



Post High School Junior Steven Hair shears his steer in preparation for the Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, to begin Thursday, January 20 through Saturday 22.
Staff photo by Tim Burnett

Reed enters no contest to manslaughter charges, gets 15 year sentence

by Sheri Lewis

A 15-year sentence was handed down Tuesday to a Post man following his plea of no contest to manslaughter charges filed in connection with the March 21, 2004, fatal shooting of his wife.

Bill Henry Reed was ordered to serve 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in exchange for his 'nolo contendere,' or no contest, plea to the second-degree felony charge. District Judge Carter T.

Schildknecht presided over the sentencing in 106th District Court.

Reed was arrested and initially charged with first-degree murder in the death of 58-year-old Margie Smith Reed after authorities were summoned to the couple's home in the 300 block of East 5th Street. According to reports, Reed called 9-1-1 and reported a gun had gone off and his wife had been shot in the shoulder.

When lawmen arrived at the scene, they found Margie Smith Reed dead inside the home.

Reports indicate Reed told authorities his wife had been standing at the front door of the home when he placed a gun - a .30-.30 lever rifle - in his lap and it accidentally discharged. Physical evidence recovered at the scene contradicted Reed's claims.

Conservation practice incentives offered to Garza County farmers and ranchers

The Garza County Program Development Group and Local Work

Group met December 8, 2004 to discuss the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) priorities for 2005. Water Quality and Water Quantity were cited as the primary resource concerns that will be addressed by this year's program. Below are the primary practices and priorities.

County Base Fund: Terraces and Waterways - High Priority
Chemigation Valves and Flowmeters - High Priority
Mechanical and Chemical Brush Control - Medium Priority
All other Conservation Practices - Low Priority

Ogallala Ground and Surface Water Fund: Conversion to Drip Irrigation ≤ 25 acres - High Priority
Irrigation Pipelines - Medium Priority
Conversion to Drip Irrigation from 25.1 - 80 acres - Medium Priority
All other conservation practices - Low Priority

All practices for 2005 will be cost shared at a 50% rate. Farmers and Ranchers may sign up for any conservation practice that is listed in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. The EQIP sign up for this

funding period is now open. A deadline for sign up has not been set, however we encourage anyone interested to contact us soon. To make an appointment or for more information, contact the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District or NRCS office at 495-2056 ext. 3.

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41st annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale opens today

78 Youth to Exhibit at Livestock Show

by Diane Graves

The 41st Annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show kicked off Wednesday afternoon with the weigh-in of 196 animals to be exhibited by 38 4-H'ers, 18 Post FFA and 22 Southland FFA members in the county. Eighteen have signed up for the Pee-Wee Goat show. Seventy-seven hogs, 62 goats, 26 lambs, and 31 steers were entered in the show.

The Steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, with Milton Williams serving as Beef Superintendent. The Swine show will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Swine Superintendent is Ronnie Dunn. Judging both shows will be J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Fridays' activities start with Brett Cypert of Sweetwater judging the Lamb Show at 4:00 p.m., the Goat show at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Pee-Wee Goat Show around 7:00 p.m. Junior Stelzer will be serving as Goat and Lamb Superintendent.

Hurst Farm Equipment and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. are sponsoring the Reserve Grand Champion plaques, ribbons and division banners. Grand Champion buckles are being sponsored by Big Country Electric, Stanley Truck and Tire, Caprock Cellular, Randy and Lana Conner of Crown Oilfield Chemicals, and Milton and Billie Williams.

Junior and Senior exhibitors will compete for Showmanship buckles sponsored by Garza-Lynn County Farm Bureau, Citizens Bank of Post and South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.-Dickens Division. Junior and Diane Stelzer are sponsoring the Traveling Fine Wool Trophy.

Hi-Pro Feeds and B&T Feed Store are sponsoring the steer "Rate-of-Gain" buckle and a \$200 cash prize. Caprock Telephone Company of Spur is sponsoring the Overall Sportsmanship buckle which will be presented to a youth who has shown outstanding cooperation, assistance to others and leadership during the show. New this year will be the Top Hand Award sponsored by Alderman Cave Feeds consisting of a buckle and a \$50 savings bond.

Syd Conner will serve as announcer at the shows and the award ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Saturday just prior to the sale. Serving as Auctioneer will be Ronnie Thornton of Plainview. Cindee Reiter will serve as Photographer.

Several items have been donated for auction to boost the Jackpot which pays premiums to the exhibitors.

A concession stand run by 4-H and F.F.A. members and parents will be open Wednesday afternoon through Saturday. A Buyers Appreciation Lunch will be served at noon Saturday.

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association, a non-profit organization formed in 1964, conducted its first stock show in 1965. Currently there are 70 members with the following serving as officers: President - Junior Stelzer; Vice-President - Milton Williams, Recording Secretary - Royce Hart, and Past-President - Giles Dalby, Jr. Diane Graves serves as Corresponding Secretary.

Everyone is invited to the shows and sale. We encourage you to participate as either a premium purchaser or jackpot donor in support of our youth and their hard work.

Garza Hospital District considers doctor contract at tonight's meeting

Directors for the Garza County Hospital District will observe their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

Agenda items to be considered include the presentation of the clinic report for the month ending Dec. 31 and an update on the proposed contract with Dr. Ben Edwards; discussion and action regarding the district's general liability insurance coverage; consideration of the sale of foreclosed property, Lots 15 and 16, Block 30, in the City of Post; and consideration of employee health insurance renewal.

Also slated as part of the meeting are reports on indigent care and an update regarding the destruction of obsolete records and salvage property.

The board's next regularly scheduled session is set for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the same location.

Highway traffic collections enrich County & State by \$21,737.34 in December

by Tim Burnett

Garza County Justice of the Peace Courts collected \$21,737.34 during the month of November largely from highway travel and traffic fines issued, according to official reports. The fund raising program, operated by Garza County in coordination with the State of Texas, took advantage of travelers who were accused of violating State Transportation Codes.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 collected \$8988 which included 87 misdemeanor cases, while JP Court Precinct 2 reported \$12,744.34 involving 108 misdemeanor cases.

State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, but what was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money making scheme for corporate governments.

The State of Texas gradually shifted the public perception of the Code's underlying scope so that all travelers appear required to register their automobiles with the State of Texas. A study into the underlying scope of the Texas Transportation Code has revealed exactly who is required to register their automobiles with the State.

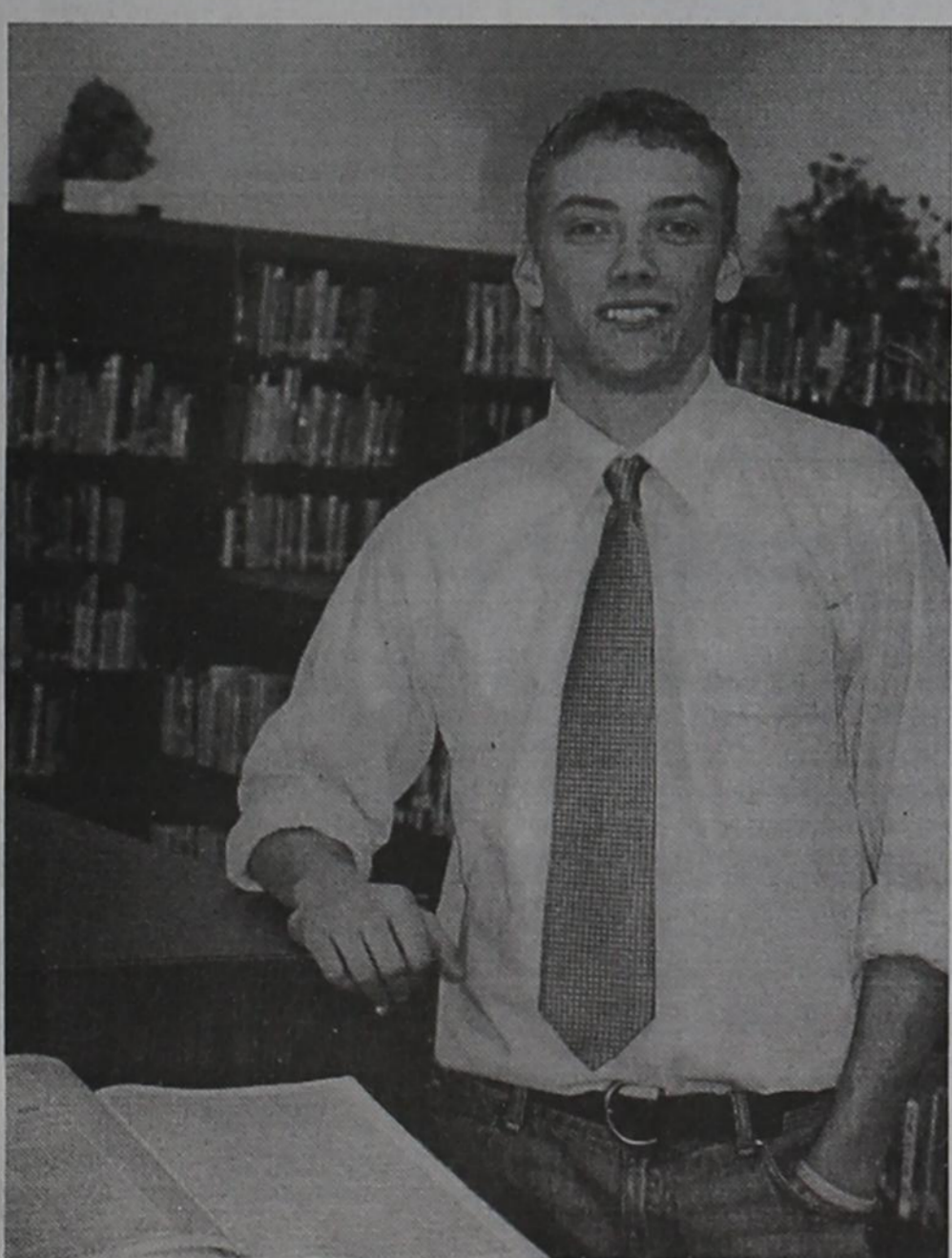
The exact scope of the Texas Transportation Code was discovered by allowing it to narrowly interpret itself according to its strict construction. The scope of the Transportation Code is "Transportation."

The term "Transportation" is not defined in the Texas Code. According to the United States Transportation Code and Black's Law Dictionary, the term "Transportation" is defined as transportation by a carrier for hire.

Use of the roads and highways for the purpose of "transportation for hire by carriers" was what fell under the scope of the Code. Even to this day, the Code protects the traveling public by regulating vehicles using the roads for the purpose of "Transportation."

The registration requirement falls within the limited scope of the Transportation Code. The only automobiles that are required by statute to be registered with the State are those that use the roads for the purpose of transporting for hire: for example, busses, cabs, freight carriers, etc.

The simple question remains: will the county courts throw out all cases where peace officers attempt to enforce the Transportation Code upon automobiles that do not fall within the limited scope of the Code, and are not voluntarily registered with the State?



Jerrad Grisham academic All-State honoree

Post High School Senior Jerrad Grisham was honored last week for his academic and sports accomplishments. Grisham was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Class 2A academic all-state team.
Staff photo by Wes Burnett

Post Notes

Fund established to benefit Baker

An account has been established at Citizens Bank for Martha Baker, Kindergarten teacher here in Post. Martha has battled cancer for several years and is now preparing for a bone marrow transplant at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Insurance will pay for medical expenses, but Martha will have to be in Houston for approximately three months after the transplant and will have to make monthly trips to Houston for a least a year after she returns home. Anyone interested in contributing to this account can do so at Citizens Bank.

Garza Theatre Willy Awards

The annual Willy Awards Gala will be held Saturday, January 29 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Post Community Center with the Garza Theatre awards presentation to begin at 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Reservations must be in by Thursday, January 27. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. Come join us!

Seeking ID's for service men and women

The James C. Cole Post #270 of the American Legion supports our men and women from Garza County who are serving in the military in Iraq and plans to honor them when they return home. Please help identify them by calling either Jack Ault at 495-2238 or Leon Miller at 495-0305.

Fire department's chili supper set

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Chili Supper on February 5, 2005 at the Fire Station beginning at 6 p.m. It will last until the chili is gone and will be on a donation basis. Part of the proceeds will go to the newly established Post Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Fund which will present a scholarship to a graduating senior of Post High School and some of it will go to assist with middle school students going to STARS camp this summer. The remainder will go to help purchase equipment for the department.

Health monitor available to public

Covenant Home Health Care now has available a Viterion TeleHealth monitor to check your blood pressure, pulse, and/or oxygen level and weight. Please feel free to come by the office at 113 West Main anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to monitor. Staff will be available to explain how the monitor works. Call 495-3533 for more information.

Girls of Grace Conference set for Feb.

A Girls of Grace Conference will be held on Friday, February 4 through Saturday, February 5 at Post City Lodge. Doors will open at 6 p.m. on Friday the 4th and the event will run overnight through Saturday, February 5 until noon. The conference is FREE for 7-12 grade girls. The 2-day event will include: lots of food, inspiring guest speakers, fashion show, makeovers, plus a dynamic praise and worship team. Please call and sign up! For more information contact Melanie Morris at 773-0742 or Janice Plummer at 495-3962.

Aguilar fund set at Wells Fargo Bank

A fund remains established at Wells Fargo Bank in the name of Christina Aguilar, the 15-year-old daughter of Lupe and Cindy Aguilar who received a new liver November 9 at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. After struggling many years with a failing liver, Christina now has a chance at a long and healthy life. However, she and her family will have to continue making frequent trips to Houston to monitor her progress for the next year.

Meeting set for Jr. Basketball

A Post Jr. Basketball organizational meeting is set for Sunday, January 23 at 2 p.m. at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ.

Grandma Brag Pages deadline February 4

The deadline for photos for this year's "Grandma Brag Pages" is 3 p.m. Friday, February 4. The special edition will be published in the February 10 edition of The Post Dispatch. Special Valentine sizes are \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$40. Call The Post Dispatch at 495-2816 for more information.

C.W. Post history sets stage of centennial

**An American Icon: Charles William Post
Founder of Post City, Texas**

by Linda Puckett

Most citizens of Post have a general knowledge of the story of our famous founder, C.W. Post, who spent the last seven years of his life creating a model farming and ranching community, or "dream city" as some would say.

With Post's 100th anniversary rapidly approaching, I decided to do some extensive research on the family of Mr. Post in an effort to better understand the life of this great man who was driven to achieve so much in his relatively short lifetime.

In the archives of the Garza County Historical Museum can be found an abundance of information on the history of Post City and Mr. Post. One specific source is the book written by Nettie Leitch Major entitled, "C.W. Post - The Hour and The Man," published in 1963. Marjorie Merriweather Post, daughter of C.W. and Ella Post, provided the archival material used in the biography.

G. Waldo Dunnington described the C.W. Post biography as "the eloquent portrayal of Post as a successful business executive, fertile inventor, world traveler, generous philanthropist, colonizer and rebel against hypocrisy. He was a unique and complete man, a crusader for causes in which he believed, and excellent public speaker and a remarkable embodiment of the practical American spirit." He also wrote, "It is demonstrated that he hitched his wagon to stars in various parts of the firmament."

For me, as director of the museum, this is a very exciting project, and one that I hope to share with you, the readers, through a series of articles. The first will focus on the Post family's arrival from England to the New World in 1634.

Series - Part I: • From the archives of the Garza County Historical Museum • C.W. Post - The Hour and The Man by Nettie Leitch Major
Stephen Post, a carpenter by trade, came to the New World (1634) from his home land of Hollingbourne, Kent England, where he was born in 1596. He married Ellen Panton in 1625, who bore him five children - Abraham, John, Katherine, Thomas and Joseph, who died as an infant. This union would produce 32 grandchildren.

Stephen may have been associated with the Thomas Hooker band that left England in search of religious freedom. Thomas Hooker, who began his preaching career in a small parish in Surry, was nominated in 1626 to lecture at the Church of St. Mary's in Chelmsford, Essex. The moral fervor of his sermons was such that huge crowds flocked from far and near to hear the oracle. That freedom of worship was suddenly withdrawn when Bishop Laud came to power. By 1629 the bishop eliminated all other religions and raised the Church of England as the sole religious power approved by the state. Hooker's outspoken sermons would have made powerful enemies, which prompted Bishop Laud to ex-

communicate him and to be placed under bond and forced into seclusion. The Hooker band began to fear for the life of their spiritual leader and there seemed nothing left but flight.

The first exodus to the New World took place in 1632. They (47 settlers) arrived at Boston Harbor and were welcomed by Gov. Winthrop, who assigned them land. Between February and October of 1633, nine more vessels from England arrived with about 700 passengers and many cattle.

There were rumors that Stephen arrived in the New World aboard the Griffin, taking eight weeks crossing the Atlantic, landing on Sept. 4, 1633. However, the first documented record was at Newe Towne (later called Cambridge) where in September 1634 Stephen was granted 12 acres of land on the south side of the Charles River on the highway into the Common.

At long last, a New World, a land of liberty and freedom of conscience. This dream would soon be shattered. The long sought religious liberty, freedom of conscience, with freedom of speech was not to be.

These were the days that "tried men's souls." The days of witchcraft, burning at the stake, severe punishment for the slightest infraction of rules and tyranny were rampant. Gov. Endicott of Salem was the first to forget he had once been persecuted because of his religion. The Sabbath day was to become a day when no one was allowed to do anything but pray. Heavy fines were imposed, whippings and banishments were imposed for such things as "picking peas on Sunday," a foot-wear soldier was fined for alleviating the pain of blistered feet by "wetting a piece of an old hat to put in his shoe," a young lady was severely fined for "sitting under a tree on the Sabbath with a young man" or "wringing out clothes on Sunday." Branding in the palm was not uncommon for such offenses as speaking out against a minister or a sermon.

Sir Richard Saltonstall, who visited Gov. Winthrop, was shocked at the frightful abuses he had seen. No sooner had he reached England than he sent a letter to the ministers of the city of Boston: "You do not know how I grieve to hear what sad things are reported daily of your tyranny

and persecution in New England, as that you fine, whip and imprison men for their conscience."

From the outset there had been a lack of provisions. Corn had to be sent up from Virginia. When potatoes were shipped from Bermuda, the ministers interfered and would not allow the flock to eat them since "potatoes were not mentioned in the Bible."

Thomas Hooker was very critical of conditions and tyranny in the New World, and over and over again preached that the choice of the magistrates belonged unto the people by God's own allowance and should have the power to appoint officers and magistrates.

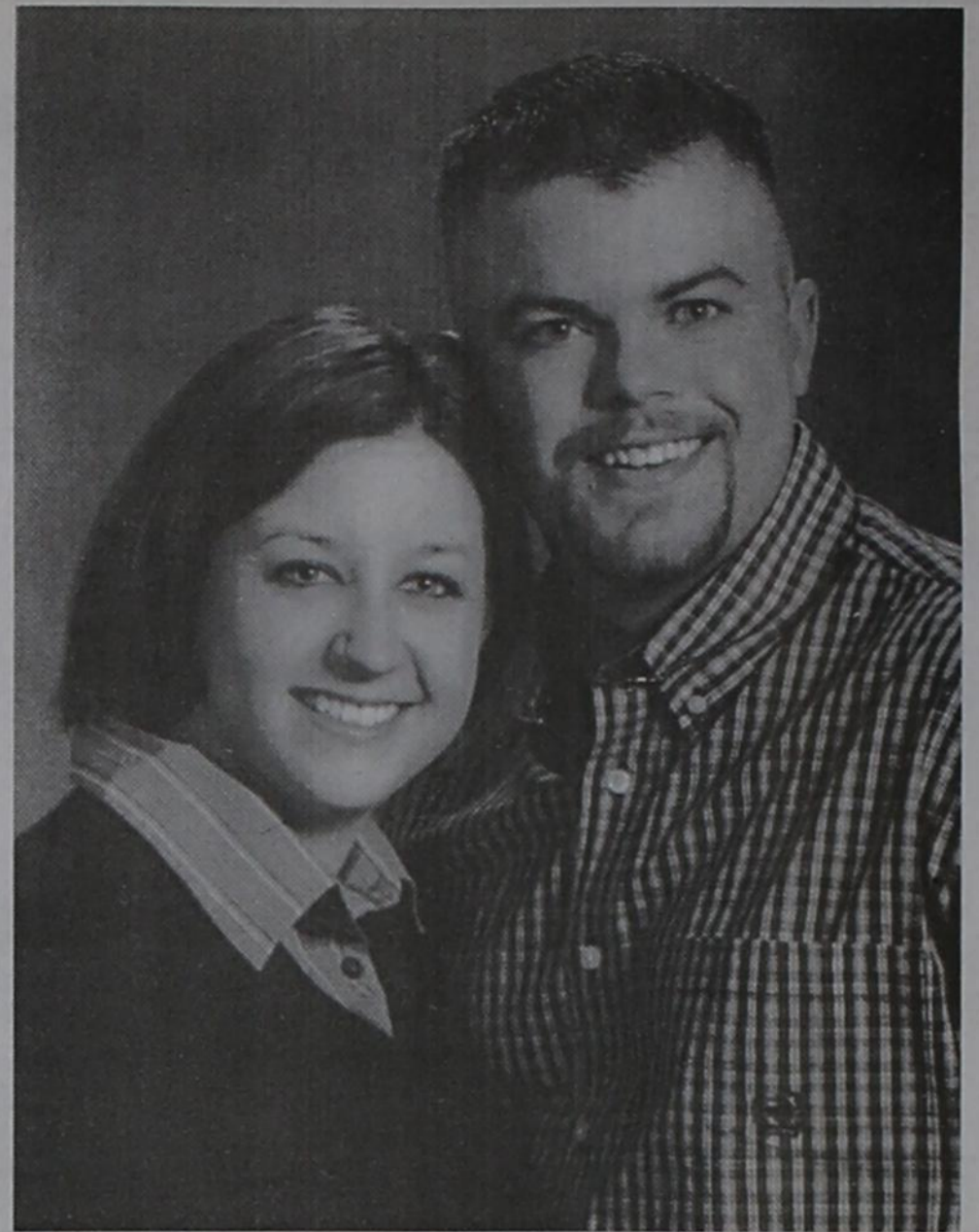
Gov. Winthrop was anxious to induce the unhappy English settlers to move on, so in May of 1635, after much debate, the Hooker Colony was granted permission to relocate in the wilds of Connecticut. He even presented them with "three pieces of canon to fortify themselves in their new settlement in cast of (Indian) attack."

In June of that year the colony headed into the wilderness on the pilgrimage to Hartford. For 14 days the pilgrims trudged on foot. An old English chronicle records this event, saying, "The adventure was all the more remarkable as many of this company were persons of high standing who had lived in England in honor, affluence and delicacy and were entire strangers to fatigue and danger."

Stephen Post's name is among those on the monument of "Founders of Hartford." During his time in Hartford, Post would use his skills as a carpenter, and the art of "clapboarding" as he set about building the first "meeting house" and various other buildings and was elected constable in 1641.

Around 1646 the family moved 38 miles down river to Saybrook. He was named lieutenant of Fort of Saybrook in October of 1649 and was appointed to finish building the fort.

Stephen Post died Aug. 16, 1659.
NOTE: I hope you have found this article informative and interesting as I try to create a condensed version of the history of Charles William Post's family history. Part II will jump forward to the eighth generation in the year 1826 and explore the life of Charles Rollin Post, father of C.W. Post, a "forty-niner" who went to California in search of gold.



Rebecca Ann Stelzer and Curtis Schmitz

Rebecca Stelzer, Curtis Schmitz set May 7 wedding in Post

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Stelzer announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Curtis Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schmitz of Midkiff, Texas.

Rebecca is a 1999 graduate of Post High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University. Curtis is a 1999 graduate of Garden City High School and served in the United States Marine Corps for four years. The wedding is set for Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Raelye Taylor earns ASU honors

Raelye Nicole Taylor, an animal business major, was included on the Dean's List for the 2004 fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, according to a university press release.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

White River Lake Weekly Report Jan. 18, 2005

Gauge reading: 2353.5 Feet below spillway: 18'10" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): 0.00" Rain to-date: 0.99" Rainfall for 2004 - 43.58"

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager
Did you know? White River Lake has 3,188,777,886 billion gallons of water left available at the intake, or 31 percent capacity (9,786 acre feet).

C.W. Post built his dream city with his own capital ... and he did it without any government support or intervention.

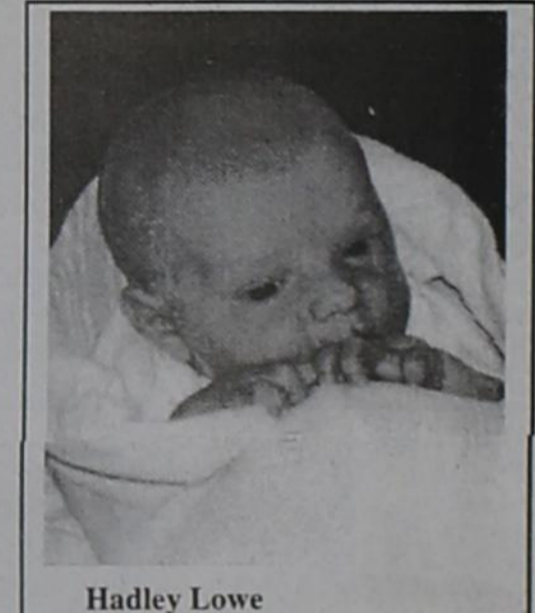
He was a spirited defender of free enterprise and fought fiercely against the socialist tide.

Births

Cheyenne and Schelli White are happy to announce the birth of their new baby brother, Hadley Lowe.

Born in Abilene Southwest Regional Medical Center on Monday, December 20, Hadley weighed six pounds, 15 ounces at 19 inches in length.

Proud parents are Steve and Jackie White of Throckmorton. Paternal Grandparents are Quannah and Sue Maxey and Mrs. Lowe White, all of Post.



Hadley Lowe

Taxation is the ruin of free societies



Charles William Post (circa 1910)

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Garza County Extension Agent Greg Jones assists participants in this year's Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The event is scheduled for Thursday, January 20 through Saturday 22.

Girls of Grace event set for February 5

The Girls of Grace Conference, an event designed to "inspire teenage girls to lead Christ-centered, confident lives," will be conducted from Feb. 4-5 at the Post City Lodge, located on Broadway next to Sonic.

The Girls of Grace Conference team hopes to "show how it is possible to be an authentic, relate-able Christian in your schools and homes," according to a press release.

Conference topics will include sex and dating, family relationships, fashion and makeup tips, friendship and "Your Relationship with God." Sessions will be

Bible-based and will make use of stories relating personal victories and missteps.

Food, inspirational guest speakers, worship and door prizes are also planned. The session will run from 6-10 p.m. Feb. 4 (doors will open at 5:30 p.m.), and participants are invited to

spend the night at Post City Lodge.

For those who cannot, doors will open at 8 a.m. Feb. 5 for the 9 a.m. to noon activities. For more information, contact Melanie Morris at 773-0742 or Janice Plummer at 495-3962.

January 31 deadline looms for farmers, fishermen seeking Compensation for Price Declines Due to Foreign Imports

Raw Commodity Producers who experienced a 20 Percent Drop in Price As a Result of Foreign Imports Still Eligible To Petition To The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Through Month's End Farmers, fishermen and other producers of raw agricultural commodities have approximately two weeks left to take advantage of financial and technical training benefits offered by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) if their commodity suffered a significant price decline in the past year, due to foreign imports. Through the USDA's Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program for Farmers, impacted producers of such commodities must file a formal petition with the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) to establish eligibility for assistance. "The petition - available through the USDA website or by calling a toll-free number - is a relatively simple process," said USDA Trade Adjustment Assistance Coordinator Jean-Louis Pajot. "But the paperwork must be filed and submitted to our Washington, D.C. offices no later than January 31, 2005." According to Pajot, the program, now in its third year of operation, has benefited several industries across the nation. "Last year, wild Maine blueberries became the first agriculture crop to qualify for Trade Adjustment Assistance," Pajot said. Since that time, benefits in the form of cash disbursements and technical training have benefited salmon fishermen in Washington and Alaska, shrimp producers in South Carolina and Louisiana, and lychee farmers in Florida. According to David Bell, Executive Director of the Maine Wild Blueberry Commission, the benefits to impacted farmers in his state have been considerable, and he should know since his organization filed the petition on behalf of his constituents. "For years, the blueberry industry in Maine was extremely profitable, increasing from just under 20 million pounds annually to more than 75 million pounds in the 1990s," he said. But over the last decade, increased production and imports from Canada severely impacted our production, resulting in a major price depression for 2002. "Thanks to the petition process, all of our producers were eligible to receive technical training and some even collected cash benefits." To obtain such aid, Bell petitioned the USDA under the Trade Adjustment

Assistance program. Through an extensive - yet timely investigative process that is conducted within 40 days of a petition being accepted, FAS determined that, from January through December 2002, imports did, in fact, contribute significantly to a decline in domestic prices for Maine blueberry producers, when compared with the previous five-year average. Under TAA, established by the Trade Act of 1974 as amended in 2002, the USDA certified the Commission's petition, making all wild blueberry producers in Maine eligible to apply for TAA benefits. According to FAS figures, several other producers of raw commodities have seen their prices decline in recent years, prompting those groups to explore the benefits offered under TAA. "But to be eligible for trade adjustment benefits in the current fiscal year, groups of farmers and fishermen or their representatives must file their petitions no later than January 31," Pajot said. "To ensure a prompt response, fax and e-mail are the recommended delivery methods." Once the petition is filed, the agency will spearhead an investigation to deter-

mine if the commodity meets the criteria for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program. If a petition is, in fact, certified, producers then have 90 days to contact the nearest office of the USDA's Farm Service Agency to apply for assistance. According to Pajot, all eligible producers receive technical training and may receive cash benefits up to \$10,000, depending on the amount of production marketed and if they meet certain income criteria. Technical training benefits are designed to help producers and fishermen explore additional commodities, marketing opportunities, and alternative enterprises. The petition form, Pajot said, is available online at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa/FAS0930.pdf> www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa/FAS0930.pdf. It may also be requested by phone at (202) 720-2916 or by e-mail at <mailto:jean-louis.pajot@aphis.usda.gov>. Completed petitions may be faxed to (202) 720-0876. Petitions may be filed by a group of three or more producers or an authorized representative, and they may be made on behalf of a state, region or the nation as a whole.

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CHL CLASS IN POST

Concealed Handgun License Classes will be held in Post at the Post Community Center, Rotary Room, on dates and times below:

January 26th. 9:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
5:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

January 27th 9:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
5:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

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Obituaries

Domngio Trevino Ramos

Funeral services for Domingo Trevino Ramos, 77, of Plains will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains with Father Joe Chorkavunkal officiating.

Burial will follow in the Plains Yoakum County Cemetery under the direction of Boyer Funeral Chapel of Denver City.

Mr. Ramos passed away on Jan. 16, 2005 in Andrews. He was born on December 4, 1927. He was a Catholic, loved farming and traveling.

He was preceded in death by one sister Guadalupe Castro in 1996. Rosary was held Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005 at the St. Williams Catholic Church in Denver City.

He is survived by a son, Victor Ramos of Andrews; a daughter Lupita Brown of Denver City; six stepsons, Joe Duran and wife, Shelly, of Post; Martin Duran and wife, Rosa of Victoria, Armondo Duran and wife, Tillie, of Post, Rubern Duran of Post, Angel Duran of Chimayo, NM, Luis Duran and wife, Peggy, of North Carolina; four stepdaughters, Anna Gonzales and husband, Jesse, of Plains, Vicky Delgado and husband, Vicente, of Plains, Mary Lou Ward of Post, Mary Ellen Rodriguez and husband, Jesse, of Plains; one brother, Manuel Ramos of Plains; many grandchildren.



Joe Mirelez

Graveside services for Joe Mirelez, 49, of Southland were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, in the Resthaven Cemetery in Southland with Elder Milton Blackmon of the Jehovah Witness officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, Jan. 17, at his home in Southland. Born Oct. 2, 1955, in Slaton, he was a lifelong resident of Southland. Survivors include his parents, Lola and Sid Vasquez of Southland; two brothers, Ray Vasquez of Ruidoso, N.M., and Ernie Vasquez of Little Rock, Ark.; and four sisters, Sara Ruiz of Lubbock, Linda Garza of Lubbock, Juanita Jaramillo of Lubbock and Mary Ann Cardona of Southland.

Letters to the Editor

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Dec. 25 - what is it really?

Some people actually believe (only because we are taught) that Dec. 25 was the birthday of Christ. They have tried to prove it by saying that the conception of St. John the Baptist, assuming that Zachary was high priest, and that the day of atonement fell on Sept. 24, John would have been born on June 24 and then six months later Christ was born on Dec. 25. Well that has since been proven wrong.

The Bible, lacking any scriptural pointers to Jesus' birthday, early Christians taught or suggested dates all over the calendar. Like Clement, he picked Nov. 18. And Hippolytus, he figured Christ was born on a Wednesday, and an anonymous document believed to have been written in North Africa around AD 243, placed Jesus' birth on March 28.

A careful analysis of scripture clearly indicates that Dec. 25 is an unlikely date for Christ's birth. Here are two primary reasons:

First, we all know that the shepherds were in the fields watching their flocks at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7-8). The shepherds were not in the fields in December or in the winter months.

Luke's account "suggests" that Jesus may have been born in the summer or early fall. Since December is cold and rainy in Judea, it is most likely the shepherds would have placed the flocks in some kind of shelter at night.

Second, Jesus' parents came to Bethlehem to register in a Roman census (Luke 2:1-4). Such census were not taken in the winter or in December. The temperature often dropped below freezing and the roads were in poor condition, and it would have been self-defeating. Given the difficulties and the time, it isn't possible for Dec. 25 to be the day of Christ's birth.

Now, having the desire to bring pagans into Christianity, the important fact then to get clearly into your head is that the fixing of the date as Dec. 25 was a compromise with paganism. Remember, I stated about the pagans had the sun festival, the birth of Christ was assigned the date of the "winter solstice" because on this day, as the sun began its return to the northern skies, the pagan devotees of Mithra celebrated the "birthday of the invincible sun." The undisguised pagan element in Christmas had often provoked criticism from extreme Protestants, but the festival was not really affected by their beliefs until the Puritans came to power in the 17th century. Christmas was attached as "the old heathen's feasting day" to Saturn, their God's and even carols were forbidden. Finally, Dec. 25 was proclaimed a "fast day" in 1644.

The new rule was enforced by the army, who spent much of their time pulling down the greenery that festive pagans attached to their doors, hence the mistletoe as we know it today. In Scotland, the prohibition was enforced with great rigor. This anti-Christmas attitude spread to Puritan territories in America. The church established special services for Christmas in Boston during the 1690s, but authorities strongly opposed this move. And it was not until some 150 years later that Christmas first became a legal holiday in the United States, in

Alabama in 1836.

Christmas has long been accepted throughout the world. Now it is so popular and commercially important that it's hard to realize that at one time it was outlawed for its pagan associations and practices. Most people won't or can't understand the pagans, the Norse or any of the things we have adopted for our own.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Mary visits Elizabeth... Luke 1:39-56

The story of Jesus Christ's conception and birth is filled with great examples of meekness and humility. God made double sure that His child would be reared by only the best of His people. Mary's humble response in Luke 1:38 resulted in the conception of Jesus Christ. Then Joseph meekly responded to God's word with Elizabeth. About six months prior to Mary's conception, Elizabeth had conceived a child from her husband Zacharias. A great deal of attention is given this fantastic story that can be found in Luke 1:5-80. In short, God sent Gabriel to Zacharias, who was to conceive a child in the womb of Elizabeth his wife. Both were righteous before God, and walked in all the commandments and ordinances of God without blame. They were advanced in years, and Elizabeth had never conceived a child. The records show that they were blessed greatly because Elizabeth was no longer considered barren in the eyes of all the people. During those years, according to tradition, a woman, was considered to be in a state of low degree if she never conceived children by her husband. We can only imagine how abundantly blessed Elizabeth was upon the arrival of her cousin Mary.

Luke 1:39-56 gives the record of Mary's visit with Elizabeth, "And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda; And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elizabeth. And it came to pass, that when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost." Earlier in verse 35 we see that Gabriel told Mary about her cousin Elizabeth. Soon after her conception, she left in haste to see Elizabeth. Upon her salutation,

Elizabeth's baby leaped in her womb, and she was filled with holy spirit. This fulfilled god's word relayed to Zacharias in verse 15, "...and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb." John was filled with holy spirit when his mother was filled with holy spirit. Moreover, according to verse 80, he came out of his mothers womb with holy spirit still in him.

After filled with holy spirit Elizabeth opened her mouth and began to prophesy in a loud voice. It should be noted that prophesying is always directly related to being filled with holy spirit. It is impossible to do so without holy spirit. Verses 42-55 include the record of her dynamically edifying prophesy. In the KJV Companion Bible, E.W. Bullinger provided the following note for verse 46 where Mary began to prophesy, "From a common practice of transcribers in replacing a pronoun by the corresponding proper noun, or name, some have thought that this hymn is a continuation of Elizabeth's words, and the structure favours this idea. But there is no MS. evidence for it." The structure does reveal that she began with edification and exhortation toward Mary. Elizabeth could have then continued by glorifying God because He "regarded the low estate of His handmaiden" (verse 48). Elizabeth was greatly blessed because she was no longer considered barren. Finally in verse 55 we read, "And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house." No doubt Mary returned to her house built up and prepared to raise up God's child to serve Him meekly.

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The Iraqi litmus test

by Bill O'Reilly

With the Iraqi election looming, the predictable violence by anti-democratic forces inside that chaotic country is causing angst among many loyal Americans. On the one hand, most of us want the USA to prevail in Iraq, to succeed in seeding democracy there. On the other, it is tough to watch young Americans get killed on a daily basis.

Opposition to the war in Iraq should, of course, be respected. But that opposition has to be responsible in order to deserve respect. Let's look at two examples.

First, former presidential candidate George McGovern, an ardent anti-Vietnam War opponent, is continuing his dovish philosophy. Writing in *The New York Times*, McGovern states: "Once we left Vietnam and quit bombing its people, they became friends and trading partners. Iraq has been nestled along the Tigris and Euphrates for 6,000 years. It will be there 6,000 more whether we stay or leave ..."

With all due respect, Senator McGovern's view is naive at best, dangerous at worst. He conveniently forgets that according to an analysis by *The Los Angeles Times*, more than 900,000 South Vietnamese were sent to concentration camps after the North Vietnamese violated the U.S.-negotiated peace treaty and overran the South in 1975. McGovern also fails to mention that communists in neighboring Cambodia slaughtered two million human beings after the USA withdrew its forces from Vietnam. Trading partners indeed.

From the very beginning, Senator McGovern and many other Americans played down the evil that is communist totalitarianism, just as many anti-Iraq War people are diminishing the evil of the Saddam loyalists and Zarqawi terrorists inside Iraq today.

It is true that fighting evil in Iraq may not be feasible. To be successful in any war, you must choose your battles wisely. But to actually think the North Vietnamese and Iraqi "insurgents" are some kind of reasonable opposition is nuts.

Which brings us to the second example of war dissent, those Americans who actually want the USA to lose in Iraq. They are out there, and they are shameless.

On Dec. 17, I interviewed Professor Jeffrey Stone, who teaches law at the University of Chicago, on my television program. The topic was whether one could be a loyal American and want to see the USA defeated militarily in Iraq. Stone said yes:

O'Reilly: "I want to make sure you want to stand by your statement, that you can be a loyal American rooting for your country to lose militarily in Iraq. Do you stand by that?"

Stone: "I stand by that. One can be a loyal American and still root against the country."

Stone went on to say that wanting the USA to lose in Iraq could save lives in the long run. I said that any military loss would mean more casualties for the U.S. military, which is absolutely true. You don't lose militarily without taking casualties, so how could any loyal American want that to happen?

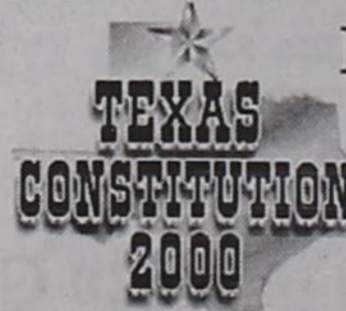
Subsequently, Professor Stone wrote an op-ed in *The Chicago Tribune* accusing me of, among other things, spewing "ugly invective" and "inflaming my audience."

Well, here's some more gas for the fire. Believing that the Iraq War is wrong is legitimate dissent, and you might even be right, this may be an unwinnable situation. But feeling any kind of joy or satisfaction when you hear of victories by the "insurgents" means you have crossed the line from dissent into disloyalty.

Rationalizations walk. If you are rooting for the insurgents — you are one.

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Greedy or ignorant?

by Walter E. Williams

"The Dog and His Bone" is one of Aesop's many instructive fables. It's about a dog carrying a bone in his mouth. As he was crossing a footbridge over a stream and happened to glance into the water, he saw his own reflection. Thinking it was another dog with a bigger bone, the greedy dog growled and said to himself, "I'll get that bone, too." When he opened his mouth to take the bone, his own bone fell into the water, never to be seen again.

You say, "Williams, that's a nice story, but what's the relevance?" Its relevance has to do with the myths and some of the discussion about what to do about our health-care problems. The recently published "Miracle Cure," by Sally Pipes, president of the San Francisco-based Pacific Research Institute, exposes health-care myths while explaining why the sometimes-touted Canadian style health care isn't the answer. Myth: Uninsured individuals have no access to medical care. Fact: It turns out that in 2004 uninsured Americans received \$125 billion of health care, of which \$41 billion was provided totally free of charge.

Myth: Skyrocketing prescription drugs are driving health-care spending up. Fact: According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as a whole, Americans spend about 1 percent of their income on drugs. Seniors spend about 3 percent on drugs, less than the amount they spend on entertainment. Spending on drugs, as a percent of total health-care spending, was 10 percent in 1960. It's roughly the same today.

The fact of business is, pharmaceutical spending actually lowers total health-care spending. It often replaces expensive and invasive surgical procedures and the time spent in the hospital. For example, in a year-long disease-management program, Humana Hospitals studied 1,100 congestive heart failure patients. While pharmaceutical costs increased by 60 percent, the medications reduced hospital costs by 78 percent — a net savings of \$9 million.

Among other myths exposed in "Miracle Cure" is the myth that our health-care problems derive from the fact that we have a free-

market health-care system. Little can be further from the truth. The government has been the largest participant in our health-care system since the 1960s. Today, the government directly pays for 45 percent of health-care spending. Government intervenes in the form of tax subsidies and costly regulations on private insurers. Regulations imposed on medical practitioners are oppressive. According to a study by PricewaterhouseCoopers, for every four hours that a physician devotes to caring for a Medicare patient, hospital administrators spend 30 minutes on Medicare paperwork. For emergency room care, it's one hour spent on paperwork per one hour spent caring for a patient.

Is Canada better? In her book, Sally Pipes reports the case of 58-year-old Canadian Don Cerniz, who noticed blood in his urine. It took three weeks to get his first test and another month for an MRI, and treatment for his cancer didn't begin until six months later. According to the Vancouver, British Columbia-based Fraser Institute's yearly survey of medical waiting times, Cerniz was lucky: "The median wait for an MRI across Canada was 12.6 weeks. Patients in Prince Edward Island experienced the shortest wait for an MRI (six weeks), while Newfoundland residents waited longest (33.5 weeks)." Overall, Canada's total waiting time between referral from a general practitioner to treatment averaged about 18 weeks in 2004.

Americans shouldn't imitate Aesop's dog by looking to Canada's socialized medicine as a solution to our health-care problems and lose what we have. A much smarter move is to repeal previous government-created "solutions" that have marched us nearer to socialism in the provision of medical services. In a word or two, get government out of our hospitals and doctor's offices.

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Tsunami Aid: not theirs to give

by Sheldon Richman

The devastating earthquake-induced tidal waves in Asia are the latest reminders that Mother Nature can be a mass killer. It's worth contemplating that the societies that interfere most with nature — the rich, market-oriented industrial societies — are the least vulnerable to her ravages. That's not what the environmentalists would have us believe; but there it is. You could look it up.

This won't seem the appropriate time to point this out, but the money President George W. Bush is generously promising to deliver to the tsunami victims is not his to give. I don't know exactly what you call someone who freely gives out other people's money, but "generous" is not the word. Presumptuous, maybe.

President Bush has no proper authority to send even a penny to the victims. On the other hand, the American people, individually, have every authority to send as much of their own money as they wish. They started doing so the moment they grasped the immensity of the disaster. Undoubtedly, they would do more if government weren't doing it for them. They'd also have more money with which to be generous if government at all levels didn't take so much of their incomes.

As for the president's alleged authority, where does it come from? There is nothing in the Constitution that delegates to the president or the Congress the power to send the taxpayers' money to domestic victims of natural disasters, much less to foreign victims. If anyone disagrees, let him put his finger on the provision. The powers delegated to Congress are found in Article I, Section 8. The first clause states that Congress's power to tax is confined to these purposes: "to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States." The preamble to the Constitution sets out the purpose of the document: "establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

I submit that helping the victims of tidal waves falls under none of those purposes. Earlier presidents understood this. James Madison and Grover Cleveland, among others, vetoed bills appropriating money to disaster victims on the grounds that such acts were not

authorized by the basic law of the land. If you want to understand how far we have strayed from the founding philosophy, imagine a president today vetoing such a bill while quoting Madison or Cleveland. (In four years of prodigious profligacy, President Bush couldn't find one bill worthy of his veto pen.)

So let's forget the Constitution and look at morality unadorned. By what standard is it permissible for government officials to take money from you in order to give it to someone else? Frédéric Bastiat, the great 19-century champion of freedom, rightly called that "legal plunder." Could it be anything else?

The principle does not change simply because the intended recipients are suffering. That is a matter for the owners of income. Generosity in the face of horrible misfortune is undoubtedly a virtue. Benevolence is a natural consequence of rational self-interest. But there is no proper government role here. Forced generosity and benevolence are contradictions in terms.

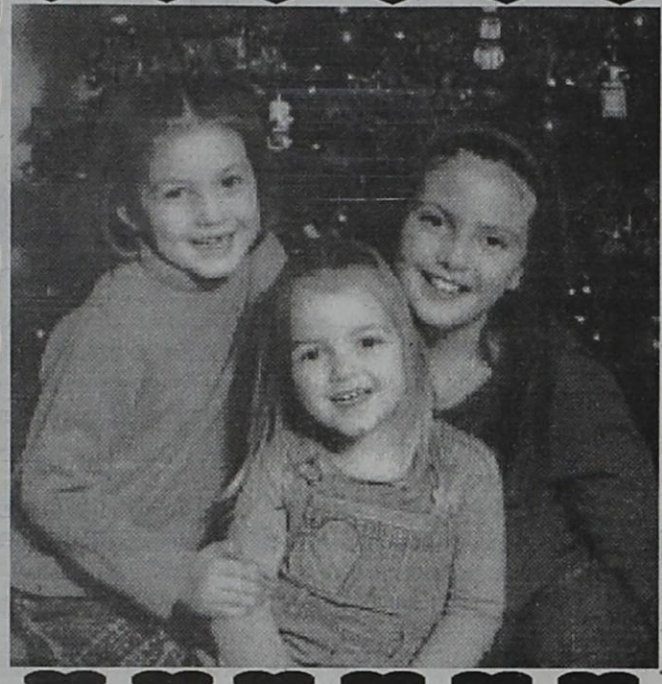
It is outrageous that political hacks outside the United States, including the ones at the buffoonish United Nations, feel justified in criticizing the U.S. government for not giving enough money. It's even more outrageous that President Bush went on the defensive and said he would increase amount. It goes to show that America's political misleaders know as little about the American founding philosophy as the heads of other states do. How pathetic.

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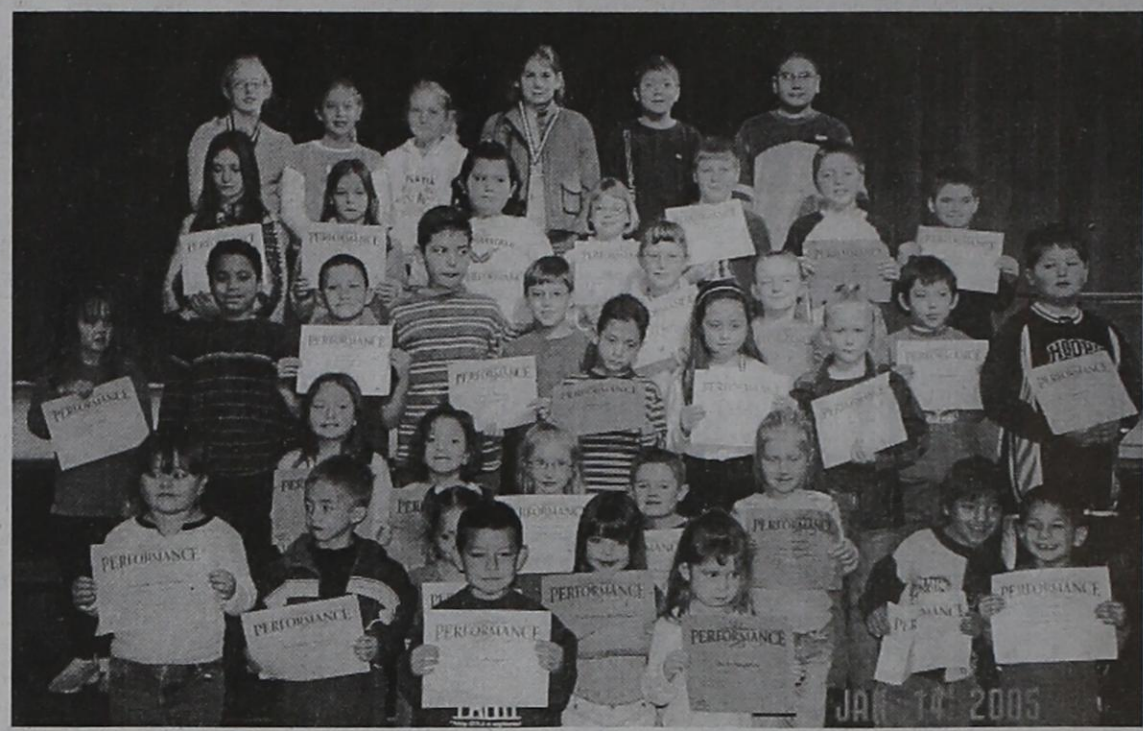


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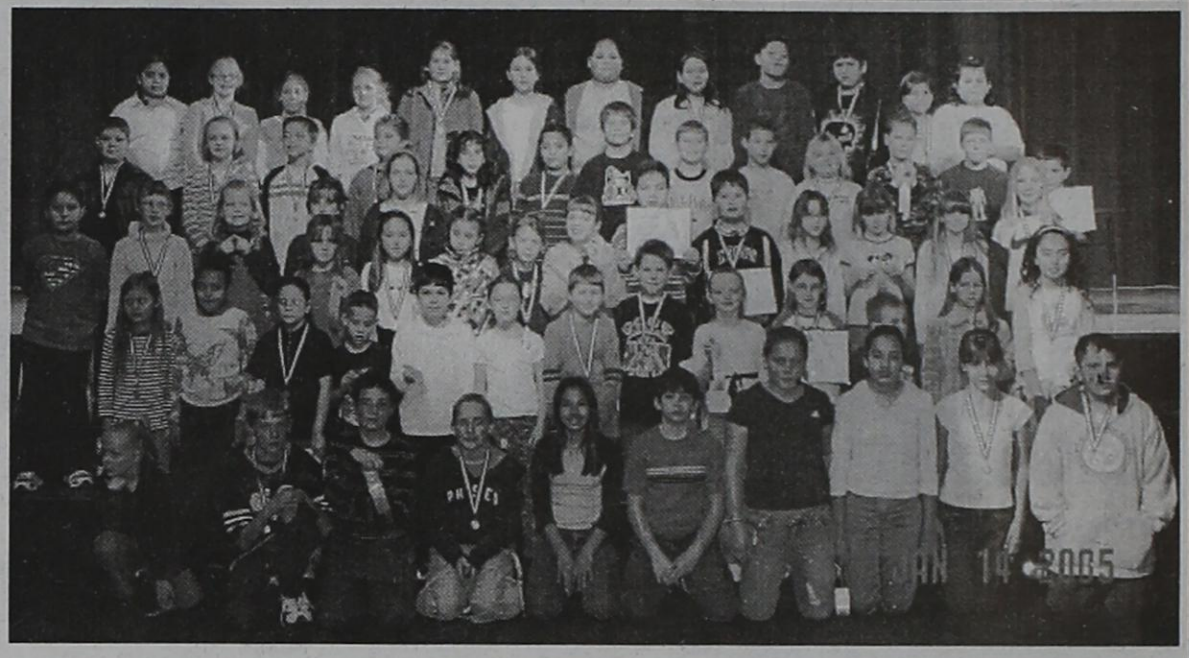
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Participants in UIL elementary competition watched as their team mates were recognized for various awards during last Friday's awards ceremony in the Elementary Auditorium. (Photo by Andrea Armendariz)

Match/science contest deadline looms

An annual High School Math/Science Contest is scheduled Feb. 5 at South Plains College, co-sponsored by the Math and Engineering Department and the Division of Continuing Education.

Registration deadline is Jan. 30. The contest is designed to help students polish skills in math and science prior to the start of University Scholastic League contests later in the spring.

SPC is inviting math and science teams from 4-A and 5-A schools (large school division) and 1-A, 2-A and 3-A schools (small school division) to compete in number sense, calculator, math and science. No computer science contest will be given this year.

Contest schedule is registration 8 a.m.-8:25 a.m. in the Math and Engineering Building, number sense contest 8:30-8:45 a.m., calculator contest 8:55-9:30 a.m., math contest 9:45-10:40 a.m., science contest 10:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m., lunch 12:30-2 p.m. and pick-up of awards and results at 2:15 p.m. in the Math and Engineering Building.

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For more information, contact Pat Foard, assistant professor of mathematics and contest director, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2797.

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Thanks to everyone for the concern and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. The calls and cards were really appreciated. God Bless and a Happy New Year, Billye Ruth Lowe

The family of Dale Walls would like to express our appreciation for the love and concern shown us during our loss.

For all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, and food we thank

you. A special thanks to everyone who arrived on the scene and helped Herbert and the little boys through this tragic time.

A very special thanks to Charles McCook for such a comforting service and to Todd Wilson for leading the congregational singing.

To friends Chris Belongia, Chris Stelzer, Jackie Stelzer, David Stelzer, Ernie Saldivar, Charlie Redman, Chris Redman, and Freddy Huff - Thanks for being pallbearers.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago January 18, 1995

Mattie and Bob Collier of Post are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary January 22 with an open house at their home. The event is hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier and Ms. DiAnna Collier of Post. Bob Collier and the former Mattie Stone, both children of pioneer families, were married January 22, 1945 at the First Methodist Church in Post. The romance began when she played Martha to his George Washington in the second grade. Both are graduates of Post High School, Class of '41.

Births: Billy and Laurie Odom of Post announce the birth of their son, Shelby Quinn, who was born January 6 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland; Wade and Bonnie Giddens announce the birth of their twin sons, Benjamin Kyle and Calvin Wade, who were born in Houston, January 8; Kathy and Jon Burt of Kaufman announce the birth of their daughter, Hallie Kay. She was born January 6 at Presbyterian Hospital of Kaufman. Paternal grandparents are Patty and K. W. Kirkpatrick of Post.

Lewis Earl of Post has been elected as the delegate to represent the South Plains Chapter of the National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees at the March 1995 state convention.

A total of 97 Garza County exhibitors will show off their prize animals beginning tomorrow evening as the 31st annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show, Sale and Fair gets underway at the 4-H show barn.

20 Years Ago January 17, 1985

A few surprises and a guest appearance by Texas Tech Red Raider defensive coordinator Spike Dykes is on tap at this Thursday's barbecue honoring the 1984 Post Antelope football team and coaches. Brenda Angerer was selected as "Employee of the Week" at Garza Memorial Hospital. Brenda is an LVN and scrub nurse in O. R. She has been an employee of the hospital for the past five years.

Victory Cisneros, Julie Edmondson, Ricardo Rivera and Deanna Stanley of Post have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1984 fall semester.

Miss Judy Mae Tanner became the bride of Mark Dale Stark Thursday evening, December 27 in the Post Church of Christ. The Post Antelope sign on US 84 North was vandalized January 7. The sign suffered holes and the light meter was destroyed with damages in excess of \$300. Four juveniles from Slaton were charged with the incident.

30 Years Ago January 16, 1975

Mr. and Miss PHS for 1975 are Tony Conner and Tina McAlister, as selected by the Post High School student body. Also, class favorites were selected: Cindy Kirkpatrick and Brad Shepherd, freshman class; Matt Allison and Nelda Leake, sophomore class; Patricia Bilberry and Johnny McCowen, junior class; Randy Josey and Tina McAlister, senior class. Curtis Hudman received his license as a mortician her last week after completing his apprenticeship under his father, Victor Hudman. He is an August, 1974 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

Post has a new "part-time attorney" - part-time in Post that is. He is David Sullivan who has opened an office on the second floor of the McCrary building which he plans to keep open Monday afternoons and all day Fridays.

Mrs. Sue Shytle drove the county's new mini-bus home from Waco last week. The 13-passenger mini-bus is a novel experiment in transportation for the older folks. The Garza Co. Community Action Committee soon will name a committee to work out the guidelines for the operation.

Miss Sandy Odom, bride-elect of Johnny Smith, was complimented with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

40 Years Ago January 21, 1965

Post High School Does, the girls basketball team looked sharp in their new blazers prior to their recent departure for the Slaton game. Members are Linda Altman, Sandra Gary, Pat Landreth, Pamela Stewart, Vivian McWhirt, Cheryl Martin, Becky Thompson, Sharla Pierce, LaGaylua Young, Marilyn Jones, Sherry Woods, Marcia Newby, Dee Ann Walker, Delores Stroffer, Edith Johnson and Darla Pierce.

Bryan Morgan is holding "hospitality day" for everyone at the new, rebuilt Phillips Quick Service Station at 512 North Broadway all day Saturday. Included are free pairs of nylon hose for all motorists who get a gasoline fill-up during the day, free coffee for everyone who stops in, with free suckers and bubble gum for the youngsters.

Garza County's new deputy sheriff, B. T. (Billy) Gordon, 44 took over his new law enforcement duties here Monday. Postings: Tom Power, Post's former Ford dealer, popped into the office yesterday afternoon to announce that he and his family have moved to Lubbock from

Vernon and that he has been appointed a life insurance agent for the South Coast Life Insurance Co.

Norman Cash has signed his 1965 contract with the Detroit Tigers.

50 Years Ago January 20, 1955

Darrel Ray Norman and his sister, Betty Sue, were named "Mr. and Miss Post High School" in a student body election, which also saw the four high school classes electing favorites for the 1954-55 school year. Those elected as favorites by the classes are: Senior - Wyvonne Morris and Moody Graham; Junior - Frances Craig and Homer Cato; Sophomore - Patsy Rountree and Noel White; Freshman - Thelma Hodges and Bryan Williams, III. John N. Hopkins, manager of the Tower Theatre, was elected as a new member of the board of directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce, and Powell Shytle was re-elected in mail balloting which ended this week.

Opening of a youth recreation center here in the former band hall is tentatively scheduled for early Feb., Dr. B. E. Young, president of the Youth Center organization, said this week.

Thirteen hostesses entertained in the home of Mrs. Willard M. Kirkpatrick Thursday evening, honoring Miss Barbara Norris, bride-elect of Ronald Joe Babb. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Norris and Ronald Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb. The future bride and groom will exchange wedding vows January 28 in the First Methodist Church.

A daughter, Liddie Belle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mize of Justiceburg in Garza Memorial Hospital, January 13.

60 Years Ago January 18, 1945

Technical Sergeant Darrell Jones, 28, of Post, top turret gunner of "Highway Express" a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 452nd Bombardment Group, has been awarded a tenth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi military strong points.

Friends here will be interested to learn that a former Post girl, Mary White, who is now Mrs. Mary White Whitt, is a reporter with the Army Public Relations office at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary White live at Tahoka. Her husband is in England.

New officers were named for Close City 4-H Club for 1945. New officers and adult leaders are: President, Charles Kiker; vice-president, Pete Maddox; secretary, Durwood Jones; reporter, Cordell Custer; Adult leaders, Mike Custer and R. C. Maddox.

S-Sgt. J. B. Jones who was wounded on October 26 in Leyte is now on Siapan in a hospital. Jones was wounded in the early days of the Philippine invasion. He is a member of Co. A, 17th Inf., of the Seventh Division and wears the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster. His wife is the former Dorothy Slater.

Post Middle School Girls vs. Abernathy

by Kara Swindell

7th & 8th Gold Team

This game was a fight to the bitter end. Abernathy was very physical and we were not ready for that. I felt we could've played with more "fight" than we did. Whoever hustled and fought harder was going to win this game and that is exactly what Abernathy did.

Joanna Menjares really played a good game for us. She made some really good passes and fought hard on defense. I was really pleased with what she brought to the game. Ashley Stenzel, Melinda Vega, Alexandra Rodriguez, Joanna Menjares, and Tianna Reyna all had two points for us. Final Score: Post 1 Abernathy 25

7th Grade Black Team

This was definitely the time to put 4 quarters of basketball together for these girls. Abernathy beat us last time at home by 3 & we were ready to come out with a win with this one.

We went into half time behind 8 points and I really have to give it to these girls for not getting down and coming out in the 3rd & 4th quarters and getting after it. Branda Stevens hit some key baskets in the 2nd half that helped us a lot. Ani Wait played an exceptional game for us. She really shot the ball well and had 2 3-pointers and one of those came at the end of the 4th quarter when we needed it the most.

Toni led all scorers with 16 points followed by Branda Stevens with 10 points, Alex Miller with 4 points, and Danica Williams, Crystal Sanchez & Mysty Ayala with 2 points each. Final Score: Post 36 Abernathy 36

8th Grade Black Team

Abernathy has a great 8th grade team and we fought hard with them until the very end. They are very physical and we never gave up.

These girls went hard from the very first second of the game until the last buzzer. They were able to execute a box and one that we had to run against one of their players that scored 25 points against us last time and we held her to 10 points which I was very proud of. I felt we could've blocked out better to get easy rebounds for some easy shots underneath the basket. Whitney Williams and Gaby Vergara did a great job hustling and going hard after loose balls.

Shyra Perez led all scorers with 8 points followed by Gaby Gomez with 4 points and Whitney Williams & Jackie Slaugh with 2 points each. Final Score: Post 16 Abernathy 47

Menus

Post ISD

January 24 - Breakfast - waffles, butter & syrup, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - nacho supreme, salad, breaded squash, fruit cocktail, milk.

January 25 - Breakfast - cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk.

January 26 - Breakfast - malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - fajitas, onions & peppers, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.

January 27 - Breakfast - churros, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.

January 28 - Breakfast - cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - fish, macaroni & cheese, carrot sticks, peas, hushpuppies, apple, milk.

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2005 Southern Mesa Ag Conference

The Annual Ag Conference will be in Lamesa January 27 at the Dawson County Annex Building at 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is \$20 due January 21. Five CEU's are being offered. For more information, call the Extension office at 495-4400 or come by for a registration form.

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Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
89-12-0,4385-CV	County of Garza v. Betty Briggs a/k/a Ms. Charles Briggs	1. Part of Lots 9-12, Block 65, Original Town Addition to The City of Post, Garza County, Texas, an undivided 1/2 interest assessed to Betty Briggs. 2. Part of Lots 9-12, Block 65, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, an undivided 1/2 interest assessed to Jim Jenkins.
95-02-0,5089-CV	Post Independent School District v. John Timothy Tatum Ind/dba Prairie Flower Shop	3. Lots 5, 6, Block 70, Original Town Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-08-0,5547-CV	County of Garza v. Sigyn Lund	4. North Huntley Lease Unit Tract 5 99085035 (Glorieta) Sections 9214 & 1298, J R Galbreth Survey, Operator: Graham Royalty Huntley, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-0,5815-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Helen Ruth Houston	5. North Huntley Unit Tract 1 99085035 Pioneer Natural/Huntley (Glorieta) Section 9214 and 1298 J R Galbreth Survey, 65.430 acres, .001851 Royalty Interest in Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of February, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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Lady Lopes upend Roosevelt in 43-33 district contest

The Lady Lopes upended Roosevelt 43-33 in a home District 5-AA contest. Post jumped out to a 27-12 first half lead before coasting to the win. The Lady Lopes were led by Nikki Norman with 17 points and a dozen rebounds. Meagan Hoover contributed with six assists. Making three-point goals were Sarah Kirkpatrick, two, and Gregory, one. Defensively, Rachel Gray had five steals, while Kirkpatrick had four. Individual stats for the Lady Lopes, according to a coach's report, were as follows: Lott, six points, five rebounds; Tatum, two points, five rebounds; Gray, four points, one assist and five steals; Gregory, three points, one assist, two rebounds and one three-point goal; Hoover, one point, six assists and two steals; Wilson, one assist; Hester, one assist and three rebounds; Kirkpatrick, 10 points, two assists, four rebounds, four steals and a pair of three-point goals; and Norman, 17 points, one assist and 12 rebounds.

Slaton wins 52-30
The Lady Lopes traveled to Slaton for a recent 5-AA contest, and although they jumped out to a first quarter lead, they had trouble scoring in the remainder of the contest and lost 52-30.

Post led 14-13 at the end of the first period, but fell behind 31-21 at the half. Slaton limited the Lady Lopes to only nine points in the final two periods of the game.

Post made six three-point goals in the game, with Sarah Kirkpatrick logging three, Jenee Lott two and one for Meagan Hoover. Hoover also pulled down 11 rebounds, while Rachel Gray had eight and Kirkpatrick, seven.

Individual statistics for the Lady Lopes were as follows: Gray, one point, three assists, eight rebounds, two steals; Gregory, two points, two assists, two rebounds; Hester, four points, one assist, five rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot; Hoover, three points, one assist, 11 rebounds, one steal and one three-point goal; Kirkpatrick, nine points, one assist, four rebounds, three steals and three three-point goals; Lott, eight points, one assist, five rebounds, one steal and two three-point goals; and Norman, three points, one assist, two rebounds, one steal and three blocked shots.

PHS girls' powerlifting takes 2nd at Plainview

Competing in a field of four teams, Plainview invitational meet on Jan. 8, Post High School girls powerlifting team finished second at the

Teams attending the meet included Brownfield, Plainview boys and girls, Shallowater and Post. Point totals were as follows: Plainview, 53; Post, 30; Brownfield, 16; and Shallowater, 12.

Individuals results, provided by the coaches, included Alana Zubia, first; K'Nell Dalby, first; Christin Collier, second; Madison Mason, second; Gentry Creech, fourth; Tori Gonzales, fourth; Kayla Dunn, fifth; Keisha Odom, fifth; Josie Whisenhunt, fifth; and Allison Blevins, sixth.

Completing "impressive" lifts at the meet were Collier, 150-pound dead lift at 97 pounds; Dalby, 210 squat; Zubia, 225 squat and 250 dead lift, according to the coaches.

"Coach Motheral and myself are very happy with the progress of the girls powerlifting team," the coach said. "This was a great first meet for the ladies to attend, and they did a wonderful job competing."

The next meet will be in Snyder on Jan. 29, followed by Plains on Feb. 19 and regionals in Kermit on March 5.

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Post Antelope senior guard Coco Valdez (21) stretches for the basket during last Friday's game against Roosevelt in Antelope Arena. Positioned for the pass is senior forward Jarred Grisham (24). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

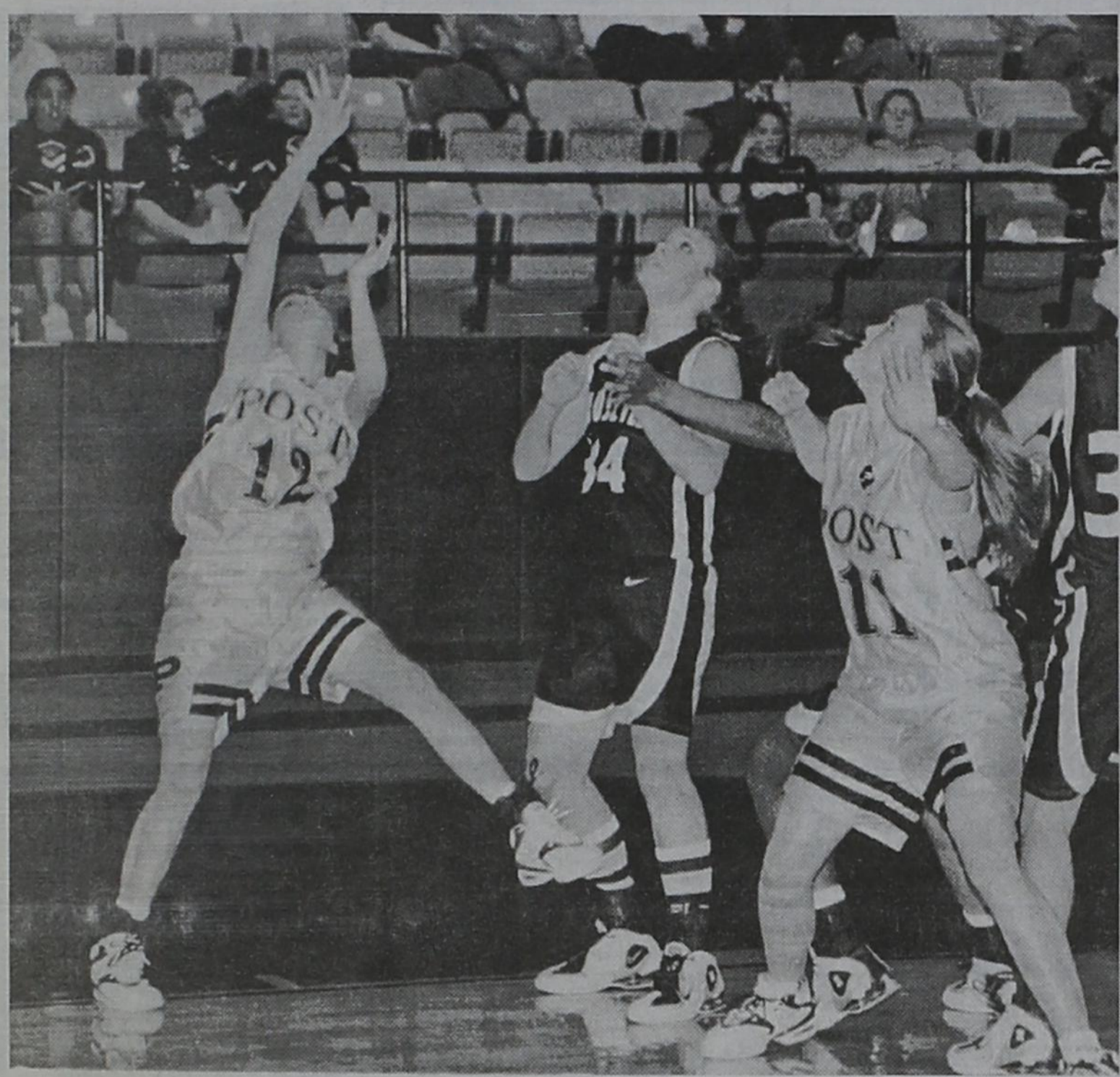
JV Lady Lopes trip Roosevelt

by Julie Young

The JV Girls went 1-1 last week facing Slaton and Roosevelt. The Lady Lopes began the week at Slaton, but came up short 25-50. Sophomore Kylie Easterling lead the way in scoring for the Lady Lopes with 12 points and adding to that were Sunnie Barbosa and Samantha Hoover, both with 4 points.

Despite loosing to Slaton the Lady Lopes finished the first round of district play strong with a win over Roosevelt. The Lady Eagles kept the game close until the Lady Lopes defense took over. Leading the defensive attack was Kayla Morris, Sunnie Barbosa, and Samantha Hoover.

The scoring was again led by Kylie Easterling with 13 points, Ashley Powell with 9 points, and Brenna Postell with 4 points. This brings the JV girls district record to 4-3.



Post Lady Lopes' senior guard, Rachel Grey (12), puts in two points during last Friday's game against Roosevelt in Antelope Arena. In on the play is junior post Laurel Tatum (11). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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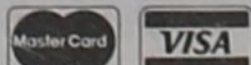
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