

# The Post Dispatch

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## Local man arrested for illegal drug possession, intent to sell

Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke and deputy Randy Johnston and Lt. J. W. Jolly stopped a vehicle on East Main Street December 28, and discovered 18 foil packets of suspected cocaine in the pant cuffs of Dondi Steamer. According to Sheriff Ratke, Steamer was arrested and charges were filed in the 106th District Judicial Court for possession of controlled substances with intent to sell.

District Attorney Ricky Smith recommended bond at \$50,000 and following an arraignment by Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton, Steamer was detained in the county jail on the bond.

The arrest was the culmination of an extended investigation. Steamer was the passenger in the vehicle, the driver was released and was not charged.

Ratke reported that the driver gave permission for searching the vehicle, "and when saw the package of aluminum foil, we knew that there were probably drugs around somewhere. We then searched the suspect, and discovered the packets in the cuffs of his pants."

The confiscated material has been sent to a law enforcement lab for testing.



The roll of aluminum foil tipped off Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke that there might be some drugs around during a search of a vehicle downtown this week. Turned out there were 18 packets of suspected cocaine in a pouch ready for sale.

## Child in critical condition following vehicle roll-over

A three year old boy is listed in critical condition (as of Tuesday, Jan. 3) at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a one-vehicle accident at 6:15 p.m. January 2 north of Post.

Richard C. Ferguson of Post, father of the injured child, was driving a 1988 Ford Ranger pickup when he lost control of the vehicle on Texas Highway 211 between Texas 207 and U.S. Highway 84.

According to Texas DPS investigators, the vehicle apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed entering a curve in the road at the time of the mishap. The accident is still under investigation.

The child, who was not wearing a seat restraint, was thrown from the vehicle and suffered internal and head injuries.

According to the investigating officer, the driver was also not wearing a seat belt, but was not injured.

## Christmas gifts stolen from Post cars, pickups Christmas Eve

Six different Post families were victims of theft Christmas Eve as thieves, using burglary tools, broke into six vehicles, taking Christmas packages and gifts.

The Garza County Sheriff's department investigated the incidents, all of which were at residences on the west side of town.

Five of the vehicles were parked outside, and one was in an open garage. All the vehicles had one thing in common, Christmas packages and gifts were visible.

An estimate of loss is incomplete due to the fact that several of the packages had not been opened and the contents were unknown.

### Dispatch offers free classified ads to subscribers

The Post Dispatch is offering free, personal classified ads to its subscribers. "This is an incentive we feel will directly express our appreciation to our loyal subscribers," Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett commented.

The offer is strictly for non-commercial, private party classified line advertisements and is limited to 25 words per ad. Additional words will cost 25 cents per word, payable in advance.

Classified word ads that are to repeat will be charged at the regular rate for additional runs.

## Texans must prove residency for vehicle registration

The Texas Department of Transportation (TDoT), as reported last week in The Post Dispatch, has announced new procedures for registration of vehicles, requiring owners to prove residency.

The additional steps, which according to the TDoT, are required by the federal Clean Air Act, which is aimed at reducing pollution from gasoline-fueled vehicles built since 1968.

Vehicle emissions tests are now required in four Texas metropolitan areas. Those areas are the counties of Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Orange and Tarrant.

Vehicle owners who live outside these counties must show proof of residency when buying registration. Requiring the residence documentation will prevent people from registering a vehicle in another county to avoid the emission tests, TDoT says.

County tax offices and their subcontractors will accept the following documents (or copies) as proof of residency: a voter registration card, a driver's license, a utility or phone bill, a property tax statement or receipt, a school tuition receipt or valid proof of liability insurance.

One of these items must be presented whether the motorist is obtaining a registration in person or by mail.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, authorizes collection of a 25 cent fee by tax assessor-collectors in counties where motorists must show proof of residency. The fee pays for verification of the documents.

## Volunteers made Christmas better

An additional list of contributions for the special Christmas food drive adds emphasis to the importance of the volunteer efforts of Post citizens and businesses during the holidays.

Those added to the list are the Rocket Motel, Mike Butts, O'Donnell Oil and Butane, Chaparral Steak House, ASCS office: Obie, Victor, Jamie, Edye, Charles McCook; Roay Teaff, James Dye;

James Aten, Chief Frank Runkles, Geraldine Butler, Kelly and Norma Crispin, Roberta Miller, Johnnie Francis, Mrs. Leon Clary, Jean Davenport;

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## Post Notes

### Girl Scout parents urged to attend meeting

Post Girl Scout parents are urged to attend an important meeting tonight (Thursday) at the Youth Center in the Post Community Center. The meeting, which begins at 7 p.m., is to discuss the annual Girl Scout cookie sale.

### Volunteers needed for 911 update

Volunteers are needed to assist in locating and identifying residences for an important update to the 911 emergency response system. Those interested in assisting should contact the Garza County Sheriff's Department at 495-3595. There will also be a volunteer meeting January 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse jury room on the second floor.

### Memorial Scholarship fund established

The Larry King Haynes II Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established and contributions or memorials can be made at Norwest or Citizens Banks. For further information contact LuAnne Terry, secretary and treasurer.

### Garza Theatre in need of volunteers

The Garza Theater is in need of volunteers to serve as ushers for the plays. They would like to encourage individuals, organizations or clubs to call 495-4005 or 1-800-846-3706. Excellent opportunity to see the plays and be involved in the community.

### Fund established to benefit Gordon

A benefit has been established at the Norwest Bank of Post for Linda Gordon. All donations will assist Gordon with incurred medical expenses.

### Service Officer available in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 327-5301 after 6 p.m.

### FBC seeking Senior Adult Choir members

The First Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to anyone ages 55 and over to come and join our Senior Adult Choir. Our choir meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. A pot-luck lunch will follow rehearsal on the first Wednesday of the month.

### Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaymie Dickson at 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

### Post Cares in need of food donations

Post Cares is in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring donations by 222 E. 8th or call 495-2060 for pick-up service.

### Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the fourth Friday of every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice. Commodities will be distributed in Southland on the fourth Thursday of each month.

### Caprock Ladies Golf Association

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Any woman who enjoys playing golf or would like to learn the game is encouraged to attend.

### G.C.J.L.A. Workdays

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association members are encouraged to attend stock show preparation workdays Saturday, January 7 and January 14 at 9 a.m. each day. Contact Steve Cooper if you have a question.

### Stock Show Entries

Entries and fees for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show are DUE in the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 10. Cards may be picked up at the Extension Office.

### Sheep Shearing

A sheep shearer will be at the G.C.J.L.A. Show Barn on Saturday, January 14 at 10 a.m. until noon. You need your sheep sheared prior to the stock show so plan to be there and don't forget to bring your checkbook.

### 4-H Swine Clinic

If you feed hogs in Garza County 4-H, make plans to attend a Swine Clinic Saturday, January 14 at 5 p.m. at the show barn. Pick up more information at the Extension Office when you pick up your stock show entry cards.

## Adults sought for community Knowledge Master quiz

The Post Middle School will be the site this evening (Thursday) for the community Knowledge Master quiz. The program is part of a nation wide competition and is open to anyone who is interested in participating.

The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to be completed by 9 p.m. The west side main entrance to the Middle School will be open.

Those participating in the program will work as a team to answer the multiple choice questions.

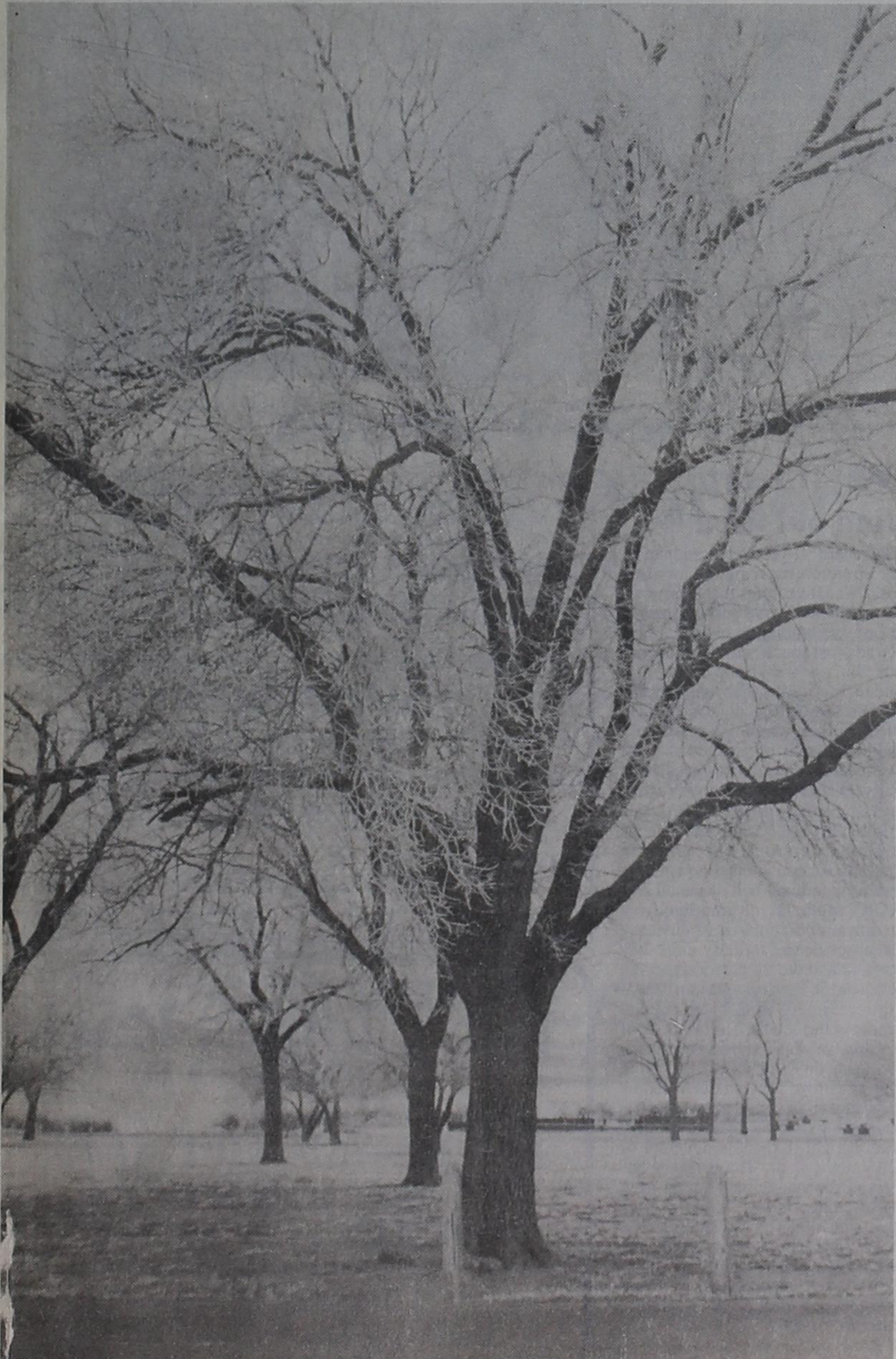
The 10 year program promotes learning and community involvement in education.

## Garza County gets bingo fees

Charitable bingo prize fees for the third quarter of 1994 netted \$1,076 for local government in Garza County, according to a recent report from the Texas Lottery Commission.

The allocation covers prize fees paid by charitable bingo players in Garza County for July, August and September 1994. Cities and counties that have imposed the local-option fee receive a quarterly payment equal to five percent of the prizes won by bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The city of Post received the total allocation.



It wasn't snowing yet when this photo was taken Wednesday morning... but the ice and slippery streets made for a wintry scene in Post. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Garza County officials elected during the November general election were administered their oaths of office January 1 at the courthouse. Joining in the ceremony were (left to right) Justices of the Peace Sheila Melton, Dee C. Justice, County/District Clerk Sonny Gossett, County Judge Giles W. Dalby, County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young, Commissioners Mason McClellan and Royce Josey. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



## Up and down Main Street

By Wanda Mitchell

It was a long way to the Cotton Bowl for Texas Tech but not nearly as long as the drive home was for all the Tech fans that went to Dallas. After being soundly defeated 55-14, the caravan of lights started back to the South Plains only to be met east of Abilene with huge snowflakes. Once again, the moisture stopped just short of us. It was almost like you had drawn a line. Minnie Williams was telling me that she attended the Cotton Bowl the first time Tech played there in 1939. She went down on the train with Bryan J. and they went to the ballgame. Tech lost that time, too, so the ride home for Minnie wasn't any fun either. Some nice man from Abilene (she thinks his name was Alexander) let her put her feet in his lap so she could rest. Bryan J. ignored her coming home so she showed him. She married him the next June.

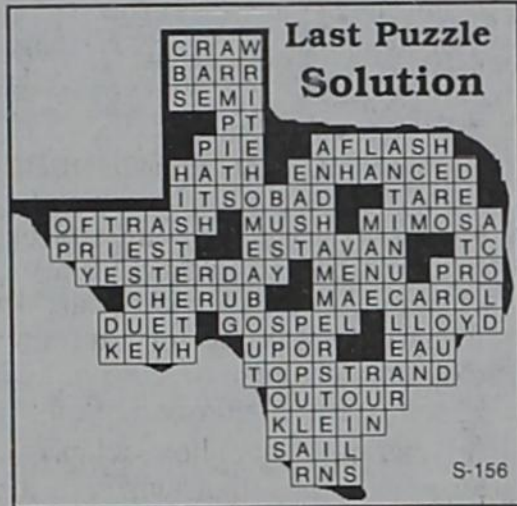
The letters are going out this week with your renewal cards in them for the Chamber of Commerce. We ask that you fill out your membership cards and mail them back to us. Better yet, bring them into the office if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Chamber of Commerce. We want to have a good communication with all our members both individual and business. The best way to do this is to let us know what you want and expect from us. We are going to have at least two directors who are going off this year and we need to get our memberships in as soon as possible in order to elect new ones.

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He who praises every-body,  
praises nobody.  
-James Boswell

The first show of the New Year for the Tower Theatre will be January 21st and should be a wonderful way to kick off the new season. Don Caldwell will be presenting "Music of the 70's". This should please all the Eagles fans and we hope our young people will participate in this show. We are trying to do shows that will appeal to all ages and we need ideas if there is a particular era or group that you are interested in. Did you make any New Year's resolutions? I made one. My resolution is: "Don't make a New Year's resolution because you will not keep it." I did, however, eat the traditional blackeyed peas. Twice in fact. That should assure me of all the luck I will need for next year.

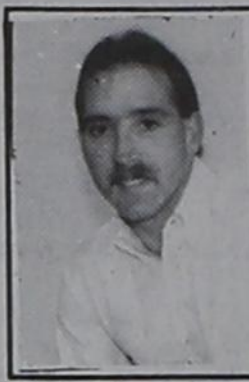
Don't forget all the great basketball you can see in Post. The JV and Varsity teams play Seagraves here Friday night and this is district play. Next Tuesday night they all play in Idalou. Let's support all the teams. Also January 12-14 we will be hosting a JV tournament in Post. Watch for the schedule on that tournament and come out to watch.

Until next week don't forget to TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!



## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

John Senter  
Garza  
County  
Extension  
Agent



"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture," says Dawson County Extension Agent John Farris.

This conference will be held January 16 in the Dawson County Annex Building located at 609 North 1st Street in Lamesa, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 9, 1995. After January 9, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for production, insect control, weed control, and water management of cotton. Top quality speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

### Volunteers

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Delores Vegas children, Bruce Ledbetter, Iva Hudman, Quicklay Pipeline - Jay Bird, Oliver Taylor, Cal Maine Food, Rainbow Bread, Jimmy Mitchell, R&D Automotive, Wells Pharmacy, Citizens Bank; Post Auto Parts, Bo Jackson, Freddie Ray, Corner Grocery, Johnny Kemp, Maxine Earl, Roselinda, Linda Puckett, Mollie Lott, Orabeth White, Delwin Fluitt, Nancy Kemp, Post Art Guild, Kids-N-Art, Chet Warren family; Mr and Mrs Frank Tobias, Riley and Mary Miller, Bobby Dean, Sherry Cannon, Boy Hart and Kristy Martin. Thanks to Carol Tobias for bringing these additional names to our attention.

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### Menus

#### Trail Blazers

Wednesday, January 4

Hamburger, tater tots, broccoli, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, gelatin, choice of beverage

Thursday, January 5

Chicken fried steak, green beans, tossed salad, french dressing, hot roll, apricots, choice of beverage

Friday, January 6

Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, pineapple chunks, choice of beverage

Monday, January 9

Pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce, choice of beverage

Tuesday, January 10

Chopped BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie, choice of beverage

#### Post I.S.D.

Thursday, January 5

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, fruit, 1/2 pint milk  
Lunch: Steak fingers, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, blackberry crunch, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk

Friday, January 6

Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fruit, 1/2 pint milk  
Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, slaw, pear halves, 1/2 pint milk

Monday, January 9

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, 1/2 pint milk  
Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie, 1/2 pint milk

Tuesday, January 10

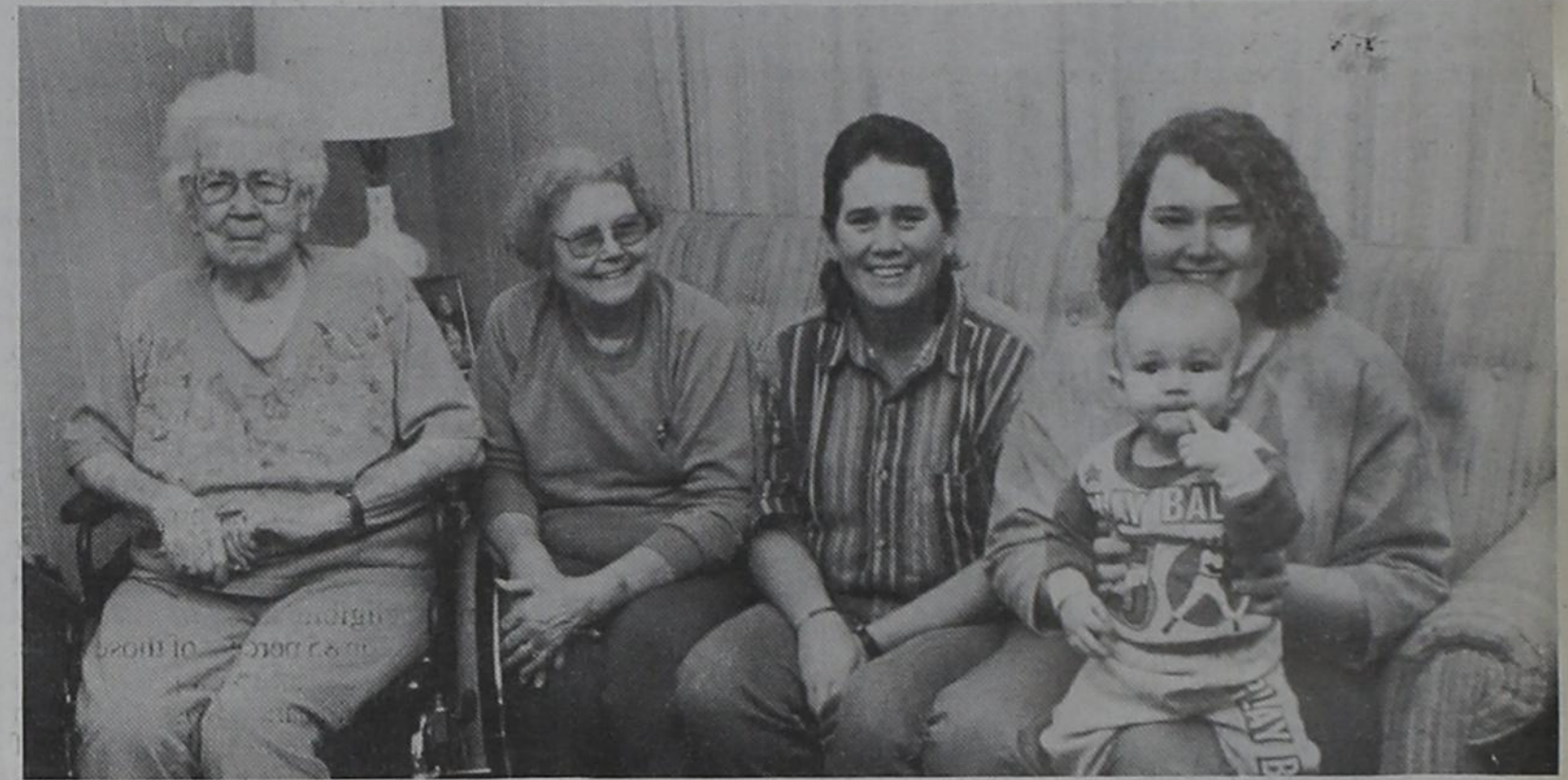
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk  
Lunch: Tacos w/sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, sliced peaches, corn bread, 1/2 pint milk

Wednesday, January 11

Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, 1/2 pint milk  
Lunch: Chicken strips, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk

Congressman Charles Stenholm will present a Washington update on agriculture, and other speakers include Dr. Mark Lange from the National Cotton Council, Woody Anderson, who is Chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation, Dr. Ed Smith from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, Adam Ballinger, Dr. Dan Krieg, Randy Rivera, from TDA and others.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms can be obtained at the Extension office in those counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 9, 1995. After January 9, the registration fee will be \$20.



Nathan Quisenberry (right) was the featured attraction at a family Christmas gathering in Post. Nathan is the great-great grandson of Lorene Voyles (left). Joining in the five generation photo session were Mrs Voyles' daughter Fay Mann of Dublin (second from left), granddaughter Belinda Scott of St Louis, Mo. and Nathan's mother, Dawn Quisenberry of Amarillo. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Enjoying Old Mill Trade Days last Sunday are (left to right) Sandra Simpson and her daughter, Carla Furguson, who was visiting Post from San Antonio. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

### WWII vets to find old friends

The recent 50-year celebration of D-Day was a somber reminder for many World War II veterans that those war-time buddies who did survive the war are fast succumbing to old age. Many veterans lost touch with their friends upon the war's end and a return to civilian life. Now with most WWII vets in retirement, many have time to reflect on their war-time friendships.

Several search organizations assist vets in finding old comrades. One relatively new and unique one is the Registry of American Veterans (ROAV). It was begun to alleviate the problems veterans encounter in searching for one another and putting them back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers information from veterans and computerizes their name, current residence, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of the database information of all veterans who served in the same unit during the same time frame as the joining member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit members.

Jack Knight, Executive Director of ROAV, remarked, "The Registry has received thousands of requests from veterans since it was started in May 1993. The majority of letters come from WWII veterans who are searching for old war buddies. The 11th hour plight of these veterans was summed up in a letter from LeRoy Good from Frankfort, Indiana.

Good, who was helped by ROAV wrote, "I called a name in New York City and it was the one I was looking for. It was a bad situation as his wife answered the phone and she informed me he had just died that morning. One is surely lost for words at a time like that. We hadn't seen each other since

the summer of 1943. Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database. The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California 92517.

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### Antelopes edge Meadow 67-63

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team clipped Meadow 67-63 in the Littlefield Tournament last weekend. Cody Bain led the team with 23 points, followed by Brad Lawson with 14 and Eric Hanna with 10.

Alvin Reed put up eight points, Russ Bird scored four, Travis Hair got three, B.J. Hart and Jerry Crawford each scored two and Chris Ashley got one point.

The 'Lopes lost by 10 points to Roosevelt in the December 29 contest, 71-61. Bain led the team again with 23 and Hanna hit the double digits with 15.

Bird and Reed scored six points, Ashley got five, Lawson hit for four and Crawford put in two more.

Lockney blasted out an 83-58 win over the 'Lopes in the tournament. Reed led the team with 11 points. Ashley and Hart got nine points each, Bird collected eight, Bain and Lawson were held to six each, Hanna got five, Hair scored three and Justin Terry picked up one point.

On December 20 the varsity boys lost to Tahoka 78-75, completing the first half of district play.

Bain sizzled on the boards with 28 points, followed by Lawson with 11 and Bird with nine. Hanna, Reed and Ashley each got seven points, Hair got three, Terry scored for two and Crawford got one point.



A retirement ceremony was held last week for James Wise (left). Mayor Jim Jackson (right) presents Wise with a plaque recognizing Wise's 20 years of service as a city of Post employee. He is joined by his wife, Shirley.

### Legislature to re-draw districts

"The Texas Legislature will be faced with the difficult task of redrawing U.S. Congressional districts in the session beginning in January," said Representative Delwin Jones, chairman of the House Committee on Redistricting.

The state legislature is required to redraw congressional districts following the publication of each decennial census. In the 1991 special session a plan on congressional redistricting was approved by the legislature. However, that plan was challenged in court on the basis that gerrymandering made the U.S. House districts illegal.

Last August, a panel of three federal judges ruled the boundary lines of three Texas congressional districts unconstitutional. In their decision, the judges ruled that one Dallas district and two Houston districts were drawn "...for the purpose of providing safe seats in Congress..."

In September, the judicial panel approved the congressional districts as drawn for the November general election, but ordered the legislature to fix the flawed boundaries by March 15, 1995.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has appealed the court's ruling and is requesting a stay of the deadline.

"I have filed a plan, House Bill 281, to redraw the congressional boundaries. The initial thrust of this plan will be to correct the Dallas and Houston Districts that have been declared unconstitutional. My plan will be in accord with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and is designed to win pre-approval of the Justice Department and eventually the support of the U.S. Supreme Court," said Jones.

"Redrawing U.S. House districts will be difficult, but not impossible. We will review all 30 congressional districts before we make a final draft of the bill and take a vote," said Jones.

### Long distance calls must include area code

Beginning January 3, 1995, long-distance calls originating and completing in area codes 806 and 915 must include the area code ("0" or "1" + the area code number + the seven-digit directory number.)

"Within the 806 and 915 area codes, there continues to be a growing demand for telephone lines," according to Hardy E. White, GTE's general manager - customer operations, Western division. "This expanding need from population growth, economic progress and new technology — cellular telephones, fax machines, paging service, computer modems and others — has required a change in dialing procedures for long-distance calls within these area codes."

From July 3, 1994, until January 3, 1995, callers had the option of using the area code when dialing long-distance calls within these area codes. After January 3, 1995, ONLY long-distance calls within the 806 and 915 area codes using ten-digit dialing (area code + the directory number) will be completed. After that date, customers will hear a recording asking them to dial again using the area code if they dial "1+" or "0+" the directory number.

GTE is reminding customers to be sure telephone equipment requiring dialing reprogramming or modification is changed by January 3, 1995. Equipment that may require attention includes PBX systems, key systems, cellular phones, fax machines, computer modems, automatic dialers, voice mail, pagers/beepers, burglar/fire alarms, speed calling and call forwarding features.

This dialing change allows telephone prefixes with three-digit numbers using the middle digit of "0" or "1". The result is many more telephone numbers being available to customers in the 806 and 915 area codes. Without modification, telephone switching equipment would not be able to distinguish these numbers as prefixes or area codes.

### Cotton news

USDA announced that the 1995 crop Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Program has been set at zero percent. The announcement finalizes one of the most important parts of the 1995 program and reflects a significant decrease from the 7.5 percent preliminary ARP announced October 31.

PCG officials note that the zero percent set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1995 crop year. The zero ARP announcement means producers will be able to plant 100 percent of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop and remain eligible to draw deficiency payments on 85 percent of those acres.

"The way it stands now producers on the High Plains and across the Cotton Belt will be able to make full use of their cotton acreage in 1995," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

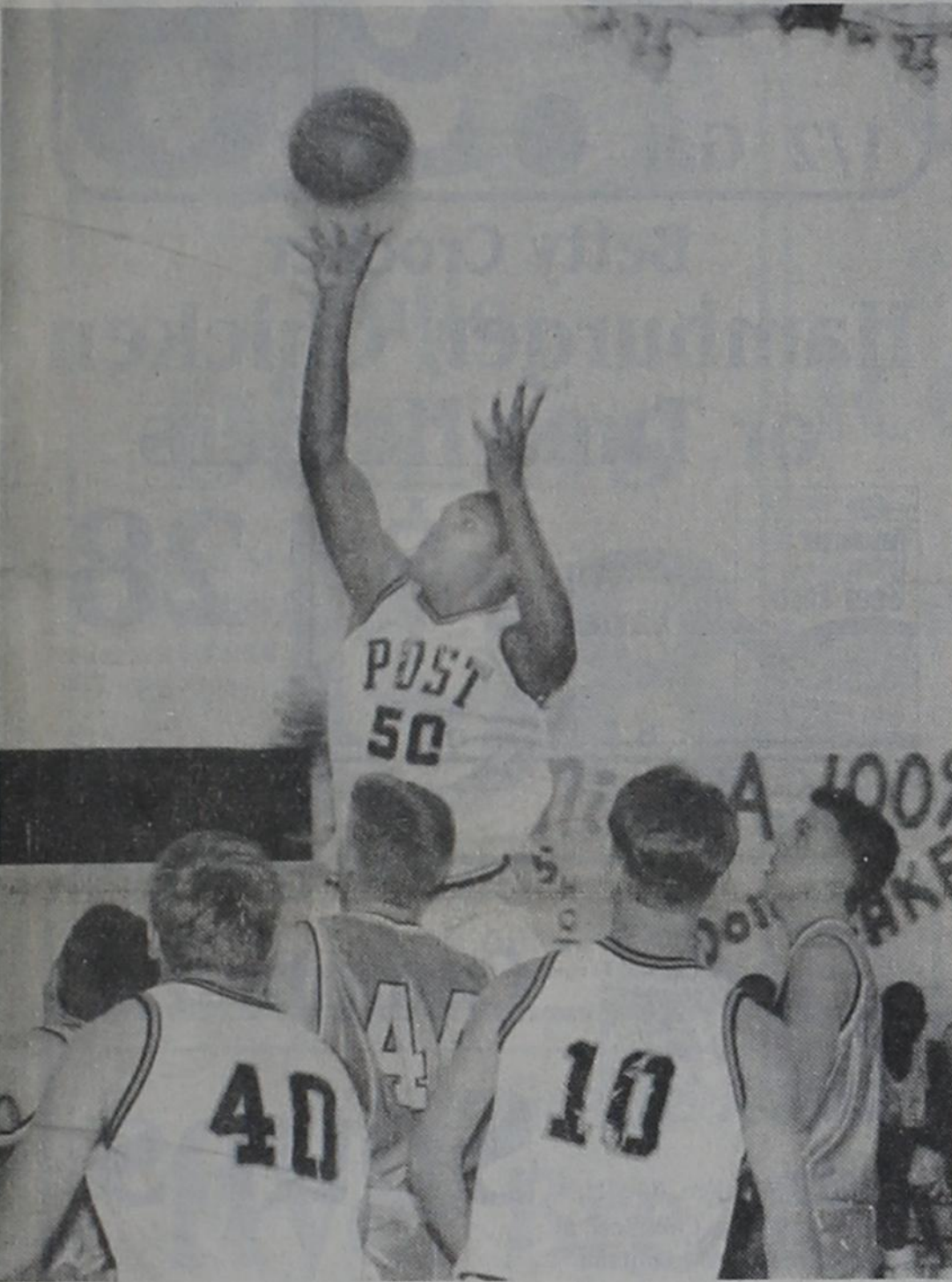
Other provisions of the 1995 cotton program previously announced include the 1995 Loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound. No word has been received concerning the estimated 1995 deficiency payment and if there will be an advance payment offered in 1995.

Several other program provisions, including sign-up dates for the program are expected to be announced in early January.

Producers interested in participating in a pilot project designed to evaluate the effectiveness of prescribed burning of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grassland to control overwintering boll weevil populations should mark January 9 on their calendars according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers(PCG).



Christie Oden grabs the ball during the Post Lady Lope victory in overtime here Tuesday night over the Lubbock Christian Eagles. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jerry Crawford jumps up for a shot during the Post Antelope contest with Lubbock Christian Tuesday night. Russ Bird (40) and Cody Bain (10) join in the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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We are trying to update our mailing list. If you would like to remain on the list for the 1995 season, please call or write The Garza Theatre by January 16, 1995.  
A ballot for the 1994 Willy Awards Show (March 11, 1995, 6-9pm) is enclosed. If you have seen at least 3 shows from the 1994 season, you may vote. Please contact us, or make a copy, if you need another ballot. Tickets for the banquet and awards show are \$12.00 each and will not be sold at the door. Reservations are being taken thru March 1, 1995, and ballots should be in by March 1, 1995 as well.  
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18 Gov. Hogg's daughter TX Audie Murphy received America's highest military  
21 \_\_\_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips  
22 TX Oliver Hailey wrote for \_\_\_\_\_ vision  
23 TX whooping cranes spend summers near the \_\_\_\_\_ Circle  
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29 English "fella"  
30 Universal City AM  
31 Cowboy Troy (init.)  
32 TXism: "confused as a woodpecker in \_\_\_\_\_ forest"  
34 Dallas & Houston concern: \_\_\_\_\_ transit  
35 a TX Gallin (init.)  
36 "Bullet Bob" Hayes won '64 medal in the 100 \_\_\_\_\_  
37 Houston is the "Bayou" \_\_\_\_\_  
38 TX Victor Costa produces Christian \_\_\_\_\_ line in America  
40 dessert (3 wds.)  
42 belly button  
43 TX Didrickson nickname came from this Ruth (init.)  
44 TX Richard King quote: "Buy land and never \_\_\_\_\_"  
45 what Texans ain't  
46 TXism: "bumpy" a 25-pipe cattle guard"  
47 Texans extinguished a 732-well \_\_\_\_\_ set off in Kuwait by Iraq ('91)  
49 TXism: "mad as a \_\_\_\_\_"  
50 TXism: "mucha \_\_\_\_\_" (girl)  
51 "shop \_\_\_\_\_ you drop"  
52 TX tree: \_\_\_\_\_ live \_\_\_\_\_ carried TX in '72 election (init.)  
53 \_\_\_\_\_ DOWN  
1 ex world league football team: San \_\_\_\_\_  
2 in Howard Co. just off I-20  
3 this TX Taylor was on "I'll Fly Away"  
4 Dallas Spanish-language paper: \_\_\_\_\_ Deportivo  
9 TXism: "buying oats for \_\_\_\_\_ horse" (waste of time)  
10 dog's short bark  
11 rapper Vanilla \_\_\_\_\_  
12 TX Lyle Lovett's "She's \_\_\_\_\_ Lady"  
13 gunman location? the \_\_\_\_\_ knoll  
14 TX Keyes book: "Scarlett O' \_\_\_\_\_ Younger Sister"  
15 TX artist Swann would \_\_\_\_\_ trees  
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34 in Ellis Co. on 67  
35 bluejeans fastener  
37 elderly Pat Garrett was a customs \_\_\_\_\_ in El Paso  
38 TXism: "do \_\_\_\_\_" (gadgets)  
39 Dallas named freeway for this Mayvor Thornton (init.)  
41 cat cry  
42 person, place, thing  
43 TX Ella \_\_\_\_\_ sang "Cow-Cow Boogie" ('42)  
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# Opinions

## NAFTA problems begin to surface

by Wesley W. Burnett

I can't say I'm surprised at recent news stories about problems some businesses are having in their trade with Mexico following the implementation of the so-called North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Although major news media outlets are loathe to print or report NAFTA problems, probably due to their incessant cry about the great benefits to be derived from the deal, there was a story in the Dallas Morning News (DMN) on December 25, 1994 which gave a glimpse of what lies ahead.

Sandra Kehoe of Duncanville is fed up with NAFTA after losing \$116,250 in rental fees and another \$200,000 worth of equipment. The Mexico City customer refuses to pay and refuses to return the heavy hoisting equipment. And worse than that, the Mexican customer says Texas Hoist and Crane Inc. owes the Mexico City company \$147,301.

"My husband and I were completely behind NAFTA because we felt it would make doing business in Mexico easier and the market there is good," Ms Kehoe is quoted in the DMN article. "I am no longer in favor of free trade with Mexico and will do all I can to alert small businesses of the dangers."

She expressed her anger in a November letter to Sen. Phil Gramm, outlining the problems she and husband, Miles, have had in this case. She said that for years they had resisted sending equipment to Mexico, "but the Dallas area's enthusiasm over NAFTA" led them to lease one crane and two hoists to what they thought was a reliable Mexican customer.

In the next 18 months bills on the rental went unpaid. Not all the equipment was returned, and those pieces that were returned came back damaged.

Miles Kehoe died November 8 at the age of 53. After that, Daniel Romo Sr, owner of the Mexican company, went back on his promise to pay. He sent an

invoice for \$147,301. Attorneys for Texas Hoist and Crane say that redress in Mexican courts could take up to four years.

Ms Kehoe feels betrayed... and rightly that she should. But the euphoria was so great, and like many Texas companies looking to expand their markets, Mexico looks like a good deal, especially with the all hype about NAFTA and how it will protect American companies.

Baloney... during the debate on this issue last year, I went to the Texas Tech University library and sat down to read the details of this massive piece of government hooey. It makes the Internal Revenue Code look simple. First, there are approximately 12,000 pages (although I didn't count them). I was particularly interested in the material concerning licensing and certifications. As I suspected, the language is convoluted, but worse, the agreement nullifies individual state certification requirements. For example, Texas may not enforce certification or licensing rules or regulations on Mexican nationals.

Okay, so the next time you see one of those 18-wheelers rolling along Highway 84, check out the license plate, you will begin soon to see "Republica de Mexico" on the tags. Then, ask yourself if the driver meets commercial driving restrictions placed on Texas drivers... or is the vehicle over the weight limit... or is it insured properly?

Could be, all these trucks will be just fine... but, with NAFTA, you'll never know.

Our elected officials, both in Austin and Washington, blinked their eyes when they passed this deal... and I dare say very few of those who should be looking out for our best interests, even bothered to read the document they hyped as being such a great deal for us.

Like the Kehoes in Duncanville, we have been betrayed by our government.

## Freedom grew slowly in 1994, but it also grew deep

by Stephen Chapman

With the death of Soviet communism and the end of the Cold War, freedom and democracy advanced throughout the world on jackrabbit feet. It was a dazzling sprint, but sprints never last long. In many places, a reaction against the new spirit of liberty managed to reverse progress. But in 1994, the spread of Western ideals resumed at a more deliberate pace, leaving democrats to comfort themselves by reciting the tale of the hare and tortoise.

The old joke is that it takes two Virginians to change a light bulb: one to change the bulb and another to reminisce about how wonderful the old one was. Those of us who lived through the earth-shaking 1980s may be doomed to suffer a similar addiction to nostalgia. The intervening years have not lived up to the promise of that era — nothing could — and a measure of disappointment was inevitable.

But as the past year shows, the demand for liberty around the world has not dried up. The world's dictators know they are in a battle for survival with one of the most powerful ideas in human history: that government depends on the consent of the governed and must respect the rights of every person.

They also know that membership in their club is steadily shrinking. Freedom House, the New York based human rights organization, notes in its annual review of freedom in the world that the number of democracies rose this year from 108 to 114 — "the largest number in history and more than double the total of the early '70s."

Some of these have managed only to replace tyranny by the few with tyranny by the many, but most democracies grant broad protection to political rights and civil liberties. This year, the number of nations rated "free" by the group rose from 72 to 76 — up from 53 in 1984. Nearly 20 percent of all human beings now live in free societies, compared to 19 percent in 1993.

More than a billion of those who don't are in China, whose rulers are determined to prove that free markets don't necessarily make free people. The government has loosened its grip on the economy but not on anything else.

Beijing found an odd ideological ally in the capitalist but authoritarian government of Singapore. It got so much applause in the United States for its treatment of an American citizen — a teen-ager flogged for alleged vandalism — that its habitual repression of law-abiding Singaporeans went unnoticed.

The danger of economic liberalization was not lost on North Korea's Kim Il Sung, who created the most regimented and closed society on Earth and became the rare communist leader lucky enough to expire before his regime. Unfortunately, his government survived to scare its neighbors with a nuclear weapons program and torment the United States by holding an American pilot captive.

Kim's passing made the world a bit lonelier for Fidel Castro, who did not waver in his resolve to be the last Stalinist on Earth. Cubans who didn't share his vision were invited to leave. Thousands set out in makeshift vessels, hoping to reach Florida, but most found themselves back in Cuba — at the American naval base and detention center in Guantanamo Bay.

Castro had the solace of knowing fellow despot Raoul Cedras had to deal with similar malcontents, but not for long: The Haitian general gave up power a step ahead of the U.S. Army. Latin America, which has had many flings with democracy, appeared to be settling down for good. Political violence failed to stop Mexico from holding its first free and fair election for president, though it did help beat the peso to dust.

Africa rolled out four new democracies and one of the great achievements of our time: South Africa's peaceful transition from apartheid to multiracial rule. But the continent also provided ethnic slaughter on a horrific scale in Rwanda, the latest byword for African tragedy. Having ventured into nation-building in Somalia, the United States decided this was a fool's errand, except perhaps in the Caribbean.

Russia continued its recovery from communism, but its only remedy for the nationalism that erupted in Chechnya was an old Russian favorite: military force. Military force was liberally applied by the parties to the Bosnian war, but

## Elite destruction of opportunities

by Walter E. Williams

Dr Charles Murray, co-author of the controversial book "The Bell Curve," puts his finger on our No. 1 problem: the "cognitive elite." These are people who finish college and assume roles as lawyers, lobbyists, professors, journalists, bureaucrats and elected officials. They think they know what's best for society. Let's look at what they've done to poor people.

During my teen years, the mid-'40s to the early '50s, my family lived in a housing project in the poorest section of Philadelphia. My father left, leaving my mom to raise two children. We were poor, but we didn't know it. I kept a job and always had some money. During the winter, my cousin and I would earn money simply by going up to a store proprietor and asking, "Do you want your sidewalk shoveled?" At other times, we'd earn money by going to the Cobbs (Creek golf course to caddie. We'd simply hang around near the first tee and solicit customers. When worse came to worse, we'd get up at 5:00 in the morning to meet farm trucks headed for New Jersey and do a day's worth of work of hot, dirty work picking fruits and vegetables.

At 14, I had my first regular after-school and weekend job at U-Need-A-Hat factory delivering packages, sweeping floors and doing other odd tasks. Later on, there was work after school, on weekends and during summers busing tables and washing dishes at Horn and Hardart restaurant. During my high school years, Christmas rush periods found me working at Sears' mail-order house or delivering mail for the U.S. Post Office.

There's nothing unique in this story. All of my childhood peers who wanted to work had a job. Department of Labor statistics tell the same story. Black youth labor force participation equaled or exceeded that of whites in every

century from 1890 to 1950. Because of Murray's "cognitive elite," the story today is quite different. Kids where I lived, and for that matter anywhere else, don't have the opportunities to learn the world of work I had in the '40s and '50s.

Because of liability laws, store owners would be insane to hire a 13 year old to shovel a sidewalk. Numerous labor laws either prevent youngsters from working in factories or make it costly to hire them. Minimum wage laws mandate if businesses even hire a 14 year old, they must pay him more than he's worth. The postal workers union would go ape seeing a teenager delivering mail over the Christmas holidays and getting "their" overtime money. Plus, today's bureaucratic red tape and tax forms raise the cost of hiring anyone.

The cognitive elite have arrogantly substituted their judgment for that of parents in terms of what's best for youngsters. In the process, they've created laws that cut off the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. In place of opportunities, they've substituted phony "programs" and the morally debilitating custodial state. Their message is: "We'll take care of you."

The tiny bit of money kids earn from early work experiences is not nearly as important as other benefits, like learning good work habits, promptness and respect for supervisors. These lessons make for a more valuable worker in the future. As such, they are important for all kids but may spell the total difference between success and failure for kids who grow up in a pathological environment and attend rotten schools. If there's anything that's going to help them to be employable adults, it's going to be a teen job. But for many, our callous cognitive elite have snuffed out that chance.

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### Obituaries

#### Melvin M. "Skinny" Stewart

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church for Melvin M. "Skinny" Stewart, who died Dec. 28 at his residence. Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. John Bill Hedrick, pastor of the Eula United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Terrace cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Stewart was born Aug. 24, 1916 in Spanish Fort, Tex. to Virgil Nolan and Ida Miranda (Gossett) Stewart. He moved to Garza County at an early age with his family. He attended Gossett School and Graham Chapel School.

Mr Stewart was a cowboy by occupation and choice, working for J. Slaughter of the Slaughter Ranch. He also farmed for himself for 49 years and was employed as a ginmer at the Graham Gin.

He married Lula Jo Young on Dec. 24, 1940 at Two Draw Lake at the home of Roy and Ollie Stevens. He had served as president of the Graham Chapel School board, was a director of the Graham Gin and was one of the first directors of the Post Jr Rodeo Association.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Jo; daughters Sandra Claborn of Lubbock, Pam Cross of Mansfield, Donna Sell of Lubbock, Melvena Moore of Wilson; Brother J.B. Stewart of San Diego, Calif.; sisters Janet Hall of Post and Joy Huffaker of Denver City; five grandsons, five granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jay Claborn and Brody Moore, nephews Claborn Stewart, Greg Huffaker, Mike Rolan and Karl Bruce Hall.

#### Willie Adna Scarborough

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 31, 1994 at the First Christian Church for Willie Adna Scarborough, who died Dec. 28 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Services were officiated by Jack Alexander and interment at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Scarborough was born Jan. 29, 1913 in Abilene to Julia Elizabeth Vickery Northcutt and James Isaac Northcutt. She had been a member of the First Christian Church since she was 12 years old. She married Wilford Scarborough, who preceded her in death Oct. 4, 1969. Her son, James Henry Light, preceded her in death June 30, 1957.

She had lived in Post since 1931 and owned a cafe.

Mrs Scarborough is survived by her sons Carroll Light of Post, Billy Light of Big Spring; daughter Aimee Hill of Haines City, Fla.; sister Ula Willingham of Post; nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobo Odom, Ed Isaacs, Max Chaffin, Charlie Redman, Edgar Witt and G.H. Clanton.

### Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

10 Years Ago

January 4, 1985

Joshua Ray Greathouse is the first baby of 1985 in Garza County. He was born January 1 in the Garza Memorial Hospital.

Starting January 1, 1985 Texas motorist driving with a child under four years old not secured in a safety seat will be fined.

Glenn Barley was honored last week with a special reception upon his retirement from Southwestern Public Service following more than 30 years of service.

20 years ago

January 2, 1975

The 14th annual Teenagers Live Nativity Scene on Christmas Eve at the Jim Cornish residence was very successful. Cast members were Kelly Mitchell, Randy Babb, Jenny Miller, Kim Mitchell, Nancy Reno, Jay Strawn, Joni Hays, John McCowden, Donna Ammons, Carol Davis, Ralph Howell, Bobby Macy, Christy Davis, Lorry Chapman, Dianna Collier, and Donna Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm's Christmas Day guests were their son Sterling Curry and wife of San Angelo.

30 years ago

January 7, 1965

Bill McBride recently buys barber shop here. Brent Lewis Reed born January 6 is the winner of Garza County 1965 First Baby Contest.

Fidencio M. Valdez has recently enlisted in the Air Force. He is at basic training at Lackland Air Force

Base, San Antonio.

Linda Ramage was honored Saturday on her 12th birthday party.

Happy Birthday tomorrow to Curtis Edward Hudman, Chester Morris, Mrs. Dick Roach, and Mrs. Roy Baker.

40 years ago

January 6, 1955

The first group of Garza County officials elected in 1907 were Sam Wilks, J. L. Barrow, Walter Roy, Joe Davies, Hal Murray, J. M. Boren, B. F. Wilks, and O. B. Kelley.

Jimmy Bird wins first place in Abilene Range Rider Show. Girl Scout Troop One welcomed two new members. They were Marilyn Steele and Linda Livingston.

The PTA will meet January 13 at Post Grade School. Mrs. Leonard Little will be program leader.

50 years ago

January 4, 1945

Mrs. Thurman Francis and daughter Jane of Arlington are guests of Mrs. John Coleman. Mrs. Coleman is expecting her son, Lewis, home for a few days leave. He is with the U.S. Navy.

G. R. Day begins duties as high school Principal.

An annual reunion of four Post classmates was enjoyed recently. The four friends are Mary Margaret Duckworth, Jeanette Gilmore, Katherine Childress and Johnnie Ruth Cato. The dinner was served by the hostess's mother, Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth.

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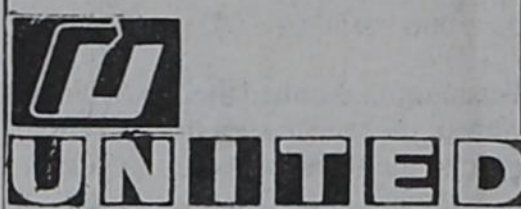


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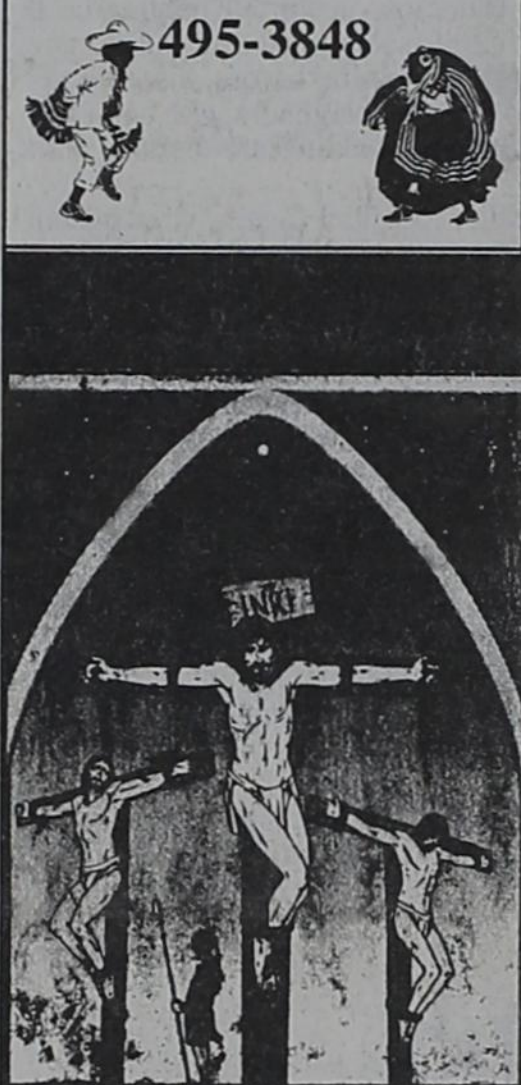
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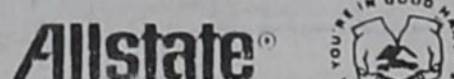
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Graham Chapel Church of Christ .....7 miles west on Tahoka Hwy 1 mile south

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Church of God of Prophecy .....602 W 14th, Post 495-3644  
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### The Bible

by Paul D. Jones

Sir Isaac Newton once said, "I believe from the study of God's Word, that in the future God will greatly accelerate the movement of converting people. But I am also convinced from the study of the Word, that before that comes to pass, there will be a marvelous increase in the speed of sound on the earth. I believe that in the providence of God (though the method may now be hidden) men will travel on the earth at the rate of fifty miles an hour."

Voltaire, a noted Frenchman and rationalist, in commenting on Newton's views about the Bible, said, "One can see how stupid the old Bible is, in that it has added the intellect of Sir Isaac Newton, the most astute man on earth until he talks like a fool. He says the time will come when a man will be at one point on the surface of the earth at the beginning of an hour, and fifty miles away at the end of the same hour. Absurd, unthinkable."

At one time a German scientist proved to the satisfaction of his audience that no man could live while moving at the rate of sixty miles per hour. The comments above are from an article by W. M. Davis.

Man has trouble accepting things he cannot visualize, explain or things he did not come up with. We talk of unbelievers not accepting the Bible. We are now seeing believers not accepting the Bible. We have dealt with abortion in an earlier article. Abortion is murder. We see sincere folks demonstrating before abortion clinics to slow down the process of killing innocent babies. As long as the groups good can come from those actions.

Of great concern to me is that a few radicals have taken it upon themselves to kill the killers, and they claim to do so with God's approval. NOT SO!!! If it is wrong to kill a baby, it is wrong to kill an adult. Christianity is being hurt even more when sincere people approve of the killing of the clinic workers. We must not condone such actions.

God does not approve the killing of babies or adults. When confronted by someone that "Christians are radicals", take a stand and let people know that we do not approve of people taking it upon themselves to be the judge and jury. That role belongs to the government.

In conclusion, let us take a stand on what we read in the Bible. The world may not understand it, but that is our task. Study, pray and study some more.



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