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## Post Notes

### Book Club to meet October 14

The Post Book Club will meet Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m. at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main. The group will discuss this month's selection, *First Mothers: The Women Who Shaped The Presidents* by Bonnie Angelo. Anyone interested in reading is invited to join the group, there is no cost for membership. Each member is responsible for obtaining a copy of the club's reading selection. For more information, call 495-2665.

### Sausage Festival set October 15

St. Joseph's 37th Annual Sausage Festival will be held on Sunday, October 15 at St. Joseph Hall, 21st and Division Streets in Slaton. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (take-outs are available). Saturday, October 14, German sausage and jalapeno sausage will be sold by the pound from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Enjoy games, live auction, classic car show and more. For more information call Pat Kitten, 828-3379 or St. Joseph School, 828-6761.

### Copeland benefit set Saturday

A brisket and bean supper will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 5-8 p.m. at Graham Church of Christ, 15th and Avenue S. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a hearing aid for Kyle Copeland who was injured at a school field trip last year.

### Garza Theatre auditions

The Garza Theatre in Post will hold auditions for "Miracle on 34th Street" this Saturday, October 14 from 1-3:30 p.m. at Monterey Church of Christ, 6111 82nd street in Lubbock. The popular hit will be directed by Laura Bryan. Show dates are December 1-3, 8 & 9, 15 & 16.

### Southland Homecoming

Southland ISD is celebrating its 95th Anniversary. The Southland administration, faculty along with present and past students will hold a pre-game hamburger cookout. The event will be held on homecoming night, October 20 at 6 p.m. at the Southland School. Entertainment will be provided by one of our former students, Ray Perryman. Admission will be \$5 and includes the meal and admittance to the football game.

### Meet the Lady Lopes Night

The annual "Meet the Lady Lopes Night" will be held Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. in the Antelope Arena. Lady Lopes from Middle School to varsity will be introduced at the event.

### Athletic Booster Club meeting dates

The next meeting of the Post Athletic Booster Club will be held on Monday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Post High School Library. The drawing for two free tickets to Texas Tech vs. Texas, October 28 at AT&T Jones Stadium will be held during the club's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 24.

### Foster/Adopt Information meeting set

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services invites all persons interested in fostering or adopting to attend an information meeting being held on Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 806 W. 13th Street in Post. Participants will learn the process of fostering and adopting children that are removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect.

### PHS Class of '46 reunion set

The Post High School Class of 1946 will conduct its 60th class reunion on October 21 at Chapa's Restaurant. Activities will begin at 11 a.m.; lunch will be served at about noon. Meals will be free, but organizers need to know in advance who and how many are planning to attend. Contact Billie Windham at 495-3113 with that information.

### "Oliver" at Garza Theatre

"Oliver" by Lionel Barts and directed by Jay Young continues at the Garza Theatre, October 13-14 and 20-21. Curtain times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets prices for this production only are adults - \$13 and children - ages 6 to 12 - \$10. You may make your reservations by calling Garza Theatre at 495-4005. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

### Fall Festival set at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Post 6797 will be holding a Fall Festival-Garage Sale on October 21 at the post on the Clairmont Highway. They will be selling spaces for \$10 and \$25 depending on the size, tables will be furnished. If anyone is interested in having a garage sale or arts and crafts at this time call Ruth Walls at 495-4185 or Janet Ratliff at 495-2026.

### Free GED classes

GED classes are offered at Post High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. in room 18 (enter building thru southwest entrance). These classes are free to the public. For further information, please call (806) 495-2770, leave a name and phone number and you will be contacted by the a GED instructor.

### 8th Annual Lord's Acre set October 21

Mark your calendar's now for the 8th Annual Lord's Acre: Saturday, October 21, at the Community Center, 6:30 p.m. The event provides financial assistance to local organizations. To make your reservation to attend call: Jane Odom, 495-3056; Carol Williams, 495-2156; Kelli Egan, 495-0255 or Jackie Minor, 495-2816.

### Spice up your life

Trailblazers need all kinds of spices, especially those blends that are salt-free. So ladies! Search your cupboards for un-opened extras. Bring them with a friend and stay for lunch.

### Popcorn for sale

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Post will be selling popcorn for our annual fundraiser. The money earned goes to help the boys pay for summer camp and other events. Sales will continue through November 6. If you wish to support the scouts, but have not been approached by a scout, please call Scoutmaster Trevor Thuett at 495-3476 to place an order or come by our scout meetings at the Train Depot on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. prior to November 6.

### Lubbock Parent Conference

"Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" is the theme at the Lubbock Parent Conference to be held on Thursday, November 2 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago Avenue in Lubbock. The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 2:45 p.m. The registration fee is \$5. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. We are planning to offer a van pool to travel from Post. Please contact Nora Bryan or Leroy Deanda at Post Elementary, 495-3414 for information and registration.



A piece of Post history came down recently with the demolition of one of the earliest houses built when C.W. Post founded Post City. The house was located on North Avenue I near the corner of East 10th Street.

## Demolition of house yields remnants of Post's history

by Sheri Lewis

Demolition on one of the community's oldest homes was completed last week, but not without an effort to preserve pieces of the history it contained.

The house, located in the 100 block of Avenue I, was demolished by its owner, Family Harvest Church. The church plans to eventually use the site, as well as an adjacent property, to construct a new building, pastor Joey Hamlin said.

Because of the historic nature of the house - it is said to have been built almost 100 years ago and possibly lived in by the town's founder, C.W. Post - church officials said a year ago they wanted to donate the structure to someone interested in relocating and remodeling it. But Hamlin said firms contacted to investigate the feasibility of moving the historic structure determined the building could not be picked up and relocated.

"It was deemed immovable by a couple of moving companies," he said.

The idea behind salvaging the building's history - at least portions of it - remained important to Hamlin and the church. So arrangements were made for Chip Polk of the Ragtown Amphitheater to go into the house and salvage windows, doors, exterior rock and pieces of the house's original crown molding.

"We urged him to take anything that might be of historic value," Hamlin said. "We were concerned with the preservation of the history."

The salvaged pieces will be used to construct at least one of the replicas of historic Post buildings being created as part of the Ragtown project, he said. Plans call for the components from the house to be used in the Algerita Hotel replica.

Rock taken from the home will be used to construct a garden at Ragtown that will feature a statue of C.W. Post at its center.

"He (Polk) has a great imagination for that sort of thing," Hamlin said. "I'm sure he'll do it justice."

Demolition of the house was completed Saturday, but the church

has no immediate plans to construct a new facility.

"We wanted to get the ground ready to build," Hamlin said. "Kind of like taking one step at a time. We don't plan on staying small for long."

The 9-year-old church has a Sunday morning attendance of about 60 to 70 each week, he said.

Eventually the church plans to undertake demolition at its adjacent site, the Broadway-fronted property that houses the former Terry Tires store. Following that demolition, plans call for the church to propose the annexation of the vacated alley that lies between its two properties, a move that would pave the way for construction of a new church building.

## Local Boy Scouts observe campout, Court of Honor

For Boy Scout Troop 316, September was a month filled with preparations for an orienteering hike and campout at a local ranch.

The Scouts were given compass coordinates and distances to find their way to the campsite. Once they arrived, time was spent working on advancement requirements, fishing, hiking, camp cooking and fun activities.

Once the cookout was completed the Troop conducted a Court of Honor with family and friends attending to honor the young men on their earning rank advancements.

Scouts earning their first rank of Scout were Joshua Curtis, Elijah Garza, Cody Blacklock and Jonah Trinidad.

Fermin Rivera, Travis Morris and Seth Babb received the second rank of Tenderfoot.

Zach Hinkle received his third rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, while Dalton Thuett received his fourth rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

## Council OKs monitor purchase for VFD use

The Post City Council, during its Oct. 3 meeting, authorized the purchase of hydrogen sulfide monitors, but spurned a Garza County request that monitors be purchased jointly by the county and city.

City Council members agreed to purchase the monitors recommended for use by the Post Volunteer Fire Department, leaving Garza County to cover the cost of monitors to be utilized by constables and sheriff's department personnel.

Last month, county officials authorized the purchase of the monitors, agreeing to spend almost \$3,000 on eight single-gas monitors and three multi-gas units to be used by the fire department at its Post and Lake Alan Henry stations, sheriff's department personnel and constables. County Commissioners agreed to cover the total cost, but expressed interest in asking the City Council to cover half of the purchase price.

In other business, council members:

- Approved the Post Centennial Committee budget.
- Tabled a meeting with Jim

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Boy Scout Troop 316 members participating in the Court of Honor during the month of September are (left to right) Richard Hudman (Commissioner), Zach Hinkle, Dalton Thuett, Seth Babb, Travis Morris, Fermin Rivera, Joshua Curtis, Trevor Thuett and Elijah Garza.

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Judy and Ricky Bush were honored at a "Farewell" reception last Friday. They have moved to Level-land where Ricky has accepted a new job in oilfield work and Judy will serve as manager of an AllTel store. The reception was held at Cocara's downtown, hosted by family and friends. Judy, a former staff member at The Post Dispatch, has for several years written a weekly column "Judy's Jabberin".

## Doers vs Do-nots

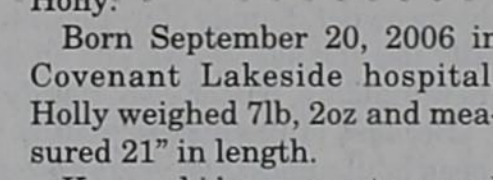
by Rosa Latimer-Bell  
 How many of you have said, "One day I'd like to write a novel." Well, here's your chance to do it - in one month.

month and I'd like to challenge any of you who want to write a novel to join me as part of the NaNoWriMo project.

A Washington Post reporter said it best, "writing comes down to discipline, to the doers and the do-nots." So would-be novelists let's join the ranks of the doers! Here's the plan:

- Write one 50,000-word novel in a month's time. (That's 1667 words a day)
- Sign up online: [www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org). Writing begins November 1 and ends at midnight November 30.
- This project is about quantity, not quality.
- No judges, no entry fees, no pressure.
- A computer is good, but writing long-hand on a legal pad works, too.
- This is a great, fun opportunity for those of us who have thought about writing a novel but have been "scared away by the time and effort involved."

### Births



**Kenedi Adelyn Holly**

Mitch and Allison Holly of Post are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kenedi Adelyn Holly.

Born September 20, 2006 in Covenant Lakeside hospital, Holly weighed 7lb, 2oz and measured 21" in length.

Kenedi's maternal Grandparents are Gary and Jaquita Blevins. Great grandparents Bill & Juanita Blevins and Vinnie Darnell. Great Great grandparents are Sam and Lucille Bullman.

Paternal Grandparents are Mike and Dana Holly. Great grandparents are MaryNell & the late Lewis Holly and Audrey Brookshire & the late James McWhorter.

Kenedi was dedicated to the Lord on Sunday, October 8 in Family Harvest Church.

complete...hours and hours of work by many individuals, most of whom are volunteers.

And, that's just for the performance! Theater manager, Naomi Matsler and other volunteers compile the flyer announcing each production, take reservations, usher, prepare the Serendipity Shop to provide refreshments at intermission ... and much more!

A well-performed production goes smoothly giving the impression of an effortless experience.

I'm sure I'm not the only one in the audience who thoroughly enjoys a performance and fails to remember the many, many hours of preparation by the cast and production crew.

We're extremely fortunate to have a theater that consistently produces high-quality performances which involves actors and other volunteers who continue to work many, many hours to carry on this tradition!

I'd encourage you to enjoy a night at the theater in October on Main Street right here in Post City, Texas! The actors are first rate and the musical performances inspiring.

"Oliver!" performances continue October 13 & 14 and October 20 & 21 at 8 p.m.

The final production for this 20<sup>th</sup> season at the Garza will be "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street," directed by Laura Bryan.

Opening weekend is December 1, 2 & 3. For reservations for either of these productions, or for more information, call the theater box office, 495-4005.

**Quote(s) of the Week**

Here's a couple of John Wayne quotes for you to ponder. One is typical of "The Duke," the other is surprisingly insightful; I believe both are worth remembering:

- "Talk low, talk slow and don't say too much."
- "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

That's it for this week in Post City!

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Schooler concerning flooding at 717 N. Ave. O. Schooler was unable to be present for the meeting and asked that he be included on the council's November meeting agenda.

- Reviewed Johnny Kemp's request for a setback variance, but determined a variance was not necessary following Kemp's recent modifications to his plans.
- Designated *The Post Dispatch* as the city's official newspaper.
- Approved the sale of unimproved property at 511 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.
- Approved items on the consent agenda, including minutes from previous meetings and the municipality's bills.
- Conducted a brief closed-door session to consult with the city attorney. No action was taken following the executive session.

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**Truck driver dies in Us Hwy 84 accident**

A South Texas man was pronounced dead Friday following a single-car accident that occurred south of the city shortly after 1 a.m.

Ramiro Salazar Jr. of Sebastian was about 17 miles south of Post on U.S. 84 when the truck he was driving left the road, tearing up about 400 feet of fencing as the vehicle traveled across ranchland. The truck ended up straddling a draw, but never turned over, according to reports.

During Friday's meeting of Garza County Commissioners, County Judge Giles Dalby said the 42-year-old man suffered a heart attack.

As a result of the accident, several head of cattle were found wandering. Dalby said he sent one of his trucks out to help load up the cattle and herd them into one a pen until the owner could retrieve the animals.

**Gray visit**

A trio of Post members of the Post Seniors received Fox and Wilson Gray, the districtive in National Student Council track during her career. Her interests group, basketball, ball games and Awards and received in National Honors Team All-District Academic All-League ball, regional country, Academic Cross Country, All-District Track

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## Gray, Fox and Cash visit local Rotarians

A trio of Post High School seniors was tapped to meet with members of the Post Rotary Club during the month of September. Seniors recognized were Rachel Gray, Shantana Marie Kay Fox and Wilson Cash.

Gray, the daughter of Rodney and Vicki Gray, has been active in National Honor Society, Student Council, basketball and track during her high school career. Her interests include youth group, basketball, attending football games and "hanging out."

Awards and honors she has received include A Honor Roll, National Honor Society, First-Team All-District Basketball, Academic All-District Basketball, regional qualifier in cross country, Academic All-District Cross Country, regional and state qualifier in track and Academic All-District Track.

"I'm not really sure which college I would like to attend, but I would like to major in accounting or coaching," she wrote in her information sheet for the club.

Fox, the daughter of Dianna Fox, has served on prom committee and videotapes junior varsity games and football practices. Her interests include journal writing, reading and improving her academic standing.

"I plan to attend Del Mar College in Corpus Christi in June," she wrote. "I will be studying to become a counselor."

She has worked hard to achieve the A/B Honor Roll and has been recognized as Student of the Week.

Fox has worked after school at Burgers & Fries for almost a year and will be the first in her family to go to college.

Cash, son of Rex and Terri Cash, has recorded involvement in Student Council, National Honor Society, varsity football, varsity basketball, varsity baseball, varsity track and UIL number sense. He also has served as a class officer while attending PHS. His interests include football, baseball, swimming and church.

Honors and awards include All-District and All-South Plains football recognition, All-District Baseball and Academic All-District honors in all sports in which he participates.

Cash wrote that he plans to attend college, but he has not yet decided where.



Rachel Gray



Shantana Fox



Wilson Cash

## PHS rating changed after appeal to TEA

Post High School's accountability rating was bumped from "academically unacceptable" to "academically acceptable" last week following the school district's appeal to the Texas Education Agency.

School district officials were formally notified of the change in an Oct. 6 letter from TEA commissioner Shirley Neeley.

Neeley indicated the change was made after agency officials recognized "coding errors" in the State-Developed Alternative Assessment II answer documents.

"Staff research concludes that ARD (admission, review and dismissal) expectation levels were not hand gridded on the answer documents for these students," Neeley wrote. "Failure to hand grid these expectation levels resulted in a default score of III."

Once the results were rescored during the appeal process, it was clear PHS "met expectations to the next higher accountability rating," Neeley said in her letter.

Post Independent School District superintendent Marlin Marcum said that as a result of the district's appeal, which was filed in August, state officials reviewed the data, which not only spotlighted a handful of "clerical errors," but the increases in PHS test scores in all other areas.

"I'm pleased," Marcum said Tuesday afternoon. "It's good for the school and it's good to recognize that our kids and staff are consistently improving."

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## What I Love About Christmas Children's Art Contest

Old Mill Trade Days invites children to submit original art work depicting "What I Love About Christmas." Entries must be brought to the Trade Days office, 318 S. Avenue F in Post or mailed to OMTD, P.O. Box 898, Post, Texas 79356, no later than November 4, 2006. All entries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the November 3-5 and November 24-26 events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2.

The contest is open to the following age groups: Preschool & Kindergarten; 1st thru 3rd Grade and 4th thru 6th Grade. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in age group.

### RULES & OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF:

- Art can be of any medium such as watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.
- Artwork must be original work and must be no larger than 9" x 12".
- Limit one entry per child.
- Only artwork submitted with application will be accepted.
- Entries must be brought to the Trade Days office, 318 S. Avenue F or mailed to OMTD, P.O. Box 898, Post, Texas 79356, no later than November 4, 2006.
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## DON'T "KEEP CARTER"

Aron D. Redekop was a Mennonite and a long-time resident of Seminole and raised a large family here. One son was killed before his death. I was raised in Seminole. My name is Alwina Redekop and my surviving siblings are: Helena, Kathryn, Anna, Margret, Maria and Wilhelm.

In 2001 Aron was killed in an automobile accident and left a will leaving his estate in equal shares to his children, and naming me, Kathryn, and Margret as co-executrices of his estate.

That will was probated in April, 2002.

Aron was wealthy by our standards. He owned land and other properties in Mexico which was not included in the Texas will. He had bought homes for all his children. In Texas he owned two properties with homes; more than \$100,000.00 in gold and silver coins; one business property in El Paso valued at \$250,000.00, about 30 promissory notes (Letras) from Mennonites with more than \$700,000.00 principal owed plus interest, and a 600-acre farm in Dell City.

Margret and I had some disagreements. Margret refused to give me copies of the names and addresses of the Mennonites from all over Texas that owed the notes (Letras) so we could collect the money owed.

In 2003 I filed a motion asking the court to order Margret to share the records or be removed from office.

The court listened to some evidence and declared she was going to remove us all as executors. "I've checked with several banks in the area, and I have selected the only bank with a trust dept. capable of handling this estate, and I'm going to appoint them Dependent Administrator," she said.

She heard a little evidence and wouldn't let me testify and I was the one who asked for the hearing. She said she had already made up her mind and made arrangements for the bank to take it over. My attorney asked for time to argue against what she was doing, and she said no, "it wouldn't do any good. I've made up my mind."

The truth was, we called the trust officer at the bank and he advised us that the bank didn't administer estates at all, that it was turned over to a private lawyer who does work for the bank. The administrator had a duty to liquidate the estate and distribute the money to the kids.

What has happened to the estate? Everything bad imaginable.

After three and a half years no effort has been made to sell either home in Gaines County. Both homes have been neglected and are deteriorating rapidly.

The business property in El Paso is not habitable because of neglect and has lost most of its value.

We don't know what happened to the gold and silver coins.

No effort was made for three years to collect the \$700,000.00 in notes (Letras) and now the statute of limitations has run and the notes are worthless. You can't collect if they're five years delinquent.

We have tried to communicate with the bank and the lawyer and they haven't replied to letters or returned phone calls, after three years.

The only thing they've done, except charge high fees for the bank and lawyer for three years, is sell the farm in Dell City for \$440,000.00.

That sounds like a lot of money, but consider this: Water rights to that property were worth thousands of dollars per acre.

The bank, their lawyer, and the Judge were made aware that this farm was in the Hudspeth County water district, and the City of El Paso was working on a plan to purchase the 50,000 acres in the water district for up to \$500 million.

Randy Armstrong of Seminole owned 9,000 acres 30 miles from the water district, and in 2003 he sold his place for \$15 million to the City of El Paso.

In February, 2004 the bank sold, and the judge later approved, the 600 acre sale. On March 4, 2004 a huge headline appeared all across the front page of the El Paso Times. The City of El Paso was preparing to spend up to \$500 million to acquire 50,000 acres in two blocks near Dell City, which included our farm. We sent a copy of that story to the judge but she approved the sale without replying.

The Redekops have not received a penny from the bank, but the bank and lawyers must be paying themselves large fees from the estate.

I believe, and at least three of my siblings agree that our father's estate has been stolen from us, and we will be campaigning to defeat the judge in the November election to keep this from happening to your family. The Judge is Carter T. Schildknecht, and you can see signs all over Seminole saying "Keep Carter."

We have not received a penny from the inheritance our Daddy intended to us. For more than three years nothing has been done to liquidate the estate, it won't be worth much the way it has deteriorated.

Four of my sisters are well past retirement age, late 60's and early 70's, and it appears they will receive nothing to be used for their care during their lifetimes, although the real value of the estate three years ago was 3 to 4 million dollars.

No matter who wins the election, we won't get our estate back, and if we ever get anything it will be a fraction of what it was worth when it was taken from us.

We have many Mennonite friends in Gaines County, and we urge you to make a change. If you want to manage your Daddy's estate and protect your inheritance, as he intends, vote for someone who won't appoint someone to run it for you.

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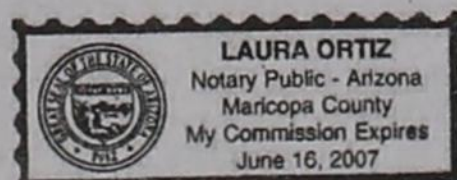
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Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ALWINA REDEKOP REYES, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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**Sue Hudman**  
Services for Sue Carpenter Hudman, 74, of Crosbyton were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006, in the Crosbyton Church of Christ with Terry Ellison officiating. Burial followed in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Oct. 8, at her home.  
Born Feb. 24, 1932, in Garza County to Dan L. and Edna Evelyn (Boren) Carpenter, she married Charles Travis Hudman in Tahoka on Feb. 5, 1950. He died Feb. 29, 2000. She was co-owner and operator of Hudman Hardware and Furniture for 42 years and a member of the Crosbyton Church of Christ and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 891.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Tammy and John Carlisle and Laurie and Mark Bandy, all of Lubbock; one brother, Winfred "Bo" Carpenter of Lubbock; and five grandchildren, Cody Scott, Samantha Scott, Lenny Carlisle, Lexi Bandy and Jake Bandy.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one grandson, John Scott, in 1980; and two sisters, Mary Herbst and Anna Jean Elgin.

Pallbearers were John Carlisle, Mark Bandy, Cody Scott, Derek Carpenter, Charles Carpenter and Jeff Lowrie.

**Iva Lillian (Hogue) Hudman**  
Iva Lillian (Hogue) Hudman, 87, of Lubbock passed from this life on October 11 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was born December 25, 1918 in Slaton, Texas to Thurber and Sally Hildebrand. She grew up in Slaton and married C.E. (Dude) Hogue December 8, 1933. Together they reared five children. Iva truly enjoyed being a caregiver for everyone. Mr. Hogue passed away December 6, 1971.

Iva later married Victor Hudman September 5, 1973 and made her home in Post. She acquired three stepsons at that time and enjoyed their family times together and the travel she shared with Victor. Mr. Hudman passed away March 17, 2000. Iva also was preceded in death by one son, James Arthur (Jimmy) Hogue and wife Jo Ann on December 14, 1959 and one stepson, Victor (Sonny) Hudman December 18, 2003, as well as two sisters, Lawlis Hillin and Frieda Osgood.

She is survived by her sons John E. Hogue and wife Wanda of Wimberley, Jerry L. Hogue and wife June of Lubbock; two daughters Patsy and husband Dicky Self of Littlefield and Linda and husband Kenneth Frye of Dimmitt; two stepsons Joe Hudman of Kingwood and wife Karen; as well as Curtis Hudman and wife Julie of Post. Iva enjoyed sharing the lives of 16 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Visitation with family members will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12 at Hudman Funeral Home in Post. A memorial service under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13 in the First Baptist Church of Slaton. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to Alzheimers' DNA Research Bank; 3601 4th Street; Lubbock, TX 79430 or a charity of your choice.

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**Luther Pratt Dewees**  
Military graveside services for Luther Pratt Dewees, 81, of Big Spring were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, in the Justiceburg Cemetery under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



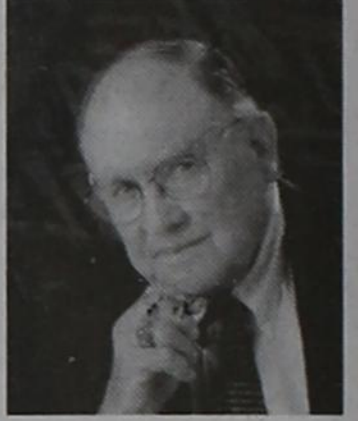
He died Oct. 3 at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring.

Born in Dell Hi, Okla., on Dec. 24, 1924, to Clarence and Marne (Houks) Dewees, he was the third son of five children. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving as a medic and a mechanic, and received a Silver Star, Bronze Arrowhead and Purple Heart. He married Alice Louise Morgan June 19, 1952. He worked in the oilfield and for the U.S. Postal Service. A resident of Odessa for more than 70 years, he owned and operated Lifttruck Service for several years. His nicknames included Red, Pete and Rojo.

Survivors include three daughters, Tona and her husband, Jesse Finney, of Odessa, Candy and her husband, Rick Ridge of Magnolia, Ark., and Nona Mitchell of DeKalb; six grandchildren, Marcus Finney of Lake Jackson, Morgan Finney, Neil Turner and Patricia Turner, all of Odessa, and Billy Mitchell and Donna Beth Mitchell, both of Texarkana; one son-in-law, Don Mitchell of Texarkana; and a sister, Wilma Dusek and her husband, Benny, of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov. 9, 2001, and by his parents, his stepfather, B.B. Campbell, and three brothers, Lawrence, Warner and Kenneth.

**Joe Gayle Fleming**  
Services for Joe Gayle Fleming, 77, of Meadow were conducted at 2 p.m. Sept. 29, 2006, in the Meadow First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken McClung and the Rev. Leslie Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Southland Cemetery in Southland under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.



He died Sept. 27 in Lubbock.

Born Dec. 2, 1928, in Goodlett to S.A. and Tince Fleming, he graduated from Southland High School in 1946. He received a bachelor's degree in agronomy and farm machinery from Texas Tech in 1950. While attending college he was active in intramural sports and the Kemas Social Club. He married Mary Etta Norman Sept. 23, 1951, in Grassland. They were married for 55 years.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, he served in the Korean conflict for four years and was a farmer and rancher in Garza, Hockley and Terry counties. He retired from farming in 1998 and ranching in 2001. He was named Outstanding Dry Land Farmer for Terry County in 1985. He served seven years on the Terry County FHA Committee and sat on the Terry County Hospital Board. A member of the Meadow First Baptist Church since 1959, he served as a deacon for 51 years. He taught Sunday school and served on various church committees.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Etta Fleming of Meadow, and one daughter and son-in-law, Traci and Jim Carlisle of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by one son, Daniel, on Sept. 19, 2000.  
The family has suggested memorials be made to the Meadow First Baptist Church Building Fund or the donor's favorite charity.

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**On God's Word**  
By Timothy W. Burnett

**The church dynamics...1Corinthians 12:4-6**

The church dynamics...1Corinthians 12:4-6  
"Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. And there are differences of services, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which works all in all." (1Corinthians 12:4-6).

The above quoted verses 4-6 are a change of subject from the previous verses. A special thing about these verses is that the causes and affects are tied together very nicely. There are three different verses with three different affects and respective sources that cause the affects. This helps greatly in a more exhaustive study of spiritual matters.

In verse 4 the word gifts was the Greek word charisma and actually referred to freely given gifts. E.W. Bullinger notes that charisma is rendered "gift" with the exception of Romans 5:15-16 where it is "free gifts" (KJV Companion Bible, appendix 184(1)(2)).

There are different kinds of freely given gifts by the spirit of God, but it is the one and same spirit of God. The spirit of God refers to the spirit that is from God and is in God's saints during the present spiritual administration. One example is gift of healing (1Corinthians 12:9).

In verse 5 the word services comes from the Greek word diakonia which referred to the active service of a servant. There are different ways to serve, but it is the same Lord who is served. This is fantastic information considering that we have our Lord Jesus Christ as the perfect example of how to serve. Moreover, when we are serving in a ministry, we are serving our Lord Jesus Christ. Later in chapter 12 we will learn that there are many different members in the body of Christ.

Jesus Christ is the head or captain of the body. There may be many members, but there is only one Lord.

In verse 6 the word operations and work comes from the Greek word energema and energoe respectively. This word is the origin of our English word energy. A study of the various tenses of this word will shine light on the church dynamics. It is often used with the Greek word dunamis which referred to inherent power or ability to exert inherent power without considering whether it is actually exerted.

Energema is used in Philippians 3:21, "Who shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." The word able was the Greek word dunamai which was simply another tense related to dunamis. The word working was the Greek word energia. The ability to exert this inherent power originates from God who is the giver of his spirit.

As a side note, it is interesting how the above three verses distinguish between God who is the giver and the spirit which is the gift. It also distinguishes between God and our Jesus Christ. The gifts are directly related with the spirit that is from God, while the exerting of inherent power is related to and originates directly from God who is the giver of the spirit. Moreover, the different services are directly related to our Lord Jesus Christ who is seated in heaven at the right hand of all authority from his Father who is the one true God.

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# Happy Birthday Fox News

by Bill O'Reilly

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the Fox News Channel (FNC), and because of an early gift by President Clinton, the operation is getting maximum exposure. As you may know, Mr. Clinton became very annoyed when Chris Wallace, the anchor of "Fox News Sunday," pressed him as to why Osama Bin Laden did so much damage on Clinton's watch without being held to account.

The president responded that Mr. Wallace was conducting a "right-wing hit job."

Having lived through the past 10 years anchoring a news analysis program on FNC, I found Mr. Clinton's annoyance amusing. The Bin Laden question is certainly valid, and while Larry King would not have asked it—most other CNN correspondents, I believe, would have. So what's the real beef here?

To understand what's going on we begin with the founder of CNN, Ted Turner, who greeted the arrival of FNC a decade ago with the quote: "We'll squash them like a bug."

That squishing sound you hear is Mr. Turner's prediction ground into pulp. FNC hammers CNN in the ratings all day, every day. That is not making the liberal Turner and his fellow travelers very happy, and that is the heart of this matter.

For decades the left in America was treated with deference by the electronic media. As I chronicle in my book "Culture Warrior," nearly every past and present network anchor and commentator is either a committed liberal or leans left. Just look at what Walter Cronkite and Bill Moyers have done since they left CBS News; both men allied themselves with the far left and are proud of it.

So there was certainly room in America for a network that gave equal time to the conservative point of view and actually hired, God forbid, some right-leaning commentators. To those used to getting information from enterprises like CNN, PBS and NPR, this sudden departure from liberal orthodoxy was shocking and terribly annoying. There was a new kid in town, and his game plan allowed the right to be heard as well.

As Fox News gradually began dominating the cable news landscape, bitterness grew, along with FNC's ratings. The media establishment was aghast; it was being openly challenged and, worst of all, it was losing influence to a bunch of outspoken barbarians. So the attacks intensified.

Hollywood put out a hit movie about FNC, liberals like Howard Dean openly disparaged the network, and the far left blogs did everything they could to damage those working at the network. It was, and is, very nasty.

But think about it, what is the beef? Even if FNC is a conservative think tank, which it is not, there are five other networks that give enormous benefit of the doubt to the left. So what if one operation leans right? Shouldn't there be room in this country for one newsroom that doesn't think like Ted Turner?

Last week on my program, I challenged Democrat strategists James Carville and Paul Begala to give me one example of an unfair presentation on FNC. They could not cite one. Certainly, Chris Wallace's questioning was professional. The liberal Alan Colmes balances the conservative Sean Hannity, and the rest of the FNC cast is evenly split between the right and the left. The guest list is the same way.

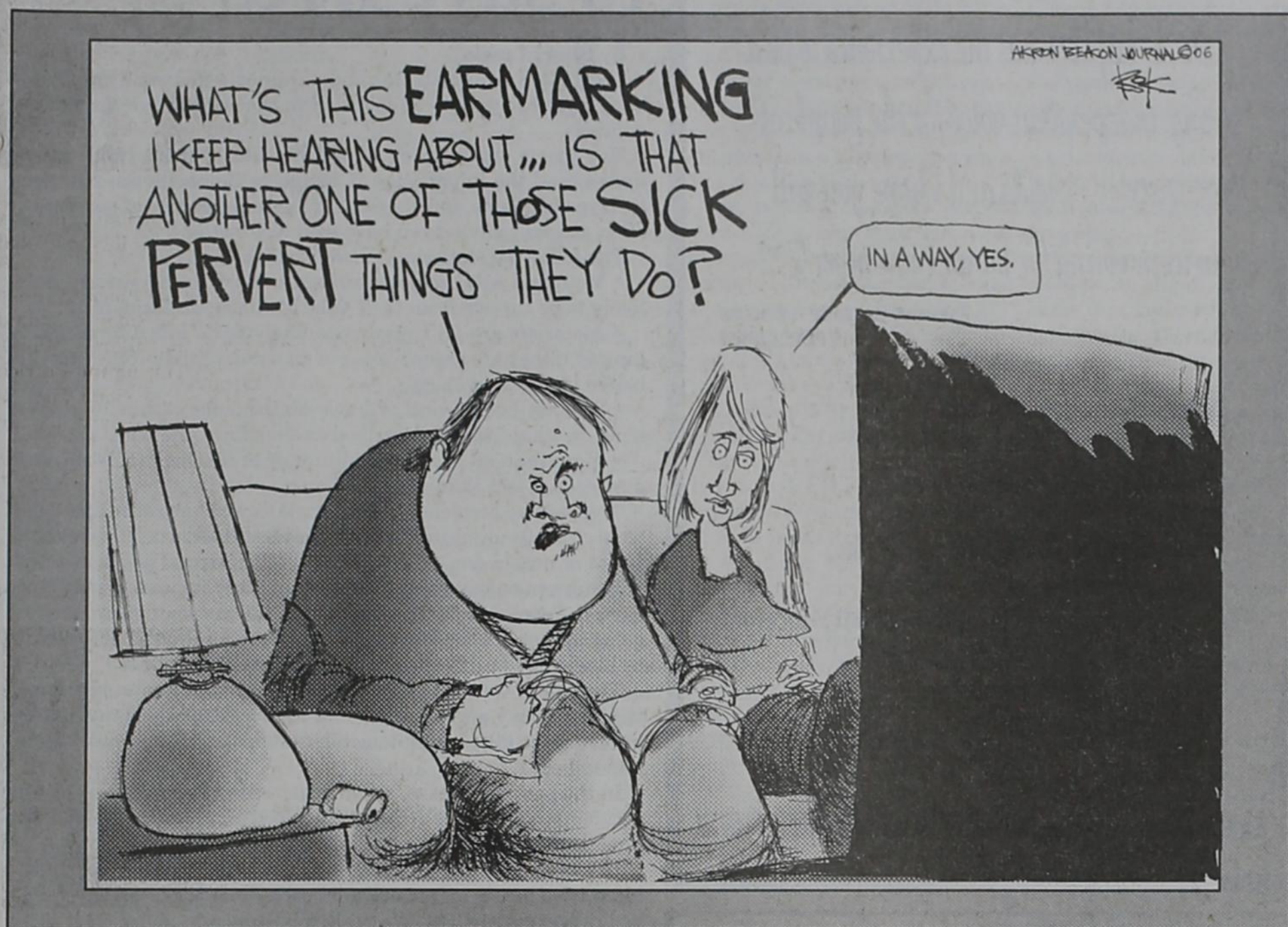
That's why FNC is so lively and, yes, so loud. We embrace robust debate and want to hear all sides. We challenge the powerful and do it with panache and a sense of humor. Like us or not, Fox News has changed the entire broadcast news business and provides a trusted service to far more Americans than every other cable news channel.

Sounds like a great recipe for success and I, for one, am glad President Clinton could be a part of it. As with all our guests, Mr. Clinton had his say, was challenged, and is free to think whatever he wants.

He doesn't even have to be nice to us on our birthday.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com. COPYRIGHT 2006 BillO'Reilly.com.

# Opinions



## Results versus process

by Walter E. Williams

Democrats plan to trumpet the income and wealth gap for political gain in this year's elections. According to The Wall Street Journal article "Democrats' Risky Strategy," Democratic candidates blame Republicans for economic inequality.

This strategy might sell because, in addition to envy, many people erroneously use income inequality as a measure of fairness. Income is a result. As such, results cannot establish whether there is fairness or justice.

Let's look at it. Suppose Tom, Dick and Harry play a weekly game of poker. Tom wins 75 percent of the time. Dick and Harry, respectively, win 15 percent and 10 percent of the time. Knowing only the poker game's result permits us to say absolutely nothing as to whether there has been poker justice. Tom's disproportionate winnings are consistent with his being either an astute player or a clever cheater.

To determine whether there has been poker justice, the game's process must be examined. Some process questions we might ask are: Were Hoyle's Rules obeyed, were the cards unmarked, were the cards dealt from the top of the deck, and did the players play voluntarily? If these questions yield affirmative answers, there was poker justice regardless of the game's result, with Tom winning 75 percent of the time.

Similarly, income is a result. In a free society, for the most part, income is a result of one's capacity to serve his fellow man and the value his fellow man places on that service. Say I mow your lawn and you pay me \$30. That \$30 might be seen as a certificate of performance. Why?

I go to the grocer and ask for 3 pounds of steak and a six-pack of beer that my fellow man produced. In effect, the grocer asks, "Williams, you're asking for something that your fellow man produced; what did you do for your fellow man?" I say, "I served my fellow man by mowing his lawn." The grocer says,

"Prove it." That's when I give him my certificates of performance, the \$30.

Google founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page are multi-billionaires. Just as in the case of my mowing my fellow man's lawn, they became very wealthy by serving their fellow man. The difference is they served their fellow man far more effectively than I and hence received more "certificates of performance," enabling them to make greater claims on what their fellow man produces.

Their greater income is a result of their pleasing millions upon millions of their fellow man. They created wealth by producing a product that improves the lives of millions upon millions of people all around the globe. Should people like Messrs. Brin and Page, who have improved our lives, be held up to ridicule and scorn because they have a higher income than most of us? Should Congress use the tax code to confiscate part of their wealth in the name of fairness and income redistribution?

For the most part, income is a result of one's productivity and the value that people place on that productivity. Far more important than income inequality, there is productivity inequality. That suggests that if there's anything to be done about income inequality, we should focus on how to give people greater capacity in serving their fellow man, and we should make sure there's a climate of peaceable, voluntary exchange.

Think back to my poker example. If one is concerned about the game's result, which is more just? Taking some of Tom's winnings and redistributing them to Dick and Harry, or teaching Dick and Harry how to play poker better?

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## If only we had real justice

by Wesley W. Burnett

When it comes to collecting money, the state and national judicial system can not be trusted to secure the rights of individuals, if those individuals are the subject of the collectors. This intolerable situation is particularly obvious in the justice and municipal courts.

We frequently hear from people who bring to our attention the flagrant disregard for the law, both from those who are sworn to enforce the law, as well as those who are sworn to administer justice under the law. Those who have been targets of this aggressive collection process know all too well that the entire system is one big extortionate conglomerate, a corporate structure which is geared to collect money... and that system has a voracious appetite.

Take for instance a simple traffic citation. First, let's admit that most victims are honest, hard-working, law abiding, peaceful citizens, forced off the roadways for some pretense of violating the transportation code. Whether it be for "speeding" or a broken tail light, it makes no difference, the collection gig is in high gear.

As has been recently exposed by retired DPS officers, there is a quota, perhaps not officially named as such, but those who don't write enough tickets to satisfy the DPS "work load" standards will face consequences. We don't know if county officials operate under the same standards, but they too realize that collecting fines is a bit part of justifying their jobs.

When the stop is made, victims are then subjected to "search and seizure requests" ... politely of requested of course. "Got any weapons or drugs in your car?" Most citizens have no idea of their rights, and meekly submit to the "request," thinking, "I've got nothing to hide." But by agreeing to the request, the victim has abdicated his or her property rights.

Whatever was the "probable cause" for the beginning of this process, and any additional violations the officer finds, then goes onto a "citation," followed by the standard request to sign the citation, agreeing to appear in at a certain time to a certain court.

What most people do not realize is that by signing the citation, the statutory limit in their favor begins. According to the State of Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (Article 45.018), the court is required to send a copy of the complaint to the defendant no later than the day before the stated court hearing written on the citation.

The citation is considered by many officials as the same as a complaint, and it will be unless the defendant specifically demands a copy of the official complaint. The complaint, according to Article 45 is not the same as a citation... a complaint has a formal set of rules and must include specific information, most often not included on the citation.

Here's where the corporate conglomerate takes over. Relying on the ignorance of most victims, the courts process the citation as if it is a complaint. Most victims get letters from the courts informing them that a complaint has been filed against them, then provide an "easy" way to pay and not be required to appear.

This "easy" out even allows for "no contest" plea... even though fines generally are more than \$100, sometimes up to \$300... most victims, even if they feel they are not guilty, pay up because they realize the cost of hiring a lawyer to defend them could be twice or more costly. The courts do not regularly inform victims that they have the right to order a copy of the formal complaint. That would really gum up the collection efforts.

At times they are faced with a citizen who understands his or her rights, and then the courts routinely call or send a note to the arresting officer and get a hurry up complaint filled out in time to meet the deadline. Often, court officials actually fill out the complaint for the arresting officer, who merely has to stop

by and sign it. This system puts the courts squarely in the corner of the charging officer, making a mockery of the "fair" and "impartial" position of the court. The court is charged with administration of justice. But when it comes to collecting money, most of the municipal and county courts are truly joint partners in the corporate collection process. "After all," one county official told me a few years ago, "all that money goes into the general fund and helps keep down property taxes."

Of course, that is exactly correct... and certainly points out the real reason for all those hundreds of traffic citations issued every month to travelers in Garza County (and all other counties in Texas). When the complaint does not get sent to the victim in time, courts routinely ignore the right of due process.

A fundamental American judicial principal, the right of due process, is based on the rule of law. That means that the court is required to follow the law... not ignore the law until some irate or well informed citizen demands it. Courts which follow the law would have very little traffic money flowing into the coffers.

Why? Because the vast majority of enforcement agents don't bother to fill out those time consuming, picky, picky, nit-picking complaint forms. Why should they? The courts are just as eager to collect money as are the enforcers. If the courts followed the law, the citation would become null and void before the scheduled hearing if the arresting officer failed to provide a complaint in time for the victim to get a copy prior to the hearing.

In the case of those who don't live in Garza County, that would mean at least seven to 10 days prior to the hearing due to delivery time. If the courts followed the law, they would not go out of their way to help the enforcers fill out, or even remind them to fill out the nasty little complaint forms. They'd be impartial, and uphold the rule of law, making sure that the rights of victims are secured.

Just imagine what would happen if every victim understood the law and insisted that the "people's" courts and enforcers obeyed the law. Unfortunately, the "people's Courts" are in reality more like the "king's courts" which drove many of our ancestors to rebel against the government of their day.

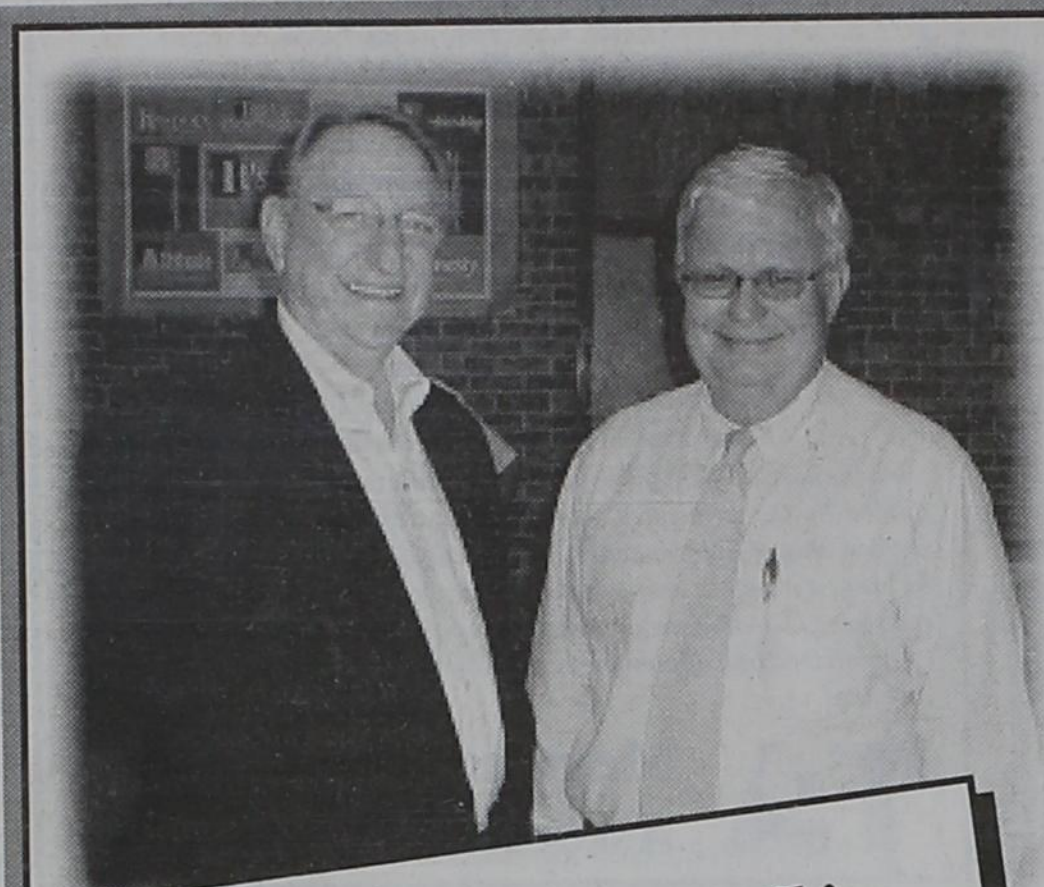
I am reminded of the famous words of Thomas Jefferson who emphasized that when government fails to secure the rights of individuals, then the people have a duty to change the government. He said that after the U.S. Constitution was ratified. Think about that the next time you or someone you know is targeted by this grand government collection scheme and its extortionate behavior.

No wonder there is such distrust of the judicial system.





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(Una eleccion por la presente se ordena ser aguantada el 7 de Noviembre de 2006 en Condado de Garza, Tejas para el propósito de elegir a los oficiales siguientes de condado y zona como requerido por Artículo XVI, la Sección 65 de la Constitución de Tejas: **El juez, Empleado de Condado y Distrito, el Tesorero, la Miembro DE UNA COMISION-Zona 2, la Miembro DE UNA COMISION-Zona 4, la Justicia de la Paz-Zona 1 y la Justicia de la Paz-Zona 2.**)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the **Garza County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 300 W. Main, Post, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 and ending on November 3, 2006.**  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en el Palacio de justicia de Condado de Garza, primer Piso, 300 W. Main, el Poste, TX, entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana y 5:00 principio de la tarde en el 23 de Octubre de 2006 y terminando en el 3 de Noviembre de 2006.)

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **October 31, 2006.**  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 31 de Octubre, 2006.)

Issued this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.  
(Emitida este dia 28<sup>th</sup> de Agosto, 2006.)

Giles W. Dalby, County Judge, Garza County  
(Juez del Condado de Garza)

## Local EMS urges use of seatbelts to save lives

by Sheri Lewis

Local EMS administrator and paramedic Rodney Tidwell said he cringes every time he is called to the scene of an automobile accident.

"It's just a scary, scary thing," he said. "I don't think people understand the importance of seatbelts. Seatbelts are not going to save everybody, but there's a lot greater chance of getting out of an accident alive if you have your seatbelt on."

The following statistics, Tidwell said, prove it:

- Motorists who are not wearing seatbelts are 95 percent more likely to be thrown from their vehicle during an accident.
- Motorists are 25 times more likely to be killed or seriously injured if they are thrown clear of an accident than if they remain belted inside the vehicle.
- Seventy-five percent of crash deaths occur within 25 miles of home in what Tidwell described as "familiar, safe territory."
- More than 50 percent of all injury-producing accidents occur at speeds of less than 40 mph.

"I've worked accidents where people should have been killed, but were virtually uninjured because they were belted in," Tidwell said. "A lot of people don't think about it. The serious accidents don't only happen out there on the highway. They happen here in town as well. People think, 'I'm not going to put my seatbelt on. I'm just going up here to the store.' How do you know you're not going to be blasted by an 18-wheeler on the way to the store?"

The use of seatbelts – or the lack thereof – has weighed particularly heavy on Tidwell's mind in recent weeks as the number of teenagers killed in automobile accidents on the South Plains has spiked.

In the past five weeks, seven area teens have died in vehicular accidents. None of the accidents involved alcohol, Tidwell said, and none of those who died were wearing seatbelts.

"It's crazy, but these young kids don't understand," he said. "I know it's a hassle (to put on your seatbelt) sometimes, especially if you're just going a few blocks. But I always think, 'What if something was to happen?'"

Tidwell said he has talked to local coaches and teachers and asked them to emphasize to their students the importance of using seatbelts.

But it's not just teens that need to be buckled when they're riding in a car, SUV or pickup.

Tidwell said statistics shows that of every 100 children who die in automobile accidents, an estimated 80 would have survived had they been properly restrained.

"That just blows my mind," he said.

Texas law requires anyone sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to wear a seatbelt; additionally, all children under the age of 17 must wear a seatbelt or be seated in a child safety seat, regardless of where they are seated in the vehicle, according to the Texas Department of Transportation Web site. Children younger than five years of age and less than 36 inches tall must be in a child safety seat.

To help local residents ensure their children are traveling safely, the local EMS, the Post Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Trauma Services Area B, which serves Garza County, will host a free car seat clinic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 31 at the fire department. Clinic operators and volunteers will work with local parents who stop by the clinic to ensure they have child safety seats installed correctly and are using them properly.


## Quisenberry tapped as 'Commended Student'

Nathan Quisenberry has been named a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to an announcement made this week by Post High School principal John Berry.

A letter of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corp., which conducts the program, will be presented by Berry to the senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the U.S. are recognized each year for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2007 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

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# Healthful Lifestyle Starts With Clean Home

by Nancy McDonald  
Extension Agent Family & Consumer Affairs

As with nutrition and lifestyle choices, the environment inside a home can affect a family's health. Many homes are full of hidden health dangers. Tracking down and correcting those dangers can be the difference between feeling well and not.

Here are seven steps to maintaining a healthy home:

1.) Control moisture: Water and excessive humidity support the growth of mold, insects, rodents and dust mites. Keeping a home dry helps control mold and pests, and discourages dust mites. The ways to do this include: keeping indoor humidity between 40 percent and 60 percent; using exhaust fans or a window to vent cooking or showering steam outdoors; venting clothes dryers to the outside; and increasing air flow in closets and behind furniture.

In addition to the relative humidity, three important sources of moisture that require control are rainwater, groundwater and plumbing. Repair leaking roofs, doors or windows. Repair plumbing leaks in a timely manner. And make sure rainwater and lawn irrigation water flow away from the home's foundation.

2.) Keep it clean: A clean house

is a healthier house. Controlling dust in the home is one way to start. Dust provides food for molds, insects, rodents and dust mites, and in older homes may also contain lead, which can harm children. Washable throw rugs at each outside entry can help eliminate dust and pollen that is tracked into the home on shoes. These rugs should be washed weekly. Clutter can catch dust and be difficult to clean, so eliminating clutter is also advised. Store your belongings in an enclosed area such as a chest, plastic box or even a cardboard box rather than in piles or stacks.

3.) Keep it ventilated: Ventilation provides a way to remove pollutants and to control humidity. Use exhaust fans to keep air circulating throughout the home. Keep outside temperature, humidity and pollen levels in mind before using open windows for ventilation. When using heating or cooling systems that bring outside air into the house, make sure the equipment is properly filtered in order to keep the pollutants down.

4.) Keep it free of combustion by-products: Carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides and soot have no place in a healthy home. Appliances and

equipment such as furnaces, water heaters and fireplaces need to vent to the outside. Stoves, ovens and cook-tops that burn fuel must be used with fans that vent the combustion by-products to the outside. Never use the kitchen stove or oven to heat your home because they release sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides.

Never warm up a car in an attached garage because of the carbon monoxide it releases. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly.

Do, however, install a carbon monoxide alarm that will alert residents of dangerous levels of the gas. If the alarm goes off, leave the house immediately, call 911 from a phone away from the house and don't go back home until all problems have been fixed.

5.) Keep it pest free: Because insects and rodents can bring in disease and allergic reactions not to mention the use of pesticides and other chemicals used to get rid of them minimize pests' presence in the home by lessening their reasons to come in. Keep food and water covered or stored; seal entry points where pests could get into the house; keep the windows screened; and use the least-toxic pesticides available.

Make sure any pesticides that you have left over are either de-

stroyed, shared with someone else or stored safely away from young children.

6.) Keep it free of chemicals: Although no environment will be completely free of chemicals, their impact can be lessened. Choose household products that don't smell or release chemicals, she said. Do not store cleaning compounds, pesticides, oil- or alkyd-based paints and solvents inside the home, but do follow label instructions on disposing of them. Many municipalities operate household chemical disposal programs.

7.) Keep it comfortable: In addition to the discomfort of a home that is too hot or too cold, keeping the thermostat set too high or too low can drive up energy bills. High humidity levels inside the home 60 percent or more can be moderated by the use of a dehumidifier or air conditioner, she said. If the home is below 20 percent humidity, you can increase the humidity through normal household activities like cooking, showering or laundry. A humidifier is not typically recommended because people tend to over-humidify. Monitor inside humidity levels with a hygrometer.

Try these seven steps and see if your family starts feeling the difference. It is up to you to make sure your home is a healthy home.

For more information on this and other family and living topics, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>

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"Therefore, if elected to serve as Attorney General of Texas, I solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to bring to a halt and/or invalidate the unconstitutional and illegal project known as the 'Trans-Texas Corridor.'

"I further solemnly promise that I will use every legal means available to me by that office to oppose and/or invalidate any agreement or compact entered into by any state official of Texas with any foreign nation or state in violation of Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution.

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"I further solemnly promise that I will uphold and enforce through every legal means available to me by that office every enumerated right and liberty of the Bills of Rights of the United States and Texas Constitutions, including by way of example but not limited to, the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

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*David Van Os*  
David Van Os

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David Van Os, who is known to me, and who made and executed the above and foregoing statements under oath in my presence for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.

Subscribed and SWORN TO before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



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Southland Eagle running back Roman Deluna (3) swiftly darts downfield with the blocking support of quarterback Patrick Martinez (28) and Phillip Estrada (80) during the Friday, November 29 game against Borden County in Southland.  
(Photo by Melissa Morin)

## Bulldogs out-gun Eagles 66-37

by Patrick Martinez

On October 6, 2006 the Southland Eagles clashed with the Spur Bulldogs. Eagles' defense stopped the Bulldogs on the first series of downs. After a successful pass by Quarter back Patrick Martinez to Erik Guerrero, the Eagle gained a first down. On the next series the Bulldogs stopped the Eagles' offense to force a punt. The first quarter was a see-saw of defense by both teams. The first point was scored by the Bulldogs after a fumble; however Patrick Martinez hit Erik Guerrero for twenty-five yard touchdown pass

making the score six to six. Martinez connected three touchdown passes to Erik Guerrero for a total of one hundred forty-eight yards. Roman DeLuna ran a forty-three yard touchdown and had a total of two hundred twenty-seven total yards. Defensively Eric Guerrero was the top tackler with seven tackles, followed by Junior Galindo with six.

After the end of the game the score was Eagles 37 Bulldogs 66. The Eagles record is now 2-4. The Southland Eagles face the Wilson Mustangs at Southland on October 13, 2006.



Post Pee Wee football players converging on a Snyder ball carrier on Saturday, September 30 in Snyder are (left to right) Michael Huffman (55), Caden Dean (35), Bret Branson (88), Dustin Robinson (10) and Jayden Wiseman (75). Post won the game in overtime 12-6.  
(Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Judy Bush (right) is surrounded by family during last Friday's "Farewell" reception at Cocara's downtown. At the table with Judy are (left to right) Lucille Bush, Krisha Bush, Jane Terry and Fannie Ballentine. Judy and her husband Ricky are moving to Levelland where she will manage an AllTel store. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

### "Oliver!" leaves a song in your heart

Although the novel "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens is a very somber tale of the evil treatment of orphans in 19<sup>th</sup> century England, the musical adaptation currently playing at the Garza Theatre leaves audiences with a song in their hearts and a smile on their lips.

Oliver (Taylor Blevins) is an angelic-looking orphan who has beautiful manners and a sweet disposition. Despite this, he incurs the wrath of the overseer of the workhouse where he lives because he asks for more food. He is sold to an undertaker whose wife thinks she is being kind and generous by giving Oliver a few scraps of food originally intended for the dogs.

Oliver again gets into trouble and runs away. He encounters the Artful Dodger, who tells Oliver a kindly man named Fagin will take him in. In reality, Fagin takes in boys to train them to be pickpockets for him.

Through all his misadventures, Oliver retains his sweet and trusting spirit and is eventually rewarded.

Food may be scarce for the orphans, but the play is a musical feast with delightful choreography. The play opens in the workhouse with an assembly of orphans waiting to be fed while dancing, roughhousing and singing, "Food, Glorious Food."

Although Oliver soon gets into trouble, the audience can't be sad for long as they are quickly treated to a hilarious courtship scene between the workhouse overseers.

Throughout the play pathos is juxtaposed with comedy, and the excellently rendered musical numbers reflect the change in mood. The live orchestra in the newly opened orchestra pit helps make the play a truly magical experience.

The play is filled with memorable characters, from the pompous Mr. Bumble to the villain Fagin, who is somehow likeable, to the purely evil Bill Sykes and the kindhearted woman who is in love with him. Outstanding performances were given by the entire cast.

With 34 cast members, 21 musical numbers, dance scenes and numerous scene changes, the play ran flawlessly on opening night.

Director Jay Young, choreographer Heidi Kloes, orchestra and conductor Jacob Miller and the entire cast and crew deserve many accolades. For several days I have been humming songs from the show and smiling in remembrance of funny and poignant scenes, and I imagine anyone who sees the play will be doing the same.  
Sandra Alexander

### Sometimes you just gotta say, "Wow!"

I was one of the persons lucky enough to be in the audience Friday night for the first performance of the play, "Oliver," at the Garza Theatre. I was just blown away by the multi-talented cast assembled for this play in my small town. The directors, contributors and citizens of Post can be extremely proud of the professionalism of the productions at the theater.

I have been to numerous plays throughout the last few years and have always gone away feeling very entertained. The acoustics at the theater are awesome, and the building is very well maintained.

For those of you who haven't been to the theater in a while or have never been, I urge you to see this production. The live orchestra music, the talent and the scenery are wonderful.

My congratulations to Jay Young, the cast and crew of "Oliver"... it was great.

Joann Foreman

## USDA extends emergency livestock grazing on conservation acres

Texas farmers and ranchers impacted by drought have been granted an extension for emergency livestock grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres. The new, proposed, extended deadline for Texas livestock producers is November 30, 2006, according to USDA announcement released last Friday. The traditional deadline for emergency grazing on CRP acres is September 30, 2006.

The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) state committee and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state technical committee must agree on the need for the emergency grazing extensions before they are finalized. Once approved, producers may graze on CRP land until the extended November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

"Extremely dry weather conditions have created significant hardships for agricultural producers in Texas," said Victor Ashley FSA State County Executive Director for the Garza-Borden County FSA. "This emergency relief measure will provide feed and forage to producers who have lost hay stocks and grazing lands because of drought."

In mid-July, USDA also announced that CRP rental payments will be reduced by only 10 percent instead of the standard 25 percent on CRP lands that are grazed in 2006.

CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA may allow producers to graze or hay on CRP acreage under certain conditions such as during times of drought or other natural disasters.

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Farmers and ranchers can graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. They also can only graze 75 percent of a field or contiguous field that is enrolled for wildlife habitat.

In total, 30 eligible states were granted an extended deadline for emergency livestock grazing on CRP acres. These states are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. New deadlines vary by state.

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# Conservation Reserve Program payments for eligible producers

Victor Ashley, Garza-Borden County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced that on Oct. 2, 2006, FSA will begin issuing some \$142 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 36 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year of working cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water

that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said Ashley. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for generations to come."

The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 4.0 million acres enrolled in fiscal year 2007. Producers holding 25,399 contracts on 18,334 farms will receive an average of \$7,764 per farm or \$35.21 per acre. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms be-

cause producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm. This payment announcement does not include rental payments for 1 million acres recently enrolled under CRP general sign-up 33, held from March 27 to April 28, 2006. Payments for new CRP acreage will be issued starting in October 2007.

Other CRP payments are made throughout the year, including a 50-percent reimbursement of expenses for establishing cover and incentive payments for enrolling eligible conservation practices, such as wetland restorations and conservation buffers. In fiscal year 2007, these payments are anticipated to total about \$195 million nationwide.

Under CRP, producers voluntarily retire environmentally sensitive cropland for 10 to 15 years. Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 806-495-2801 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Attending the recent old fashioned "Whistle Stop Tour" by Democratic candidate David Van Os outside of the Garza County Courthouse are (left to right) John Valdez, Van Os, Rachel Van Os, Mike Sanchez and Garza County Democratic Party Chairman Lewis Earl. As the Democratic candidate for the Attorney General of Texas, Van Os emphasized the problem of politicians playing into the hands of big corporate money and influence. While in town, Van Os filed an "Affidavit For Public Record" in the Garza County Clerk's office. Van Os explained that the affidavit is a statement of promises that is official public record. He further asserted that he files an affidavit in every county through the campaign tour. When asked if the affidavit of record can be used against him if he breaks a promise, he exclaimed that the people could use it to hold him accountable. See the full text of the Van Os Affidavit For Public Record on Page 7.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Voting machine demonstrations set

Garza County and District Clerk Jim Plummer will be conducting public demonstrations of the new voting machines in the month of October prior to the 2006 General Election.

The machines were purchased by Garza County to comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002. HAVA is designed to enhance the voting experience for those with disabilities such as blindness, vision and physical impairments. They were first used in Garza County in the March, 2006 Primary.

According to state law, each polling place in all elections must have at least one accessible voting machine. Garza County officials have complied by procuring the Election Systems & Software AutoMARK voter assist terminals.

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### Cow/Calf Clinic Postponed

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Garza County Jr. Livestock Association Horse Superintendent, Glenna Reiter, has set the 2006 Halter Show for Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. There will be 4 classes, Aged and Young Mares, Aged and Young Geldings, and a Pee-Wee Class. Entry fees will be \$10 per head. Come by the Extension office at 215 West Main before October 25 to enter.

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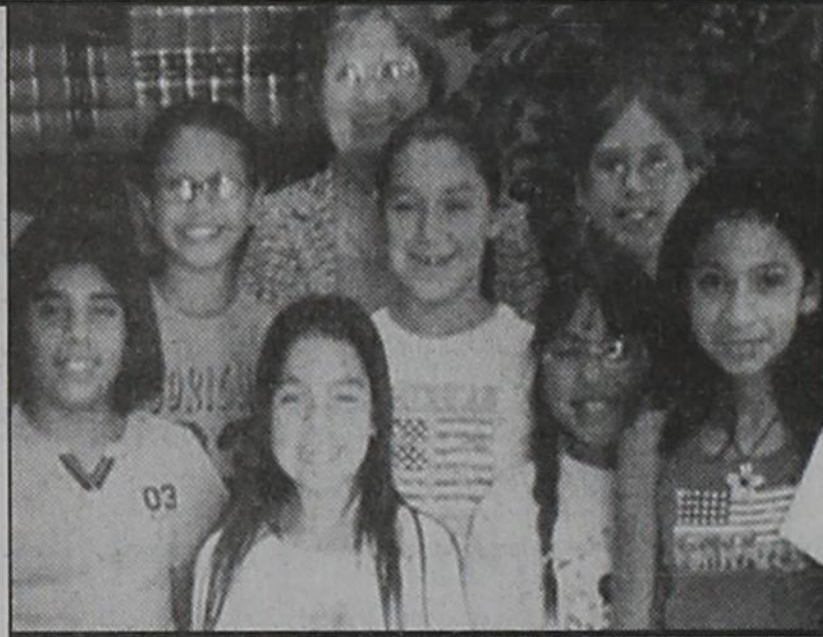
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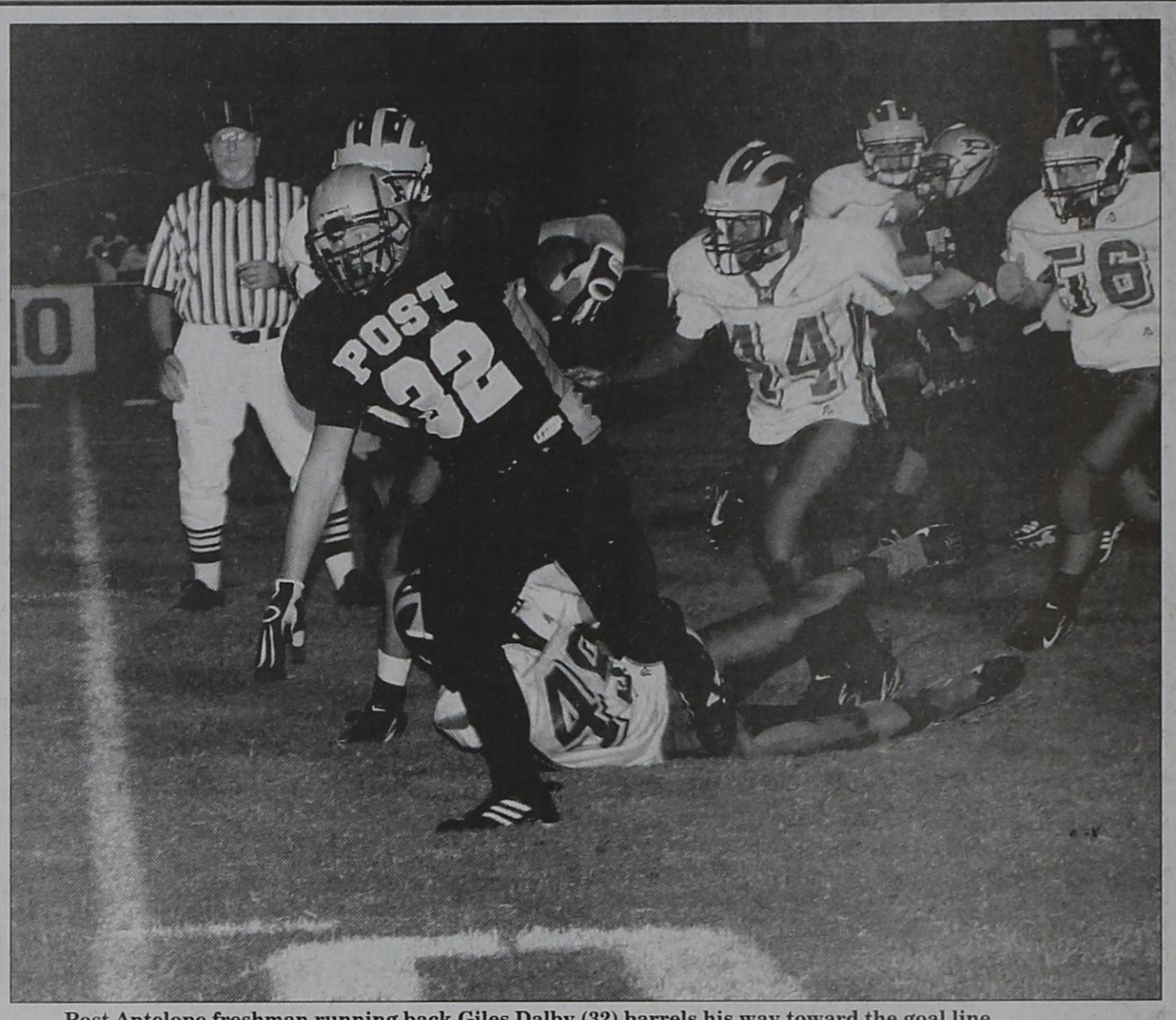
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Post Antelope freshman running back Giles Dalby (32) barrels his way toward the goal line during the Friday, September 8 game against Merkel. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

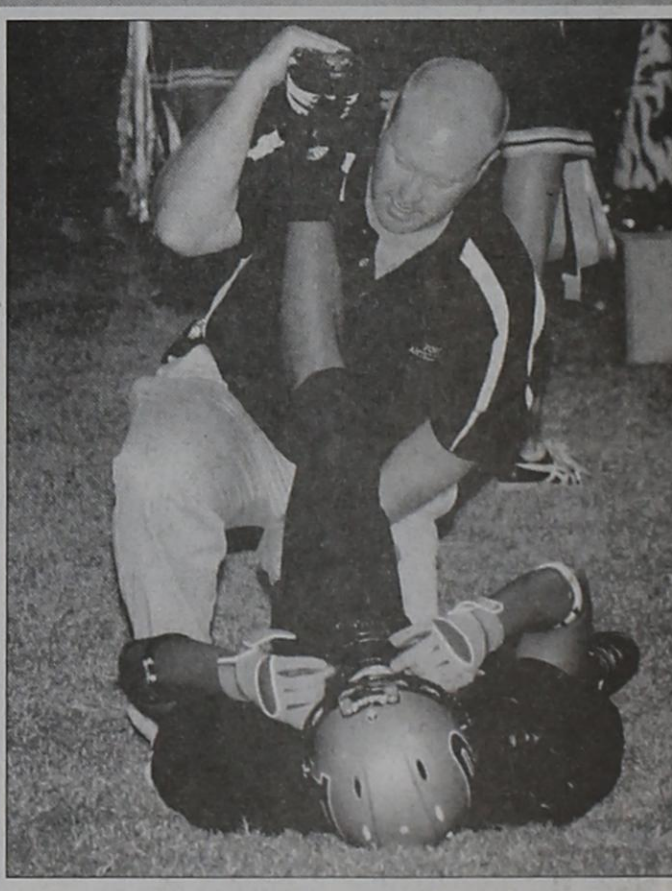
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Date	Team	Time
Aug 31	JV @ Seminole	6:30 p.m.
Sept 1	Varsity vs Seminole	7:30 p.m.
Sept 7	Middle School vs Merkel	5 p.m.
	JV @ Merkel	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Varsity vs Merkel	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Middle School @ Abernathy	5 p.m.
	JV vs. Abemathy	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	Varsity @ Abernathy	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Middle School vs Floydada	5 p.m.
	JV @ Floydada	6 p.m.
Sept. 22*	Varsity vs Floydada	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Middle School @ Littlefield	5 p.m.
	JV vs Littlefield	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	Varsity @ Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
October 6	OPEN	
Oct. 12	Middle School @ Denver City	5 p.m.
	JV vs Denver City	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Varsity @ Denver City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Middle School vs Slaton	5 p.m.
	JV @ Slaton	6 p.m.
Oct. 20	Varsity vs. Slaton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Middle School @ Tahoka	5 p.m.
	JV vs Tahoka	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	Varsity @ Tahoka	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Middle School @ Roosevelt	5 p.m.
	JV vs Roosevelt	6 p.m.
Nov. 3	Varsity @ Roosevelt	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Middle School vs Idalou	5 p.m.
	JV @ Idalou	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	Varsity vs Idalou	7:30 p.m.

\* Homecoming



Zack Sanchez (20) and D.J. Baiza (2) scramble for an interception attempt during the Littlefield game. (Photo by Chelsey Reed)



Post Antelope Athletic Trainer Chris Key helps wide receiver James Griffin (8) during the Friday, September 22 game against Floydada in Antelope Stadium. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Jeremy Short (60) and D.J. Rivera (25) block on offense as quarterback Clint Windham (12) hands the ball to Zack Sanchez (20) in the Floydada game.



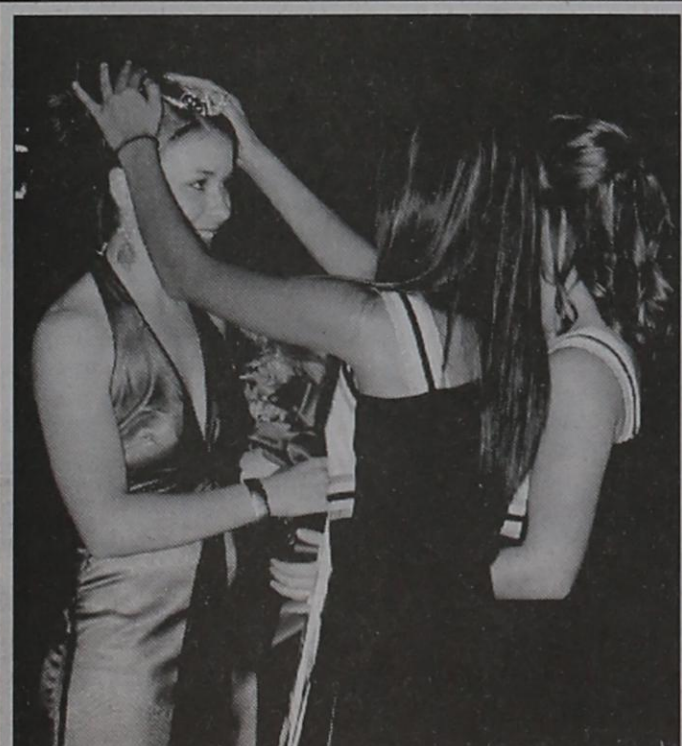
Post Antelope J.V. Trent Babb (25) shoots through a hole made by Keagan Soto (55), Aaron James (4) and Nick Rodriguez (33) as the Lopes took on Littlefield on Thursday, September 28 in Antelope Stadium. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Pride of Post band members (left to right) Steven Short and Rebecca Striblin lead the trumpet section as the band performs for Antelope fans during the Friday, September 1 game against Seminole. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Wilson Cash (4) takes aim for the goal line with the blocking support of Colter Creech (33) during the Friday, September 29 game in Littlefield. (Photo by Terri Cash)



Bailey Odom (left) is voted Band Sweetheart for 2006 during the recent Homecoming halftime ceremonies on Friday, September 22 in Antelope Stadium. Presenting the bouquet of roses and crown are PHS cheerleaders Lauren Gonzales (middle) and Amanda Berry (right). (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



K'Nell Dalby (right) is voted Homecoming Sweetheart for 2006 during the halftime ceremonies held on Friday, September 22 in Antelope Stadium. K'Nell's father, Giles Dalby (back), proudly watches as the cheerleaders Lori Jones and Amanda Berry present the traditional bouquet of roses and crown.

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Two rare Italian operas have been included in the plans for the Texas Tech Music Theatre's fall Graduate Opera Project.

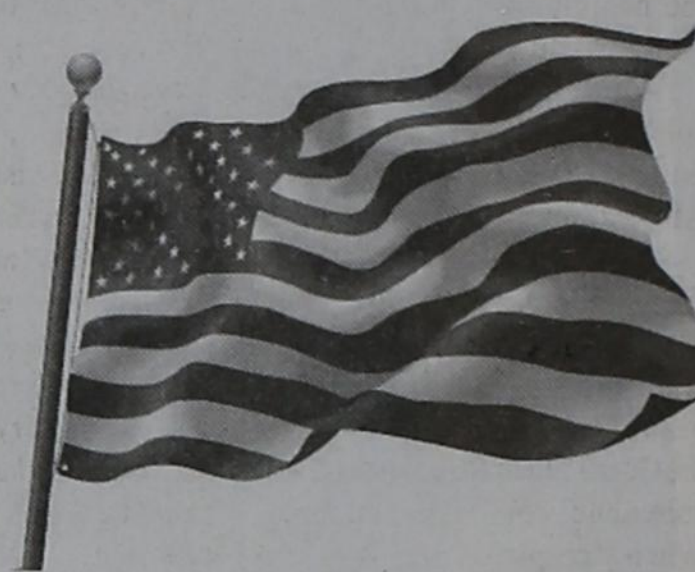
Chrisoph von Gluck's famed opera "Orfeo ed Euridice" and Vincenzo Bellini's bell canto favorite "I Capuleti e I Montecchi" are scheduled to be performed at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 and 21 in the Allen Theatre, located in the Student Union Building on the Tech campus.

The operas have been abridged to an hour in length; both will be performed in Italian. A translation of English supertitles will be projected above the stage.

"The Graduate Opera Project was founded two years ago by our new voice faculty member, Dr. Kathryn Barnes-Burroughs," said Gerald Dolter, director. "Our population of graduate students has quadrupled since 2002. We have many fine singers under our tutelage these days, and they are mature enough vocally to handle more demanding operatic literature."

"Orfeo" was written for three solo voices and is an opera known for its "clarity and purity," Dolter said. "I Capuleti e I Montecchi" is the story of Romeo and Juliet.

Tickets for the Graduate Opera Project are available at all Select-a-Seat locations. Unreserved general admission tickets cost \$13.50 for adults, \$11.50 for senior citizens and \$7.50 for students. Cost includes a service charge. For tickets or additional information, call Select-a-Seat at 806-770-2000.



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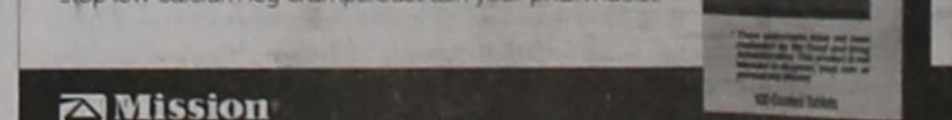
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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago  
October 10, 1996

Pride of Post Marching Band received a Superior rating, and was runner up in class AA in the Pioneer Marching Festival at Wayland Baptist University.

The percussion section, including Derek Guthrie, Jenny Conoly, Scott Parker, Jason Fields, Ashley Mason, Amy Pedersen, Lindsey Rudd and Jennifer Morgan received the Outstanding Percussion award.

PHS Homecoming Queen Talina Bird was crowned at the Homecoming activities. Runners-up were Alisha Nelson and Jody Hawkins. Crowned as Band Sweetheart for 1996 was Heather Mason. Her court included Jenny Conoly and Amber Conoly.

Grand Opening Sale was held on October 11th and 12th at the new Subway located at 612 North Broadway.

White River Lake, the city's sole water source, dropped down to 18.6 feet, according to Al O'Brien, lake director.

20 Years Ago  
October 9, 1986

Workers had to have a large crane brought in to lift the main beam from the top of the roof of the Garza Theater as construction continued on the building. When completed the structure will house performances of the community theater.

The Post City Council authorized Mayor Giles McCrary to declare Saturday, November 1 as "Trick or Treat" night in Post. The declaration was in response to a request with concerns about children's safety, considering there would be a home football game the same night as Halloween.

Garza County 4-H Council members, Ron Graves, Janell Jones, Clay Cowdrey, D'Lynn Young, Derick Dunn and Keitha White met with Judge Giles Dalby in signing the proclamation declaring October 5-11, 1986, National 4-H Week.

J. D. and Vada McCampbell celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. The McCampbells are long time residents of Post.

30 Years Ago  
October 14, 1976

Cindy Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird was selected as a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Team. She is one of three women and six men who make the Tech team.

Russell Wilks, Jr. and Basil Puckett were presented the "Friend of 4-H Award" from Scott Lewis at the 4-H Awards Banquet. These awards are given each year to individuals who give unselfishly of their

time and money in support of Garza County 4-H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the home of their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dickson of Post. They were married October 14, 1926, in a Model T Ford.

Husky Matt Allison was crowned as the high school pep squad beau at the homecoming pep rally. Also crowned was Karen Williams, homecoming queen and Tiana Shivers, band sweetheart.

40 Years Ago  
October 13, 1966

Thomas Gamblin, chairman of the city-county airport board, turned the first spadeful of ground at the construction site of Post's new airport, two miles east of town. Others from Post at the ground breaking were Jimmy Hundley, Victor Hudman, Mayor Harold Lucas, Glen Barley and James Dooley.

Fishermen, skiers, picnic groups and visitors to the White River Lake may now buy hamburgers and colas, home permanents, groceries, fishing lures and gasoline, at the all in one stop at the new White River Marina grocery store.

Six first place winners in the Punt, Pass & Kick contest would represent Post in the district PP&K contest in Lubbock. The winners were Kyle Josey, 13 years old; John Redman, 11; Ray Martinez, 9; Buddy Britton, 8; Randy Mason, 10 and Tommy Shumard, 12.

The Post Dispatch was authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Chaffin for County Judge.

50 Years Ago  
October 11, 1956

A new Roman brick front was completed at the post office, along with extensive improvements on the interior of the building. J. C. Strange was owner of the building, on which the post office had a 10-year lease. The post office was moved to the building on Dec. 9, 1950, from its former location at the southwest corner of Main and Broadway.

There were five candidates, all nominated for the queen's race for the Post Ex-Students Association. They were Mrs. Vada McCampbell, Mrs. Billie Windham, Mrs. Rowena Pierce, Mrs. Barbara Babb and Mrs. Tommie Coulter.

A face-lifting job was done on the big Chamber of Commerce sign at the "Y" on the Snyder Highway. The Chamber's new slogan reads - "Gateway to the Great South Plains."

Noel White was elected



**B&PW MEETING**—Pictured are women who attended the organizational meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Judy's Cafe last Tuesday night. Seated are Mrs. Zita Eskridge, Mrs. Sybil Law, Mrs. Pat Thurman, Mrs. Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Jewell Hodges and Mrs. Cleo Haynes of Lubbock; second row, Mrs. Everett Webb, Miss Wilma Pirtle, Miss Agnes Windham, Mrs. Ira Greenfield, Miss Nora Stevens, Mrs. B. E. Young and Mrs. R. B. Dodson; back row, Mrs. Katherine Trammell, Miss Louella Eades, Mrs. Earl Elkins, Mrs. Reece Carter, Mrs. Johnny Hopkins, Mrs. Lester Nichols, Miss Jessie Pearce, Miss Maxine Durrett and Mrs. Winnie Tuffing.

## Yesteryears Photo (above) from the Archives of The Post Dispatch October 11, 1956

as sweetheart and Kay and Ken Herron as mascots of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Post High School.

Fads and Facts: Elvis Presley's newest record release, "Love Me Tender", is making a big hit around Garza County and everywhere else. "See-Saw" and "The Golden Door" are another couple of records that are going places.

60 Years Ago  
October 10, 1946

Tickets for the special train to the Antelope-Tiger football game at Slaton were sold downtown. The tickets sold for \$1.14 for adults and 57 cents for children under the age of 12. Slaton citizens met the train and carried riders of the special to the game, and returned them to the train after the game.

Marshall Mason, jr., senior engineering student at Texas Tech was elected a representative to the student council.

Up and Down Main Street: The fine fun everybody had at the Fireman's Ball was still being talked about up and down Main early Monday morning. The event can best be described by saying: "Firemen, all gathered at the City Hall, everybody was shagging 'bout half past eight. Firemen and their honeys, they weren't late, they danced out all their shoes, as Nina played the Boogie-Woogie Blues, last Thursday night at the Visiting Firemen's Ball."

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Jan Acker (left to right), JoAnn Mock and Dorace Wilson look over recently discovered land maps of the Burnham townsite near Justiceburg.

## Local club members researching Burnham

**by JoAnn Mock**  
Members of the Women's Culture Club are helping investigate the mystery of Burnham.

Research into this lost town between Post and Snyder got the attention of Randall Dodson, Resource Library director for the Caprock Cultural Association, when he discovered a large amount of documents in the old abstracts that was recently donated to this library development by the Garza County Abstract Company. The Women's Culture Club wanted to learn more about this lost town.

Items found for Burnham were 1) A map of the survey and layout, with businesses and residential lots. Burnham was planned to be about the same size as Post. 2) One photograph showing a large two-story building, assumed to be a hotel, with several other rectangle buildings. And 3) About 100 pages of property transactions from 1910 to 1930 in Burnham.

It was a complete surprise to club members that this town ever existed; however, recently several people have said, "Yes,

we knew about it." The property transactions list was made available to the local tax office. The tax office didn't have some of the years that Randall found and they said the information will really help them find ownerships.

In our September meeting, club members colored in property transactions made in Burnham to show a timeline of activity and interest. These maps really tell a story of early history of Garza County. When the maps are completed and research done, they will be a visual look at a town the "didn't make it."

The Resource Library is to be located in the new Heritage House when it is completed.

Jan Acker, Dorace Wilson and JoAnn Mock are in the picture, locating properties and studying the map of Burnham. Peggy Smith and Barbara Lee Newcomb are helping Randall decide just how to show a visual account of the activities of Burnham.

More about Burnham, its origin and its demise - the why, when and how will be topics during regular meetings of the Woman's Culture Club. Anyone interested in learning more about this is invited to contact a club member about times and dates of meetings. Get on a list to be contacted when programs about Burnham are scheduled. Programs plans will be the subject of the October meeting.

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### VOL 6 Vincent Van Gogh Post-Impressionist Artist 1853-1890



Van Gogh only sold one painting during his life. Because he had little money to pay models, he often painted self-portraits and landscapes.

Vincent was a man of immense talent and great sorrow. For most of his adult life he was plagued with mental illness. The people in the town of Arles, France called him "crazy redhead". He was jailed once for one of his outbursts and eventually sought help at a sanatorium for the mentally ill. It was while in this asylum that he painted his most famous painting, *Starry Night*.

### STARRY NIGHT



Van Gogh would attach candles to his hat to paint at night.

### The ear "incident", or one very bad night...

No one wants to be remembered for the bad things they have done. Unfortunately, many people think of Van Gogh as the artist who cut off his ear.

Vincent was kind to the poor, a loyal brother and a great artist (although sadly no one figured that out in his lifetime). But, he was not easy to live with and made few friends. Nonetheless, he dreamed of starting an artist colony. Van Gogh's dear friend and fellow artist, Paul Gauguin agreed to join him in his little yellow house in Arles, France. After a night of heavy drinking the friends got into a physical confrontation. Angry and frustrated over the fight, Van Gogh impulsively cut off his ear with a shaving razor. Shortly thereafter, Gauguin moved out.

Much of what we know about Van Gogh we learned from 900 letters he wrote, many to his brother Theo. Theo supported Vincent's art and paid his living expenses. Shortly after finding out Theo was having financial difficulty Vincent shot himself. He died two days later with Theo at his side. Six months later, Theo died and was buried beside his beloved brother.

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### Sweet returns from Honduras ministry

Travis Sweet, minister of the Post Church of Christ, participated in an evangelistic campaign in Agua Dulce, Honduras, Sept. 12-19.

Agua Dulce is a village in the mountains east of the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

During the campaign, Sweet worked with Elias Roque and Cesar Tabors, ministers with Churches of Christ in the capital. Sweet conducted services in the church in Agua Dulce, as well as helping to conduct Bible studies in individual homes in the village and surrounding area.

Following services one night, Roque's van, a 1974 Toyota, became stuck in a ditch alongside a muddy road. Mud was up to mid-wheel on the driver's side of the van, which was carrying 21 people. Everyone but the driver had to exit the vehicle to help push and pull it from the ditch, but all were delivered home safely.

Members of the Roque family, who reside in Tegucigalpa, served as Sweet's hosts. Tegucigalpa has a population of one million and is located in a valley about 4,000 feet above sea level.

Sweet plans to make a return trip to Honduras in 2007. He has been in the country 10 times to assist with evangelistic campaigns.



Travis Sweet, Pastor for Post Church of Christ, baptizes Amirna Alvarez with water on Sunday, September 17 during a recent ministry trip to Honduras. Alvarez is a member of Colonia San Miguel church of christ in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. (Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet)



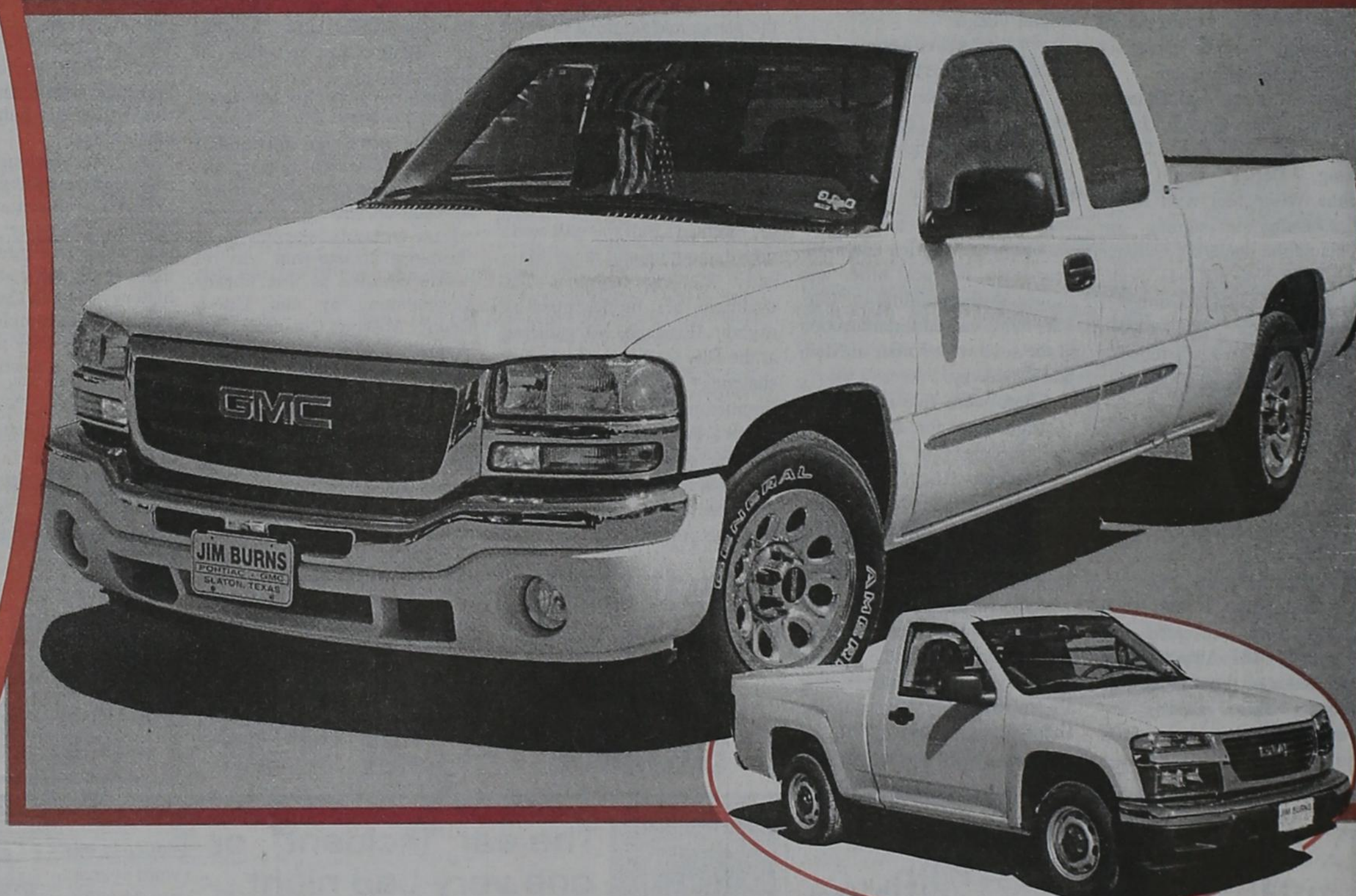
Travis Sweet (back), Pastor for Post Church of Christ stands with the children of Colonia San Miguel Church of Christ during a recent mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. (Photo courtesy of Travis Sweet)

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