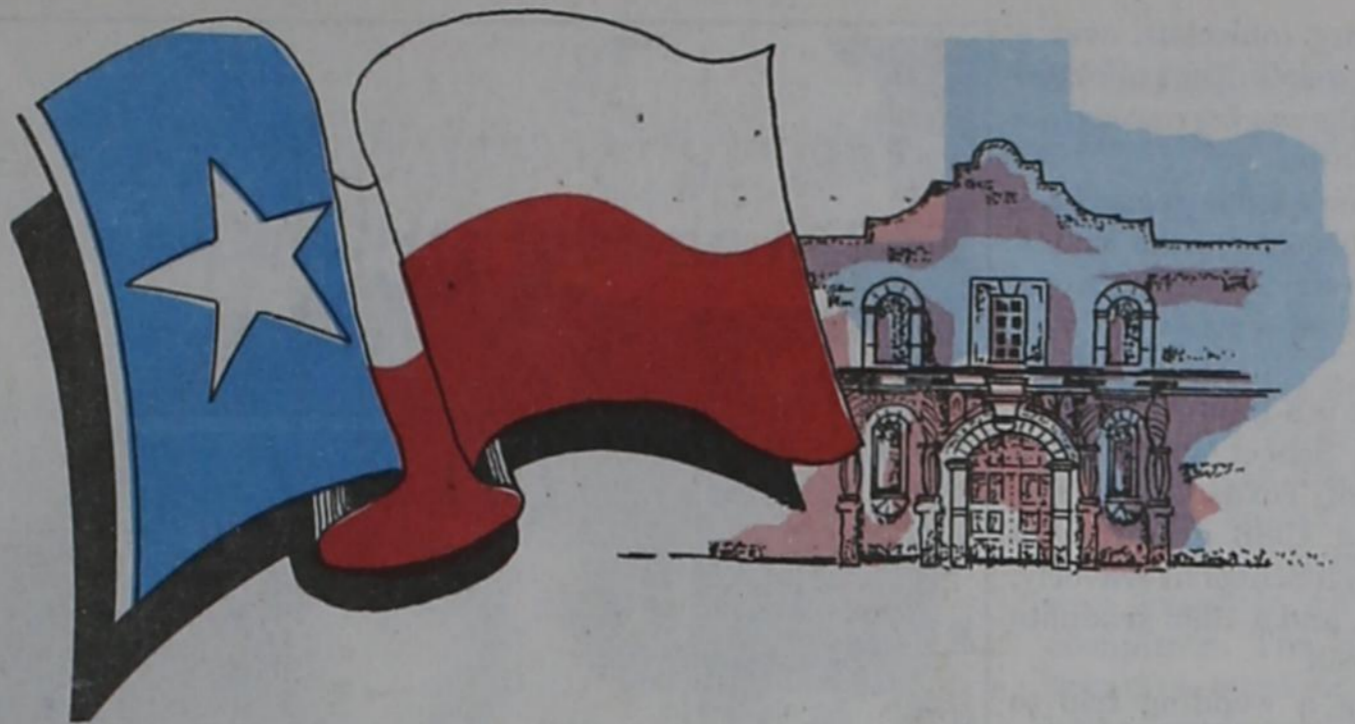


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**This week:**

**Old Mill Trade Days**  
features country music, classic cars

Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days will feature singer Deane Timberlake on the Rainmaker Amphitheater stage, and Sunday visitors will enjoy a look into the past with classic cars and custom "rods" through the courtesy of Hub City Cruzers and Caprock Classics.  
Admission Friday is free.

# Too Wet To Plow?

by John Senter, Garza County Extension Agent-Ag

The times were more than one when I can remember my granddad saying "Boy, if you don't straighten up it's fixened to be Too wet to Plow!"

After the rainfall last weekend it is not too wet to plow but at least we have renewed faith that it can rain. Perhaps we should all take time to thank the graduating class of 1996 because it was apparently their doing that finally brought the rain. If this is any indication of the impact that the class of '96 is going to have upon the world — stand back for this bunch of seniors has some influence!

For whatever is coming, the rain will only be beneficial for all folks in the county. It will certainly give a boost to dryland cotton producers who were in dire straits for some planting moisture. For the farmers with some irrigation, the rain will provide some moisture that doesn't come with a big price tag. Perhaps some of the biggest benefactors are the beef cattle producers — the rain will surely provide some grass growth and maybe a little relief from the constant pressure of feeding record high priced feed. Even homeowners will see some relief for your lawns and maybe just for a while, you will be able to let your sprinkler rest. It is still a little premature to rush to the bank to inform your favorite lender of overseas vacation plans. Let's take a look at some of the things that the rain didn't accomplish. First, keep in mind that ag producers were working without a net since about 1992. From that standpoint, it is doubtful that this rain of one to two inches will soak deep enough to find

the deep moisture and fill the entire soil profile. Our recent string of 100 plus degree weather, incredibly low humidity and howling winds were depleting moisture at the rate of four to six tenths of an inch per day. It will take a while to put that back.

Cattle producers were facing poor grass conditions and worse beef prices. While this rainfall will provide some short term relief, cooler temperatures for a while and a marked improvement in some quick grass growth, the rain was probably not widespread enough to cause a drastic drop in grain prices and a sky rocket in cattle prices.

Dryland cotton growers will be in the process of getting to the fields to get some seed in the ground in hopes of putting the seed in wet soil. If the crop will germinate and sprout under the warm conditions, you will most likely see a start for the '96 crop. However, if we return to hot, dry and windy with no rainfall to keep the crop growing, you will also see an end to the crop in some cases.

We are still operating under a deficit as far as rainfall is concerned. We started this year in a shortage and this last "graduation rain" was hopefully only an indication of things to come. At any rate, the clouds and moisture were nothing short of wonderful. It seems strange how a rain of any size can make folks friendlier around town, pick up work in the country and bring a feeling of relief to everybody around. It makes one wonder — is it possible to keep this senior class in town and hold a ceremony about every three weeks?



**SCHOOL'S OUT... LET THE FUN BEGIN!**  
Although it was a little cooler than normal Tuesday, there were plenty of swimmers enjoying the beginning of summer break at the Post Public Swimming Pool. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

# The Post Dispatch

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## Couple escapes serious injury trying to beat train

By Becky Warren

At 6:30 p.m. Monday the sheriff's office started receiving calls that a train has struck a pickup on the Main Street crossing.

According to Deputy J.W. Jolly III, a 1996 pickup driven by Ronald Mobley of Carlsbad, New Mexico had stopped for the north bound train. After the train cleared the crossing the pickup went between crossing arms and was struck in the rear by a south bound train.

Mrs Mobley was transported to Garza Memorial Hospital and

later to UMC in Lubbock for further evaluation.

Memorial Day weekend was quiet with no deaths reported due to motor vehicle accidents.

The sheriff's office received 83 calls during the past week.

On Thursday, May 23, a 30 year old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI). His bond was set at \$2,500 and he is still being held at press time.

On Friday, May 24, a 40 year old male was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor. He was released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs.

On Saturday, May 25, a 25 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after posting a \$200 bond.

On Sunday, May 26, a 27 year old male was arrested for violation of protective order. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

On Monday, May 27, a 25 year old male was arrested for making a false report and possession of marijuana. He is still being held at press time.

## Ranch-Dance fiddle band at Algerita Art Center Saturday

Lanny Fiel and the Ranch-Dance Fiddle Band will be performing Saturday, June 1 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center.

Fiel, who is producer and host of "Roots Music," a public radio program is working to preserve the rich music of ranch-dance tunes. Cowboy and ranch dance music has been played for more than 100 years and is still played today.



Lanny Fiel

Traditional western dance music, especially fiddle music has been passed down from generation to generation. Fiddler Frankie McWhorter, who learned first hand from Bob Wills and "Uncle" Eck Robertson has passed his fiddle knowledge on to Fiel. Fiel also had the opportunity to study with fiddler Joe Stephenson.

The band will be playing a number of historical tunes and old time favorites that you are sure to enjoy. There is no admission fee.

## 'Visit To A Small Planet' opens Friday at the Garza Theatre

Opening Friday at the Garza Theatre for nine performances will be "Visit To A Small Planet," directed by Tim McIntire. The play, written by Gore Vidal, is a knee-slapping comedy about a visitor from another planet who thinks he arrived in time to see the Civil War, which he expects to be jolly, but actually arrives in 1957.

The play stars Garza Theatre veterans Ric Wells, Patrick O'Connor, Amber Conoly, Rick Fay, Shirley Cahn, Trey Stoffregen and Mark Hobgood.

Tickets for the shows are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students ages six to 12. Tickets may be purchased at the box office Monday through Friday noon to 5 p.m. or on show nights, noon until curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling the box office at 495-4005.

Special group rates are also available.

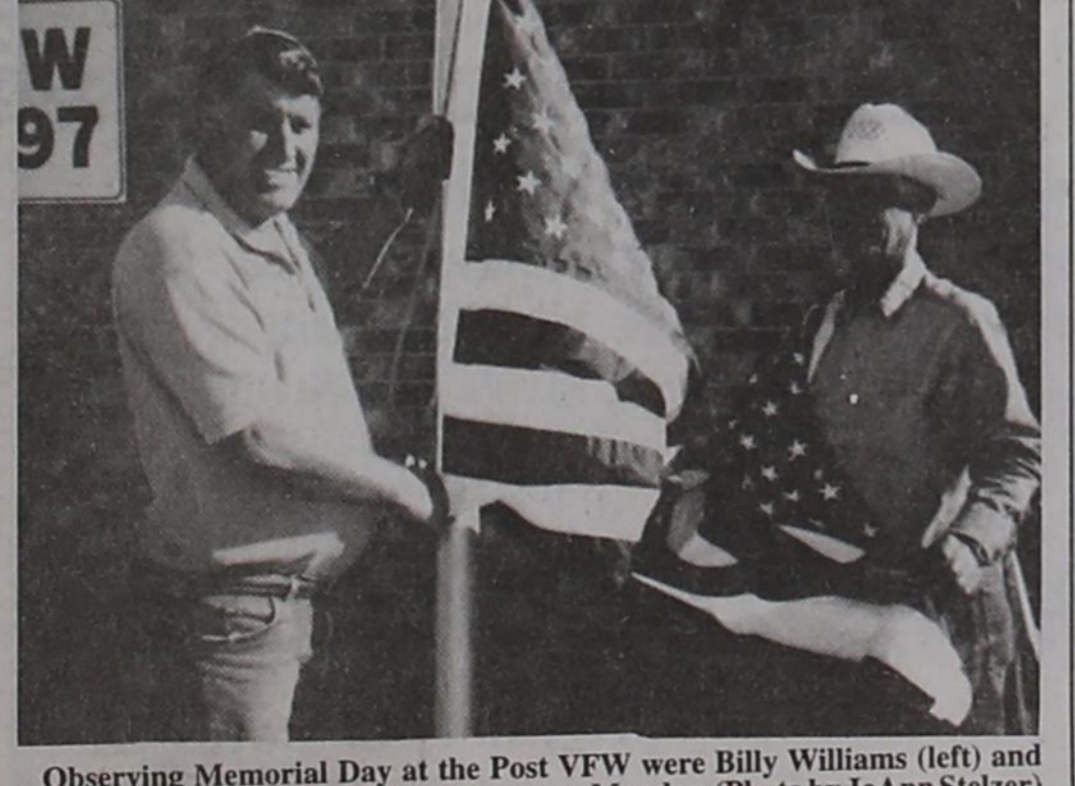
## Tower Theater's 'June Jamboree' showcases 'Fabulous 50s' Saturday

Don Caldwell will host his "Fabulous 50s" review Saturday with all those favorite Tower Theater entertainers, including Donnie Allison, Leslie Sawyers, Teri Sue Caldwell and Don Caldwell and the Lubbock Texas Rythm Machine. The show starts at 7 p.m.

Reservations may be obtained by calling 495-3461 or 495-3854. Admission for the show is \$7.50. Special rates for groups of eight or more are \$6.50 and \$5.50.

Future entertainment at the Tower includes "Dixieland" on June 15, with Tommie Anderson and Jazz Alley providing a taste of real Dixieland music and history. There will be a special tribute to Louis Armstrong.

"Sounds of the 70s" will please local folks on June 29. Rusty Hudelson will produce the show, which will be packed with favorites from the 70s.



Observing Memorial Day at the Post VFW were Billy Williams (left) and Charlie Williams in a flag-raising ceremony Monday. (Photo by JoAnn Stelzer)

## Post Notes

**"Creative Vests" workshop**

Ruby Clingman from Rhea's Crafts will give a two hour workshop on applique vests Friday, May 31, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There are two styles to choose from, both may be viewed at the Algerita Art Center, or call 495-4000 for more information.

**Ranch-Dance fiddle band**

The "Fabric and Flower" exhibit at the Algerita Art Center closes with a special performance by the Ranch-Dance Fiddle band, Saturday, June 1, 3-4 p.m. Come listen to some old time tunes like "Turn Me Over", "Ten Pretty Girls", "Coming Through the Rye" and many more. This is family entertainment and is free to the public.

**Christian School enrollment 96-97**

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Christian School, grades PK3-4th grade, for the 1996-97 school year. PreSchool classes are available to those children who will be age 3 or 4 before September 1st.

Elementary classes are available for grades Kindergarten - 4th grade. Classes are filled on a first-come, first served basis. You may call 495-3554 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for further information. Registration and book fees are required at time of enrollment for all new students, birth certificate, social security number, and up-to-date shot records are also mandatory.

First Baptist Christian School offers a quality, Christ-centered education with a low student-teacher ratio. It is staffed by qualified and committed Christian teachers. FBCCS is a member of the Association of Christian School International.

**Experience the Fire of Pentecost**

Experience the "Fire of Pentecost" will be presented at the Garza County Community Center on May 30-31 at 7:30 p.m., June 2 at 10 a.m., June 6-7 at 7:30 p.m. and June 9 at 10 a.m. The program is sponsored by Abundant Grace Ministry. Bill and Alicia Pollard will be the featured speakers. If you need more information please call 817-577-8494 or 495-3140.

**Ladies Auxiliary to hold garage sale**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will be having a garage sale on Saturday, June 8, from 8-5 at the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Highway. Anyone wanting to donate items can call JoAnn at 495-3393 or Shirley at 495-3785. We will pick up.

**Slaton Art Show June 15**

The 26th annual exhibition Slaton Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, June 15, at Slaton Jr High School, 1000 South 10th Street, Slaton, Texas. We would like to invite you to participate in this fun & exciting bazaar. The fee for booth space is \$20 per space (size approximately 6 ft deep x 10 ft across) A limited number of 6 ft tables may be rented for \$5 per table until tables are gone. Card tables and screens may be used. For reservations or information call Dorothy Miles, 210 S. 16th, Slaton, Texas 79364 or 806-828-5606.

**Bazaar Information**

The 20th annual holiday bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., November 2, 1996, at Slaton Jr High School, 1000 South 10th Street, Slaton, Texas. We would like to invite you to participate in this fun & exciting bazaar. The fee for booth space is \$20 per space (size approximately 6 ft deep x 10 ft across) A limited number of 6 ft tables may be rented for \$5 per table until tables are gone. Card tables and screens may be used. For reservations or information call Dorothy Miles, 210 S. 16th, Slaton, Texas 79364 or 806-828-5606.

**Texas Reading Club at Post Library**

Come join the Post Public Library for our Texas Reading Club. Our theme this year is "READY...SET...READ." Sign-up starts June 3. We will continue to have the Bluebonnet books for the 3rd through 6th graders to read and be able to take their test. Our video program will begin on June 27. After that date, we will continue these programs through July 26. They will begin at 3 p.m. each Thursday. We will also have drawings with prizes for those attending.

## Dana Morris and Michael Carter exchange wedding vows

Dana Jo Morris became the bride of Michael Wayne Carter on Saturday, May 18, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Post. Charles E. Addington I, pastor of Crossroads United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Jean Morris of Post. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs C.W. "Dub" Hoffmann of Eastland, Texas.

The bride wore a lovely white duchess satin gown designed by Mary's. The bodice was embellished with hand sewn sequins and pearls set off by a scoop neckline dipping into a V-back with small satin covered buttons. The sheath dress had a full detachable train accented with a large satin bow and adorned with hand sewn sequins and pearls. The gown had long pointed sleeves applied with lace, pearls and sequins.

To complete her attire the bride's walking length veil was attached to a headpiece of pearls.

For something blue, the bride wore a blue garter, something new was her dress, and for something old, she carried a handkerchief that belonged to her paternal great-grandmother and a pin that belonged to her maternal grandmother.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of bluebonnets, yellow pansies and an assortment of yellow and white flowers.

Maids of honor was Kristi Fulmer and Nancy Morris, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Melanie Morris, sister-in-law of the bride and Betsy Ethridge, bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in mid-calf length dresses of royal blue crepe with gold buttons down the front. They wore matching shoes and carried small bouquets of blue and yellow flowers.

Flower girls were Kayla Dunn, special friend of the bride and Kristen Leach, cousin and godchild of the bride. They were dressed in dresses of yellow and white stripes with double collars of white and yellow. They wore guardian angel pins, a gift from the bride, and carried small baskets of flowers in the bride's chosen colors.

The groom and his attendants were dressed in black tuxedos. The best man was C.W. "Dub" Hoffmann with Scott Chambers, Craig Morton and Brooks Thornhill as groomsmen.

Rusty Morris, brother of the bride, and Lance Dunn served as ushers. They were also dressed in black tuxedos.

Wedding music was provided by Jane Terry, pianist, and soloist Charles Addington I.

The guests were registered by Debbie Ethridge of San Antonio.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake highlighted with royal blue ribbon and roses of pale yellow. Her bouquet and silver candleholders with white candles completed the table with punch being served from a crystal punch bowl. The table was covered with

a Battenburg tablecloth over a lace trimmed cloth. The knife used to cut the cake was borrowed from Orabeth White.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake and a silver coffee service. His table was covered with a white cloth over royal blue.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Post High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Central High School in Waverly, Tennessee, and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will make their home in Longview.

The groom is employed by the Vertex Communications Corporation in Kilgore.

Mr and Mrs C.W. "Dub" Hoffmann held a rehearsal dinner at the Lubbock Country Club on Friday night.



Mrs Michael Carter

### Births



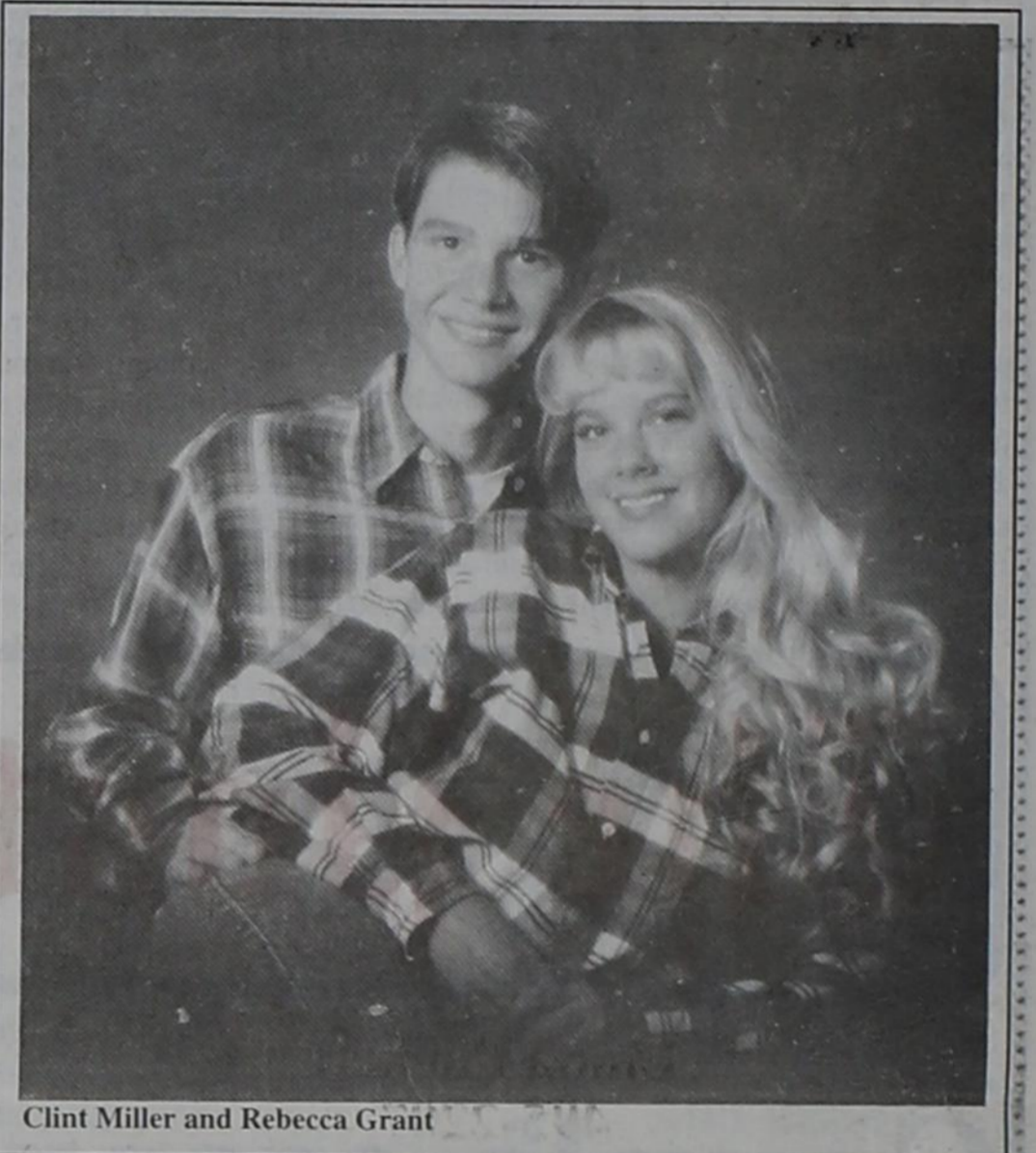
Jesse Dean Terry

### Jesse Dean Terry

Mark and Quenna Terry are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jesse Dean. She was born at Methodist Hospital May 15, 1996 at 4:23 p.m. Jesse weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Nita Terry of Post and Dean and Donna Myers of Seymour.

Great grandmothers are Juanita Terry and Georgie Tyra both of Post, and Mary Earlene Prichard of Roy, NM.



Clint Miller and Rebecca Grant

### Miller, Grant engagement announced

Mr and Mrs Eldon Grant of Gail, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Anne to Clinton Paul Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Ben Miller of Fluvanna.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Miller of Jal, NM and Mr and Mrs. E.H. Grant of Ira.

Clint is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Riley Miller of Justiceburg and Mr and Mrs Paul Turner of Fluvanna.

The couple plan an August wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Post.

The bride is a graduate of Borden County High School and plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

The prospective bride groom is a 1995 graduate of Borden County high school and is currently attending South Plains College and is majoring in Computer Science and Pre-Engineering.

The couple will make their home in Levelland this fall and attend South Plains College.

### Anniversary feat planned

An anniversary celebration is planned Sunday at the Post Church of the Nazarene for its pastor and family. Services begin at 11 a.m., followed by a fellowship meal and celebration for Jim, Patsy, Lynette and Jerry Graham. Jim Graham has pastored the church for six years.

**Algerita Arts Center Presents**

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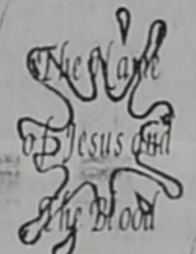
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by Terri Cash, CPA

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A non-business bad debt is like a short-term capital loss: deductible against capital gains plus (currently) \$3,000 of ordinary income. The lender must prove that the debt is totally worthless, showing, for instance, that the borrower went bankrupt. It's also up to the lender to show that this was a bona fide loan. That's why it is advisable to have all borrowing documented in writing, especially within the family. We'll help you follow the rules. You can depend on the tax professionals at:

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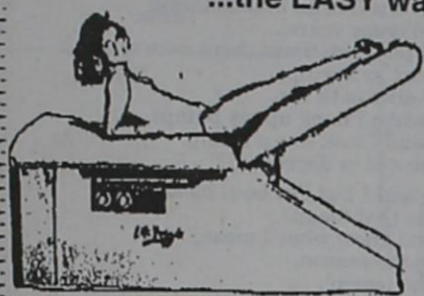


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### Cimental named All-American scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Joey Cimental has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher grade point average.

Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Joey, who attends Post Middle School was nominated for this national award by Tammy Ayala.

Joey will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Joey is the son of Joe and Melba Cimental and the grandparents are A.G. and Irene Guajardo of Post.

### Stelzer honored with luncheon

Jill Stelzer was honored with a graduation luncheon on Friday, May 24 at the Hotel Garza.

Special guests were: Donna Stelzer, Isabelle Stelzer, Linda Dye and Becca Stelzer.

Other guests were: DeeJ Estep, Nicki Pollard, Alisha Nelson, Macee Mills and the hostesses: Kim Mills and Wanda Mitchell.



Joey Cimental

## Check It Out

Over the next several months the Post Public Library showcase will feature displays about food from different areas of the world. These will be prepared by Betty Dennis. She has just completed a year of study and teaching about this subject to the Borden County World Geography class.

Betty and Librarian Jeanette Bell invite anyone else who is interested in preparing a display to contact Jeanette. The displays will be in place for approximately three weeks and will be in a locked case.

The first display is on China and Korea.

Library hours are Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2-6 p.m., Tuesday 2-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday thru Friday from 2-6 p.m.

### The Antelope Booster Club would like to acknowledge the following for their donation and/or special support this past school year:

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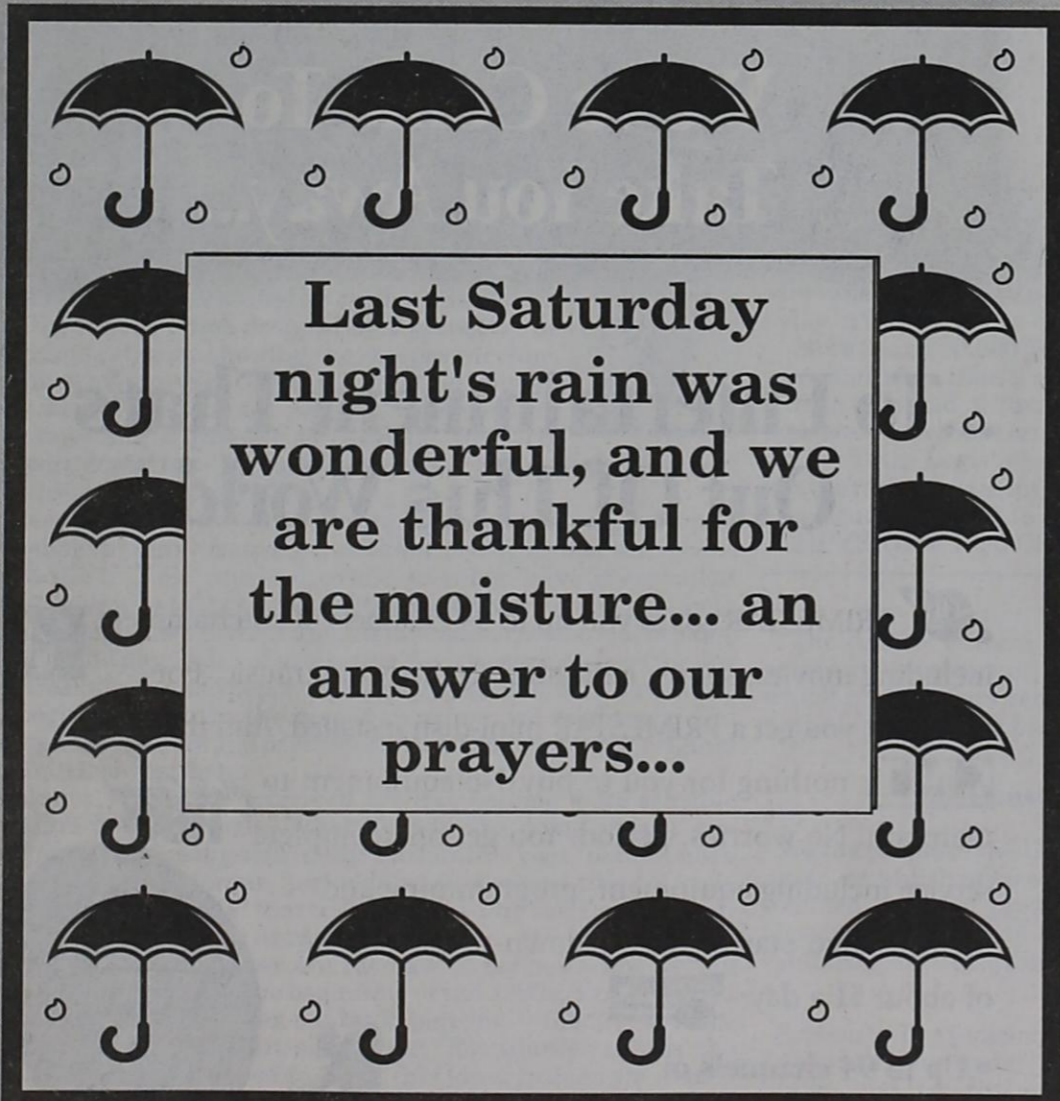
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Our organizational meeting for the '96-97' year will be held Monday, July 22, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Room. Your attendance and support will be appreciated.

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## Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

I can tell all of you young women why you should not dread turning "50" in one word..... Lynette. Lynette celebrated her 50th birthday on Wednesday, May 22 and she still has the wonderful looks and sense of humor that she had when she was 20. And yes, I do remember when she was 20. I just had to share with my readers a poem she wrote for her party and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do:

### Ode to Fifty

You know it's my birthday, that's why you're here  
So indulge me a moment and lend me your ear.  
I have such good friends, they threw me this party.  
The last one I had was when I was forty.  
I've worried and fretted getting ready for this day,  
I don't look too bad for an old broad I must say.  
I went to Dallas and bought this little suit,  
On this special occasion, I just had to look cute.  
Some of you here are 50 or more,  
Please, can you tell me what I have in store?  
I've always been different, call me weird, call me mad.  
But once you get to know me, I'm not really that bad.  
Just ask my sister, I was an ugly skinny kid.  
A ponytail and glasses, the boys ran and hid.  
If you could have seen me back in the 50's,  
Playing football and baseball, I thought that was nifty.  
Show me a stage and hand me a mike,  
I've wanted to perform since I was a tyke.  
As a child I dreamed of being a big movie star,  
I always pretended to be Hedy Lamar.  
And Rock was my husband, what can I say?  
How'd I know he'd turn out to be gay?  
Cher is my idol, who I always wanted to be,  
She was 50 May 20, Ha! She's older than me.  
I always loved runway, showing off pretty clothes.  
Never one to be bashful, always striking a pose.  
When I see a camera, I start to turn giddy.  
It's been that way since I was little bitty.  
My clothes have been flashy, lots of fashion and fad.  
I wouldn't change anything for the looks that I've had.  
I like to look different, have that certain savoir faire.  
I spend more and more time on my makeup and hair.  
From redhead to brunette, from brighter to duller,  
Mr. Tom's the only one who knows my true color.  
I like to wear Spandex, but am I too old?  
What do I care, I've always been bold.  
These glasses are for looks, just merely for effect,  
If I had longer arms, I could read this I spect.  
I've huffed and I've puffed and I've done Buns of Steel,  
And if you don't believe me, I might let you feel.  
I'm saving my money for a lift and a tuck.  
These lines and these wrinkles are something that suck.  
My 20's and 30's and 40's were fun,  
But now that I'm 50, life's only begun.  
The people I've worked with have been good for me,  
Robert Spence and the modeling, Brenda, I'd have done it for free.  
The Plum Tree was fun, Phyllis and Shirlee were such queens,  
Now I'm at Trade Days selling Sharla's coffee beans.  
There's Hospice of Lubbock where I've made good friends,  
It's a place where the pain in your heart starts to mend.  
I have a new job, Robert Lance is the store.  
Hangin' out with these guys is never a bore.  
There's Lance and there's Robert, the other men in my life,  
They tease me and spoil me, glad I'm someone else's wife.



I get to play in the jewelry if I do as I'm told,  
Then I spend all my money on diamonds and gold.  
I invited Mel Gibson to my birthday bash,  
He said he would come for a whole lot of cash.  
I guess I'll quit dreamin' and keep Jer instead,  
He looks like ol' Mel, he's just better fed.  
Poor Jer, he's a trooper, I've turned his hair grey,  
What he really thinks, he doesn't ever say.  
I'm sure Amy has wished when they handed out Mothers,  
That she would have gotten one like all of the others.  
Oh, it's been fun, those wild crazy years,  
Sometimes there was laughter, sometimes there were tears.  
Now that I'm older and smart as a whip,  
I'm like totally cool and I'll always be hip.  
You can all start to worry when I hang up my pumps,  
And my dresses get baggy and I look like a frump.  
People have asked, "Are you sad or depressed?"  
My life's been an adventure and I feel I've been blessed.  
Now that I'm fifty, what does that mean?  
I refuse to act different, if you know what I mean.  
This is my rhyme, you know the reason,  
O.K. so I'm fifty, now quit the teasin'.  
My life has been touched by all of you here,  
I thank you for coming, and bringing me cheer.  
It is because of people like this with this attitude, drive and lust for life  
that I.....Take Pride and Take Part In Post!!!!!!

## Garza Healthtalk

Abuse of the elderly  
by Gary O'Neill, R.N.

This final article on abuse will deal with that of the elderly. Although we don't hear much about it, I can assure you that it does occur. One of the reasons we don't hear much about it is because many of the victims, like children, are unable to verbally tell anyone what happened to them or when it happened.

Physical, emotional, and psychological abuse are also common forms of abuse but, one form of abuse is directed intentionally at the elderly and this is people who purposefully take advantage of them. For example; phone solicitors who steal thousands of dollars from them through well organized telephone scams, leaving them penniless.

Neglect is also common among this population. Sometimes our seniors are completely forgotten about by family members or not cared for properly, either by family, friends, and unfortunately sometimes by health care providers.

Senior citizens are also susceptible to suicide and substance abuse. This is the time in their lives when they have to deal with many losses. Their spouses or even their children may die as well as some of their life long friends. In addition to this their own failing health contributes to a decrease in mobility and social contact, leaving them lonely and depressed.

We at times tend to forget about our senior citizens. How many times have we passed them through the doors of shopping centers or supermarkets without even thinking about offering them assistance? How many times have we actually taken the time to sit and talk with them? You would be surprised of what they can tell and what you can learn. They are full of history and knowledge that I am sure they would be very willing to share.

Our senior citizens deserve respect and credit because it was they who built this great country that we live in now. So, lets give these people a break, respect them and help them whenever we can.

Once again, if you or someone you know, is a victim of any form of abuse, I urge you to get help. If you have any concerns or questions about abuse, PLEASE feel free to call me or any other staff member at Garza Memorial Hospital (495-2828.)

## Local students on Dean's lists

Students from Post on Sul Ross State University Dean's list for the 1996 spring semester are: Ray Perez with a 3.4; Kim Reiter with a 3.588; and Manuel Zubia with a 3.6.

Angelo State University Dean's List for the spring semester included Sara Hudman from Post. Ms. Hudman is a history major at ASU.

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.  
—Goethe

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## Former Post citizen featured in AJ

Pat Bradbury, formerly of Post and daughter of Dale and Mary Nelson, was featured in a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal South Plains profile on Sunday, May 26.

The article, written by Mack Harrison, pointed out the importance of the emergency medical service provided by volunteers in King County. Before receiving an ambulance recently, Bradbury and other King County volunteers used their own vehicles.

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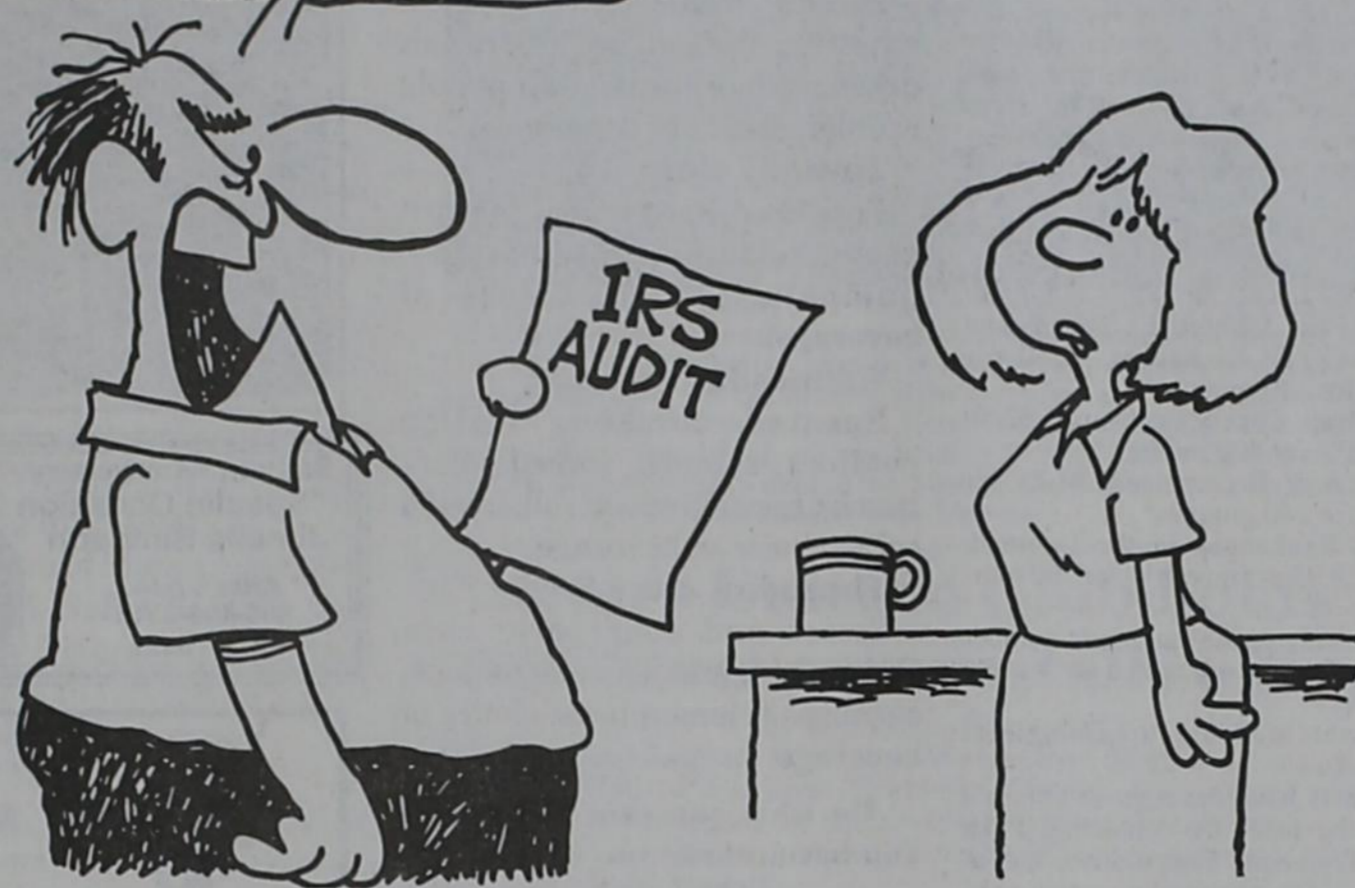
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## Resisting a solution to the drug problem

by Stephen Chapman



Americans are endlessly searching for solutions to our drug problem. Beefing up law enforcement has cost a lot but accomplished little. Legalization is too scary. Education and "just say no" campaigns haven't gotten rid of the dealers or the addicts. Is there another answer?

It so happens there is, at least for the growing problem of heroin addiction, but it comes with a catch. This solution costs very little, reduces the crime and other social ills we have to be sensible for a change.

The remedy is methadone, which has been used for nearly 30 years to relieve the symptoms of withdrawal from heroin addiction. Drug experts widely agree that of all the forms of drug treatment we have tried, methadone is by far the most effective.

Junkies who turn to methadone, studies have shown, improve their lives in all sorts of ways. They commit less crime. They reduce or eliminate their use of illegal drugs.

They are less apt to contract the virus that causes AIDS. They pose less of a danger to themselves and everyone else.

Many patients have to stay on the drug indefinitely, but this is no cause for concern. At about \$4,000 a year to participate in a treatment program, it's much cheaper than a heroin habit, which can cost 10 times that much. In the right dose, methadone doesn't produce a "high" or a sedative effect. Patients remain clear-headed, alert and able to carry on normal daily tasks, from working to driving. There are no significant side effects or long-term risks.

The downside? There is none. Skeptics lament the diversion of some methadone to the black market and disapprove of trading one form of opiate addiction for another.

But this is petty carping. Methadone is never going to be a big party drug. The only people likely to buy it are addicts who would otherwise buy heroin — possibly people who want to quit but can't or won't go to a clinic. How, exactly, does that worsen the drug problem?

True, it makes absolutely no sense to trade one addiction for another — unless, of course, you want to help junkies become rational, productive, law-abiding citizens whose drug "problem" is no worse than that of a depressed person on Prozac. Why should it bother us if reformed heroin addicts need a legal drug to stay clean? Isn't staying clean enough of an accomplishment?

Unfortunately, our national policy on methadone has been defined by its minor dangers, not its great promise. Ethan Nadelmann and Jennifer McNeely of the Lindesmith Center, a drug-policy think tank in New York, wrote recently in *The Public Interest*, "Methadone-maintenance patients — many of whom stay in treatment for 20 or 30 years — are often subject to stricter supervision than convicted probationers and parolees."

An addict who wants methadone treatment has to go to a special clinic that is staffed by doctors who have been specifically authorized to dispense the drugs, laboring under a welter of regulations on staffing, security, record-keeping and treatment. In some places, an addict has to go to the clinic every day to get her medicine, even if it means hours of driving. Regular urine tests are mandatory.

As a result, methadone treatment costs far more than it needs to, and many addicts give it up or never start it because of the hassle. A study issued last year by the National Academy of Sciences found that current policy "puts too much emphasis on protecting society from methadone and not enough on protecting society from the epidemics of addiction, violence and infectious diseases that methadone can help reduce."

The best alternative is simple: Make methadone available by prescription, like other medicines, letting doctors dispense it to their patients who need it. Some addicts would continue to prefer clinics that provide counseling and job help. But, for the majority, whose only real need is methadone, the change would be a great boon.

Making methadone easier to get would almost certainly entice many heroin addicts to kick the habit. In Amsterdam, where methadone is much easier to get legally, the proportion of addicts in treatment is three times higher than in the United States.

Dr. Marc Shinderman, a psychiatrist who owns and runs the well-regarded Center for Addictive Problems in Chicago, argues that the medicine is now "severely over-regulated and notes studies showing that addicts improve when they get no services but only methadone. "There would be some abuses with greater access, but they would be trivial compared to the benefits in terms of crime in the streets, illness and illicit drug use," he says.

Drug enforcers think we need even tighter controls. But they've got it backward. Methadone is a solution, not a problem. If we're not willing to embrace it, we should stop pretending that solutions are what we want.

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## Coming to our senses...

by Walter E. Williams



The Federal Bureau of Investigation released its 1995 preliminary crime statistics earlier this month. Nationally, serious crime dropped by 2 percent. The violent crime category showing the steepest decline, 8 percent, was murder. Decreases in other violent offenses were 7 percent for robbery, 6 percent for forcible rape and 3 percent for assault. Property crimes were down, too: Car theft and burglary were down 6 percent and 5 percent respectively.

For decades now, we've listened to judges, social workers and psychobabblers who've counseled us that the way to deal with crime is to find the original causes of crime and then have government programs to eliminate those causes. As the elite went about this fool's errand, from the safety of their high-rent neighborhoods, fear became the order of the day. Sales of protective devices such as bars for our windows, car alarms and pepper sprays skyrocketed. Now that we're finally beginning to turn the corner on crime, we might ask: Did judges, welfare workers and psychobabblers discover crime's original causes unbeknownst to us?

I think not. What has happened is we've become more sensible about crime and criminals. What Texans are doing is just one example of our increasing sensibility. Earlier this year, Texas A&M's economics professor Morgan Reynolds wrote a report titled "Crime and Punishment in Texas" that was published by the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analyses.

Texas experienced a 29 percent increase in serious crime during the 1980s. However, since the beginning of the 1990s, Texas' overall rate of serious crime has been cut by 35 percent — the lowest since 1973. Burglary is the lowest since 1968. The murder rate is the lowest since 1966. Compared to 1991, this lower crime rate means that 1,140 fewer Texans will be murdered in 1996 and there'll be 450,000 fewer crimes reported to the police.

I searched through Professor Reynolds' report with a fine-tooth comb, looking to see whether Texans had discovered the original causes of crime. My search was in vain. All I found was that Texans have implemented some old-fashioned, archaic notions about criminals and crime. Over the last four years, Texas has increased its prison capacity from 49,000 to 150,000. The number of prisoners per 100,000 of the population has increased from close to the national average to 64 percent above the national average, giving it the highest incarceration rate in the nation. The average time convicts spend behind bars for serious crimes was 1.9 years in 1990; today, it's three years.

One of the reasons convicts are spending more time in jail is that fewer are paroled. In 1990, 80 percent of prisoners who petitioned for parole received approval; in 1994, only 22 percent of those petitioning received approval. The fact that prisoners are spending more time in jail has raised what statisticians call the expected punishment for crimes. During the 1980s, if you murdered someone in Texas, the

odds were that you could expect to be in jail for two years; today, it's over nine years. For rape, the expected punishment was five months; today, it's 19 months.

More than 250,000 Texans are still victims of violent crimes each year, and more than 2 million are victims of property crimes. While we can be proud of Texans for having led the nation away from the reckless ideas about criminals, they have a long way to go. I'd like to see the Texas Legislature pass a law whereby any law-abiding adult has the right to walk into a sheriff's office and be sworn in as a deputy and issued a permit to carry a deadly concealed weapon.

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### Wisdom

"The right of citizens to bear arms is just one guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against the tyranny which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible."

U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey

### The Constitution for the United States Preamble

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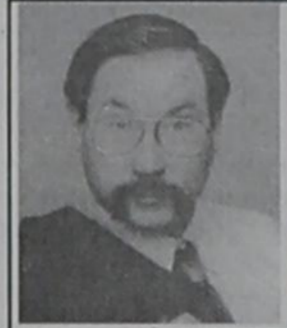
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## Liberty, as Sen. Calhoun said, is easier to get than to keep

by Vin Suprynowicz



Memorial Day. The bugles blow, laughing children place flags on the graves of the fallen, the surviving comrades of the silent dead squeeze into too-tight uniforms (could they ever really have been so thin?) to march a block or two beneath the flag. Amidst the picnics and the barbecues, on this first holiday of summer, who can wonder that a peaceful land spares little more thought for those who died to keep it free?

Our carefree days, after all, are the very thing they died to protect. That, and our freedoms. How safe, today, are the liberties for which so many generations of Americans, in Mr. Lincoln's words, "gave the last full measure of devotion"? The first Americans to take up arms to protect American liberties were the 70 militiamen who stood at Lexington, Massachusetts on April 19, 1775, attempting to block Lt. Gen. Thomas Gage from seizing an illegal stockpile of arms and powder at nearby Concord.

The minutemen failed, at first. Eight died and 10 were wounded in the first exchange of fire, without the cost of a single redcoat. Only after Gen. Gage's troops searched the nearby village of Concord for hidden arms and turned back for Boston did the colonists exact their revenge, picking off 250 of the eighteenth century's version of federal gun-control police. Why were the colonists aroused? Parliament in February of 1775 had declared Massachusetts to be in "open rebellion" — a declaration that made it legal for government troops to shoot troublesome rebels on sight — precisely the kind of operating orders issued to uniformed government troops at Ruby Ridge in 1992, and at Waco in 1993.

Yet the May 10 Boston Globe reports Massachusetts state authorities have called on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, seeking high-speed federal scanning computers to help clear up an 11-year backlog of paperwork — 800,000 forms in cardboard boxes — generated under a Massachusetts law which now requires the registration of every firearm purchased, and a 5-year backlog in processing permits "required to carry handguns, own rifles, or purchase ammunition."

State legislators say they're worried police officers responding to calls might be unaware which Massachusetts residents have been "stockpiling arms." "Some guy could be out there buying 100 guns, but we would have no way to know it," complained Stoneham Police Chief Eugene Passaro. Now, class: When was the last time someone tried to ban the "stockpiling of arms" in Massachusetts?

No, of course the lawmakers who have made it a practical impossibility for the average American to buy, practice with, and carry around a fully-automatic M-16 didn't mean to turn us into the kind of disarmed sheep who hope for the best as they board trains for the "relocation camps." They just meant to keep us safe from drug gangsters — who wouldn't need to use guns to enforce their business contracts in the first place, if their products were legalized so they could take their disputes to court... like liquor distributors.

But as Justice Louis Brandeis wrote in *Olmstead vs. the United States*, "The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding." How many times, on sultry Memorial Days, have we listened to the best student in the class strive manfully — or womanfully — to remember Mr. Lincoln's words, without hearing any personal call to action:

"It is for us, the living, ... to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced ... that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." Armed government forces "can never be formidable to the liberties of the people."

Mr. Hamilton guaranteed in *The Federalist No. 29*, "while there is a large body of citizens, little if at all inferior to them in discipline and the use of arms, who stand ready to defend their rights and those of their fellow citizens." Is that the goal of these Massachusetts laws — of all the 20,000 victim disarmament laws that now apply to the common citizen, but not to any government agent — to make sure the average American is "little if at all inferior in discipline and the use of arms" to the FBI and the ATF?

To guarantee that we continue to possess, as Mr. Madison noted in *The Federalist No. 46*, "the advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation"? "To preserve liberty," wrote Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, who drafted the Bill of Rights, "it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms, and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them."

"The great object," explained Patrick Henry in the debate over Virginia ratification, years after the last redcoat had fled the land, "is that every man be armed. ... Everyone who is able may have a gun."

"What kind of government have you given us?" Mrs. Powell asked Mr. Franklin as the delegates emerged, at last, from the sweltering hall in Philadelphia. "A republic," he said, "... if you can keep it."

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## Mr Morales uses bully tactics to squelch independence voices

by Wesley W. Burnett

Last week state attorney general Dan Morales sent out a threatening letter to 55 Texans, warning them to "cease and desist" in their support of the "Republic of Texas." What was widely reported by the state's news media left the impression that leaders of the "Republic" would be silenced, imprisoned and followers carried off to the insane asylum.

What the "mainstream" media missed was the stark reality that the letter released to newspapers was addressed to Mr. Tim Ryan, owner of an incorporated business in El Campo, Texas... which has absolutely no connection to the provisional government of the Republic of Texas. Mr. Ryan is, however, guilty of carrying the name of "Republic of Texas, Inc." for his small business of Texana items. You see, in order to get media attention, Mr. Morales pounced on a completely innocent citizen, who has followed state rules and regulations, but has a name which Mr. Morales wants to use in his effort to destroy the Republic. All in the name of publicity. He got the publicity... but the desired result of silencing Republic of Texas citizens has failed.

Mr. Morales, unable to provide evidence to refute claims of independence for Texas, has resorted to a campaign of threats and insinuations, which is not becoming of an elected Texas official. We suggest he review the 2,000 pages of documentation at the state archives about our independent nation before he goes much further. (See the *Republic of Texas Magazine July edition for complete details*)

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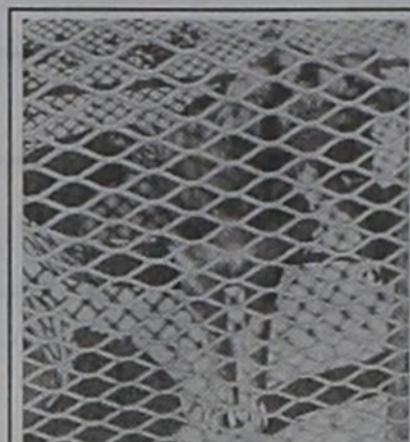
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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## 10 Years Ago May 29, 1986

Lewis Earl was the guest speaker at this year's Memorial Day services conducted by the VFW Post 6797.

Cynthia Jean Kirkpatrick and Robert Keith Hughes exchanged wedding vows May 24th at the First United Methodist Church here in Post.

James Lee has enlisted in the U.S. Army. After basic training and a couple of weeks leave time Lee will be leaving for an 18 month tour of duty in Germany.

## 20 Years Ago May 27, 1976

The newly elected officers of the Post Ministerial Alliance are Gene Prevo, Father Jim O'Connor, Thomas Pass, Edgar Fox and Jim Kennedy.

Carl Fluitt celebrated his birthday Sunday in their home with 43 guests on his "39th" and holding birthday.

Happy Birthday today goes to Mrs Mason McClellan, Mrs Lee W. Davis, David Gossett, Mrs Jerry Jolly, Leslie Minor and Don Greer.

## 30 Years Ago June 2, 1966

Chris Cornish has been named the recipient of a senior year education of the deaf traineeship by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Paul and Susan Brown of Carlsbad, NM are visiting their

grandparents, Mr and Mrs W.C. Kiker and their great grandmother, Mrs Susie Brown.

Former Graham community resident, Grady Thompson, dies at La Juaunta, Calif.

The Buran Joneses and the Henry Slacks toured the White River lake Sunday and the Joneses were supper guests of the Slacks.

## 40 Years Ago May 31, 1956

Mayor James Minor is up and around this week after recovering from chest surgery he underwent May 7th at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

John Whitworth of League City was a guest in the Ronald Childs home during the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Allen Cash and Mr and Mrs Charles Benson are vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M.

Truett Babb of Slaton visited his mother, Mrs Nellie K. Babb, last Wednesday before leaving for a vacation trip to California.

## 50 Years Ago May 30, 1946

N.L. Luck, manager of the Post Produce Company, is growing two banana trees in his office. He hopes to be able to grow his own bananas before too many years.

Ann Gates, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Warren spent last week visiting in Post.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Stanley and Mr and Mrs T.J. Miller and son spent the weekend fishing near



Mary Neff (right) handed over the reins of leadership to Peggy Smith during the final meeting before the summer break at the Woman's Culture Club May 8. Smith was installed as president by current district president Lucille Barbour of Tulia. The saddle used in the installation belonged to the incoming district president Donna Craig's father-in-law, P. Craig. The saddle was displayed on a rack designed and used by Craig's father O. Hogue. Parts of the saddle were used to denote the jobs of other officers. Craig and Smith's fathers were childhood and life-long friends.

## Woman's Culture Club holds salad luncheon, installs officers

by Katharine Trammell

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, May 8, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. The Social committee members were hostesses for the covered dish salad luncheon.

Mary Neff, president presided over the business meeting. She read a letter from Linda Malouf.

Lois Cook reported on the needs of Women's Protective Services. Items to be donated may be taken to Lois's home.

Donna Craig and Mary Neff reported on the TFWC state convention. Post Woman's Culture Club won seven first places at state.

Lucille Barbour of Tulia, outgoing Caprock District president, presented the district president's gavel to Donna Craig, incoming district president.

Mrs. Barbour installed the Culture Club incoming officers for 1996-98. The new officers are: Peggy Smith, president, Barbara Hardin, first vice-president, Lois Cook, second vice-president, Joyce Strubhart, secretary, Dorace Wilson treasurer and corresponding secretary, Katharine Trammell, press representative and literary chairman and Iva Hudman, civic chairman and music development chairman.

Gifts were presented to Lucille Barbour and to Mary Neff, outgoing president of the Woman's Culture Club.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Barbour, Jan Acker, Mary Hogue and Jim Graham of Channel 31.

Members present were: Mary Neff, Donna Craig, Nona Lusk, Dorace Wilson, Iva Hudman, Peggy Smith, Ruth Hall, Doll Haire, Bebe Boren, Maxine Earl, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Lois Cook and Katharine Trammell.



Andra and Ronnie Dunn (grandma and granddad) share a moment of fun with their grandchildren (left to right) Kayla, Kari and Katie Dunn, all of Post. The grandchildren's parents are Lance and Tonya Dunn of Post.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

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### Pool party June 1

A reminder to all 4-H members, there will be a record book training and pool party June 1. Call the extension office for details.

### GCJLA Horse Show/4-H Pee-Wee Horse Show, Garza County Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Show

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association Horse Show and 4-H Horse Show are open to the public. Shows start at 8 a.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds.

### 4-H Summer Camp openings

There are three slots available for the 4-H summer camp at Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, July 14-17. Any 4-H member interested in attending should register no later than 5 p.m. Friday, May 31 with payment for fees. Call 495-4400 for more information.

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- TXism: "got the hang \_\_\_"
- TX Fulghum's "\_\_\_": Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door
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- TXism: "it's root hog \_\_\_ die"
- corn on the \_\_\_
- Fredericksburg's X-mas market: "Kristkindl \_\_\_"
- this Paul was 70's "Bozo" ringmaster in Dallas
- TXism: "\_\_\_ driller" (dentist)
- TX Ann gave \_\_\_ address at '88 Dem. convention
- TX Drury won '60 Pulitzer for "\_\_\_ and Consent"
- Big D
- "to \_\_\_ his own"
- animal fur \_\_\_
- parent co. of Dallas Morning News
- in Fannin Co. on 82
- \_\_\_ Newton (cookie)
- Waxahachie event: \_\_\_ Faire
- TX wildflower ("flaming sword")
- TXism: "greasy \_\_\_" (cafe)
- TX saying: "one \_\_\_ one Ranger"
- TXism: "blind as \_\_\_"
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**DOWN**

- TX Strait's "\_\_\_ In Love"
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- TX pro athletes take a drug \_\_\_
- TXism: "adios" \_\_\_
- TXism: "thick as ticks \_\_\_ hound dog"
- TX Elder: 1st black to play in Masters (init.)
- Henry Wade was \_\_\_ who prosecuted Jack Ruby
- TX Bob Willis line: "\_\_\_ ha, take it away Leon"
- former senator Bentsen (init.)
- in Gray Co. on 273
- '83 TX hurricane citizens' radio
- TXism: "stuffed \_\_\_ the gills"
- Travis' Alamo letter: "I shall never surrender \_\_\_ retreat"
- Mexican "yes"
- TX cactus: "cat \_\_\_ rare \_\_\_ buffalo shot in TX in 1878"
- TXism: "has to sneak \_\_\_ mirror to fix her hair"
- TX song: "\_\_\_ Back to Houston"
- Palestine: TX's \_\_\_ city
- TX Tanya (init.)
- TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" gen. (init.)
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## Obituaries

### Bob Nelson

Funeral services for Bob Nelson, 55, of Slaton were held Friday, May 3, 1996 at Englands Chapel with the Rev Lynn White, pastor of Grassland Nazarene Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, May 1, 1996 near Brownfield.

He was born July 23, 1940 in Snow, Oklahoma. He moved to the Slaton area in 1952. He attended Southland schools. He was a truck driver for Damron Sand and Gravel Company.

Survivors include three daughters, Wendy Dee Nelson of Post and Jo Ann Nelson and Rhonda Nelson, both of Dallas; his mother, Bertha Nelson of Slaton; two brothers, Virgil of Slaton and Eddie of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

### Dural Wilson

Funeral services for Dural Wilson, 61, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 20, 1996 at Monterey Church of Christ. Rische Beeson officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Wilson died Saturday, May 18, 1996 in St Mary of the Plains Hospital.

He was born September 6, 1934 in Cleburne and was the son of Barney D. Wilson Sr and Ollie Mae Carroll. He married Wilma Faye Williams on October 19, 1957 in Slaton. He was raised in Slaton and attended school there and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He moved to Lubbock from Slaton in 1961 and was a member of the Monterey Church of Christ. He had been employed by Borden Milk Company for many years until his retirement. He and his family lived in Post in 1959 and 1960 when he leased the Parker Bakery and attended the Post Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike, Wade and Chris, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Jane Townsend and Brenda Scott, also of Lubbock; his parents, Barney and Ollie Mae Wilson of Slaton; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Other survivors include three brothers, Max Wilson and Sherrell Wilson, both of Slaton and Deljuan Wilson of Post and two sisters, Jimella Simpson and Mary Nelson, both of Post.

### Lois Evelyn Benton

Funeral services for Lois Evelyn Benton, 76, were held Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev Robert Green, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev Billie Smith.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Benton died Saturday, May 25, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born August 8, 1919 in Post and was the daughter of Toliver Benjamin Thomas and Innis Bail. She married J.W. "Red" Floyd on April 13, 1937 in Post. He died March 7, 1970. She then married Ben Benton on August 16, 1970 in Stephenville. He died January 8, 1993. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Katherine Johnson of Post and four brothers, Jim Thomas of Hereford, Ben G. Thomas of Roundup, Montana, A.C. Thomas of Amarillo and Wayne Thomas of Post.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Preston Poole, Harold Lucas, John Sutter, Bob Collier and Jimmy Redman.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

### Ruby Mae Ray

Funeral services for Ruby Mae Ray, 69, were held Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Paul Jones.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Ray died Saturday, May 25, 1996 at her residence.

She was born September 26, 1926 in Rotan and was the daughter of Howard D. Gartman and Dessie Whately. She married R.C. Ray on November 7, 1946 in Post. She attended school in Tahoka and had lived in Lynn County since 1943. She had been employed as a nurses aid at Garza Memorial Hospital for many years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Ray, and a grandson, Brad Ray, on July 23, 1985.

Survivors include her husband, R.C. Ray of Post; her mother, Dessie Gartman of Post; two sons, Gary Ray of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Dennis Ray of Post; four grandchildren, Dustin Ray, Wade Ray and Crystal Ray, all of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Lindsey Ray of Lubbock and two sisters, Ellen Wiley of Hurst and Pat North of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Ray Mason, Al Craig, Robert Craig, Stan Stanley, Vernon Nesmith and Glen Norman.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Tx 79413.

## Birth Announcement

### Pake Montgomery Jones

Greg and Channa Jones of sister, Skylar.

Maternal grandparents are Crosbyton announce the birth of a son, Pake Montgomery, born May 19, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Pake weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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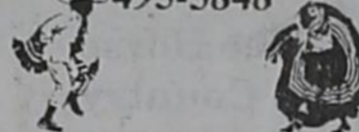
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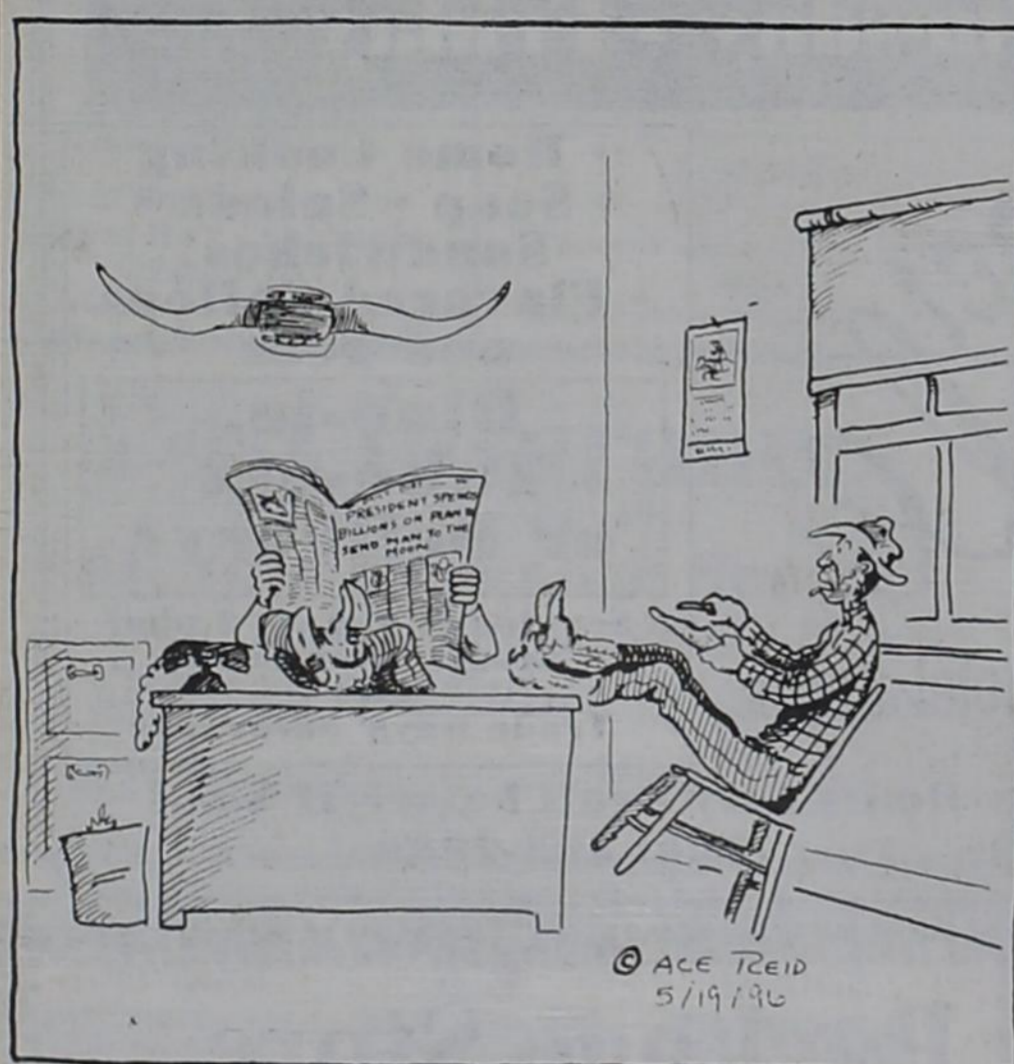
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