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Local youth killed in two-car crash

Post 20 year-old Justin Rudd was killed Monday afternoon when the pickup in which he was a passenger landed on top of him after being struck by a car crossing U.S. Hwy 380 at Avenue Q. The car was headed south when the driver apparently did not stop at the intersection, striking the driver's side of the pickup, which was headed east on U.S. Hwy 380. There were reportedly three people in the pickup and two in the car. The sheriff's department would not release the names or details of the accident Tuesday evening. Post volunteer

firemen, EMTs and sheriff's department personnel freed Rudd from the wreckage, performed CPR and placed him on a AeroCare helicopter, where he was transported to Lubbock and later pronounced dead. The helicopter landed on Hwy 380, which was shut down to traffic for approximately an hour. Sheriff Kenny Ratke said that an investigation continues and could not say whether charges would be filed against the driver of the car which broadsided the pickup.

Post City Council stalls on new plumbing standards

by Wes Burnett

With opposition by Post City council member Bill Pool, the Post City Council tabled a proposal to implement the Uniform Plumbing code at its regular meeting Monday night.

Pool objected to two sections of the code, which he said would delegate "tremendous power" to city employees. Other council members agreed to table the matter for further consideration. Pool pointed out that the city al-

ready has a plumbing code.

The council approved the drafting of an ordinance to control water backflow into the city's water system at its regular meeting Monday night. The new ordinance was recommended to the council by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

The new code would affect all new construction inside the city limits, requiring special backflow pressure equipment to ensure that contaminated water could not be siphoned accidentally into the city water system. The city manager was directed to have the city attorney work on revising the ordinance to fit local conditions.

An advertising mural to be painted on a downtown building was approved by the council. The mural will be painted on the west wall of the building located at 122 E. Main (just east of McDonald's). Jim Plummer showed an artist drawing the of the mural and explained to the council how it will fit next the current "Welcome to Post" mural on the building.

The painting had to be approved by the council because the building is situated in the historic Main Street designated area. Plummer said that he and the building's owner Leslie Acker, have arranged a contract for the advertising space. M.H. Henry has been contracted to paint the mural.

City manager Fred Stephens informed the council that a law suit may be filed by Verizon regarding an accident last February which damaged several telephone poles and lines. Stephens reminded the council that a city trash truck, loaded with a dumpster and lifted off the ground, accidentally dragged low-lying cables in the incident.

The incident was reported to the city's insurance provider through the Texas Municipal League and an investigation was conducted by the insurance adjuster. "He discovered that the telephone company and the cable t.v. company lines are two feet lower than the code requires," Stephens explained.

The insurance company rejected the claim, pointing out that the city was not responsible for the incident. Post has a requirement for utility lines to be no lower than 18 feet from the ground, the affected lines were found to be 16 feet off the ground. "It's between their lawyer and our insurance company," Stephens added.

Verizon's claim is for approximately \$16,000.

Stephens added that SPS replaced several poles and lines without any attempt to make a claim against the city. "A lot of those poles were rotten at the bottom," Stephens said.

The city manager also reported that the city ended up the fiscal year with a comfortable reserve of revenue. "That's certainly good news," Mayor Archie Gill said, "especially since we had some unexpected expenses."

Council members were informed that the Air Force and FAA will be holding a public hearing at the Community Center Thursday evening to hear comments about the proposed "Lancer Military Operations" in this area. Stephens was notified by County Judge Giles Dalby about the hearing.

The Air Force project involves low-level bombing exercises over Garza and area counties. The designated counties will also experience restricted flying by commercial and private aircraft. The public hearing begins at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Ratke, Hays, Cravy take local races

Huge vote count delays final tally

by Wes Burnett

One of the heaviest voter turnouts in Garza County kept ballot counters busy until the wee hours of the morning Wednesday, determining the reelection of Sheriff Kenny Ratke, a new county/district clerk with Jerry Hays overtaking Lina Duran and Eric Cravy as Precinct 2 Constable.

Ratke garnered 1,135 votes to Republican challenger Jon Smith's 591. Voters chose Hays with 842 votes over appointed clerk Duran, who got 728 votes.

Voters chose Eric Cravy in a 99-60 vote over Bryan Justice for Constable Precinct 2. Both were write-in candidates.

Former Post resident Curtis Clinesmith outpolled incumbent congressman Mac Thornberry 847 to 814. Thornberry, however, was reelected throughout the 13th congressional district.

In the presidential contest, Bush got 1,302 to Gore's 454.

Voters and poll watchers hovered around the courthouse looking for vote totals throughout the night, with counting of the heavy turnout taking longer than usual.

The Post Dispatch will publish a complete report of vote totals in next week's edition.

Post Notes

Flag football superbowl Saturday

Due to last Saturday's inclement weather, the Post Flag Football Association Superbowl will be held Saturday, November 10 with the same schedule that was announced last week and on Page 6 of this week's edition of The Post Dispatch.

Booster club 'Tailgate' Party Friday

The Post Antelope Booster Club is sponsoring a "Tailgate Party" Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., with sausage wrap and drink for \$4. Cheerleaders and Post Antelope seniors will be honored at 7 p.m.

Methodist youth garage sale Saturday

The First United Methodist Youth are holding a garage sale and bake sale Saturday, November 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall, 216 W. 10th.

Adult acrylic painting class

Post High School is hosting an adult acrylic painting class in Room 15 at the high school on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning November 30 and continuing through April 26. The first 12 adults to sign up at the high school office will be accepted. The cost is \$100 per student for supplies and materials. PHS art instructor Stephen Henry will teach the class.

Middle School observes Veterans Day

The Post Middle School will conduct a special ceremony Friday, November 10 at noon in the gymnasium honoring veterans in recognition of Veterans' Day. The public is cordially invited.

Booster club offers bumper stickers

The Post Antelope Booster Club has new bumper stickers for sale at \$2 each. The bumper stickers will be available before home games or may be purchased from Larry Mills at 495-3719 or Kim Mills at the high school.

Coats needed for victims' children

The Victims Assistance program is conducting a children's coat drive. Anyone able to provide children's coats should contact the Victims Assistance Program at 225 W. Main. Coats must be clean and in good condition. The deadline for donations is November 17.

Post lighted Christmas parade

The December 2 annual lighted Christmas parade is not being organized, with \$500, \$300 and \$100 prizes for the best three floats. To enter, contact the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 495-3461. Floats must be lighted and deadline is November 27.

Weight, exercise program for youth

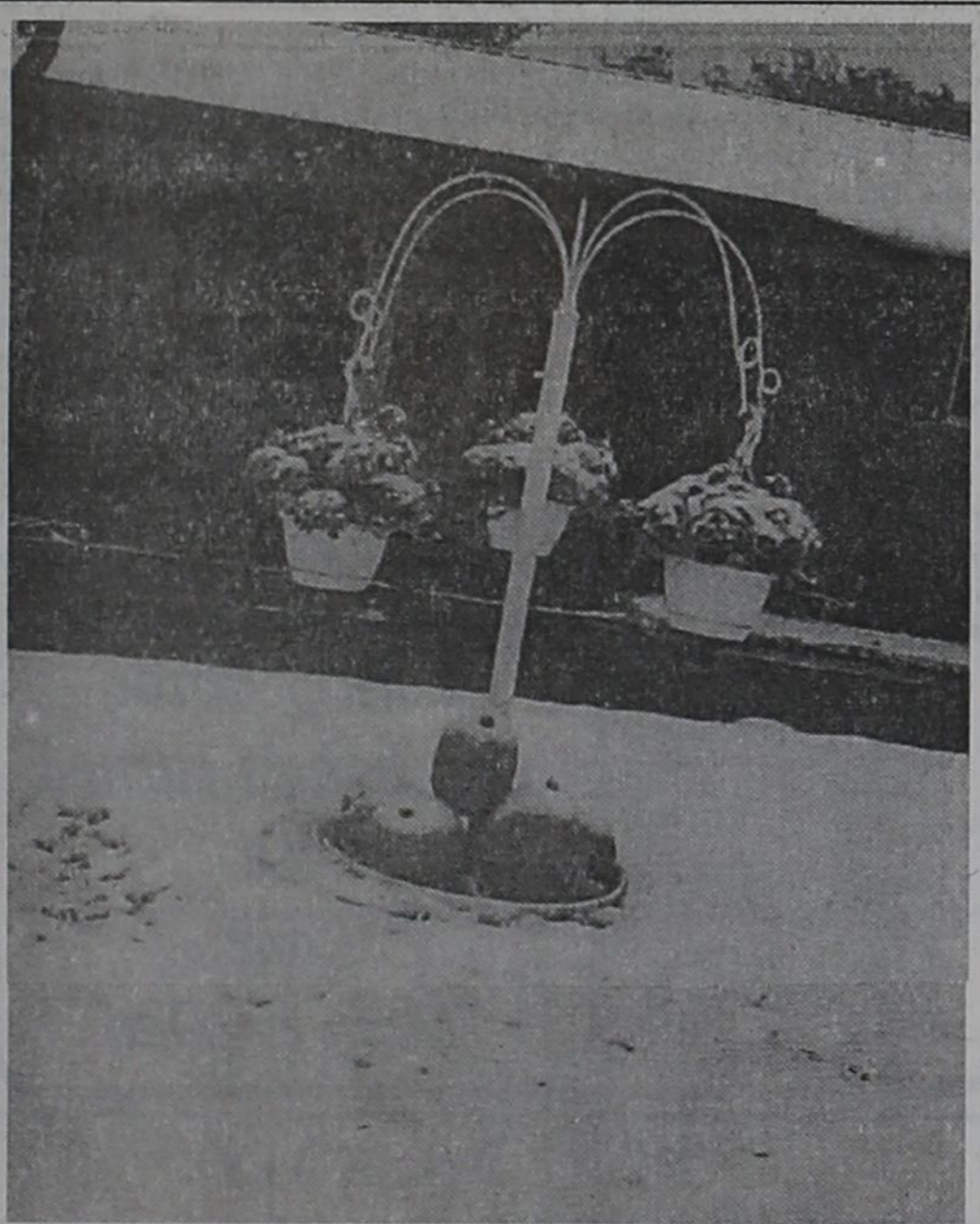
Mad Dads Inc and Vibes are offering special weight lifting and exercise classes for middle school and high school aged youth on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Walk-in registration is \$20 for one month unlimited, when accompanied by an adult. One half of the proceeds benefit Mad Dads Inc. Call Rodney Tidwell to register at 495-1244.

PHS Veterans' Day Assembly

Post High School will host an assembly in the Elementary School Auditorium at 10 a.m., Monday, November 13 in honor of local veterans in observance of Veterans' Day. All veterans and families are encouraged to attend.

FUMC 2nd Annual Lord's Acre

The Methodist Church requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate the 2nd Annual Lord's Acre on Sunday the 19th of November at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. If you would like to decorate a table, bring a dessert, bring an hors'deuvre or have an item for the silent auction (ex. metal art, birdhouses, quilts, jams, jellies, pies, cakes, baby-sitting services, artwork, frames, gift certificates, leatherworks, salon services, etc., please contact me. We will also be picking up and taking home those who do not drive. If you would like to make reservations please contact Kim Lott at 806-629-4340 or e-mail ULazySRanch@aol.com by Wednesday, November 16th. We will be taking donations and canned goods at the door. All proceeds will benefit local charities and organizations.



It may not be the earliest snowfall on record, but the flakes that fell Tuesday were a welcome sight for snow lovers who haven't been blessed in the past several years. Temperatures here hovered just below freezing all day Tuesday, with snow only accumulating later in the afternoon. Warmer weather is on the way, with temperatures expected in the 50s by the weekend.



Wells Fargo donated \$1,000 to the Garza County Trail Blazers last week toward helping with the construction of a new senior citizen center. Jack Alexander (center) accepted the check from Wells Fargo Post branch president Charles Hardin (second from right). Joining in the event were Jack Ault (left to right), Jana Bullard of Wells Fargo and James Mitchell (right). "We just need about 42 more like this one," Alexander commented about the fund raising efforts of the Trail Blazers for finishing up the project.

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Tom and Audrey Patty



Audrey and Tom Patty with their four eldest children.

Tom and Audrey Patty celebrate 60th anniversary

Tom and Audrey Patty are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The former Post residents were married Nov. 12, 1940 and now live in Carlsbad, N.M. Tom is the son of the late Homa and Clemmie Patty of Post.

Audrey is the daughter of the late Sam and Josie Reno of Post. Tom and Audrey are the parents of Tom Patty of Arlington, Anita Bass of

Lubbock, David Patty of Paris, the late Len Patty, Terry Patty of Arlington, Kathy Kiser of Abilene and Kim Patty of Coppell.

The celebrating couple have 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Patty's brother and sister-in-law, Marshall and Ruth Reno, live in Post.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I read once: "The only thing you get from gossip is regret".

It is beyond me that why, in times of tragedy, the situation becomes even more tragic when simple minded people spread "their" version of the story and swear it came straight from the horses mouth.

These people have no more to do than gloat over "their" story, repeating it often to anyone who will listen, adding more ad-libs as they go.

The family and friends hurt by this gossip never enters the simple minded persons brain! He or she just soaks up the glory they feel as they tell "their" story.

In the future, maybe we should all be a little more understanding of everyone's feelings.

Grandbabies, Cheaper by the Dozen

Rick and I are proud to let everyone know that we have another new grandbaby. This time a boy!! Mr. Ethan Dillon Quisenberry came on the scene last Friday, November 3. To make it even more exciting, that was Ricks birthday so to say the least that present just couldn't be beat.

Mom, dad and big sister are doing great!

Scary!!!!!!!!!!!!

Believe it or not, it is time to think about the CHRISTMAS parade. (I cannot be typing CHRISTMAS)!!!!!!

Wanda called this morning to let me know the deadline for entries is November 27. Prizes again this year are \$500, \$300 and \$100. The parade will be Saturday, December 2.

Send your entries to the Post Commerce and Tourism or you can call Wanda at 495-3461.

Remember, your float must be lighted.

Email From My Cuz

The following breeds are soon to be recognized by the American Kennel Club (from The Daily Courier of Forest City, NC)

- Collie + Lhasa Apso= Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport.

- Spitz + Chow Chow=Spitz-Chow, a dog that's a messy eater.
- Pointer + Setter= Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet.
- Pekingese + Lhasa Apso= Peekasso, an abstract dog.
- Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever= Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientist.

- Newfoundland + Basset Hound= Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors.

- Malamute + Pointer= Moot Point, owned by...oh, well it doesn't matter.

- Collie + Malamute= Commute, a dog that likes to travel.
- Deerhound + Terrier= Derriere, a dog that's true to the end.
- Bull Terrier + Shitzu= Never Mind!!

Birthdays

Friday, November 10: Brody Kelso, Michael Morris and Barbara Paul. Saturday, November 11: Crucifica Castillo and Daniel Gonzales.. Sunday, November 12: David Mc Bride, Rodger Jaquess, Albert Lindemann, Sherri Edmiaston, Wacey Moore and Ruby Jones. Monday, November 13: Jenifer Fumagalli, Ignacia Arias, Charles Mason, Whitney Dolberry, Brad Mason, Donna Aten and Clell Knight; Anniversary, Fred and Pam Humble. Tuesday, November 14: Linda Alaniz, Kimblian Wilson, Trent Babb, Jona Jones, Christy Reiter, Allie Nettles, Susie Sanchez and Doug Halischer; Anniversary, Buddy and Patty Payne. Wednesday, November 15, Lupita Ordenez and Cheri McBride; Anniversaries, Fermin and Lorie Rivera and Rene and Shelly Gutierrez. Thursday, November 16; Tino Alaniz, Geno Solis, Donny Payne, Bruce Sanderson, Joyce Taylor and Dana Tanner; Anniversary, William and Grace Scott.

Get Wells

I know we have several folks in the hospital or under the weather. Please call the names in to me. I really like to send out get well wishes to them. I promise not to keep you on the phone, just call!!!!

Till Next Week

Guess this is all for this week. Please call in your news. You might give this some thought. If you have special plans for the upcoming holidays, let me know. We'll share them with everyone. God Bless each of You. See ya next week.



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Devin Odom honored at shower

A bridal shower honoring Devin Odom, bride-elect of Richard Halford, was held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, 2000, in the home of Patty Kirkpatrick.

Homemade cookies, punch and coffee were served from silver and crystal appointments on a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with white long-stemmed roses in keeping with the future bride's chosen colors.

The hostess gift was a nine-piece set of T-fal cookware. Special guests included the bride's mother, Jane Odom, and LaDonna Halford, mother of the groom; the bride's grandmother, Mozelle Hutchins; and Faye Blocker and Bennie Halford, grandmothers of the groom.

Other hostesses were Kay Litton, Earline Bagby, Diane Josey, Barbara Babb, Pam Humble, Billie Williams, Karen Pennell, Wilma Williams, Jan Bartlett, Barbara Crenshaw, Teresia Williams, Carolyn Black, Barbara Hardin, Debbie Mason, Delores Redman and Natha Jo Henderson.

It is easy to be brave from a distance.

—Aesop

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Veterans Day November 11



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drum beat,
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hours ...
Remember, she's five
years old now,
you know!*

*Happy Birthday
Whitney!
We Love You!
Nana & Pappy*

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

Home for the Holidays

With the weather getting much colder, and snow falling, the Holiday spirit is running rampant. To further get you in the Holiday mood, plan to come to the "Home for the Holidays" program on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a night of holiday foods, crafts, and a cook book.



The "Home for the Holidays" program is sponsored by the Extension Office and offers a taste of holiday foods. Area Extension Agents present a program and prepare foods for everyone to try. If you like the dish, it can easily be found in the "Home for the Holidays" cookbook which is also compiled by the Agents. The cookbook includes the following sections: main dish, side dish, appetizers, soups, brunch, breads, and desserts, yum! It offers quick and easy recipes as well as some that take time to prepare. It is the perfect holiday cookbook and/or a gift for a friend.

The theme for this year's program is Christmas South of the Border. The menu will include enchiladas, spicy bean dip, tamale dressing, and Mexican fruit cake and is sure to please even the pickiest of eaters. We will also enjoy a holiday craft and door prizes.

Some of you may be thinking, "this sounds so great, I would like to attend several 'Home for the Holiday' programs." Well, the following are the dates, times, location and themes of the other "Home for the Holidays" programs: - Scurry County, Monday, November 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The theme is Red Velvet Evening. - Mitchell County, Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wallace Center. The theme is Cajun Christmas. - Borden County, Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The theme is Hard Candied Christmas. If possible you are more than welcome to attend these programs as well.

Please bring a friend and attend the Garza County Home for the Holidays program on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The cost is \$5.00 which includes an evening of entertainment and a great cookbook. The cookbooks also make good Christmas gifts and will be sold for \$5.00.

ATTENDANCE IS BY RESERVATION ONLY! PLEASE CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 495-4400 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

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Extension Extras

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

Repeat Shot Clinic

The Flu Shot Clinic held Monday was a huge success with approximately 150 Senior citizens receiving shots. We apologize for any inconvenience due to the shortage of serum but we are working on having another clinic. Watch the newspaper for future announcements.

FCS Committee Meeting

The Extension Program Council-Family and Consumer Science Committee will meet Tuesday, November 14, at Noon, at the Extension Office. Please bring \$5 for a catered lunch from "Sodapops". Please RSVP at 495-4400 by 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 13.

"Major Stock Show Entries"

If you plan to attend any major stock shows, entries will be taken between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14 at the Extension Office. 4-H Hog Project Selection

If you need assistance in purchasing a hog please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

GCJLA Workday

Supporters and members of the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association are needed for a "workday" at the showbarn on Wednesday, November 15, starting at 4 p.m. Help is needed

4-H Youth Committee

The Extension Program Council-4-H Youth Committee will meet at Noon, November 21. Location to be announced.

Home for Holidays

Mark your calendars now for the Home for the Holidays program Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There will be a \$5 registration fee at the door. Call 495-4400 now to preregister for a cookbook.

Hog Validation.....

.....has been set for November 30 for any 4-H or FFA exhibitor planning to show swine at a major stock show. Southland FFA will validate at 2:00 p.m. at the Southland Vo-Ag department. Post FFA and Garza County 4-H's will validate at 4:00 p.m. at the showbarn. If you cannot validate on this final date, you need to call your advisor and make arrangements for a prior date.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

Buy-Sell Agreements

Successful businesses may go on forever-but their owners don't. They retire, become disabled or die. A buy-sell agreement can protect the owners, their families and the company. The best time to enter into the agreement is when the company is created.

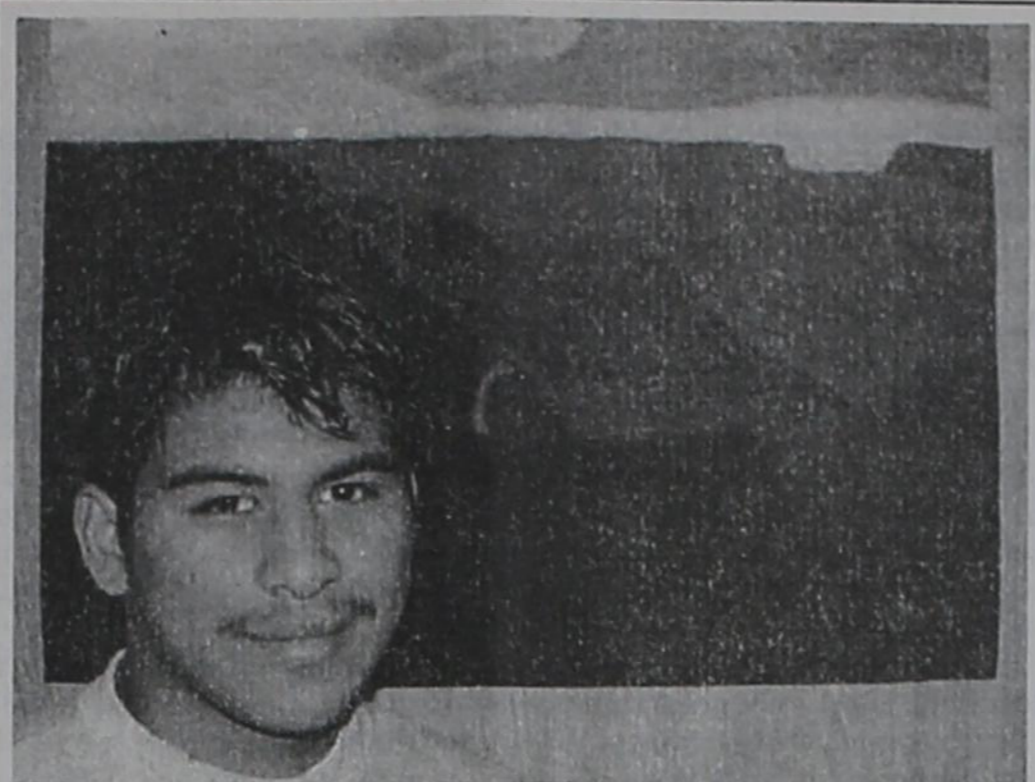
This should be a formal written document that names the potential buyers and sellers, the eventualities that would trigger a sale and the terms of that sale, structured so that valuation for the company remains current. Most common is a cross-purchase, in which the principals who remain buy the ownership interest of those who depart. Quite often the sale is funded by life insurance. Disability buyout insurance may be utilized to fund a sale occasioned by the disability of one owner. If there's no insurance, the sale can be paid for over several years.

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PHS Artist of the Week

The Post High School Artist of the Week is Roland Castaneda. Roland is shown here with his pastel work, "Horizon." He has shown an exceptional ability to use the negative space of the black paper to his advantage. Roland plans to attend college following graduation from PHS. He is undecided about his field of study. Last week, the art students of PHS took a field trip to Lubbock. The group visited the Buddy Holly Center and the Texas Tech Museum where they saw various types of art. The students were excellent representatives of the community.

Woman injured in auto wreck

A single-car accident that occurred early Monday morning sent one person to the hospital.

A woman whose name was not released by the Garza County Sheriff's Department was injured in the accident and was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment.

The accident occurred at about 8:34 a.m. on the Double Fork Brazos River bridge near Justiceburg on U.S. Hwy 84.

Specific information pertaining to the accident was not available, but an official with the sheriff's department indicated the incident did involve guard rail damage.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Kyle Edwards worked the accident.

Doug Smith Christmas program set

The Second Annual Christmas Celebration with Doug Smith is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-3, at the Hotel Garza Historic Bed and Breakfast.

These special performances of Smith's originals and Christmas favorites will take place in the intimate setting of the Hotel Garza dining room. The hotel will be decorated for the holidays.

Smith, a pianist and a composer, has a vast number of creations to his credit, including fresh selections from his 2001 CD release, Confirmation. His latest effort was recorded in the world-class Spencer Theater outside of Ruidoso, N.M.

The Hotel Garza is offering three packages — the evening, the overnight and the Sunday lunch. All packages include food service and special gifts from the artist and the hotel. Rates vary according to the package.

Seating will be limited to 30 individuals per performance.

For more information, call or e-mail Jim Plummer at 806-495-3962 or hotlgrza@gte.net. For more details about the upcoming performances, visit the hotel's website at www.bbhost.com/hotelgarza. For details concerning Smith and his music, call 269-7552 or visit www.dougsmith.com.

Puzzle Solution

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Quanah Maxey honored at 90th birthday party

A birthday celebration was held Sunday honoring Quanah Maxey on his 90th birthday.

The day began with the family attending church services at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ, followed by lunch at the Graham Community Center.

Other guests arrived at 2 p.m. for the birthday party at the community center. They were registered by Angela West, a granddaughter. The registry table featured a fall arrangement, a 1929 senior photo and a current picture of the honoree.

The guests were greeted by the honoree and his wife of almost 64 years, Sue Maxey.

Birthday cake decorated with fall leaves, nuts and punch were served by Michelle Mason and Hayley Mason. They were assisted by Keitha Wright and Melinda Graves.

The serving table was covered with a burgundy cloth and centered with a basket arrangement of cotton bolls, berries, apples and fall leaves. It was flanked by a 1929 Model T coupe car, a replica of Maxey's first automobile, a gift from Jane and Lewis Mason.

The white trellis background was draped with a garland and swag of fall leaves.

Presiding at the money gift tree were Jackie White and Ginger Butler. The money tree was standing on a miniature cotton bale base. Next to the money tree was a clear acrylic suitcase filled with \$1 bills, a gift from Mrs. Maxey's sister and her family in Nevada.

Other decorations included a family tree of fall leaves on the south wall with a road marked by signs of important events in Maxey's 90 years in Garza County.

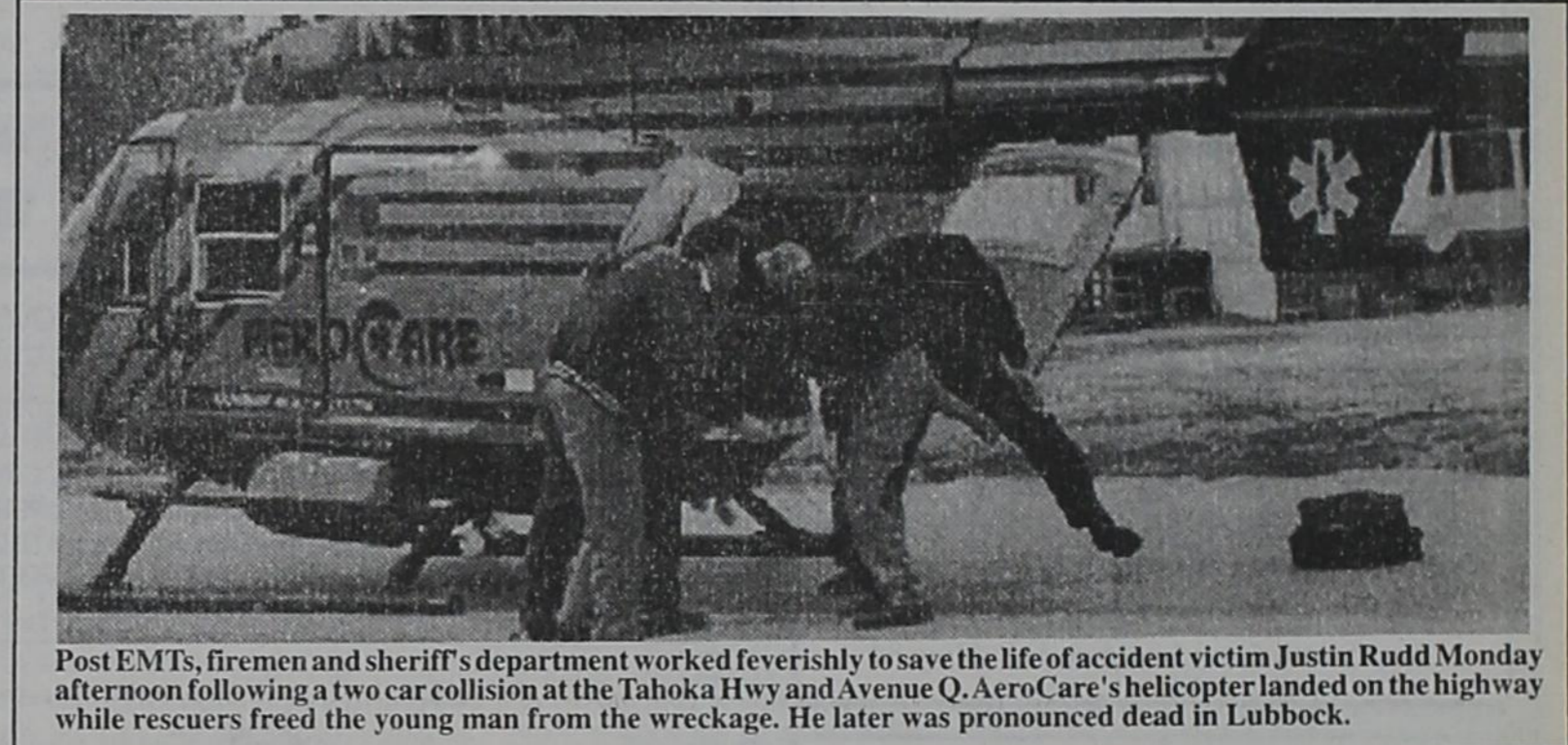
Maxey was named for the famous Comanche chief, Quanah Parker, because he was captured about the time of Maxey's birth.

Hosting the event were the three Maxey daughters and sons-in-law, Orabeth and Noel White, Jane and Lewis Mason and Diane and Ronnie Graves.

Eight of the nine grandchildren and all but three of the 18 great-grandchildren were present. Other relatives attending were from Weatherford, Abilene Midland, Lubbock, Roaring Springs and Santa Fe., N.M., along with friends, relatives and church family from Post.



Quanah Maxey



Post EMTs, firemen and sheriff's department worked feverishly to save the life of accident victim Justin Rudd Monday afternoon following a two car collision at the Tahoka Hwy and Avenue Q. AeroCare's helicopter landed on the highway while rescuers freed the young man from the wreckage. He later was pronounced dead in Lubbock.



Gettin' ready for the "ghosts" and "goblins" on Halloween were the TxDot warehouse crew (left to right) Charles Wallace, Keith Bullard, Robby Dean, Lane Jones and Daniel Redman. (Photo by Judy Bush)

The Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District reminds anyone planning to drill an irrigation well that they must first obtain a permit to do so. Permit forms are available at the District office on the first floor of the Garza County Courthouse in Post, Texas.

To get a permit, a deposit of \$100 must be put up for each well to be drilled. A permit form will be issued on which should be entered the legal description of the property on which the well is to be drilled, the distance of the proposed well site from property lines and also the distance from all existing wells within one-quarter of a mile. This permit form then needs to be signed by three Board Members and returned to the District office, where a permit number and a date will be issued. The permit is now legal and a Driller's Log and Pumping Report form will be issued. When the well is drilled and a completed Driller's Log and Pumping Report form is returned to the District office, the deposit will be refunded.

The Garza County U & FWCD also wishes to call attention to a District Rule concerning "Waste" which prohibits anyone from: "Willfully or negligently causing, suffering, or permitting ground water to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road or road ditch, or onto land other than that of the owner."

Anyone desiring a copy of the Garza County U & FWCD Rules may obtain a copy at the District Office.

Obituaries

Donnie Cowley

Services for Donnie Cowley, 41, of Post were held at the Post Church of Christ Saturday, November 4, 2000, 2:00 pm. Paul D. Jones, minister, officiated. The Rev. Jim Graham, pastor Church of the Nazarene assisted. Burial was at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowley died Thursday, November 2, 2000, in Garza County.

He was born April 2, 1959 in Slaton to Bobby Wayne and Sonja Sue (Cass) Cowley.

He attended Post schools and moved to Arkansas. He married Debbie Martin, Feb. 10, 1976 at Neosho, Missouri. They lived in Arkansas and moved to Post in December, 1978. At which time he went to work for Palmers as a tool pusher and backhoe operator. His special interests included his family, grand children, working on cars and wood work of all types. He was especially proud of his work for Sammy Palmer.

Survivors include his wife: Debbie, one daughter: Tisha Cowley of the home. Four sons: Joey and wife Tabatha Cowley and Bobby and wife Pam Cowley, both of Post, Derreck Cowley of San Diego, California and Joshua Cowley of the home. His father and wife: Bobby and Laura Cowley of Nocona, his mother: Sonja Sue Smithey of Lubbock. One brother: Ronnie Cowley of Post and one sister: Reitha Smithey of Lubbock and four grandchildren: Tereka Cowley, Tyler Cowley Destiny Cowley, Chole Cowley and expecting two at this time.

Pallbearers were Ivan Line, Danny Windham, Charles McClain, Sammy Palmer, Jerry Tyler and Brady Sanders.



Justin Rudd

Funeral Services for Justin Rudd, 20, will be Thursday, November 9, 2000 at the First Baptist Church, 2:00 P.M. The Rev. R.D. Thommarson, retired Baptist minister from Roswell, New Mexico will officiate and Bo Jackson will assist. Burial will follow at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Justin died Monday, November 6, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born in Post to Elbert and Judy (Lofton) Rudd September 5, 1980. He attended school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tularosa, New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico, Castle Rock, Colorado and Post. In 1994 he and his family returned to Post and he graduated in 1999. He was an artist and had a very vivid imagination.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather: John Raymond Rudd, March 24, 1985.

Survivors include his parents: Elbert and Judy Rudd of Post, two brothers: Jay and wife Tracy Rudd of Camp Lejeune, N.C. and James Rudd of Post. Two sisters:

Jan and husband Brent Hewitt of Post and Johanna Rudd of Houston. Maternal grandparents: Billy Joe and Peggy Lofton of Post, paternal grandmother: Opal Rudd of Slaton. His fiancée: Aimee Voyles.



Irene Harris

Graveside services for Irene Harris, 72, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring. Hudman Funeral Home of Post was in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, Nov. 4, in Lubbock.

Born in San Angelo Feb. 27, 1928, she was a homemaker and a resident of Lubbock for many years. She was a former resident of Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Johnston of Houston and Andrea Dunn of Post; one son, Marvin Andrew Harris Jr. of Abilene; one sister, Verda Kelly of Lubbock; one brother, Burl Chandler of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

29 arrested here last week

Twenty-nine individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

On Nov. 1, a 44-year-old female was jailed for public intoxication and a 17-year-old male was held on charges of criminal mischief.

Three individuals were booked into the jail on Nov. 2, including a 19-year-old male, driving while license suspended; a 33-year-old male, warrant; and a 42-year-old male, disorderly conduct.

Three arrests were made on Nov. 3, including that of a 42-year-old male, driving while license suspended; a 19-year-old male, possession of marijuana/under two ounces; and a 48-year-old male, driving while intoxicated.

On Nov. 4, a 35-year-old male was jailed for DWI.

Eighteen individuals, ranging in ages from 18 to 50, were held in the jail for the Border Patrol Nov. 5. Also arrested on that date was an 18-year-old male for possession of marijuana and a 32-year-old male for DWI/3rd offense and driving while license suspended.

On Nov. 6, a 29-year-old male was jailed for endangering a child and unlawfully carrying a weapon, while a 71-year-old man was arrested for criminal trespass.

What's real in politics is what the voters decide is real.
—Ben J. Wattenberg

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BY JOHN LEHTI

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... DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!

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NEXT WEEK: THE MAN WHO LOST HIS HEAD OVER A DANCE!

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Opinions



And thereafter, unseen cancer of the body politic

by Walter E. Williams

The social chaos seen in other countries such as sabotage, guerilla bands and political assassinations has yet to emerge in our country. Because of that, we Americans have little appreciation and even indifference to the attack on the laws, customs and institutions that create the fabric for a free society.



The Clinton/Gore administration has ratcheted up to an unprecedented level the attack on the rule of law and constitutional government; what's worse is that we have applauded and supported the attack. Let's look at the last eight years and ask ourselves if this is the America we want to bequeath to our children and grandchildren.

For centuries, common law has held that criminals were responsible for their crimes, not those who manufactured the implement criminals used in the crime. Nowadays, that's not the view of local government officials who've brought suit against gun manufacturers; neither is it the view of the Clinton/Gore administration.

The logical extension to suing gun manufacturers for murder and mayhem is to sue match manufacturers for arson, kitchen utensil manufacturers for stabbings, chemical manufacturers for poisonings. The list of whom-to-sue-for-what is limited only by one's imagination.

Attorneys and city officials involved in the attack on gun manufacturers know the common law. They are simply engaged in extortion as a means to fatten city budgets. Another Clinton/Gore administration attack on the rule of law that received wide American support was its offensive against the tobacco industry.

For decades, there have been suits against tobacco manufacturers by smokers who became ill from smoking. The suits were routinely dismissed. Judges and juries ruled that smokers themselves are responsible for their sickness.

They reached their decision using the centuries old common-law doctrine known as assumption-of-risk. For at least four decades, smokers were warned by government and medical authorities of risks associated with cigarette smoking. Should we now sue confectioners for obesity, skateboard

manufacturers for broken bones and weathermen for erroneous predictions?

Another legacy of the Clinton/Gore administration sanctioned by most Americans is the idea that it's OK for a person to commit and suborn perjury, obstruct justice, and tamper with witnesses if it's "just about sex." In defending Clinton, members of the White House staff, some of them lawyers, attacked and demeaned a duly appointed officer of the court — Kenneth Starr.

So here's my question to you: If some future president is summoned to court, is it OK for him to commit perjury, suborn perjury and obstruct justice? As surely as night follows day, a future president will employ Clinton's strategy if he gets in trouble.

Through the use of executive orders and regulatory agencies, the Clinton/Gore administration has made a mockery of separation of powers. The administration has summarily bypassed congressional legislative authority in important areas such as environmental, labor and civil-rights law, not to mention waging war in several countries.

While the Clinton/Gore administration has led the attack on rule of law and constitutional limits, it has had willing supporters on both sides of the aisle in Congress. Those not backing the Clinton/Gore agenda, for the most part, have been too cowardly to raise their voices in objection.

Then there's our Supreme Court, which Alexander Hamilton called "the least dangerous" branch of government. Justices are fully aware of the ongoing assault on the fabric of our society, yet they sit in silence while the White House and Congress put nail after nail in our Constitution's coffin.

Often they pick up the "hammer" to lend a helping hand. I ask you: Is this the American trend that you want for your children and grandchildren one where there's rule by men, not rule of law?

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Telling the truth about government crimes...

by Rep. Ron Paul

Last month, I made a huge "gaffe" on national television, I told the truth about the crimes of the U.S. Government.

As you can imagine, the ceiling fell in, and a couple of walls too. Congressman are supposed to support the government, I was told. 'Oh, it's okay to criticize around the edges but there are certain subjects a member of the House of Representatives is not supposed to bring up.'

I was interviewed on C-SPAN's morning Washington Journal, and I used the opportunity, as I do all such media appearances, to point out how many of our liberties have been stolen by the federal government. If we stuck to the Constitution as written, we would have no federal meddling in our schools, no Federal Reserve, no U.S. membership in the UN, no gun control, and no foreign aid. We should have no welfare for corporations or the "poor," no American troops in 100 foreign countries, no NAFTA, GATT or "fast-track," no arrogant federal judges usurping states' rights, no attacks on private property and no income tax. We could get rid of most of the cabinet departments, most of the agencies and most of the budget. The government would be small, frugal and limited.

That system is called liberty. It's what the Founding Fathers gave us. Under liberty, we built the greatest, freest, most prosperous, most decent country on earth. It's no coincidence that the monstrous growth of the federal government has been accompanied by a sickening decline in living standards and moral standards. The feds want us to be hamsters on a treadmill - working hard, all day long to pay high taxes, but otherwise entirely docile and controlled.

Well, I'm sorry, but that's not America. It's not what the founding fathers gave us.

So, on that TV interview, I emphasized not only the attacks on our property, but also the decline of our civil liberties at the hands of the federal police. There are not supposed to be any federal police according to the Constitution.

Then I really went over the line. I talked about the Waco massacre. Bill Clinton and Janet Reno claim those 81 men, women, and children, burned down their own church and killed themselves, and good riddance. So, they put a few survivors on trial and threw them in prison for 40 years.

We're not supposed to remember that the Bureau of alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms - talk about an unconstitutional Agency - rather than arrest David Koresh on his regular morning jog, called in the TV stations for a big publicity bonanza and sent a SWAT team in black masks and black uniforms to break down his front door, guns blazing. They also sent in a helicopter gunship to shoot at the roof of a church full of innocents.

The Branch Davidians resisted, and after a heartless siege of almost two months, and after cutting off food, water and electricity, and playing horrible rock and roll through huge speakers 24 hours a day, the feds sent in the tanks to crush the walls of the church, and inject

poisonous CS gas. Now, CS gas is banned under the Paris Convention on Chemical Warfare. The U.S. could not use it in a war. But it could and did use it against American civilians.

After the tanks did their work on the church, the place burst into flames and all 81 people - men, women, children and babies - were incinerated in screaming horror.

Did some feds set the fire? Did flammable CS gas ignite, since without electricity, the parishioners were using lanterns? striking one of the bales of hay being used against the thin walls as a "defense" against bullets? Or did the Davidians, as Clinton and Reno claim, kill themselves?

Whatever the truth, there's no question that an irresponsible federal government has innocent blood on its hands.

In my interview, in answer to a caller's question, I pointed out that Waco, and the federal murders at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, especially the FBI sniper's shot that blasted apart the head of a mother holding her baby, caused many Americans to live in fear of federal power.

Then I uttered the sentiments that caused the media hysteria. I said that a lot of Americans fear that they too might be attacked by federal SWAT teams for exercising their Constitutional rights or merely for wanting to be left alone.

You've never seen anything like it. For days, in an all-out assault, I was attacked by Democrats, big business, establishment Republicans, and of course, the media in Washington - and my home state of Texas.

Newspapers foamed at the mouth, calling me a "right-wing extremist." (Say, isn't that what George III called Thomas Jefferson?)

I was even blamed for the Oklahoma City bombing. And by the way, I don't believe we've gotten the full truth on that, either.

All my opponents were outraged that a congressman would criticize big government. "If you don't like Washington, resign," said a typical big city newspaper editorial.

But the media, as usual, were all wet. Do they ever get anything right? The average congressman may go to Washington to wallow in power and line his pockets with a big lobbying job for special interest - so he can keep ripping off the taxpayers.

But that's not why I'm in Congress. It's not why I left my medical practice as a physician. It's not why I refuse a plush congressional pension.

I'm in this fight for a reason. I will not let the crooks and clowns and criminals have their way. I'm in Congress to represent the ideas of liberty, the ideas that you and I share, for the people of my district, for the people of Texas, for the people of America. That's why I'm working to stop federal abuses and to cut the government - its taxes, its bureaucrats, its paramilitary police, its spending, its meddling overseas and every single unconstitutional action it takes.

Not much of the federal leviathan would be left, if I had my way. But you'd be able to keep the money you earn, your privacy would be secure, your dollar would be sound, your local school would be tops and your kids wouldn't be sent off to some useless or vicious foreign war to fight

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Does Caesar own your property?

by Wes Burnett
When people's property is stolen from them, even if that property is not worth a dime, it is still theft. It makes no difference if theft is by one individual or several, it's still theft.

In the name of the "good of society," Texans routinely turn over the power of theft to their government "representatives" in an attempt to absolve themselves of such sinful behavior.

"Well, how else can we pay for government?" is the standard reply by defenders of this ungodly system. Or, they'll say something like, "Jesus said give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," as if that is supposed to smooth over the conflict with God's Commandment: "Thou shalt not steal."

I responded to one such comment last week by asking, "Are you suggesting that Caesar owns our property?" The meek reply was, "Well, I guess so." If we equate Caesar with today's government, then Jesus' words certainly apply to us.

At least some folks see the reality ... that in this socialist system under which we suffer, all property is owned by government, and we, the serfs (or slaves), have no recourse but to fork over payment and quit complaining. It's a great system for those who have no interest in securing ownership of their property.

I'm going to be one of those who keeps on complaining, just as Jesus stood firmly on God's word, so shall I. Theft is wrong, whether that theft is by one or by representative of millions... it is still wrong.

And so, we must eliminate government ownership of our property and take clear title to what is ours. Otherwise we must continue paying tribute to Caesar through taxation.

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When I say cut taxes, I don't mean fiddle with the code. I mean abolish the income tax and the IRS and replace them with nothing.

Recently, I asked a famous Republican committee chairman, who is always talking about getting rid of the IRS, why he engineered a secret \$580 million raise for the tax collectors.

"They need it for their computers," this guy told me. So the IRS can't extract enough from us as it is?

I won't play the Capitol Hill games with the Capitol Hill gang, denouncing the IRS while giving the Gestapo more of your money. Or figuring out some other federal tax for them to squeeze out of you.

I also want to abolish the Federal Reserve and send Alan Greenspan out to get a job.

The value of our dollar and the level of our interest rates are not supposed to be manipulated by a few members of the power elite meeting secretly in a marble palace.

The Federal Reserve is unconstitutional, pure and simple. Without the Federal Reserve, our money could not be inflated at the behest of big government or big banks. Your income and savings would not lose their value.

Just as important, we wouldn't have this endless string of booms and busts, recessions and depressions, with each bust getting worse.

I also work to save our schools from D.C. interference. Not only do the feds' new curricula smear the Founders as "racist, slave-owning elitists," they seek to dumb down our students so they will all be equal. "Look-say" reading and the abolition of phonics has the same purpose, and so does the new "fuzzy" math, in which there are no right and wrong answers.

But ever since the beginning of federal aid to education and accelerating with the establishment of the rotten Department of Education, SAT scores have been dropping. Schools, with very few exceptions, are getting worse every year. To save our kids, we must get the sticky fingers of the feds off our local schools, and let parents rule.

And then there's my least favorite topic: the UN. World government is obviously unconstitutional. It undermines our country's sovereignty in the worst way possible. That's why I want us out of the U.N, and the U.N itself taking a hike. After all, the UN is socialist, and corrupt. Many votes can be bought with a "blonde and a case of scotch," one UN ambassador once said. It costs many billions and it puts our soldiers in UN uniforms under foreign commanders, and sends them off to unconstitutional, undeclared wars.

When Michael New, one of the finest young men I've ever met, objected to wearing UN blue, he was kicked out of the Army.

Not one dime for the UN, and not one American soldier. Not in Haiti, not in Bosnia, not in Somalia, not in Rwanda. I know it's radical, but how about devoting our efforts to defending America, and only America?

Rep. Ron Paul is a Republican, congressman from the 14th district in Texas.

Lions bushwhack 'Lopes 10-7

by Wes Burnett
The Post Antelope football team had victory in its grasp last Friday night, all the way to the last 30 seconds, leading 7-3. That's when New Deal's shifty quarterback Cade Pierce, bottled up by two 'Lope defenders, lofted a pass into the end zone to Joey Barajas for the go-ahead score.

The miracle play came on fourth down for New Deal at the Post three yard line. The Post defense, playing inspired and hard-nosed all night long, chased Pierce off to the right sideline, where it looked like they had him trapped for a loss, but as he was going down he threw the ball for the touchdown.

The 'Lopes had gone ahead 7-3 as time ran out in the first half, and held that lead throughout the remainder of the game until that final drive by the Lions.

New Deal scored first early in the second quarter, after the 'Lope defense held off the Lions, forcing a field goal from the 15 yard line with 10:42 on the clock.

Both defenses were living up to their reputations, as neither the Lions nor the Antelopes could sustain offensive threats. The Lions turned the ball over with a fumble on the first punt return. Luis Zubia recovered for the 'Lopes.

The offense took the ball at the Lion 46, but four plays later turned it over on downs at the 33. The Lions were hammered on defensive plays by C.J. Sims, Michael Huff, Tyrone Jefferson and Jonathan Curtis forcing a punt. The 'Lope offense took the ball at their own 27 and managed four yards before punting again.

New Deal then opened up an 11 play drive that resulted in the field goal. Key defensive action stopping the drive were credited to Jeremy Baker.

After the field goal, the Lion defense again stood firm against the 'Lopes, forcing another punt by Bryan Looney, which rolled dead at the Lion 38. Another Lion drive to the goal line backed up the 'Lopes, but on second down from the Post 41, Pierce's pass to Barajas was intercepted by Huff at the Post 23 yard line.

Mitchell Mills got the ball, pumping his legs through tacklers on three plays, picking up the first of very few first downs of the night. The drive was clipped by a quarterback sack and a third down quarterback keeper which fell short of the marker. Looney punted the ball deep to the Lion 25.

The Post defense came to life, with Jonathan Curtis, Michael Gonzales and

Baker putting on the pressure. Baker sacked the quarterback at the 15, forcing a punt. The Antelope offense took the punt at the Lion 47 with 1:15 left in the first half. Two plays later Huff's pass deep down field was intercepted by the Lions at the 23.

Four plays later, after two pass completions, Pierce's pass deep into Post territory was intercepted by Tyrone Jefferson, and he put on a 70 yard show for the fans. Jefferson took the ball down his right sideline, and with great downfield blocking, he dodged and cut back to his left through a host of would be tacklers, racing to the end zone.

Time ran out during Jefferson's touchdown scamper, and Brody Robertson's extra point put the 'Lopes on top 7-3 at halftime. Post fans cheered the gutsy performance of their team.

It was all defense in the third and fourth quarters. The Lions were able to muster more first downs, but the Post defense really shined late in the third quarter when the Lions were pounding on the door at the one yard line.

On fourth down, as the fourth quarter opened up, Lion running back Chris Weston took the ball over right guard, and was stood up by the entire right side of the Post defense.

The Antelopes managed a first down, managing to get the ball out to the 17 before punting. Another great defensive battle forced the Lions to punt. Leading the defensive charge were Jeremy Bland, Tyrone Jefferson, Baker and Clinton Curtis.

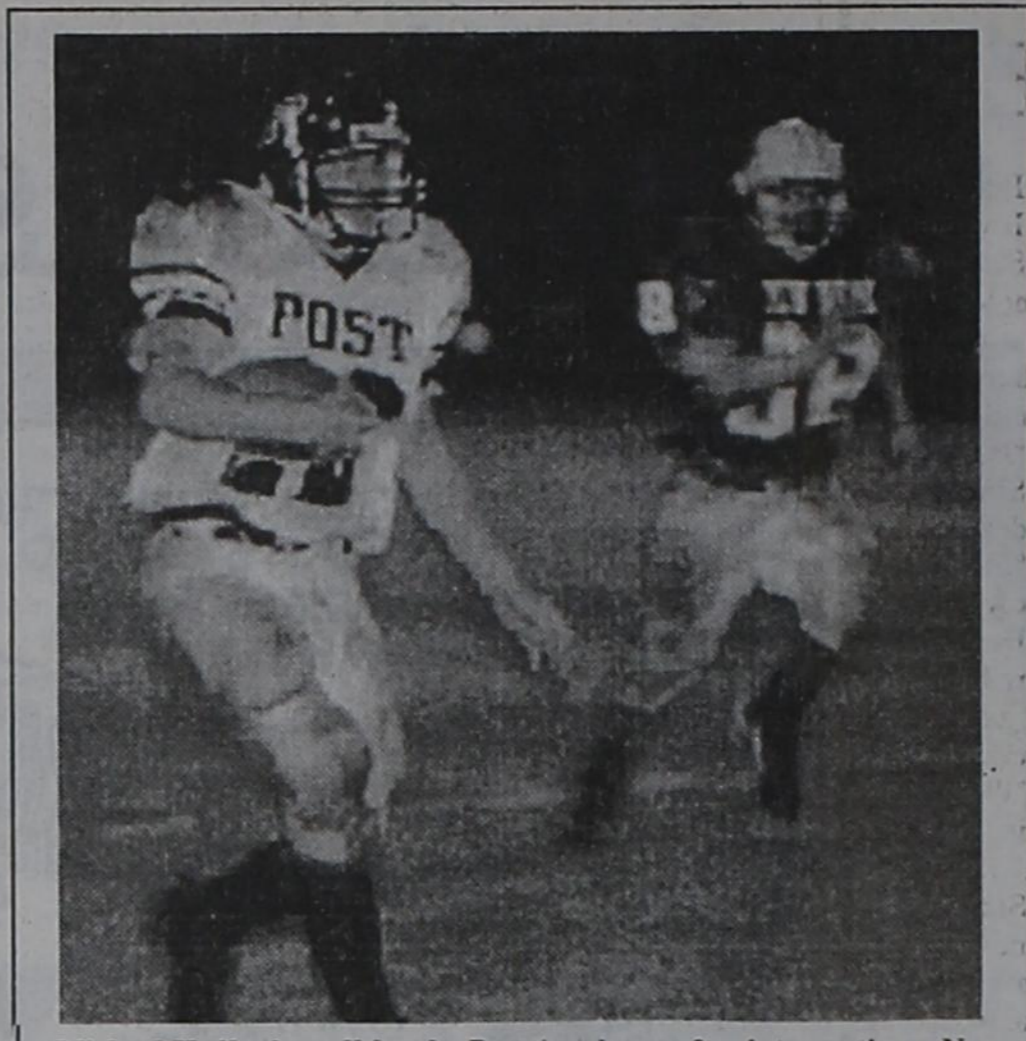
The 'Lopes took the punt at their own 14, and could only get to the 21 before punting again. With 3:30 on the clock, New Deal began its winning drive. A fourth down offsides penalty against the 'Lopes set the ball at the Post 43. Then Pierce, under heavy pressure, threw a desperation pass, which was tipped by a Post defender and fell into the arms of Randy Reed for a Lion first down at the eight yard line.

Led by Huff and Jefferson, the 'Lope defense held the Lions out of the end zone, with Brett Mullins getting to the three before Ramiro Hernandez was slammed to the ground for no gain on third down by Jefferson.

Then on fourth down Pierce rolled to his right, and just before going down, threw the pass that took the game away from the 'Lopes.

The 'Lope offense took the kickoff and had two plays to recover. Both pass plays were incomplete as time ran out.

Friday the Antelopes host the district leading Idalou Wildcats.



Michael Huff takes off for the Post Antelopes after intercepting a New Deal pass during first half action at New Deal last Friday evening. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Middle School teams win

7th graders win 16-14

The seventh grade 'Lopes dropped their final game of the year in a 16-14 game in New Deal.

The opening drive for the Antelopes started well, with a 60-yard touchdown run by Barbosa on the second play of the game. The PAT was no good.

New Deal held the 'Lopes from scoring for the remainder of the first half.

The second half had the 'Lopes scoring twice, the first time on a 60-yard run by Barbosa which was called back. The 'Lopes scored again with just over one minute left in the game on a 10-yard run by Barbosa. The PAT was good.

The Antelopes had more than 140 yards of offense in the game.

"The 'Lopes have never really been challenged all season," the coach said. "When they were, they stepped up to the challenge and never gave up. It showed a lot of character and desire to be champions."

8th grade whips New Deal

The eighth grade Antelopes rolled over New Deal last week 44-14.

The 'Lopes dominated the game, played in New Deal, with outstanding play by the offensive and the defensive squads, as well as special teams.

"The eighth grade 'Lopes finished the season with a bang last Thursday by beating New Deal," said Coach Mike Martin. "The 'Lopes totally dominated every phase of the game."

Scoring drives included a two-play, 33-yard drive finished by Landa with a 15-yard touchdown run, PAT run good; a nine-play, 76-yard drive finished by Lott with a four-yard touchdown run, PAT run good; an eight-play, 53-yard drive capped by Blacklock with a one-yard touchdown run, PAT run failed; a two-play, 61-yard drive finished by Lott with a 55-yard touchdown run, PAT run good; and a single-play, 60-yard drive where Lott raced 60 yards for a touchdown, followed by a good point-after attempt.

The offense logged a total of 305 yards on the evening.

Coco Valdez also had a 9-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The team finished the year with a 7-1 record and was undefeated in district play.



Post Junior Varsity center Jordan Nelson (77) puts the football into quarterback Kenny Ratke's hands near the New Deal goal line on the first touchdown drive last Thursday here.

J.V. edges New Deal 28-24

The Post Junior Varsity football team won another important game last Thursday in a 28-22 win over the visiting New Deal Lions.

It was a nip and tuck battle, with the young 'Lopes coming from behind, twice before taking the lead for good late in the game.

The 'Lopes opened scoring on their first possession with a nine play drive that was highlighted by a 35 yard halfback pass Brandon Bell to Rene Mendoza, setting up a first down at the Lion 14. The touchdown came with Kris Hernandez ramming in from the five yard line. The two-point conversion pass attempt from quarterback Kenny Ratke to Bell went incomplete, with Post leading 6-0.

The Lions struck quick and fast, with the New Deal running back ripping through defenders on the first play from scrimmage for a 65 yard touchdown scamper. The two point conversion put New Deal up 8-6.

Not to be silenced, the 'Lope offense came roaring back with an impressive touchdown drive. Hernandez and Bell shared the running chores, with Hernandez getting a 35 yard first

down ending the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, Ratke lofted a 16 yard touchdown pass to Bell to put the 'Lopes a 12, then the two point conversion increased the lead to 14-8.

The Lions opened up another offensive drive ending with a 55 yard pass completion for their second score and with the extra point, retook the lead at 16-14.

The 'Lopes were unable to score as time ran out in the first half.

The Post defense stopped the Lions following the second half kickoff, when a Lion receiver coughed up the ball, which was recovered by Post at the 'Lope 38 yard line. They were unable to take advantage of the turnover, and the Lions got the ball back late in the third quarter.

Starting on their own 45, the Lions scored early in the fourth quarter, and led 24-14.

Hernandez, Bell and Ratke combined on the next drive to tie the game at 22-24.

The hometown defense took charge, forcing the Lions to punt on their next possession, then the 'Lope offense put its final points on the

board. Hernandez, Bell and Ratke led the attack, with the touchdown coming on a 14 yard pass from Ratke to Bell. The point after failed, and Post led 28-24.

The Lion attack was squelched by the Post defenders with a pass interception, allowing the offense to run out the final seconds for the victory.

Ty Mason, Pablo Garcia, Jordan Nelson, Mark McCallister, Adrian Loredo and Brice Easertling were credited with leading the blocking for the hundred yard rushers. Hernandez rushed for 178 yards, was credited with two touchdowns and converted two, two-point conversions.

"These young men really played hard and stepped it up a notch," coach Fred Postell emphasized. "The linemen had a great game and the backs really blocked well for one another," he added.

"We got a score at the end of the ball game, but the defense did a good job keeping them out of the end zone. This was a good win for our team," Postell concluded.



Post Antelope fans demonstrated real team loyalty on a cold, wet and blustery Friday night at New Deal. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR THE COUNTY OF GARZA PROPOSED ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY ORDER

The County Commissioners of Garza County, will conduct a public meeting under the authority of Chapter 366, Texas Health & Safety Code to consider the regulation of on-site sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Post Texas, to prevent possible pollution of injury to public health. A copy of the proposed order is available for review at Judge Dalby's Office, 2nd Floor Courthouse 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The public meeting will be held at:

Location: Garza County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Post, Texas
Date: November 13, 2000
Time: 9:00 a.m.

All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the public meeting.

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 Garza County, Texas

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Ed Sims has a real history with spurs

Ed Sims rode into the rodeo arena, wearing a new pair of spurs. It was an event that would change his life. Sims was ranching in the Uvalde area in 1974 when he asked one of his employees to build him a pair of spurs he had designed. Sims wore the spurs to a rodeo, where they drew a lot of attention. Many were curious about where Sims had purchased the spurs, and when they learned the spurs were hand-made, asked if he could have some made for them.

"It was really an accident," Sims said, "but that's how it all got started." Sims went to an Austin foundry to have a mold made for the spurs and ordered the minimum number — 200 pairs — cast.

"I took 'em to the first roping after that and 39 pairs sold," Sims said. "In six weeks I was sold out."

Demand for Sims' spurs, spurred by word of mouth, increased, and Sims carried the business along as a sideline to the family's ranching operation. In its first year, Ed Sims Spur Company sold more than \$19,000 worth of products. That number totaled more than \$49,000 in the second year.

"We got to the point we either had to get into the business or get out," Sims said. "Cattle values were down, so we went into the business. We bought \$175,000 worth of equipment and sold the cattle."

Sims' business grew quickly. Bill Hedrick of Post ran the office and "understood the needs of horse people," and more than a dozen salesman traveled, providing Sims spur and bit products to western stores, feed stores and wholesale market showrooms all over the United States.

Soon, interest in Sims' products came from locations outside the U.S. Three Canadian representatives were added, and Waldrop & Cassanova of Australia became one of the company's largest customers.

"This thing just mushroomed," Sims said. "We based our business on quality, service and guarantee, and we just grew and grew."

Eventually, Ed Sims Spur Company became the largest manufacturer of bits and spurs in the nation. Its products, created through the use of 64 molds and dyes, were endorsed by many of the top horsemen and women in the world. Products bearing the Sims name were sold in Australia, Canada, England, Germany, South America and Sweden, but the bulk of the company's sales came from Texas, Florida, Oregon, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Sims created spurs for a number of notable individuals, including Gene Autry, Reba McEntire, Nick Nolte, Red Stegall, Charlie Daniel, Loretta Lynn, Buck Taylor and Lynn Anderson, as well as for all of the day's PRCA champions and Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen crownholders. Sims often donated spurs to charity events and often found himself in the company of celebrities.

"George Strait's were one of the prettiest pairs of spurs we made," Sims said. Strait's spurs featured his name and several musical notes.

Perhaps the most notable of the company's creations was a pair of solid 18k gold spurs a man had made as a Christmas gift for his wife who rode cutting horses. The man contacted Sims in the fall of the year, and in November, Sims purchased a "\$15,000 chunk of gold" from which to create the spurs. The pair was delivered on Christmas eve and, according to Sims, the woman was so enthralled by the gift that she put the spurs on her boots and wore them to church.

At the company's peak, 100 pairs of spurs and 75 bits were created each work day. Routinely, Ed Sims Spur Company observed a five-day work week, but that often stretched to six and even seven days, depending on the demand.

Sims also provided spurs and related products — spur-themed ashtrays, bookends, candy dishes and door knockers — for various companies, including Marlboro and General Electric.

"We made 'em all," Sims said. "It was a lot of fun, until the last couple of years."

By the end of the 1980s, the Sims were seeing worker's compensation, insurance, Social Security and unemployment insurance costs climbing, while competition from Korean manufacturers who were mass-producing inexpensive spurs and bits were costing them sales.

So in 1990, after 16 years of tremendous success, Ed decided to close the business. But that didn't curb the demand for Sims' products.

"We still get calls, people wanting to know if we've got an extra pair of those

little roping spurs," Ed Sims said.

Each Sims-created product generated after the company's first year bears the letters S-I-M-S, discouraging counterfeit knock-offs. Today, Sims' spurs are collectibles and command prices of up to \$500 in collector's circles.

"They're very recognizable," Anne Sims said. "It's fun to be watching a western movie and Ed'll say, 'That bit's one of mine.'"

The couple has many of the pieces they created displayed throughout their home, along with other antique pieces they've accumulated. Several pairs of family spurs dating back more than 100 years accent the couple's front room, as do numerous other bits, spurs and buckles.

"I'm really not a collector," Ed Sims said, "but I've often traded for pieces I'd like to have."

"This is like our own little museum," Anne Sims said. The couple, originally from the South Plains, returned to Post in 1995 following the closure of their business. Today, Ed runs a few head of Longhorns and remains active in roping while Anne is a real estate broker. They have two daughters who reside in South Texas, a son who lives in Post, and eight grandchildren.

"We had fun and really enjoyed it," Ed Sims said of the couple's 16 years in spur business. "We met a lot of people. And everywhere we go, people know us."

"That's one of the comments we always get — the quality of his workmanship was just superb," said Anne Sims. "We offered a lifetime guarantee on our products. We shipped all over the world, servicing about 2,500 accounts, but we couldn't compete with what was coming in."

"Quality and service were our main things, and we backed that up with our guarantee — no questions asked," Ed Sims said. "One of our employees inspected every order that went out. That quality is what people remember."

"People really do know him," said Anne Sims. "Some people call him the King of the bit and spur business. I'm proud to be known as Mrs. Ed Sims."

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Class of '65 had a blast!

I asked Judy to relay our heartfelt gratitude to the city of Post, and all of the people that were so kind and patient with us during the reunion weekend. We always thought we were the best class but there was no doubt that we were the loudest.

We were also blessed to watch the Antelopes beat the tar out of Tahoka. Congratulations "BOLD GOLD". Our class is appreciative to the Post Dispatch for the coverage of our reunion.

Thank you city of Post. Kindest Regards,
Larry Osman Class of '65

to Burton Christian a week earlier posing two basic fundamental questions concerning the Texas Transportation Code (see enclosed copy).

Please notice how Major Smith's response did not fully answer my questions in that no citation of sources was included. He also defined the term "motor vehicle" by a "general definition." After studying the Texas Transportation Code, I discovered a particularly vital part of understanding it's applicability. The whole code is under the Title of "transportation."

Immediately it can be seen that the term "motor vehicle" must be defined according to the definition of the term "transportation." This term is not defined within the Code itself. It is my understanding that if a term is not defined in the Code, then it must be done in the context of the constitution, which limits legislative and governmental authority and power, as well as in Black's Law Dictionary.

Constitutionally, Texas is a Common Law state (see enclosed copies). Hence, the legislature has no authority to pass bills regulating the use of private property. Common sense would dictate this to include traveling on public roads in automobiles.

This finding is further backed by a brief word study of "Transportation" out of Black's Law Dictionary (ed. 1999). Here "transportation" is defined very similar to the Major's explanation, except he left out one key word, "carrier." Next I went to the word "carrier" and noted its definition as follows, "an individual or organization (such as a railroad or an airline) that transports passengers or goods for a fee" (emphasis added, see enclosed copies). It seems the legislature knew the intent of the Code.

Your response concerning this matter is important to me. Did Major Smith answer my questions correctly? If so, I request that you explain the discrepancy between our findings. If you do not agree with his answers, then I need you to answer the questions in my original letter dated August 7, 2000.

Mr. Thomas responded (9-20-2000): Dear Mr. Burnett: This is in response to your letter dated September 11, 2000. Major Lee Smith has adequately addressed all matters you have inquired about.

I'm still waiting for adequate answers based on the law, not on general definitions, to my questions.
Tim Burnett, Denton

Does transportation code apply to me?

As a believing Christian it is my sincere desire to abide by the laws of the land. According to 1 Peter 2:13-14 (King James Bible), it is God's will for His people to subject themselves to "institutional ordinances of man for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In order for a child of God, or any individual to abide by ordinances, they must have a clear and simple understanding of what behavior is expected under a particular law or code. This is true not only for private citizens but also government officers and agents. Therefore, a precise study of the code would reveal it's scope, or to whom it applies.

The one code in Texas, which seems to effect the largest population of citizens, is the Transportation Code. Hence, this code was chosen to discover its applicability. After studying the Texas Transportation Code and watching the Department of Public Safety (D.P.S.) activities, the only action left to take was to correspond directly with the D.P.S.

The first letter I sent was addressed to Burton Christian (Chief of Administration). Mr. Christian referred the letter to Major Lee Smith (Traffic Law Enforcement). My second letter was to Thomas A. Davis, Jr. (Director of D.P.S.).

Your readers should pay close attention to the responders' negligence by not citing their sources, even though my letters included requests for citations from the Transportation Code and/or Black's Law Dictionary. Please carefully read the following letters.

Tim Burnett to Burton Christian; Chief of Administration (8-7-2000): "Dear Sir, As a natural citizen of the state of Texas, and a Christian by faith, it is my honest and sincere desire to obey the codes and the law of the land (1 Peter 2:13-14 KJV Bible). In order to accomplish this, it is imperative that I know what codes apply to me (or my property).

My current study of the Texas Transportation Code is intended to discover overall applicability.

The term "motor vehicle" appears throughout the code. The code falls under the name, "Transportation Code."

Here are two basic questions:

1. How is the term "Transportation" defined legally, as used in the Texas "Transportation" Code?
2. I travel in a 1985 Oldsmobile Regency 98. According to the Texas Transportation Code, is this car (by nature), a "motor vehicle?" In this scenario, consider the Oldsmobile not registered with the STATE OF TEXAS, and its title not certified with the STATE.

When answering these questions, only use the Code and a legal dictionary (if needed), to back your responses. This study does not involve case law research.

Major Lee Smith Responded (8-14-2000):

Dear Mr. Burnett: You posed two questions, the first being the meaning of "transportation", and the second as to whether or not your automobile is a motor vehicle.

First, transportation is defined as the movement of goods or persons from one place to another. Secondly, the general definition of a motor vehicle is one that is self-propelled. If your 1985 Oldsmobile Regency 98 is self-propelled, it would be defined as a motor vehicle.

Letter I wrote to Mr. Davis, Director DPS (9-11-2000):

This is to acknowledge receipt of response from Major Lee Smith, dated August 14, 2000 (see enclosed copy). His letter was in response to one I sent



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Two basic kinds of sick people

It has become ever clearer over the years that people can be divided into two distinct groups when it comes to being sick. There are those that do not like to be ill, complain little, and recover as quickly as they can.

Almost all children are in this group. They hate being sick. Aside from the temporary reprieve from school, being sick hurts and they do their best to get well. They have few ulterior motives beyond that initial benefit of missing school.

Many adults are this way. We all know the people who have a zillion hours of sick time built up. As a doctor you practically have to beat them over the head to get them to stay home.

Somewhere, though, the notion that being sick can get you things that you want begins to creep in. For some, it is merely a rest from work on occasion. My Mom called these "Mental Health Days" around our house. Apparently we didn't take enough of them. I'll leave that alone for now.

After a while, a subset of those folks that have adopted the "being sick can be rewarding" way of life evolve into that small cadre of patients that cause ulcers in the doctors that treat them. They are "The Constant Complainers," or, TCC for short.

They are not difficult to spot as they have several identifying features. As a rule they are taking more than ten medications. Many of the medicines are being used to treat side effects of the other medicines. The list has grown as the patient wanders from doctor to doctor seeking help for a variety of complaints.

One must remember that these are real complaints about real things that hurt or are bothersome. At the top of the list of complaints: the irritable bowel. Running a close second: total body aches, with or without fatigue. Pulling up on the backstretch in a close third is headaches (this patient usually brings their own copy of an MRI). What is a doctor to do?

Usually the first order of the day, after a brief talk with the patient, is to order a bunch of tests. Blood tests, x-rays, EKG's, MRI's, EEG's, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p's! The alphabetical salad of tests is endless. It does buy the doc a little time.

Upon return for follow up, the doctor cheerfully reports that all of the tests were completely normal and confers the status of health upon the patient, who continues to have the abdominal pain/fatigue/headache symptoms for which the came in the first place. What gives? Who is right? What is a doctor to do?

Here is where the problem escalates. Now the medicines begin to get prescribed, in good faith, to try to relieve the symptoms. The medicines, of course, cause side effects which demand attention and before you know it, there you go, ten medicines all lined up in a row. The patient feels worse, the doctor gets frustrated and as quickly as TCC's come they are gone, on to another doctor to try to get some relief.

What is the solution? I think that it is two fold.

First, patients should be reasonable in their expectations about what doctors can do for them. In spite of what it looks like on ER, the diagnosis is not always straight forward. In the case of the above mentioned afflictions, lifestyle changes are often a large part of the treatment. There may not be an easy, soft way to treat a malady. It might involve more than just taking a pill.

Second, doctors need to spend more time talking with their patients. It is helpful to imagine that one must try to solve the problem without doing any tests by exploring the problem with the patient. One must draw the problem out of the patient like the black salve is used by folks around here to draw poison from a wound. This is where the "art" of medicine comes into play.

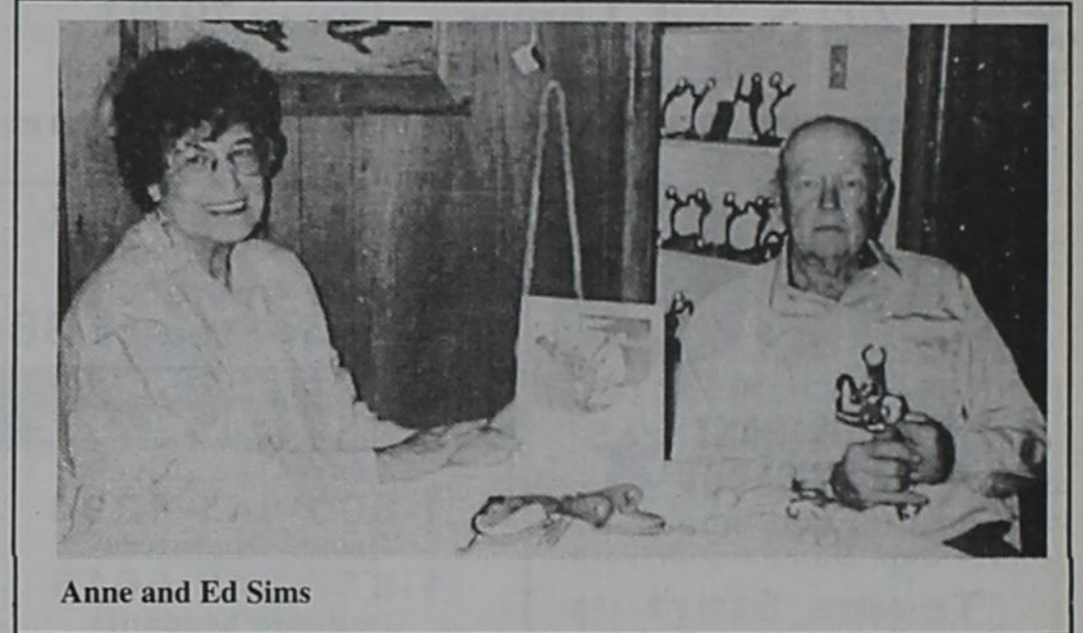
There is no recipe for it. It is inexact and impossible to sum up in a textbook. And yet it is the most revealing part of the entire encounter. It is where the patient actually will tell you what is wrong with them. Of course that takes time, and a lot of patience.

But it works. Often only simple tests are needed to rule out certain pathologies. Many times you need no tests at all. And so it is gratifying for patient and doctor alike. Not very glamorous, but gratifying.

I was blessed to have a teacher who taught me this when I was in medical school. I try to pass it on to the students who rotate through the clinic with me.

These days my ulcer doesn't bother me anymore. I welcome those challenging patients who, oddly enough, needed to be sick so they could learn how to get well. Thank you for spending this time with me.

Winston Whitt, MD



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The Gomez Family

Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all

school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-2452, 495-4185 or 629-4185.

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Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

George R. Brown Partnership, 4700 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin, Houston, Tx 77002-6792 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Post-Montgomery Unit lease, Well Number B-34. The proposed injection well is located 1/2 mile North to Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2950 to 3070 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

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, November 13
Lasagna, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread and banana pudding.

Tuesday, November 14
Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, hot roll and apple raisin bread.

Wednesday, November 15
BBQ chicken, butter beans, greens, salad, cornbread and rice pudding.

Thursday, November 16
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, beans and rice, squash, wheat roll and jello and cookies.

Friday, November 17
Polish sausage, cabbage, corn, sliced tomatoes, cornbread and pumpkin desert.

Post ISD

Monday, November 13
Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk.

Tuesday, November 14
Breakfast: Funnel cake, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peach cup and choice of milk.

Wednesday, November 15
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Thursday, November 16
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Manwich, salad, cake, pears and choice of milk.

Friday, November 17
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, grape juice and white milk.

Lunch: Sandwich, salad, chips, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, November 13
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, celery and cheese sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.

Tuesday, November 14
Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Fish, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, hushpuppies, cake and milk.

Wednesday, November 15
Breakfast: Biscuits/gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chili-cheese dogs, beans, fries, fruit and milk.

Thursday, November 16
Breakfast: Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, Rice Krispy Treats and milk.

Friday, November 17
Breakfast: Cereal, juice, Graham Crackers and milk.

Lunch: Thanksgiving Dinner and milk.

Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

November 7, 1990 10 Years Ago

Children of the late Jim and Mattie Hays met the 19th and 20th of October for a family reunion. Forty-nine attended.

Hosting the event this year were the middle group which were Sis Gilmore, Buddy, Jackie and Pete. Eleven of the twelve children were here. Jerry was unable to attend.

Second Lt. Gregory S. Basinger has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training, and has received silver wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Basinger is the son of Joe E. and Mary T. Basinger of Post.

He is a 1989 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Zach Brady, 17, Area IV President of the Texas FFA association will represent the state as an official delegate to the 63rd National FFA Convention November 8-10 in Kansas City, Mo.

November 6, 1980 20 Years Ago

Dee Caylor shows one of his prize radishes from his garden. It weighs two and one-half pounds.

The Read-A-Thon winners in the Post Elementary school are Tyra Hart, Chris Linn, Megan Bush and Cheryl Thompson.

Happy Birthday today goes to Johnny Mayfield, Jimmy Bumpus, Mrs Floyd Hodges, Yolanda Pantoja, Becky Beggs, David Fuentes and Irma Jean Hapner.

Jessie Roberts received a vase of red carnations from her secret grandchild.

The Post Middle school is enjoying a new learning center which has been recently moved downstairs.

Mrs Channing Champie of Durango, Colorado and Mr and Mrs Foy Lee Cogburn visited Mrs Roas Boucher and helped her get moved into the Huntley Nursing Home.

November 5, 1970 30 Years Ago

Halloween mischief makers, who has had a free rein here in the past, didn't have a chance this year with the help of Mayor Giles McCrary, the city police and the volunteer fire department.

Postex shop earns safety award. It was for five years with no lost time accidents. It was presented to Clyde Knowles who respresented the plant.

A theme of cowboys and indians was carried out for a party for

Gregory Adams third birthday last Monday. His parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Adams, hosted the event.

Cheryl Pennell became the bride of Roger Dale Blair Friday in Brownfield.

Mr and Mrs W.N. Williams, of the Close City Community, celebrated their 64th anniversary at their home Saturday.

Friday's pep rally. A Harvest Festival is set for the Graham Community Saturday.

November 3, 1960 40 Years Ago

Gary Simpson of Boy Scout Troop 16 received scouting's highest award, the Eagle Scout badge, Sunday at the South Plains Council's Eagle Court of Honor in Lubbock.

Kenneth D. McFadin enlisted in the army October the 29th. He will take basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mrs Ronnie Short of Lubbock, niece of Mrs Ethel Redman, visited here last Saturday.

Mrs Nora Gerner was honored with a birthday party Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs Malcom Bull is the winner of

a mink stole at a fashion show in Slaton.

Mrs Noal Clemmons is the secretary of the Post Middle School.

The week's sports spotlight is on Jimmy Minor, Post Antelope fullback and co-captain.

November 9, 1950 50 Years Ago

Robert L. Geer opens photo studio here in Post.

Little interest has been shown for kindergarten here in Post.

Only 292 Garza citizens voted in general election.

Leslie Anita Nichols returned to school after surgery.

Karman McGehee celebrates 10th birthday with party.

Richard Crider has been named Educational Director of the Marshall Islands.

Happy Birthday today goes to Vernon Lusk and Mrs Walter Boren.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Bowen of Post and Gale Bowen of Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with the Mitchell BOWENS in Brownwood.

Showing at the Tower Theater is "Fancy Pants" with Bob Hope and Lucille Ball.

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ACROSS

- 1 in Grayson Co. off hwy. 75
- 5 TX mohair destination
- 6 TX Farr brothers group: "___ of the Pioneers"
- 7 TX choreographer Tommy (init.)
- 8 TXism: "if he ain't hemming, ___ hawing"
- 9 TXism: "___ molasses in January"
- 15 female horse
- 16 in Washington, TX: "___ Republic Museum"
- 19 TXism: "___ bout" (about)
- 21 "warmed a chair" again
- 22 daggers
- 27 song: "Texas When ___ landed"
- 28 detective
- 29 college graduates
- 30 sunflower is a TX ___ crop
- 32 TX electronics co.
- 33 TXism: "___ the horses!" (hurry)
- 36 Rockport: "Where the fun never ___ chest muscle unfasten"
- 37 chest muscle unfasten
- 38 TXism: "hasta ___ vista"
- 41 Cowboys "Rocket" and McKnight
- 44 TXism: "I could ___ horse" (hungry)
- 45 legendary TX pitcher (init.)

DOWN

- 1 moon to Houston: "The Eagle ___"
- 2 "bear" south of the border
- 3 in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83
- 4 This Plano school won the national Academic Decathlon in '93
- 8 cowboy covers
- 9 affliction of a Spur, Maverick or Rocket
- 10 TXism: "hasta ___ vista"
- 11 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- 12 College Station's "___ way"
- 13 "legal eagle" charge (2 wds.)
- 14 LBJ alma mater
- 15 TXism: "Bible thumper"
- 16 cruise in the Gulf
- 17 Civil War ship U.S.S. ___ was sunk off Galveston
- 18 moral values
- 20 San Antonio street: ___ Adams
- 22 deg. earned at a TX university
- 23 TXism: "dull as week-___ soda pop"
- 24 Orbison and K.D. Lang with "Crying"
- 25 Midland AM radio
- 26 advanced medical student
- 28 in '54, TX Willie Shoemaker ___
- 29 long-lasting record: 485 victories in one season
- 31 long Gulf fish
- 34 an org. of support for TX George W.
- 35 "You Gotta Have an ___ in the Hole"
- 37 "North Dallas Forty" writer Gent
- 40 TXism: "ponies up"
- 42 where some Texans ski in Colo.
- 43 nickname of TX prisoner Carrasco of '74 Huntsville siege
- 49 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of ___" (good shot)
- 50 "The Voice" (init.)

Movie Hints

Editor's Note: This column is strictly the opinion of the writer, and is provided from time-to-time for the enjoyment of our readers.

by Wes Burnett

We haven't been going to very many movies in the past couple of months, but sorta got back in the swing of it lately. Here's two we liked.

Pay It Forward - A delightful movie with a great theme. Kevin Spacey stars as a middle school social studies teacher (I can relate to that, with fond memories of substitute teaching a few years ago), who introduces the school year with a challenge for the students to create and implement one single project that will change the world.

One young man takes him to task and starts a "pay it forward" movement that spreads rapidly. The cast includes one of our favorite actresses, with Helen Hunt playing the Las Vegas working single mom.

Joel Osmont (you'll remember him from "Sixth Sense") is dynamite as the creative, and not-so-happy mature teen. Don't take little children to this one, use your own judgement about the maturity of your older teens, there's some sexual stuff.

The Legend of Bagger Vance - We've been big fans of Robert Redford for a long time, as an actor and now even more as a director. He's got a winner with this movie. Picking Matt Damon, Will Smith and Charlize Theron for the major roles just makes this story even better. Jack Lemmon plays the part of an elderly man introducing the story and narrates as the story unfolds.

It's a love story wrapped around an invitational golf tournament during the depression years in Savannah, Georgia. Damon plays the part of a hometown World War I hero, who dropped out of sight fighting the horror memories of the war. The characters are well developed and the story has a powerful message. Smith brings humor and depth to the story as a somewhat philosophical caddy, who appears mysteriously just in time to inspire the young war hero to pick up his clubs again.

There's only one brief "love scene" a bit revealing of Ms Theron's beauty, but what movie doesn't have those scenes?



PIONEER LADY AND GENT Preston and Faye Mathis are congratulated by Nelda Dalby, Maritta Reed, Joyce Strubhart and Wanda Mitchell at ceremonies during the "Black Tie & Boots" dinner and dance celebration Friday night. Maritta announced that more than 800 Post Cereal box tops were submitted in the balloting.

From The Post Dispatch, Oct. 17, 1990



Mr and Mrs Louis Martinez will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with a supper October 20, along with family members and close friends. Hosts of the supper are their children, Mary Lou Gonzales of Post, Pauline Gonzales of Red Oak, Becky Arispe of Dallas, Vicky Solis of Lubbock, Luis Martinez, Jr. of Arlington, Joe Martinez of Austin, Jessie Martinez of Arlington, Otto Martinez of Post, Benito Martinez of Arlington and Angie Dietz of Austin. The former Ascension Pena and Louis Martinez were married October 20, 1945 in Gonzales, Tx. They moved to Post in 1969. The couple has 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

From The Post Dispatch, Oct. 17, 1990



Louise Dietrich
Dietrich heads 'Tellation 90!'

Louise Dietrich, a former Post resident, is Co-Producer and a featured teller at the benefit performance, Tellation 90!

From The Post Dispatch, Oct. 30, 1990

SNYDER POST OFFICE WAS DUGOUT

Mrs. L.P. Kennedy, Sr., Comes to West Texas, February 1895

When Mrs L.P. Kennedy Sr. came to Snyder in February 1895, the post office was housed in a dugout.

Her mother had died and her father, who was known as "Uncle Babe" Smithers, brought her and her brother, Morgan, here from Seguin in February of that year. They came to Colorado City by train—that was as far as the railroad went.

Mrs. Kennedy recalls that they met in Colorado City by her uncle who lived 20 miles from there. After spending the night there, the two small children and their father went home with her uncle.

It was so cold the children had to stay in the back of the wagon, tightly covered with blankets, Mrs. Kennedy remembers. When they got to her uncle's home and found it a half-dugout, they were amazed—it was one of the first they had ever seen.

The snow stayed on the ground for a long time, Mrs. Kennedy says. Her uncle's dugout had two rooms, each about 12 x 14 feet in dimensions. Walls extended halfway above the ground and they could look out and see antelope and deer in herds.

"My uncle was a good shot," Mrs. Kennedy recalls, "and he kept a supply of deer and antelope meat. They had a fireplace in the dugout that they cooked in and heated with. Wild turkeys were plentiful, too."

To Garza in Wagon
After about two weeks, Mrs. Smithers and his children came on to Garza county in a covered wagon. Mrs. Kennedy's uncle, L. N. Smithers, lived on a ranch 15 miles east of Verbena.

"There were no roads here then, only trails," Mrs. Kennedy reminisces. "We rode around in the wagon all day looking for my uncle's place. Finally a man saw us and told us where he lived. The snow was still on the ground."

Mrs. Kennedy's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Williams, had a large family of children as did her uncle. She and her brother and her uncle's children all stayed with her aunt where they were taught by a governess, a Miss Elkins, who later married O. B. Kelly, the first sheriff of Garza county.

Mrs. Kennedy also went to the first school held in Post. Polly Duren is the only other student of that school living here now. When Mrs. Kennedy first came to this area, everyone got his mail at Snyder. Later a post office was established near where Dermott now is, known as Dark, Texas. They got their mail there before another post office was set up at Pluvanna, which was then known as Light, Texas.

Six Young Ladies
When Mrs. Kennedy, the former Miss Mina Smithers, grew up, there were only six young ladies in the county, she recalls. They were Misses Vina and Tommie Elkins, Misses Beatrice and Eula Smith, Mrs. George Duckworth and Mrs. Kennedy.

"There was nothing to go to then but dances," Mrs. Kennedy says. "Although there were only six grown, unmarried girls, there were a number of boys working on the surrounding ranches. We would go to the different ranches for dances and spend a week."

She remembers that one of their favorite places to go was to Uncle Sam Elkins' ranch. People would come in their buggies from as far away as Colorado City to attend the dance. Married people came and stayed and danced, as well as the younger people.

"I remember their old Negro cook who always cooked and played for the dances," Mrs. Kennedy says. "He always played our favorite piece, 'Mosquitos Parade.'"

During her early years here,

Mrs. Kennedy recalls that her family needed a doctor only twice. And that was just as well since the nearest doctor was in Snyder. Once her cousin, Tom Williams, accidentally shot himself and had to be carried to Snyder in a wagon to have the bullet taken out. Another time, all the children had scarlet fever and had to have the doctor come out from Snyder.

Nearest Neighbors
When the Smithers' first came here, their nearest neighbors were five miles away, at the OS ranch headquarters. Their next neighbors were 15 miles away. Mrs. Kennedy met her husband, L. P. Kennedy, sr., in February of 1909, at a neighbor's house. They were married Nov. 24, 1909, receiving the 14th marriage license issued in the county.

Mrs. Kennedy's wedding dress was of dark gray taffeta. The wedding was held in the home of neighbors, the J. S. Lindseys. A big supper followed and after that the traditional charivari. "They fired off both barrels of a shotgun and we were really scared," Mrs. Kennedy admits, recalling that the charivariers made lots of noise. A big crowd was on hand for the supper.

The next day the couple came to Post where they were honored with a big Thanksgiving dinner, attended by a large group of people.

After their marriage, the Kennedys moved near Close City, living in the house where the Clyde Hedman family now lives. They stayed there four or five years, then bought four sections of land 18 miles south of Post where they lived 22 years.

Colorado On Wood
Mrs. Kennedy recalls that as a child she learned to spell Colorado because it was stamped on the wood of their house, which was built from lumber hauled

from Colorado City. She recalls that in the early days, people could homestead various sections of land and her father homesteaded five sections of the ranch where Morris Neff now lives, selling it later.

Panthers were prevalent in Garza county when she was a young child, Mrs. Kennedy says. At the time she came to Snyder, there were only two stores and a post office there. Garza county had not been organized but was still attached to Borden and settlers had to go to Gail to pay their taxes.

When Post was abuilding, all merchandise, equipment and material was freighted in from Big Spring. Post was just a tent town, Mrs. Kennedy recalls. Some 100 wagons did the freighting and were known as "the train." She can remember that one of their chief diversions was meeting "the train."

During Mrs. Kennedy's early days here, there were no churches. She recalls that once her father got a traveling preacher who was passing through, a Brother Bilberry, father of Luther Bilberry, to come and preach.

Verbena Camp Meeting
The Verbena camp meeting was organized and residents would go in together and buy the groceries, then camp and eat there, attending the camp meeting. This same Mr. Bilberry organized the First Baptist church here and at Justiceburg, Mrs. Kennedy recalls.

After Post was organized, they started having the Fourth of July picnics. Before that, neighbors would get together for picnics at Grape Creek and Cooper's canyon, Mrs. Kennedy recalls. The men would run footraces and do all sorts of things, she says.

Big dances were also held at the Llano ranch, when she was a girl, Mrs. Kennedy recalls. Headquarters were where the boy scout camp now is.

Mrs. Kennedy has one daughter, Mrs. Delmo Gossett, and on granddaughter, Layne Gossett.



RECEIVES COMMENDATION MEDAL
Maj. W. L. Wood Jr., left, Hq. Pacific Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency, received the Air Force Commendation Medal from Col. Thomas S. Bond Jr., commander Pacific GEEIA, at Tachikawa AB, Japan recently in an informal ceremony in the colonel's office. The award was given to Maj. Wood for the period Jan. 1, 1957 to July 1, 1960, while serving with Hq. Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colo.
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