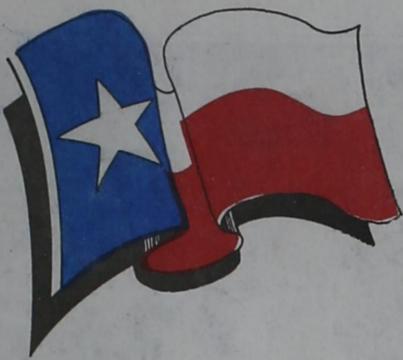


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## GHD hires Huffaker to defend early vote box

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Hospital District board of directors voted Tuesday evening in a special called meeting at the Citizens Bank community room, to retain the services of Callaway Huffaker to represent the board secretary in answering charges of voting irregularities during the early voting in the recent district election.

A petition had been filed in the 106th Judicial District Court by Carol Tobias, Charles Propst and Bertha Fuentes, charging that the early voting box was not secured according to law, and that electioneering in the vicinity of the early voting box had tainted the election. The petition named board secretary Zoe Kirkpatrick as contestee, which is required by law.

Board president Mike Travis opened the meeting and announced

the purpose was to decide how the board should react to the petition. Travis offered all board members the opportunity to speak on the issue. Propst said that Mrs Kirkpatrick had done no wrong, but that the petition had to include the name of the secretary, and he believed it was a district issue.

David Tyler said he felt that the district was responsible for the election, therefore the district should defend its officers.

In her remarks, Tobias apologized directly to Mrs Kirkpatrick, again explaining that the petition was not aimed at her personally, but in her capacity as secretary of the board. Tobias said that she felt it

important that the early voting box irregularities be properly investigated.

Travis said that he was saddened by the whole thing, "because it gives the impression of a divided board" and could affect the securing of providers. He said that there were bids being sought and wasn't comfortable with how potential health providers would feel about coming here under these circumstances.

Mrs Kirkpatrick said that she was both shocked and angry when she was served the citation.

Huffaker explained that he had prepared an answer for the board, and that the matter was to be expedited. The Tahoka attorney said the answer had to be returned to the court on Wednesday. He said that District Judge George Hansard would not hear the case, but the administrative judge for this district would assign other judges to hear the evidence.

Huffaker also said that he would argue for the entire election to be voided if the panel decides to void the early voting box.

Tyler introduced the motion, Kirkpatrick seconded, and Travis called for a vote. Propst and Tobias abstained, citing their status as litigants, Tyler and Kirkpatrick voted yes and Travis declared the

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## Commissioners set speed limit at Lake Alan Henry

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court, at the regular meeting Monday morning, approved the imposing of a 35 mph speed limit on the road to Lake Alan Henry which connects to the county road leading to the lake.

The road, which is on Lake Alan Henry property, did not have posted speed limits, and according to Sheriff Kenny Ratke, this made enforcement of speeding cars and trucks difficult. The new signs will provide authority for deputies to slow down the traffic.

The court also approved its share of improvements to the municipal airport of \$865,28, representing five percent of the cost. The City of Post shares the other five percent in a state project.

School land owned by the county in Bailey County will not be sold, as had been requested by Post and Southland ISDs. The school districts had requested the property be sold and the proceeds distributed to the schools. Commissioners agreed to continue leasing the property to a Bailey County farmer, who has had the lease for a number of years.

Terms of the lease have been changed to require a payment of \$20 per acre for that part of the property planted in cotton and \$6.25 for the remainder. The lease will begin July 1, 1999 and continue through January 2003.

The court took no action on purchasing new radar equipment for local DPS vehicles, postponing the decision until exact costs could be determined.

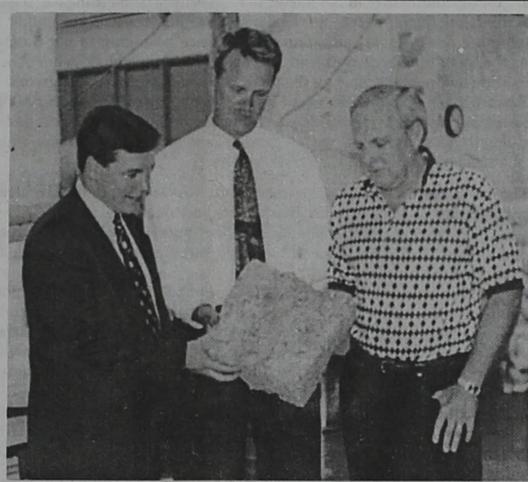
Ben E. Keith was chosen as the low bidder in the Garza County Food Program which serves detainees at the Juvenile Detention Center. There were three bids submitted.

Emmett Stelzer, Jack Alexander and David Tyler were reappointed to the Veterans Land Board and the court approved no changes in its retirement plan.

A decision on a lease program with Ford Motor Co. was also postponed, pending a review of the program by the Post City Council, which shares half the cost of equipment for the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Ratke gave a detailed presentation, pointing out that the unlimited mileage, three year lease program would save thousands of dollars in maintenance.

Only one bid was submitted for replacing the Sheriff's Department computer system, that one by Steve Mason of Post. A final decision was postponed until complete costs were finalized. Ratke informed the court that the vendor was expected to submit even lower prices for the computer units.

Commissioner Lee Norman conducted the meeting in the absence of County Judge Giles W. Dalby, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.



Thomas W. Parsley (left to right), Barry Jark and Paul Moncrief study the environmentally sound product produced by Cotton Unlimited. Parsley and Jark were in Post for an open house recognizing Entex Manufacturing Inc.'s purchase of Cotton Unlimited. Parsley is president and chief executive officer of Entex and Jark is chairman of the Arvada, Colorado company. Moncrief, who invented and developed the special cotton insulation and absorbent product, will serve as vice president of research and development. "We've got a terrific product here," Parsley commented, "and there are world-wide customers who will appreciate what we have to offer."

## Heavy rains benefit some, hurt others

It started raining Friday night in Garza County, and the soaker continued through most of Saturday morning, with as much as four inches reported in the area. Some crops were damaged, but the moisture benefited area ranchers and helped ease concerns about water supplies.

No serious damages were reported, but several roadways in the county were under water and impassable.

Although there was a fatality reported in Scurry County on U.S. Hwy 84 early Saturday morning, Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke said that there were no reported accidents here related to highway conditions.

Two bus loads of Post Middle School students returning from Leadership Camp in Sherman at Austin College were delayed on their return, but with the help of Stonewall, Kent and Garza County Sheriff's Departments, all arrived home safely (see letter to the editor on page 6).

The total rainfall this year is now more than the entire amount for last year, according to records maintained at the National Weather Service in Lubbock. In 1998 Garza County had less than seven inches of rainfall, and through June 14 the Sheriff's Department reported 13.10 inches.

White River saw an increase of three feet of water over the weekend, bringing the level of the lake to eight feet below the top.

It looks like the drought may have been broken.

## Annual "tent show" set at Garza Theatre

"Curse You, Jack Dalton!" will be the next production of the Garza Theatre.

Initial performances of the show, which represent the theatre's annual tribute to the Harley Sadler "old time tent shows," are set for June 25-27. Performances are also set for July 9-11 and 16-18.

## Post Notes

### Energy assistance from SPCAA

The South Plains Community Action Association Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six. For more information contact Billie Williams or Ysabel Overton at 495-2339 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Trinity Baptist Church VBS

The Trinity Baptist Church will conduct its Vacation Bible School from June 21 through June 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children ages three to 16 years old are invited to participate. The program will include Bible study, handicrafts, mission studies, refreshments, games and "two full hours of excitement and fun."

### PHS Class of '44 reunion

The Post High School graduating class of 1944 will hold its 55th year reunion in Post June 25 and 26, 1999. All PHS 1944 graduates are invited to the reunion. Anyone interested should contact Mary Margaret Norman (495-2498) or Jeanette Hodges (495-2674). The reunion plans include a group attendance of the Harley Saddler Show at the Garza Theatre, Friday evening. On Saturday morning there will be a coffee and roll breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Norwest Bank community room. A group lunch will be held at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast at 1 p.m. Saturday.

### Calvary Baptist Church VBS

The Calvary Baptist Church, 6th and Ave. H, will open its doors for Vacation Bible School Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Children ages four to eighth grade are cordially invited to participate.

### Library honors Storie June 27

The personnel and board members of the Post Public Library invite everyone to a reception and award presentation at the library on Sunday, June 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. to honor Mrs Virginia Storie and the late Calvin Storie. They are being recognized for their generous support of the library.

### Benefit for Ayala family

A benefit to assist Pat Ayala and family to help with medical expenses will be held Sunday, June 27 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Take-outs are available. The menu consists of cowboy beans, cornbread and dessert. Monetary donations are appreciated.

### Collections for V.A. hospital

The First United Methodist Church is collecting toiletry items for patients at the V.A. hospital in Big Spring. The collection continues through the month of June. Donations may be taken to the church office or to 123 N. Ave. K. Specific items that are needed include shampoo, toothpaste, razors, envelopes, pre-paid phone cards, puzzles/puzzle books, shaving cream, deodorant, bath soap bars, Q-tips, writing pads, books, magazines, dominos, bingo and checkers.

### New summer hours at Post Dispatch

The Post Dispatch will be closed on Friday afternoons during the summer months. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

### July 4 in the Park

Yes, there will be a July 4 celebration in the park this year. The celebration will begin Sunday, July 4 with games, food, fireworks and evening worship service. Anyone or groups interested in providing booths should call Michelle at 495-4442.

### Pre-k and kindergarten registration

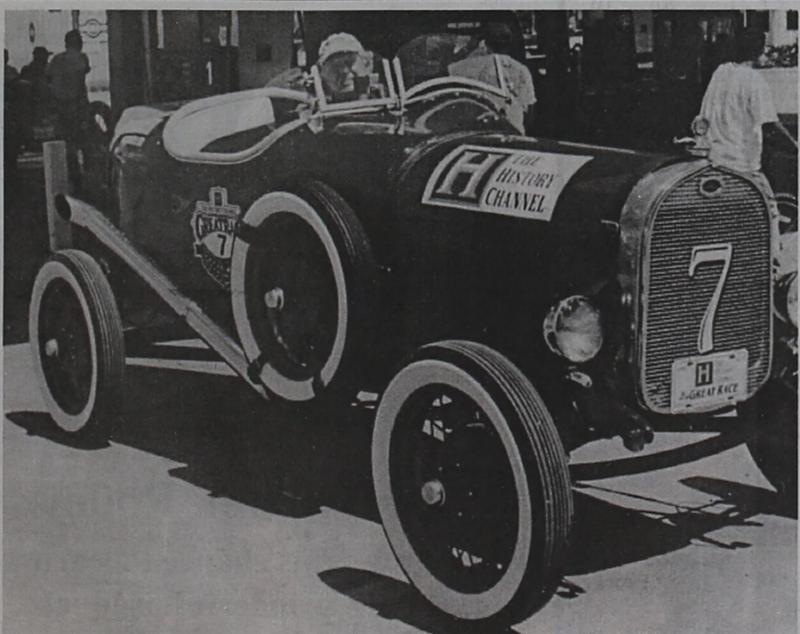
Post Elementary School is now registering students who will be in the Pre-k and kindergarten programs next year. To register, please bring a birth certificate, vaccination records and social security cards for the student. If the child was in the Post Pre-k program this year, they will not need to register for kindergarten. The office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Bake sale for softball players

A Father's Day bake sale and breakfast burrito sale is set for Saturday, June 19 at Vibes on East Main Street from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the 10 to 12 year old softball tournament.

### Post Nazarene Church Revival

A Freedom Crusade Ministries Revival, featuring evangelist Jerry McGee, will be held at the Post Nazarene Church, 202 W. 10th, June 20-24. Sunday evening's service begins at 6 p.m., remainder at 7 p.m. McGee, a former drug dealer for Hell's Angels, will share his testimony of personal salvation from a life of crime to a life of Christianity.



## Great American Race

Topping off the gas tank and getting a few snacks in Post Monday afternoon was Joe Menshew of Charleston, S.C. Driving a 1929 Ford Dirt Track Racer, he and navigator Chuck Minshew arrived in Post after leaving Granbury Monday morning about halfway in the Great American Race. This is the fifth year for the two, having won Rookie of the Year in 1993 and sportsman division in 1997. They've won \$38,000 during the previous four years.



Mrs Robert James Baldree

## Byrd, Baldree married in Las Vegas May 22

Vanessa Renee Byrd and Robert James Baldree, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Island Wedding Chapel of the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. Ivan Worsham, pastor of the College Park Baptist Church in Las Vegas, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Edward and Belinda Byrd of Crosbyton are parents of the bride. Her grandparents are Elton and Mary Lee and Anna Lucile Byrd, all of Post. The bridegroom is the son of Jake and Mary Baldree of Post and the grandson of Lois Baldree, also of Post.

Before the ceremony, the mothers of the couple joined in the lighting of the candles aside the unity candle.

Vows were exchanged at an altar which featured layers of rocks in the background containing ivy and tropical flowers. The church pews were adorned with greenery and satin bows.

The bride was escorted by her father to the music of the traditional wedding march. She was given in marriage by her parents. "Angel of Mine" was played during the lighting of the unity candle. Recessional music included "Needs."

For her wedding, the bride selected a V-neckline gown of white bridal satin. The long-sleeved gown featured a romantic basque waistline and a beautiful array of flowered viennece lace covered delicately with bubbling pearls and white sequins. The sleeves were covered in illusion and were brought to life with pearls and lace. The full-length skirt fell into a spectacular cathedral train. The skirt was lavishly decorated with trails of lace and beads. The headpiece was adorned with satin roses and rosettes, along with beaded pearls.

The bride's tropical colors were carried out in her bouquet of fuschia orchids, white stargazers, white lilies and misty white.

Following wedding tradition, the bride wore a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother in her garter to representing something old; a gold guardian angel pin given to her by her parents just before the wedding as something new; a pearl and diamond necklace belonging to her mother was the something borrowed; and the garter, something blue. In her shoes, the bride had pennies bearing the birth years of herself and the groom.

Tamara Byrd of Lubbock served as her sister's maid of honor. Brenda Prather of Post, the bride's aunt, was bridesmaid. Each wore a watermelon tea-length georgette dress with a flowing bow in the back, empire waist and a scooped neckline in both front and back.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo, white vest and white tie. His attendants and father wore tuxedos, black vests and black ties.

Best men were Sean Campbell of Lubbock and Heath Hines of Greenwood Village, Colorado, cousin of the bride and the person responsible for introducing the couple.

A reception was held in a gazebo in the chapel's garden. Small lights, miniature white roses and greenery outlined the outside of the gazebo, which was surrounded by palm trees that overlooked a beautiful waterfall.

The wedding table featured a two-tiered white basketweave cake with shell borders and accented with white wedding bells. The bride chose a chocolate marble cake with chocolate mousse filling and buttercream icing. The cake topper was the same as the bride's bouquet. Adorning the table were the bouquets of the bride and the maid of honor, as well as white and gray napkins embossed with silver wedding bells.

Out-of-town guests included employees of Covenant Medical Center and close friends of the bride and groom.

The couple will reside in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and is attending Texas Tech University where she is majoring in elementary education. She is employed at Aunt Norie's Confections.

The groom is a graduate of Post High School and is a student at South Plains College. He is employed at Covenant Medical Center as a surgical technician.



Mrs Jim Riley Simpson

## Stelzer, Simpson wed in double ring ceremony

Jill Renea Stelzer and Jim Riley Simpson were united in marriage Saturday, June 12, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Post. The Rev. Buddy Payne performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Donny and Donna Stelzer of Post and the granddaughter of James and Linda Dye and Julius and Isabelle Stelzer of Post. Great-grandmothers are Sarah Byrd of Jayton and Willie Mae Dye of Post.

The groom is the son of Sherry Sappington of Lubbock and Riley Simpson of Holliday. Grandparents are Jim and Ada Lou Bird of Post and great-grandmother is Inez Smith of Post.

The altar was flanked with fan-shaped votive candelabras entwined with greenery, pastel roses and spring flowers. Two columns adorned the altar, with spring flowers complimenting the altar area. Votive cups and greenery decorated the stained glass windows in the church. Each pew was marked with two champagne roses and an ivory chiffon bow.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant ivory gown designed by Mori Lee. The garment featured a sculptured neckline with short sleeves, and the bodice was adorned with battenburg lace and seed pearls. The basque waist on the gown met a full skirt that had pick-ups of battenburg lace edging the entire front and back of the dress. The scalloped back had been cut into a deep V and the waist was accented with rosettes. The cathedral-length train was decorated with lace cutouts and a scalloped edge.

She wore a matching headpiece of silk satin with seed pearls. A double layer of silk illusion cascaded from the headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of champagne roses, orchids and heather entwined with English ivy.

Becca Stelzer of Post served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Holly Hardin, Nikki Pollard and Erin Benson, all of Lubbock. They were attired in identical sage green satin floor-length gowns designed by Alfred Angelo. Each gown featured a boatneck neckline with an empire waist flowing into an A-line skirt. The back was set off with a cluster of rosettes accented the waist. Bridesmaids carried clutch bouquets of spring flowers matching the floral arrangement at the altar.

Emily Dye of Midland, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl. She wore a sage green floor-length dress and carried a basket of rose pearls.

In keeping with tradition, the bride chose her dress as something new; carried as an attachment to her bouquet a Bible belonging to her "Mimi" as something old; borrowed a pair of pearl and diamond earrings from her grandmother; and, for something blue, wore a garter made by Sue Maxey.

Bodie Simpson of Lubbock, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Radley Nichols of Lubbock and Kelly Line and Lane Jones, both of Post. Serving as ushers were B.J. Hart and the groom's cousins, Brandon Bird and Russ Bird, all of Lubbock, and Clint Melton of Post. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts and black vests and bow ties.

Providing the music was organist Patty Kirkpatrick of Post. Bridesmaids entered to "Cannon in D." The bride entered the church to the traditional "Bridal March." As special music, Natalie Pollard of Lubbock sang "I Will Be Here," accompanied by the organist. While the couple lit the unity candle, Radley Nichols sang "The Lord's Prayer" acappella.

Piper Bryant of Lamesa and Samantha Rodriguez of Lubbock registered guests at the church.

A reception was held in the backyard of the bride's home following the ceremony. Guests entered through a lighted archway decorated with wisteria and foliage. Guests' tables were decorated with ivory tablecloths and fresh floral arrangements. Music was provided by harpist Gail Barber of Lubbock. Guests were served a light buffet meal along with cake, punch and coffee.

The bride's table was adorned with a traditional three-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers in an assortment of spring colors. A bride's portrait was displayed.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake decorated with greenery, chocolate-covered strawberries and the couple's engagement portrait.

Justin Dye and Clint Dye of Midland and Trey Barner of Post, all cousins of the bride, gave the guests bubbles, which they blew at the couple as they left in a limousine.

The couple will honeymoon in St. Lucia, West Indies.

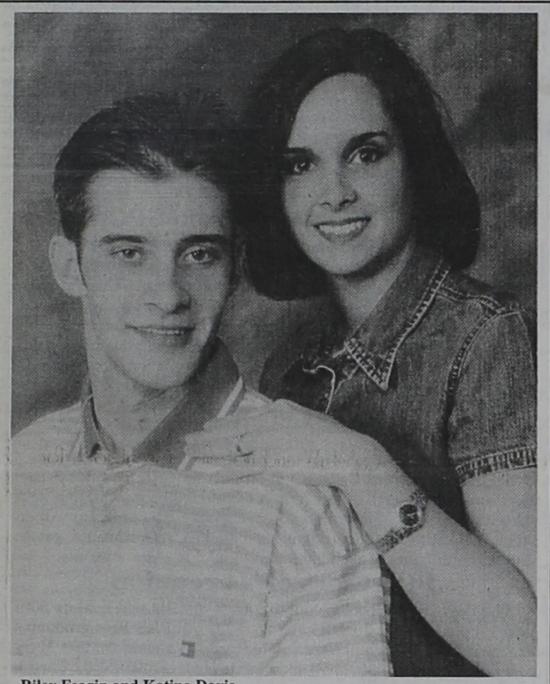
Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Post High School and Texas Tech University. The bride plans to continue her education at The University of Texas at San Antonio, and the groom will be working for USAA in San Antonio, where they will reside.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday night. The meal was catered by Babb's Bar-B-Que and took place in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Post.

## Davis and Feagin to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Post proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katina Juanita, to Riley Feagin, son of Sally Feagin of Post and Robert Feagin of Plainveiw, Texas.

Riley and Katina are both graduates of Post High School. The couple will marry August 14, 1999 at the Hotel Garza in Post.



Riley Feagin and Katina Davis.

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Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older he will remain upon it. — Living Bible Proverbs 22:6



Fathers come in all shapes and sizes. They have different occupations, beliefs, and ages. One thing loving and caring fathers have in common, is the responsibility involved in being called "Father."

It seems that once we begin raising a family, we are thrust into the role of a parent with little or no training. Usually we are able to adapt by reading, asking questions, and using common sense. When raising children, there are three stages of fatherhood.

The two-year-old child says "Daddy," the ten-year-old says "Dad," and the teenager says "Father." The loving father knows that while all stages are important, the "Daddy" stage is when you must instill the moral fibers and character which will be carried through life. Although there have been countless books written on parenting, the best handbook for parents is still the Bible.

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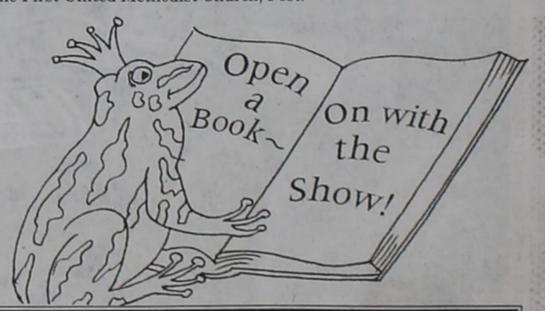
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# Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

What about that rain! It has been a really long time since I've seen that much rain.

As the cloud began looking worse and worse, Jane and Mack called and invited Rick and I over to "weather" out the storm. We watched the rain from the porch and watched Mack pace the floor.

It finally let up enough that we felt like we could leave, only to find the roads under water! We were not sure our van could go through the water so we ended up spending the night! Mack recorded about four inches of rain. I think some areas had more, as well as some hail. I know the outcome was not good for some of our area farmers. We all need to keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they try to make those crops this year.

### Do'in Better

Judge Dalby is home as of Sunday, and feeling some better, after having surgery on his shoulder.

From what I hear, that surgery is pretty painful, or at least afterwards and the healing process.

Just want you to know we are thinking of you Judge and hope that you will be back to 100% really soon.

### More weather damage

I wanted to let John David and Sonja Fields know that I'm thinking of them also today.

They were in the process of getting a new roof on their home when the storm hit Friday. From what I hear they received quite a bit of damage from the water into their home.

The roof was exposed to the tar paper only when the cloud hit and the rain had nowhere to go but inside.

I hope everything turns out o.k. for you kids.

### Home Safe and Sound

Our Junior High S.T.A.R.S. kids had an exciting time getting home from camp Friday from what I hear.

Dedra Adams was in this morning to give us a report on their camp and could not help but brag on all of the Post folks who saw them home safely Friday.

Sheriff Kenny kept in touch with the Jayton and Aspermont sheriff's department on weather conditions, Coach Gorman kept in touch with the parents, Arnold Fry on Hwy. 380 making sure they could come on home.

Once again, aren't small towns great!

### Out of the mouths of babes

Susan Warren called me with the cutest story this morning. She had called to visit with her three year old granddaughter, Taylor Reed, only to hear that she had fallen and hurt herself and had to have a bandaid, as she told her grandmother.

Susan asked her "well where is your owie?" With a whimper in her voice Taylor replied, "it's hiding under the bandaid."

### You know you're in Texas When.....

You no longer associate bridges (or rivers) with water...  
(I'll share these with you folks for the next few weeks. Thanks to Nancy and Jean Morris for getting them to me)

### Birthdays this Week

Thursday, June 17; Rochelle Jones and Judy Sanderson; Anniversary; Bill and Bea Welcher; Friday, June 18; Betty Horton and Jimmie Redman; Saturday, June 19; Jessica Morris and Bailey Odom; Anniversary; Bill and Alexa Collier; Sunday, June 20; Ross Babb, Nicole Smith, Blake Davis, Linda Rivera, Joel Poe IV and Rachel Hubble; Anniversaries; Lupe and Cindy Aguilar, Kenny and Carla Reiter, Don and Ruth Walls and Dennis and Debbie Mason.

Monday, June 21; Dominic Pequeno and Justin Terry; Tuesday, June 22; Roland Castaneda, Melina Quintana, Julia Leos, Vanessa Saucedo, Delores Redman, Linda Hampton, Terrell Jarrett, Virginia Bevers and Monica Schooler; Anniversary; Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter; Wednesday, 23; Willie Moreno, Dustin Poe and Joe Gregory; Anniversary; Joe and Staci Marts.

### Till Next Week

Please remember, CALL ME!! May God bless each of you. Have a great week end.



## Erica Tobias graduates with honors at MHS

Erica Darlene Tobias graduated with honors on May 28, 1999 from Mission High School. While attending high school, she was very active in the Mission Flag Corps performing with the Band, and serving as an officer of the group for the last year.

Her future plans include attending Pan American University in Edinburg, TX this fall with a probable major in Biology.

She is the daughter of Juan Tobias and granddaughter of Ricardo and Angelica Tobias of Mission, TX. She is also the niece of Richard and Berta Fuentes and Frank and Carol Tobias of Post.



Erica Tobias

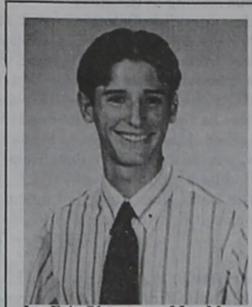
## Theta Eta chapter earns PACE award

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha State, Texas 70th annual convention was held at the Abilene Civic Center June 10-12 where the Theta Eta Chapter representing Garza, Lynn and Terry counties received a Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE).

The award recognized the chapter, which has 61 members, for its chapter achievements. It was presented to Connie Flores, chapter president.

The chapter also received the 1998-99 Outstanding Project Award, "Each One Reach One, Recorded Books." Books were purchased and each member did an audio recording of their books. Books and tapes were placed in book bags and donated to Headstart and pre-kindergarten classes within the membership counties.

One of the society's purposes is to stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage participation in appropriate programs of action.



## Bryce Zachary Redman

Chris and Rosa Redman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryce Zachary.

Bryce was born June 8th, 1999 at UMC in Lubbock.

He weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Charlie and Debbie Redman and Phillip and Barbara Whor of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Joy Dickson of Post, Flora Whor and the late Erwin Whor of The Colony and Shirley Peterson and the late Charles Peterson of Olean, N.Y.

Bryce also has three proud uncles, Phillip Wohr, Jeff Redman and Seth Redman.

## Leigha Faith Williams

Curtis and Laura Williams of Red Oak, Texas are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leigha Faith.

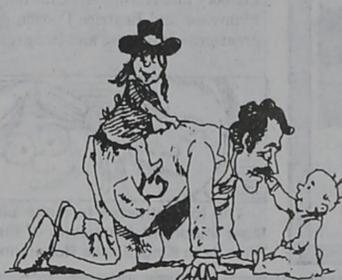
Leigha was born May 19th, 1999. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister Jordan.

Grandparents are, Phillip and Barbara Crenshaw and LeRoy and JoAnne Williams.

Great-grandmother is Della Mae Crenshaw of Post.

About 56,000 Americans are over 100 years old.



# Dear Old Dad!!

## Sunday June 20th

Don't Forget to Honor Thy Father !!

We have really special gift baskets suited just for dad's that are hard to buy for, and we can deliver on Friday the 18th or Saturday the 19th. We have a great variety of gifts to choose from. Below are just a few. Call today to place an early order 495-1100, or come by 232 E. Main. Hope to hear from you soon!!

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Million Dollar Dad mug is filled with "Play Money" and candies fit for a seven-figure father. This gift item includes a matching mylar balloon.

We also have plants that are dressed with bandanna's, tin cups with candy and peanuts, balloons, baskets with Dads brand rootbeer, nuts, chips, and candy. We can add balloons to any order. We also have small decoy ducks that can be used as paperweights, ( these are hand-carved from Maine!).

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## William J. "Bill" Davis

Services for William J. "Bill" Davis, 77, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 1999, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. D.L. Lowrie and the Rev. John Ballard officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of the Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, June 9, at his daughter's home. Born in Post July 5, 1921, to Sarah Edna and William L. Davis, he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 16, Post, and attended the first Boy Scout Jamboree in 1937 in Washington, D.C. He was an Eagle Scout. He attended the Texas Music Association competitions for five years, placing each year in violin performance. He graduated from Post High School in 1939 and from Baylor University in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He served in the Pacific Theater in the U.S. Navy as a supply corps officer during World War II and did graduate studies at Harvard Business School

while serving in the Navy.

He married Jo Palmer on Aug. 16, 1947. She preceded him in death in 1996. Spear's Furniture Co. employed him in sales and management until his retirement in 1983. He played violin in the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Plainview Symphony Orchestra, First Baptist Church Orchestra and the Classical String Quartet. He was a life deacon of the First Baptist Church where he earlier taught Sunday school in the Youth Department. He was a member of the Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge #841.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Wood and Donna Hudson, both of Lubbock, and two grandsons.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the William J. Davis Memorial Fund in care of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

## W.A. Morris

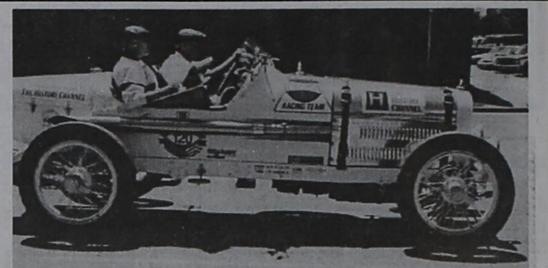
Services for W.A. Morris, 87, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 14, 1999, in the First Baptist Church with Paul Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died June 12 at his home.

Born Feb. 18, 1912, in Ganado, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army and with the Merchant Marines. He married Oleain Seals Jan. 1, 1993, in Post.

He was preceded in death by his first and former wife, Valarie Mae Dalton Oct. 14, 1993, and second wife, Edna White, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Oleain Morris of Post; one son, Gilbert Wayland Morris of Slaton; three daughters, Alverene Joy Neal of Dayton, Tenn., Vera Geraldine Seals of Post and Nedra Elmina Banks of Albuquerque, N.M.; two stepsons, James Seals of Post and Charles Ray Seals of Coahoma; one stepdaughter, Dorothy Williams of Lubbock; three brothers, Leonard of Lubbock and Harlan and Chester, both of Post; two sisters, Juanita Peel of Plainview and Beatrice Dodson of South Carolina; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

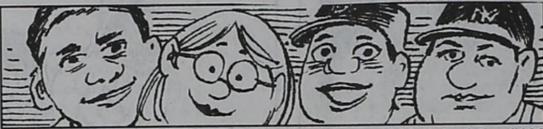


They were going too fast to get their names, but these two roadsters passed through Post Monday on the way to California in the Great American Race. For about an hour and a half, classic antique autos flowed through Post, stopping for snacks and gas. (Photo by Judy Bush)



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**AVOID FAST FOOD WHEN POSSIBLE.** If not, almost all fast food places have health conscious items on their menus. If you have to have that burger, then leave out the fries. Try this a few times, you may find it easier than you thought to eat more sensibly in a fast food situation.

**EAT BREAKFAST.** Besides being the most inexpensive meal to eat out, breakfast gives you the energy you need for the days activities and you have all day to work it off.

**GAIN THE EDGE ON HUNGER.** Don't wait till your starving to eat. Start the meal with some unbuttered bread, fruit, broth-based soup or raw veggies. Also, drink a glass of water with your appetizer, besides filling you up this will help replace some of those fluids we are all behind on in the warm summer months.

**CHOOSE ENTREES** that are steamed, poached, broiled, roasted, baked or cooked in their own juices. Pass on anything fried or sautéed and try cutting the fat off of red meat and removing the skin from chicken before eating it.

**STAY AWAY FROM THICK RICH SAUSES** and anything that sounds like gravy. Choose red pasta sauces over white. Remember to order your salad dressings on the side and use them sparingly.

**EAT SMALLER PORTIONS** or order half portions and never stuff yourself. As your stomach expands so does your appetite. Summer time and vacation are about adventure, why not be adventurous with your eating habits when on the road. You may find something out there you like.

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## Is the flag more important than the constitution?

by Wesley W. Burnett

A man who routinely desecrates the fundamental principles of the U.S. Constitution is calling for a new amendment to that constitution in order to "protect" the flag which represents the American principles of liberty and freedom.

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock was quoted in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal (6/14/99), explaining how important it is to protect the symbol of our democratic way of life.

"Nothing is more important in a democratic society than emphasizing the tradition of responsibility that nourishes our liberty," Combest is quoted.

Mr Combest needs a refresher in American history. This nation was not founded on democratic principles, it was founded on the principles of a republic. And the most important part of that foundation is the inherent rights we all hold, which are guaranteed by our constitution, but routinely violated by acts of Congress, and approved by men such as Mr Combest.

No wonder we've got problems in these united States. With such astute elected officials as Mr Combest touting a democracy, it should be quite obvious how far the U.S. government has fallen from its glorious days as a republic.

A republic was the form of government established in 1787, not a democracy. Mr Combest is apparently a victim of national socialistic indoctrination, which he undoubtedly learned in government controlled schools. Not having much faith in the fundamentals of the American revolution and in the American Declaration of Independence, Mr Combest joins the mob in an effort to enforce his brand of patriotism on everyone else.

The real American patriots are not those who wave a flag in one hand and assault our liberties with the other. The real patriots are those who stand up against government tyranny in defense of individual liberties guaranteed in the constitution, which Mr Combest admits by his voting record that he disdains.

It should be apparent that any government which must use the force of law to command allegiance and patriotism of its citizens is not a government worth supporting. That sort of government control is no different than what is found in Russia, China, Vietnam or other democracies of the world. It is shameful that men and women elected to public office in this great nation have so little faith in the very instrument for which they are sworn to uphold.

The U.S. constitution does not need a flag to protect it, nor an amendment to protect a piece of cloth with various symbols attached to it. What it needs is elected officers of government who actually have read it and adhere to it. That document was designed to control and limit government, and amendments to it should be directly written to further restrict the power of government, not expand it.

Take the second amendment for example. "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Since congress critics such as Mr Combest have routinely stripped Americans of their right to defend themselves with arms, regulating and controlling us like the subjects they believe we are, perhaps we should demand an amendment that reads something like this:

"Any elected official who dares to violate the individual rights of any citizen, or votes for any law which exceeds the limits of authority established in the constitution, shall be subject to trial by an at-randomly selected jury, and if convicted, be hanged in public."

Let's see how patriotic our congress critics are when we demand that they stick to their primary purpose ... defending and securing our liberties, not looking for ways to take them away from us.

Amending the constitution to foster more national socialism to protect a symbol, is the path to more tyranny, not less.

## And thereafter, reining in the EPA

by Walter E. Williams

Last month, a federal court of appeals held that the Environmental Protection Agency has been acting in an unconstitutional manner.

In a case brought by the American Trucking Association against the EPA, joined in an important amicus curie brief by C. Boyden Gray, chairman of the Washington-based Citizens for a Sound Economy, the court suspended EPA's 1997 air quality regulations.

Part of EPA's 1997 edict required states to regulate microscopic particles, or soot, down to 2.5 microns. That's 28 times smaller than the width of a human hair. The EPA is required to articulate the "intelligible principle" that shapes its definition of unacceptable levels of smog and soot when writing new rules.

However, the court said in mandating its 1997 air-quality standards, the EPA arbitrarily was "picking numbers out of thin air" and that its standards were "arbitrary and capricious."

EPA's new rules would have cost Americans at least \$46 billion, destroyed business and not saved a single life. Repudiation of EPA's wacko science was important, but more important was the Court's finding that the section of the 1990 Clean Air Act upon which the EPA relied in issuing its controversial regulations amounted to "an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power."

The court held that the EPA's actions violated the "nondelegation" doctrine that prohibits Congress from entrusting legislative power to government agencies without legal standards to guide the use of the delegated power. In other words, the EPA was making laws rather than enforcing them.

But other government agencies are guilty of the same thing, so the court's decision could have far-reaching implications. The decision also sends a message to Congress that it should do its job of legislating, rather than passing it off to politically unaccountable agencies and courts.

With their typical economics misunderstanding, the news media described the court's decision as a major victory for a broad range of

industry groups from trucking companies to electric utilities, who fought the tougher air quality rules as too expensive and ill-conceived.

We can label it a business victory for the trucking and utility industries only if the rest of us don't benefit from lower-cost trucking and electricity. The decision is really a victory for Americans who expect environmental regulations to be based on non-bogus science, and expect Congress and federal agencies to behave constitutionally.

But I'm afraid there is a large percentage of Americans who want just the opposite as a means to accomplish their agenda to control the lives of others. The past year hasn't been a good one for the EPA — they've faced another stunning rebuke.

Last July, U.S. District Court Judge William L. Osteen found reason to nullify the EPA's 1992 report that claimed second-hand smoke to be a class A human carcinogen and cause of lung cancer. He found that the EPA knowingly, willfully and aggressively put out false and misleading information.

In fact, if a graduate student or a professor wrote a report similar to the EPA, he would face repudiation by his colleagues, charges of academic dishonesty and summary dismissal from the university. But I don't know whether Americans want the EPA and Congress to be honest.

You say, "What do you mean, Williams?" There are numerous laws, restrictions and regulations based upon the EPA's fraudulent report on second-hand tobacco smoke.

How many Americans do you think would say, "Hey, now that we know that EPA 1992 report was a fraud, let's repeal all those laws and regulations based upon it?"

I'm guessing most would say, "I don't like the smell of cigarettes and if it takes government fraud and duping the public to get rid of it, so be it."

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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## So, you're using a private mail box?

by Vin Suprynowicz

Why is there suddenly so much talk about an "alternative tax system"? Because our congresscritters just now started to feel compassion for us, their long-suffering milk cows, after 85 years? It couldn't be because "voluntary compliance" with the existing system is plummeting as folks enter the gray market of offshore e-commerce, a trend which can only accelerate as rumors spread that the already sclerotic computer system of the IRS may not survive Y2K?

Couldn't that help explain the accelerating frenzy to ear-tag and track every American and his money? It is in this context that we must view the frantic haste with which the Clinton administration now seeks to "close the loopholes" and make sure federal agencies permanently record the serial number of every firearm — as well as the buyer's home address — whenever there's a transfer. In this context, it starts to make sense that the process of "voluntarily applying" for a Social Security number (like you could really get a job without one) no longer waits till the wide-eyed youth's first job at age 16, but is now imposed on squalling infants in the hospital delivery room — whether parents sign the consent form or not.

This growing panic that some members of the formerly docile herd may somehow slip out of the observation and grasp of those who enjoy milking us weekly shows up in the recent requirement that federally-regulated banks (any other kind of bank is illegal, of course) report every customer transaction over \$5,000 — justified as a step against drug-dealers, though in fact 99.9 percent of transactions thus reported turn out to involve no "crime."

Yet even that wasn't enough for the FDIC, which beat a hasty retreat from its far more onerous "Know Your Customer" bank snitch regulations earlier this year only after a record 200,000 citizens filed objections via the Internet.

But it didn't take long for them to assault our remaining privacy from another front. Though the average postal regulation draws fewer than a dozen total comments, more than 8,000 citizens wrote in during December of 1997 to oppose a new requirement that will seriously affect 1.5 to 2.5 million individuals and small businesses who rent private mailboxes.

The Postal Service put its new rule into effect a month ago, anyway. (Perhaps they found the 10 favorable responses more compelling than the 8,000 objections.)

As of April 24, according to Congressman Ron Paul of Texas, "Any American currently renting or planning to rent a commercial mailbox must provide the commercial agency with personal information, including two forms of identification: one must display a photograph of the renter, and the other include a 'serial number ... traceable to the bearer' ... generally today's de facto national ID — the Social Security Number."

"The Postal Service now requires that the commercial agency send the information to the Post Office, which in turn will maintain the information in a database. ... It should not escape notice that the Postal Service, under the Privacy Act of 1974, is prohibited from doing this itself. How ironic,

and outrageous, that the Post Office is mandating a private business do what Congress has explicitly forbidden the Post Office from doing."

Rick Merritt of the new organization Postal Watch — created specifically to oppose these new restrictions — points out this regulation also requires that the initials PMB — for "Private Mail Box" — must by October appear on a separate line on any mail addressed to such an address, "or the Postal Service has said they will return the mail to the sender marked 'undeliverable.'"

"This is the first time, to my knowledge, that they will have violated their original mandate to deliver mail to all communities in the United States," says Merritt, a computer consultant who has operated his business out of a private mailbox in Dallas for the past nine years. "And this is what is driving the cost; it appears the minimum first level cost will exceed more than \$1 billion, in the next six months, as the estimated 1.5 to 2.5 million private boxholders have to spend time and money advising everyone who might send them mail of this new "PMB" address requirement.

Affected are "a very large constituency of people who live essentially full-time in their recreational vehicles and depend on a mail-forwarding service to get their mail," Merritt says, as well as "survivors of domestic violence and stalking victims who use these mailboxes to remain anonymous from the perpetrators of those crimes. ..."

"The justification from the postal service is that people have the right to know where they're sending their mail, that it's deceptive to use 'suite' or just the box number," Merritt reports. The post office also cites the risks of mail fraud and "identity theft," though ironically the new regulation for the first time mandates the creation of a document containing all the information a culprit would need to "steal" a boxholder's identity.

On the other hand, nearly every American who rents a private box is taking that business away from his local post office — and also now finds it easier to receive UPS and Federal Express packages at the same address, spurring more growth for those postal competitors.

"The post office likes this database because it will give them a 100-percent, no-error list of people who have opted against using a Postal Service PO Box and related services," comments Rep. Paul. "The long-term cost of this rule is incalculable, but will no doubt force some of these businesses into bankruptcy."

What can be done before those 10,000 small, independently owned businesses start closing their doors? Contact your local congresscritter, and urge him or her to support Rep. Paul's House Joint Resolution 55, the Mailbox Privacy Protection Act, calling for expedited action to overturn the new regulations.

Or, contact Postal Watch, 3419 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, through the group's web site at <http://www.postalwatch.org>, or by dialing 877-576-7825. Vin Suprynowicz, assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, is the author of "Send in the Waco Killers."

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### Still beating around the "Bush"

Once again, the Republican Party is demonstrating how little they understand the leadership vacuum that is plaguing our nation. This time, the craze is over drafting George W. Bush for president in 2000.

What began as an effort by the country club, power wing of the Party has now grown to include some factions of issue-oriented conservatives, who have also fallen prey. The hunger to win the White House in 2000 is so great that many Republicans will accept anyone, just as long as he or she is a "Republican."

Like the sports mentality that has permeated our entire culture, winning in politics has become little more than a temporary gratification with no lasting significance. This drop in standards can be attributed to several things, one of which is the lack of core values among many of the so-called Party loyalists. Even some of the evangelical Christians of the so-called Religious Right, people who supposedly have a higher commitment to principle than political expediency, have indicated a willingness to follow. Why am I against joining with other Party members and backing the Bush campaign to capture the White House in 2000?

In one simple sentence, George W. Bush, better than any other individual, is an ideal reflection of the Republican Party as it is today. And that is why he should not be taken seriously by anyone committed to principle. Republicans today, resembling their Democrat opponents, are driven more by the fickle whims of society than by core ideologies.

The Republican leadership has not taken a serious stand on any issue since the 1995 budget battle where, ultimately, one concession after another was surrendered to the demands of President Clinton. There was a time when smaller, limited government was the uniting theme in the Republican Party.

By their actions in recent years, however, the Republicans have even lost their claim to this principle. Today, after five years of Republican control of Congress, government has steadily grown larger and become more intrusive.

Not a single federal department has been eliminated, downsized, or even had its budget reduced in the slightest, in spite of many campaign promises to the contrary. And Americans suffer even more encroachments upon their liberties as the GOP-led Congress continues to pump steroids into their monster with bigger budgets and more federal programs.

Today, there is not a single issue on which Republicans can legitimately claim either unity or victory. It should come as no surprise that such a wandering generality has rallied around George W. Bush as the ideal man to be their leader. One need only examine Bush through his own words to arrive at such a conclusion.

Project Vote Smart polls candidates at all levels of government, nationwide, and publishes responses to their comprehensive questionnaire on their web site at [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org). Bush's 1998 gubernatorial survey reveals a man very much in love with big government and in search of a consistent set of values. (What American president does this sound like?)

In addition to his politically correct responses on abortion, affirmative action, gun control, and state funded health care, Bush reveals his true identity when it comes to education. He states, "My number one priority is improving public education." Yet, when you run down the list, it's obvious he believes that only government can perform such a feat.

He advocates an increase in state funds for teachers and school construction, state-mandated standards (buzz phrase for state-mandated controls), and bilingual education. Nowhere on this survey does he suggest government loosening its stranglehold on this vital industry and allowing the only proven solution, the free market, to reign.

Still, some conservatives are falling all over themselves to line up in support of this man, much like they did in 1996 with the equally bland candidate, Bob Dole. Is this what has become of freedom? Is this our modern day version of "eternal vigilance?"

Suppose a giant dragon was threatening our lives and we desperately wanted to arm a knight to go out and slay the dragon. Would we even consider someone who advocates stealing food from our very own tables to keep the dragon alive?

Would we be this desperate to "win"? Unfortunately, our situation is not a fairy tale. The dragon is real. Even worse, so is this year's anointed knight. Nevertheless, the question always comes back to me:

"Yeah, but had you rather have him, or Al Gore?" The assumption is that it's better to make a little progress under Bush than none at all under Gore. It's a good question. And it's a fair question. But it's an incorrect assumption and ignores the much deeper issue.

We're all familiar with the phenomenon of boiling a frog in water. Put a frog in cold water and heat it up slowly; the frog will hold still and allow himself to be boiled to death. Heat the water up rapidly and the frog will sense the difference and jump out. This is what happened in 1994. We "jumped out."

The Contract with America, while not the most ideal legislation, was still a successful campaign, due in large part to resistance to the Clinton administration's sudden, big government policies. However, since 1995, the water has been heating up slowly.

We have tolerated a steady onslaught of big government programs, often at the hands of the Republicans, who we thought were our allies, and few seem to be aware of the bubbles that are breaking the surface all around us.

As long as we continue this distorted logic of "he's not as bad as the other guy," we'll forever maintain the fighting that we have now, where liberals and moderates think they have a chance of obtaining the GOP nomination. So far, history proves that they do.

This not only applies in the presidential race but all the way down the ticket. The question is not Al Gore or George W. Bush; the question is whether or not we want to continue this trend. If all we want is a President in the White House with an "R" beside his name, the polls are telling us that any "R" will do, take your pick.

If this is our goal, we can be certain that the water temperature will continue to rise taking us closer to that boiling point. If we want someone who stands for something and has a solid belief system, then the choices are fewer.

If we want someone who will help us slay the dragon and bring us closer to the Constitutional government for which our Founders fought, then the answer may not be found in the 2000 election. And it may not be found in either of the two monopoly parties.

Jim Hill, Winston-Salem, N.C.  
*Editor's Note: You might find the Libertarian Party as the alternative you're looking for, it's the only "third" party that offers candidates who stand firmly for constitutional restraints.*

### Why bother depending on the U.S.?

Native Americans know the true character of American "judges." The U.S. Supreme Court once ruled that a solemn treaty made by the US Senate with a nation composed of Native Americans (in that case, the Cherokees) was a nullity upon inception because ...

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This mindset solves any pesky conscience problems that might be experienced from city hall or school boards ...right up to Pennsylvania Ave. regarding not keeping promises.

Richard H. King, Lubbock

### STARS praise Good Samaritans

The Post S.T.A.R.S. were rescued by more than a few "Good Samaritans" last Friday night on the return to Post from the Leadership Camp at Austin College in Sherman.

Just after we reached Haskell, we learned of the bad weather conditions ahead. We called Sheriff Kenny Ratke and told him we would be stopping in Aspermont and would not proceed further until he informed us that the road would be safe.

We stopped at the Dairy Queen in Aspermont to plot our next move. After talking to a Stonewall County deputy, Sheriff Bill Mullins arrived to see how he could help. He not only checked on the weather and road conditions, he personally escorted us to Jayton to wait out the storm.

At Jayton, Kent County dispatcher Ester Martinez took over. Not only did she make us feel welcome, she allowed our students to call their parents. The hospitality at the Jayton Sheriff's Department was the best.

Back home, our own Good Samaritans were working on our behalf. Coach Richard Gorman was notifying parents and setting up a hotline. Sheriff Ratke was in constant phone contact with us, advising us on weather conditions and checking on our welfare. Arnold Fry personally drove out Hwy 380 ahead of us, checking on flood conditions.

When the storm had passed, we were given the okay signal by Sheriff Ratke to come on home.

We had a safe trip home, thanks to all our Good Samaritans along the way and all the support we received from Post.

The S.T.A.R.S. are very grateful to all who helped us Friday night and to all those who made it possible to attend the camp.

The next time you travel through Jayton or Aspermont or when you see Sheriff Ratke and all those connected with our Sheriff's Department, please tell them "thank you" for helping keep our Post leaders of tomorrow safe.

Debra Adams, S.T.A.R.S. sponsor

## TASP registration deadline nearing

June 25 is the registration deadline for the July 24 Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test at South Plains College's Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

The exam will be given at 8 a.m. in the SPC Student Assistance Center, on the third floor of the library on the Levelland campus, 1401 S. College Ave., and at 8 a.m. at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

Test fee is \$29.  
Beginning with the 1998 fall semester, new students entering Texas public colleges and universities are required to take the TASP test prior to enrollment in college-level courses. Certain exemptions apply.

The test is mandated statewide to ensure that college students have the basic skills necessary for entry into college level work and success in college studies.

Those who are exempt from taking the TASP test are those who have at least three semester hours of college level work prior to the fall of 1989; have obtained certain high scores on the exit level high school examination (TAAS), ACT or SAT tests or who plan to enroll in certain certificate programs; and veterans who have completed basic training prior to the fall of 1989.

For more information, contact the SPC Counseling Center on the Levelland campus at 806-89409611, ext. 2366 or 2368, or the Student Services Office, Lubbock campus, at 747-0576, ext. 4631.

## Six arrests reported last week

Six individuals were jailed in Garza County during the past week, according to records from the sheriff's department.

On June 8, a 21-year-old male was picked up for revocation of probation/commitment.

Two arrests were made June 10, including that of a 19-year-old female for possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the same day on a \$1,500 bail bond) and a 19-year-old male for possession of marijuana (released the same day on a \$1,500 bail bond).

A 39-year-old man was jailed on a commitment June 11 (released June 13, weekend commitment served).

Two arrests were made June 12, including that of a 39-year-old man for public intoxication (released the next day for time served, fine paid) and a 68-year-old man on a warrant/theft (released the next day on a \$250 cash bond).

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**4-H's On The Go**

Jennifer Josey, Miguel Torres and Adrian Serrano participated at State 4-H Roundup last week in College Station. County Agent Kelly Ahrens reported that though they did not place in the top three, they all had very good presentations. We are proud of you!

Attending District 2 4-H Leadership Camp this week at South Plains College in Levelland are: Josie Whisenhunt, Dionn Heckaman, Ashley Wilson, Allison Blevins, Donae Dalby, Christopher Curb, Brady Wuensche, Wes Mason, Clinton Yarbro, Quinton Yarbro and Heath Fellhauer. Also attending as youth counselor is Jennifer Josey, and as Agent Advisor, John Senter.

Next week Breann Heckaman, Deedee Jarrett, Miguel Torres and Adrian Serrano will be attending District 2 Electric Camp near Cludcroft, New Mexico. Also attending will be Agent Advisor Kelly Ahrens.

**Family & Youth Task Force Meeting**

The first meeting of the Family and Youth Task Force will meet Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room. Anyone interested in planning for a future, year round Family and Youth Center is invited to attend.

**District 4-H Horse Show**

Laci Williams and Clint Johnson will participating in the District 2 4-H Horse Show to be held June 18 at the South Plains Fair Horse Pavilion. The public is invited to attend the various events throughout the day. For more information call 495-4400.

**Goat Project Purchase Time**

4-H members who plan Goat projects at the County Jr. Show, January 19-22, 2000, be aware now is the time to purchase your goats. There are several very good goat sales during the next three weeks. Any member interested in attending these sales to get a jump on quality show goats, needs to call John Senter at 495-4400 as soon as possible!

**4-H Record Books/Project Forms Due**

All 4-H Project Completion Forms and/or Record Books are due in the Extension Office July 7. If you have questions or need assistance in completing your Record Book or Project Form, which must be turned in to receive awards, please call 495-4400 or come by the Extension Office. We will be glad to assist you.

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Post Lady Lope basketball players participating at Snyder's Summer League are (back row, left to right) Meagan Mills, Davida Gregory, Kenda Looney, Vondi Gradine, coaches Kim Mills and Jodi Moore, (front) Manuela Hernandez, Yvonne Lopez, Lauren Webb, Erin Gregory, Kelli Moore and Camie Payne.

**'Singing Cowboy' Gene Autry Lives On**



In 1951, Gene Autry visited the St. Louis Shriners Hospital to spend time with the patients.

(NAPS)—Although music, film, TV and radio star Gene Autry died in 1998 at the age of 91, his lifelong work with America's Shriners Hospitals helps his memory live on.

A long-time Shriner, Autry regularly made personal appearances to entertain patients at several Shriners Hospitals for Children. Known as the "good guy in the white cowboy hat," Autry is the only entertainer to have five stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

To moviegoers in the 1930s and '40s, Autry was a red-blooded American hero whose films featured a dashing horse, a flood of happy endings and simple Western songs. He had tremendous appeal throughout America's small towns and, from 1937 through 1942, was voted the top Western star in Hollywood.

In addition, sales of Autry's records helped redefine the industry. The gold record was devised after his "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine" sold more than a million copies. The platinum record was invented for Autry's "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which sold more than 25 million copies.

In 1988, the Autry Museum of Western Heritage opening in Los Angeles. It is now acclaimed as one of the foremost museums of the American West, with important collections of art, artifacts and documents.

Autry was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in 1938 in Al Malaikah Temple. He was also a 33rd Degree Mason and Honorary Inspector General, and was given the prestigious award of the Grand Cross of the Court of Honor.

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## STARS return from activities in Sherman

The Post STARS returned home Friday evening after spending the week on the Austin College campus in Sherman.

Theme for the week was "The Youth Strikes Back — The Leaders of Today...The Future of Tomorrow." Sponsors for the camp were Workers Assistance Program and the Texas DARE Institute.

The camp was for leaders all over Texas and Louisiana. The Post group was the largest in attendance, including 38 students and four adults.

The students stayed on campus in the dorms and got to experience what college life is like. Various speakers addressed the group, stressing the need to make the right choices, what it takes to be an effective leader and how to maintain good character.

The Post group also went to family time with students and leaders from other schools. Team meetings were held where the Post group worked on projects to help the local community.

Various games were played — some for fun and some to stress leadership. Workshops were attended, with topics ranging from covering conflict resolution, empathy, anger management, smoking, and the media.

A camp talent show was enjoyed by all on Wednesday evening. Jerica Tyler of Post sang "Amazing Grace" and received a standing ovation.

The swimming pool, gym and volleyball courts were a time to relax and mix with other students. A banquet and dance were held Thursday. One highlight for the Post campers was having Justin Lookadoo, who visited locally with STARS members last year, for the guest speaker two days.

Those attending from Post included Kaycee Gorman, Courtney Short, Amanda Morris, Alex Chapa, James Soto, Martin Garza, Jett Lott, Jake Lott, Brody Conner, Zane Marts, Mark McCallister, Kris Hernandez, Rosalinda Alaniz, Elizabeth Serrano, Christin Collier, Kristy Shiflett and Justin Williams.

Also, Kam Baker, Brant Guthrie, Cole Easterling, Jordan Tatum, CoCo Valdez, Jessie Soto, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Trent McDonald, Javen Abraham, Kyle Gunn, Will Todd, Carlos Martinez, Starlett Greathouse, Breann Heckaman, Lisa Soto, Jerica Tyler, Patricia Hester, Dianna Ratke, Callie Smith, Lacey Williams and Lesley Rutherford.

Adult sponsors attending the session were Bobby Dean, Rodney Tidwell, Michelle Wischkaemper and Dedra Adams.

## Legal costs...

(Continued from Page 1)

motion carried. He then called for public comment from the approximately 30 people at the meeting.

Huffaker answered a question about whether or not the election would be by districts, by explaining that the election would be in accordance with the enabling legislation, which is an at-large election. Tobias had a copy of the election code and added that if there is another election, it must be conducted in the same manner as the original one.

John Redman announced that if the early voting box was voided, he would take action personally because his vote would not be counted.

No other comments were made, and Travis adjourned the 15 minute meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be held at Citizens Bank community room on Thursday, July 1 at 6 p.m.

## MILLER TIME ARENA

June 6, 1999 Winners

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#8 Roping 57 Teams



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2nd Shelly York & Rudy Gonzales caps + \$135 38.62 /3



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Jeff Gilbert - Jacket Winner

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## Local members at state event in Abilene

More than 900 active and retired teachers and administrators participated in the 70th annual state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held June 10-12 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Attending from the local Theta Eta Chapter were Connie Flores, Nancy Vaughn, Adene Dixon and Carmen Camp.

Apre-convention communications/leadership workshop entitled "Enthusiasm Starts at the Top" was open to all members. Following the opening night activities at the civic center, members participated in Abilene Night.

During the executive board meeting Friday, June 11, delegates voted on a variety of recommendations and adopted a budget for the coming year. Other convention attendees participated in committee and special interest workshops during the board meeting. The annual birthday luncheon brought recognition to members who published during the year, as well as to local and state newspapers providing exemplary coverage of education and/or society programs and projects.

Dr. Mary Ann Waldon of League City presented certificates to outstanding chapters throughout the state's 306 chapters. Special brochures featured chapters honored for outstanding newsletters and for contributions to scholarships and other society projects.

A special presentation honoring the international president, the state president, past state presidents and the 306 chapter presidents took place Friday evening at the civic center. Other activities and programs also took place during the convention.

The organization of key women teachers was formed in Austin May 11, 1929, by Dr. Annie Webb Blaton, a University of Texas professor. The organization initially represented a nucleus of a dozen teachers representing various parts of Texas. Membership now includes more than 160,000 members in 14 countries. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

## SPC sets Nurse's aide course

A short course in Certified Nurse Aide has been rescheduled for July 5 at South Plains College.

Certified Nurse Aide will meet from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction is scheduled 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on four Saturdays.

Instructor will be Linda Newman, LVN.

Tuition will cost \$250, plus a state exam fee of \$64.75.

The 80-hour course provides necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. Students completing the 56 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam.

Students planning to take the course must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current TB test.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

## APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE GARZA CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Garza Central Appraisal District will convene on June 24, 1999, at the Garza Central Appraisal Office at 124 East Main, Post, Texas, and will continue in session at that time and place on the appraisal or property values for the Garza Central Appraisal District.

### AGENDA:

1. The board will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.
  - (1.) Real, Personal, Minerals, & Utilities  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (Noon)
  - (2.) Certification of 1999 Appraisal Roll
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- pecan dessert \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the pan" (one time)
- women's chili cook-off in Luckenbach: "The Hell \_\_\_\_\_ No Fury Society" improved
- TXism: "want \_\_\_\_\_ I could spit" (desire)
- Biblical weed \_\_\_\_\_
- San Antonio Fiesta's "Queen \_\_\_\_\_"
- early TX Cherokee chief: "Big \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX tree \_\_\_\_\_
- Padre Island is named for one \_\_\_\_\_
- first black person to travel to TX \_\_\_\_\_
- Marshall, TX store featured in 5 films: \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey Store
- TXism: "fish always are biting \_\_\_\_\_ & tomorrow"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ mama" (waitress)
- Bob Lilly: All-\_\_\_\_\_ angelic child
- this TX Jemison was 1st black woman in space ('92)
- LBJ sang a \_\_\_\_\_ with his dog, Yuki
- TX Willie started by singing \_\_\_\_\_ music
- former senator Bentsen Houston AM radio \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "put \_\_\_\_\_ shut up"
- \_\_\_\_\_ de cologne \_\_\_\_\_
- in 1890s, TX ranchers used the \_\_\_\_\_ of a fence as a telephone line
- TXism: "we ironed \_\_\_\_\_ differences" (agreed)
- TX Lyle Lovett's home town \_\_\_\_\_
- Gulf transport: \_\_\_\_\_ boat
- members of TX Nurses Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- TX Rather's network \_\_\_\_\_
- Houston-born Meredith Mac \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "got misery up to my \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "nothing to \_\_\_\_\_" (insignificant)
- walkway \_\_\_\_\_
- "State Fair" was a Rodgers \_\_\_\_\_ musical
- this Frank was 1st Texan to play major league ball (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- "hasta \_\_\_\_\_ vista" \_\_\_\_\_
- "ban the bomb" \_\_\_\_\_
- Billie Sol Estes ran a grain \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Audie Murphy was a WW II \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "he's lying through \_\_\_\_\_"
- home of "Old Rip" the horned frog: \_\_\_\_\_ land
- to wreck or ruin \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ as a bee
- this Otto directed TX Tierney (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hayden \_\_\_\_\_ left TX to coach in Iowa \_\_\_\_\_
- cowboys' bolo \_\_\_\_\_
- the world watched "Baby Jessica's" \_\_\_\_\_ in Midland \_\_\_\_\_
- TX VP Bush's former boss (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ his own grave"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock"
- TX moonwalker Bean \_\_\_\_\_
- this Koresh led the Waco cult (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- a skittish horse \_\_\_\_\_ easily
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as an oilman's daughter" \_\_\_\_\_
- labors \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Farrah film: "The Cannonball \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX tried to ban \_\_\_\_\_
- Live Crew's "As Nasty \_\_\_\_\_ Wanna Be" ('90)
- horse's neck hair \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "following \_\_\_\_\_ trail" \_\_\_\_\_ (hopeless)
- TX Farrah film: "The Cannonball \_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_

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**JR. HIGH WINNERS** — These eight Jr. High kids participated in the tennis tourney held Saturday and Sunday and either placed first or second in their division. Pictured to r, back row, Derrik Walls, Cynthia Poole, Mark Odom, and Patti MCowen. Front row, l to r, Scott Lewis, Rhonda Storie, Lynn Allen and Mihele Hill. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 24, 1978

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

June 21, 1989

10 Years Ago

John and Joyce Strubhart had their grandson, Michael, as a guest until Friday, June 16 when he left to fly back to his home in Albuquerque.

Stacy Harris, a senior at Texas A&M and the daughter of SPS's Joe Harris, made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Curt Greer, groom-elect of Kimberly Carlisle, was honored with a "Honey-Do" shower Saturday, June 17 in the home of Jerry and Kay Hays.

June 21, 1979

20 Years Ago

A golden wedding anniversary reception honored Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huntley Sunday, June 17 at the bank community room.

Lela Clem and Jim Huntley were married June 1, 1929 in Post and have lived most of their married life here.

The Close City Extension Homemakers Club met June 18 at 2 p.m. in the Reddy Room for a recruitment party, with hostesses Hooter Terry and Cleo Sappington.

Nancy Latham, a perky wheelchair bound resident of Skyview Nursing Home in Lubbock, was honored with a birthday party last week when she turned 90 years of age.

Mrs. Latham is the only surviving child of N.H. Graham for whom Graham Chapel was named.

June 19, 1969

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Copple and sons, Mrs. June Kiker and Curtis Ray Martin spent the weekend with the Roy Brown Jrs. in Carlsbad, N. M. and attended a Little League baseball game in which Paul Brown pitched his team, the Asphalt Tigers, to a 5 to 2 victory over the Braves.

Tom Power of Casper, Wyo., is spending a few days in Post on business and visiting his daughter, Roxi, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Parker.

Mrs. Elsie Caudle of Idalou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nowell Tuesday. Mrs. Caudle and Mrs. Nowell are sisters.

June 18, 1959

40 Years Ago

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneed were Mrs. Archie Murphy of Lometa and Mrs. Earl Martin and Maria Kay of Kileen.

Cecil Welch and Dusty of Silverton and Mrs. Don Rose and children of Verbena visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray last week.

Deborah Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor of Lamesa, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Post got its first thorough "dusting" Monday night to kill off the rising swarms of mosquitoes, and, according to first reports received by City Superintendent Henry Tate the summer's first dusting was highly successful.

June 16, 1949

50 Years Ago

James Edwin (Jude) Manly, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Jude) Manly of Odessa, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Jude) Manly. He accompanied his grandparents here from Odessa Monday of last week and will visit thru this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and two daughters of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent, and other relatives. Mrs. Sanders' niece, Drura Ann Hughes, went home with them for a few days.

B. H. Curb of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived here Tuesday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb, and other relatives for about 30 days.

Mrs. Homer Gordon and children spent most of last week in Amarillo where her six-year-old niece, Beth Taylor of that city, has been critically ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital. The child's condition was believed improved this week.

Live now, believe me, wait not till tomorrow; gather the roses of life today.

—Pierre de Ronsard



MRS. JEFFERY CARTWRIGHT  
(Nelda Kim Leake)

## Leake-Cartwright wedding Saturday

From The Post Dispatch, June 21, 1979

## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

Friday, June 18, 1999

Chicken Fry Steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll and orange and bananas.

Monday, June 21, 1999

Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, wheat roll and pineapple.

Tuesday, June 22, 1999

BBQ sandwich, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll and pears.

Wednesday, June 23, 1999

Pork chop, Au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, Angel food cake and fruit cocktail.

Thursday, June 24, 1999

Brisket, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuit, apricots and spice cake.

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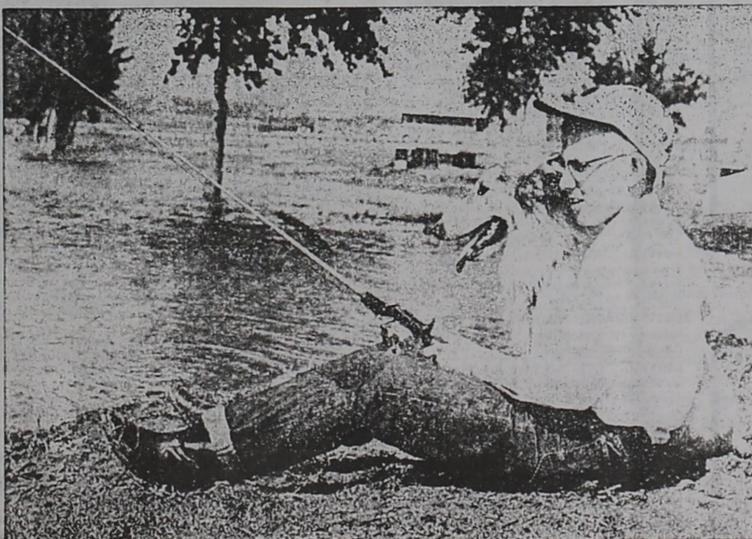
Mr. and Mrs. C.O. McClesky

## Couple to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

From The Post Dispatch, June 21, 1989



**HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS** — Winners in the high school division of the Post Tennis Tournament are l to r, Leanna Davis, Julie Davis, Jenny Alford of Slaton, Chri Belongia, Leslie Willard, Melinda Tatum and David Foster.



## WHO CARES IF THEY DON'T BITE!

Bill Duncan, 12-year-old visitor from El Paso, and his Collie Dog, "Sagey," are taking it easy on the banks of South Lake. Bill and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Duncan, were here on vacation visiting Bill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Boone) Evans.—(Staff Photo.)

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A special thanks to Buddy Payne, and Paul Jones for the sweet memorial service. To Ronnie Metsgar for getting him out of the middle of the highway before the kids could get there, to Janice Moreman who came to help, and did such a good job.

Thank you ladies for taking your time to serve the food, and those who prepared and brought it, what a blessing that was to us.

Our prayer is that God will bless you as you have blessed us.  
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Don, Joyce and family  
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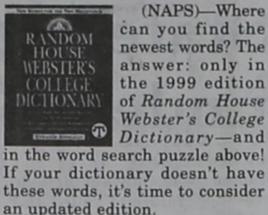
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(NAPS)—Where can you find the newest words? The answer: only in the 1999 edition of *Random House Webster's College Dictionary*—and in the word search puzzle above! If your dictionary doesn't have these words, it's time to consider an updated edition.

A few of the newest words and meanings in the 1999 *Random House Webster's College Dictionary* are hidden in the letter diagram. Answers all read in a straight line, either forward, backwards, up, down or diagonally. Definitions for these words are listed below, in alphabetical order of the answers. The number of letters in each word is in parentheses next to the clue.

1. Word to describe fashionable pants or shorts with expandable pockets (5).
2. An exercise for abdominal muscles (6).
3. Optical disk that can store large amounts of digital data: Abbr. (3).
4. Technical limits within which an electronic system can be safely operated; the folded paper in which you mail a letter (8).
5. Intranet partially accessible

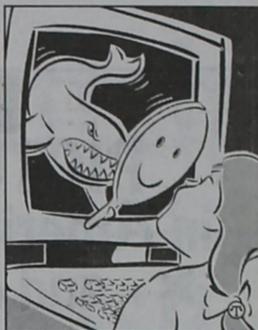
6. An electronic document in question/answer format: Abbr. (3).
7. An expert or enthusiast; "I'm a self-proclaimed computer \_\_\_\_\_" (4).
8. A U-shaped course for skateboarding or snowboarding (8).
9. An old variety of fruit or vegetable being cultivated again (8).
10. Computer program suited for use on the World Wide Web; a nickname for coffee (4).
11. Plastic sandals or shoes (7).
12. Excitedly energetic; "Get \_\_\_\_\_ with it!" (5).
13. The painting of elaborate patterns on the skin with henna (6).
14. To accomplish perfectly; "I \_\_\_\_\_ed that racecourse" (4).
15. User of the Internet (7).
16. Thick beverage of pureed fruit, milk, juice and ice (8).
17. Generic term for Post-It (6).
18. Computer input device for controlling the pointer on a display screen (8).

#### Answers

1. I. Cargo. 2. Crunch. 3. DVD. 4. @. 5. E-mail. 6. Extranet. 7. FAQ. 8. Halftone. 9. Heirloom. 10. Geek. 11. Jellies. 12. Jiggy. 13. Mehndi. 14. Nail. 15. Netizen. 16. Smoothie. 17. Sticky. 18. Touchpad.

### Protecting Against Internet Weirdos

(NAPS)—The Internet can be a great way to meet people, get information and have fun. However, there is also a lot of content that may be considered too "adult" for children, as well as people who engage in inappropriate behavior while online.



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2. Seek chat rooms and boards clearly designed for kids, and those that are moderated by a "host" who manages the discussion and the behavior of the participants.
3. Have your child use a gender-neutral "nickname"—don't create a screen name or "handle" that indicates the child's sex or age.
4. Tell your children not to accept an invitation to enter into a "private chat room" unless they know the person.
5. Teach your child to report any problems to the host of the chat room or board, and to you.
6. Never agree to call or meet with a stranger. Also, watch out for messages from strangers. Don't read text messages or view attached files if you don't recognize the e-mail address of the sender.
7. When using a search engine, try one that's designed to be "kid

Surfing the Web with your children can be a great way to help them learn what sites are safe.

safe" such as Yahoo!igans! (www.yahooigans.com).

8. Set aside time to surf the Web with your child.

9. If you want more protection, consider installing a Web filtering software package. You can set up these programs as online watchdogs that monitor and block access to adult sites.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JOB #22074

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Water Reservoir Police Officer who patrols the Lake Alan Henry project area and lake to maintain the security of the facilities; safety of persons and enforce applicable ordinances, laws and regulations. Performs related duties as required. This position will report to Water Reservoir/Lake Alan Henry.

The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a high school diploma with an additional two to three years progressively responsible experience in the execution of law enforcement duties. Requires certification as a Texas Peace Officer issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Knowledge of principles and practices of law enforcement. Ability to work independently of immediate supervision. Ability to pass a rigid physical examination. Ability to read, understand and carry out departmental policies, laws, ordinances and regulations. Ability to analyze situations and adopt quick, effective and reasonable course of action. Ability to work in a positive manner with the public. Ability to learn the use and care of small firearms. Ability to make keen observations and record details of incidents. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Ability to apprehend or detain offenders. Ability to learn and enforce all aspects of boating safety laws. Ability to become a certified SCUBA diver within two years. Requires possession of a Texas Driver's License. Machines and equipment operated include light truck, boat, boat trailer, revolver, handcuffs, handheld and base radio, burglar/fire alarm systems, side handle baton, flashlight, scuba diving equipment, hand tools, computer and standard office equipment. Two positions available.

Closing Date: June 25, 1999

Salary Grade: TE04

Salary: \$11.05 Hourly/ \$22,984.00 Annually

To apply, send application to: Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Resume must be accompanied by an application. The City of Lubbock is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Telephone Number (806) 775-2311 or 1-800-621-0793 INTERNET HOME PAGE [www.ci.lubbock.tx.us](http://www.ci.lubbock.tx.us) (The City of Lubbock is under the Texas Public Information Act and information from your resume/application may be subject to release to the public.)

### For an exciting career in corrections, consider the industry leader

Corrections Corporation of America is now accepting employment applications for Correctional Officers at Brownfield Intermediate Sanction Facility. Minimum qualifications include:

- High school diploma, GED certification or equivalent.
- Must complete pre-service correctional officer training and, where applicable, be a non commissioned security officer licensed by the state of employment.
- Valid driver's license is required.

You may apply in person at Texas Work Force Commission, 510 B West Broadway, Brownfield, Texas.



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### For an exciting career in corrections, consider the industry leader

Corrections Corporation of America is now accepting employment applications for a Counselor at Brownfield Intermediate Sanction Facility. Minimum qualifications include:

- Graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in social or behavioral science or a closely related field.
- One year experience where the primary responsibility was to provide counseling services is preferred.
- Additional related education or work experience that includes directly providing counseling services or training for same may be substituted on an equivalent time basis.
- A valid Texas driver's license is required.

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## PART TIME GATE ATTENDANT

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JOB #21768

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Part Time Gate Attendant who under general supervision, operates the permit office at the Sam Wahl Recreational Area, Lake Alan Henry. Responsible for charging and collecting gate fees for lake and recreation area users. Responsible for securing daily and annual permits, cash and cash reports. Performs general light housekeeping duties and other related duties as instructed. This position will report to the Lake Alan Henry.

The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school. Ability to learn practices and operations of cashier work. Ability to work independently of immediate supervision. Ability to read and understand documents such as safety rules and cautions listed on cleaning/chemical supply labels, regulation pertaining to Lake Alan Henry, operation and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals. Ability to apply commonsense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral or diagram form. Ability to remain calm while conducting emergency communications coordination. Ability to write legible cash reports and speak effectively before groups of lake customers or City employees. Machines and equipment used during the shift may include, but not be limited to, hand tools and small appliances used to perform light maintenance and housekeeping in the permit office. Requires working indoors in a small building for the entire shift, without leaving the building. Ability to work in a positive manner with the public is crucial. Ability to work shifts of up to 12 hours per day. Work hours will be evenings, weekends and holidays. Hazards encountered during the shift include dealing with customers, securing various amounts of cash, utilizing various household-type cleaners and working long hourly shifts without relief. LAKE ALAN HENRY IS LOCATED 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUBBOCK.

Closing Date: June 25, 1999

Salary Grade: 802

Salary: \$6.81 Hourly

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# State legislature operates under "plenary" power

by Wes Burnett

During the final days of the 76th Texas Legislature, I called the Legislative Council office in Austin to inquire about the constitutional basis for HB 2616. The Legislative Council is the arm of the legislature which reviews laws submitted for consideration, and provides a service to legislators in the preparation of proposed legislation.

What I discovered in that brief telephone conversation was nothing short of astounding, and confirmed the worst fears of liberty-minded folks, who cringe every time the legislature gets together in Austin.

"What article and section of the constitution authorizes the legislature to establish a health care district?" I asked. I knew that Article 9, Section 9 authorizes the creation of hospital districts, but there is no mention anywhere in the constitution about health care districts.

"The legislature doesn't need constitutional authority," the helpful Legislative Council representative informed me, "the legislature has plenary power."

I was so stunned, I wasn't sure how to react. After a few seconds of silence, I asked where this concept comes from. "The 10th Amendment to the U.S. constitution reserves those powers and rights not delegated to the U.S. government to the states and the people," he explained.

"What exactly is plenary power?" I continued.

"It means that the legislature can create laws without restraint unless the constitution specifically forbids it."

It dawned on me then, in that instant, why we are constantly at battle with legislators, they actually believe that they can do anything they want, as long as the constitution doesn't say they can't. No wonder we have thousands and thousands of rules, regulations, statutes and "laws."

No wonder there are hundreds of lobbyists roaming the halls of the capitol and streets of Austin... there's big money in "them thar hills."

I did ask a probing question of the

Legislative Council rep: "How far down does this plenary power go?" He said that only the legislature has that power.

"Oh? Well then, that must mean that, say for instance, the Garza County Hospital District would then be required to do only those things authorized by the constitution, like in Article 9, Section 9, and the statute that established it?"

"Hmm, I think I'm going have to have someone more familiar with hospital districts to talk to you," was the lame answer I got.

I then asked, "If the legislature is not bound by constitutional authority, why then was it necessary to amend the constitution with Article 9, Section 9 in order to create hospital districts?"

Same answer, "you'll need to talk to someone more familiar with hospital districts," he said.

Of course, this is not a question limited to hospital districts, it goes right to the heart of legislative power. And in Texas, that power is absolute, omnipotent and tyrannical.

Not satisfied with the authenticity of the information I got by phone, I paid a visit to the Texas Tech University Law School Library, and found a bunch of court cases upholding this very concept of legislative plenary power.

It's enough to make any patriot of liberty want to shed tears.

Here's just one of many court case summaries related to Article 1, Section 2 of the Texas Constitution (1876 as amended):

"Power and authority of state legislature is plenary, and its extent is limited only by express or implied restrictions thereon contained in or necessarily arising from Constitution

itself. Government Services Ins. Underwriters v. Jones (Sup. 1963) 368 S.W.2d 560."

Now I am convinced more than ever that the only way to reclaim our individual liberty and freedom from tyrannical and excessive government power is by the ratification of a completely new constitution, one that is designed specifically to overturn this convoluted view of omnipotence of government.

That's why I am promoting the ratification of Texas Constitution 2000, which specifically forbids government to take any action not specifically authorized. That's how the American founders designed their nation, and look how their efforts to control government have been twisted by the courts, as well as by others in government.

There is very little hope for security of liberty in a system of government which operates almost completely without constitutional restraint. There is no way that a constitution could be properly written to make a list of everything they can't do.

That's why the U.S. constitution was at one time thought to be so powerful an instrument for liberty, because it restrained government to only that which was specifically authorized... and it was a short list.

Naturally, government never stays within its bounds, and we are reaping the rewards for the complacency of our ancestors and ourselves.

Now we can understand how the Congress and the state legislatures routinely exceed their authority... they don't need to worry about specified authority, they have plenary power!

It's just too much to contemplate.

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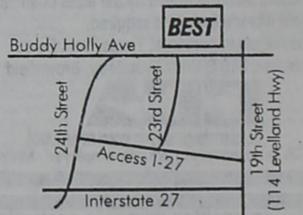
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