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Post Notes

Free computer training set

The Post-Garza Community Network will offer free computer training to Post and Garza County residents. Most of the courses will be a total of eight hours. Introduction to Microsoft Word 2002, very basic instruction, is set for Nov. 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 5-7 p.m. in the middle school library. Intro to Microsoft Excel, also a very basic class, will run the same dates from 7-9 p.m. in the middle school library. A class in Microsoft Word 2002 is set for the same dates and will run from 7-9 p.m. in Melvena Moore's classroom in the southwest wing of the high school. Classes will be limited to 20 students, and interested persons should contact Shellee Odom at 495-3343 or at sdomod@post.k12.tx.us. Additional courses are scheduled to be offered throughout the school year.

Post Rotary Club grocery raffle

The Post Rotary Club is offering raffle tickets for a grocery drawing to benefit Rotary International Polio Eradication. Tickets are \$1 each and available from any Rotarian. A drawing for three winners will be held November 19 at the Rotary Club meeting for \$100, \$75 and \$25 grocery shopping at United Supermarket.

PHS Pep Rally Saturday 10:45 a.m.

A special Post Antelope pep rally will be held Saturday at 10:45 a.m. on the parking lot just west of the field house. The Post Antelopes will be leaving for Seminole in preparation for the Bi-District football championship game at Wigwam Stadium, kick off at 4 p.m.

Holiday Program Deadline Extended

The Sixth Annual Home for the Holidays event will take place at the Post Community Center November 18 at 6:30 p.m. FCS county agents from Borden, Garza, Lynn, Mitchell and Scurry counties and other special guests will provide various programs on art, crafts and food preparation ideas. Participants will also receive a cookbook assembled by agents from the various counties. The fee for the event is \$8 per participant with registration and fees due by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 14. Registration is limited to the first 70 who sign up. Additional cookbooks may be purchased for \$5 but must be ordered and paid for in advance. Visit the Extension Office to register.

Blood drive set for November 14

The Post Lions Club is hosting a blood drive November 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th St. For an appointment call 495-3044. All donors will receive a t-shirt.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The First Baptist Church of Post invites those in our community that will be unable to have Thanksgiving to join us November 27 for a Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at the Post ISD Cafeteria at 6 p.m. Delivery to Shut-Ins and Carry-Out Orders are available. If you or someone you know needs a meal delivered to them, please make your reservation (495-3554) before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27. Carry-Outs will be available after 7 p.m.

Lions Club seeks help for Toys for Tots

The annual Post Lions Club "Toys for Tots" program is seeking financial and new toy donations. Those interested in contributing should send donations to "Toys for Tots," P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356 or bring new toys to Fashion Cleaners or Post City Communications CellularOne. Last year the Lions Club distributed toys to more than 100 needy children in Garza County. Call 777-4783 for more information.

Church sells Barbacoa Tacos Saturday

The Bethel Assembly of God Church will sell Barbacoa Tacos Saturday, November 16 starting at 6 a.m. Proceeds go to benefit the youth group. Call-in order at 781-9536.

Antelope Booster Club Cookbook

The Antelope Booster Club is preparing a cookbook and seeks help gathering recipes. Information forms for the cookbook are available at the high school. The forms should be returned to Amy Easterling or any Antelope Booster Club member no later than December 6. Cookbooks will be available to purchase in time for Mother's Day.

Methodist youth donut orders

The First United Methodist youth are taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts, with a December 10 deadline for orders. The donuts are \$6 per dozen and may be picked up Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church's fellowship hall. Orders may be placed by calling 495-3739 or 495-2371. Proceeds will be used to fund the youth ski trip during spring break.

Community Christmas Sing Dec. 11

The annual Community Christmas Sing will be held Wednesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 216 W. 10th St. Any group, choir or individual interested in participating should contact Patty Kirkpatrick at 495-2868 or the Methodist Church office at 495-2942. The event is sponsored by the Post Ministerial Alliance.

Post Dispatch "Merry Christmas" edition

The Post Dispatch will publish its annual "Merry Christmas" edition on Monday, December 23. Deadline for the special edition is Friday, December 20 at noon. The edition will feature the popular "Letters to Santa" from area children. Special advertising rates for Christmas greeting advertisements are also available, call Kerri Dean at 495-2816 to reserve space.

Holiday Bells at OS Museum

"Holiday Bells are Ringing" at the OS Museum during its special Christmas exhibit. On display are nativities, creches, Old World Santas and other unique Christmas season collections. The exhibit continues through January 30. There is no admission fee. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Men's ministry offers winterizing help

The First Baptist Church Men's Ministry is offering senior adults, widows and widowers help with winterizing vehicles. The project includes checking anti-freeze, belts, hoses, batteries and tires. There is no charge for the service. Call the church office at 495-3554 for more information.

County approves spike strips

by Wes Burnett

If the Post City Council agrees with the Garza County Commissioners' Court, Post law officers will be carrying specialized spike strips to assist in high speed chases. The county approved a request by Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Constable Daniel Yarbro at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Funding for the \$4,922 equipment will come from the Sheriff's and Constable's budgets. Because of the joint operating agreement between the city and county, Ratke will formally request the city to share in one-half of his portion of the equipment.

Ratke and Yarbro explained to the commissioners' court that a recent high speed chase through Garza County created safety concerns, as the driver of a Hermligh holdup getaway car exceeded 100 miles per hour on U.S. Hwy 84.

"It's a good thing that incident was at 2:30 a.m.," Yarbro said, "or we could have had a major accident here." Ratke said that the Sheriff's department doesn't have spike strips, and the new equipment will be placed in all sheriff and constable patrol units.

"This equipment is state of the art," Ratke told commissioners. "It won't stop them, but it will slow them down so that we can control the situation."

In other matters, the court agreed to allow the current outside burn ban to expire on November 21. Recent wet weather has eliminated the need to restrict outside burning.

The court approved an amendment to the Texas Commission of Environment Quality (TCEQ), adopting rules for county on-site sewage facilities. The changes were the result of a recent audit of the county's septic tank inspections.

A public assistance application was approved for a family of seven whose head of household has been disabled with medical problems. The \$160 assistance was requested for rent.

The county approved a request from Post city manager Fred Stephens relating to county rights of way for the back up water supply project. Stephens explained that the pipeline would be laid from Slaton to Post, with portions along county roads.

A proposal for land acquisition near Lake Alan Henry to house emergency and constable equipment was tabled until negotiations with land owner Clyde Cash could be continued.

After a detailed explanation of options, commissioners agreed that the two acres across from Grubb's was ideal for the emergency building, but requested commissioners Lee Norman and Mike Sanchez negotiate with Cash on the sale price of \$10,000 per acre.

Land owner Clyde Kitten offered to give the county adequate property for the facility. The location is less desirable due to its location off the main road entering to the lake.

An offer to deed a privately developed road was considered, with no action taken.

The court gave approval to county code enforcer Terry Bartlett to continue work toward a USDA grant application to fund the ambulance and fire station building at Lake Alan Henry. Bartlett explained that the county will have to spend "some funds" to get the application

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The Post Antelope football team celebrates its 17-6 victory here last Friday over Roosevelt, capturing third place in District 4-AA and another shot at the state championship. The team travels to Seminole Saturday for a 4 p.m. kickoff, challenging Crane for the Bi-District trophy. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Hwy 380 striping reverts to original two lanes

by Wes Burnett

Highway striping on U.S. Hwy 380 adjacent to the Post Elementary School and Post Middle School will return to its original markings following a detailed discussion at last week's Post City Council meeting.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) traffic engineer Ted Copeland presented three options to the council. After a careful review of the various proposals, the council agreed with Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Post ISD Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain that returning the original striping would be best.

Copeland said that after seeing the situation, he recognized that changes to striping and adding of a turning lane last summer needed to be reviewed.

The council heard a report from White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) director David Stelzer, answering questions about the progress of the water well project near Crosbyton. He also said that recent rainfall has increased the lake level by about one and one half feet, adding about another month or two of water supply.

Rich Oller presented a report to the council about pipeline bidding for the Canadian River water project. Following a detailed review of the various bids, the council agreed with Oller that Diamond Pipe of Lubbock had the best proposal for the 14 inch PVC pipe. The total cost is \$866,270.

City manager Fred Stephens

presented a report on new equipment being considered for the sewage treatment facility. Stephens, Mayor Archie Gill and public works director Delbert Rudd had visited Pampa to inspect that city's bar screen equipment.

Gill said it was a simple device, but worked very effectively and would save the city by installing it here.

The council approved advertising for bids for roof repairs following insurance payment from hail damage earlier this year. The community center and Garza Theatre building suffered the most damage.

Stephens reported that the city/county ambulance service no longer needs subsidy for its operations.

Garza County voters follow state-wide political trends

Garza County fell in line with voters across the state, supporting gubernatorial candidate Republican Rick Perry over Democratic candidate Tony Sanchez by a vote of 836 to 307.

The other gubernatorial candidates, Jeff Daiell and Rahul Mahajan, earned 23 and three votes respectively.

In the race for lieutenant governor, local voters cast 682 ballots in favor of David Dewhurst, while John Sharp garnered 438 votes. Mark David Gessner received 11 votes, and Nathalie Paravicini had six.

In balloting for the U.S. Senate seat, John Cornyn received 801 votes; Ron Kirk, 337; Scott Lanier Jameson, 19; and Roy H. Williams, 11.

For U.S. Representative, District 13, Mac Thornberry had 116 votes, while his opponent Zane Reese received 16. In the District 17 race, incumbent Charlie Stenholm had 554 votes, while challengers Rob Beckham and Fred Jones received 454 and 10 votes respectively.

In the state attorney general's race, Greg Abbott had 637 votes, while Kirk Watson received 344. Jon Roland had 10 votes, and David Keith Cobb had 15.

Incumbent Carole Keeton Rylander earned an easy majority in Garza County with 852 votes, followed by Marty Akins with 252; Bowie Ibarra, 15; and Ruben L. Reyes, eight.

Other Garza County vote totals, as provided by the county/district clerk's office, were as follows:

* Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson, 646; David Bernsen, 376; Barbara A. Hernandez, 32; and Michael B. McInemey, five.

* Commissioner of Agriculture - incumbent Susan Combs, 757; Tom Ramsay, 338; Vincent J. May, nine; and Jane Woodward Elioseff, five.

* Railroad Commissioner - Michael L. Williams, 681; Sherry Boyles, 371; Nazirite R. Flores Perez, 23; and Charles L. Mauch, two.

* Chief Justice, Supreme Court - incumbent Tom Phillips, 713; Richard G. Baker, 320; Eugene J. Flynn, 17.

* Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 - Mike Schneider, 724; Linda Yanez, 391; Quanah Parker, 35.

* Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 - Dale Wainwright, 690; Jim Parsons, 337; and Brad Rockwell, four.

* Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (unexpired term) - Wallace B. Jefferson, 642; William E. Moody, 353.

* Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (unexpired term) - Steven Wayne Smith, 649; Margaret Mirabal, 364.

* Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Tom Price, 688; John W. Bull, 319; Stephen Kinsella, 11; and Robert C. Owen, 11.

* Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Paul Womack, 687; Pat Montgomery, 336.

* Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 - Cathy Cochran, 714; J.R. Molina, 310; and Ollie

Ruth Jefferson, five.

* Member, State Board of Education, District 15 - Bob Craig, 676; David Schaeffer, 346; and Brent A. Russenberger, 13.

* State Senator, District 28 - incumbent Robert Duncan, 829; Jon Ensor, 41.

* State Representative, District 85 - Judy Strickland, 425; incumbent James E. "Pete" Laney, 680.

* Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District - Phil Johnson, 608; Floyd Holder, 435.

* District Judge, 106th Judicial District - Carter T. Schildknecht, 664; W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker, 468.

* County Judge - incumbent Giles W. Dalby, 900 votes.

* County/District Clerk - incumbent Jerry Hays, 903 votes.

* County Treasurer - incumbent Ruth Ann Young, 886 votes.

* Justice of the Peace, Pcts. 1 & 2, Place 1 - incumbent Shelia Melton, 584.

* Justice of the Peace, Pcts. 3 & 4, Place 2 - incumbent Dee C. Justice, 355.

* County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - incumbent Mason McClellan, 307 votes.

* County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - incumbent Mike Sanchez, 177 votes.

* Proposed constitutional amendment - 615 votes for; 153 total votes against.

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I look forward to representing the interests and rural values of our area in a way that demonstrates the faith and confidence you have entrusted in me. I will continue to put partisan politics aside in order to move Texas forward.

Sincerely,

Pete Laney

Pete Laney
State Representative

Paul Pol Adv. James E. "Pete" Laney Campaign, Route 2, Box 115, Hale Center, TX 79041

Menus

Post ISD
November 18: Breakfast - Biscuit & gravy
Lunch - Manwich, salad, pears, cookie, milk
November 19: Breakfast - French toast, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk
November 20: Breakfast - Donut, sausage, fruit, milk
Lunch - Tacos, lettuce & tomatoe, pinto beans, rosey applesauce, corn bread, milk
November 21: Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk
November 22: Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, orange juice, milk
Lunch - Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange, milk

Garza Trailblazers
November 18 - Chick strips, liver & onions, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, applesauce cake
November 19 - Beef roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, jello
November 20 - catfish, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, jal. cornbread, fruit salad
November 21 - Spaghetti, BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, cabbage, biscuit, raisin pie
November 22 - Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, wheat roll, fruity jello

Southland ISD
November 18 - Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza (pepperoni), green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk
November 19 - Breakfast - Cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls, pies, fruit salad, milk
November 20 - Breakfast - Breakfast taco, juice, milk
Lunch - nacho grande, lettuce, tomatoe picante sauce, apple, milk
November 21 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, jello w/whipped topping, milk
November 22 - Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes, cheese, soft pretzel, fruit, milk



Mrs. Derek Guthrie

Carrie Williams, Derek Guthrie exchange wedding vows

Carrie Ranell Williams of Post, formerly of Jayton, and Derek Nelson Guthrie of Post were united in marriage in a 5 p.m. ceremony conducted Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, in Post City Park. Mike Holly officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Sandy Hall of Jayton and Larry Williams of Weatherford. The groom's parents are Danny and Cindy Guthrie of Post.

Blue and white roses marked the site of the ceremony. Given in marriage by her stepfather and father, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Angela Maddox of Brownfield and Christy Olson of Abilene served as the bride's attendants. Jami Maddox of Brownfield was flower girl. Vance Guthrie and Brant Guthrie, both of Post, attended the groom. The men were attired in black tuxedo tops with tails and black Wranglers.

Traven Laurence was ring bearer, and James Maddox of Brownfield and David Olson of Abilene served as ushers.

Wedding vocals were provided by Jayme Rowland and Vance Guthrie, who sang "Chances Are," and Beki Rowland who sang "Standing Right Next to You."

Following the ceremony, the reception was conducted in the park. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bride's mother and stepfather, also was held in the park.

The bride, a 2002 Jayton High School graduate, plans to study at Lubbock Hair Academy. She is employed at Chapa's Family Restaurant.

The groom, a 1998 Post High School graduate, attended Lubbock Hair Academy where he earned his barber's license. He owns Derek's Barber Shop.

After a wedding trip to New House, the couple will make their home at West Two Draw Lake.



*This rootin' tootin cowboy
came ridin' in one day
what would we do without
him,
No one could ever say.
Now he's turning fortyfive
tho it's hard to believe,
Hopin' that this birthday
Is all that it should be!
Mom and Dad*

Shelley Shifflett honored at Texas Tech

Shelley Renee Shifflett of Post has accepted membership in the Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually honored during a Texas Tech University campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Shelley be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the society's commitment to service."

Golden Key is a non-profit academic honors program that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.



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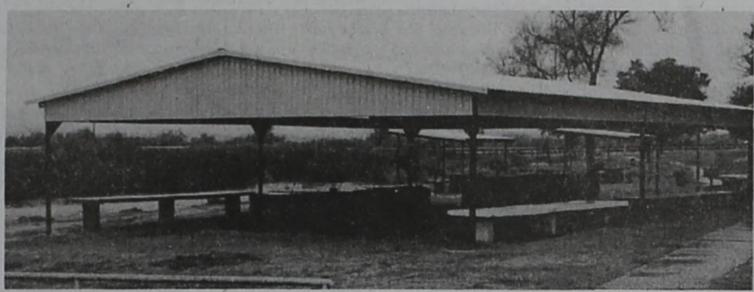
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The old BBQ pit roof at the City/County park was in bad shape. County Commissioner Mike Sanchez reports that a new roof has been installed. (See related photo this page)



A new roof over the county/city park BBQ pit was recently completed. County commissioner Mike Sanchez expressed appreciation to The George R. Brown Partnership, Rocker A Well Service Inc. and Palmer Oil Field Service for donating pipe that went into the new facility.

Colgate Country Showdown finals at Walt Disney World

Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, Fla., has been selected as the site of the 21st Annual Colgate Country Showdown National Final competition.

The show will be produced in January and feature six regional winners who will compete for a \$100,000 grand prize and the title of "Best New Act in Country Music."

The one-hour syndicated TV special will air in April.

Each spring, the national competition begins with more than 400 radio stations producing shows to locate the best new musical talent in their market. During the summer, these winners compete at state contests, whose winners advance to regional shows in the fall. The six regional winners then compete at the televised national final.

More than 500 shows are produced each year at fairs, festivals and parks under the sponsorship of Colgate retailers and local sponsors. Local radio station KPOS serves as sponsor for the Post-area competition.

Previous participants have included Garth Brooks, Martina McBride, Neal McCoy, John Berry, Sara Evans, John Michael Montgomery and LeAnn Rimes.

For more information, visit the Colgate Country Showdown Web site www.colgatecountryshowdown.com.

Editor's Note: KPOS Radio in Post is a Colgate Country Showdown host.

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



After being gone for so long, this may take awhile for me to get back in the groove. I want to thank all of you for the calls over the last months asking for "Jabberin'" to return. It surely made me feel good to know that the column was missed.

A few things have changed, so I ask that if you have birthdays, special occasions or just news to share, please call me at Cellular One, 495-0277, and let me know so that we can share the news with everyone.

ON THE MEND

I am happy to report that Nelda Dalby is feeling some better and hopefully on the mend. I visited with her sis Iris, and she says Nelda is getting there. Nelda, you remain in my prayers and I am happy for the good news.

SPECIAL CONGRATS!!

To my niece, Valerie and Randy Melton, congratulations on their upcoming wedding Friday night. You are two special people and everyone is so happy for you.

FOOTBALL FEVER!

What about those Lopes! Congratulations guys and coaches. Best of luck to you Saturday, we know you can do it.

BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, November 14: Doug Hoelscher, Susie Barboza, Abbigayle Perez, Christian Ratsch, Adam Eaton and Mickey Bustos; Friday, November 15: Jessie Colazo, III, Jo Thomas and Sheba Taylor; Saturday, November 16, Dana Tanner, Madison Roye and Joyce Taylor; Sunday, November 17, Estella Martinez; Monday, November 18, Ronnie Bratcher, Judy Jarrett and Jessica Espinoza; Tuesday, November 19, Pacey Blevins; Wednesday, November 20, anniversary, Patricia and Chuck Kane.

TILL NEXT WEEK

The holiday season is upon us, can you believe it? Turkey time is almost here and then Saint Nick just around the corner, the most of us don't want to think about it. Once again, it is nice to be back. The news is short, so let me hear from you. See you next week.



Canned rattlesnake meat was first sold on May 22, 1931 by George Kenneth End, president of the Floridian Products Corporation.

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
Granite Construction Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit No. 52997L001, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 318 South Avenue F (State Road 207), Post, Garza County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Obituaries

Anna Byrd

Services for Anna Byrd, 89 of Post, were Saturday, November 9, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. Post Church of Christ. Drew Ratliff, Church of Christ minister from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma officiated and Don Tatum assisted. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrd died Thursday November 7, 2002. Born May 28, 1913 to Walter and George Anna Stanley at Mart, McLennan, County, Texas. She married Samuel George Byrd October 28, 1928 at Clairmont, Kent County, Texas. He preceded her in death September 21, 1987. After marriage they farmed in Spur and later moved to Post where she worked for the Postex Cotton Mill until retirement in 1970. During Mr. Byrd's 44 years in the ministry of the Church of Christ, she was very active with him in his ministry and was a life long member of the Church of Christ.

She also is preceded in death by a Daughter: Estelle Hernandez, a granddaughter: Laura Ann Lowe, and a great-granddaughter Amber West. Survivors include four sons: Delbert and wife Nita of Slaton, George and wife Patsy of Post, Melvin and wife Barbara of Portorchar, Washington and Ed and wife Belinda of Crosbyton. Five daughters: Edna and husband Richard Swan of Tulsa, Ok., Lois Thomas of Post, Jody and husband Lewis Ammons of Post, Linda Byrd of Tulsa, Ok. and Ann and husband Bill Lowe of Meridian, Mississippi. 31 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grandsons and honorary pallbearers were all grandchildren.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
by Tumbleweed Smith

A waitress serves up courses in Russian



Nataliya Nimets was born in Russia and raised in Ukraine. She now teaches Russian at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. She works part time at a restaurant to practice speaking English with a Texas accent and earn some extra money. She arrived in the US three years ago.

"A professor from Ukraine came over, visited Lon Morris and set up an exchange program," says Nataliya. "When he came back and talked about the program, I signed up for it. It took about a year to get all the paper work done."

Nataliya is 29 and was teaching English at a University in Ukraine when she took advantage of the opportunity to come here. "I was really excited because it was the biggest dream of my life to come to America." Her day classes fill every semester and she teaches an evening class for the community. "This is something I enjoy. It's so much fun to teach 20 year old students who never even saw the Russian alphabet, which is so different from English. Russian is a very hard language."

Her students learn about Russian culture through audio and visual aids. She says there is a big difference between Texas and Ukraine.

"When I left the plane and stepped on American land, I felt like the sky was very low and the sun was different. That was the first impression I had. I just felt the spirit of freedom everywhere. Freedom and good life and all kinds of choices and opportunities the country has to offer. I just felt free literally."

She originally had signed up to teach one semester but has made arrangements to stay longer. In a few months she plans to get her permanent residence card and stay here the rest of her life. She wants to visit every state. She's been to six so far. "So many of my students say they've never been out of Texas. They shouldn't do that. They should go to as many places as possible."

She has visited Houston, Dallas and Austin. She likes Austin best. Nataliya wants to continue her education.

"I don't feel old and I like to study. Two years ago I was accepted in the doctoral program at A & M Commerce. I had to make the decision to be a full time student or a full time Russian teacher. So I made the choice and now I'm not sure I want to get my doctoral degree. I already have my master's in English. I'm considering going to law school. I'm interested in immigration law. This school year I'll be studying for my law school entrance exam and go from there."

Nataliya's sister is with her and her mother came over from Ukraine to visit once. "It's hard to leave family and friends in your home place and take up residence in another country. I consider myself a patriot, but apparently I'm not. I love my country, but I don't like the lifestyle the government has to offer. I'll keep being Russian. I don't plan to hide my origin. But I could not pursue any dreams in my country as far as my career goes. Even if I went to law school back there I would not be able to find a decent job that would reward me in any way. Economic conditions are bad and don't appear to be getting better."

Because she was taught British English, Nataliya had difficulty understanding Texans. "It took me a couple of months to catch on. Now I can speak Texan."

Do not put your spoon in a pot that does not boil for you.
—Roumanian proverb

Post Devotional Page

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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Delayed Blowback in Indonesia

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Indonesian reaction to the recent bomb blast in Bali that killed 180 people is another example of the consequences of U.S. interventionist policies. According to an article in the Nov. 7 issue of the New York Times, a common perception among educated Indonesians is that the CIA, not Islamic terrorists, set off the bomb in order to secure support for the U.S. government's upcoming war on Iraq.

Why would Indonesians arrive at that conclusion? Because they haven't forgotten the U.S. government's intervention in their country some four decades ago. As the Times article points out, the CIA helped Indonesian army generals to effect a regime change in 1965 that resulted in the ouster of the country's founding president Sukarno "after he incurred Washington's displeasure for many years."

Even worse, the common perception among Indonesians is that for the next three decades, the U.S. government then proceeded to support the authoritarian efforts of Sukarno's successor, Suharto, to suppress Islamic expression. U.S. officials, meanwhile, simply cannot understand "why conspiracy theories about the United States are so prevalent in Indonesia."

In their minds, the U.S. government is just an innocent babe in the foreign woods that never does anything bad to people and that the Indonesians must simply hate America for its freedom and values. But U.S. officials are wrong. It is the U.S. government's decades-long interventionist policies that are at the root of deep foreign resentment of the United States all over the world.

And as long as the American people permit their government's interventionist foreign policy to go unabated, foreign anger, hatred, mistrust, and terrorism against America will continue.

"Indonesians Say They Suspect C.I.A. in Bali Blast" by Jane Perlez: <http://www.nytimes.com/2002/11/07/international/asia/07BALI.html> Jacob G. Hornberger is president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

Democracies always destroy liberty

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government forever. It will only exist until the people learn that they can vote money for themselves from the treasury and the politicians learn that they can distribute that money, to buy votes to perpetuate themselves in power. Hence a democracy always collapses over weak fiscal policy - to be followed by a dictatorship."

(British historian Alexander Tyler, written over 100 years ago. He added that the average age of the world's great democracies between birth and death (or collapsing) was 200 years.)

The United States is 224 years old.

War is barbarism

"War is at best barbarism.... Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."—Herbert Spencer, Graduation Address at Michigan Military Academy [June 19, 1879] "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."—Dwight D. Eisenhower, Farewell Address [January 17, 1961] - Courtesy Future of Freedom Foundation

Who said that?

"Those who cast the votes decide nothing. Those who count the votes decide everything. — Josef Stalin."

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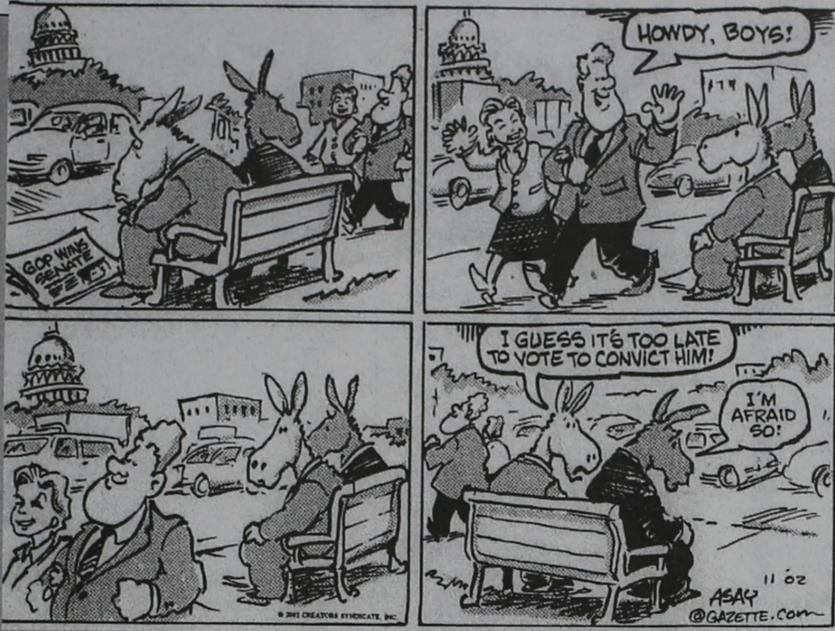
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And thereafter, the Great Generation?

by Walter E. Williams

The American generation who suffered through the Great Depression and defeated the tyrannical designs that Adolf Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo Hideki had for the world has often been called "the great generation." Will history see it that way?

Let's look at it, but first start with a couple of statements from two truly great Americans. In 1794, Congress appropriated \$15,000 for relief of French refugees. James Madison stood on the floor of the House to object, saying, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

James Madison, you'll recall, is the acknowledged father of the Constitution, and he couldn't find constitutional authority for spending "on the objects of benevolence." Your congressman might say, "Madison was all wrong; after all, there's the 'general welfare' clause." Here's what Madison had to say about that: "With respect to the two words 'general welfare,'

I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

Thomas Jefferson echoed similar sentiments saying, "Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated." When the great generation was born, Congress spent only three percent of the GDP. Today, as the great generation dies off, Congress spends over a quarter of the GDP.

There is no constitutional authority for at least three-quarters of that spending. Let's look at the recent election campaign. Whether it was a Democratic or Republican candidate, for the most part, they won votes by promising to spend the money of their constituents "on the objects of benevolence."

They promised to violate the rights of some Americans for the benefit

of other Americans. They promised to take money from younger Americans to buy prescription drugs for elderly Americans, take money from non-farmers to give to farmers and take money from wealthier people to give to poorer people.

In a word or two, politicians campaigned on an unstated promise to ignore any oath of office to protect and defend the United States Constitution and instead go to work on undermining it. Don't get me wrong. I don't blame only politicians. For the most part, they're only the instruments of a people who have growing contempt for our Constitution.

You say, "Hold it, Williams. Now you've gone too far!" Check it out. How many votes do you think a James Madison-type senatorial candidate would get if his campaign theme was something like this:

"Elect me to office. I will protect and defend the U.S. Constitution. Because there's no constitutional authority for Congress spending on the objects of benevolence, don't expect for me to vote for prescription drugs for the elderly, handouts to farmers and food stamps for the poor. Instead, I'll fight these and other unconstitutional congressional expenditures?"

I'll tell you how many votes he'll get: It will be Williams' vote, and that's it. The "great" generation has transformed the electoral process from voting for those most likely to protect our God-given rights to liberty and property, to voting for those most likely to violate those rights for the benefit of others.

There's no question that the "great" generation spared the world from external tyranny, but it has outdone any other generation in destroying both the letter and the spirit of our Constitution, and as such produced a form of tyranny for which there's little defense.

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Pawn takes knight...

by Sheldon Richman

Yeah, right. Even though Saddam Hussein has now agreed to unconditional weapons inspection, the world is going to support a U.S. war against Iraq because he hasn't released his political prisoners or returned Kuwaiti property.

Those acts of omission aren't exactly the stuff of a global threat. It's turning out that Hussein is a better chess player than President Bush. I don't mean that Hussein will avoid war. Make no mistake, Mr. Bush will have his little war. He just won't have it with the support of anyone but Tony Blair and the Israeli government.

That's something of a victory for Hussein and blow to Mr. Bush. Can you imagine going to war over political prisoners and unreturned property? I'm not making light of those transgressions, but how many U.S. allies are guilty of holding political prisoners?

Allies including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, Pakistan, the central Asian former Soviet republics, just to name a few, hardly have clean hands in the human-rights department. The Bush administration's line plumbs new depths of cynicism. It seems to think the world, and especially the United States, is peopled with idiots.

Let's face it. Mr. Bush doesn't give a hoot about anything but "regime change" in Iraq, because his administration needs a leader there who adopts the U.S. oil-and-Israel agenda in the Middle East as his own. Hussein, who was always brutal and manipulative, was a close ally as long as he did the U.S. government's bidding.

The moment he went independent he had to go. The U.S. agenda, which existed long before 9/11, cannot be pursued with a noncooperative president in a country as big and influential as Iraq in the Arab world. (U.S. policymakers have always been far more concerned about Arab and Iranian nationalism than any other "threat" in that region, including the now-defunct Soviet threat.)

After Iraq has a new and pliant regime, the Bush administration can move on to the next item on the agenda: Iran, which has also shown interest in gaining nuclear weapons. Why anyone would think that the major powers of the Middle East shouldn't be interested in such weapons is mysterious — until one understands the U.S. program.

Israel has had many nuclear weapons for at least 30 years. It is not a signer of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and does not permit international inspection. (Iraq is and does.) For a long time it refused to even acknowledge it has nuclear weapons, even though one of its specialists wrote a book about them some years ago, was kidnapped by Israeli agents in London, and was imprisoned for life.

In other words, Israel is the nuclear monopolist in the region, and its unconditional patron is the most powerful government on earth, the only government to have actually dropped atomic bombs — on innocent people. Israel has occupied Palestinian territory relentlessly since the 1967, in a war it launched "preemptively."

It bombed a nuclear facility in Iraq in 1981, a facility the International Energy Agency had said was being used only for peaceful purposes. It invaded Lebanon in 1982, killing more than 17,000 Lebanese and Palestinians. Is it so puzzling that Iraq and Iran might want a deterrent to Israeli action?

I am no fan those governments, but one cannot infer aggressive intent from their desire to have powerful weapons. As Israel's defenders like to say, it's a tough neighborhood, and as much as we try to ignore this fact, Israel is one of the toughs. The journalist Eric Margolis reminds us that among the UN resolutions passed in 1990 was one calling for a regional approach to nuclear disarmament.

That resolution the United States is happy to ignore because it would require Israel to dismantle its arsenal. That's why the Bush administration has to trump up charges against Hussein. I hope I'm wrong, but I fear war is inevitable.

Anyone who wishes to see what kind of deadly game the Bush-Cheney-Rumsfeld-Wolfowitz-Perle Axis is playing need only ask himself this: Short of suicide, what could Saddam Hussein have offered that the Bush administration would not have dismissed as "a tactical step by Iraq in hopes of avoiding strong UN Security Council action"?

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *Ideas on Liberty* magazine.

FFF THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Innovation, invention, change, all depend on the freedom of the individual to stand on his own two feet." — George Winder

"It is manifestly contrary to the interest of the consumers to prevent the most efficient entrepreneurs from expanding the sphere of their activities up to the limit to which the public approves of their conduct of business by buying their products. Here again, the issue is who should be supreme, the consumers or the government? In the unhampered market the behavior of consumers, their buying or abstention from buying, ultimately determines each individual's income and wealth. Should one vest in the government the power to overrule the consumer's choices?" — Ludwig Von Mises

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'Lopes in play-offs with 17-6 win over Eagles

Editor's Note: The Post Antelopes open state playoff action in the Bi-District Championship game Saturday at 4 p.m. in Seminole against the Crane Golden Cranes. A send-off pep rally will be held Saturday at 10:45 a.m. in the parking lot east of the field house.

by Ernest Fox

It didn't take long for the Post Antelopes to take control last Friday night.

The defense drew first blood quickly, forcing Roosevelt into a fumble on their first offensive snap. Post's offense took over at Roosevelt's 27-yard line; however, Roosevelt's No. 1-ranked area Class 2A defense stiffened with Post on the 14-yard line.

Bryan Looney was successful on a 31-yard field goal, his second attempt of the drive.

Post's second offensive series went for seven plays with an unsuccessful fourth down conversion attempt. Post's defense immediately set up the second score when Ben Ayala pounced on Nathan Stones' fumble at the Eagle 14-yard line. The 'Lopes ran four consecutive running plays down to the 1-yard line. The lead swelled to 10-0 when Mitchell Mills sneaked in from the one, followed by Looney's successful extra-point kick.

Post scored again after defensive standout Mills snagged the first of two interceptions. This time, Jett Lott got scoring honors on a 3-yard scamper. Looney's extra-point kick was good, with Post sitting on a 17-0 halftime lead.

It appeared the rout was on; however, Roosevelt made defensive adjustments in the second half, forcing Post into four punting situations and one interception.

The 'Lopes showed they, too, can play defense on Roosevelt's six second-half possessions. Post forced the Eagles into two punts and two turnovers, with the Eagles' only score coming as the game was winding down.

Mills was credited with 24 carries for 101 yards, while Lott had 17 carries from quarterback and tailback positions for 45 yards. Brody Robertson, playing with a knee injury and missing part of two games, went one for three with 25 yards and one interception.

Roosevelt outgained Post by a 162-65 yards in the second half, not counting penalty yardage. A big chunk of Roosevelt's yardage came on the Eagles' 91-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter.

Post finished with 179 yards of offense while Roosevelt was held to 212 yards. Post (7-3) (4-2) will play Crane in the opening round of the playoffs Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. in Seminole.

Those unable to attend the game can follow all the action with the live broadcast on KPOS Radio, 97.7 FM, on Classic Cable Channel 12 and on the internet at www.postcityradio.net.

Southland students excel at cross country meet

Southland ISD students Ziyad Alomari and Andrea Alomari recently competed in the cross country meet.

Ziyad, a 9th grader, competed in the Varsity Boys division with 154 other athletes from across Region I. He placed 90th, with a time of 20:28.1 for a 5000 meter race (roughly 3.1 miles).

Ziyad qualified to compete in Regional by placing 6th overall in the District Cross Country meet that was held at Spur on October 22nd.

Andrea Alomari, a 10th grader qualified for the Regional meet by placing 9th overall at the Spur District meet. Andrea ran against 184 other runners, placing 54th at Regionals. Her time for the 3000 meters (roughly 2 miles) was 14:23.4.

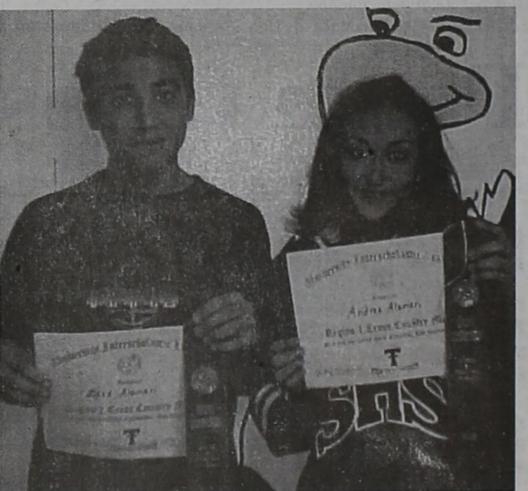


Mitchell Mills (40) scampers for another Post Antelope first down in the 17-6 win here last Friday against Roosevelt. The victory put the Antelopes in the playoffs. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



A Post Antelope defender goes after Roosevelt's quarterback during action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Finally, I would like to congratulate Pete Laney for his hard fought victory. Texas is a special place, and I wish Speaker Laney well in his service to our state and district."

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TRUCK ROUTE ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on December 3rd, 2002, the City Council of the City of Post will consider an ordinance removing 3rd Street from South Avenue H westward to US 84 from designation as a truck route; providing for publication; and providing an effective date of December 3rd, 2002.

Any person wishing to appear before the council on December 3, 2002 regarding this ordinance is requested to contact the City Secretary on or before November 25, 2002 at 806-495-2811.

Wyvonne Kennedy
City Secretary

STOP SIGN ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on December 3rd, 2002, the City Council of the City of Post will consider an Ordinance providing for removal, erection, and maintenance of Traffic Control devices described as:

Removing stop signs on East 8th Street at South Avenue H
Erecting stop signs on South Avenue H at 8th Street

Controlling all hazardous traffic at the intersection named; providing a penalty, providing publication, and providing an effective date of December 3rd, 2002.

Any person who shall fail to stop as directed by such traffic device shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$200.00.

Wyvonne Kennedy
City Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (HAIL DAMAGE)

The City of Post invites sealed bids for roofing repairs, and other associated repairs, to several commercial buildings owned by the City. Buildings are:

- Meals on Wheels building
- Cemetery Office
- Garza Theater
- Post City Hall
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- Community Center
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Experienced and insured commercial roofing companies are invited to submit sealed bids to Wyvonne Kennedy, City Secretary, before BID OPENING AT 11:00 AM Thursday, December 12, 2002 at Post City Hall, 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas. Bids submitted afterward will not be accepted or considered. Detailed bid packets may be picked up at Post City Hall at 105 East Main in Post or may be mailed to bidders by calling Fred Stephens, City Manager, at 806-495-2811 or by faxing a request for bid packet to 806-495-3724.

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER REGISTRO DE UN PERMISO ESTANDAR DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

PROPUESTO REGISTRO PERMISO NUM. 52997L001 SOLICITUD. Granite Construction Company, P.O. Box 3130, Lubbock, Texas, 79452, se ha registrado con la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Texas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el Permiso Estándar de Calidad de Aire Núm. 52997L001, el cual autorizará la construcción de un(a) Planta de Concreto en Lotes en 318 South Avenue F (State Road 207), Post, Condado de Garza, Texas. La instalación propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: materia en partículas incluyendo pero no limitándose a polvo de cemento, agregado, y de caminos.

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TNRCC en Octubre 18, 2002. La solicitud está disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TNRCC, en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Lubbock, y en la Edificio Municipal de Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Condado de Garza, Texas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalación, si existe, estará disponible para el público en la Oficina Regional del TNRCC en Lubbock.

El director ejecutivo del TNRCC ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa

y conducirá un análisis técnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/JUNTA PUBLICA Usted puede someter comentarios públicos, solicitar una junta pública, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación. El TNRCC considerará todos los comentarios públicos en el desarrollo de una decisión final sobre esta solicitud. El plazo límite para someter sus comentarios es 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso. Después del plazo límite para los comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El propósito de una junta pública es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta pública sobre la solicitud se llevará a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta pública no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si sólo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, será enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la petición para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completará el análisis técnico, emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar será entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendrá la fecha final para someter comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para someter comentarios públicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerará los comentarios y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, serán entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios públicos o que estén en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSI

Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una petición por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podrá aprobar la solicitud. Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este periodo de 15 días, no habrá más oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia sólo se otorgará basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decisión de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo concederá una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de los comentarios públicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para peticionar una audiencia en controversia, una persona debe de actualmente vivir en una residencia permanente dentro de 440 yardas de la instalación propuesta. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted deberá proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) una descripción específica de cómo le perjudicaría la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de una manera que no es común con los miembros del público en general; (5) la localización y distancia de la instalación; y (6) una descripción de cómo usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalación. Si la petición es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociación quieren proteger deberán también ser identificados. Usted también podrá someter sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud o permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia en controversia deberán someterse por escrito dentro de 15 días después de la publicación de este aviso a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, en la dirección a continuación.

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LISTA DE CORREO Usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir información adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACION Comentarios públicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta pública o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Para más información sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Información general sobre el TNRC se puede encontrar en el www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Más información también puede obtenerse de Granite Construction Company en la dirección escrita anteriormente o llamando al señor Heath D. Williams en el (806) 748-9170.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN

AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 52997L001

APPLICATION Granite Construction Company, P.O. Box 3130, Lubbock, Texas, 79452, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit No. 52997L001, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 318 South Avenue F (State Road 207), Post, Garza County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 18, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Post City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Garza County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil

trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Granite Construction Company at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Heath D. Williams, Project Superintendent at (806) 748-9170.

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Garza County Sheriff's Department as a Convicted Sex Offender. Leslie Eugene Seals, male, age 45. Convicted of "Indecency with a Child", Victim was a 15-year-old male. Mr. Seals will reside at 740 North Broadway (Seals Trailer Park), Post, Texas. Can be seen on DPS web page: <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>



Enjoying the "sock hop" at Post Middle School are (left to right) Becca Striblin, Steffi Norman, Rachel Gray, Madison Mason, Allison Blevins and Brenna Postell.

The past is but the beginning of a beginning.

—H.G. Wells

Yesteryears

November 11, 1992
10 Years Ago

Six members of the Post High School choir have been named to the All-Region Choir. Advancing to the competition are Radley Nichols, Shelly Haney, Ami Raben, Amber Little, Sara Hodges and Lorena Voss.

The Post City Council passes the first reading of a financial responsibility resolution concerning the proposed landfill.

The "Pride of Post" band earned a Division I rating in the U.I.L. marching contest at Jones Stadium. All three judges marked "I" for the PHS band performance. The band is under the direction of Crispin Bradsher.

Marine Pfc. Brandon W. Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Oklahoma City recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Anne to Kirt Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Muleshoe.

November 10, 1982
20 Years Ago

Norma Baumann, a 10 year employee of The Post Dispatch, has been named editor of the semi-weekly newspaper, according to publisher Wesley W. Burnett.

A young housewife was raped last Wednesday morning in her residence located near the Grassland community. The rapist, described as a white male, about 21 years old, was reportedly in the residence and confronted the woman before she realized he was in the home. The investigation is being conducted by the Lynn Co. Sheriff's Department, which reports that a similar incident occurred two months ago in the area around Draw.

The powerful Post Antelopes, District 3AAA Champions, finished the 1982 regular season with a 10-0 record and will face the second place District 4AAA Denver City Mustangs in bi-district play in Big Spring.

Mrs. Linda Malouf recently met and welcomed a new friend, someone who had "flown from Saudi Arabia just to see her." Dr. Jean Aoun, a Lebanese internist working in Saudi Arabia, heard about Mrs. Malouf from her nephew John Malouf, who is part of the 2,000 family American contingent in the "American" city in which Dr. Aoun practices in Saudi Arabia. "I came to visit Sito Linda," he said, using the affectionate name by which she is known - obviously - around the world.

November 9, 1972
30 Years Ago

Philly's Phrases: I didn't know until last Friday that a Volkswagen would fit on our high school's breezeway—but some of our "muscular" boys decided to prove that it would. I must say, the owner, Darla Baker, was somewhat shocked when she encountered her car in her way as she was walking to class.

Several hundred motorcyclists will make Post the "dirt bike capital of the Southwest" here Saturday night as rider interest is reported high for both the first annual Post Motorcycle Rodeo in the Post Stamped Rodeo arena Saturday night and in the second annual Post Caprock Enduro.

County Agent Syd Conner and his wife, Lil, are in Atlanta, Ga., this week attending the National Agriculture Agents meeting where Syd was to be recognized for being a recent recipient here in Texas (one of seven) of the Distinguished Service Award.

Garza County voted Republican for the first time in its history in a presidential race Tuesday as 1,716 voters went to the polls to give President Nixon a smashing 72 percent endorsement in his re-election landslide.

Janet Childs was selected "Citizen of the Week". Miss Childs is the president of PFA, secretary of the student council, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Her

favorite pastimes are reading, cooking, and having fun.

November 15, 1962
40 Years Ago

Members of the Garza county Historical Survey Committee presented the historical medallion to Marshall Mason for the old Ponton Sanitarium building at 117 North Ave. N. It was the first time the committee has presented one of the medallions at the building site.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception for their families and friends in their home.

Garza County's Salvation Army committee has assisted 229 local persons and 249 transients during the last year, according to committee treasurer Clint Herring's report.

Cheering Post Junior High School's athletic teams are Linda Altman, Marcia Newby, Scharlene Holland and Elaine Bland. Mrs. Thomas W. Gamblin is the cheerleader sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonzales announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, November 6, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

November 6, 1952
50 Years Ago

Mary Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, was honored on her eighth birthday Saturday when she and several friends were entertained with a matinee party at the Tower theatre with Miss Tommie Williams serving as chaperone.

Sunday marked the beginning of the 26th year that Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick has taught the "Loyal Daughters" Sunday school class at the First Christian Church.

Six Post stores are announcing this week that they are issuing Scottie Saving Stamps. They are Josey Grocery and Market, West Side Cleaners, Post Feed and Seed Co., Wilson Bros., City Beauty Shop, and Post Drug. Redemption centers are Dunlap's and Greenfield Hardware.

Cpl. George (Shorty) Hester, former Post Antelope football star, is now playing touch football with the 561st. Engineering Construction Company in a league at Camp Edwards, Mass.

The purchase of 10 three-room houses for rental use by skilled personal of Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., has been announced. Owned by Mrs. M. E. Kennedy and family, the houses sold for \$25,000, with this amount covering the houses alone.

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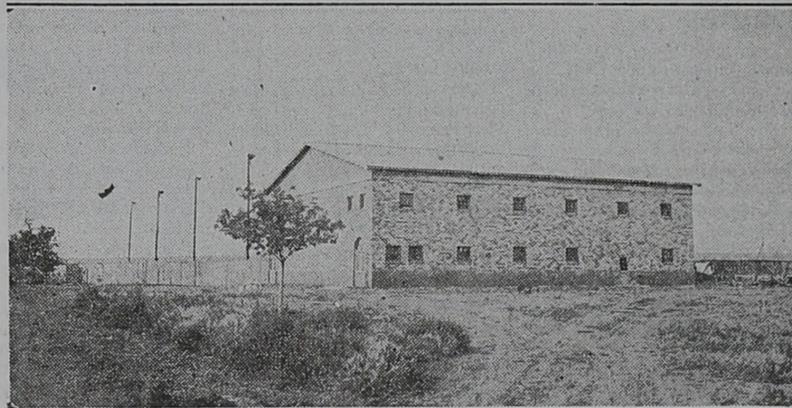


Long time Post Antelope fan Quannah Maxey (left) and his wife Sud celebrated Quannah's 92nd birthday last Friday with another trip to Antelope Stadium. "I've been watching these games for a long time," he said, "and I will remember the championship team of 1929." (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Which is it, 75 or 64? Noah Gutierrez (64) wore the injured Patrick Gonzales' helmet during the game last Friday here.

\$18,000 School Gym Completed at Post



This \$18,000 gymnasium has just been completed by the Post School Board. Constructed of brick and tile, the structure is 85 by 75 feet and has a basketball court and showers, lockers and dressing rooms.

From Fort Worth Star Telegram (1930s), courtesy L.R. Mason

ACROSS

- gem found in TX
- this Nicolas starred with TX Dabney in "Amos & Andrew"
- Stanton h.s. class purchased space in the Azle News
- TXism: "some gravel" (fell)
- TX capitol architect E. Myers
- TX Vikki Carr '89 hit: "Cosas del"
- actress Saint
- TXism: "all day and dance all night" (stamina)
- Valley, TX
- UT tower sniper Charles ('66)
- "top dog" in the middle east
- tempted & tried
- TXism: "hot tar in July"
- tater skinnors
- not a police detective (abbr.)
- TXism: "worthless"
- TXism: "get your ducks in"
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Boy"
- actress Hedy who stayed at TX's famous Tarpon Inn
- unpopular federal agency: Revenue Service
- TXism: "hissey fit"
- TXism: "stock in" (specialty)

DOWN

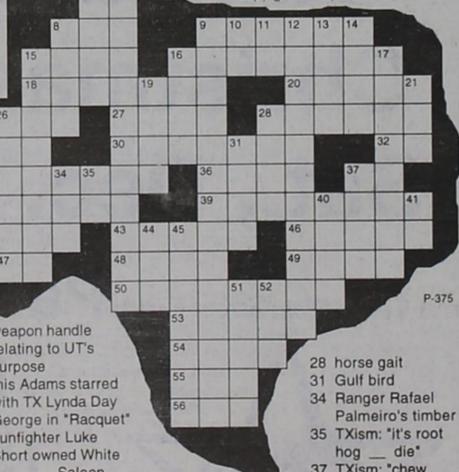
- state fair month (abbr.)
- TXism for "hand"
- TXism: "hungry as a"
- once the name of the Graham newspaper
- TXism: "he's to ride the river with"
- TXism: "best I"
- TX Steve Martin's "Story"
- TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor Over You"
- the "Tallest Texan" Patterson
- ex-Mav Tarpley's Greek team: Salonica
- weapon handle relating to UT's purpose
- this Adams starred with TX Lynda Day George in "Racquet"
- gunfighter Luke Short owned White Saloon in Fort Worth
- TX Ivory Joe's "Since You're Not Here"
- Reagan & TX Bush's "Star Wars" (abbr.)
- long-time Dallas Baptist preacher Criswell

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- Gulf shrimp net
- car cooler (abbr.)
- "life of Riley"
- in Falls Co. on 77
- reprocesses newspaper
- "Bullet" Bob Hayes won gold in '64 400m
- TXism: "the light" (understood)
- Jon Jovi played at TX Willie's Farm Aid II
- TX Perot's 1st naval rank (abbr.)
- 28 horse gait
- Ranger Rafael Palmeiro's timber
- TXism: "it's root hog die"
- TXism: "chew" (awhile) (ponder)
- antique autos
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille Sueur
- TX actress Meredith Mac
- impute
- big TX families
- " & order"

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

Need help locating ancestor info

I am trying to locate the obituary of two of my ancestors who lived in or around Post. Elijah Irvin Meador died on April 2, 1943, and his wife, Effie Meador, died Aug. 28, 1938. They also had a daughter, Lucille Meador, who died before 1990 but I am not sure of the date.

Can you furnish me copies of the obituary for these relatives? If not, can you direct me to a source where they can be obtained?

Thanks for your help.

Billy G. Lay 1016 Guadalupe College Station, TX 77840

Care for animals

We have recently moved back to Post... by our Lord Jesus. We have a lot of family here, and at first we were unclear why the Lord had brought us back.

Both my children and myself have always fed and taken care of many animals of all kinds. Anytime we saw an animal starving, we would at least try and feed them.

As we have been praying, we have realized that Post is having a problem with loose, starving and abused animals. Also, we have found a handful of people trying to help animals on their own. In speaking to different people in Post, we know it will take time, organization, working together with the current shelter, the Humane Society and local government and people to get this started.

In the meantime, as we watch other family members and some wonderful other people whom are already taking care of many strays on their own, we thought we too would go ahead and get started in helping these and other animals. We stocked our truck with dog and cat food so as we see any cat or dog that is malnourished that we too could feed these animals. In doing so, we noticed some people taking offense to our trying to help the poor animals.

We do not wish to "offend" anyone. We only wish to do what's right by these animals.

As this project grows, we pray to educate people about the humane treatment of animals... We have lots of plans, and by stepping in faith we have already begun to get this started.

I'm not sure if people realize that along with being against the Lord's law, that the local, state and federal government have made it against the law to abuse and starve animals... You can be fined and arrested for doing so. Also, your animal can be taken away from you.

In making life better for our animals, we are also making life better for our people.

If anyone wants to donate food, money or time, please don't hesitate to call me at 806-495-1303. Please help us help the needy animals of Post and Garza County.

Thank you and God bless in advance.
Tina Tanner

Hats off to veterans...

As Veterans Day comes and then passes, I can't help but think that every day should be their day.

World War One was supposed to be the war to end all wars. Evidently it did not meet its promise, as there has been several wars since the day Armistice was signed in Marsailles, France in 1918 ending World War One.

Nov. 11 was later changed to Veterans Day so it would honor all veterans.

Especially the veterans of foreign wars should be honored ever day, not just Nov. 11. My dad was a WWI veteran. I will always remember how patriotic he was till his death. We used to go to a lot of football and baseball games when I was a kid. I will always believe we went so Pop could watch the flag being raised and hear the National Anthem.

My dad had a eardrum busted from WWI and I very well remember him turning up the TV or radio any time the National Anthem was being sang or played. Pop liked games and he was always wanting the loser to move back into the winning spot. I think he may have been like God, I think he was probably hoping both teams could win.

Every year on Veterans Day, I suppose I always feel a sense of disappointment that I did not serve in the military. Back in the sixties, a judge suggested that a group of us should consider a geographical change, such as enter the military, or go to jail. In other words, leave the county or else. We had no felonies or a criminal record, just for some reason we were not well liked in the county.

I will always remember the disappointment Pop felt when I failed the physical exam and was classified as 4-F (physically unfit). So I neither went to the military or to jail, I went back to my county to continue being a fool. The other guys paid the price in several

different ways, all related to the worthless Vietnam War. I am the only one of our little group of fools.

I am no longer a fool, but the feelings and emotions are still there for my childhood buddies that did go do the patriotic call and served their country. If I had it to do over, I would figure out some way to get into the military, but hindsight is only a fantasy that I can't fix.

Knowing what I know now, I believe it was wrong to do away with the patriotic call (draft). I believe ever young person should have an opportunity to serve in U.S. military. Looking in from the outside, being a veteran sure looks like a good investment of part of a persons life.

I wish I could say I was a vet.
As I see it and my opinion only.
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

4th graders say thanks

The fourth grade sends out a huge thank you for donating stuffed animals and hygiene products for the month of October, which was Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Your compassion in helping meet the needs of the people in Post is greatly appreciated. Thank you, thank you! We are once again assisting the Victim's Assistance Program by sponsoring a glove, toboggan and scarf drive this winter season. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact any fourth grade teacher or student.

Mrs. Corzine, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Porter

Traveler praises TxDOT workers

I would like you to know what a wonderful crew of men work for the State Highway Department in Post.

While traveling through Post, I had a blowout at the stoplight where they were working. These guys were Johnny-on-the-spot to help. They took me to a tire shop to get a tire and put it on for me.

They were so kind and polite. We were so blessed. I had my 95-year-old mother-in-law and sister-in-law with me. All of us are seniors, so you can imagine how relieved we were to see them.

I wanted to let you know what great men are working for you and to thank them once again.

Joyce Russell Portales, N.M.

Christmas cargo

This article's title is borrowed from a chapter by the same name in David Chidester's book, "Christianity in Global History." Chidester explains cargo movement in modern history and how they have related to Christianity. A classic cargo movement in the Melanesian Island, Papua New Guinea, the Madang District from about 1872 to 1950. Anthropological research in the twentieth century has well documented it.

Beginning in 1871 when the natives of this area began to receive gifts of steel axes, nails, mirrors, cloth, paint and seeds in exchange for their food and handmade items, they began to interpret the coming of the white man with his accompanying cargo as the return of one of their great gods who was now soon going to bestow upon them lavishly more of this European cargo which they believed they had missed out on in the ancient past through wrong decisions.

In the ensuing decades, they gradually imposed the stories of the European's Christianity upon their native mythology and came to believe that Jesus Christ was one of their ancient gods and that if they would obey the white man's god, Jesus would see to it the trade cargo, which came into their lives at the same time the Christian missionaries did, would be sent to them in abundance either on European ships or when Jesus returned with their ancestor. They knew it would be soon. This was their version of the millennium. Obey Jesus and the steel and the cotton and the rice, etc., cargo would come in.

Sheriff reports nine arrests

Nine arrests were made during the past week, according to reports provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

A 37-year-old was arrested Nov. 5 on a DWI/second commitment.

A 21-year-old was arrested on Collins County warrants on Nov. 7. Five arrests were logged Nov. 8, including that of a 30-year-old male for public intoxication; a 26-year-old male for driving while intoxicated; a 39-year-old for DWI/second; a 17-year-old for DWI; and a 23-year-old female for public intoxication.

On Nov. 9, a 21-year-old was picked up for DWI.

On Nov. 10, a 25-year-old man was jailed on Lubbock and Dallas warrants.



The state bird of Utah is the sea gull.

These native expectations created a massive response to the Christian churches in the 1930s. Catholics, Lutherans and others experienced mass baptisms. But the churches did not realize at first the indigenous people were looking for Jesus to bring them massive amounts of the white man's cargo, soon. By the late 1930s, many of the natives were disillusioned and disappointed and began to return to their native religions.

Today, I firmly believe there are many "cargo movement" preachers and believers in the Christian church of North America. Some of the catch phrases of this "Cargo Christianity" are: "bless God and He will bless you. Do enough, sacrifice enough, give enough and God will pour out his blessings (material cargo) on you." "Name it and claim it. If you have enough faith you will get it (the cargo

you want." "Believe strong enough and God will heal you." "Sow your seed money in my ministry and God will return it a hundred-fold." "God is going to rapture us true believers out of this world before the great bad happens (and before our cargo is destroyed)."

These statements and this kind of Christianity are as false as the natives of the Mandang District believed. And it will turn out to be as disappointing also. Except the leaders of these Christian cargo movements do tend to get their share of the cargo.

Trust God's love and He will lead you through the fire and the deep waters. He will raise you from the dead but you will have to go through the fire and the deep waters of life. And in the deep waters too much cargo would drown you anyway.

The Rev. Alvin Petty, former pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

A book is a mirror; if an ass peers into it, you can't expect an apostle to peer out.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

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