. A president can do a lot to hinder or help the private economy function — just as a referee can do a lot to hinder or help the playing of a football game. But however important referees are, they don't claim credit every time someone scores a touchdown.

The president, at any rate, has far less control over the short-term state of the economy than the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and if we have enjoyed steady growth with low inflation during recent years, Alan Greenspan's handling of monetary policy is a major reason.

Don't take my word for it. "Right or wrong, the Fed's actions are the most powerful determinants of job growth in America," says liberal economist Paul Krugman of Stanford University. If Clinton has done anything right, it's been staying out of Greenspan's way. He may have learned a useful lesson from Ronald Reagan, who had the good sense not to interfere as Paul Volker's Fed-vanquished inflation, an achievement that helped Walter Mondale carry two states in the 1984 presidential election.

Aside from letting the fed do its job, the best thing a president can generally do is to do no harm. Governments can hobble the economy with high taxes, onerous regulations, mindless trade barriers and save-the-world expenditures. But other than providing decent education and ordinary infrastructure, it has limited ability to make the economy perform better.

Sometimes, of course, presidents are happy to admit as much. Judging from the experience of the last 50 years, the expansion over which Clinton presides is almost certain to end during his next term. Democrats will ask that we not blame him, but they shouldn't be surprised if we don't listen.

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## Put an end to ignorance on taxes?

by Walter E. Williams

The average worker has no idea what he pays for government. The Midland, Michigan-based Mackinac Center for Public Policy has come up with a wonderful idea they call the "Right to Know Payroll Form." They propose that each pay period, employers supply workers with a detailed estimate of visible and concealed taxes. If workers are better informed about government costs, they might make different political choices.



The Mackinac Center uses a hypothetical scenario in which Acme Manufacturing Co. hires John Doe and pays him \$916.67 every two weeks. The company's cost to hire him is much more. Employee costs the company must bear in addition to salary include: employer's share of Medicare (\$13.29), employer's share of Social Security (\$56.83), worker's compensation (\$9.46), unemployment insurance (\$10.66) and mandated program administration costs, i.e. Americans with Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act and affirmative action (\$4.25). Finally, the company has to administer John Doe's federal, state and local taxes (\$15.43).

Subtracted from John Doe's gross pay of \$916.67 are: federal income tax (\$105), state income tax (\$36.45), employee's share of Social Security (\$56.83), employee's share of Medicare (\$13.29) and city income tax (\$18.43). John Doe takes home \$686.67. And some of that will go for even more taxes, such as sales taxes on gasoline, clothing and telephone service.

If we asked John Doe how much he paid in taxes every two weeks, he might be able to come up with the answer \$230 — the amount deducted from his gross paycheck. But he's really paying much more. We see that by asking the question: If it cost Acme Manufacturing

Company \$1,026.59 to hire John Doe, how much value must he add to the company's bottom line in order for the company to remain profitable? If you said at least \$1,026.59, go to the head of the class. So who really pays the so-called employer's share of Social Security (\$56.83), Medicare (\$13.29), unemployment insurance (\$10.66) and other so-called employer costs? If you said John Doe, again, go to the head of the class. No employer who expects to stay in business will hire a person who costs him \$1,026.59 bimonthly but who can only produce \$916.67 bimonthly (John Doe's gross pay).

The reason Congress created the fiction of "employer's share" of Social Security and Medicare and require employers to "pay" worker's compensation and unemployment compensation is purely for purposes of worker deception. They figure, and probably correctly so, there would be political hell to pay if John Doe knew that Social Security really costs him \$113.66 every two weeks and Medicare cost him \$26.58. There'd be even more political hell to pay if John Doe were under 40 years old and knew he'd be paying that money into Social Security and that the system will be bankrupt when he retires because it is an unfunded Ponzi scheme. Directors of a private retirement program, having any characteristic of Social Security, would be put in jail at best — or more properly executed.

I hope America's CEOs see the merit of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy's "Right to Know Payroll Form" and include it with employee pay statements. But there are two things that might stop them. First, the IRS might deny companies the right to do so. Second, and probably a more important hurdle, is that CEOs, for the most part, are cowards. They are so dependent on being in the good graces of government officials they wouldn't want to do anything that might anger politicians and bureaucrats.

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# Sports

## 'Lopes come back in second half with 21-7 win over Jackrabbits

It looked as though neither team was going to get untracked Friday night as Post and Ralls went into the fourth quarter tied 0-0. But the Antelopes finally wore down the Jackrabbits with three scores in the final stanza to post a 21-7 victory.

The win gives the 'Lopes a 5-2 record and 2-0 mark in District 4-2A play, setting up a big showdown with Abernathy this week at Antelope stadium.

According to Head Coach Richard Gorman, Post got off to a slow start on offense, with "a lot of mental breakdowns" while the defense played well all night long.

Gorman cited the play of Jay Childers and Israel Perez on offense. Perez "gave the team the spark they needed in the second half with some big runs," the coach said. On defense, John Barboza had an outstanding game at linebacker. In all the defense gave up only 99 yards.

The two teams duked it out until early in the fourth quarter when quarterback Jaime Hernandez plunged in from a yard out to put the

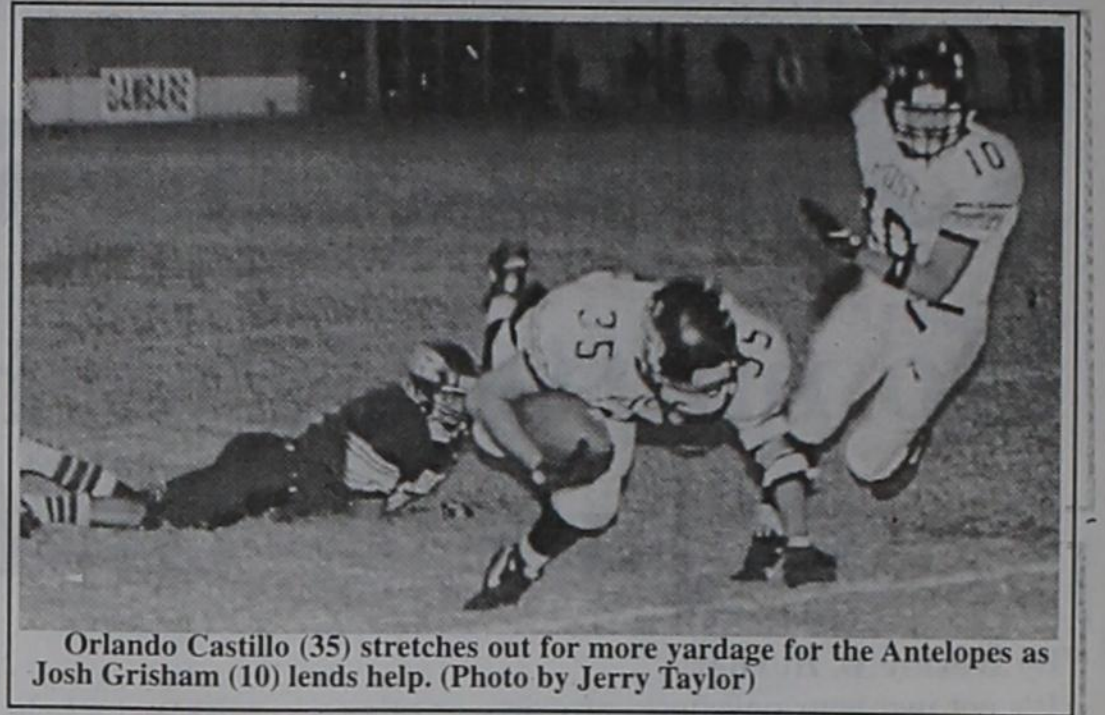
Antelopes on the scoreboard. The PAT by Anthony Flores gave Post a 7-0 lead.

After forcing a Ralls punt, Josh Grisham returned the punt into Jackrabbit territory setting up the 'Lopes next score. It was all Orlando Castillo as the junior runningback raced 40 yards unscathed for the touchdown. The PAT by Flores was good and it was Post 14, Ralls 0 with just over 10 minutes to go in the game.

Ralls didn't crawl into a hole, however, as on the next Post possession 'Rabbit Ralph Guitron picked up a fumble and raced forty yards for the only score of the night for Ralls. Johnson's PAT was good and the score stood at 14-7, Post.

The final score of the night for the Antelopes was another long run as Grisham scampered 40 yards to put the game out of reach. Flores was perfect on the night and the 'Lopes won the game by a score of 21-7.

District 4-2A Standings Post 2-0 Abernathy 2-0 Idalou 2-0 Crosbyton 0-2 New Deal 0-2 Ralls 0-2



Orlando Castillo (35) stretches out for more yardage for the Antelopes as Josh Grisham (10) lends help. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## JV 'Lopes send Jackrabbits jumping back home

by Becky Warren  
"After overcoming the jitters during our first drive, we were able to drive and score on a 15 yard run by Raymond Jefferson," said Coach Thornton.  
The 'Lopes won over Ralls 28-6.

Jefferson added two more touchdowns on the night. Billy Crawford also continued his great season with a 40 yard drive right down the middle.

Jefferson carried 15 times for 132 yards with Crawford carrying 17 times for 157 yards.

"The offensive line had another good game, especially the guards (Adrian Gonzales and Daniel

Fluitt). We had a total of 304 yard of total offensive," Thornton said, "great job guys!"

"Defensively our young men did a great job," said Coach Gordon.

"On Ralls scoring drive they started out first and good on our one yard line. We were a little out of sync and they were able to score."

For the game Ralls ran 41 offensive plays for 82 yards for 2.0 average per play. We are very proud of all of these guys and appreciate their efforts.

The JV will travel to Abernathy this Thursday for a 6 p.m. game.

## Varsity hosts Abernathy in Friday district tilt

The Post Antelopes play host to the Abernathy Antelopes Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Antelope Stadium.

The hometown 'Lopes come into the game riding a four-game winning streak and are 2-0 in District 4-2A. They are tied atop the loop with Abernathy and Idalou. With like records, it sets up what is one of two must-win games for Post as far as postseason play is concerned.

"Abernathy is as good as anybody we've played, especially on defense," according to Head Coach Richard Gorman. Gorman said the 'Lopes should be able to move the ball on Abernathy, but it is important that the players know what to do. Abernathy can throw the ball well on offense, he said, and they have a good quarterback and two good wide receivers.

On defense, Abernathy runs an even front and switches to a five man front on occasion. Post will even see some eight and nine man fronts which Gorman says will cause Post to mix up its offensive plays between running and passing.

The Post junior varsity team travels to Abernathy for a 3:00 p.m. kickoff tonight. Meanwhile, here at home the seventh grade Antelopes will have a split squad game, with the first game set for 4:00 p.m. against Lubbock Roosevelt and the other seventh grade team will tee it up at 5:00 p.m. against Abernathy. The eighth grade will play Abernathy at 8:00 p.m.



Sam Woods (9), Israel Perez (20) and Slade Bevers (2) step up to the task in defending against Ralls last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## 'Lopes send Jackrabbits back to their dens

by Becky Warren  
The 7th grade 'Lopes traveled to Ralls last week and sent the Jackrabbits back to their dens with a loss of 20-6.

Roland Castenada scored on a run of 30 yards with Michael Huff scoring the two point conversion.

Huff then scored on a 60 yard fumble recovery for a touchdown. Castenada scored again on a 53 yard run.

"I thought we played extremely well defensively causing five turnovers. The turnovers were caused by Strawn, Scrivner, Bell, Huff, Johnson, Moreno, Leininger and Bland. Offensively we also fumbled five times. Other than the turnovers I thought the kids played great. Playing offensively were Castenada, Bland, Flores, H. Reyna, Brown, Acevedo and Perez," said Coach Randy Matthews.

We had a total of 185 yards to their 106 yards.

The 7th graders will host Abernathy this Thursday at Antelope Stadium.



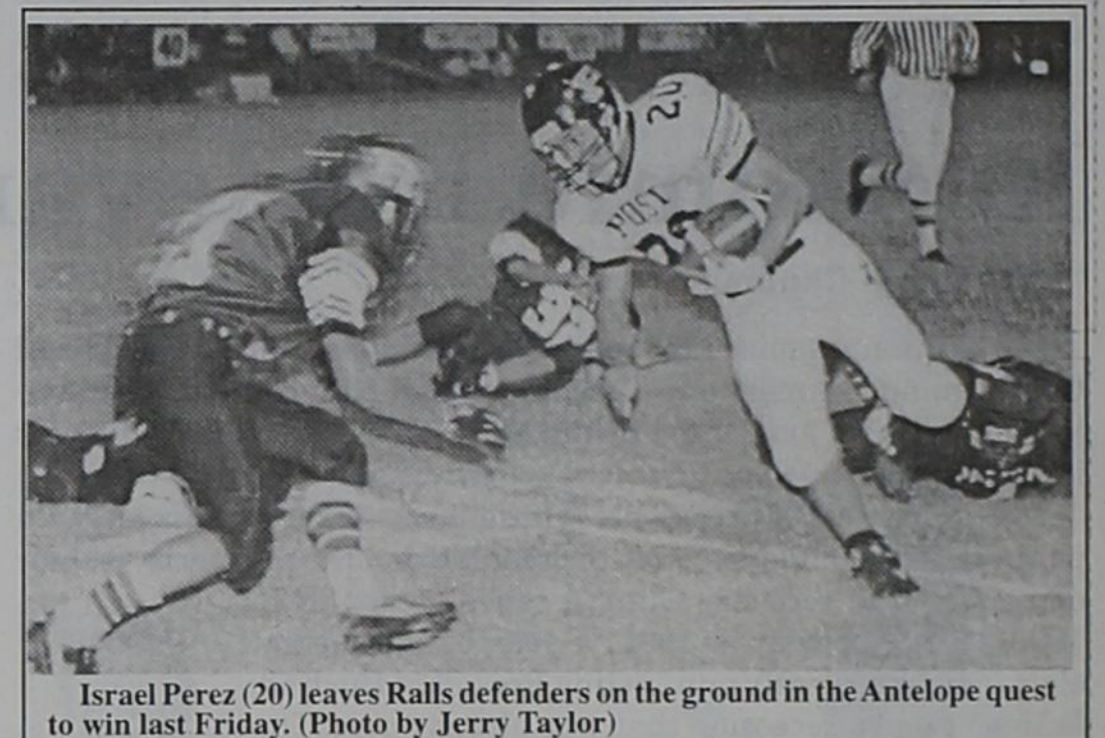
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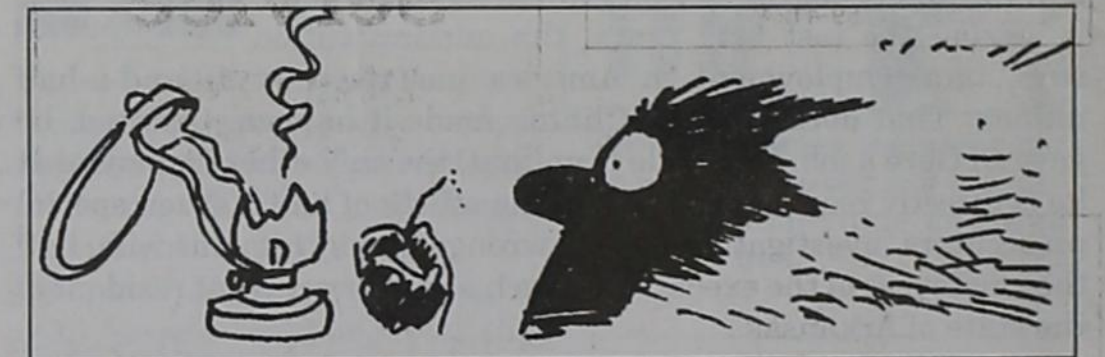
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  - De-grease stove hood/fan
  - Vacuum air and heat vents
  - Replace furnace filters
  - Strip and re wax floors
  - Clean soap scum from bathroom tile
  - Wash or dry sponge walls
  - Wash insides of windows
  - Wash or dry clean drapes
  - Clean light fixtures/lamps
  - Wash window screens
  - Wash blinds
  - Shampoo carpet and upholstery
  - Wash/clean blankets
  - Turn mattresses
  - Change batteries in smoke detectors

It's best to break up such a large project. Pick a few chores each week and divide them among members of the family. Post the checklist on the refrigerator door, and check off your accomplishments. Or call the Maid Brigade professionals and relax in a hammock. ☺

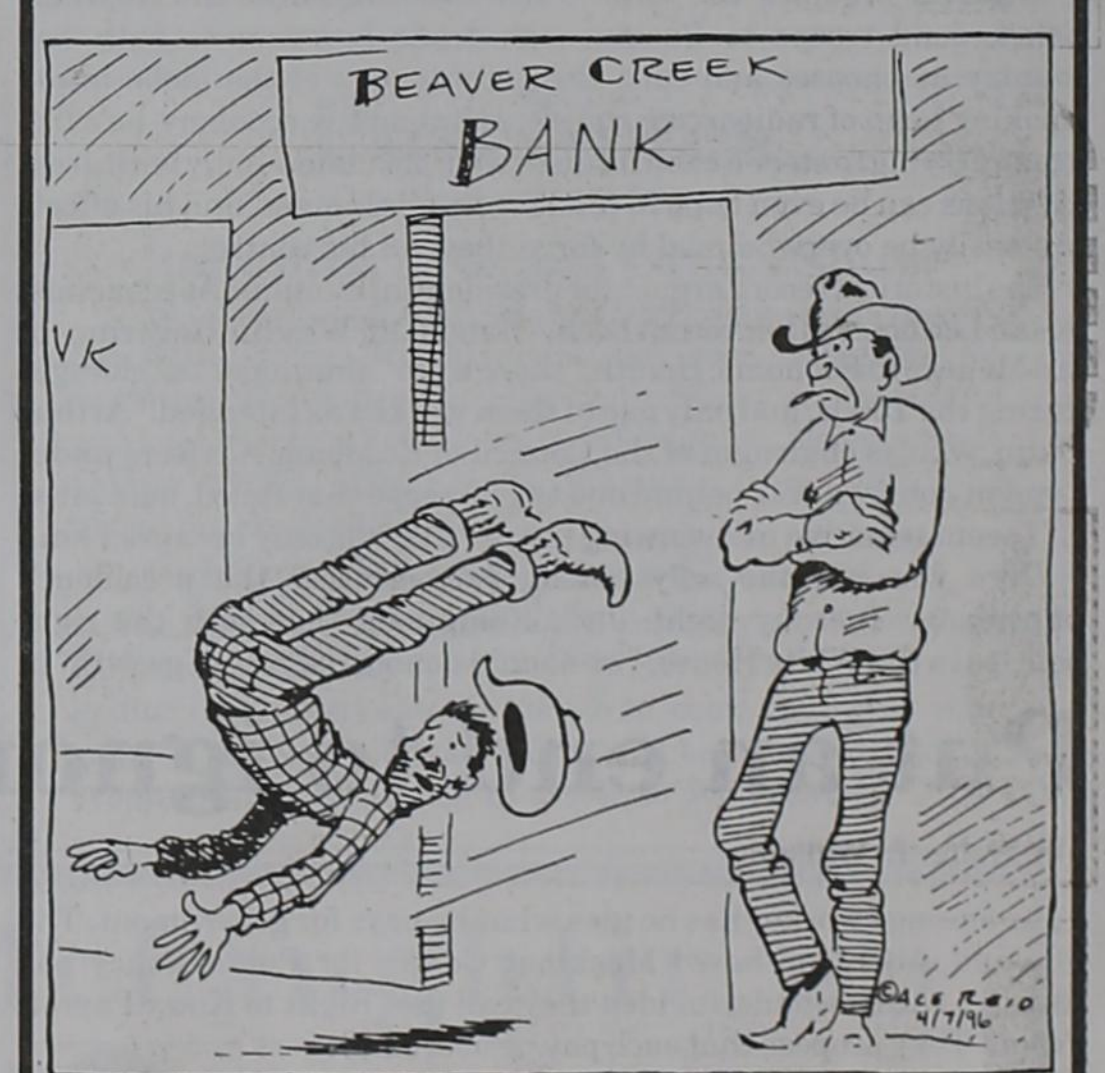


Israel Perez (20) leaves Ralls defenders on the ground in the Antelope quest to win last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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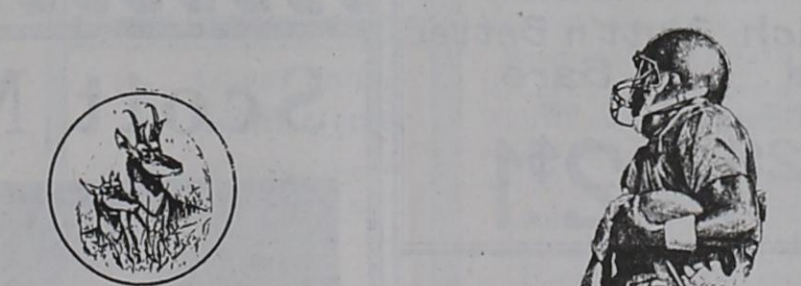
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AUSTIN — It's going to be easier for Texans who have had problems buying home insurance to find companies that will offer them coverage, under the state's new Market Assistance Program.

The MAP includes a computerized system to link residential property owners in underserved areas with insurance companies that might insure their homes.

Last week, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer announced that insurance companies representing about 80 percent of

the state's residential property insurance market have agreed to participate in the program.

"I am pleased with the reaction so far and hope even more companies will sign up as the program becomes better known," Bomer said.

The MAP will be phased in over the next six months. Phase one began last week for residential property owners in Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant — Texas' most populous counties — and all or part of 11 South Texas counties.

Phase two opens Jan. 15 with the addition of almost all of Galveston and Nueces counties, plus parts of Travis, El Paso, Jefferson, Lubbock and Wichita counties and all or part of several other West Texas counties. Beginning April 15, the last phase will add part of McLennan County and a number of rural counties.

The MAP is mandated by House Bill 1367, an antidiscrimination measure sponsored in 1995 by state Rep. Harold Dutton and state Sen. Rodney Ellis, both Houston Democrats.

Under the MAP, Bomer can require all property insurers to participate in the plan if he determines the voluntary approach is not finding insurance for enough eligible applicants.

**Ellis Sorry About Taping**  
 Sen. Rodney Ellis apologized last week for secretly tape recording conversations with colleagues on the Senate floor during the 1995 legislative session.

A camera crew followed Ellis into the Senate chamber and

captured uncensored conversations between senators. The tape of Ellis winning Senate approval of one of his bills is about a 10-minute segment of a four-hour television documentary, "Vote for Me — Politics in America" to be broadcast nationally on PBS Oct. 28 and 29.

The week before last, Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, sent Ellis a letter demanding a formal apology and proposing a rules change to prohibit secret recordings on the Senate floor, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

"You have betrayed the trust I had in you," Wentworth wrote. Several other senators also demanded an apology from Ellis.

Ellis then sent fellow senators a letter that said: "I apologize if I have violated your trust in me for participating in the film."

Ellis said he forgot he was wearing a wireless microphone after a day of working with the documentary film crew, but said, "On my part it was dumb. My agreeing to participate was just indefensible."

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said, "It was an unfortunate event and he (Bullock) hopes it will not be repeated ever again — and he's not too pleased with PBS either."

Bullock does not believe, however, that Ellis' actions were malicious, Proffitt said.

**Lottery Funded Scholarships**  
 The state Board of Education has endorsed a plan to tie the Texas Lottery to education by using

lottery revenue to fund a new college scholarship program.

Supporters of the plan said about 80,000 high school students could initially qualify for the \$1,000-a-year scholarships if they graduate with at least a B average in recommended courses and attend a public college or university.

The proposal, which must be approved by the Legislature, would cost about \$80 million in its first year and \$160 million in the second year. The lottery generates about \$1.1 billion a year for the state treasury.

Board member Jose Garcia De Lara of San Antonio drafted the proposal, emphasizing that it would address the demands of many Texans that some lottery money be earmarked for education.

"The perception is that the lottery was intended to go to education," De Lara told the *Dallas Morning News*. "Quite frankly, the people are angry in my district."

Before approving the plan on a 9-5 vote, board members debated the use of lottery money for education and whether they should be considering programs not aimed at public school children.

**Workers Comp Layoff**  
 The Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund will lay off as many as 221 employees this week because of a decline in business.

"We find that our premium volumes are going down as competition heats up in the workers' compensation market," said Terry Frakes, a senior vice president of the fund.

The fund's premium volume has dropped from \$623 million at the end of 1994 to about \$400 million now, Frakes said, and it is expected to drop again next year.

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## Obituaries

### David Emery Young

Funeral services for David Emery Young, 27, of Fort Worth were held Wednesday, October 17, 1996 at Arlington Heights United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Burial was in the Greenwood Memorial Park under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Young died Monday, October 14, 1996 in Fort Worth. He was born September 5, 1969 in Fort Worth and was the son of Emery O., Jr. and Barbara Lee Young. He graduated from TCU with a bachelor's degree in speech communication. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and was a former member of the Steeplechase Club. He was a landscaper.

Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Emery O. Young, Jr. of Fort Worth; a sister, Michelle Lee Young of Dallas; paternal grandmother, Mrs Emery O. Young, Sr of Post; his aunt, Lula Jo Stewart of Post; and his best friend, Bill Pettit of Arlington.

The family suggests memorials be made to the David Young Memorial Fund, Camp Bowie National Bank, 3859 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

### Juanita Henderson

Graveside services for Juanita Henderson, 84, of Marble Falls were held Sunday, October 20, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the Toby Cemetery at Fairland, Texas with Bro Willis Jernigan officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Mrs Henderson died Friday, October 18, 1996.

She was born in Rainbow, Texas, near Glen Rose on May 7, 1912. She married Tom Henderson on February 12, 1930 in Marble Falls. She was a life long member of the Church of Christ. She was a devoted mother and homemaker. She was very close to her grandchildren and they have special memories of their times with her. Most of her married life was spent in Post, Texas, where she and Tom were ranchers. She and her husband, Tom, retired to Marble Falls in the 80's to be near their daughter and family and where they lived until their death. Survivors include her daughter, Bobbye Hensley of Marble Falls; granddaughter, Sue Johnson of San Antonio; grandson, Don Hensley and wife Debi of Flower Mound; three great-granddaughters, Taylor Hensley of Flower Mound and Emily Anne and Kaylee Rea Johnson of San Antonio; a sister, Lola Mae Ryan of Post; three brothers, Charlie McKinney of Snyder, Pete McKinney of Fort Worth and Jack McKinney and wife Patty of Dallas. She is survived also by her close friend and companion Mary Medina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, an infant daughter and two brothers.

### A. Doyle Justice

Memorial services for A. Doyle Justice, 79, of Lubbock were held Wednesday, October 22, 1996 at 1 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with Rev Ron Wood, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev Robert Dow Nicholson, retired pastor of Lake City Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Washington.

Private graveside services were held at 10 a.m. in the Terrace Cemetery in Post with the same officiants, and burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Justice died Sunday, October 20, 1996 at his residence.

He was born June 21, 1917 to Appleton Henry and Della Exa (Stell) Justice, at the ranch of his maternal grandparents, near Polar, Kent County, Texas. He spent his school years in Post. After graduation from Post High School, he attended Texas A&M where he served as Cadet Colonel. In 1941 he completed University of Texas Law School. He married Rosemary Surman on Christmas Day, 1939 in Post. After serving five years in the U.S. Army during World War II, he moved with his family to Lubbock where he practiced law for over 50 years, the last 40 being with the law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam. He was a member of the American College of Probate Counsel, the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He was also active in his community. He served 12 years on the Lubbock School Board. Other boards of which he was a member included United Way and Camp Fire. He served as president of the Lubbock Country Club and The Lubbock Club. He was on the Board of Directors of Energas, now Atmos Energy Corporation. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. Upon moving to Lubbock in 1946 he and his wife joined First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and an elder. In 1991 he was honored with the Status of Elder Emeritus. He and his family were honored in 1961 as Lubbock's Family of the Year by the Family Service Association.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary of Lubbock; two sons, Delton Justice of Houston and Robert Justice of Seattle, Washington; three daughters, Jan Westwater of Seattle, Washington, Paula Justice of Lubbock and Jill Justice of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to The First Presbyterian Church or to a charity of your choice.

### Joyce Hodges

Funeral services for Joyce Hodges, 66, will be held Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Hodges died Monday, October 21, 1996 at her son's home in Benbrook after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born September 20, 1930 in Graham, Texas. She attended school at New Castle and Draw and graduated from Post High School. She married David Hodges on June 24, 1951 in Post. They lived in San Rafael, California before moving to Abilene in 1969. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband on June 7, 1980, and by her parents, Alma and John Veach and her parents-in-law, B.B. and Thelma Hodges. She was the dorm director at Hunter Hall at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene retiring four years ago after being diagnosed with cancer. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She moved back to Post in 1994.

Survivors include son Michael and wife Kathleen of Benbrook and son Timothy of San Angelo; one daughter, Jodi Walton of California; four sisters, Lois Walls and Sandy Wilson, both of Post, Patty Colburn of Wastoria, Ohio and Marvella Harper of Kingman, Arizona; granddaughters, Debbie Lemelin and husband Jared of Las Cruces, N.M. and Ann Albert of Galveston; grandsons Jeremy Hodges of Omaha, Nebraska, Evan Hodges of Ladonia, Joshua Walton of Lubbock and K.C. Walton of California and one great-grandchild, Leyton.

The family request in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Community Hospice of Fort Worth or Hospice of Lubbock.

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## The peace of the Lord

by Jerry Koch, First Presbyterian Church  
These days it seems it would just about be enough — for peace to mean the absence of war. When we had no thought of waking up and pouring coffee with news reports of another cruise missile attack, or a further breakdown in the peace talks over Hebron. Peace is, on one hand, the absence of war. But it is also a more pro-active condition within us as well as around us. I think of the beloved hymn, "When peace like a river attendeth my way." And when peace, like a river, describes where and who I am, "it is well, it is well, with my soul."

What would it take to be "well with our souls" this week? Let's look at what makes for war within in order to find out. I wonder. With whom am I estranged? What did we say to each other that caused the rift? Who has yet to apologize to us — and when they do maybe we'll let it go and maybe we won't. Let me suggest that holding on to an old hurt or resentment it what makes for war; it at least makes for the absence of peace. And the victim of an old resentment is always the one who carries it. I mean, really. How many of the people with whom we are estranged really know all about why that is so? So how about this. In honor of the upcoming "All Hallows Eve," let's put it right with someone and make peace. Let go of the hurt first. And let that be the end of it. May it be well with your soul as you find a way to the peace of the Lord.

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### Legal Notices

#### Public Notice

**Notice of Bond Election**  
The State of Texas  
County of Garza  
City of Post  
To The Resident Qualified Electors of the City of Post, Texas:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Post, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1996, in accordance with an Ordinance adopted by the City Council which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:  
AN ORDINANCE CALLING A BOND ELECTION FOR CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT AND GIVING NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF  
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Post, Texas, is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, Texas Local Government Code §§ 271.041, et seq., to issue certificates of obligation for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; and  
WHEREAS, notice of intention to issue said certificates of obligation has been published in The Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Post, Texas, on August 8, 1996 and August 15, 1996, respectively, the date of the first publication of such notice being before the fourteenth (14th) day prior to the tentative date stated therein for the passage of this Ordinance; and  
WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of September, 1996, the City Council convened at 7:00 p.m. and, pursuant to the published notice of intention to consider passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of said certificates of obligation and upon reaching the agenda item deferred action on such matter until September 10, 1996, and  
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of September, the City Council convened at 7:00 p.m., and again took up the question of whether to issue certificates of obligation;

and  
WHEREAS, a petition protesting the issuance of the certificates of obligation described in the aforesaid notice, signed by at least 5% of the qualified electors of the City, has been presented to or filed with the City Secretary or any other City official on or prior to the date tentatively set for the passage of the ordinance approving the certificates of obligation; and  
WHEREAS, this City Council finds that in order to issue the certificates of obligation, an election must be ordered, held, and conducted in the manner provided for bond elections under Chapter 1, Title 22, Vernon's Texas Revised Civil Statutes; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to pay contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System;

and  
WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election on a date other than a uniform election date, as defined in Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code"); and  
WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue certificates of obligation of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS:  
SECTION 1: Pursuant to applicable Texas law and in accordance with Article 704, Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., an election shall be held on the 16th day of November, 1996, in the City for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:  
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Post, Texas, be authorized to issue certificates of obligation of said City in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Water Works and Sewer System; such certificates of obligation to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the certificates of obligation; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the certificates at maturity?"  
SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election and for early voting, by personal appearance and by mail and which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:  
PROPOSITION  
"THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO PAY FOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE INCURRED IN THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY'S WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR: (1) THE ACQUISITION OF LAND APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, (2) THE ACQUISITION OF WATER RIGHTS, (3) THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER TRANSMISSION LINES AND APPURTENANCES, (4) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER RESERVOIR, AND (5) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEERS, ATTORNEYS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH."  
SECTION 3: The City shall be divided into five (5) election precincts for this election, and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge for each polling place are

shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election.  
On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Early voting shall be conducted in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.  
The City Secretary shall keep the place for early voting open between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day before the election, if not a Saturday, Sunday or legal State holiday (October 28, 1996 through November 12, 1996). Ballots for Early Voting by mail may be obtained from the City Secretary in person or by mail addressed to the City Secretary at 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following person is appointed to the Early Voting Ballot Board for this election: Wyvonne Kennedy, Presiding Judge.  
Section 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the City Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.  
Section 5: A substantial copy of this Ordinance shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the City and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.  
PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 10th day of September, 1996.  
Jim Jackson, Mayor  
City of Post, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Wyvonne Kennedy, City Secretary  
City of Post, Texas  
EXHIBIT "A"

Precinct 1 - Location: Lorenzo Alexander Center, 630 W. Oak, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Betty Striblen.  
Precinct 2 - Location: Post High School Library, 205 W. 6th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Jana Bullard.  
Precinct 3 - Location: Post Middle School, 401 W. 8th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Trevah Yarbro.

Precinct 4 - Location: Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Donna Craig.  
Precinct 5 - Location: Trinity Baptist Church, 415 N. Ave. O., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Paul D. Jones.  
Early Voting - City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge, Wyvonne Kennedy.

ORDENANZA PARA EFECTUAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS PARA CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION QUE SE EFECTUE DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE POST, TEXAS, DISPONIENDO LA ADMINISTRACION Y DANDO AVISO DE DICHA ELECCION E INCLUYENDO OTRAS DISPOSICIONES NECESARIAS Y PROPIAS A LOS PROPOSITOS DE LO PRESENTE.  
VISTO QUE, El Consejo de la Ciudad de Post, Texas esta autorizado, segun las disposiciones de la Ley de Obligacion de 1971 (Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971) delCodigo de Gobiernos Locales de Texas, §§ 271.041, et. seq., para emitir certificados de obligacion con el proposito de pagar obligaciones contractuales que se incurran en la expansion y mejoras al Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad: (1) la adquisicion de terreno situado aproximadamente de 10 a 15 millas al noroeste de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, (2) adquisicion de derechos de agua, (3) la construccion de lineas de transmision de agua y de accesorios, (4) la construccion de una presa de agua, y (5) servicios profesionales de ingenieria, de abogado, y de asesores financieros relacionados a lo mismo; y  
VISTO QUE, Aviso de la intencion de emitir dichos certificados de obligacion se ha publicado en The Post Dispatch, un periodico de circulacion general en la Ciudad de Post, Texas, el 8 de agosto, 1996 y el 15 de agosto, 1996, respectivamente, la fecha de la primera publicacion de dicho aviso fue antes de catorce dias (14) de la fecha provisional indicada en lo presente para la aprobacion de esta Ordenanza; y  
VISTO QUE, el 3 dia de septiembre, 1996, el Consejo de la Ciudad se reunio a las 7:00 p.m., y de acuerdo con el aviso publicado de su intencion de considerar la aprobacion de la ordenanza para autorizar la emision de dichos certificados de obligacion y al llegar a dicho asunto se aplazo la decision en tal asunto hasta el 10 de septiembre, 1996; y  
VISTO QUE, el dia 10 de septiembre, el Consejo de la Ciudad de reunion a las 7:00 p.m. y una vez mas, se considero el asunto de la emision de certificados de obligacion; y  
VISTO QUE, una peticion de protesta sobre la emision de certificados de obligacion que se describe en el aviso ya mencionado, firmada por lo menos por un 5% de los votantes calificados de la Ciudad, se ha presentado a o se ha archivado con el/ la Secretario/a de la Ciudad o con algun otro oficial de la Ciudad en la fecha provisional o antes de la aprobacion de la ordenanza para aprobar los certificados de

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obligacion; y  
**VISTO QUE**, este Consejo de la Ciudad concluye que para emitir los certificados de obligacion, se debe ordenar una eleccion, debe efectuarse, y administrarse en la manera indicada para elecciones de bonos en el Capitulo 1, Titulo 22, de Vernon's Texas Revised Civil Statutes; y

**VISTO QUE**, el Consejo de la Ciudad concluye y determina que es necesario y conveniente pagar las obligaciones contractuales que se incurran en la expansion y mejoras al Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad para: (1) la adquisicion de terreno situado aproximadamente de 10 a 15 millas al noroeste de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, (2) adquisicion de derechos de agua, (3) la construccion de lineas de transmision de agua y de accesorios, (4) la construccion de una presa de agua, y (5) servicios profesionales de ingenieria, de abogado, y de asesores financieros relacionados a lo mismo; dichos certificados se pagaran de impuestos ad valorem y con la garantia de ingresos excedentes del Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad, y

**VISTO QUE**, el Consejo de la Ciudad por lo presente concluye y determina que es necesario y conveniente ordenar o efectuar una eleccion en una fecha que no es fecha uniforme de elecciones como se define en la Seccion 41.001 delCodigo Electoral de Texas (ElCodigo Electoral); y

**VISTO QUE**, el Consejo de la Ciudad por lo presente concluye que debe efectuarse una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gobernante tiene autoridad de emitir certificados de obligacion de dicha Ciudad en la cantidad y con el proposito que en lo que sigue se identifica: por lo tanto,

**POR ORDEN DEL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE POST, TEXAS:**

**SECCION 1:** De acuerdo con las leyes aplicables de Texas y de acuerdo con el Articulo 704, Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., se efectuara una eleccion el 16 de noviembre, 1996, en la Ciudad, con el proposito de someter la siguiente proposicion:

"Sera autorizado el Consejo de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, para emitir certificados de obligacion de dicha Ciudad en una cantidad que no exceda \$2,500,000 con el proposito de pagar las obligaciones contractuales que se incurran en la expansion y mejoras al Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad: (1) la adquisicion de terreno situado aproximadamente de 10 a 15 millas al noroeste de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, (2) adquisicion de derechos de agua, (3) la construccion de lineas de transmision de agua y de accesorios, (4) la construccion de una presa de agua, y (5) servicios profesionales de ingenieria, de abogado, y de asesores financieros relacionados a lo mismo; dichos certificados se pagaran de impuestos ad valorem y con la garantia de ingresos excedentes del Sistema de Agua y Drenaje de la Ciudad, y dichos certificados de obligacion se venceran en serie en alguna otra manera en un periodo que no exceda CUARENTA (40) años de su fecha, se emitiran y se venderan en una o mas series al precio o precios y con el tipo o tipos de interes que sea (fijo, variable, flotante o alguno otro y que no exceda el redito maximo indicado por ley) segun se determine a la discrecion del Consejo de la Ciudad cuando se emitan o se vendan los certificados de obligacion; y si se impondran impuestos ad valorem en todo propiedad tasable en la Ciudad que sea suficiente para pagar el interes anual y proporcionar un fondo de amortizacion para pagar los certificados cuando se venzan?"

**SECCION 2:** Se usaran boletas de papel en dicha eleccion y en la votacion adelantada, por comparecencia personal y por correo y dichas boletas deberan prepararse en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de V.T.C.A., para permitir a los votantes que voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la proposicion atedicha que aparecera en la boleta en substancia como sigue:

**PROPOSICION**  
 "LA EMISION DE CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION EN LA CANTIDAD PRINCIPAL QUE NO EXCEDA \$2,500,000 PARA PAGAR LAS OBLIGACIONES CONTRACTUALES QUE SE INCURRAN EN LA EXPANSION Y MEJORAS AL SISTEMA DE AGUA Y DRENAJE DE LA CIUDAD PARA: (1) LA ADQUISICION DE TERRENO SITUADO APROXIMADAMENTE DE 10 A 15 MILLAS AL NOROESTE DE LA CIUDAD DE POST TEXAS, (2) ADQUISICION DE DERECHOS DE AGUA, (3) LA CONSTRUCCION DE LINEAS DE TRANSMISION DE AGUA Y DE ACCESORIOS, (4) LA CONSTRUCCION DE UNA PRESA DE

AGUA, Y (5) SERVICIOS PROFESIONALES EN INGENIERIA, DE ABOGADO, Y DE ASESORES FINANCIEROS RELACIONADOS A LO MISMO;

**SECCION 3:** Se dividira la Ciudad en cinco (5) precintos electorales para esta eleccion, y los sitios de votacion designados para cada precinto electoral y las personas nombradas por lo presente para actuar como Jueces Presidentes de cada sitio de votacion se muestran en el Adjunto "A", que se adjunta a lo presente y que por referencia se incorpora como parte de lo presente para cualquier proposito. Cada Juez Presidente nombrara a dos (2) secretarios capacitados para administrar y ayudar en la administracion de dicha eleccion.

El dia de la eleccion, los sitios de votacion estaran abiertos de las 7:00 AM a las 7:00 PM.

La votacion adelantada se llevara a cabo en la oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad en el Edificio Municipal (City Hall), 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, en conformidad con las disposiciones delCodigo Electoral de V.T.C.A.

El Secretario de la Ciudad abrira el sitio de votacion adelantada en las horas de las ocho (8:00) a.m. a las cinco (5:00) p.m. principiando desde el 20 dia antes de la eleccion y continuando hasta el cuarto dia antes de la eleccion, mientras no sea sabado, domingo ni dia oficial festivo del estado (del 28 de octubre, 1996 al 12 de noviembre, 1996). Las boletas de la Votacion Adelantada por correo se pueden conseguir en persona con el Secretario de la Ciudad, o por correo a la direccion del Secretario de la Ciudad, al 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356.

Para el procesamiento de las boletas votadas en la eleccion adelantada, se nombra a la siguiente persona a la Junta de Votacion Adelantada de esta eleccion: Wyvonne Kennedy, Juez Presidente.

**SECCION 4:** A todos votantes residentes calificados de la Ciudad se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion, y el dia de la eleccion, dichos votantes votaran en los sitios de votacion designados como Precintos de Eleccion de la Ciudad para el area en que residen. Esta eleccion se efectuara y se administrara en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de V.T.C.A. y el Capitulo 1 del Titulo 22, V.A.T.C.S., y segun la ley lo requiera, todo material de la eleccion y procedimientos se imprimiran en ambos ingles y espanol.

**SECCION 5:** Una copia substantiva de esta Ordenanza sera avisado apropiado de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al Espanol de lo mismo, se fijara en tres (3) lugares publicos dentro de la Ciudad y en el Edificio Municipal (City Hall) no menos de catorce (14) dias completos antes de la fecha en que dicha eleccion se efectuara, y se publicara el mismo dia en cada semana de dos semanas consecutivas en un periodico de dicha Ciudad, la primera de dichas publicaciones que aparezca en dicho periodico a no mas de treinta (30) dias y no menos de catorce (14) completos antes de la Eleccion.

**VOTADO A FAVOR Y APROBADO**, este dia 10 de septiembre, 1996.

Jim Jackson, ALCALDE Ciudad de Post, Texas  
 CERTIFICADO:  
 Wyvonne Kennedy  
 Secretario de la Ciudad  
 Ciudad de Post, Texas

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
 Precinct Recinto 1 Location Sitio: Lorenzo Alexander Center, 630 W. Oak, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente, Betty Striblen.

Precinct Recinto 2 Location Sitio: Post High School Library, 205 W. 6th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente Jana Bullard.

Precinct Recinto 3 Location Sitio: Post Middle School, 401 W. 8th. Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente Trevah Yarbro.

Precinct Recinto 4 Location Sitio: Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th St., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente Donna Craig.

Precinct Recinto 5 Location Sitio: Trinity Baptist Church, 415 N. Ave. O., Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente Paul D. Jones.

Early Voting Location Sitio: City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356, Presiding Judge Juez Presidente Wyvonne Kennedy.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, K Stoker lease, Well Number 22. The proposed injection well is located 9 1/2 miles SE of Post in the Rocker A Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2480 to 2540 feet.

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

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

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Celebrating "Red Ribbon Week" at the Post Middle School, students released a bevy of red balloons at the football practice field Monday afternoon. A week of school activities are planned for the "drug free community" project. (Photo by Becky Warren)

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### Local SWCD to initiate a resource needs assessment

#### 1996 Farm Bill gives local SWCD new responsibilities

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Post, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said B.L. "Shug" Thomas, chairman of the SWCD. "After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation

efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Thomas added.

According to Thomas, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Garza SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organization on October 31 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center located at 113 W. Main Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Thomas.

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8 a.m. Gospel Music  
10 a.m. School Board  
12 noon Sky warn weather.  
2 p.m. Commissioner's Court.  
4 p.m. 8th grade football.  
6 p.m. Gospel music.  
8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.  
10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.  
12 a.m. Post on screen.

**Friday, Oct. 25, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel music.  
10 a.m. Tower theatre.  
12 noon Gospel Music.  
2 p.m. J.V. Football.  
4 p.m. Flag Football.  
6 p.m. Gospel music.  
8 p.m. 7th Grade Football.  
10 p.m. Gospel music.  
12 a.m. Post on screen.

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel music.  
10 a.m. J.V. Football.  
12 noon Train rides.  
2 p.m. Bold Gold Football.  
4 p.m. Freshman Football.  
6 p.m. Gospel music.  
8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.  
10 p.m. Flag Football.  
12 a.m. Post on screen.

**Sunday, Oct. 27, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel music.  
1 p.m. Church of Christ.  
2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.

4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.  
6 p.m. Gospel music.  
8 p.m. Bold Gold Football.  
10 p.m. 7th Grade Football.  
12 a.m. Post on screen.

**Monday, Oct. 28, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel music.  
10 a.m. Tower Theatre.  
12 noon Church of the Nazarene.  
2 p.m. Health Matters.  
4 p.m. Freshman Football.  
6 p.m. Gospel music.  
8 p.m. J.V. Football.  
10 p.m. Church of Christ.  
12 a.m. Post on screen.

**Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel music.  
10 a.m. Bold Gold Football.  
12 noon Church of Christ.  
2 p.m. Women's Culture Club.  
4 p.m. Flag Football.  
6 p.m. Gospel Music.  
8 p.m. 8th Grade Football.  
10 p.m. Post on Patrol  
12 a.m. Post on Screen.

**Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996**  
8 a.m. Gospel Music.  
10 a.m. City Council.  
12 noon 1st Baptist Church.  
2 p.m. Freshman Football.  
4 p.m. Kid's Special.  
6 p.m. Gospel Music.  
8 p.m. 7th Grade Football.  
10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.  
12 a.m. Post on Screen.

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### Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

**September permits to drill**  
The Commission issued a total of 1,068 original drilling permits in September compared to 859 in September, 1995. The September total included 803 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 219 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 9,338 drilling permits issued compared to 8,448 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in September included 405 oil, 253 gas, 338 oil and gas, 28 injection, and 44 other permits.

**September oil and gas completions**  
In September operators reported 362 oil, 292 gas, 31 injection and five other completions, compared to 233 oil, 486 gas, and 27 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996

year-to-date is 6,522, about five percent above the 6,208 recorded during the same period in 1995. Operators reported 736 holes plugged and 116 dry holes in September, compared to 330 holes plugged and 116 dry holes reported the same period last year.



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- Ector County Judge, 1977-1982
- Alternate Municipal Judge, 1976-1977
- University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts - May, 1969
- University of Texas School of Law, J.D. - May, 1973
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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## October 22, 1986 10 Years Ago

Oleian Seals was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, October 19 at the home of James Seals.

Charles and Barbara Hardin and their two children, Holly and Casey, have moved back to Post recently.

Frank Tobias, Marcos Saucedo, Rosa Gonzales and Juan Armendariz received their naturalization papers on October 9, 1986.

## October 21, 1976 20 Years Ago

The Post-Hundley house historical marker was unveiled Friday at the Jim Hundley home, 111 East 11th Street.

Mrs Maudie Smith was honored on her 80th birthday with a supper in the Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock, Friday, October 15.

Scott Walker scored all four touchdowns Thursday night in a freshman victory over Frenship.

Some recent births are Mandi Ranae, daughter of Mr and Mrs Orlan Criswell, who was born at Garza Memorial Hospital.

## October 20, 1966 30 Years Ago

Bill Bevers and Zelika Freeman received the 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl pins for 1966.

Happy Birthday today goes to Byron Haynie, Opal Ray, Mrs J.W. McQuien, Allen Fry, Judy

Altman, Mrs Percy Printz, Mrs Jim Graves, Dianna Barron, Mrs Billy Craig, Lanelle Horn and James Ray Adams.

Mr and Mrs W.A. Gray spent Sunday in Anson visiting Mr Gray's brother, Clayton Gray, who is ill.

## October 25, 1956 40 Years Ago

Last rites for C.C. Francis will be conducted today in the First Methodist Church.

The Needlecraft Club will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs J.R. Durrett.

Carolynn Hudman is real excited over a modeling course she is enrolling in this week at Texas Tech.

R.J. Blacklock and Gene Haire left Saturday for a week's hunting trip in Montana.

## October 24, 1946 50 Years Ago

Homer McCrary won the 1946 Ford sedan given away last Friday night by the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the Post-Slaton football game.

A jitterbug contest will be staged at the VFW dance Friday night.

Mrs Harold Voss was honored last Thursday with a miscellaneous shower, given in the home of Mrs Walter Duckworth.

## Community Calendar

Monday, October 28, 1996

9 a.m. - Commissioners Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor

Tuesday, October 29, 1996

12 noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center.

Thursday, October 31, 1996

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

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Post City's first newspaper was published November 4, 1909. Stockton Henry was the publisher. It was a weekly called "Post City Post."

# James children return to Post

The children of J.M. and Bill James, who worked for the Cotton Mill in Post until 1949 when they moved to Sand Springs, Oklahoma, returned to Post this week. They wanted to return to the town where all the James children were born say hello to cherished old friends and to relive childhood memories.

Returning were T.C. (Shine) James and his wife Kay from Kingston, Oklahoma; H.C. (Bo) James and his three daughters, Darleen Goldberg, Janis Argo and Debbie Quezada, all of Orange County, California.

Bobbie James-Green and her husband, Rev. Don Green of

Prairie Village, Kansas; Charlene James-Jones and her husband Paul of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Saundra Jo James-Gentry and her husband Odell of Prairie Village, Kansas; Linda James-Adams and her husband Don of Kansas City, Kansas.

The family wanted to express their sincere thanks and love to the Holly family for making their vacations one of the most wonderful and memorable ever. "We love you Lewis and Mary Nell and we love Post, Texas".

## Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Trammell

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday October 9, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse. Hostesses were Donna Craig and Lois Cook.

Peggy Smith, club president presided over the business meeting. She presented members with the new yearbooks and discussed the making of annual reports.

The Woman's Culture Club hosted the TFWC Fall Workshop Saturday, October 19, in the community center. Donna Craig is president of the Caprock District.

Lunch was catered by Hotel Garza. Students in the S.T.A.R.S. program served with the able guidance of their sponsor, Dedra Adams.

Peggy introduced her husband, Joe Smith, who is superintendent of Lake Alan Henry. He gave a very interesting history of the Brazos River, and the many innovations that have been made to harness the energy of the mighty Brazos.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to guest Joe Smith, and to members: Peggy Smith, Bebe Boren, Lois Cook, Iva Hudman, Jan Acker, Barbara Hardin, Nona Lusk, Dorace Wilson, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Donna Craig, Ruth Hall, Maxine Earl, Mary Neff and Katharine Trammell.

## Local Poet published

An original poem by Diann Guthrie of Post has just been published in "Sunshine and Daydreams", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Until we meet Again", and the main subject is her grandmother.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Diann by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Diann has been writing for 37 years and her favorite subjects and ideas are family and religion.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 13710, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-6282. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of poetry's north American Open Poetry Contest, with awards over \$48,000 in prizes annually.

# Menus

## Post I.S.D.

Friday, October 25, 1996

Breakfast: Cereal, homemade bread/toast, jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fish, macaroni 'n cheese, English peas, fresh apple, hot roll, milk.

Monday, October 28, 1996

Breakfast: Pancake on-a-stick, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Beef shepherd's pie, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, October 29, 1996

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Rib-a-que on bun, pinto beans, French fries, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, October 30, 1996

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Burrito w/sauce, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, October 31, 1996

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Macaroni carbonara, tossed salad, animal cookies, pears, milk.

## Trail Blazers

Friday, October 25, 1996

Braised beef tips, onion gravy, scallop potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, October 28, 1996

Enchiladas, pinto beans, okra and tomatoes, onions, peppers, saltines, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, October 29, 1996

Chopped BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, October 30, 1996

Hamburger, lettuce, onion, tomato, pickles, hash browns, fries or tots, three bean salad, peaches, choice of beverage.

Thursday, October 31, 1996

Salisbury steaks, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

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- 1 Parker was "Davy"
  - 5 on hwy. 69 in Cherokee County
  - 6 Dallas' "Bang Theater" (59-'72)
  - 7 Goodyear Co.
  - 8 had blimp in Houston
  - 8 TXism: "play possum"
  - 9 Dallas' Bebe of "The Maltese Falcon"
  - 16 prophet
  - 18 first U.S. settlement on Rio Grande: Negras (now Mexican)
  - 19 Wink's singer Roy (init.)
  - 20 Willie tune: "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the "
  - 21 TXism: "tax wrangler"
  - 24 Tanya Tucker tune: "San Antonio"
  - 30 Kiowa chief Satank led the
  - 34 Massacre
  - 34 TXism: "the fat in the fire"
  - 35 TXism: "like afire" (fast)
  - 36 TXism: "it's Katy bar the (trouble)"
  - 37 Ann went under arch at her inaugural
  - 39 Texas rock singer: "Loaf"
  - 40 geographic center of Texas: "The Heart of "
  - 44 declared after Battle of San Jacinto
  - 45 Arlington Ballpark 7th inning race
  - 47 TXism: "shin (big event)"
  - 48 Santa TX
- DOWN**
- 1 TXism: "greased lightning"
  - 2 real name of TX Cyd Charisse:
  - 3 Tula Finklea
  - 3 the best eleven Cowboys or Oilers
  - 4 TXism: "cut me slack" (ease up)
  - 9 soft drink invented in Waco (init.)
  - 10 USS San Jacinto is an carrier
  - 11 TXism: "it's bout" (about)
  - 12 "Texas When "
  - 13 Texas singer Tubb
  - 14 "hasta vista"
  - 15 aborted atom smasher in Waxahachie (abbr.)
  - 17 Willie hit: "On The "
  - 22 TXism: "of cake" (easy)
  - 23 TXism: "about as clear as River mud"
  - 24 Gen. Houston
  - 25 El Paso: "Pass"
  - 26 TXism: "hot as tar in July"
  - 27 TXism: "could talk a wagon ditch" (persuasive)
  - 28 jeans inventor (init.)
  - 29 TXism: "the cat out of the bag"
  - 31 Fresno, TX
  - 32 TXism: "big for his britches"
  - 33 Ovilla plant restores VW Ghias
  - 38 in Burnet Co. on 281
  - 41 Perot's old company
  - 42 big historic TX ranch
  - 43 TXism: "a hard dog to the porch"
  - 46 "shop ' you drop"
  - 51 Paso
  - 52 TX store: "n Go
  - 54 TXism: "I my boots retreated"
  - 55 primarily a cover crop in TX
  - 60 Judge Hughes who gave oath to LBJ
  - 61 Texarkana slogan on watertower: "as nice"

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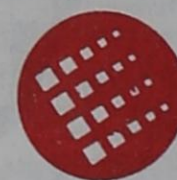
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