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'Little Women' at Garza

The Garza Theatre's final performances
of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" will
be offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. on Friday
and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday
matinee.

Tickets to the family show are available
at the Garza Theatre box office throughout
the week from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets may
also be purchased on show days from noon
until curtain time.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for
children ages 6-12.

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Juvenile Detention Center

Construction to begin in January

All of the documents have been signed and the final arrangements regarding the construction of a local juvenile detention facility are to be closed out Friday, according to County Judge Giles W. Dalby. Funding for the project, which calls for the construction of a \$3.5-4 million facility, is to be delivered at the end of the week after several minor details are satisfied.

Local officials involved in the project met with investors and the project architect last week to begin work toward finalizing the financial arrangements for the facility.

Once funding is received, the architect and the facilities corporation should receive monies shortly after the Christmas holiday, the judge said. After that, plans for the proposed juvenile detention center must earn approval from the state's Juvenile Probation Commission prior to the start up of construction.

Once the project receives a nod from the state, construction will begin. Actual work on the facility is expected to begin Feb. 1, the judge said, and should be completed by Dec. 1, 1997.

Dalby said the county, in its negotiations to close the deal, included a requirement that the project's contractor give preference on all construction jobs to qualified Garza County residents.

The facility is to be constructed on a 43-acre site which straddles the city limits just off of FM 651. The project will be financed through the sales of about \$4.5 million worth of revenue bonds. Capital Management of Dallas is the primary financial group handling the

project and the Chicago Corporation, an investment firm, is coordinating the investors.

Overseeing the construction and annual budgets of the juvenile center will be a five-member board appointed by the county commissioners. An office for the non-profit corporation, the Garza County Facilities Development Corporation, has been set up on the first floor of the local courthouse.

Daily operation of the juvenile center, which is expected to provide space for long- and short-term housing for juvenile offenders from throughout the South Plains, will be contracted out to a private agency. Revenues collected from other counties housing juveniles at the facility will be used to repay the revenue bond debt. Once all debt has been satisfied, ownership of the facility will revert back to Garza County. Payoff could be completed in 15 years.

City Council takes action to assist with detention center

The Post City Council met briefly in special session Monday to take action needed to facilitate the county's juvenile detention center project.

The council passed an ordinance prohibiting drilling or any petroleum production within 300 feet of the juvenile detention center, according to Rick Hanna, city manager. Such an ordinance was needed to help meet the requirements established for the project.

The proposed detention center, a \$3.5-4 million project, is to be built on a 43-acre site which sits both inside and outside the city limits just off of FM 651.

City gets whopping tax rebate

The City of Post continues to show an increase in the sales tax rebates collected locally during 1996. December's payment reflected a marked increase, up almost 83 percent over the check received in December 1995.

This month's check was for \$21,531, compared to the \$11,765 rebate received a year ago.

December's check reflect sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the state comptroller's office in November.

For the year, Post is up 17.64 percent, having received \$235,865.44 in sales tax rebates. Through December of 1995, the city received \$200,497.28.

Across the state, sales tax rebates for the calendar year are 9.2 percent higher than total rebates for 1995, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. Statewide, the economy continues to show a healthy upward trend.

Flu bug hits Post schools

Classrooms at Post High School have been about half empty this week due to the viruses and flu-type illnesses sweeping through the student body.

About 40 percent of the school's students were absent due to sickness early this week, according to Dr. Bobby Bain, Post Independent School District superintendent. On Monday, the school reported absences of more than 80 students. That number edged downward slightly on Tuesday but there were still more than 70 absent at the high school where the average enrollment is between 280-290 students.

"The virus and flu are taking their tolls," the superintendent said.

The elementary and middle schools are also reporting increased absences due to illness, Dr. Bain said, but not at the higher rate currently seen at the high school.

School officials hope the upcoming holiday break will give students the opportunity to get rested and healthy prior to their return to the classroom in January.

United Way tops \$10,000 in '96 drive

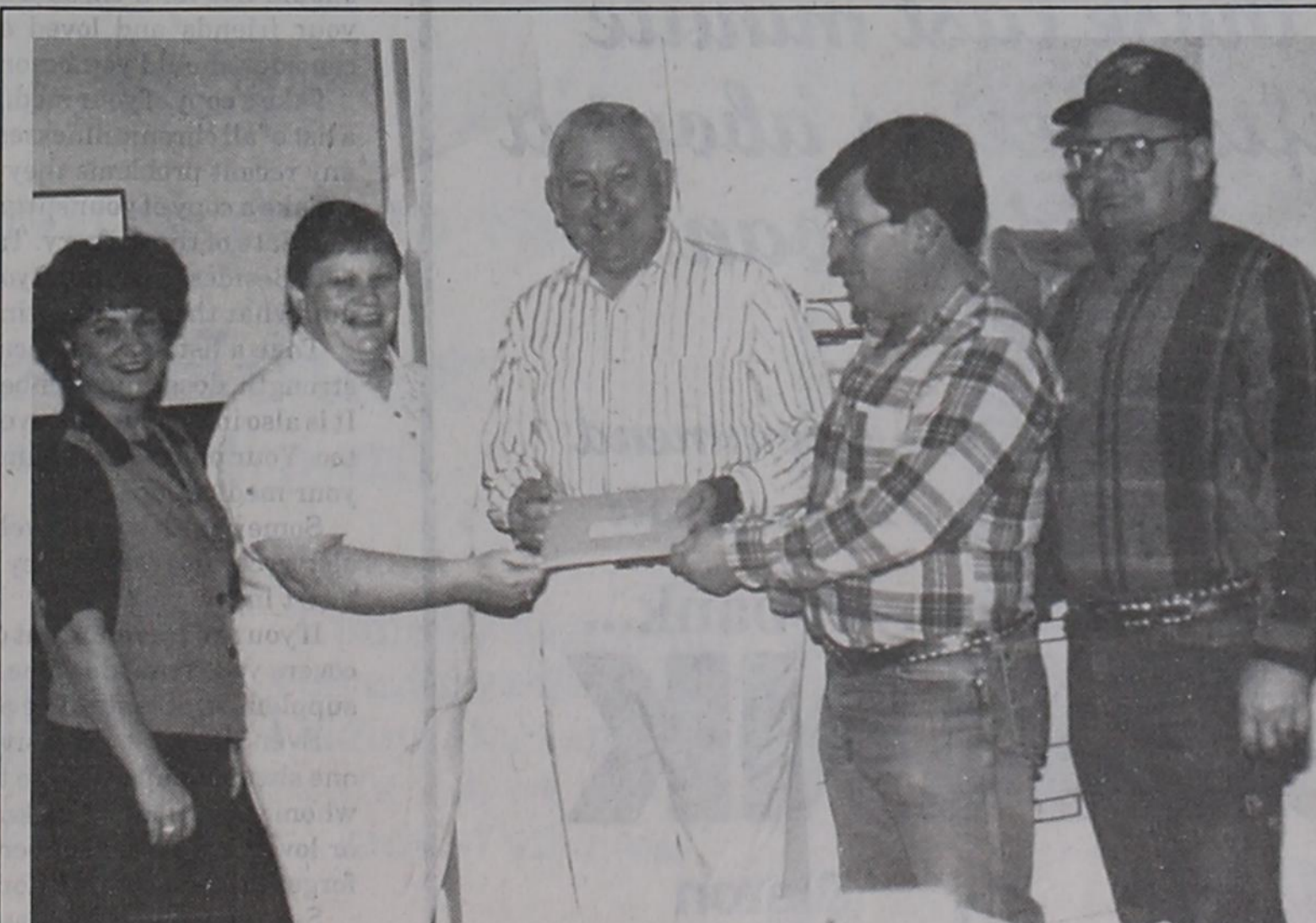
The Garza County United Way 1996-1997 fundraising campaign has topped the \$10,000 mark, according to a recent report from campaign treasurer Rheba Propst.

As of Dec. 16, \$10,600.11 had been contributed to the campaign, Propst said.

The campaign goal for 1996-1997 is \$13,500.

Funds contributed to the local United Way agency are distributed to several participating agencies, including Garza County Mental Health, Trailblazers, Boy Scouts, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Meals on Wheels, My Special Place, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Women's Protective Services, Post Satellite School, Post Girl Scouts, United Way, Post Junior Girls' Basketball and Summer Baseball.

Contributions may be mailed to P.O.



The George R. Brown Partnership has made the single largest contribution this year to the Garza County United Way with its \$1,800 check. Post manager Billy Dorner (center) presented the check to United Way directors Carol Tobias and Jacky Harp as Brown employees Debbie Mason (left) and Dennis Odom join in the presentation.



Debbie Williams (left) and Ron Montgomery display toys donated by South Plains Community Action (SPCA) to the Post Lions Club sponsored "Toys for Tots" program. Montgomery accepted the donations on behalf of the Post Lions Club. Williams said that SPCA at its monthly meeting last week chose Post by drawing to receive the donations, which were collected from the 10 county service area.

Post Notes

Chamber of Commerce open house today

The Post Chamber of Commerce board of directors is holding an open house today (Thursday) at the Hotel Garza from 5 to 7 p.m. to express its appreciation to the businesses of Post. "We're inviting everyone to stop by and join us in honoring our business people," Chamber president Pat Bilbo emphasized, "and look forward to a prosperous 1997, the 90th anniversary year of the founding of Post."

Ladies Auxiliary to hold bake sale

The Ladies of the VFW will have their annual Christmas bake sale Saturday at United Supermarket beginning at 9 a.m. A portion of sale items will be dedicated to a diabetic menu. The proceeds will be used to help defray costs for Christmas baskets. A basket for food items to be donated to Meals on Wheels will be available. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Booster Club selling sweatshirts, caps

The Antelope Booster Club is now taking orders for Post basketball sweatshirts in adult large and extra-large sizes only. Cost of the sweatshirts is \$21.52 and is payable upon delivery. There are also a few Post basketball caps left for \$10 each. To order a shirt or to pick up a cap call 495-4154 or 495-2344 after 5 p.m.

Trail Blazers to have singing, party

Due to the holidays the Trail Blazers are combining their singing this month with their Christmas party. There will be refreshments and lots of fun and games. Bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged. The event is set for Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Post Office offers extended hours

Postmaster Roy Willis has announced the Post Office will have extended hours for Christmas mailing. The office will be open Saturday, December 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Commodities date set for December

The commodities will be distributed a week early this month because of the holidays. The date for distribution is Friday, December 20. The commodities for Post and Southland will be distributed at the Multi-Purpose Barn on the Snyder Highway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dispatch holiday schedule set

The Post Dispatch will publish its annual Merry Christmas edition on Tuesday, December 24. Deadline for all copy and advertising will be Friday, December 20 at 5 p.m. The office will be closed December 25 through December 29. Deadline for the Thursday, January 2, 1997 edition will be Monday noon, December 30. The office will be closed January 1-5.

Holidays set for Post ISD students

Classes in the Post Independent School District will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, in observance of the holidays, according to school officials. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas cantata set at Grassland

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will play host to a "Tree of Light" cantata Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Brenda McClesky is directing the effort.

9-1-1 celebrating five years

The public is invited to attend the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Holiday Open House and 9-1-1 Five Year Celebration on Friday, Dec. 20. Festivities will be held at 1323 58th Street in Lubbock from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a commemorative 9-1-1 program set for 2 p.m. The program will include a brief history of 9-1-1 and its five years in operation in the South Plains region, as well as recognition to cities and counties in the South Plains for outstanding efforts and contributions to 9-1-1 services. Garza County is listed among those to be recognized.



Look who's 40! Love Tony & Anthony

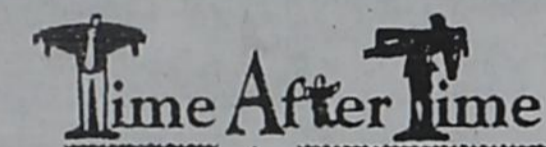
- Five Tips To Safer Holiday Meals**
1. Always cook poultry well done.
 2. Clean countertops, cooking surfaces, sponges and dish rags with a solution of three table-spoons of chlorine bleach in a gallon of water.
 3. Always wash raw fruits and vegetables.
 4. Use only clean hands, utensils and platters when cooking or serving food.
 5. Store leftovers in tightly sealed plastic bags or containers.

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Mr and Mrs John Gist

Gists celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr and Mrs John W. Gist of Post were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Garza Hotel on Sunday, November 3, 1996.

Hosting the celebration were their children; Linda and Edwin Lewis of Post, Sherry and Benny Owen of Snyder and Vickie and John David Gist of Sundown.

Approximately 160 family and friends were present to make it a very special event.

John and the former Mary DeVore were married in Pampa on November 4, 1946 (which is also his birthday). They are blessed with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bryd fulfills requirements

Patsy Bryd, M. Ed. CALT, has successfully fulfilled the requirements of the Academic Language Therapy Association and is registered as a Certified Academic Language Therapist.

In order to qualify and be certified as an Academic Language Therapist, the therapist must hold a Masters Degree and completed extensive post-graduate education and practice in the theories and methods of remedial written-language treatment as well as the use of multisensory, structured, phonetic, language-based curricula.

In addition, those qualified to use the professional title of Academic Language Therapist have successfully completed the

ALTA qualifying examination which consisted of approximately 3 1/2 hours of testing along with an impromptu written essay. Academic Language Therapists are members in good standing of the Association, and abide by the ALTA by-laws, standards of practice and code of ethics.

Certified Academic Language Therapist must have had extensive teaching experience in the field of remedial written language curricula such as the Orton-Gillingham curriculum. Certified Academic Language Therapists are qualified to treat children and adults diagnosed with written language difficulties and specific developmental dyslexia.

Williams, Ferris announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Glen Williams of Post would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jay, to Samantha Ferris of Lubbock.

Samantha is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Ferris of Lubbock.

A January 11, 1997 wedding is planned at the Post Church of Christ.



Jay Williams and Samantha Ferris

Community Calendar

- Friday, December 20, 1996**
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Little Women"
- Saturday, December 21, 1996**
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Little Women"
- Sunday, December 22, 1996**
2:30 p.m. - Garza Theatre "Little Women"
- Monday, December 23, 1996**
9:00 a.m. - Commissioners Court, 3rd floor, courthouse.
- Thursday, December 26, 1996**
7:00 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant.

Births

William Fields

Vincent and Jamie Fields are proud to announce the arrival of their son, William Blake Fields. He was born November 25, 1996 at 11:09 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Levelland. William weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny Hair of Post and Pam Conoly of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Les and Helyn Fields of Post.

Maternal great grandparents are Jack and Marcella Hair of Post.



Vada McCampbell will celebrate here 90th birthday and her family is wishing her "much happiness as you have brought us. A family birthday get together is being hosted by Jerry Don and Judy and their families.

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Your Rural Health Connection

Traveling with Your Medical History

Next to summer, the Christmas holidays are one of the most frequently traveled times of the year. With few exceptions, you should not let a chronic medical condition stop you from seeing your friends and loved ones. There are some safe guards to consider should you become ill while away from home.

Take a copy of your medical history with you. This should include a list of all chronic illnesses and the date they were diagnosed. Also, any recent problems they have caused.

Take a copy of your surgical history with you. To include the type and date of the surgery. Take a list of all your care providers with you. Besides their name you should have their office phone number and what they are treating you for.

Take a list of all medications with you. This should include the strength, dose, and number of times a day you take the medication. It is also important to have a list of any medications you are allergic too. Your pharmacist number may come in handy, should you lose your medications.

Some health wise travelers even have a copy of their most recent electrocardiogram if they have or have had problems with their heart in the past.

If you are traveling out of the country make sure your insurance covers you, some do some don't, but almost all have some form of supplemental insurance available.

Even the most extensive medical history will fit very nicely on one sheet of paper. Make two copies and make sure someone with whom you are traveling knows where it is. Don't depend on a friend or loved one to remember your history in a time of stress. Don't forget to update this information on a regular basis.

So have a great holiday, be health smart and don't forget your toothbrush ...or your medical history.
Michael Travis P.A.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Holiday depression and stress

Every year, over 17 million Americans suffer from depression. Clinical depression is a medical condition, thought to be caused by biochemical disruptions in the brain. Chemical messengers, known as neurotransmitters, which relay impulses from one nerve cell to another are believed to be off balance in persons suffering from depression.



The very symptoms caused by depression, however, may make it difficult for a depressed individual to recognize or act on the problem. Watch yourself and your loved ones for any of the following symptoms: persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, pessimism, loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities, inappropriate feelings of guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness, sleep disturbances, changes in appetite or weight, thoughts of death or suicide, restlessness or irritability, difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions and frequent headaches, backaches, digestive trouble or other chronic pains that do not respond to treatment or have obvious physical causes.

Keep in mind, depression is not a case of the "blues" or the grief of loss, which is accepted with time and causes periodic sadness. Rather, clinical depression does not improve over a short period of time or when circumstances change.

The holidays can become a prime indicator of other forms of

OS Museum offering special holiday exhibit

A holiday exhibit featuring a variety of nativities, creches, Santas, ornaments and sculptures from around the world continues at the OS Museum. The exhibit, "A Joyous Christmas," is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Admission is free of charge. Window number one features an assortment of Santas from around the world, including the "Sista Pop Santa" indicative of the Santa American society known today.

Window number two includes a sampling of figurines from around the world, including a Italian hand-carved and decorated wooden miniature sculpture of Mary and the Christ Child on a donkey; miniature

depression as well. Sometimes all of the hustle and bustle can create unwanted stress and fatigue on the people that try hardest to avoid it. Making the arrangements for dinner, wrapping gifts, sending Christmas Cards, providing accommodations for house guests and planning entertainment for those visiting can land an enormous amount of unwanted and usually unneeded stress.

As a rule, money stressors tend to play havoc during the holidays. Money management skills are a part of the solution for many. Some helpful hints before spending money this holiday season are as follows: budget for gift giving, meal plans, decorations, entertainment, etc. avoid using credit if at all possible, focus on what is important for you and your family, make lists of what you need to do to prepare and prioritize it, keep receipts of gifts you buy, shop for bargains on staples, allow several weeks for any mail-order purchases, give the Post Office plenty of time to get your packages to their destination, and make a New Year's resolution to begin to plan for next year's expenses so you can take advantage of sales and spread expenses for purchases throughout the year.

We should all try to spread the holiday cheer to those that are not as fortunate. Visit your local nursing homes, home-bound residents and anyone else that may not feel the holiday spirit. Depression comes in many forms, and the holiday season is usually when it is most evident.

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

nativities from El Salvador; and a hand-carved miniature nativity from Poland.

Window number three features a pair of hand-carved cardinals by Jack Drake of New Mexico; a Russian House of Faberge creche and nativity scene in hand-sculpted porcelain; "Flight to Egypt," an exquisite Spanish piece rich in detail; and the Holy Family created from clay and covered with hand-draped fabric, an Italian creation known as Clothique.

The offerings in these three windows are just a handful of the dozens of beautiful items currently on display at the museum.

Each museum visitor is given a written guide which describes each exhibit piece and its source.



Matthew Leininger (left to right), Sonda Leininger and Jerica Tyler of Post were featured in a Lynn Bethel Studio of Music holiday concert in Snyder November 23. Sonda and Matthew played an organ and piano duet while Jerica played and sang.

Post Allsup's win Ice - Travaganza '96

Allsup's convenience store #61 was announced the winner in a four month long ice sales contest which began May 15, 1996 and ran through September 15, 1996. The grand prize winners are awarded an all expense paid trip to Mazatlan, Mexico plus a cash prize.

Galen Powell, store manager and Susan Rodriguez, assistant manager are the grand prize winners with a 123.9% increase in ice sales for their store. Galen and his crew were competing against 46 other Allsup stores in the Abilene District during the contest period.



Allsup's supervisor Rick Rogers (center) congratulates Post Allsup assistant manager Susan Rodriguez (left) and manager Galen Powell (right). (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Two Postites complete training

Navy Seaman Recruit Priscilla L. Vasquez, daughter of Martin V. and Darling Garcia of Post, and Navy Seaman Recruit Lance K. Goen, son of Jerry and Linda C. Goen of Post, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Vasquez and Goen completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness. Vasquez and Goen also received instruction in the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

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By Ace Reid



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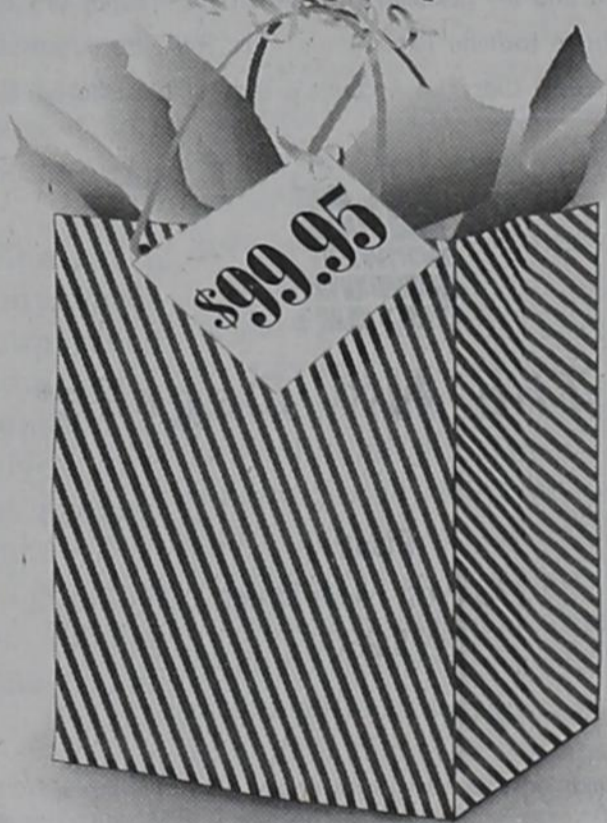
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Sports

Varsity boys play in Borden County tourney

The Post High boys varsity team lost a 71-57 decision to Borden County Thursday, Dec. 12, during the Borden County tournament. The team followed up with a 58-33 win over Jayton the next day but dropped their final game to Southland by a score of 64-45.

"We had a hard time guarding their three-point shooters," Coach Ritchie Thornton said of the first game against Borden County. "One kid hit five threes. Borden County was 21 of 31 from the free throw line. We must eliminate fouls and keep our opponents off of the line."

"Josh Grisham did a good job of penetrating. Kris Kagey and Jamie Hernandez had solid games. Jerry Crawford and Seth Pennell did not make the trip due to sickness. Jay Childers played well off of the bench," the coach said.

Josh Grisham scored 20 points in the game and had eight assists. Jamie Hernandez and Kris Kagey each had 13 points, with Kagey making eight rebounds and Hernandez, six.

In the second game, Todd Terry put in 17 points and had six steals against Jayton. Josh Grisham added 16 points, five rebounds and 10 assists and Kris Kagey logged 11 points and seven rebounds.

"We played a good second quarter and outscored them 16-2," the coach said. "Our guards had good games offensively and didn't turn the ball over. Jerry

Crawford, Jamie Hernandez and Seth Pennell were out due to sickness. Our bench players are getting a lot of playing time which will help us in district."

In Post's final game of the tournament, Josh Grisham put up 22 points and nine rebounds and Jeremy Josey added eight points, five of those resulting from rebounds.

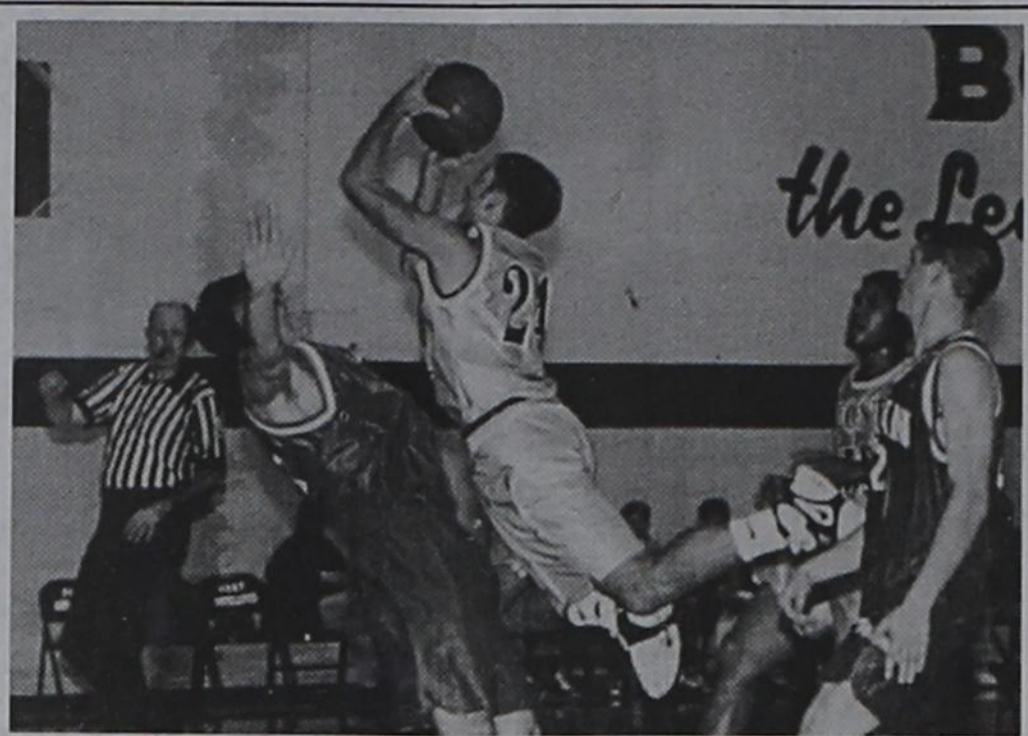
"This was a frustrating game," the coach said of the team's loss to Southland. "We were missing four players and suited up seven kids. Two of them were sick. We need Christmas to get here so that we can get healthy."

JV boys win over Rotan

Post's junior varsity boys team set a season-high record last week with an 81-62 win over their competitors from Rotan Tuesday, Dec. 10.

"The highlight of the game was the fast-paced tempo," Coach Hernandez said. "The Antelopes played to score a year-high 81 points."

Russ Moore was high scorer of the game with 31 points, 15 of those coming on field goals. Joey Ward added 14 points and Sam Woods had 13 points. Russ Moore and Jerry Graham led in rebounds with four each. Jay Gorman logged three rebounds during the game.



Josh Grisham powers his way to the basket for the Post Antelopes during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Varsity girls earn win over Rotan, 40-27

The Post High School varsity girls easily handled the Rotan girls' squad Tuesday, Dec. 10, by a score of 40-27.

"This was the most complete game the girls have played all year," said Coach Shana Matthews. "They played smart and made good decisions. Natalie Pollard not only contributed with her offense, but her defense was very impressive. Kristen Webb made great moves to the basket to score her points. Jody Hawkins and Rachelle Jones were outstanding on defense. Jody was also dominate on

rebounds. Kasey Hardin also played well running our press.

"Everyone contributed in a positive way," the coach said. "The girls are playing better together every game. It is fun to watch."

Natalie Pollard was the high scorer in the game for Post, logging 10 total points. Rachelle Jones and Kristen Webb each scored eight points and Becca Stelzer and Cassie Short both had four points.

Jody Hawkins had seven rebounds in the game, followed by Arimy Gradine and Kristen Webb, each with six, and Natalie Pollard with five.

The girls are 4-6 on the season.

Third place tourney win goes to 9th grade boys

The 9th grade boys basketball team from Post High School captured a third place finish in the All Saints Tournament held Dec. 12-14.

The team earned its first victory against Trinity by a score of 70-32. Johnny Jefferson led the scoring in the game with 16 points, followed by Billy Crawford and Michael Saldivar, each with 10 points. Braden Conner and R.T. Todd both put up eight points and Jason Curtis had seven points in the game.

The team had a big first quarter with 24 points, according to Coach Fred Postell, and a good fourth quarter showing with all reserves playing.

"It was a great job in the first half by the defense," the coach said, "and the full court press resulted in most of our points."

The team dropped its second game to Floydada by a score of 69-55. Foul trouble seemed to be the biggest problem, the coach said.

Billy Crawford was high scorer in the game with 18 points, followed by Braden Conner with 12, and Raymond Jefferson with eight points.

In the third and final game, Post pulled out a 74-54 win over the All Saints team.

"It was a great job by all," the coach said. "Again, press defense saved many points."

A strong defensive performance was turned in by Justin Gorman, Postell said, and good offensive showings were posted by Billy Crawford, Justin Gorman and Braden Conner.

Leading scoring for Post was Billy Crawford, who had 22 points. Braden Conner and Justin Gorman each had 11 points in the game, followed by Johnny Jefferson with nine points and R.T. Todd, eight points.

8th grade girls win

The Post 8th grade girls basketball team took a 32-16 victory over Ralls Monday, Dec. 16.

Davida Gregory was high scorer for the Lady Antelopes, earning 12 points in the game. Yvonne Lopez had eight points and Kenda Looney had six points.

"This was not one of our better games," Coach Gordon said. "It is nice, though, to have an off-night and still win."

With the win, the girls' team went undefeated in its first half of district play.

7th grade girls win

The Post 7th grade girls logged another win Monday, Dec. 16, with a 32-24 victory over Ralls.

Emily Smith was the high scorer for Post, logging 12 total points. Manuela Hernandez scored 10 points in the game and Kelly Moore had six points. Meagan Mills had four points.

"Another great job by these girls in beating a pretty good Ralls team," Coach Gordon said of the win.

Varsity girls win two, drop one at BC Tourney

The Post High School varsity girls earned two wins and a loss during the Borden County tournament Dec. 12-14.

The girls dropped their first game of the tournament against the Borden County varsity 44-15.

"It was one of those games," said Coach Shana Matthews. "They did everything right, we did everything wrong. It was tough."

Post came back to win their second game, this one a 41-32 decision over Forsan.

"We played better and got back on the right track," the coach said.

Natalie Pollard had 21 points in the game, followed by Arimy Gradine with 10. Erica Gomez had four steals and Macee Mills, Becca Stelzer, Cassie Short and Natalie Pollard led the team with three rebounds each.

The team's third and final game of the tournament was another win, this one a 52-20 victory over the Borden County junior varsity squad.

"We won the consolation trophy," Coach Matthews said. "The girls played well Friday and Saturday. They bounced back after the Thursday loss. I was proud of their efforts."

"The defense was the key for us in the two wins. The girls are showing steady improvement."

Rachelle Jones led scoring in the final game with 12 points, followed by Kasey Hardin and Natalie Pollard with seven points each. Erica Gomez had six rebounds, followed by Becca Stelzer and Arimy Gradine who each recorded five rebounds.

JV boys win one, lose pair in Plains Tourney

The junior varsity boys earned one win and dropped a pair of close games in the Plains Tournament conducted Dec. 12-14.

Post lost its first game to Seminole 47-42. Russ Moore was high scorer for the game with 20 points, followed by Jerry Graham with 12 points and Jay Gorman with six points.

The team pulled out a 49-33 win against Sands.

"After a poor first half, the team came out and executed well in the third quarter to put the game out of reach," said Coach Rito Hernandez.

Russ Moore was again high scorer man for the game with 11 points, followed by Michael Ulm and Josh Bustos, each with nine points, and Jay Gorman with eight points. Billy Dozier had seven points in the game.

In their final game of the tournament, the junior varsity Antelopes dropped a 61-59 decision to Brownfield.

"After getting off to a slow start, the Antelopes battled back all game to tie the score 59-59," the coach said. "Then with one second left, Brownfield hit the winning basket."

Sam Woods put in 12 points for the game, followed by Michael Ulm with 11 points and Billy Dozier, 10 points. Daniel Fluit and Jay Gorman each scored eight points.

Varsity boys defeated

The Post High School varsity boys basketball team lost a close one Tuesday, Dec. 10, to Rotan, 62-54.

"We played well during the first quarter," said Coach Ritchie Thornton. "We got into foul trouble during the second quarter and Rotan started getting hot. The second quarter was the difference in the game. Both starting guards fouled out."

Jamie Hernandez had his best game of the year, the coach said, and Jerry Crawford continues to improve inside.

"This was a frustrating game due to our foul trouble and the officials' consistency," Thornton said. "I was pleased with the effort from our bench."

Jamie Hernandez scored 19 points in the game and had 10 rebounds and four assists. Jerry Crawford added 15 points and Josh Grisham had eight points for the game.

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Rachelle Jones shows her aggressive play for the Lady Antelopes here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

9th grade boys defeated

The 9th grade boys basketball team dropped a 45-37 game to Slaton Monday, Dec. 16.

Johnny Jefferson was high scorer for the game for Post with 15 points, followed by Michael Saldivar and Justin Gorman each with eight points.

Coach Fred Postell said the team did a great job in the second half but suffered a poor second quarter performance.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

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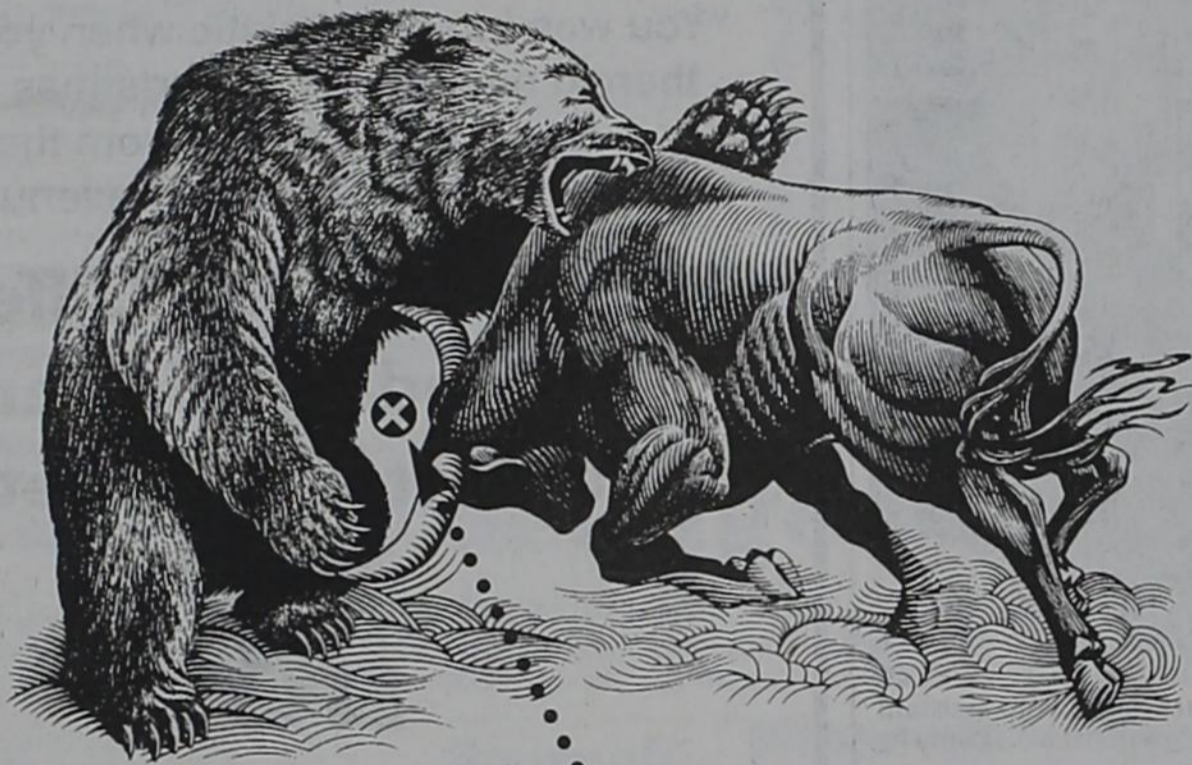
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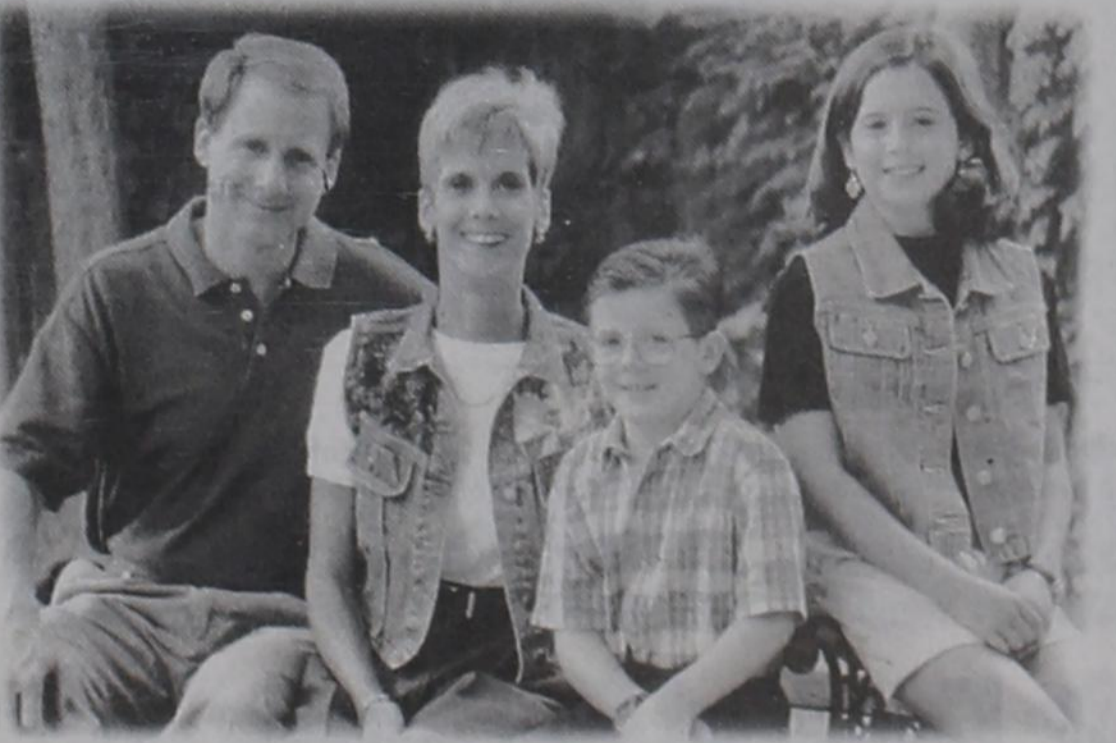


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Opinions

New constitution must protect property rights

by Wesley W. Burnett

Regional committees are forming all across Texas, with citizens working on drafting a new constitution for Texas, in large part because of the continuing erosion of property rights.

It is this one big issue which will get much attention during the drafting process, and rightfully so.

The South Plains constitution committee, meeting in Lubbock, will be addressing this issue in the coming weeks and months. Lubbock County citizens have already expressed their concerns about property rights, and are particularly upset with the current government tyranny related to metropolitan cities grabbing big chunks of outlying areas through annexation power.

It makes no difference to the City of Lubbock whether those people targeted for annexation want to be annexed or not... if the city power brokers decide to annex, then there is no stopping the machinery, regardless of the rights of property owners.

The annexation power is one of the central issues to be debated by regional constitutional draft committees. As part of the overall outline of what government should be allowed to do, citizens will be tackling the annexation matter head on.

Among the questions being debated at the South Plains committee meetings is whether or not any government should be given the authority to take property under any circumstances. It is a basic question of who owns the property. If we are to secure the property for its rightful owners, then there must be strict controls on government intrusion in the use of that property.

The new constitution, which will be presented to Texans for approval in the fall or winter of 1997, must include protection for property owners, not only for the use of their property as they see fit (as long as that use does not violate the rights of others) and to ensure that no government interferes with the right to ownership of property... that includes the authority to tax.

It is well known that the power to tax is the power to destroy... and many in Lubbock County, as well as in rural counties, feel the pinch of taxation beyond endurance. This is especially true with democratic (mob) rule in our current electoral process. The vast majority of those who vote, but do not own property, are quite easily swayed to approve of taxation measures which end up taking from those who have, and giving it to those who do not have.

This form of socialism must be addressed and eliminated in the writing of a new Texas constitution. There is no role for socialism in a free and independent nation. The taking from one of your neighbors to give to another neighbor is totally unjustified, if we are to truly call ourselves free and independent people.

We must have a constitution that denies government the power or authority to force property owners to pay for something they do not voluntarily wish to support. If Texans can see the value of real protection of their property rights... everyone will benefit, even those who do not own property, but aspire to ownership, will reap rewards from this protection.

We urge the regional committees to draft a new constitution that will severely limit government's ability to rob people of their property.

Dishonest defense of racial preferences

by Stephen Chapman

Voters in California voted last month to ban racial preferences and quotas in state operations, but you would think they had voted to restore Jim Crow, fly the Confederate flag over the state capitol and let a hundred crosses burn. Proposition 209 enshrined the principle that no one should suffer discrimination on the basis of race or sex. Someone who accepted that ideal in 1964 was called a civil rights advocate. Someone who accepts it today is called a bigot.

During the fall campaign, opponents ran TV ads linking the initiative with David Duke and the Ku Klux Klan. After the measure passed, a Hispanic activist in Orange County said, "The entire community is hurt, is in tears and is outraged."

The California Civil Rights Initiative does nothing more than the 1964 Civil Rights Act did, or at least no more than the sponsors of the 1964 law said it would do. The ballot initiative forbids discrimination against any group, and it forbids discrimination in favor of any group. The Civil Rights Act, a historic affirmation of black rights, promised only to open doors of opportunity, not to assure any particular outcome. It said explicitly that employers did not have to offer "preferential treatment," and its supporters said that racial quotas were themselves discriminatory.

Now, however, "civil rights advocates" say that quotas are not forbidden but mandatory. Opponents of Proposition 209 filed a lawsuit challenging the new law as soon as it was approved, and on Nov. 27, a federal judge in San Francisco blocked its implementation for now on the ground that Proposition 209 is probably unconstitutional. Which presumably means the 1964 Civil Rights Act is also unconstitutional. This takes political surrealism to new frontiers.

The critics argue that the measure is invalid because it resembles an amendment to the Colorado constitution that prohibited laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination — which the Supreme Court struck down last year. In that case, the court said the amendment "imposes a special disability upon (gay) persons alone. Homosexuals are forbidden the safeguards that others enjoy or may seek without constraint."

Federal Judge Thelton Henderson sees the California amendment as similar because it would "restructure the political process to disadvantage those seeking to enact affirmative action programs designed to remedy past or present discrimination against women or minorities."

The judge deludes himself to think this law will be overturned by

a Supreme Court that has taken a dim view of race-conscious policies in public employment, municipal contracts and congressional redistricting. His analogy is also wildly inaccurate.

First, while the Colorado amendment sanctioned discrimination against gays, the California amendment explicitly forbids discrimination against women and minorities. And while the Colorado measure singled out gays for special burdens, this one applies equally to all races and both sexes. Gays in Colorado would love to have the sort of protection that opponents of Proposition 209 regard as a mortal threat.

Second, the measure does not prevent the state from enacting affirmative action programs to "remedy past discrimination." Proposition 209 says the state may not grant preferential treatment on the basis of race or sex — but it doesn't say the state may not grant preferential treatment on the basis of past discrimination. If blacks can show they have been discriminated against in hiring by a particular agency, the state is free to redress the wrong by committing itself to hire a certain number of blacks.

But most racial preferences are not created to remedy specific instances of past discrimination. They arise for some other purpose — promoting "diversity," assuring particular minorities their "fair share" of jobs or contracts, helping those allegedly in need, and so on. They're a matter of racial spoils, not racial justice.

The most dishonest part of the campaign against Proposition 209 is the pretense that it would not only dispense with racial quotas and preferences but abandon civil rights altogether. Not so. California remains committed, and legally obligated, not to engage in discrimination against minorities or women. The laws against that conduct are still on the books — reinforced, not weakened, by Proposition 209 — and violations are still punishable.

The idea that the state government or the people of California are just itching to return to the 1950s is — let me choose my words carefully — nutty as a fruitcake. The same Californians who approved Proposition 209 also voted for Bill Clinton. Blacks, Hispanics and Asian Americans make up 43 percent of California's population — and then there are women, who are half all by themselves. Any elected official who is lax in combating discrimination against women and minorities will not be elected official for long.

The opponents of Proposition 209 somehow discern the ghost of Bull Connor in a measure that repudiates discrimination. This is merely the latest deceit from those who have abandoned the goal of racial fairness in the quest for racial entitlement.

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Balanced budget or spending limitation?

by Walter E. Williams

The Republican controlled 105th Congress promises to pass a balanced budget amendment. Even if the Republicans are successful, given what we know about Congress, I doubt whether such an amendment will protect us from the ravages of government spending.

In 1995, we produced \$7 trillion worth of goods and services. Would any of us be pleased if federal spending and federal revenue were \$7 trillion? There'd be a balanced federal budget, but the government would own all we produce and we'd be mere serfs. A balanced budget does not protect our economic liberties. With a constitutional mandate for a balanced budget, what do you think will be the congressional response to deficits — raise taxes or cut spending? History tells us the propensity is to raise taxes.

In any real sense, the federal budget is always balanced. We produced a \$7 trillion gross national product last year, and the government spent \$1.5 trillion of it. Of necessity, Americans had to spend \$1.5 trillion less privately. In that real economic sense, the budget was balanced. In other words, if the government spends \$1.5 trillion of our \$7 trillion 1995 GNP, of necessity, it has to force us to spend \$1.5 trillion less privately.

One way government forces us to spend less privately is through the tax code. In 1995, the tax code was used to force us to spend \$1.3 trillion less privately. That gives the appearance of a \$200 billion "deficit." But if the government spent \$1.5 trillion in 1995 and collected only \$1.3 trillion in taxes that year, where did the other \$200 billion come from? Unless you believe in the tooth fairy or Santa or you believe people born in 2020 have produced something Congress spent in 1995, that \$200 billion had to come mostly out of our hide

in 1995.

Government uses underhanded methods to force us to spend less. Because these methods don't require votes, they are politically attractive. Government can cause inflation, which drives up prices and reduces our spending power. Government can enter the bond market to borrow, driving up interest rates and reducing our ability to buy homes, cars and businesses.

Far superior to a balanced budget amendment is a spending limitation amendment that limits federal spending to a fixed percentage of the GNP.

In 1994, Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) introduced an amendment that said in part, "A fiscal year's expenditures shall not exceed 19 percent of that year's gross national product." Why 19 percent? Kyl argues 19 percent of the GNP is the average federal revenue over the last 40 years — during good or bad economic times and whether there were tax increases or cuts. Even though Kyl's spending limitation didn't have fully binding restraints such as an inflation penalty, a ban against congressional mandates for state spending, or a standing provision granting any congressman to sue for its enforcement, it didn't pass. It didn't pass because politicians saw it as a significant restraint on their spending binge.

During the late 1970s, I had the honor of membership on a panel set up by the National Tax Limitation Committee to write a spending limitation amendment. A version of our amendment can be found in Milton and Rose Friedman's --Free To Choose." Both as a member of that committee, and in conversation with Sen. Kyl, I argued for a 10 percent spending limit. My reasoning was that if 10 percent is good enough for the Baptist Church, it ought to be good enough for Congress, too.

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Vin Suprynowicz

Taking a page from Nye and Lander counties in rural Nevada, local officials in Utah recently decided to help the federal government properly map long-established rights-of-way within the millions of acres which President Clinton and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt now propose to declare "wilderness" — a designation which would rule vast expanses off limits for profitable human use.



President Clinton's act of executive fiat, unilaterally designating 1.7 million acres of federally-controlled Utah real estate as the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in an October campaign stunt designed to win oohs and ahs from the Eastern Ecological Extreme, is now well known.

The presidential decree blocked the development of one of the largest potential coal mines in the country — a mine on which southern Utahans were counting for a welcome boost in local employment.

Now, reports Tom Kenworthy of the Washington Post, "Much of Utah is in a state of semi-rebellion."

Under the wilderness-inventory guidelines of the federal Bureau of Land Management, roads running through an area are enough to disqualify it from being branded "wilderness," but only if they are "mechanically built and maintained." Roads that are simply the result of vehicular traffic do not necessarily rule out an area for the wilderness designation.

So, as part of what the Post dubs "a broad revolt against Washington," Utah officials like Kane County Commissioner Joe C. Judd, as well as commissioners in Escalante (Garfield County) itself, have borrowed a tactic from Nye County Commissioner Dick Carver (who actually made the cover of Time magazine last year, honoring his own feisty road-grading adventures), sending forth their road graders to improve historic rights of way through BLM "wilderness study areas" — both within the new "Staircase Monument" and in additional millions of acres nearby.

"What we said was, if they are having trouble judging it's a road, we are going to brighten those roads up," says Commissioner Judd. "We went out and re-established our roads. We smoothed them out. ... It was to help them with their judgment."

In the arid West, early settlers found a family could rarely support itself on 40 acres. Thus developed the Western tradition of "mixed use," and mixed land title.

As federal grazing and mining laws were enacted, they generally acknowledged pre-existing rights of ranchers to graze huge swaths of land, at the same time they authorized others to stake mining claims and withdraw minerals from the same land.

It similarly follows that roads and rights of way can "belong" to the local counties for purpose of maintenance, even when they pass through lands wholly controlled by either the federal government, private parties, or both.

"Controlled," rather than "owned," since federal claims to "own" the lands in question are now under substantial legal challenge.

In the past, so long as the thin-on-the-ground federal rangers served as impartial stewards, few had any reason to object to this federal pretense of "ownership."

But now these federal agencies stand in ever-more-blatant violation of the First Amendment proscription on any federal "establishment of religion," aggressively working to bring substance to what was heretofore only the far-fetched doctrine of an extremist religious cult, that all human beings with their life-sustaining commerce (except perhaps for a few neolithic hunter-gatherers) must be removed from vast portions of the land, turning them into Holy Sanctuaries for the tortoise, the tiger beetle, and the Sacred Kangaroo Rat.

In the face of such an extreme collectivist agenda, the efforts of the Utah counties to preserve as much land access as possible for their citizens are in fact quite moderate, sensible, and farsighted. It's to be hoped the federals will now follow their own rules and avoid needless confrontations — especially since it's not clear they have the resources to manage even the lands they already control.

Next, Western congressmen should demand that if this "humans off the land" agenda is to continue, the watersheds most and first in need of restoration to their pristine, pre-1607 ecological purity are those of the Connecticut, the Hudson, the Delaware and the Chesapeake.

When Native Americans are again free to seine the native salmon from those waters without suffering the disturbing eyesore of a single white man's bridge, smokestack, highway or electric sign, perhaps it will then be time to talk about restoring the Western range to the sole possession of the buffalo, the antelope, the coyote and the Ute.

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5 this safety agency fined Phillips 66 for '89 Houston blast
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36 TX Bob Wills hit: "San ___"
42 Grand Prairie's ___ Wax"
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1 Coleman was HQ of 1st Texas ___
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 - 6 p.m. Gospel music.
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 - 10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.
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- 8 a.m. Gospel music.
 - 10 a.m. Tower theatre.
 - 12 noon Gospel Music.
 - 2 p.m. J.V. basketball.
 - 4 p.m. Flag Football
 - 6 p.m. Gospel music.
 - 8 p.m. Miss Texas.
 - 10 p.m. Gospel music.
 - 12 a.m. Post on screen.
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 - 10 a.m. J.V. basketball.
 - 12 noon Train rides.
 - 2 p.m. Bold Gold basketball.
 - 4 p.m. Freshman basketball.
 - 6 p.m. Gospel music.
 - 8 p.m. Meet the Lady Lopes.
 - 10 p.m. Flag Football.
 - 12 a.m. Post on screen.
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 - 2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.
 - 4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church.
 - 6 p.m. Gospel music.
- Monday, Dec 23, 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. Miss Texas.
 - 6 p.m. Gospel music.
 - 8 p.m. Meet the Lady Lopes.
 - 10 p.m. Church of Christ.
 - 12 a.m. Post on screen.
- Tuesday, Dec 24, 1996**
- 8 a.m. Gospel music.
 - 10 a.m. Bold Gold basketball.
 - 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. Harley Davidson Motorcycles.
 - 10 p.m. Post on Patrol.
 - 12 a.m. Post on Screen.
- Wednesday, Dec 25, 1996**
- 8 a.m. Gospel Music.
 - 10 a.m. City Council.
 - 12 noon 1st Baptist Church.
 - 2 p.m. Bike Safety Roden.
 - 4 p.m. Kid's Special.
 - 6 p.m. Gospel Music.
 - 8 p.m. Meet the Lady Lopes.
 - 10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.
 - 12 a.m. Post on Screen.

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Sheriff's department responds to 43 calls during past week

The Garza County Sheriff's Department received 43 calls for service during the past week ending Tuesday morning. Three arrests were made, according to department reports.

A 34-year-old man was detained for escape DWLS (driving while license suspended). A 26-year-old man was arrested on DPS warrants and a 34-year-old man was picked up for public intoxication.

On Dec. 11, lawmen were asked to come to the 700 block of West 13th to work a family disturbance call and worked a lost dog call in the 400 block of West 13th.

Officers responded to several calls on Dec. 12, including a report of a man and woman fighting in the 200 block of South Avenue F; assistance in the repossession of a water machine in the 400 block of South Avenue N; and a two-vehicle accident at 8th and Broadway.

Calls on Dec. 13 included a request for close patrol in the 800 block of West 12th; a complaint by a woman in the 100 block of West 5th Street that her sister had taken her son by force; a report of a suspicious person and request for close patrol; enforcement of a restraining order at Old Mill Trade Days; a medical call; a report of possible drugs at the middle school; a medical call in the 200 block of West 11th; and a possible intoxicated driver on North Highway 84.

On Dec. 14, authorities worked a report of a break-in in the Justiceburg community. There, the door to a shed had apparently been kicked in, according to reports, but it had yet to be determined if any items were missing. Other reports worked included a sewer backup in the 100 block of South Avenue Q; a lost dog north of town; an alarm going off at the post office; and a man and woman fighting in the street in the 600 block of West 13th.

Calls worked on Dec. 15 included a request for an officer with a drug dog; an alarm going off in the 500 block of South Avenue K; a report of a stranded female motorist with young children; report of a dead animal in the 400 block of West 14th; a gasoline drive-off at a station on South Highway 84; and noises in the 800 block of Caprock Drive.

On Monday, the sheriff's department received a call from a homeowner in the 800 block of West 15th who reported an apparent burglary of a habitation. The homeowner reported that when he returned home, he found all the doors to his house open. It was unknown as to whether or not anything was missing. Other call received included a request for an ambulance in the 100 block of Avenue M; report of a minor automobile accident in the downtown area; report of an intoxicated man behind the Oilfield Lounge; criminal trespass in the 900 block of Pine; and a report of an abandoned vehicle in the ditch near the overpass at the south city limits.

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50 Years Ago
Dec. 19, 1946

Mrs. Lloyd Mock, the former Betty Willingham, was honored last Monday with a surprise pink and blue shower, given in the home of Mrs. Kerna Young.

Bill Fumagalli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fumagalli of Post, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. He will arrive about Dec. 19.

Joseph Lloyd Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Lee and a graduate of Post High School, has enlisted for a four-year term with the U.S. Navy.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 20, 1956

Miss Mary Louise McCrary and Miss Linda Louise Lott, students at the Hockaday Preparatory School, Dallas, were to leave there at noon Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Recent births recorded locally included a girl, Cynthia Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates Dec. 15 and a girl, Sandy Lanell, born to Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bullard Dec. 15.

World Scout membership pins were awarded to members of Mrs. James Minor's troop when she supervised a Christmas party at the Girl Scout Little House Monday afternoon.

30 Years Ago
Dec. 15, 1966

Conservation Farmer and Rancher award plaques were presented to Ray McClellan and Jack Lott at the annual Christmas awards dinner of the Garza County Soil Conservation Service board held Monday night at the Graham community center.

Three members of the Post High School band — Mickie Taylor, cornet; Ricky Heintz, baritone; and Zelika Freeman, trombone — were named to the all-district band in tryouts held Saturday at Abilene. Mickie and Zelika also qualified for tryouts for the all-regional band which will be held Jan. 7.

Three new members were admitted into Boy Scout Troop 316 when the troop met Monday evening. The new members, who are Jimmy Kemp, Mark Bevers and Roland Martin, were admitted into the "circle of square knots" which was formed by troop members.

Cadet Dan Pierce, sophomore from Post, played an outstanding year as offensive end on the New Mexico Military Institute Bronco football team, which completed a very successful season.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 16, 1976

The Post Dispatch this week was named a National Blue Ribbon Newspaper for 1977 by the National Editorial Foundation in Washington, D.C. This is the third straight year The Dispatch has been so honored.

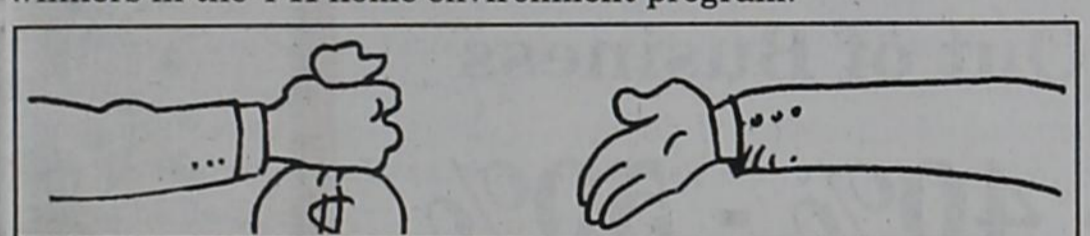
Eleven Post High School football players have been named to the 5-AA all-district football squad. They include Buddy Britton, Randall Wyatt, Casey Zachery, Mark Kirkpatrick, Danny Saldivar, Randy Baker, Jimmy Dorland, Matt Allison, Evans Heaton, Perry Rogers, Mike Waldrip and Mike Babb.

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby was one of four area persons named by Texas First Lady Mrs. Dolph Briscoe to a statewide task force to seek community solutions to the problems of elderly Texans.

10 Years Ago
Dec. 17, 1986

A gala opening at the Garza Theater Thursday night will set the stage for the first of three performances of "My Three Angels" as actors' voices echo off the walls of the historic building for the first time in more than 30 years. The cast includes Patsy Bilbo, Wes Burnett, Rodney Marshall, Kim Burnett, Garrick Pass, Lonnie Welborn, Suzanne Pass, Roger McCurrin, Mike Langley and Will McCrary.

Three Garza County youths won national 4-H honors recently. Derick Dunn, who sold one of his barrows for \$2,600 and has won numerous awards with his swine, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H swine program. Korrenn Ann Payton, who developed an original recipe for a hollowed-out loaf of bread that can be used as a serving dish for dip, has been named one of six national winners in the 4-H bread program. Angela Graves, who had a major role in restructuring her home when it was increased in size by 1,200-square-feet, has been named one of four national winners in the 4-H home environment program.



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Obituaries

Bill Cathcart

Graveside services for Bill Cathcart, 89, of Tahoka were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of the White Funeral Home. The Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, and the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, officiated.

Mr. Cathcart died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Born May 28, 1907, in Snyder, he attended Scurry County schools. He was a retired member of the Tahoka Fire Department and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and owned Quality Cleaners.

Survivors include a daughter, Eloise Chamblee of Tahoka; one brother, Robert of Seagoville; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family has requested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, Sweet Street Baptist Church or the Tahoka Fire Department.

Edna Gerner Mason

Services for Edna Gerner Mason, 83, of Lubbock were conducted Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at 11 a.m. at the Westmont Christian Church with Pastor Tom Anthony officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Mrs. Mason died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Methodist Hospital. Born Nov. 8, 1913, in Victoria, Texas, to Peter and Lena Bredy Gerner, she attended the Magnolia School in Lynn County and married Connie Lee Mason in Lynn County. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1974. She was heavily involved in the family's farming operation over the years, participating in the annual cotton harvest. She moved to Lubbock in 1975 from the Gordon and Hackberry Community in Lynn County. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Nita Mason of Lubbock; a brother and sister-in-law, Rufus and Wilma Gerner of Tahoka; and a sister, Alene Tate of Lubbock.

The family greeted friends at the funeral home from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 1996.

The family has requested memorials be made to Meals on Wheels or to the Ronald McDonald House.

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Friday, December 20, 1996

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Monday, December 23, 1996

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Tuesday, December 24, 1996

Pork or beef roast, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 25, 1996

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Thursday, December 26, 1996

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Church of God
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