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# The Post Dispatch

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## Future water supply hinges on Saturday vote

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday to allow Post residents to decide a special election calling for the issuance of \$2.5 million worth of certificates of obligation to be used for the development of a new municipal water supply.

Polling places for the special municipal election include:

Precinct 1 - Lorenzo Alexander Center, 630 W. Oak Precinct 2 - Post High School Library, 205 W. 6th Precinct 3 - Post Middle School, 401 W. 8th Precinct 4 - Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th Precinct 5 - Trinity Baptist Church, 415 N. Ave. O

The proposal, which grew out of concerns over the dwindling water supply at White River Lake, will ask city residents to approve a city plan to generate funding for the development of a new water source for the City of Post.

The city's sole water supply, White River Lake, is currently 19.1 feet low. Without substantial rainfall in its watershed, the lake's water supply is expected to be exhausted in February or March of 1998, according to City Manager Rick Hanna.

After looking at several options over the past year, the city has decided the most cost efficient way to address the pending water supply problem is through the development of another water source. City officials hope to develop that source through the monies generated

through the issuance of certificates of obligation.

Under the proposal, the city would issue certificates of obligation, or dual-pledge bonds, which will earn the city a better bond rating and interest rate than would revenue bonds or general obligation bonds. Technically, payment on these certificates would be guaranteed by the city's water revenues and ad valorem taxes; however, city officials plan to use only excess water revenues to service the debt, Hanna said. No tax dollars will be used.

City water rates would be increased to address the debt service. Plans call for the monthly residential and commercial rates to increase \$10-15 per month, depending on the bond rating and interest rate the city can negotiate and the final terms of the debt service.

Even with voter approval, city officials are expected to hold off on the project until July of 1997, hoping instead that healthy spring rains will solve the water supply problem.

If rains come and the water supply problem is corrected, the city will abandon all plans for the issuance as monies generated by the certificates of obligation cannot be used for any other project, according to Hanna.

The city council could have put this plan in motion with a council vote; instead, the group opted to put the proposal to a city-wide vote.

## High speed chase results in arrest, accident

by Becky Warren

A high speed chase through three counties Monday resulted in an arrest, recovery of a stolen vehicle and an accident involving a Garza County Sheriff's department vehicle.

What started off as a gas drive-off from Wes-T-Go in Post erupted into a high speed chase that led law enforcement officers and DPS troopers into Lubbock. An additional Garza County patrol unit was requested, and on the way to the scene was involved in a two-vehicle accident, which reportedly resulted in injuries to the driver of the other car.

According to witnesses, a young man, approximately 20-23 years of age tried to steal a vehicle from a residence on 5th Street. Deputy Randy Johnson started looking for the suspect. He was reported to be driving a gold car and wearing a Dallas Cowboy jacket.

Johnson, who was trying to locate the vehicle, then received a call about a "gas drive-off" at Wes-T-Go. The caller from the store said that the car was headed north on Highway 84 and was a gold car. Johnson headed north in hopes of finding the suspect.

Once Johnson spotted the car he tried to get the suspect to stop. After several attempts to stop the vehicle Johnson reported to the sheriff's office that the suspect was driving west bound in the east bound lanes. He also notified Slaton and Lubbock counties of the situation so that they could help with traffic to avoid any injuries.

With Johnson in pursuit and the suspect still refusing to stop, officers from the Slaton Police Department, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock Sheriff's office and DPS troopers joined Johnson in trying to stop the suspected stolen vehicle.

The suspect, 18 year old Patrick Davila of Lubbock, was finally

stopped in Lubbock County on 82nd Street and Ash Avenue and was taken into custody. He was arraigned at Lubbock County jail and later returned to Post where he is being held on charges of theft under \$50 and evading arrest.

According to Sheriff Kenny Ratke, "the 1983 gold Cadillac that Davila was driving was stolen at approximately 3 a.m. Monday morning from Lubbock."

**Other Sheriff's Department action**

Also on Thursday, November 7, 26 year old John David Page was arrested on a felony DWI out of Hamilton County. He is still being held at press time.

On Thursday, November 7, a 38 year old male was arrested for a DWI commitment. He was released after 3 days of jail time. Also a 38 year old female was arrested on a public intoxication charge. She was released on a \$200 bond.

On Friday, November 8, two 26 year old males were arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. They were both released on \$1,500 bonds. A 22 year old male was arrested on a charge of theft by check. He was released on a \$500 bond. Also a 21 year old male was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released after posting fines and court costs of \$230 and being placed on a continence agreement.

On Sunday, November 10 a 26 year old female was arrested on a DWI. She was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 21 year old female was arrested on DPS warrants from Abilene for speeding and failure to appear. She was released on two bonds - \$300 for speeding and \$270 for FTA.

## City council moves step closer to implementing curfew ordinance

by Sheri Lewis

The Post City Council took its first steps toward implementing a juvenile curfew in the city with a 3-0-2 vote in the regular meeting Tuesday, November 5.

Three councilmen voted in favor of supporting the curfew ordinance on its first reading, with two council members - Juanita Pantoja and Marion Cruise Jr. - abstaining from the vote. There were no votes in opposition of the measure.

The ordinance, which calls for the establishment of a curfew applicable to individuals ages 16 and under, must receive a majority of the council's support on second reading before it can be implemented. If city officials move to support the ordinance in their council meeting next month, their final step would be the passage of a resolution establishing procedures by which law enforcement personnel would enforce the curfew.

Under the proposed curfew, parents of juveniles ages 16 and under and operators of public places or business establishments where these youths might visit will be held responsible for curfew violations. Curfew restrictions will prohibit such youths from being

in public places between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. when school is in session, as well as between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. of the following day. Exceptions have been allowed for Friday and Saturday nights when the hours will range from midnight to 6 a.m., according to the proposed ordinance.

Parents who allow their children to violate the curfew, as well as the owner or operator of businesses or public places who allow violations, will be subject to fines of up to \$200 per conviction.

Plans call for the Garza County Sheriff's Department to enforce the curfew within the Post city limits at no additional cost to local taxpayers. In fact, City Attorney Harvey Morton said, the ordinance is likely to generate some revenues for the city.

Prior to voting on the ordinance, city officials heard from a single voice of opposition, Wes Burnett, who raised several concerns. Burnett said he sees the curfew proposal as a direct result of an "overreaction" to a recent drive-by shooting which was confessed to not by a juvenile, but by an adult. He cited a local crime statistic told to him by Sheriff

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## Post Notes

### Thanksgiving schedule

The Post Dispatch announces their schedule for Thanksgiving printing. Stories and advertising deadline for the Wednesday, November 27 Thanksgiving edition will be Monday, November 25 at 12 noon.

### Singing at Senior Citizens

Singing will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Parenting classes to be held

Parenting classes will be held November 12 through December 9. The classes will be held at Norwest Bank Community Room. Child care and transportation will be provided. For more information contact Sharla Wells at Post Middle School or parent educators Jaquita Blevins, Lois Cook, Loretta Alaway, Julie Gonzalez or Joe Gregory.

### Bingo reminder

This is just a reminder that the Post Chamber of Commerce is still sponsoring bingo every Tuesday night at the Post Community Center. Bingo starts at 7:30 each Tuesday night and the Chamber invites one and all to come and enjoy themselves.

### Commodities

Commodities for Post and Southland will be given out on Friday, November 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Multi-purpose Service Building on the Snyder Highway.

### Santa's Parade

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

### Head Start to sell pocket planners

The Post Head Start children and parents will be selling pocket size two-year planners. The prices are \$2 and \$3. Profits will be used for the children's Christmas gifts and education field trips. Contact Lorie Rivera, 495-4037, Post Head Start.

### Sweetwater Trail of Lights

Sweetwater's favorite reptile, the rattlesnake, will take a back seat to holiday lights as the city brightly shines each evening for the seasonal Trail of Lights. The Trail of Lights, which will begin Friday, November 29, 11:30 p.m. will have more than 700,000 lights adorn businesses and homes, and holiday scenes will grace the town. Enjoy many fun activities around town, including parades, holiday programs, Yuletide musical performances, and carriage rides. For further information, contact Ken Becker or Jane Thoma at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or call 915/235-5488 or 800/658-6757.

### Third Annual Lighting of the Star

You are invited to attend the Third Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. A lighting ceremony and program will be at dark on November 29, 1996 at the Courthouse. The Museum and Courthouse will be open from 3:30 p.m. until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity, Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

### Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show

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

### Benefit for Soria

A benefit dance will be given to alleviate the hospital costs for Mr Soria and his son who were involved in a car accident several months ago. The benefit will be held at the VFW Hall on December 7 from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. BBQ plates will be sold from 3-5 p.m. at the cost of \$5 per plate. Anyone wishing to assist with the plates or dance is more than welcomed. Please call 495-2160 for more information. We are also accepting free will donations for the Soria family.

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

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

### United Way Campaign sets goal

The 1996 Garza County United Way goal has been set at \$13,500 with funds to be distributed to 14 area youth and community organizations.

Among those participating organizations are the Garza County Mental Health, Trailblazers, Boy Scouts, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Meals on Wheels, My Special Place, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Women's Protective Services, Post Satellite School, Post Girl Scouts, Post Jr Girls' Basketball and Summer Baseball.

Donations for the United Way campaign may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356.

"All of our participating units are expecting assistance, and we can only help through your generosity," United Way president Carol Tobias emphasized.



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**Berrie, Bagby  
announce engagement**

Gina Berrie, daughter of Don and Ann Berrie of Emporia, Kansas and Lance Bagby, son of Ray and Earline Bagby of Post, wish to announce their engagement.

The couple plan to marry January 11, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Emporia, Kansas.

Gina is a graduate of Emporia High School, Kansas State University and New Mexico State University. She is currently employed by Purina Mills and lives in Stephenville, Texas.

Lance is a graduate of Post High School and attends Tarleton State University. He is employed by Febergrate Corporation in Stephenville, Texas.

**O'Neals celebrate  
50th anniversary**

Jessie L. O'Neal and Bobbie J. Brant O'Neal celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 12, 1996.

The couple met while attending West Texas State College in Canyon and were married in the First Baptist Church in Canyon October 12, 1946.

Mr and Mrs O'Neal have made their home on Hubbard Creek Lake since 1977, moving there after retiring.

They lived in Odessa for 20 years where she taught school and he was foreman at General Tire and Rubber Co.

Mr and Mrs O'Neal will celebrate the event with a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr O'Neal grew up in New Mexico and Mrs O'Neal in Post. Mrs. O'Neals grandparents, Mr

and Mrs Will Cravy and Mrs. Vida Brant, were pioneers of Post. Her parents, Archie Guy and Josephine Brant, both finished high school at Post, as did Bobbie.

Jessie was an outstanding athlete in Moriarty, N.M., where he still holds the state record in low hurdles.

The couple has two daughters, Patricia O'Neal Love and Cathleen O'Neal Brazile, who is married to Dan Brazile.

They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Their grandchildren are Clinton A. Love, Clayton A. Love, S. Elizabeth Brazile, Jessie W. Brazile, Danielle C. Brazile, Timothy J. Brazile and A. Christopher Brazile.

Clinton A. and Lori Love are the parents of the O'Neal great granddaughter, Eva Dawn Love.



Gina Berrie and Lance Bagby

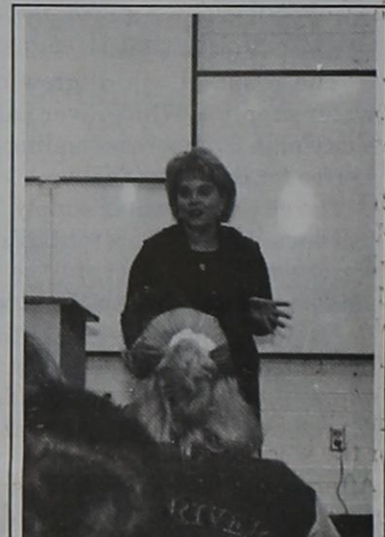
**XI Delta Rho hold meeting**

On November 11th, the Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the SPS Reddy Room. The meeting was hosted by Dana Babb and Karen Palmer. Stuffed baked potatoes and salad were served with cherry cream cheese cake for dessert.

In addition to the hostesses, the following members were present: Johnnie Francis, Mary Edwards, Jody Whisenhunt, Amy Morris, Vickie Walls, Meg Nelson, Melinda Mason, Angie Babb, Jan Acker and Trevah Yarbro.

Following a discussion of the upcoming Christmas party, Amy Morris presented the program on how to make yo-yo bell ornaments for Christmas decorating.

Make a meal budget and stick to it. Pre-plan the price you want to pay for each meal, but be flexible in what you serve.



Former PHS graduate Melanie Morris discusses her teaching career with PHS students during the recent career day at the high school. (Photo by Becky Warren)

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Austin Fields (center) won the drawing for a specially autographed Dallas Cowboy football. Helping him accept the football are Post Middle School Leo Club member Noah Gutierrez (left), STARS member Kyzandra Harper (right) and Austin's father, John David Fields. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## Austin Fields wins autographed football

Austin Fields, son of John David and Sonja Fields, is the winner of the autographed NFL football given away during the Post and New Deal game by the Leo Club and S.T.A.R.S. The football was autographed by Earl Campbell and Tony Dorsett. Earl Campbell was a star-running back for the Houston Oilers and Tony Dorsett

was a star-running back for the Dallas Cowboys. We would like to thank all the people who bought tickets and showed support for our two clubs. Also thanks to Mr Campbell and Mr Dorsett for donating the football to us. Also thanks to Sheriff Kenny Ratke for getting us the ball.

## Quanah Maxey celebrates 86th birthday

Quanah Maxey celebrated his 86th birthday Sunday with a special church service at the Graham Church of Christ followed by a pot luck lunch at the Community Center. As a special honor, the morning worship service was conducted by son-in-laws, grandsons and nephews.

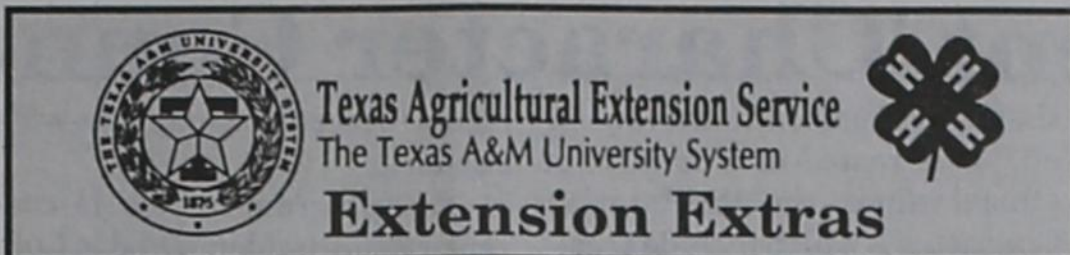
Leading songs were Noel White, Brent Mason, Bart Mason, Tye Mason and Don Maxey. Assisting with the service were Lewis Mason, Ronnie Graves, Steve White, Coby Wright, Sam Butler and Dave Oakley. Speaking for the morning were Ron Graves and Noel White. 93 were present for the worship.

After the service lunch was served at the center to family, church family and friends. Balloons, streamers and fall leaves decorated the center. A large birthday cake was served

that said "Happy Birthday" "Quanah", "Pa", "Doc", "Big Chief", "Q.R.", all favorite names called by grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Brad Mason led the noon blessing. The afternoon was spent visiting and making family pictures. All of Maxey's immediate family except a grandson, Russel, who is stationed in Bosnia, and Russel's wife and two sons in Germany, were present.

Helping him celebrate were: his wife, Sue; three daughters and their husbands, eight grandchildren and their husbands or wives and 11 great grandchildren.

Out of town guests included: E.H. and Pauline Berdine, Bo and Martha Berdine, Valdine Berdine, Charles and Zona Berdine all of Weatherford; Lewis and Nina Sinclair of Lubbock;



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

### Major Stock Show Entries

Any 4-H family who did not attend last night's major show entry night, must come by the Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L, to enter. This is for Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo. Must bring exhibitor to sign cards, at least one parent, exhibitors Social Security number, and check. Deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, November 15.

### Major Show Hog Validation

All barrows to be shown in Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo, must be validated, tagged and tattooed at the county validation Saturday, November 16, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the G.C.J.L.A. show barn. This is the only scheduled validation so make certain you attend. Call the Extension Office at 495-4400 if you need assistance.

### 4-H Parents' Association Meeting

All 4-H parents are urged to attend the next meeting Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m. at the new Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L. This will be an important meeting. Please make every effort to attend if your family is involved in 4-H.

### E.P.C. Annual Meeting

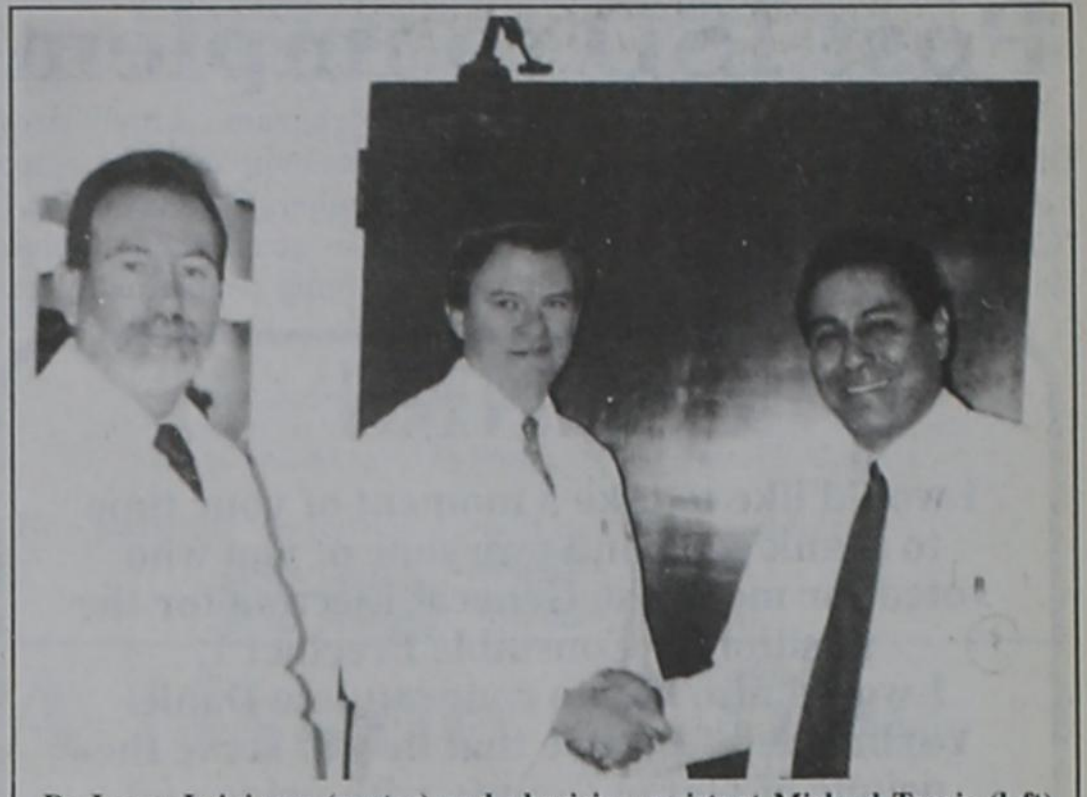
The Garza County Extension Program Council will meet Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the new Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L. Any person involved with Extension or serve on an E.P.C. Committee are invited to attend the "Pot-Luck" supper and program. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. Help us end a successful year for the Garza County Extension Office by attending this program.

### District 4-H Food Show...

...will be held Saturday, November 12 at Levelland. The awards will be at 1 p.m. at Levelland High School. The public is invited to attend.

Leland and Janie Howard, Susan Morgan and sons, Royce Howard, Bobby Howard, Gaylon Howard, all of Midland; Dave and Kay Oakley of Carlsbad, N.M.; Lorie Hickey and children of Lubbock; Don, Paula and Kayla Maxey of Lubbock; Mrs Homer Jones of Wellman; and Dorinda Cooper of Georgetown.

Maxey was born November 8, 1910 in Garza County in the Graham Community. To begin his birthday celebration, he was recognized at the Post-New Deal football game. Mr and Mrs Maxey began attending Post ball games in 1948 with having missed very few games since.



Dr. Larry Leininger (center) and physician assistant Michael Travis (left) welcome Dr. Abel Salas (right) to the Post Health Care Clinic. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## Dr Salas joins Post Health Care Clinic

by Becky Warren  
Post Health Care Clinic has announced that Dr Abel Salas has joined the staff here.

Dr Salas comes to Post from McCamey where he operated a private family practice.

Salas, a native of Del Rio, was the past assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine in Galveston.

He taught chemistry and biology at San Felipe High School in Del Rio for six years before going to medical school. in 1974. He attended The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and did his internship at R.E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso.

He has been in private practice since 1989 in the Permian Basin Area.

Salas is an Affiliate Member of Texas Chapter (TAFP) of American Academy of Family Practice, Texas Medical Association (TMA), American Medical Association (AMA), Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Lifetime Member, Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity, Crane-Upton-Reagan County Medical Society, Midland County Medical Society and is licensed through the Texas State Board.

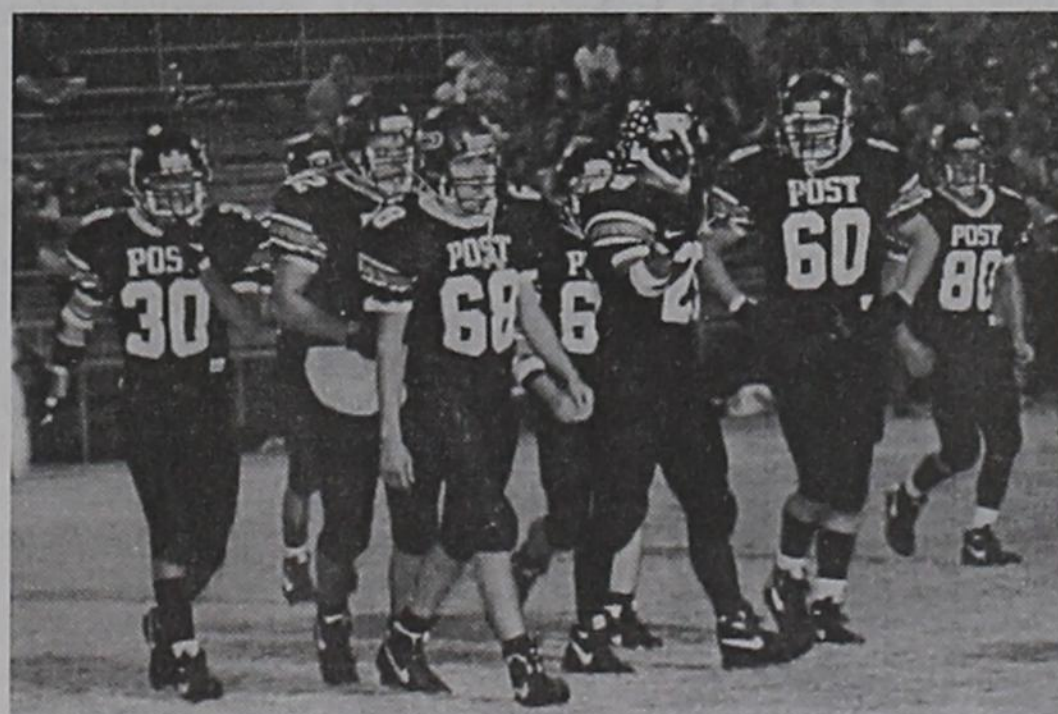
He is located in the Post Health Care Clinic at 608 West 6th Street. Hours for the clinic are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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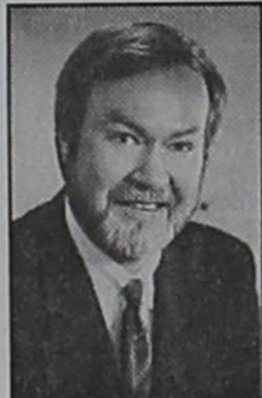


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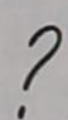
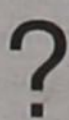
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# Post ISD to implement 'Character Counts' program

The Post Independent School District plans to lead the community in the implementation of the "Character Counts" program for local youths.

The program, which drew unanimous support from school board members Tuesday night, is designed to "strengthen the character of young people today and

thereby safeguard tomorrow for all." It is rooted in a handful of ethical values - the "Six Pillars of Character" - which include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. According to Middle School Principal Marita Jackson, who presented the program to school board officials, local administrators hope to draw on the entire community of Post to ensure the success of "Character Counts." Trained program representatives will work with local civic and municipal groups, youth organizations, church groups and the

media to recruit community-wide support.

The program, which is currently being implemented in Lubbock, began in July 1992 when the Joseph & Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics brought together a diverse group of educators, youth leaders and ethicists to share ideas about character development and to investigate ways of working together. "Character Counts" was an outgrowth of that conference.

Post ISD trustees agreed to help get the program under way locally by funding a three-day

training session for Jackson.

In other business, school board members: \* Received a report from Ken Robison of the Robison, Johnston & Patton CPA firm which conducted the state-required annual audit for the 1995-96 school year. Robison gave the school district a good review, labeling the Post ISD as "probably the best entity we audit" with regard to its consistent use of controls.

\* Approved the monthly bills, financial reports, appraisal district tax report and a budget change request. \* Approved pro-

posed policies for local instruction. \* Approved the resolution renewing the lease agreement with the Justiceburg community.

\* Heard reports from Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain regarding needed parking lot repairs, the purchase of a new bus, a proposed garage sale and a conflict between exit TAAS testing and the Houston Livestock Show. \* Conducted an executive session for the purpose of teacher and superintendent evaluations and consideration of substitute teachers.

## THANKS

I would like to take a moment of your time to thank each and everyone of you who voted for me in the General Election for the position of Constable Precinct 1.

I would also like to congratulate Daniel Yarbrow and I believe that he will serve the people of Garza County with pride and dedication.

Again I extend my thanks to all my friends and family for their encouragement.

Becky Warren

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by Sheri Lewis

Construction on a 48-bed juvenile center is expected to begin east of Post in January, according to Garza County Judge Giles Dalby.

Last week, county officials received word that investors have been secured and financing has been arranged for construction of the facility, which will be built on a 43-acre site which straddles the city limits just off of FM 651.

The \$3.5-4 million project, which has been in the works for the past 18 months, will be financed through the sales of about \$4.5 million worth of revenue bonds. Capital Management of Dallas is the primary financial group handling

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

To purchase the property east of town, the county will draw an advance on the monies to be generated by the revenue bonds.

"There's such a need right now for a juvenile detention center," he said. "The ones in Lubbock and Sweetwater stay full and I get calls weekly from other judges asking when we're gonna get this project done. If we stay at capacity for a good while, we'll go ahead and add what is feasible."

Once all debt on the facility has been satisfied, ownership of the facility will revert back to

Garza County. Payoff could be completed in 15 years.

The opening of the juvenile center is expected to add 35-40 jobs to the local economy. Preference will be given to local residents, according to the county judge.

Overseeing the construction and annual budgets of the juvenile center will be a five-member board appointed by the county commissioners. Board members for the non-profit corporation include Sherri Pollard, Victor Ashley, Janie Lopez, Drew Kirkpatrick and Bob Macy, chairman. Daily operation of the juvenile center will be contracted out to a private agency.

Construction is expected to take from 8-10 months. County officials involved in the project have requested that the project's contractor use local labor and resources as much as possible.

Once completed, the center will provide space for long- and short-term housing for juvenile offenders from throughout the South Plains and possibly other Texas counties. Revenues collected from other counties housing juveniles at the facility will be used to repay the revenue bond debt.

Dalby said he expects the facility to fill up fast and easily remain at capacity.

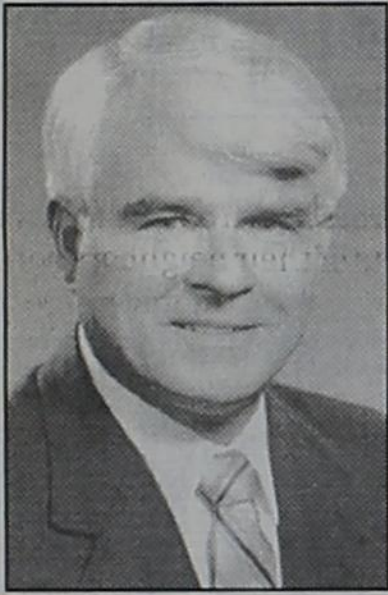
# Juvenile detention center gets go-ahead

## State Representative David Counts

### A Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in District 70 for the support and votes given during the campaign and reflected in the final election results last Tuesday.

We have a challenge ahead of us during the next two years and your continued support is encouraged. I look forward to the responsibility of serving each of you as your elected representative in the Texas House.



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## November 21 is the 20th anniversary of The Great American Smokeout

You've seen them huddling and shivering in the cold, a mass of smoke rising from the group like steam from a subway grate.

Or perhaps you're even one of them, living by the clock for break time and a few puffs in the "designated smoking area" - usually the not-always-great outdoors.

Ever since information about the dangers of second-hand smoke began swirling several years ago, many organizations have banned smoking outright, and it's highly unlikely that work-place restrictions will relax anytime soon, if at all. Nowadays, trying to sneak in a cigarette simply adds to the stress that nicotine and tar allegedly relieve.

With smoking becoming increasingly unacceptable, many smokers are motivated to quit simply because they're tired of being workplace outcasts, says Darlene Witcher, PhD, who, as a psychologist at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston, sees more and more such people in her smoking cessation courses.

"Many actually try to hide their habit from co-workers," Witcher adds. "They may not use the smoking area but go somewhere else - like to their cars or behind trees - so that no one will discover their 'secret.'"

Some smokers also feel hostility at not being "allowed" to smoke at work, which Witcher counteracts by telling them the impact smoking can have on their professional lives.

"There is strong evidence that smoking dramatically affects productivity - not only because smokers take frequent breaks, but primarily because they get sicker more often than nonsmokers. That translates into lost work time," she says. "I've had many people in my classes whose year-old sinus and upper respiratory infections have been 'cured' once they've stopped smoking."

That should come as no surprise; smokers and nonsmokers alike have known for years how harmful smoking can be. Many, though, are just realizing how addictive it is.

Witcher acknowledges that quitting is indeed difficult, but not impossible. There's more to it than just resolving not to smoke and praying for willpower; real behavior modification is necessary, and it can start at the office.

She offers the following tips to combat those workday nicotine cravings:

\* Limit your access. Don't have cigarettes on you, in your car or any place you can get to them. Many hopeful quitters still carry them as security blankets, which can lead to backsliding. Witcher recommends trashing your matches and lighters, too.

\* If you've taken "cigarette breaks" in the past, take a different kind of break now. Witcher suggests a short walk outdoors, a few minutes of

pleasure reading or a light snack or drink. However you decide to spend your breaks, don't eliminate them completely; doing so can cause or exacerbate stress.

\* Do deep breathing exercises. "One reason people relax when they smoke is that they inhale more deeply than normal, which is calming," Witcher says. Sit in a comfortable position at your desk or elsewhere and slowly inhale and exhale for at least one minute.

\* Practice total body and muscle relaxation. Witcher teaches this in her courses, and books on the subject are available at most bookstores. The idea, she says, is to recreate smoking's relaxing effect without cigarettes.

\* Don't go it alone. A co-worker in the same boat can make a great "break buddy." "Psychological support," Witcher says, "is invaluable."

Smokers who want support in quitting can join The Methodist Hospital and The American Cancer Society for a "Smokeout Blowout" - in celebration of the Great American Smokeout's 20th anniversary on November 21, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Dunn Lobby of The Methodist Hospital, 6565 Fannin. Ex-smokers will be honored and material will be available for those wishing to quit on Smokeout day. For more information call (713) 266-2877 or (713) 793-1517.

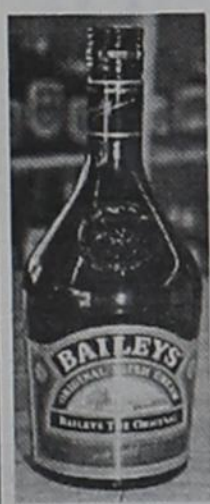
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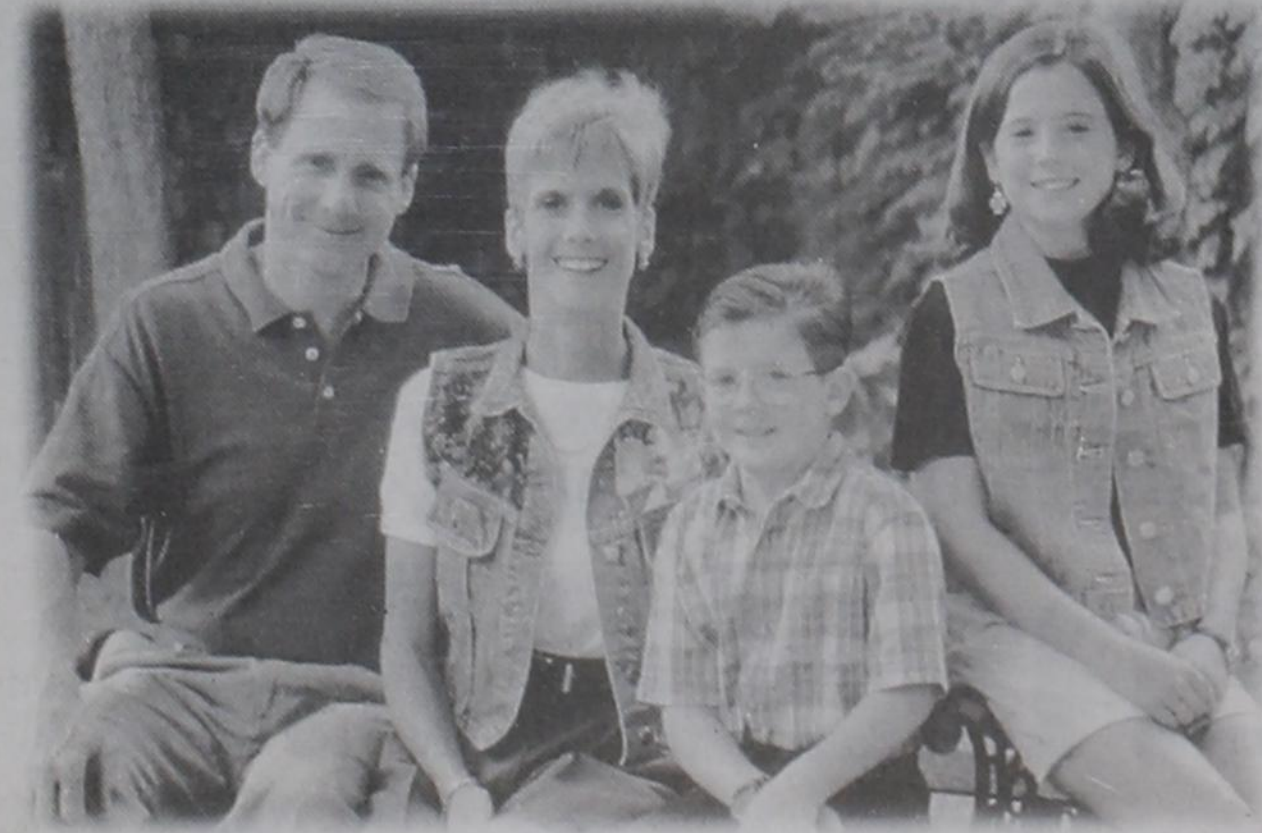


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# Opinions

## Council directs sheriff to selectively enforce curfew...

by Wesley W. Burnett

In what can only be termed the most blatantly unconstitutional action of any yet taken by the Post City Council, all but two members of the council last week directed the sheriff to be selective in the enforcement of the soon to be enacted curfew on young citizens.

In a complete abandonment of common sense and sheer disregard for constitutional guarantees, these council members and the mayor have stepped beyond the bounds of their authority and have slapped "Lady Justice" right smack in the face.

I know these men, and I know they did not realize the seriousness of their public statements, and had I not been there to hear it with my own ears, I would be the first to challenge the authenticity of the story. But I was there, and I voiced my concern to them, pointing out to these public servants that to enact a law, and then immediately announce that it will be selectively enforced is absolutely wrong. I got no response, except from the mayor, who announced that he would not allow the meeting to turn into a debate on the issue.

I applaud council members Marion Cruse and Juanita Pantoja for their maturity and sensibility in abstaining to vote on this issue. After they have studied it, perhaps they will cast their votes for our youth, not against them and vote no on the second reading December 3.

Recognizing that there is no way this new ordinance can be enforced on every single young person who violates it, four members of the council each expressed their concern about the sheriff "using his judgment." There was even a bit of boasting in the air, as council members gave assurances that deputies will be trained and educated on how to handle the situations.

In other words, some youth will be "detained" and their parents suffer \$200 fines... while others will be simply told to go home. Great, just great, and "no problem," as city attorney Harvey Morton said, "no problem."

True, there's no problem unless you happen to be the victim of this tyrannical scam. And that is exactly what it is, as Mr Morton pointed out to the council, "this will actually be a source of revenue for the city."

Remember, each and every violation of this absurdity will cost parents, or business owners (who happen to allow the miscreant youth to be on their premises during the offensive hours) \$200 per offense.

Let's look at this more closely... during the lunch hour, which is included in the curfew time (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) hundreds of young people under the age of 17 scurry off-campus for a snack. Any business which serves these young people are subject to a \$200 fine per person.

I suspect that could take a bite out of the profits of most of our eating establishments... if the "law" were to be enforced. Ah, but now comes the gravy... enforcement will be under the good judgment of the sheriff and his deputies.

So, any business owner that serves these youth will now have to

keep a look-out for the law... and be especially nice to them... or else the law could shut the place down... does this make sense? Am I the only one in this town who thinks this "law" is absolutely nuts?

When quizzed about why the day-time curfew hours were necessary, Mr Morton explained that it was necessary in order to assist in the truancy effort. He emphasized that this would give the truant officer another tool to use in enforcing the compulsory school attendance law.

What? Does that mean that the current truancy laws are not enforceable? Does this make any sense? Remember, the curfew does not exempt the lunch hour... it is inclusive from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It also does not take into consideration those children who are enrolled in "home-schooling."

Why in the world would anyone in this town want to give the truant officer or the sheriff any more power than they already have in enforcing the laws of this state? Adding another layer of codes on top of the ones which are already selectively enforced is just flat wrong. By taking this action, the city council is throwing an enormous amount of power into the hands of law enforcement... and setting the atmosphere for charges of discrimination before the "law" is even enacted.

When I challenged the mayor to present evidence of a wide-spread problem that calls for such draconian measures as this silly curfew, he told me to contact a Lubbock Avalanche Journal distribution agent about all the little kids out late at night. This is evidence of a problem?

I asked the mayor a simple question... did any of these young people violate some current law? Did they damage someone's property? The mayor said they did... "then why not arrest them and charge them with violating the law?" I asked.

"They couldn't catch them," he lamely replied.

Great... so a curfew is going to make it easier to catch them?

The hard truth is that the mayor, nor anyone else who supports this criminal travesty of individual rights can supply real evidence to support their position... so they resort to hearsay and generalities. In the meantime, they are drastically slicing away at the rights of innocent citizens who have done no wrong, and who will be punished for doing no wrong.

Businesses, especially those who serve large numbers of young people, are going to be in a real stir when they finally discover how this curfew will affect them and their economic well being.

This is a warning to the Post City Council... if you enact this ordinance, there will be innocent people hurt by it, and there will be charges of discrimination and selectivity, and you will personally be held accountable for the outcome.

Tax payers may end up having to pay enormous legal fees related to violations of individual rights, but it is our elected servants who are responsible for creating the mechanism by which we will all suffer.

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## A tissue of fibs

Vin Suprynowicz

Look at Tuesday, November 5's election map. Throw out the California coast, which also poured its wealth into the Union during the First War of Southern Secession. Notice an interesting pattern in those red and blue blocs?

The populous industrial states of Mr. Lincoln's old Union — the northeast quarter of the country, plus California — have again imposed on the rest of the nation a president favored by a minority of the voters, in the hopes their Elected One can disarm the majority of the nation and otherwise restrict our dangerous personal freedoms... precisely like the bluecoats and carpetbaggers in the South in 1866.

Nor do party labels much matter — the colors of this map might have been precisely reversed a century ago, when it was the Republican Party that represented ambitious, ever-expanding federal power, headquartered in the industrial Northeast.

Whatever the labels, the same borders keep getting drawn for the eventual division of this nation — just as Rome before us, in the time of Constantine, was divided along the spiny Carpathians into East and West.

The dreams of freedom may be trampled innumerable times in the mud; they always rise again.

And again, as before, it is the Northeast that will be truly Slave, the South and West that will endeavor to be Free, as we might easily conclude from Jeffrey Hummel's fine new political biography on the tyrant Lincoln: "Emancipating Slaves, Enslaving Free Men" (Open Court Press, La Salle, Ill., or available from Laissez Faire Books, 938 Howard St., San Francisco 94103, at \$24.95 postpaid.)

In his long-rehearsed "acceptance speech," Mr. Clinton said Tuesday we are now presented with an "unprecedented opportunity to extend our values of peace, democracy and prosperity" throughout the world, presumably on colorful Welcome Wagons manned by Officer Friendlies bearing powder blue M-16s.

Leave aside the jaw-dropping prospect of a Vietnam War protester in effect proposing a limitless armed expansion of the Pax Americana. Instead, look at this carefully honed list of "values": peace, democracy, prosperity.

Where are "liberty," I wonder, "individual rights," or even Professor Wilson's "self-determination"?

And the Founders were at considerable pains to protect us from unalloyed democracy. They endeavored to protect us from the masses voting themselves stipends out of the pockets of their neighbors with such safeguards as the indirect election of senators, the sovereignty of the several states, courts assigned to disallow congressional usurpations, the power of one juror in 12 to nullify any hateful enactment, and most of all the right of individual, unorganized citizens to remain better armed than any standing government army — precisely the safeguards which Mr. Clinton's gun-grabbing, jury-stacking Democrats now yearn to finish unraveling.

And then there's Mr. Clinton's most curious value — "prosperity." I like it, myself. Anarcho-capitalists have always held that the private accumulation of wealth — however "unfairly distributed" — can only benefit society, since it does the accumulator no good unless and until he spends it on goods and services provided by others, enriching them in turn.

The rich can only multiply their wealth through investment — creating more jobs whether they like it or not.

And in the end, only the prospect of such wealth can motivate the most talented to invent and manufacture and share the fruits of their genius — a theory proven in reverse by the blanketing sloth and ennui which have eventually smothered every redistributionist "people's republic" on record.

But is this really what Bill Clinton and his Ivy League cronies believe? I don't think so. They believe anyone who hoards private wealth is "greedy," that those who combine talent, genius and hard work must be stripped of most of the fruits of their labors, all to be redistributed amongst the "disadvantaged" in the interest of "fairness."

Don't they? The meaning of an election that saddled Mr. Bill with a Republican Congress "is that we should put aside the politics of division and work together," the president obligingly explained.

No it's not. Feeling otherwise hopeless, the voters cry out piteously: "Stay divided, o dangerous masters, so that you may do us as little harm as possible."

If "partisanship" is what it will take to blow the treads off the fast-advancing armored vehicle of More and Bigger Government, the public wants you to get those anti-tank guns loaded, boys.

Whether Congressional Republicans will now summon up the courage to do what sad sack Bob Dole never even offered to do, forcing on President Clinton and her husband an early accounting for a climb to power that rivals in ruthlessness that of the fabled family MacBeth, remains to be seen.

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The original intent of a legislature was to enhance the unalienable rights of citizens... therefore, legislators would seek ways to add protection for those rights.

The original intent was cast aside, to be replaced by legislation that diminishes our unalienable rights.

Perhaps it is time for citizens to demand a return to the original intent: void all legislation that does not specifically enhance our unalienable rights.

It's not too late.

## Thinking about issues...

by Walter E. Williams

Making our value premises explicit and clear can help untangle contentious public policy issues or at least let us know where people stand. Let's state my personal value premise. I cherish private property rights. "OK," you say, "but what are private property rights?" Private property rights refer to an owner's right to acquire, keep, use and dispose of property in ways that do not violate the property rights of others. If that's a shared value, there's little debate on a whole class of public policy issues. Let's see.



I am the property of Walter Williams. Among other things, that means I have the right to take chances with my own life but not that of others. Mandating that I wear a seat belt violates my rights, whereas drunk-driving laws and vehicle-safety inspection laws don't. Choosing not to wear a seat belt raises my risk of death. That's my right. Driving drunk or driving an unsafe car raises the risk of harming others. That's not my right. "Williams," you say, "we gotcha this time. If you don't wear a seat belt and wind up a vegetable, you burden society, which has to take care of you." That's not a problem of private property rights; it's a problem of socialism (weakened private property rights). People's money belongs to them. They shouldn't be forced to take care of me.

This term, the U.S. Supreme Court is taking up the "right to die" issue. Private property rights can illuminate. Pretend it's the United States vs Williams. First, the Court should determine just who owns Williams. The evidence will show that while some of my ancestors were owned, my mother and father were not. Since Williams has attained 21 years of age, it would seem that he owns himself. That

finding of self-ownership would make the Court's task easy. Their 9-0 decision would read: Though the thought of Williams ending his precious life is distasteful and while the loss of his insightful weekly columns will be a great loss to society, nonetheless, we find he owns himself and has the right to dispose of his life in any manner consistent with the safety of others.

There'd be a different decision if I didn't own myself. The first complexity would be to find out just who owns Williams. But let's fudge that complexity by saying that Congress owns him. That being the case, I wouldn't have the right to take chances with my life. Congress would have every right to force me to use a seat belt. Moreover, it would have the right to force me to stop smoking, exercise, get plenty of rest and restrict my dietary intake of salt, cholesterol and alcohol. In United States vs Williams, the court would rightfully decree that I had no right to dispose of Williams. After all, that would be destroying government property.

I disagree with the ways some people "unwisely" use their property. Many drink and smoke too much, wear gaudy attire, become couch potatoes and don't buckle up when they drive. But the true test of one's commitment to liberty and private property rights doesn't come when we permit people to be free to do those voluntary things with which we agree. The true test comes when we permit people to be free to do those voluntary things with which we disagree.

Undoubtedly, my position is offensive to many, and mankind's history is on their side. Private property rights and self-determination have always received a hostile reception. People have always had what they consider to be good reasons for restricting the liberties of others.

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## Do you own and operate a 'passenger car?'

by Wes Burnett

The question about what is or isn't a passenger car came up recently after I was served a "citation" for violating TRC 502.404, "Display one license plate."

The specific state code says (in part):

"A person commits an offense if the person operates on a public highway during a registration period a passenger car or commercial vehicle that does not display two license plates, at the front and rear of the vehicle that have been..."

Naturally, my curiosity sent me to Black's Law Dictionary (6th Edition) to find out how this statute applies to me. Lo and behold, I found this definition:

**Passenger.** In general, a person who gives compensation to another for transportation.

There is more, but it supports the definition... a passenger is one who pays another for the privilege of transportation. I can never recall when I have ever charged any person to ride in my privately owned automobile.

But, you can't just expect any one particular source to be a definitive statement about definitions...

There's another definition of "passenger" that is a bit more traditional, and one reason so many of us have been led to believe the state transportation code fits us: "A person who travels in a train,

airplane, ship, bus or other conveyance without participating in its operation" (American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition).

Then there's the definition in the Texas Transportation Code: "Passenger car" means a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, golf cart, light truck or bus, designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons.

Definitions are everything when it comes to understanding our enslaved condition as "subjects" in the state judicial system. Take for instance the word "shall." Most of us think that word means "must," like in a command.

However, Black's Law Dictionary (5th edition, page 1233) defines "shall" as generally imperative or mandatory, but may be construed as merely permissive or directory (like in "may") to carry out the legislative intent in cases where there is a conflict with constitutional rights. In other words, "shall" means "may" (voluntary), if the legislation violates basic, fundamental unalienable rights.

Such as, the right to travel?

So, here's the question: is the right to travel an unalienable right... or is it a "legal right," one created by legislation?

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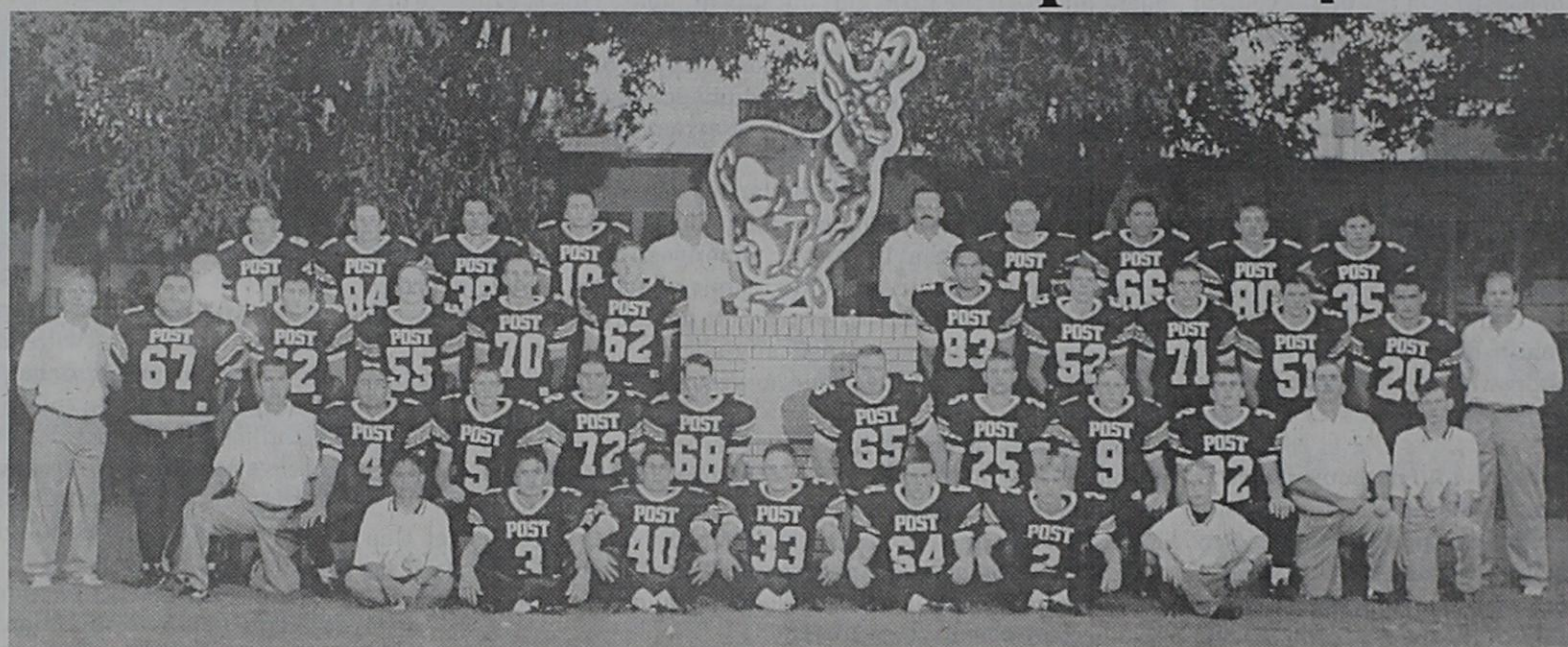
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# Sports

## 'Lopes off to the races in 54-12 win over Lions

The Post Antelopes bolstered their confidence and had a good time too last Friday night as they bounded into the post-season play-offs with a convincing 54-12 win over the New Deal Lions.

Post came into the game with a lock on the playoffs but needed a win in order to bounce back from the 3-0 loss to Idalou the previous week. A win they got, and a whole lot of confidence in the ground attack as well. The 'Lopes rushed for 566 yards on the ground as 1,000-yard rusher Josh Grisham ran for 220 yards on 10 carries, Israel Perez racked up 89 yards on 7 calls, and Orlando Castillo rushed 8 times for 68 yards.

On the first drive of the night, Post went on a five-play, 56-yard drive that was capped off when quarterback Jaime Hernandez locked up with Jay Gorman on a 30-yard strike. Highlights of the drive included an 11-yard run by Grisham and a 10-yard run by Perez. The PAT by Sam Woods was good and Post led 7-0.

New Deal pushed its way to the Post 30-yard line before the Antelopes held on downs. The 'Lopes could only muster two plays before the fumble bug hit and gave New Deal the ball at the Lion 49-yard line. New Deal penetrated to the Post 27 before being denied.

Post took off on a 73-yard, four-play drive highlighted by Homer Gomez and Israel Perez 30-yard runs before Hernandez sprinted in from 11 yards out. The extra point was no good and the game stood at 13-0, Antelopes.

Following a 29-yard punt by the Lions, the 'Lopes got to the New Deal 20-yard line before the Lions picked off a pass and returned it

## 'Lopes take on 'Horns in bi-district tilt Friday

After a two-year absence from the state high school football playoffs — they're BAAAACK. The Post Antelopes bounce back into the playoffs tomorrow night against the Lockney Longhorns. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. in Snyder.

The Post Antelopes, the District 4-2A runner-up, finished the season 7-3 and 4-1 in loop play. They wrapped up the season with an impressive 54-12 route of the New Deal Lions. The 'Lopes racked up 566 yards of rushing offense and the stingy defense lived up to its billing as it returned two interceptions for touchdowns. The running trio of Josh Grisham, Israel Perez and Orlando Castillo combined for most of the Antelope offense while Daniel Powers and Homer Gomez picked off passes for touchdowns.

Lockney wrapped up a perfect 10-0 regular season, and their district championship, Friday night by beating the Olton Mustangs 46-8. One of those wins was a 34-0 victory over the Post Antelopes.

The old saying is that it's real hard to beat a team twice in one season, but the Antelopes don't plan on packing it in yet. According to Coach Richard Gorman, "The boys should have beaten Lockney the first time around but just didn't have a good game. If they play well this time, they should beat the Longhorns."

## Southland and Grassland calling may be local access

Post-area residents could see additional communities added to the 'expanded local calling' feature on their telephones.

During last week's Post City Council meeting, City Manager Rick Hanna told council members that their suggestion to add Southland and Grassland to the local 'expanded local calling' list could not be accomplished through a local request. Instead, representatives from those communities will be required to petition the phone company to add Post to their 'local calling' list, as only cities that serve as sources of education, government and/or medical care can qualify as additions. Post serves both communities in those capacities but neither of the small towns meet those qualifications for Post.

The 'expanded local calling' feature currently allows Post residents to call Lubbock as if it were a local call and not long distance.

Hanna said he would contact representatives from both communities and express Post's interests in being added to their 'local calling' lists.

In other business, council members:

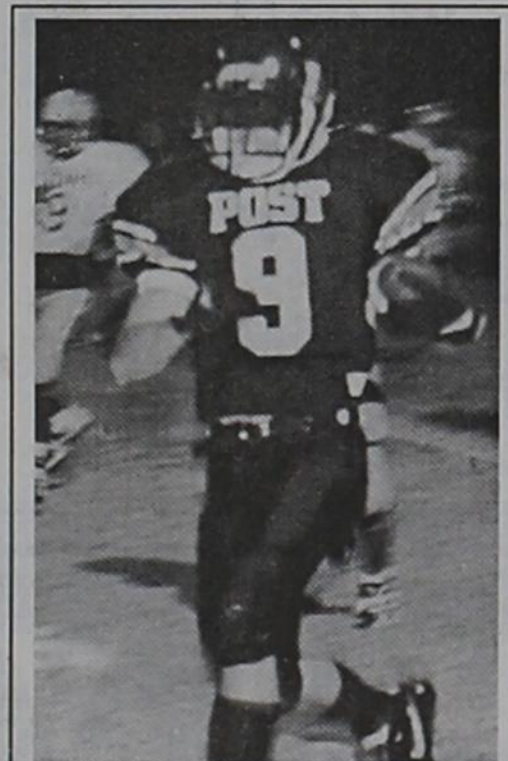
\* Heard Hanna's report on the city's annual budget review for fiscal year 1995-96. That review is currently in progress and is scheduled to be presented to the council at its January meeting.

\* Discussed the structure of the park board, including a suggestion that representatives of the city and the county make up the board. No action was taken and the matter will receive further review in January.

\* Approved, on first reading, an ordinance allowing restricted prior service credit for city employees. The action will be implemented at no cost to the city.

\* Received routine reports from the city manager on general administration, the streets, sanitation and the community center.

\* Agreed to call a special council meeting for 7 a.m. Nov. 12 to allow for the destruction of the original ballots printed for the Nov. 16 special election. A second set of ballots had to be printed after an error was noted on the original ballots.



Sam Woods rips off a long gainer for the Antelopes in their win over New Deal last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

to their own 13-yard line. The Lions were able to reel off five plays before turning the ball over on a fumble at their own 40-yard line, but Post felt generous and gave the ball back on a fumble at the Lion 38.

From there, it took the Lions only one play to hit pay dirt as Montoya hit Mahan on a 62-yard strike for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the score stood at Post 13, New Deal 6.

Post got the ball back at its own 34-yard line and marched 66 yards on nine plays. The drive was highlighted by a 13-yard run by Hernandez, followed by runs of 12 and 20 yards by Perez, a 14-yard run by Castillo, and Sam Woods topped off the drive with a tough 5-yard run for the Post score. Woods also ran in the two-point conversion and the score stood at 21-6.

New Deal gave the 'Lopes a scare that proved to be their wakeup call as the Lions' Mahan ran back the second half kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. The extra point failed and the score stood at 21-12.

After the Antelopes were forced to punt the ball, New Deal began at their own 27-yard line, but two plays later linebacker Daniel Powers intercepted a pass and raced 35 yards for a touchdown. The PAT by Woods was good and Post led 28-12.

The next drive for New Deal was rejected when Derek Guthrie intercepted a pass and the 'Lopes were back in business at their own 37-yard line. Post then drove the ball 63 yards on seven plays and Perez struck gold with a 20-yard burst. The extra point by Woods was good and Post was up 35-12.

The next New Deal drive ended in the same fashion as its last two when Homer Gomez intercepted a pass and raced six yards for the next 'Lope score. Woods' PAT was good and the score stood at Post 42, New Deal 12.

The final two Post scores came on a 40-yard run by Grisham, followed by a 37-yard run by Guthrie, making the score Post 54, New Deal 12.



Roy Perez puts up a strong defense for the Antelopes during the New Deal win here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## 8th grade 'Lopes tie with New Deal for second place in district

by Becky Warren  
The 8th grade 'Lopes sent the New Deal Lions home last week with a tie for second place in district.

There was no score in the first quarter for either side.

In the second quarter New Deal scored on a seven yard run. The extra points were good making the score 0-8. Post came back and scored on a 20 yard pass from Ryan Wulfjen to Jamie Collazo to end a 73 yard drive. The extra points were run in by Tyrone Jefferson making the score 8-8. Not to be outdone New Deal came back and scored on a 20 yard run. The points after

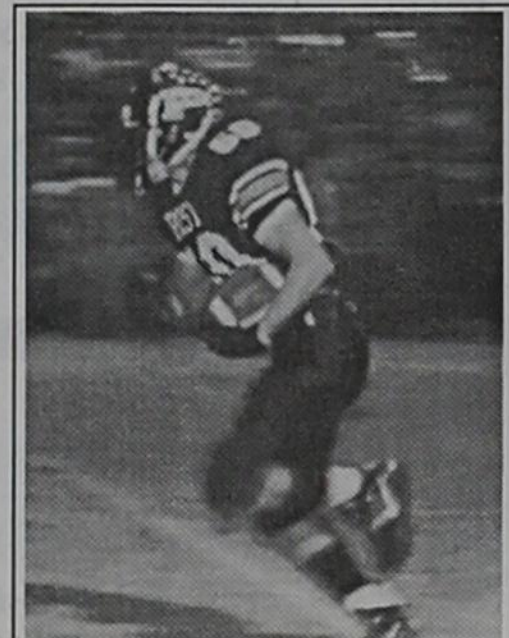
were good making the score 8-16.

The score did not change in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Tyrone Jefferson scored from five yards out and also ran in the extra points. The score was 16-16.

"We played a very good game on offense especially in the second half," said Coach Chili Black. "Defensively, we gave up two big plays that resulted in the tied score. Our record for the season was 4-3-2. We tied with New Deal for second place in district behind first place Idalou."

The 'Lopes accumulated 185 yards to 85 for New Deal.



Daniel Powers intercepted a New Deal pass last Friday, returning it for a touchdown. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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# Basinger, Miller compile book on spur maker

A 351-page book, the first in a five-part series outlining the artistry of bit and spur maker Adolph Bayers, has been compiled, written and illustrated by a pair of area residents. J. Martin Basinger of Slaton compiled the copy for "Artistry in Silver & Steel - The Adolph Bayers Legend" and Ben Miller of Gail composed the text and provided the illustrations.

The hardback edition, which should prove valuable to

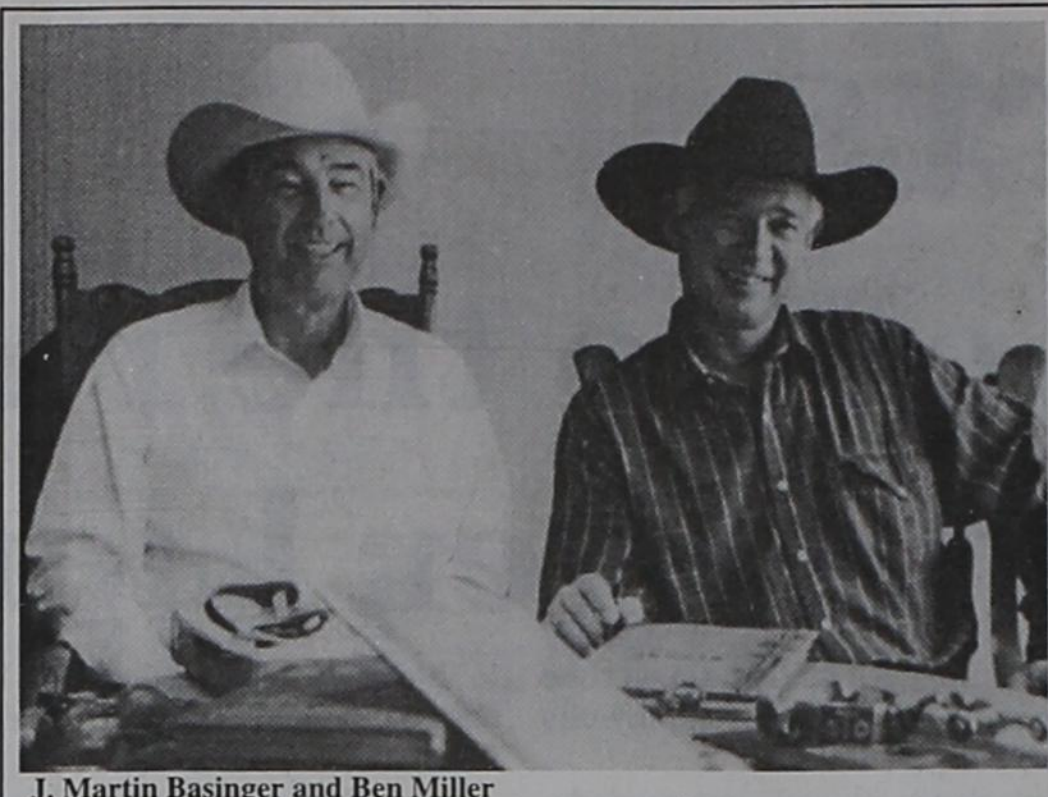
collectors, covers Bayers' spur patterns numbers 2-276 and includes original sketches and order details recorded in the hand of the artisan. Volume I represents 763 pairs of spurs crafted by Bayers, including information on the orders for the famous "number 218" polo spur designed by Bayers and his friend and neighbor, polo-great Harold Barry. This polo spur has been used and prized by world class polo players from around the

world. During his career, Bayers made spurs and bits for several large West Texas ranches. Each of the five volumes detailing Bayers' work will focus on one of those ranches. Volume I features the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie, Texas.

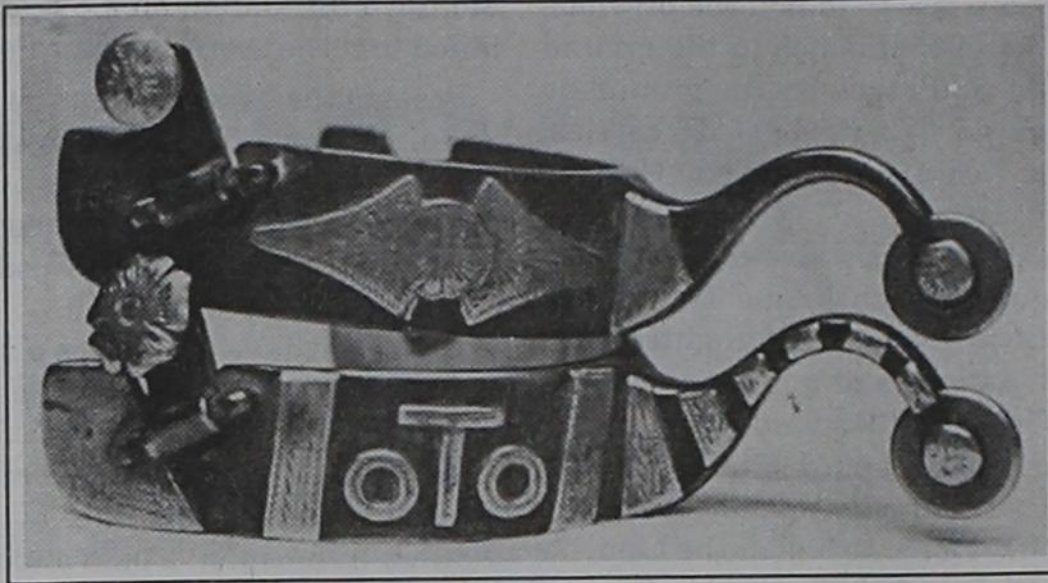
Bayers, who died in 1978, began making spurs in the early 1930s. After a stint in the U.S. Navy, he returned to the family homestead near Gilliland, Texas, to take up farming, never really planning to resume his bit and spur making. Soon, however, he was flooded with requests for his spurs and bits and eventually resumed his craft. Over the next 40 years, Bayers became well-known for his unique craftsmanship and unmatched quality of work.

Today, Bayers' works are sought after by collectors. His shop and its contents have been donated to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. And his detailed record books, the primary source of information for "Artistry in Silver & Steel," were gifted to Basinger.

For a copy of "Artistry in Silver & Steel" or for information on future volumes, contact OTO Companies, 100 W. Garza Street, Slaton, Texas 79364, or call 806-828-6919 or 806-828-6886 (fax).



J. Martin Basinger and Ben Miller



Most male lions are nine feet long from nose to end of tail and weigh from 350 to 400 pounds.

## November health news

from The University of Texas SWMC Dallas

### Wheezing is call for action

Many people can alleviate their allergy and asthma discomfort with non prescription medications. Wheezing, however, is a sign that you need to see a doctor. "Wheezing is characterized by a high-pitched sound that accompanies difficult breathing," says Dr. Jonathan Weissler, chief of pulmonary disease at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "It is dangerous to self-medicate for wheezing."

Noisy breathing may indicate a buildup of fluid in the lungs, a severe asthma attack or acute bronchitis. Consult your family physician immediately.

### Fight the Flu with chicken soup

If the flu bug bites, here's what to do.

"Rest," says Dr. Klemens Gustafson, assistant professor of family practice and community medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "After all, when you have the flu, you usually don't feel like doing anything."

Check your fever. It rises above 102 degrees, contact your doctor. Drink a lot of liquids and eat small meals that are easy to digest, like chicken soup with a few crackers. You may need an over-the-counter pain reliever for fever, headaches and body aches.

If your symptoms last longer than a week, Gustafson says, see your doctor.

### Concern rise with temperatures

As common as fevers may be for children, they are not insignificant.

"Fever is a symptom, not an illness," says Dr. Joel Steinberg, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "The cause of the fever is the important issue. The fever might make the child feel bad, but the illness causing the fever is the real villain."

Viral illnesses are the most common causes of fever.

Babies three months old and younger are more likely to have a serious illness connected with their fever, so Steinberg says they need to be seen by a pediatrician.

Non aspirin pain relievers, like acetaminophen or ibuprofen, are the most common way of treating fever-related symptoms.

## Community Calendar

- Friday, November 15, 1996**  
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "A Few Good Men"
- Saturday, November 16,**  
7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre "A Few Good Men"
- Tuesday, November 19, 1996**  
12 noon - Rotary, Rotary Room Community Center
- Wednesday, November 20, 1996**  
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- Thursday, November 21,**  
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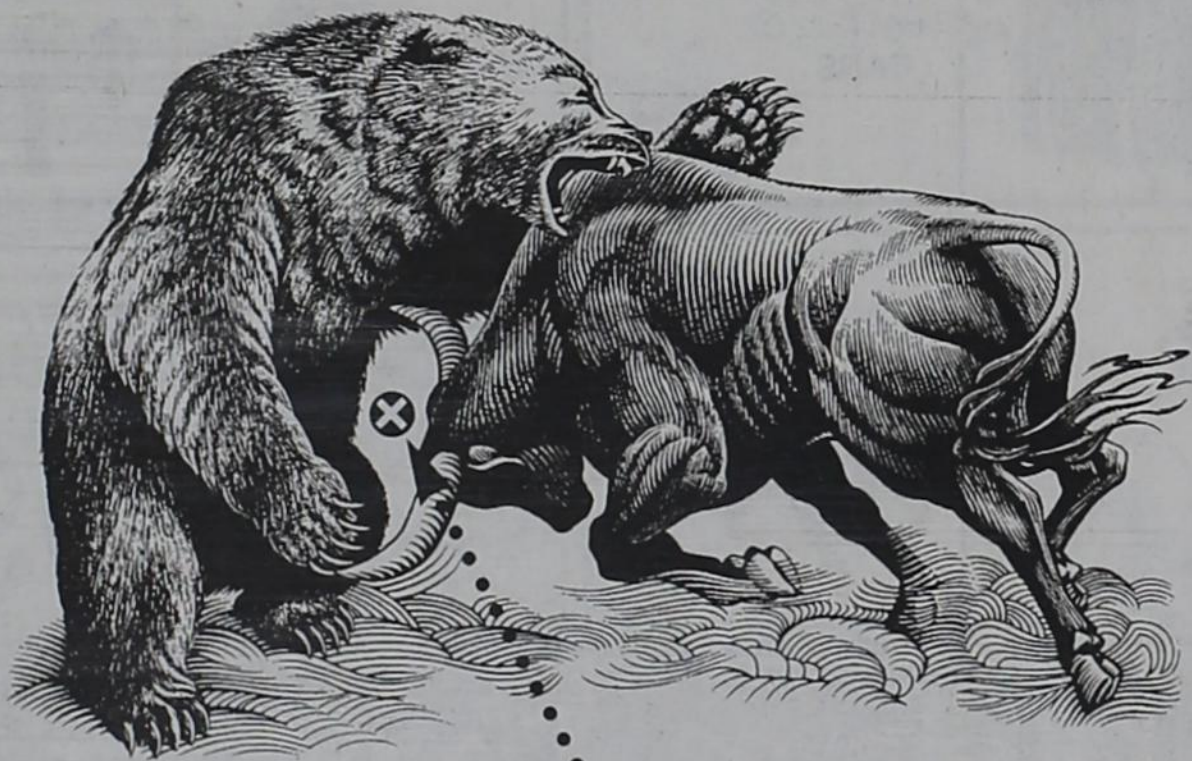
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## Curfew gets first reading by City Council

(Continued from Page 1)

Kenny Ratke - that 98 percent of all crime in Garza County is committed by individuals over the age of 17 - and said the proposed fines, if imposed on small business owners found to be in violation of the curfew, could be damaging.

"I just think it's (the curfew) got some real problems," said Burnett, who has penned several editorials against the curfew in the Post Dispatch. "Basically I don't think this is right. How long has this town existed without this sort of thing?.... You're telling parents they cannot be trusted with the supervision of their children."

Burnett said he was surprised the council meeting room was not full of protesters, particularly owners and operators of local restaurants, convenience stores and other businesses frequented by youths. Many local youths are also concerned about the pending curfew, he said, but are "scared" to appear before the council to speak.

The only other audience members at the meeting were Gary and Denece Bilbo, who helped spearhead the effort to establish a curfew in Post.

"The majority of these kids aren't supposed to be out (late at night), but they are," Gary Bilbo said. "Kids are going to be kids. All we want to do is give police a tool to help us (as parents) to our jobs better."

Burnett asked the council to table action on the measure to allow additional time for further consideration. He also asked the council to give some specific examples as to why a curfew is needed.

"I don't think an eight or nine year-old child ought to be on the streets late at night, especially if there's school, and that's happening," said Councilman Emmett "Andy" Stelzer.

"We're not targeting any innocent bystanders," said Mayor Jim Jackson, citing a tire slashing and an unidentified late-night property destruction at a local convenience store. "We're targeting those causing the problems."



Polly Cravy

## Polly Cravy concentrates her talents on 'Earth Angels'

Paintings, jewelry, paper sculpture, gourd creations — Polly Cravy is a jack-of-all-trades when it comes to arts and crafts.

Her current focus is on her "Earth Angels," which are created from all-natural, found materials, and original nativity scenes and Santas she makes using the simplest of resources — the gourd.

Cravy's angels and gourd creations were showcased at Season's during Founder's Day and have been part of Zoe Kirkpatrick's booth at Trade Days. They will also be featured at the Holiday Happenings event at Lubbock's Civic Center in coming weeks.

When she's not creating angels or Christmas items, Cravy can usually be found working at some type of art project. Many are generated at her studio, which is nestled atop a hill near the family homestead east of Post.

Dubbed her "playhouse" by a

grandchild, Cravy's studio doubles as a showcase for much of her artwork — paintings, furniture, bordered walls and even handpainted floors. A single room, one full of canvases, paints and other art materials, is dedicated to workspace.

Cravy said it is painting that has always been her passion. She initially became interested in the art by watching her grandmother.

"Once I got started, I painted on anything that was smooth," Cravy laughed.

Although she's had some instruction, Cravy's works in oil, watercolors, pastels and mixed mediums have been primarily self-taught. With 25 years of painting under her belt, she has had her own show here in Post and has sold several pieces of work. She has also taught several small classes and workshops.

Her favorite subjects include portraits and still life works.



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by Terri Cash, CPA

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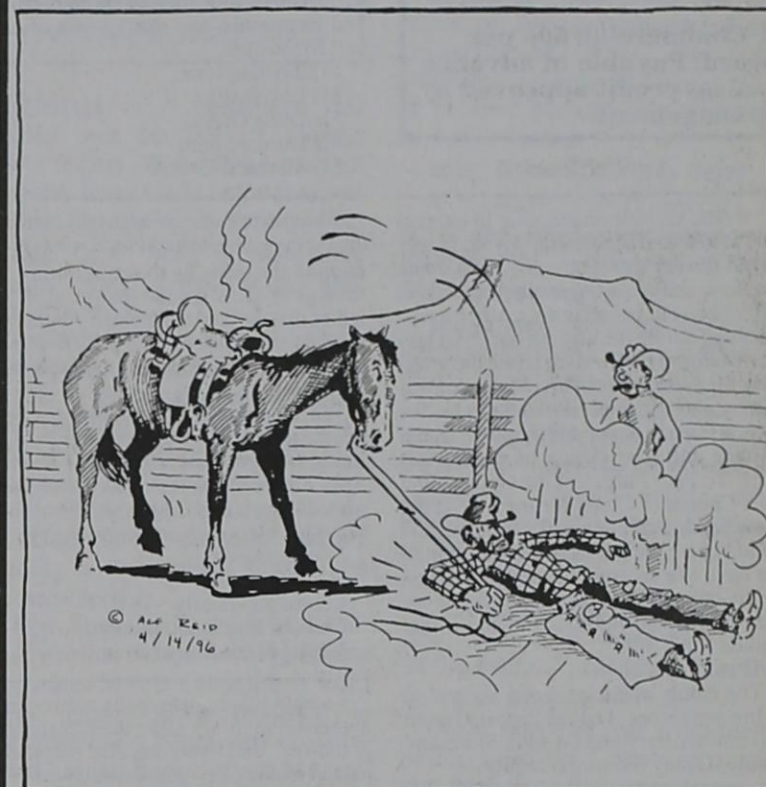
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Thanks again.  
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The family of Joyce Hodges would like to say thank you to all our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, memorials, food, cards, calls and visits and most of all your prayers.

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We would also like to say a special thanks to Bro. Dale Dozier and Paul D. Jones who brought a beautiful service. Also a special thanks to Dee and Janet who did such a good job in everything. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
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I would like to personally express my appreciation to my girls, their husbands, grandsons, and everyone else that had a part in making my 86th birthday so very extra special! Thanks to my girls for planning my party and getting everyone together. Thanks to my son-in-laws, my grandsons and great grandson, as well as my nephews for the special church service.

Thanks to all for the lovely cards. The dinner was very enjoyable and the birthday cake, balloons and other decorations were really neat.

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### Legal Notices

#### Request for Proposals

The City of Post will accept sealed bids for the excavation and disbursement of twenty two thousand (22,000) cubic yards of earthen material. Work must be done within permitting requirements established by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. Site location will be the sanitary landfill currently operated by the City. Interested parties may examine a job description and arrange a site inspection by contacting Rick L. Hanna or Delbert Rudd at the City of Post Municipal Building located at 105 E. Main, Post, Tx. Closing date for proposals will be 4 p.m., December 2, 1996. Proposals will be reviewed by the City Council during the regularly scheduled council meeting of December 3, 1996.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

The JobSource+ is releasing a request for Proposals (RFP) for the Job Training Partnership Act, Title IIB, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program 1997. One-hundred percent of the cost of this program will be financed with federal funds. JobSource+ is seeking proposals for educational, vocational, and work programs for economically disadvantaged youths.

Proposal packets will be available beginning Monday, November 18, 1996, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from the JobSource+ office, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 806/765-5038 (or relay Texas 1-800-735-2988 for the hearing impaired). Deadline for proposals is Friday, January 3, 1997, at 5 p.m. A pre-proposal conference will be held at the JobSource+ office 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1996, to answer potential proposers' questions.

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#### Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, A.B. Connell lease, Well Numbers 12XW, 13W1, 14XW. The proposed injection well is located six miles southeast of Post, Texas in the Rocker-A-NW (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2639 to 2825 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of

the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further informa-

tion concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).



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## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

November 12, 1986  
10 Years Ago

The Post 8th grade football team is believed to have set a school record this year by completing two years undefeated and untied. Coach Darrell Radle commented, "They are a great bunch of kids to be around and a lot of fun to coach".

Recent births are: Kelli Jo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Randy Melton, was born November 7, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; Michael Wayne, son of Mike and Mona Williams, was born October 7, 1986 in Morton. Junior Gray of Graham and formerly of Post, recently won the three year old Open Futurity at the Big Country Cutting Horse Futurity in Abilene.

November 11, 1976  
20 Years Ago

Happy Birthday today goes to Nancy Rea Maddox, Michael Lammert, Phyllis Eckols, Mrs Glenn Davis, J.W. Rogers, Mrs Inez Norris, Ronnie Lee Pierce, Mrs Ralph Carpenter, Garland Dudley, Kelly Van Norman, Mrs Stanley Butler, Melodie Willson, Mrs Jess Hendrix, Margie Snow, Mary Bures, Michael Snow and Billie Joe McKamie.

Mr and Mrs Bowen Stephens, Kay, Kim, Kris and Kyle of Plains, Texas visited with Mrs W.W. Stephens Sunday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Don Cowley and Joey Don of Post. Joey is the great-great grandson of Mrs. Stephens.

The new sign for the Faith Lutheran Church will be dedicated Sunday morning according to the church pastor, Don Newmann. The sign was designed and built by Frank Bostick.

November 10, 1966  
30 Years Ago

Quick moves on the part of city police officers last Friday resulted in the arrest of three men and the cracking of a burglary ring that has been using Post as it's headquarters for the last two months. Police Chief Bill Gordon and Police Sgt. Otis G. Shepherd, Jr. made the arrest of the trio.

Mr and Mrs Bill Edwards and daughters, Julie and Ginny, of Richardson spent the homecoming weekend in Post.

Janet Belk, Connie Abshire and Laura Bevers celebrated their birthday with one great big party last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Delbert Abshire.

Clyde Cash was crowned the Pep Squad Hero in the pre-game ceremony at the Post-Slaton homecoming game last Friday night. Marcia Newby was crowned Football Queen and Belinda Lee was crowned Band Sweetheart at the ceremonies.

November 15, 1956  
40 Years Ago

Mrs Bill Fumagalli was hostess for Monday night's meeting of Mu Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs. O.O. Burleson and a granddaughter, Jan, of Slaton visited the W.M. Oats family this week.

Margaret Anne Welborn, University of Texas student from Post, has received a Panhellenic scholarship.

Don't miss "Moby Dick" with Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart, Leo Genn and Orson Welles.

The Don Pennell, F.W. Callaway, Herbert Dunn and Dan Siewert families spent Sunday at Lake Thomas.

November 14, 1946  
50 Years Ago

Will Post decorate for the Christmas holiday? Many towns, including Post, who did not decorate during the war years, are planning to resume the practice this year. It is hoped that Post will work out a feasible plan for decorating Post.

Addition to the Post Clinic of a large X-Ray machine, the type used in hospitals, is another step taken by Doctors Surman, Williams and Kahler in giving Post and Garza county residents a fine modern clinic.

Sonny McCrary proved to be quite a champion at checkers at the Canteen last Saturday night.

## VFW honors Veterans

by Lana Comer

As a daughter of a former Veteran of World War II, and a member serving as Reporter and Jr. Vice President for the VFW Ladies Auxiliary I want to take this time to commend the men of Post 6797 for honoring the members of the VFW, past and present.

I'm speaking of the dinner that was held on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 1996. Granted this is just one of their many dinners held "past, present, and future".

As I sit and write this, I remember how proud I was to stand by my father, as the community's used to have parades, dinners and memorial services for our Veterans. Sadly, as time has gone by these seem to be things of the past.

However that being said there are still some people who believe in giving their time to show appreciation for the Veterans. The spirit still lives in one prominent VFW member Andy Stelzer, along with non members Nolan Williams, Lee Partlow and Thomas Zachary who gave their day preparing this meal and many others in the past. To these men I'm sure the Veterans of today and yesterday say "Thank You" for caring and remembering.

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Prosperity is the best protector of principles.

—Mark Twain

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — A committee that studied over the last six months how Texans feel about school property taxes made its final report to Gov. George W. Bush last week.

And there were no surprises: Texans want relief from high property taxes.

According to the *Austin American-Statesman*, which published an article on the findings before they were officially released, the report said, "From the public testimony received, it is clear that high property taxes in Texas are having an effect on the economy and are placing a substantial burden on homeownership."

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said, "The report gives credence to the governor's belief that property taxes are too high and are hampering growth and job creation."

Still unsolved is the riddle of how to replace the \$11 billion in property taxes that Texas' public schools collect each year. A mix of new sales and business taxes has been discussed. The issue will take top priority when the state Legislature convenes in January.

**Poll Studies Gun Law Effects**  
Some Texans aren't behaving the same since the state's concealed handgun law went into effect on Jan. 1.

One out of four surveyed in the latest Harte-Hanks Texas Poll said they now approach others differently, whether on foot or in a car. But 71 percent said they are not concerned about those who lawfully carry a handgun.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, an author of the right-to-carry law, said the fact that 71 percent of the respondents are not concerned is a "fairly substantial endorsement of the law."

"They haven't swallowed the anti-gun contention that there will be a bloodbath, which there hasn't been," he told the *Dallas Morning News*.

Nina Butts, president of the Austin-based Texans Against Gun Violence, said, "It doesn't surprise me a quarter of the people out there would feel different in public now because of the law."

Robert Montserrat, general counsel of the Texas State Rifle Association, said, "Those who have changed their behavior are probably more polite and there's nothing wrong with that. There's a saying that an armed society is a polite society."

Conducted Oct. 7-13 by the office of Survey Research of the University of Texas, the poll, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent, was answered by 1,001 Texans.

**Voter Turnout Concerns Garza**  
A "pathetic" 53.18 percent of Texas' registered voters went to the polls on Nov. 5, Secretary of State Tony Garza reported.

The turnout calculated by Garza, the state's chief elections officer, would have been higher if not for a change in federal law. The change required Texas to count as registered voters about 1 million "suspense voters," people who have moved and in past elections would have been purged from the rolls.

Without the suspense voters, the Nov. 5 turnout would have been 58.7 percent — still lower than any statewide election since 1970.

Garza says this year's lackluster performance boils down to people not realizing the importance of government in their lives.

"Unfortunately, our approach to getting out the vote is very similar to Nike's approach to selling sneakers: We're saying, 'just do it.' When you ask people to vote...people ask why."

"I'm not blaming the voters," Garza added. "It's our fault if we don't get the message to voters."

**Phone Protections Sought**  
Consumer advocates want the Texas Public Utility Commission to amend its rules so Texans with outstanding long-distance telephone bills cannot be cut off from local and emergency calling services.

State Public Utility Counsel Suzi Ray McClellan said, "The practice of disconnecting local service for nonpayment of long distance is outdated. The PUC should stand up for consumers and stop this practice."

McClellan, the Center for Economic Justice, and the Consumers Union asked the PUC to separate local and long distance bills.

Under current PUC rules, bills for long distance and local services are linked so nonpayment on either can result in disconnection.

## Marine Sgt. Jimmy Albert earns Good Conduct Medal

Marine Sgt. Jimmy Albert, son of Jimmy Albert of Post, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Albert achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance

and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Albert is currently assigned with Marine Attack Squadron 513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona.

The 1987 graduate of Post High School joined the Marine Corps in August of 1987.

## Menus

### Trail Blazers

**Friday, November 15, 1996**  
BBQ sausage, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, wheat roll, peaches, choice of beverage.

**Monday, November 18, 1996**  
Fish nuggets, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, November 19, 1996**  
Roasted chicken in bbq sauce, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, November 20, 1996**  
Beef and vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Thursday, November 21, 1996**  
Roasted turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad w/

Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry delight, choice of beverage.

### Post I.S.D.

**Friday, November 15, 1996**  
Breakfast: Cereal, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburger, hamburger salad, tater tots, cookies, milk.

**Monday, November 18, 1996**  
Breakfast: French toast sticks, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.

**Lunch:** Frito pie, ranch style beans, broccoli, corn bread, cookie, milk.

**Tuesday, November 19, 1996**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

**Lunch:** Enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pear halves milk.

**Wednesday, November 20, 1996**  
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

**Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, California mix, garlic toast, peaches, milk.

**Thursday, November 21, 1996**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, homemade bread/toast, fruit, milk.

**Lunch:** Chili dog, French fries, spinach, cake, milk.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

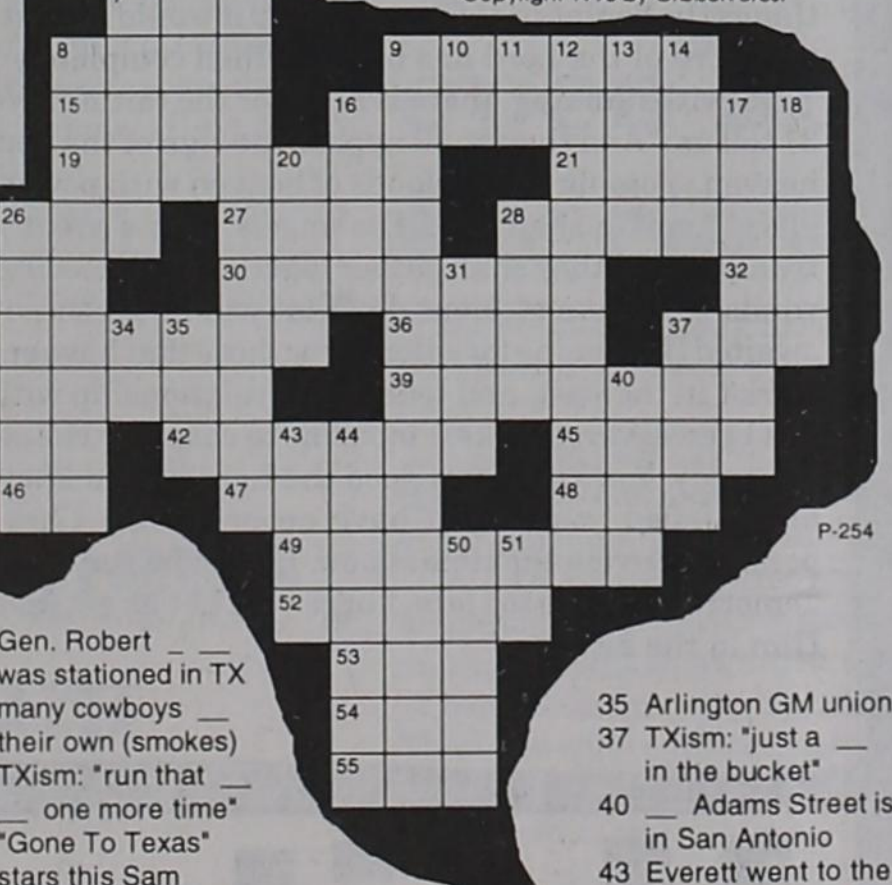
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1 what Rangers' Juan swings (2 wds.)  
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6 boot width  
7 bath night (abbr.)  
8 "move it or \_\_\_ it!"  
9 peanut  
15 former Dallas Maverick English cross between cattle and buffaloes  
19 Texas athlete:  
Murray O'Hair  
21 TXism: "could furnace to the devil" (persuasive)  
22 TX Sly Stone tune: "Everybody \_\_\_"  
27 TXism: "Y'all back now, ya hear?"  
28 Skellytown got name from this oil company  
29 TX Rather took over for this Cronkite  
30 San Angelo 1st called: \_\_\_-River  
32 TXism: "get your ducks \_\_\_ a row"  
33 Uvalde showplace: Grand \_\_\_  
36 "I smell \_\_\_"  
37 Bush statement: "voo-\_\_\_ economics"  
38 TX farmer \_\_\_ the crack of dawn  
39 former Steelers' linebacker Jack  
41 TXism: "sick \_\_\_" (hospital)  
42 "Remember the Alamo!" was this

DOWN  
1 TX war hero and movie star Murphy (init.)  
2 TXism: "missed \_\_\_ a country mile"  
3 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_ snake"  
4 Uncle Millie was host of "\_\_\_ Theatre" (48)  
7 first \_\_\_-powered aircraft is displayed in Dallas  
8 Texan who owned old Dallas Texans (now K.C. Chiefs)  
9 lottery receipts go into \_\_\_ fund  
10 two vowels  
11 Goddess \_\_\_ Liberty is atop capitol  
12 Spurs' sport  
13 Gen. Robert \_\_\_ was stationed in TX  
14 many cowboys \_\_\_ their own (smokes)  
16 TXism: "run that \_\_\_ one more time"  
17 "Gone To Texas" stars this Sam anti-drug slogan: "Just \_\_\_"  
20 TXism: "\_\_\_ bite" (hickey)  
22 \_\_\_ Jima monument is in Harlingen  
23 tree juice or fool  
24 TX eatery: "Steak and \_\_\_"  
25 "Bloom County" is TX comic \_\_\_  
26 pestered  
28 rock 'n roller from Dallas: Sam the \_\_\_  
31 Luby's food transport this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney (init.)  
35 Arlington GM union  
37 TXism: "just a \_\_\_ in the bucket"  
40 \_\_\_ Adams Street is in San Antonio  
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- ACROSS  
1 what Rangers' Juan swings (2 wds.)  
5 fictitious tale  
6 boot width  
7 bath night (abbr.)  
8 "move it or \_\_\_ it!"  
9 peanut  
15 former Dallas Maverick English cross between cattle and buffaloes  
19 Texas athlete:  
Murray O'Hair  
21 TXism: "could furnace to the devil" (persuasive)  
22 TX Sly Stone tune: "Everybody \_\_\_"  
27 TXism: "Y'all back now, ya hear?"  
28 Skellytown got name from this oil company  
29 TX Rather took over for this Cronkite  
30 San Angelo 1st called: \_\_\_-River  
32 TXism: "get your ducks \_\_\_ a row"  
33 Uvalde showplace: Grand \_\_\_  
36 "I smell \_\_\_"  
37 Bush statement: "voo-\_\_\_ economics"  
38 TX farmer \_\_\_ the crack of dawn  
39 former Steelers' linebacker Jack  
41 TXism: "sick \_\_\_" (hospital)  
42 "Remember the Alamo!" was this
- DOWN  
1 TX war hero and movie star Murphy (init.)  
2 TXism: "missed \_\_\_ a country mile"  
3 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_ snake"  
4 Uncle Millie was host of "\_\_\_ Theatre" (48)  
7 first \_\_\_-powered aircraft is displayed in Dallas  
8 Texan who owned old Dallas Texans (now K.C. Chiefs)  
9 lottery receipts go into \_\_\_ fund  
10 two vowels  
11 Goddess \_\_\_ Liberty is atop capitol  
12 Spurs' sport  
13 Gen. Robert \_\_\_ was stationed in TX  
14 many cowboys \_\_\_ their own (smokes)  
16 TXism: "run that \_\_\_ one more time"  
17 "Gone To Texas" stars this Sam anti-drug slogan: "Just \_\_\_"  
20 TXism: "\_\_\_ bite" (hickey)  
22 \_\_\_ Jima monument is in Harlingen  
23 tree juice or fool  
24 TX eatery: "Steak and \_\_\_"  
25 "Bloom County" is TX comic \_\_\_  
26 pestered  
28 rock 'n roller from Dallas: Sam the \_\_\_  
31 Luby's food transport this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney (init.)  
35 Arlington GM union  
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## Obituaries

### Ruth Billingsley Nelson

Graveside services for Ruth Billingsley Nelson, 76, of Paris, Texas will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 1996 in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Nelson died Monday, November 11, 1996 in St. Joseph Hospital. She was born May 21, 1920 in Roxton, Texas and was the daughter of John R. and Annie Barnes Billingsley. She married Clarence H. Nelson in 1947. She was a retired school teacher and a Lutheran.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Duke of Roxton, Texas; grandchildren, Chris Gutzler, Robb Gutzler, Jeff Gutzler, Jay Gutzler and Debbie Moore and several nieces and nephews.

### Nikki Bevers named Student of the Month in Douglas, Wyo.

Nikki Bevers, daughter of Sonny and Virginia Bevers of Douglas, Wyoming has been named September Rotary Club Student of the Month. Nikki is the granddaughter of Sam and O'Della Bevers of Justiceburg and the late Amado and Agapita Fuentes Sr. of Post.

She is a senior at Douglas High School, carrying a 3.2 G.P.A. School activities include Student Court, Band and Band Council. Nikki also enjoys her time serving as manager for the Douglas High School Girls' basketball team and manager for the Douglas High School Football team.

Some of Nikki's favorite hobbies center around riding her horse, reading, drawing, spending time with friends, playing her tuba, hiking and playing soccer as well as rock climbing.

She has also been selected for the Who's Who Among American High School Students the last three years. Nikki is also very active in her church youth group.

Nikki has been on the jury in her High Schools' Student Court and also acted as an attorney. While involved in this activity she was able to visit the State Capital while the Congressmen were in session to lobby for the Teen Court in their schools.

She will graduate in May 1997 when she plans on attending college and would like to become a veterinarian in the future. She would like to be accepted at Colorado State University after she graduates from High School and hopes to someday have her own business.

Nikki resides in Douglas Wyoming with her parents and brothers, Jason and Bruce.

I am never bored anywhere; being bored is an insult to oneself.

—Jules Renard

## Grandparents' Corner



Exa Fay Gilmore "Nana" to all her grandchildren, enjoys holding her great great grandson, Keagan Blake Cooper. Keagan is the son of Amber Cooper and the grandson of Jamie and Steve Cooper, all of Post.

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## Jesus is coming soon

by Jose Payano, United Church of God of Prophecy

The Bible tells us that no one knows when the second coming of the Son of God will be. The only One that knows this is the Father. Nevertheless, this same Word tells us that it will be like the blinking of an eye, or a thief in the night, and it will take those that are asleep by surprise. In Matthew 24:3, the disciples asked the Lord, "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

In response to the disciples' inquiry, the Lord told them of the happenings that are currently occurring on a daily basis around the world: wars, sickness and disease, famine, earthquakes, persecutions, death, hatred among brethren, many false prophets, and that the love of many would wax cold because of the abundance of iniquity. Jesus called all these things the beginning of sorrows, and it would almost seem that the Word of the Lord has been fulfilled completely.

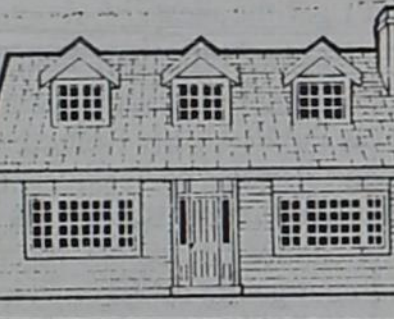
Notwithstanding, there is hope for the faithful. Verses 30 & 31 tell us: "And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven...coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds..." What a glorious day that will be for those that have awaited His coming for so long. For those that have encountered Christ in the past, and today your relationship with the Lord has been severed, take a moment to consider His coming and get ready. You know how good the Lord is. You knew Him, He never failed you. If you have never known Christ as your personal Savior, the time is now. He can be your Savior Today. Tomorrow may be too late. I urge you: Let us get ready to meet Him in the air!!

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