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# The Post Dispatch

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## Covenant abandons Post

The health care clinic in Post is the most recent victim of massive budget cuts imposed by Covenant in Health System recent weeks. The clinic will close Feb. 28 thanks to a 30-day opt-out clause in Covenant's contract with the Garza County Health Care District.

Clinic employees were the first to learn of plans for the facility's closure, with the announcement delivered to interim health care district administrator Tanya White Jan. 22.

"I was pretty concerned with all that was going on (with Covenant)," White said Tuesday. "I just didn't realize it could be quite this quick."

The announcement comes on the heels of ongoing negotiations between the health care district and Covenant on a proposed three-year agreement. The Covenant-proposed contract was much like the existing document, but did not provide for a 30-day release period. White's most recent negotiations pertaining to the new agreement were conducted with Covenant representatives in December.

Under the existing contract, the Garza County Health Care District pays \$25,000 per month, or \$300,000 per year, to Covenant in exchange for the operation of the clinic.

The closure will cost 12 clinic employees - 11 of them Post residents - their jobs, White said. And unless another health care facility is quickly ushered in, several of these individuals with medical education and experience may be forced to leave the community in search of work.

"It's a horrible situation for everyone," she said.

Since the announcement was made public, telephones at the clinic have been "ringing off the hook," White said.

"People are worried, panicking that every single branch of health

care will disappear," she said. "What they need to realize is there are alternatives."

Board members for the health care district responded with a special called meeting Monday evening. White said the meeting drew a standing-room-only crowd.

At that meeting, Al Bendeck of Oasis Medical Clinic in Slaton explained that his organization was prepared to provide services with a clinic in Post, similar to ones that the organization operates in Slaton and Plainview.

"We are a stand alone operation," Bendeck emphasized, "we aren't asking for any tax subsidy, we just need a building in which to operate."

Bendeck expressed surprise that the district has been paying Covenant \$300,000 per year to operate a clinic. "I think this is the only district in West Texas which does that," he said. Bendeck pointed out that health clinics are businesses, "This is a business, and if you don't have enough patients, you just can't keep it going."

Bendeck said Oasis Medical Clinic would need a three year lease agreement for renting appropriate facilities here.

District officials, citing surveys which indicated that Post residents want emergency room services available locally, have been working for some time toward the possibility of opening a hospital facility in. Once a proposal is hammered out, plans call for the issue to go before voters in a May referendum.

"With the clinic closing, it throws us off the track a little bit because there's an immediate need for health care in Post," White said.

As part of its information gathering efforts, the health care district board is advertising for bids for the construction of a new 15-bed "acute care" hospital. These ads will appear this week and next in The Post Dispatch and also will be published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

According to the bid specifications listed in the advertisement, a new hospital would include an emergency room and a microbiology lab and radiology department; operating rooms and labor/delivery rooms would be excluded. Also planned would be one "secure room" and one "isolation room."

Bids will be accepted through Feb. 18 and will be opened at

the February board meeting.

In the meantime, another board meeting is scheduled for Thursday. At that session, three representatives of Covenant will meet with the board to discuss medical records, equipment and other issues affected by plans for the clinic's closure.

Post's clinic will not be the first Covenant facility to close as a result of the recently announced financial shortfall. Two Covenant clinics in Lubbock, as well as rural operations in Hobbs, N.M., Hale Center and Abernathy, have "fallen victim to cost-cutting measures," media relations supervisor Jenny Rosetta of Lubbock said Tuesday.

"And Post certainly may not be the last... due to budget restraints," she added. "All clinic operations are being evaluated right now."

According to White's estimates, the Post clinic served as average of 550 patients each month, excluding another 100 or so that visited the facility for allergy shots, cholesterol checks, blood pressure checks or other services that did not require the services of a physician or physician's assistant.

Rosetta described the closure plans as "a reimbursement issue."

"We haven't made near as much money with (the closed clinics and the Post clinic) as we'd hoped," she said.

Even with the closure plans, White lauded Covenant for their support and continued cooperation.

"Covenant was there at a time when we really needed them," she said. "And their actions now are commendable... and cooperative. They are working with us, trying to do things so as not to leave Post in a lurch."

Covenant has operated the local clinic in the old hospital facility for about three years.

See the GCHCD board meeting video tape on Post City Television, Classic Cable Channel 12 at 1, 4 & 11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday.

## Health care still available here

The planned closure of the Post clinic will not interrupt other health care programs serving local residents.

Tanya White, interim administrator for the Garza County Health Care District, said their offices have fielded numerous calls from Post-area residents concerned they will lose their health care assistance.

"Those aren't going to go away," White said. "There should be no interruption in program services."

Approximately 300 area residents are served by the district's primary health care program, which is administered through South Plains Community Action. It serves individuals with special health needs and/or limited incomes.

Another 250 or more individuals receive services through the pharmacy assistance program, and the county's state-mandated indigent health care program routinely serves 12-14 individuals per month, White said.

## Post ISD taps Marcum as superintendent finalist

Marlin Marcum, an educator with the Comfort Independent School District, was tapped as the sole finalist for the superintendent's position at last week's special Post school district trustee meeting.

Marcum's selection will not be formalized until the middle of next month. According to state directives, there is a 21-day waiting period from that time that the school board announces its finalist until the actual hiring can take place, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said.

The new superintendent's contract is expected to be voted upon at the February board meeting. Bain said the February trustee meeting is traditionally when the contracts for administrators and coaches are reviewed and considered.

With board approval, Marcum will replace Bain, who plans to retire at the close of the 2002-2003 school year.

## "Web" walks away with Willys

by Ruth Ann Young

The annual Willy Awards event was held Saturday, Jan. 25. The theater celebrities, stars, friends and fans gathered at the Post Community Center for a reception beautifully catered by Mary Jane Olson and her daughter, Candace.

A silent auction was set up at the reception and featured a wide variety of auction items donated by local and area merchants. Proceeds from the silent auction will go toward expenses of the theater.

Following the reception, the party progressed to the Garza Theater for the presentation of awards. Naomi Matsler, theater office manager, did a magnificent job in coordinating the evening's program as well as securing the awards, silent auction items and all the details involved in the event.

The stage backdrop has been

transformed into an elegant setting, using recessed lighting and lots of black, white and gold fabric.

The group was welcomed by Christy Morris, theater director; Mitchell Britton, who presides over the theater board; and Jay Young, board secretary.

The entertainment got off to a rousing start with Emily Hataway's rendition of "Cabaret," which we are told is a Garza Theater tradition. Chris Davis wowed the audience with "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" from the Broadway hit, "Oklahoma."

First order of the program was the announcement of a new award for the Serendipity Workers. Also named for the first time was the Serendipity Employee of the Year, Toni Rivera. She was presented with a plaque engraved with her name which will hang in the theater, and each year the person named Employee of the Year will have their name added to the plaque. Certificates were presented to each of the Serendipity Workers.

A panel of judges made difficult final decisions on the Willys from an impressive list of nominees. A new category for this year's Willy awards was Youth (12 and under) and certificates were awarded to all youths, teen and younger, for their earnest efforts and dedication to long hours of rehearsals as well as multiple performances. These youngsters were lauded as the "future of our theater."

Best Youth Actor (Youth 12 and under) was Drew Wyatt as Templeton the rat in "Charlotte's Web." Other nominees were Nolan Bryan, "The

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## Post Notes

### Taco plates offered Friday

Ladies of the Church of God of Prophecy are offering taco plates for \$5 Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call in orders at 495-3644 or stop by the church at 602 W. 14th.

### Post Jr Basketball registration

Registration for Post girls ages first grade through sixth grade will be held Thursday, January 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Post Elementary School gym and again Monday, February 3 from 4-6 p.m.

### T.O.P.P.S. at Post Elementary School

T.O.P.P.S. will host a "Helping Kids become Pressure-Resistant" parent workshop at 1 p.m., Friday, January 31 in the Parent Workroom at the Post Elementary School. Special speaker for the event will be Garza County Extension Agent Julie Neitsch. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Reyes Pequeño at 495-3414 for more information.

### Section 8 Rental Assistance Info

South Plains Regional Housing Authority will be in Post at the SPCAA Center Thursday, Jan. 30 to accept applications for Section 8 housing rental assistance. Wendi Weathersby will take appointments from 12 to 6 p.m. Those interested in making an application should call 806-894-45690 for an appointment and obtain information needed for the application process.

### VFD chili supper February 1

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 1 beginning at 6 p.m. at the VFD building. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds are for local fire department equipment and training.

### Talent search announced

Golden Plains Care Center is searching for talent for singing, dancing, musical instruments, cheering or acting. Talent will be featured at a talent show January 30 at 6 p.m. at the center. The public is invited. Contact Christy Rutherford at 495-2848 for more information. Prizes will be awarded.

### 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.

### 'Grandma Brag Pages' set for Feb. 13

The annual Post Dispatch "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published Thursday, February 13, with a deadline of Friday, February 7. Photos of grandchildren are \$10 for photos with one or two children, and \$5 for each additional children in a photograph. Wallet sized photos are preferred, color or black and white. Call The Post Dispatch at 495-2816 for more information.

### 'Desperate Ambrose' at Garza Theatre

"Desperate Ambrose" will open at the Garza Theatre February 14 and continue Feb. 15, 21, 22, 28 and March 1, 7, 8 and 9. The play, written by Donald Payton, is directed by Beth McBrayer. Tickets may be obtained by calling the box office, 495-4005.

### Church of Nazarene concert

Paul and Trish Jackson will present a program of vocal music and instrumentals beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Church of the Nazarene. The Jacksons, recording artists on the Pinebrook and Clarion labels, incorporate acoustic guitar, bass guitar and synthesizers into their program and have a musical style that appeals to all ages and tastes. They also use speaking, drama, comedy and puppetry to round out their ministry. The public is invited to the concert. For more information, call 495-3044.



### Best Play

Best Play honors went to the cast of "Charlotte's Web" during last Saturday evening's annual Garza Theatre "Willy Awards." Taking center stage were cast members (back row, left to right) Director Laura Bryan, Joshua Blevins, Stacy Bocko, Abbie May, LeighAnna Logsdon, Drew Wyatt, Lyndsey Capps, Zachery Kocurek, (middle row) Ronnie Woodard, Tanner Britton, Chastiti Rutherford, Elizabeth Elston, Tianna Reyna, Phyneshia Rutherford, co-director Juanetta Bocko, (front row) Nolan Bryan, Taylor Blevins, Brandon Blevins, Gini Woodard, Cameron May and Taylor Wyatt.

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**John Bilberry earns honor**

John Wayne Bilberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Post, was one of 99 students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Extended Campus tapped for membership in the 2003 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Bilberry was nominated for the honors program by his school's nominating committee.

As a result of his nomination, Bilberry will receive a certificate recognizing his achievement, and his biography and college record will be included in the honors program's 2003 edition.

For the past 69 years, the Who's Who program has recognized individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders.



John Wayne Bilberry

**LCU names Post students to honor list**

Two Post residents have been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2002 semester.

Carol Covert and William Aten were among those tapped for Dean's List recognition.

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**Judy's Jabberin'**

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

**CONGRATULATIONS**

I want to send special congratulations to a special friend of mine. Candi Dawson made the Deans Honor Roll at South Plains College. Her grade point was 3.6. Congrats, Candi.

**SPEAKING OF CANDI**

Also, Candi's mom and dad, Tommy and Jerri Reed, will celebrate 23 years of marriage Thursday. Congratulations to you two also!

**ATTEND FUNERALS**

Wes and Pat Burnett attended the funeral last Sunday afternoon of his maternal aunt, Mildred Lucille Roberts of Honey Grove, formerly of Ladonia. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Ladonia. Mrs. Roberts was the older sister of Wes' mother, the late Helen Juanita Samuel. While in the Fannin County area, Pat and Wes visited their son Timothy W. Burnett of Dallas.

On their return Sunday night, Pat received notice that her maternal uncle, Aubrey Rowell of Silverton, had died. She attended the funeral Monday with her sister, Joyce Reber, of Houston. Mr. Rowell was the younger brother of Pat's mother, the late Lorene Voyles of Post.

**HERB WILLAFORD**

I know that several people here in Post know Patsy Willaford of Seminole. Patsy owned the Taste of Home booth at Old Mill Trade Day's for five years. Patsy's husband, Herb, passed away this week. He was a dear person. Herb was involved in the school system at Seminole for several years and was loved and respected by many people. I will miss him.

**OLD AGE**

(from the internet) I have always dreaded old age. I cannot imagine anything worse than being old...How awful it must be have nothing to do all day long but stare at the walls or the TV.

So last week, when the Mayor suggested we all celebrate Senior Citizen Week by cheering up a senior citizen, I decided to do just that. I would call on my new neighbor, an elderly retired gentleman, recently widowed, and whom, I presumed, had moved in with his married daughter because he was too old to take care of himself.

I baked a batch of cookies, and, without bothering to call (some old people cannot hear the phone), I went off to brighten this old guy's day. When I rang the doorbell this "old guy" came to the door dressed in tennis shorts and a polo shirt, looking about as ancient and decrepit as Donny Osmond.

"I'm sorry I can't invite you in," he said when I introduced myself, "but I'm due at the Racquet Club at two. I'm playing in the semifinals today." "Oh that's all right," I said. "I baked you some brownies...." "Great!" he interrupted, snatching the box, "Just what I need for bridge club tomorrow! Thanks so much."

I continued...and just thought we would visit for awhile. But that's ok, I'll just trot across the street and call on Granny Grady. "Don't bother," he said. "Gran's not at home; I know. I just called to remind her of our date to go dancing tonight."

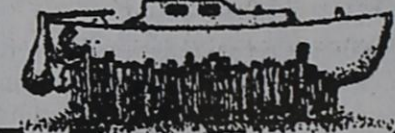
She may be at the beauty shop. She mentioned at breakfast (??at which house) that she had an appointment for a tint job." So I went home and called my Mother's cousin (age 83); she was in the hospital...working in the gift shop. I called my aunt (age 74); she was on vacation in China.

I called my husband's uncle (age 79); I forgot; he was on his honeymoon. I still dread old age, now more than ever. I just don't know if I'm up to it.

**TILL NEXT WEEK**

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# Obituaries

## Candido (Jack) Pantoja

Mass for Candido (Jack) Pantoja, 77, of Amarillo was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Military rites were observed.

He died Thursday, Jan. 23. Born Oct. 5, 1925, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He lived in Post for 40 years before moving to Amarillo. He worked in construction for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; sons Sebastian, Albert, Joe and David; daughters Dominga, Betty and Irene; six sisters, Irene Gunjardo, Louisa Valdez, Tommie Gonzales, Cenieda Hernandez, Bale Carrizales and Adelita

Interior; two brothers, Herbert Pantoja of Post and Daniel of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Mable Mae Robinson

Services for Mable Mae Robinson, 96, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in the Hudman Funeral Home with Charles McCook officiating. Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

She died Friday, Jan. 24, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born in Oklahoma Oct. 25, 1906, she married Clovis Robinson in 1932. He died in 1964. She owned and operated the store in Pleasant Valley for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Royce Robinson of Post; one daughter, Linda Robinson of Spring; one sister, Lorene McGehee of Slaton; three grandchildren, Ginger Winchester of Killeen, Tracy McCuiston of North Carolina and Patricia Thompson of Cumming, Georgia; and four great-grandchildren, Sarah Connelly, Cory Connelly, Micah McCuiston and Madison McCuiston, all of Cumming.

## Inez Chambless Smith

Services for Inez Chambless Smith, 88, of Post were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in the Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones officiating, assisted by Travis Sweet. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born May 4, 1914, in Stamford, she married Bill Andrew Chambless Sept. 22, 1930, in Mangum, Okla. He died May 14, 1962. She married Doyle Smith Jan. 13, 1965, in Arlington. He died in July 1987. A member of the Home Demonstration Club in Spur, she was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Doris Hardin of

Houston, Ada Lou and Jimmy Bird of Post and Wanda and Ted Hancock of Alamo; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two great-nieces, Florence Boswell and Dorothy Haynes, both of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Wayne Hardin, on March 23, 2000.

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AS WAS POINTED OUT IN LAST WEEK'S PANEL, KING HANUN BELIEVED, WITH FOREIGN TROOPS TO BOLSTER HIS ARMY, HE WOULD BE SAFE FROM KING DAVID'S FEAR-SOME REVENGE! BUT THEY HAD NOT RECKONED WITH KING DAVID'S GENERAL, JOAB! JOAB HASTENED TO PREVENT A JUNCTION OF THE ENEMY'S TWO ARMIES. HE PUT HIS BROTHER, ABAISHAI, IN CHARGE OF HALF THE FORCE OF ISRAELITES AND TOOK THE OTHER HALF TO ENGAGE THE SYRIAN HORDES. IN A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR ENGAGEMENTS, JOAB SOON HAD THE SYRIAN MERCENARIES IN FULL FLIGHT! WHEN THE AMMONITES SAW THIS, THEY ALSO FLED FROM BEFORE ABAISHAI, AND SCURRIED INTO THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITY'S WALLS! (II SAM. 10)



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## Government against its citizens

by Walter E. Williams

Democrat Mary Landrieu's successful Louisiana senatorial race against Republican challenger Suzanne Haik Terrell highlights some of the less appreciated and uglier aspects of American politics. America's sugar producers contributed heavily to both candidates.

In fact, the sugar lobby gives millions of dollars to both parties of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Why? Might it be the sugar businesses' civic interest in free elections and good government? Believing that would make you a prime candidate for a brain transplant.

Both Louisiana candidates criticized the rumored Bush administration trade agreement that would allow for greater imports of Mexican sugar. They said this would devastate the sugar industry. Congress' sugar program already in force guarantees a minimum price to domestic sugar producers by restricting imports, and buying and storing excess production that would otherwise depress market prices.

As a result, Americans pay two and three times the world price for sugar. A report by the U.S. General Accounting Office estimated that Americans pay an extra \$2 billion dollars a year because of the sugar program. Plus, taxpayers will pay \$2 billion over the next 10 years to buy and store excess sugar.

Other losers are sugar-using industries such as confectioners, who see their production costs driven up by Congress' sugar program. Since countries in Canada and Europe have no sugar industry, and little lobby pressure to drive up sugar prices, their confectioners become relatively more competitive.

Then there's lost export earnings by poor nations in the Caribbean and elsewhere because of our import restrictions. You might wonder how this consumer rip-off sustains itself. After all, the sugar industry beneficiaries are tiny in number, while victims number in the tens of millions.



The answer's simple. It's a classic example of an economic phenomenon known as "narrow, well-defined, large benefits and widely dispersed, small costs." Here's how it works. It pays workers and owners in the sugar industry to come up with millions of lobby dollars to pay congressmen to impose tariffs and quotas on foreign sugar.

It means higher sugar prices and hence higher wages and profits. Plus, it's easy to organize the small number of people in the sugar industry. That's the benefit side, but as sure as day follows night there's a cost side. Tens of millions of American families are forced to pay a little bit more, maybe \$20, for the sugar we use every year.

Since sugar is just a tiny fraction of our lives, we rightly conclude it's not worth the cost of trying to unseat a legislator whose vote cost us \$20. There's a more insidious side of this story. In the past, some sugar-using companies have found out they can import products like ice tea, distill out its sugar content and still beat the high prices caused by Congress' protectionist sugar policy. To do so was made illegal.

Then there's the pot, calling the kettle black side of the issue. During Mary Landrieu's campaign, she criticized President Bush's tariffs on foreign steel for costing thousands of jobs in steel-using industries. The heck with whether sugar tariffs cost jobs in the confectionery and other sugar-using industries. You might say: "What's the beef Williams?"

I don't mind paying \$20 more for the sugar I use! It's not just the sugar industry that uses Congress to extract higher wages and profits. According to the Institute for International Economics, trade barriers cost American consumers \$80 billion a year or more than \$1,200 per family.

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## The Clooney factor...

by Bill O'Reilly



George Clooney's mocking of Charlton Heston's fatal disease has largely been ignored by the press, which may be the result of Heston's status as the president of the National Rifle Association (NRA), an organization many in the media loathe. As first reported by syndicated columnist Liz Smith, Clooney opined at a National Board of Review event that "Charlton Heston announced again today that he is suffering from Alzheimer's."

When asked by Ms. Smith if the remark went over the line, Clooney replied: "I don't care. Charlton Heston is the head of the NRA; he deserves whatever anyone says about him."

Having had a major dust-up with Clooney myself over the problems the United Way had distributing 9-11 charity donations, I know the actor can get very personal. He said nasty things about me, but almost everyone does as well, so that's not important.

However, the remarks directed at Heston are important because they are meanness and, perhaps, un-American. It is simply out of line to make fun of a person's personal tragedy because you disagree with his politics.

And then there's the press. Just imagine if a public figure like Clooney had mocked the paralysis of Christopher Reeve or the debilitating condition of Muhammad Ali. The media firestorm would have been ferocious; fear and loathing would have consumed newsrooms everywhere.

But because the press generally disagrees with Heston's politics, the verbal assault on him goes under-reported. If you ever needed an example of media bias, this is it.

Most Americans, I believe, do not loathe those with whom they disagree. This country was founded on vigorous debate. But some people simply cannot tolerate differing points of view. Hi, there, George Clooney.

Charlton Heston is not commenting, and his spokesman, Bill Powers, had only this to say about George Clooney: "apparently, in some cases, class skips a generation." Powers, of course, is referencing singer Rosemary Clooney, George's late aunt.

An interesting question now is, will Mr. Clooney's increasingly verbose posture hurt his career? In GQ magazine, he called

President Bush "dim." In another interview he described the Bush administration as being "worse than 'The Sopranos.'" Both comments are certainly permissible in the intense discourse that politics often engenders, but there is a cumulative effect in verbal drive-by assaults.

It is my opinion that Alec Baldwin, an extremely talented actor, derailed his career by making emotional, poorly thought-out statements like those threatening Congressman Henry Hyde during the Clinton impeachment. Mr. Baldwin is no longer on many radar screens, even in liberal Hollywood, and has lately been doing movies for cable television.

The outrageous conduct of Jane Fonda during the Vietnam War absolutely hurt her image among Americans, and she is a divisive figure to this day. Ms. Fonda, another talented actor, has not been able to sustain her career.

There is strong evidence that the perception of poor behavior does influence the entertainment choices of many Americans. The career of Woody Allen cratered after he married his step-daughter. Michael Jackson took a huge career hit after allegations of pedophilia were settled in civil court.

Actions do, indeed, speak louder than words, and it would be foolish to compare the situations of Allen and Jackson with those of Baldwin and Clooney. But it is a mistake to think that barbed words don't matter. Many Americans bitterly resent statements of unfairness and cruelty.

Clooney's remarks about Charlton Heston were cruel, and, I predict, may well cause a vocational perfect storm, pun intended. George may be riding high now, but he had better watch it.

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## Flying the Regulated Skies

by Scott McPherson

If ever there was cause to believe that the government is not competent to dictate airport and airline security, the recent arrest of a pilot for trying to carry a pistol onto his flight should confirm that suspicion.

It also shows again why security ought to be left to individual airlines and airports — in short, to the free market — rather than to government bureaucracies.

On the morning of January 21, Northwest Airlines pilot Robert Donaldson was walking through a baggage-screening area in New York's LaGuardia Airport when airport officials found a 9mm Taurus semi-automatic in his carry-on luggage.

Donaldson is now facing three state counts of criminal possession of a weapon and up to 15 years in prison. He has a permit to carry his gun in Michigan. This case drives to the heart of everything that's wrong with centralized control.

In the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Americans have been clamoring for greater security on commercial airline flights. Rather than adapting to changing demand procedures and innovating and developing better security arrangements on their own, however, airlines are in the uncomfortable position of having to answer to government dictates on proper security.

Of course, apologists for government regulation would argue that it's just commonsense to forbid the carrying of weapons on planes. The trouble with that argument, however, is that Robert Donaldson was the pilot of the plane he was trying to board.

If he was bent on a suicide and mass murder, he didn't need a gun to accomplish his mission. Perhaps we should be more forgiving; commonsense is not the government's strong suit. Possessing a firearm is the greatest deterrent against potential aggression.

Most Americans can see the utility of handguns in combating crime, but somehow there is a disconnect when the same argument is raised in favor of arming pilots. Maybe they're right. Maybe pilots shouldn't be allowed to have guns.

But if that is truly the "will of the people," then get the government and its bureaucracies out of the way; let airlines answer that question for themselves, and individual passengers will decide what makes them feel safer — by a vote at the ticket counter.

Robert Donaldson does not deserve to go to prison. His decision to take a gun on his flight (assuming it was intentional and not accidental) is between him and his employer. Any "discipline" he may receive should be at the discretion of Northwest Airlines, not the state of New York.

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### Houston's Lament

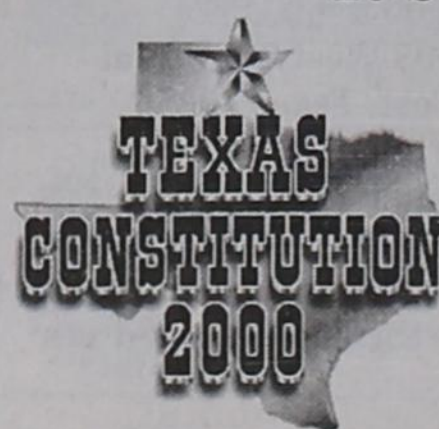
"If the principals are disregarded upon which the annexation of Texas was consummated - Louisiana was a purchase; California, New Mexico, and Utah, a conquest; but Texas was a voluntary annexation - sorrowing for the mistake she made in sacrificing her independence on the altar of her patriotism, she would unfurl again the banner of the Lone Star to the breeze and reenter upon a national career."

Sam Houston

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Daniel Webster

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### Willy Awards ... (Continued from Page 1)

Miracle Worker," Zachery Kocurek, "Charlotte's Web," and Travis Garland, "A Cowboy Christmas."

Best Young Actress (Youth 12 and under) was Chasity Rutherford as Wilbur the pig in "Charlotte's Web." Other nominees were Elizabeth Elson, "Charlotte's Web," and Stacy Bocko, "A Cowboy Christmas."

Best Youth Supporting Actor (Youth 12 and under) was Tanner Britton as Gander in "Charlotte's

Web." Other nominees were Zachery Kocurek for performances in "The Miracle Worker" and "A Cowboy Christmas" and Ronnie Woodard, "Charlotte's Web."

Best Youth Supporting Actress (Youth 12 and under) was awarded to Lyndsey Capps as Fern Arable, "Charlotte's Web." Others nominated were Tianna Reyna, "The Miracle Worker," Alexandra Coor, "I Remember Mama," Leanna Logsdon, "Charlotte's Web," and Chasity Rutherford, "Wait Until Dark."

Best Youth Cameo Actor (Youth 12 and under) was awarded to Taylor Blevins as Arne Solfeldt, "I Remember Mama." Other nominees were Michael Porter, "The Miracle Worker," Nolan Bryan, "Charlotte's Web," and Cameron May, "Charlotte's Web."

Best Youth Cameo Actress (Youth 12 and under) was presented to Stacy Bocko as Edith Zuckerman, "Charlotte's Web." Those nominated included Stacy Bocko, "The Miracle Worker," Alexandria Lyon, "Charlotte's Web," and Tianna Reyna, "A Cowboy Christmas."

In the adult categories, the award for Best Actor was presented to Sam Hatchett as Paul in "Barefoot in the Park." Best Actress was awarded to Kristin Thomas for her outstanding performance as Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker."

Best Supporting Actor was presented to Rob Holton, the villainous Victor Velasco in "Barefoot in the Park." Best Supporting Actress was Karen Dolter as Mrs. Banks in "Barefoot in the Park."

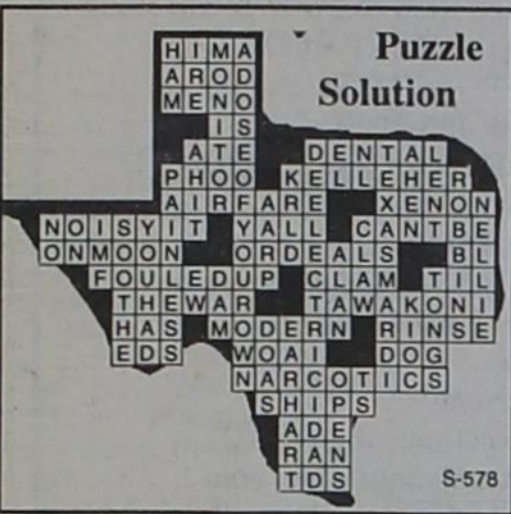
The Willy Award for the Best Cameo Actor went to Jay Young for his portrayal of the hen-pecked undertaker in "I Remember Mama." Best Cameo Actress was awarded to Juanetta Bocko as the stylish Aunt Sigrid in "I Remember Mama."

Best Set Design went to Mitchell Britton, director, for his innovative design for "I Remember Mama."

In the category for Best Program Cover, Jim and Juanetta Bocko collaborated on all the covers, but "Charlotte's Web" was selected as best overall.

Three one-act plays vied for best but the revival of "I'm Herbert," which starred Zoe Kirkpatrick and Bill Woodard, was awarded the Willy.

Laura Bryan, director of



### Ms Peggy

I come this afternoon as a representative. One among many who was blessed by this life we honor today, by this service, by our prayers, by our attendance. We who were blessed by her joyful heart, her winsome smile, the greeting, then the honor she bestowed upon us by her thoughtfulness, asking about our health, our loved ones ... you might ask, this is so common, why make mention of it ... however, when our Ms Peggy asked, she really cared for us.

Ms Peg delighted in purchasing something for some occasion for so many of those she chose indiscriminately to be the recipient of her love, care and concern. I had the opportunity to view her personality at ease in the post office, bank and other public places. She always greeted everyone with a gracious greeting and a smile, I never failed to introduce her to anyone I felt she might not know and you could feel her warmth of her personality.

She affirmed the worth of all, by her acknowledgment of their presence in her life. As many, I valued her humor, she had a wonderful laugh and a twinkle in her eye... I, as many, valued her loyalty.

It was my privilege to meet Ms Peggy through her friend Pauline Coleman and to know more of her through her friends Bernice Eubanks and Zula Didway... they all took me into their lives in a special way ... isn't that the mark of a truly gracious lady? They just make you feel "you are special."

We, those of us who were blessed with her presence, had that common feel that comes by being elevated by her spirit, her gentleness and kindness.

Thank you Dennis family, for the privilege and honor to say some words for a lady I admired, respected and loved. As long as I live and breathe, Ms Peggy will always be a part of my life and continue to give me strength and courage.

I would like to close with this thought I resurrected from some long ago writer I do not know... and see manifested in the family of Ms Peggy ... Mrs Peggy was this person... KINDNESS - have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on; It was not given for you alone, Pass it on;

Let it travel down the years,  
Till in Heaven the deed appears -  
Pass it On...  
Thank you and May God Bless...

P. Poole

### Open Bid

The Garza County Health Care District is accepting bids for the construction of a new hospital (the "Hospital Project").

The District encompasses all of Garza County, Texas, with a population of over 5,000 residents. The new hospital, if approved by the voters, would be located in Post, Texas, which is just 42 miles southeast of Lubbock, Texas, on Highway 84. Post has both a prison facility and a juvenile detention center within its city limits. Lake Alan Henry is located approximately 21 miles outside of the city limits, also within Garza County.

Successful bids will be contingent upon submission of complete and detailed estimates, including, at a minimum, the information below. More detail on the requirements and desired specifications for this project may be obtained by contacting the District at (806) 495-2828.

All bids must include cost for a 15-bed acute care hospital with one secure room and one isolation room. The bids should include all overhead departments, and have a Cafeteria, Emergency Room, Macro Biology Laboratory and Radiology department, and should exclude Operating Room and Labor & Delivery departments. Bids should display the cost by each hospital department and describe any pre-design costs and testing. Bids should include separate detail of major equipment costs by department and indicate the building dimensions by department. Cost should also include any soil samples and other testing that may be necessary, costs of installation of water and sewer access, and the building must meet the Texas Department of Health and Medicare standards for licensure of a hospital.

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Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, February 20, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the CitizensBank community room, 210 N. Broadway, Post, Texas.



Earning "Willys" at this year's annual Garza Theatre Willy Awards are (left to right) Laura Bryan, director of Best Play "Charlotte's Web;" Juanetta Bocko, Best Cameo Actress as "Aunt Sigrid" in "I Remember Mama;" Kristin Thomas, Best Actress as "Helen Keller" in "The Miracle Worker;" Mitchell Britton, Best Set Design for "I Remember Mama;" Rob Holton, Best Supporting Actor as "Victor Velasco" in "Barefoot in the Park;" Jay Young, Best Cameo Actor as "Mr Tharkelson" in "I Remember Mama;" Jim Bocko (and Juanetta), Best Program Cover for "Charlotte's Web;" and Christy Morris, director of Best One Act Play, "I'm Herbert."

### Garza County joins rural Texas organization

Garza County has joined an organization designed to serve as a voice for rural Texas.

The county recently partnered with the Association of Rural Communities in Texas, or ARCIT, which was initially formed in response to the creation of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The new state agency will be monitored by ARCIT to ensure state and federal funds designated for rural areas are used as specified.

As the association grows, its membership may direct the board and staff to look at other state agencies ARCIT could monitor and advocate on behalf of rural issues.

Eligible entities include counties with populations of less than 200,000 and cities with populations less than 50,000. Also eligible to join are economic development corporations and utility districts that serve such areas.

"Charlotte's Web," and her cast of children walked away with the Best Show award. Laura shared the limelight by having all the cast of kids join her on the stage to receive the award. A total of seven Willys went to this outstanding play.

The Will McCrary Award, which is presented annually to an individual for dedication of personal time over and above to benefit the furtherance of the theater, was presented to Stan Tucker.

Another new innovation for the awards ceremony included an "Angel Plaque" which will hang in the foyer of the theater and includes all the names of donors which have supported the theater. Starting with the program of the first play in 2003, names of donors for 2003 will appear in the programs for this year. At the end of each subsequent year, a new plaque will be hung in the foyer for that year.

The evening ended with the audience joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," another Garza Theater tradition. We look forward to a new year of great performances.

### April Line on WT A&M dean's list for fall 2002

April Line of Post was one of more than 1,200 West Texas A&M University students named to an honor list for the fall 2002 semester.

Line, a sophomore at the Canyon university, is studying pre-vet medicine.

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 Marcos Ayala  
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 Allison Blevins  
 Ashley Brown  
 Jay Dihenia  
 Zachary Dissinger  
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 Maegan Garza  
 Jessica Mendez  
 Heather White  
 Kylee Binford  
 George Colegio  
 Orlando Flores  
 Mindy Anthony  
 Joann Martinez  
 Alex Perez  
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 Krystal Ayala  
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 Angela Garza  
 Kelcee Lewis  
 Jose Mendoza  
 Christiana Torres  
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 Jaden Binford  
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 Shelby Farquhar  
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# Sports

## New Deal clips Lady Lopes

The Post Lady Lopes dropped to 2-4 in district play with a 43-28 loss to New Deal last week.

New Deal came out strong in the first period, outscoring Post 18-7. The local girls outscored their opponents in the next two periods, but failed to keep up the pace in the final period, enabling New Deal to take the victory.

Nikki Norman led scoring for Post with 13 points. Tayler Starkey earned six points in the game, followed by Logan Gregory with three and Kaycee Gorman, Donae Dalby and Patricia Hester with two points each. Gorman was 100 percent on her free throws, logging 2-2. Norman was 3-4, and Starkey went 1-2.

"I talked to our players about leaving everything on the floor tonight, and we did," Coach Courtney said. "Unfortunately we came up short on the scoreboard. I thought we played as hard as we could for 32 minutes." The loss drops the team's season record to 15-11.

## JV girls outscored by New Deal

New Deal upended Post's junior varsity girls last week by a score of 40-28.

New Deal jumped out to a 13-10 lead in the first period and led scoring in each of the four periods.

Kayla Dunn and Jenee Lott led scoring for the local squad with seven points apiece, followed by Laurel Tatum and Ashley Wilson with four each. Kayla Morris scored three, Courtney Copeland, two, and Lyndee Strawn had one point on the scoreboard.

The loss puts the Lady Lopes' season record at 12-8, with a 3-3 district showing.



Nikki Norman stretches out for the Post Lady Lopes in the contest here last week against Shallowater. Photo by Jerry Taylor

## 8th grade boys trim Tahoka

Post's eighth grade boys slipped past Tahoka Monday with a 36-31 win. Tahoka outscored Post 9-7 in each of the first two periods, but the Lopes came out strong in the final quarters, squelching their opponent's offense.

"We played very well during the second half," said the coach. "Zach Perez had a great game off the bench to help us win."

Perez led scoring with nine, followed by Wilson Cash and Blake Nichols with eight points apiece. D.J. Baiza scored seven points, and Colter Creech had four.

Next week the team will travel to Roosevelt for its final contest of the year.

On Jan. 20, the team lost a close game to Idalou 39-35.

"This was a terrible game," the coach said. "We had five players foul out."

Cash was top scorer for Post with 11, followed by Perez with seven and Baiza with five. Nichols had four points, while Edgar Garay had three points. Creech and Preston Ortiz each had two points, and Heath Fellhauer scored one.

In tournament play, the eighth grade team lost a 48-44 game in overtime to Trinity to take second place.

Perez had 12 points in the game. Creech, Garay and Nichols each scored nine. Cash had five points, and Baiza put two points on the scoreboard. In the first game of the tourney, Post soundly defeated Christ the King 44-14.

"This was a good game for us. We came out and hit three three-pointers in the first quarter," the coach said.

Creech and Cash were top point men for the squad with 10 each. Baiza had seven, Garay, five, and Perez and Nichols four apiece. Justin Loerl scored two.

In a game played Jan. 13, Post lost to Shallowater 48-22.

"This was a better-played game than the first time we played," the coach said. "Shallowater probably has the best eighth grade team in our area, so I am very pleased on how we played them."

Creech scored eight to grab top-scoring honors. Nichols and Baiza followed with four apiece. Perez scored three, Garay, two, and Ortiz scored one point.

## Post 7th grade boys basketball team puts up strong finish

Tahoka squeaked past the Post seventh grade boys Monday by a score of 30-28.

Tahoka led scoring in each of the first three periods, but Post came out strong at the end, outscoring their opponents 14-9.

"This was another classic seventh grade game," the coach said. "We just can't play a full game. If we could just shoot all a game like we finish, we would be undefeated."

Pat Reiter led scoring with 10 points, followed by James Griffin with

six points. Cass Tatum and Allan Heckaman each scored three in the game, while Tim Wilson, Call Windham and Jeremy Short posted two points apiece.

The squad will travel to Roosevelt next week for its final game of the season.

On Jan. 20, the team dropped a 34-23 game to Idalou.

In a performance similar to that in the Tahoka game, Post trailed in scoring until the final period when they outscored Idalou 12-4.

Wilson was top scorer for Post. Griffin followed with five, Jeremy Short and Camron Shumard had four each, Richard Suit scored two points and Heckaman scored one.

The team fell to Shallowater 40-14 Jan. 13.

Griffin scored eight in the game, while Reiter and Short posted three points apiece.

In tournament play Jan. 11, Post came up short against Lubbock Home School by a score of 40-30.

"This was a very good tournament for us," the coach said. "The kids played very hard, but came up short in the final."

Short scored eight, Tatum, six, and Suit, Griffin and Eric Guerrero each had four. Reiter and Shumard scored two points apiece.

In the tourney's second contest for Post, the Lopes landed a 35-28 win over Lubbock Christian Junior High.

"This was the best game we've played all year," the coach said.

Ten points put Short in the top scoring position, followed by Tatum with 10 and Reiter with eight. Griffin scored three in the contest, while Guerrero and Heckaman had one point each.

The team also snagged a 38-14 tourney win over Christ the King.

"Coming off a Christmas break, I felt the kids played very well," the coach said. "We had a lot of different players score."

Reiter topped scoring with seven. Tatum and Guerrero had six each, and Short, Shumard and Heckaman scored four apiece. Griffin had three, while Wilson and Suit added two points each.

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Mitchell Mills brings the ball upcourt for the Post Antelopes in their district matchup here against the Shallowater Mustangs last Friday. Photo by Jerry Taylor

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Feb. 7	* New Deal @ New Deal	JVB, VB
Feb. 11	* Shallowater @ Shallowater	JVB, VB

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