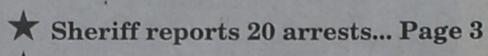




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Council challenges Energas Co. proposed rate increase

by Wes Burnett

Post City Council members, at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, approved a resolution to stall implementation of an Energas Company rate increase for 90 days, and agreed to join a municipal cooperative effort to negotiate the proposed 5.3 percent increase in rates.

Energas has notified area cities of their intent to raise the rates, which have not been increased since 1996. The council accepted the invitation from Midland city manager Mike McGregor who explained in a letter plans for holding a cooperative city meeting in Lubbock August 9.

Blood drive today

United Blood Services and the Post Lions Club will team up to sponsor a blood drive to be held Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at the when prisoners will be brought in. Church of Christ.

Lazy summer days do not exist in hospitals, and surgeries and accidents do not take vacations. Patients continue to need blood daily, especially during the summer months when more people are traveling and accidents increase as a result. The need for blood remains at a constant, high level throughout the year, but fewer people donate during the summer months. Help is needed to maintain an adequate blood supply.

All donors at Thursday's drive will receive a free T-shirt and a mini-physical, including checks on temperature, blood pressure and iron levels.

To sign up for the drive, call Paul Jones at 495-2946. Appointments are helpful, but not required.

In other action, the council tabled a request for a zoning variance tion. by David Boren regarding the placing of a mobile home on West 11th street lot. A lengthy discussion on the issue revealed that the current zoning ordinance does not define "mobile home," although city attorney Harvey Morton explained that there is a legal defini-

Construction completed on new prison facility

afternoon.

The facility is "substantially complete," he said, and the unit's "skelthe facility still has no contract, and no date has been set as to Texas Department of Transportation administered program.

out on its verbal obligations in May, Bartlett said. Since then, offi- and rate for the purchase of cemetery lots. To date, officials have worked closely with the Federal Bureau of begin a 6:30 p.m. at city hall. Prisons and several other states.

Bartlett said federal officials visited the site slightly more than a know yet what the appraised values are." month ago and seemed "excited and pleased" about the possibili-

"We should know something soon," he said.

When a contract is landed, it will take an additional 60 days for facility officials to complete the hiring and mandatory training pro-

Bartlett said a best-case scenario would see a contract hammered out in the next three to four weeks, followed by the 60-day hiring/ training period.

Completion of the correctional facility was delayed this summer when recent hailstorms knocked out most of the building's skylights and destroyed the air conditioner condenser units on the roof.

Boren, who is trying to sell the lot, asked for detailed information about what restrictions there will be, so that he can properly inform those interested in buying the property. Local realtor Anne Sims was with Boren and explained that a potential buyer needs to know what restrictions are expected. Boren agreed to meet with city manager Fred Stephens to clarify the requirements.

The council approved a resolution in support of a grant application by the Caprock Cultural Association for preservation work on the old Algerita Hotel building. Mayor Archie Gill and Stephens Administrators for the newly-built correctional facility moved into emphasized that the resolution only expresses support, and that all their new offices last week, Warden Terry Bartlett said Tuesday matching funds will be from private sources. "We are not allowed and will not put any tax funds into this project," Gill added.

CCA's JoAnn Mock explained that the project would include exteeton crew" moved into offices last Thursday and Friday. However, rior repairs, "which are badly needed." The grant will come from a

The council approved the first reading of a repeal of portions of the The facility was built to house state prisoners, but the state backed cemetery ordinance. The council also approved the use of a form

cials have been working diligently on "Plan B," negotiating with No action was taken on the budget, but the council agreed to conseveral other entities that might be able to utilize the unit's space. duct budget workshops on August 17 and 24, with both meetings to

"It looks like it's going to be a tight budget," Gill said, "but we don't

Attending the meeting were council members Bill Pool, Dickie Odom, Juanita Pantoja, Harold Craig, Mayor Gill, city secretary Wyvonne Kennedy and Morton.

GHD board meets tonight

At tonight's (Thursday) meeting Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors will revisit three issues and take up five new matters according to the official agenda distributed Monday. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Citizens Bank community room.

Under old business, directors will address the questions of parlia-

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Post Notes

Post Dispatch mini-vacation

The Post Dispatch will be closed Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6 and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11, 12 and 13. The office will be open Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10, and back to regular hours Monday, August 16.

Garza County roping August 7

The annual Garza County roping will be held Saturday, August 7 at the Rodeo Grounds. Entries must be submitted by Thursday, August 5 at 10 p.m. Call (806) 996-5559 or 996-5368 to enter. A preroping will be held Sunday, August 1 at Miller Time Arena.

New PMS student registration

Registration for new students at the Post Middle School will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Freshmen swimming party

A special party for incoming freshmen students will be held Saturday, August 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the city pool. The event is hosted by freshmen student parents. There will be swimming, followed by hot dogs, soft drinks and sweets at the park. Freshmen students and parents only.

Christian School begins Aug. 16

The First Baptist Church Christian School begins classes Monday, August 16 for kindergarten through third grade. Registration and book fees for pre-kindergarten through third grade are due now. August tuition is due August 1. Please come by the church/school office to pay fees and receive school supply lists and uniform information. Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Pre-school classes begn after Labor Day.

New elementary student registration

All new students planning to enroll at Post Elementary School are urged to visit the school office as soon as possible for registration. Parents are urged to register students, especially pre-k and kindergarten in advance. The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. School starts August 18.

Attention PHS band students

Summer band will be held August 9-13 for Post High School band students. The schedule: 10 a.m. to noon, flutes and clarinets; 1 to 3 p.m., all brasses and saxes and 7 to 9 p.m., full band.

Free blood pressure checks

Free blood pressure checks are available at the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Nursing staff of Covenant Home Health Care of Post are providing the free service.

Close City/Garlynn Reunion

The annual Close City/Garlynn Reunion will be held Saturday, August 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Community Center. The reunion will feature a \$9 per person catered meal beginning at noon. Reservations must be made no later than August 19 to Laverne Aten, Rt 3, Post, 79356 or call Laverne at (806) 327-5678 or Billie Cross at (806) 495-2359.

Rotarians selling grocery raffle

Post Rotarians are selling \$1 tickets to win either \$100, \$50 or \$25 "back-to-school" groceries from United Supermarket in Post. You may purchase tickets from all Rotarians, including Charles Hardin, Fred Myers, Bob Collier, Wanda Mitchell, Victor Ashley, Fred Stephens, Giles McCrary, Terry Bartlett, Leslie Acker, Jana Bullard, Bill Pool and others. The winning tickets will be drawn Tuesday, August 31 in the Rotary Room Post Community Center.

Antelope Booster Club meets Aug. 9

A special organizational meeting of the Post Antelope Booster Club will be held Monday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school commons. All parents and fans are urged to attend this important planning meeting.

It's Rodeo time again!

Sidelining this year's Stampede Rodeo in Post will be the first under, \$5. Flag entries will be limited to the first 10. The top five annual Saddles, Bits, Spurs & Western Collectible Tack Show to be held on the rodeo grounds.

Post's 59th annual Stampede Rodeo, billed as the "Best Rodeo in the West," is scheduled for Aug. 12-14. The Tack Show will run concurrently, with show hours set for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 12; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 13; and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 14.

Booth spaces, 10' x 12' in size, are available at a cost of \$50 each. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Vendors will set up and maintain their own booth. No import bits and spurs will be allowed, and no security will be provided.

Booth space reservations may be made by contacting Danny M. Vernon, 495-2415.

The rodeo's TCRA- and CPRA-approved nightly shows will begin at 8 p.m. Grand entry is set for 7:45 p.m.

Terry Walls of Stephenville will serve as rodeo producer. Scheduled events include bareback bronc, one go-round, \$60; calf roping, one head, \$60; saddle bronc, one go-round, \$60; barrel race,

\$60; team roping, open, \$120; bull riding, one go-round, \$60; mut-

ton bustin', \$5; girls break away roping, \$60; junior flag, 12 and

from each night will advance to the finals. A total of \$500 will be added in — saddle bronc riding, bareback

riding and bull riding. Books open Sunday, Aug. 8, from 6-7 p.m., rough stock only, and 7-

11 p.m., all events, and Monday, Aug. 9, 6-11 p.m., all events. Call 1-254-968-8946.

A ranch horse competition will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. and wild cow milking will be conducted nightly, \$100.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$6 for adults. Children ages six and

under will be admitted free of charge.

Senator Hutchison visits Aug.11

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Huchison will visit Post on Wednesday, August 11 for a 4 p.m. "Town Hall Meeting" at the OS Ranch Museum, 201 E. Main Street.

Senator Hutchison's visit is an opportunity for area citizens to address issues of importance. She will also provide updates on current legislative matters. For more information contact Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461 or the Senator's office at (915) 676-2839.



Ride 'em cowboy!

Post's Lane Jones will be one of the featured bull riders in this year's 59th annual Post Stampede Rodeo set for August 12-13 and 14. This year's rodeo includes Friday and Saturday dances with music by Jody Nix.



Do You Know These People?

We thought it'd be fun to see how many of these folks could be identified from their "clowning around" days. Send us your guesses by mail to P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356 or fax to (806) 495-2059... we'll compile the guesses with the real names in our August 19 issue. Hint: photo was taken in the early 1950s of some Post Rotarians. (Photo courtesy Giles McCrary)

Freda Kelly explains Y2K potential problems at Rotary Club program

Nineteen Rotarians and one guest attending the July 27 Post Rotary Club meeting enjoyed a presentation by Freda Kelly, registered nurse with Covenant Home Health Care and wife of one of the organization's members.

Mrs. Kelly pointed out that some implanted medical devices, such as pacemakers, internal defibrillators and nerve stimulators, could be affected by the Y2K problem if such devices contain computer chips. Additionally, it is possible that home medical equipment like glucometer monitors, ventilators and telephone transmissions of EKG rhythms which have electronic connections to computers may also be affected. If you are concerned, contact Mrs. Kelly for a guide to help you find out if your medical device or equipment will work correctly in the year 2000.

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Rotary International has been involved for many years in funding Polio Plus, a world-wide campaign to conquer polio forever. Last year, 450 million children were vaccinated against polio and elimination of the disease is "achingly close," reports United Nation Children's Fund Executive Director Carol Bellamy. However, many children in Africa can't be reached because of conflicts and fighting in countries like Angola, Congo and Sudan.

The Post Rotary Club will be conducting a "back to school" grocery raffle beginning Aug. 3 and ending Aug. 31. Purchasing a \$1 ticket will give you a chance to win \$100, \$50 or \$25 worth of groceries from United Supermarkets, Post. All Rotary Club members, including Charles Hardin, Fred Myers, Bob Collier, Wanda Mitchell, Victor Ashley, Fred Stephens and others, will be selling tickets.



What do you do on a hot Saturday in West Texas? If you're members of the Church on the Go you help the young people of the church wash cars for a fund raising event. That's what was going on Saturday at Holly Bros. at the corner of Broadway and Main in Post. Members of the youth group were treated to Holly burgers for lunch. Church members at the event included Janice Ham, Austin Ham, Colt Vernon, Kadie Vernon, Ashley Holly, Amber Holly, Keri Holly, Mary Nell Holly, Dalton Holly, Mitch Holly, Marta Williams, Morgan Williams, Whitney Williams, Ruth

-Marcus Aurelius

Delta Kappa Gamma news

The Delta Kappa Gamma International Chapter Theta Eta met in the Post Elementary Learning Center July 26. Connie Flores, President, presided at the annual summer planning session. Members enjoyed a luncheon and fellowship following the planning session

There were members present from Terry, Lynn, and Garza counties.

Dispatch vacation

The Dispatch will close for a splitmini vacation.

We will close Thursday and Friday of this week (August 5 & 6) and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week (August 11, 12 & 13).

Thank you in advance for your patience.

Georgiana Fuentez honored at Quinceanera

daughter of George A. and Patsy Hernandez, Blanca Hernandez, WTC Student Center, Snyder.

Pastor Rosalio Hill directed the Ambre Trusty.

Osiel Gamez Sr. of San Angelo.

Guilanes, and a dance. her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales.

Hilario Fuentez. Music director was Mary Ann Juarez.

Brook Williams, Stephanie Molina, Sweetwater.

Georgiana Carisa Fuentez, Monique Salinas, Chrissy anniversaries (unless you call and let me know). Kristin Casas, Frankie Briseno and will understand this late print. They both also know they are much

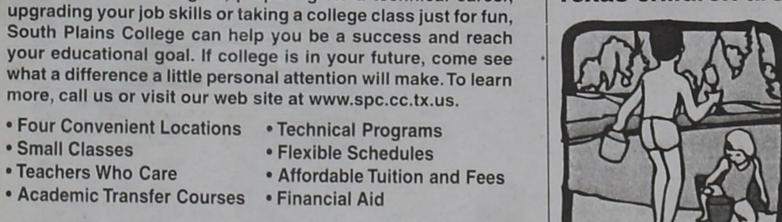
Other attendants were Joshua

The honoree was escorted by Jacob Ortegon, Johnny Alaniz, Brady Cobb, Anthony Gamez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Floes, Josh Montoya, Tito Alaniz, Tori Peoples, Carlos Martinez, The "Royal Quinceanera," honoring Kenny Alcala, Calib Constancio, activities were: Miss Fuentez on her 15th birthday, Marcus Barboza and Luis Guzman. included a noon service, a reception

Hernandez, Adrianna Hermosillo, Roscoe, San Angelo, San Antonio and

Texas children are especially vulnerable to skin cancer

Keeping an eye on Texas



ecause of the possible link between severe sunburns in childhood and greatly increased risk of melanoma in later life, children, in particular, should be protected from the strong Texas sun. The American Cancer Society predicts 2,900 new cases of melanoma in Texas for 1999, third behind Florida and California.

What you can do to protect your children and yourself: Use a sunscreen with an SPF (solar protection factor) of 15 or

Limit or avoid exposure to the sun's strongest ultraviolet rays

O during 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

When outdoors, cover as much skin as possible with a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears, and a long-sleeved shirt and

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.bx.us), and American Cancer Society (toll free 1-800-ACS-2345).

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Post Loses Special Person

I start "Judy's Jabberin" with a really sad note this week. Wednesday night, after a long battle. Rusty Dean passed away.

For those of you who only knew Rusty as a neighbor or in the work place, you may not realize what a special person he was. I have for ten years, since my daughter married his grandson Robby, watched him as a grandfather, and what a wonderful one he was.



He and Juanita have always been a guiding force in their grandchildrens lives, being there for advice and help but most importantly lots of love. I would listen to Kerri talking about Sunday. dinner at PaPa's and Mimaw's and it always made me happy that they had Rusty and Juanita.

Rusty didn't just spoil those kids, anytime they needed him he was there, but always they knew what he expected of them.

I know how much they will all miss him as will I. To Juanita, Bobby and Theresa and all the grandchildren, you are in my prayers.

Showing my age???

You know, if I really wanted all of you to think you were senile I could run Nellie Tyler's story one more week!!

I had so many people come up to me and say "I thought I was a little crazy, but I just knew I had read that before". Well I'm glad they all thought they were crazy instead of thinking I was!

I don't know how I missed it but hopefully there will be no repeats

While I am at it, I will let you know that there will be no "Jabberin" next week as I will be in Alabama with my mom, sister and brother. Hope you all miss it and I will see you on the 19th.

For all to know

I have had so many calls about Penney Rains that I wanted to let everyone know I had heard from her, or actually her daughter-in-law. After being pushed down by a baby (100 pound) calf and breaking her hip, Penney crawled back to the house, a trip that took around three hours, and called for help.

Other than allergy problems, she is recovering nicely. Hopefully she will be in rehab within a week. If you want to send a card, Penney is in 682 South at Convenant.

We'll be glad to see you come home Penney. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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

You can say 110 degrees without fainting. Get Well

To Mary Martin, such a special lady. She is in Covenant recovering from heart surgery and I want her to know she is in our prayers. She and Pat have had some tough times here recently and I'm sure they are ready for some better times. To Mary, get well quick, I love ya.

Well Overdue Vacation

I hear James and Vera Seals took a much overdue and needed vacation this past week.

They traveled through South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico and back home. They were gone about five days and Vera said it was the first time for a real vacation in a number of years.

They wanted to thank everyone for their patience while they were I'm glad they got to take that trip, James probably needed it if all of

his customers panic like me when an appliance goes out!

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, August, 5; Geraldine King Wilks, Keatha Palmer, Shane Smith and Angel Blevins; Anniversary; Jay and Susan Strawn: Friday, August 6; Irene Criado, Grace Paiz; D'Roy Bishop and Ashlee Davis; Saturday, August 7; Audra, Ned Sparks and Trey Barner: Sunday, August 8; Roy Gonzales; Anniversary; Ron and Debbie Jenkins.

Monday, Aug. 9; Bryan L. Looney and Kathy Nelson; Anniversaries; Aaron and Deborah Davis and Bruce and Judy Sanderson: Tuesday, Aug. 10; Patrick Gonzales, Megan Campbell and Joey Cowley: Wednesday, Aug. 11; Alex Flores, Tina Guerrero and Curtis Martin; Anniversary; Shane and DeDe Smith.

You know, sometimes I am a little late to catch up, but I did not

realize that two very important birthdays were not on my band calender, which as you know is where I get all of the birthdays and

At any rate I failed to print that our daughter Megan Everett and Fuentez, participated in a Ziporah Peoples, Toni Martinez, my niece Cindy Herridge both celebrated their birthday on July 27. quinceanera July 17, 1999, in the Amanda Castillo, Melina Campos, Now I know they both know how my brain works sometimes, so they

> loved and thought of each day even if I don't get it in print!!!! **Moreland Family Reunion**

The descendants of Buster and Estella Moreland gathered for a family reunion in Ruedoso over the weekend. Enjoying the many

Lee and Billie Proctor and grandchildren, Jon and Stacy Proctor, The dance was held at the Scurry Tiffani, Todd and Kristen and Michael Cantrell all from Odessa: with entertainment by Mariachi Los County Coliseum with music Chuck and Margaret Wilks from Lubbock: Buddy and Mary Ann provided by Joe Hernandez. Moreland and son, Michael Moreland from Dallas and Daughter Lights of Life candle lighters were Photographs were made by Tom Kimberly Moreland from Boston, Mass: Tommy and Yvonne Hill and children, Jyles Hill, Michele Fesco and childen, Kelsey and Justin all Out-of-town guests were from from Sour Lake: Larry and Linda Waldrip of Post and children, Lisa, Brownfield, Corpus Christi, Kent, John and James Waldrip of Seminole and Bruce and LaTressa Waldrip, The court of honor included Valarie Lubbock, Midland, Odom, Post, Melissa, TeAda and Sara of Plainview.

Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Everyone have a great weekend and may God bless each of you. I will see you again on the 19th.

A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing



A big thank you to all the Post and Southland ISD taxpayers, whom I had the pleasure of serving for the past 23 years.

Thanks too, to the Garza Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for their support and guidance for the past 16 years. I have enjoyed it.

To Shirley Smith and Irene Fry, for being such good friends and loyal employees (to whom I wish the best of luck) and to Jennie Cowdrey, a special sister-in-law, for assisting them in a great retirement reception, a big

> thank you. It was fantastic. Billie Windham

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Neighbor to Neighbor by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Relish the Thought

Toss out that tired jar of chopped green pickles at the back of your refrigerator. There's a relish renaissance waiting to wake up your taste buds. All you need is fresh produce, some vinegar and spices, and a weekend morning to stock up on your own flavorful accompaniments.

Red and green tomatoes, sweet onions, colorful peppers, crunchy carrots and apples, velvety beets... they're always in season preserved in tempting relishes. A dash or a dollop will enhance and uplift even the simplest foods. Relishes are condiments that concentrate and conserve fresh flavor.

Vinegar always plays a role. They can be smooth or chunky, sweet or sour, spicy or mild, or a combination of

Chutneys are a close cousin of relish. They're sweettart, hot or spicy combinations of fruits or vegetables or both. Originally used as an accompaniment to spicy foods from India, they're a bit sweeter than traditional relishes.

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Once you begin to stock your pantry with relishes and their relatives, cooking suddenly gets easier and a lot

Imagine a tangy green tomato relish with oven-fried chicken and southern mashed potatoes. Not only does it taste great, it's an easy way to use all those end-of-season tomatoes you hate to lose. On the other hand, with cranberryapple relish made with chopped walnuts on a turkey cutlet, who needs dinner plans? Then there's always the ho-hum hot dog. Bring it back into favor with the quintessential sweet pickle relish rich with mustard seeds, sweet peppers and celery seeds.

Chutneys are excellent accompaniments to meat, poultry, fish or a sandwich; whether you opt for apricot and date chutney on a grilled tuna steak or you turn an everyday sandwich into a gourmet meal with tomato-apple chutney. Relishes are time savers on stand-by in the cupboard. Do you need an

appetizer that will impress your guests? You can turn heads with simple hors d'oeuvres made of your favorite relish flavor spread over focaccia bread with feta cheese. Just making a sandwich out of Sunday's pork roast? You'll pique interest by dishing up a spicy relish to accompany or top it.

For any meal, reach for the relish, pop the top and serve. Quickly elevate grandma's meat loaf to gourmet status or bring leftovers back to life. The uses for relishes are boundless. Have fun with the flavors. Explore a new recipe.

Then sit back and enjoy the bounty in your pantry. With relishes close at hand, you can turn any ordinary meal into an extraordinary repast. Green Tomato Relish 4 quarts chopped, peeled, cored green tomatoes (about 32 medium); 2 quarts chopped cabbage (about 1 large head); 2 cups chopped sweet green peppers (about 4 small); 1 cup chopped onion; cup salt; 1-1/2 cups brown sugar; 2 tablespoons mustard seed; 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish; 4-1/2 cups vinegar, 5% acidity.

Prepare your home canning jars and two-piece caps according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Sprinkle salt over vegetables and mix thoroughly; let stand 3 to 4 hours. Drain; rinse and drain thoroughly. Combine sugar, spices, horseradish and vinegar; simmer 15 minutes. Add vegetables and bring to a boil. Pack hot relish into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch head space. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar and tighten band, just until a point of resistance is met. Process 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield: about 7 pints.

Peach or Pear Chutney 4 quarts finely chopped, peeled, pitted peaches or McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist. Finally, Kent Mills with Ezellpears (about 20 medium); 1 cup raisins; 1 cup chopped onion (about 1 medium); 2 to 3 cups brown sugar; 1/4 cup mustard seed; 2 tablespoons ginger; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 clove garlic, minced (optional); 5 cups sugar; 1 hot red pepper, finely chopped; 5 cups vinegar, 5% acidity.

Fikes leads trip to Holy Land

Dolorosa. In Bethlehem, they will

The tour will also include a day for

visiting Masada, Qumran, Ein Gedi

and the Dead Sea. An option is also

available for those wishing to spend

a day in Petra, the long lost stone city

For more information, contact the

Rev. Fikes at 745-7041 or 793-5489.

south of the Dead Sea in Jordan.

The Rev. Jimmy L. Fikes, pastor of Bethlehem. In addition to Calvary South Park Baptist Church in Lub- and the Garden Tomb, the group will bock, will be leading a Bible study/ see the temple area and the Via tour of Israel in 2000.

The group will leave Lubbock visit the Church of the Nativity and March 6, 2000, and return March 16. the shepherd's fields.

The purpose of the tour is to visit as many of the most important historical sites in the Holy Land and discover their historical and Biblical significance.

The first three days will be spent in Galilee. Visits will be made to Caesarea and its Roman ruins. At Haifa, the group will see Mukraka, the traditional site of Elijah's altar. The Galilean tour will include stops at Meggido, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, and the Golan Heights. The group will also take a cruise on the Sea of Galilee and a visit to Yardenit, the baptismal center of the Jordan River.

The next five days will be spent in southern Israel. After a stop in Jericho, the group will visit the traditional sites in Jerusalem and

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Jamie Cooper (right) was awarded a certificate last week, recognizing her 20 years of service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. Bill Aten, County Committee Chairman, made the presentation. Mrs. Cooper joined the Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) in 1977. She helps to administer farm and ranch programs in Garza and Borden counties.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock by John Senter, CEA-AG

Stocker Cattle - Wheat Seminar Set

With the amount of spring and summer moisture we have had it is never too early to begin considering winter grazing and begin plans for your winter stocker cattle operation. To help producers get a handle on some aspects of production of wheat and stockers, Extension Offices in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Mitchell and Scurry counties have scheduled the upcoming Wheat Production and Stocker Cattle Seminar.

The Seminar will be held on Monday August 16 at the

Fluvanna Community Center from 9.a.m. until noon. A variety of speakers will be on hand to provide current information to help producer begin to prepare for planting and management of small grains as well as stocker cattle management ideas. The line up of speakers will be as follows: Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist will discuss Fertility Management / Grazing versus Grain; Varieties for Forage and Seed Production; Alternative Forages and, Planting Dates and Their Consequences.

Receiving Cattle and New Products Update will be presented by Dr. Ted Key Feed will give discussion on Wheat Supplements.

This program will be the second similar program of this type to assist producers with winter pasture decisions and stocker cattle management. The first such program was held last fall and if the response from that meeting is any indication of the turnout, producer wanting to attend will want to call one of the Extension Offices listed and make a reservation as soon as possible.

To conclude the meeting, Ezell-Key will provide a free lunch to all those present. As always, spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend. In order to assist with meal planning preparation, it is requested that producers planning to attend, call one of the Extension Offices listed above. The deadline for reservations is 5 p.m. Friday, August 13 and the Garza County Extension Office phone number is 495-4400.

This program is sure to give producers with winter pasture plans some up to the minute research data and management practice details to help make your stocker cattle winter pasture program more profitable. Make plans to attend and remember the reservation deadline.

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All 4-H'ers and parents need to call the Extension Office to sign up to work in the Concession Stand fund raiser during the Post Rodeo scheduled for August 12, 13 and 14th. Also needed is an Ice Committee and a Wood Committee. If working on one of these committees fits your schedule better than working in the concession stand, please call 495-4400 to sign up. If everyone helps a little, no one will have to work long!

Jr. Clothing Project

Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H Clothing Project should plan to attend the next workshop August 10th at the Extension Office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Youth should bring a sack lunch and plan to stay until about 2:00 p.m. The project is for anyone interested in learning more about sewing fundamentals and clothing aspects. If you did not make the first meeting, you are still eligible to participate, and should plan to attend this workshop. Please bring your pattern, or ideas for what you want to create for the Fashion Follies to be held September 25th in Lubbock. If you need more information, contact the Extension Office at 495-4400.

Achievement Banquet

Mark your calendars for the Garza County 4-H Achievement Banquet scheduled for August 21 at the Post Community Center.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl Extension District Two is a pilot for the Nutrition Quiz Bowl contest for 1999. The contest focuses on nutrition aspects, and is played in a game show fashion with teams of 3-4 members. The District N.Q.B. will be played August 28 at Texas Tech. Anyone interested should contact Kelly Ahrens ASAP to get started.

4-H Leader Day

The District Two Fall Leader's Day is scheduled for August 28 in Lubbock. All 4-H parents are invited to attend this informative meeting. Lunch will

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Sheriff reports 20 jailed

Twenty individuals were jailed locally during the past week, according to records from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On July 25, a 27-year-old male was picked up on warrants (released the same day after paying fines).

Three individuals were arrested July 26, including a man, age not listed, for DWI (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond); a 24-year-old male, making alcohol available to a minor (\$1,500 bail bond); and a 30-year-old man, warrant (fines paid).

Two men were arrested July 27, including a 19-year-old and an 18-yearold, each picked up for criminal mischief (both released on PR bonds).

Arrested logged July 28 include that of a 50-year-old man, warrant and a 50-year-old male, DWLS commitment (released after time served).

On July 31, a 25-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana and failure to appear, Lynn County; a 34-year-old male, DWI/first offense, criminal mischief and evading arrest (released Aug. 1 on bail bonds of \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$2,500); and a 45-year-old male, driving while license suspended, no liability insurance (released Aug. 1 on bail bonds of \$5,000

Three arrests were made Aug. 1, including that of a 32-year-old male on Lubbock warrants (released the same day after fines paid); a 44-year-old male, public intoxication (released the same day, \$300 bail bond); and a 35year-old female, DWI/first offense, and driving while license suspended (released the same day on a pair of \$1,500 bail bonds).

Arrests made Aug. 2 include that of a 33-year-old male, DWI/second offense (released the same day on \$3,000 bail bond); a 20-year-old male, warrant (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond); and a 49-year-old male, revocation of probation, warrant.

Two arrests were made Aug. 3, including a 22-year-old female picked up for Class A assault and Class C assault (released the same day on \$3,000 PR bond) and a male, age unlisted, DWI (released the same day, bail bond).





Obituaries

Billy Payton Snow

Graveside services for Billy Payton Snow, 65, of Hawley were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, in the Terrace Cemetery with Bill Swindler officiating. The Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene was in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday near Brady after a traffic accident.

Born in Ireland, Texas, he graduated from Post High School and married Onella Dean Shedd in 1955 in Post. He moved to Hawley from Michigan in 1967. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years. He was a maintenance foreman for the carpenter shop at Abilene State School for 17 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Hodges Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Hawley; his mother, Linnie Belle Snow of Brownwood; one son, David A. Snow of Hawley; one daughter, Lee Ann Fay of Hawley; one sister, Ruth Hardy of Brownwood; and four grandchildren. The family has suggested memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605, or to the Abilene State School, P.O. Box 451, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Marie Long

Services for Marie Long, 81, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Lynn White officiating. Burial followed in the Grassland Cemetery under the direction of the White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 2, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. She died Saturday, July 31, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

Born May 7, 1918, in Gordonville to Miles Anderson and Annie King Anderson, she attended schools in East Texas and married Olan Long Sept. 11, 1937, in Decatur. The family moved to Lynn County in 1940 from Chico. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church at Grassland. She was and Van Long, all of Tahoka; one daughter, Helen Lajuan Gandy of Post; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Grassland Cemetery Association, c/o Kelly Laws, Route 3, Post, Texas 79356; American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423; or the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite #1, Lubbock, TX 79423. preceded in death by her husband May 18, 1989.

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LeRoy Demming

Funeral services for LeRoy Demming of Post will be held Thursday, August 5, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial will be at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Demming died August 1, 1999 at his home in Post. He was born December 26, 1917 to George and Edith Fields Demming and been a mechanic and Garza County constable. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He married Marcie Nunn in 1963, she preceded him in death Feb. 13,

Mr Demming is survived by son J.C. Demming of Lubbock, daughter Willie Woods of Midland, seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Ralph "Rusty" Dean

Funeral services for Ralph "Rusty" Dean will be held Friday, August 6, 1999 at graveside on the Dean Ranch, with the funeral procession leaving Hudman Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Jim Graham, Post Church of the Nazarene, will officiate with burial under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Mr Dean died August 3, 1999 at a Lubbock Hospital after a lengthy ill-

He was born September 1922 in China Grove to Walter and Betty Daniels Dean. He married Nita Odom May

11, 1946 in Tahoka and was a member of the Post Church of the Nazarene. He was assistant superintendent at Brown Bros., having worked there from 1951 until his retirement in 1987. Mr Dean was also a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife of Post; son Bobby Dean of Post and daugher Theresa Doggett of Post; sisters Peach McCrary of Palo Verde, Calif.; Dorothy Condren of Big Spring; Weaver mcKamie of Post; Marcella Hair of Post; Anna Murrell Jackson of Los Angeles; Virgie Jenkins of Brownfield; Brothers Leonard "Cotton" Dean of Medford, Ore.; Sterling "Bugs" Ammons

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Dalby and Josie Whisenhunt. This was the largest delegation of any of the 20 counties which was represented by TAEX South Plains District Two. The

group participated in various projects and leadershipo activities designed to

help members strengthen their local 4-H Club. Not available for the photo

was Jennifer Josey who was chosen to serve as a staff member for the second consecutive year. Also attending as District Camp Coordinator was county

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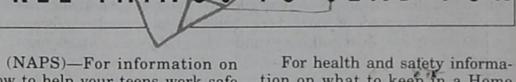
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If you have ever been to the mountains you may recall being a little more tired or short of breath than when at home. These symptoms were caused be the lower amount of oxygen at higher altitudes. Around 8000 ft these and other symptoms can become severe, affecting the brain and or the lungs.

The first symptoms are headache, lightheadedness, weakness, trouble sleeping and upset stomach. More sever symptoms include difficulty breathing, even at rest, coughing, confusion and inability to walk a straight line.

The best treatment is to go to a lower altitude. If you are having mild symptoms your body may adjust if you go no higher until the symptoms have resolved. If you have developed sever symptoms you should descend immediately and seek medical attention.

High altitudes are safe for people with mild chronic diseases. Those with severe lung disease such as COPD and emphysema and severe heart disease should first check with their provider. Higher altitudes are safe for children although they should be watched closely as they may not be able to recognize the symptoms

If you have questions about high altitude exposure, ask your medical provider, and have a great trip.

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by Rev. Jim Graham, Church of the Nazarene, Post JOHN 4:13-14, "Jesus answered and said unto her, "whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

In these verses Jesus is describing LIVING PERSONS and not persons living. Yes, there is a difference.

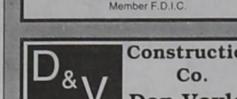
"The Old Man of the Sea" is what Earnest Hemingway called his story about an old fisherman who made it his ambition to catch a huge game fish that had eluded the hooks of every one else.

After a long search and struggle, he finally caught the fish and headed for port, towing his prize trophy. You can imagine the frustration he felt when sharks attacked his catch and he could not fight them off. Bone weary he rowed home with only the skeleton to show for his prize trophy.

A person that is living often finds himself in this situation. After laboring all his life he wakes up to the fact that sharks have eaten away at him and there is nothing left. Nothing for which to really live. All is gone. All he has is the skeleton of his life long labors.

But! a LIVING PERSON is just the opposite. As he lives he finds that life is rich with happiness and joy, rewards and peace. The reason being is, he has learned to drink of the water of life of which Jesus is speaking. The water which will cause him to never thirst again.

Revelation 22:17 reads, "And let him that is thirsty come, and who so ever will let him take the water of life freely." To be a LIVING PERSON you must drink of the water of life. The water of life comes from Heaven to man by way of Jesus Christ.



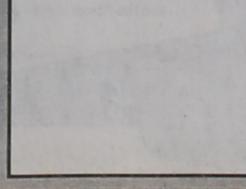
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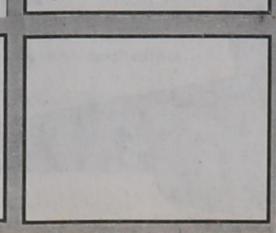
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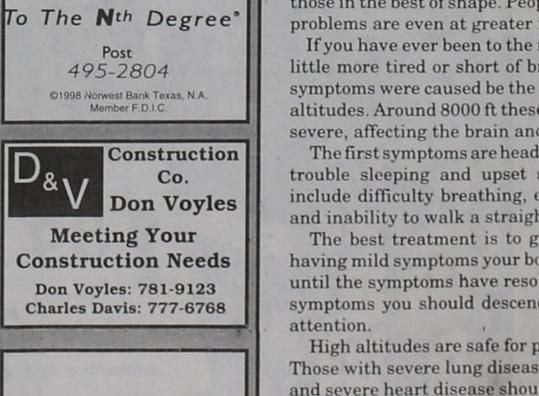


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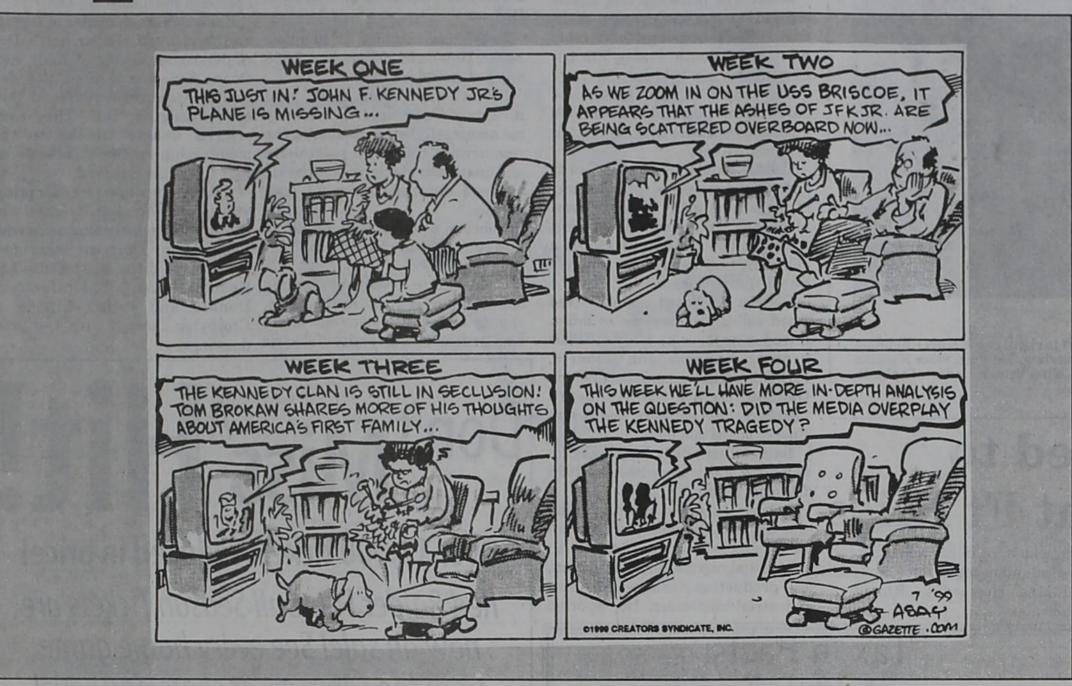








Opinions



And thereafter, stupidity is the problem

by Walter E. Williams

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I've discovered what might be the root cause of many of the nation's

problems. It hurts me to my heart to own up to it; but a large percentage of Americans are either misinformed, stupid or both. You say: "Whoa there, Williams. This time you've gone too far!"

Let's look at it. Fox New Opinion Dynamics conducted a survey. On July 16, the results were reported on its web site by Fox News reporter Dana

Blanton. One question asked: "Some people say the government has plenty of money of its own and it should be spent on programs. Other people say that the government has no money except that which it takes from citizens in taxes. Which do you believe?"

Thirty-nine percent of the respondents said the government has no money except what it takes from citizens in taxes. Eleven percent said neither or they weren't sure. But get this: 50 percent said the government has plenty of money of its own. Since government can't spend what it doesn't first take, the correct answer is government has no money except what it takes from its citizens in taxes.

But what about that 50 percent of the American people who believe that government has plenty of money of its own? These are the people big-spending politicians love. Politicians can convince these people that any elected official wanting to hold down spending for Medicare, food stamps, welfare, you name it is mean-spirited, uncaring, niggardly and possibly a racist.

After all, if government has plenty of money of its own, what else could explain why a politician would want to limit or cut government spending? This 50 percent of Americans will always vote for the politician who calls for more spending. That's even more probable considering the fact that roughly 40 percent of all households pay no

federal income taxes at all.

Let's speculate on how it is possible for such a large percentage of Americans to have a Santa Claus or Tooth Fairy vision of government. The most flattering explanation has to do with one of my criticisms of the Reagan administration, when it boasted that its tax plan removed the lowest of income-earners from the tax rolls.

I disagreed because doing so would create a natural spending constituency for politicians. After all, if you pay no federal income tax, what do you care about federal spending? You might just believe that since you're receiving lots of government goodies - and not paying anything — that, yes, the government does have plenty of its own money.

A more worrisome explanation is there's a carefully crafted conspiracy. In order to control people, they must first be made dumb. These 50 percent of Americans, who believe that the government has plenty of its money to spend for programs, demonstrate just how successful our education establishment has been in creating Americans who can't or won't think.

I wouldn't be surprised at all if teacher lesson plans promoted the idea that government has plenty of its own money. Otherwise, how is it possible for a person to have a high-school diploma or college degree and have a Santa Claus vision of government?

I'm an optimist. I'm hoping that the Fox News survey has chosen an unrepresentative sample of the American people or made some other sampling error. But that, I'm afraid, might be wishful thinking. 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.

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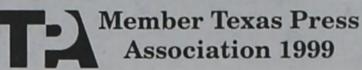
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Book Documents the Erosion of Freedom

Review of "Freedom in Chains: The Rise of the State and the Demise of the Citizen" by James Bovard in the May 16, 1999, issue of Orange County Register:

by Steven Greenhut

James Boyard, author of the best-selling "Lost Rights" and of the new "Freedom in Chains," most definitely deflates the illusions that people often hold about our political system.

In "Lost Rights," Bovard documents the many ways that government at all levels has destroyed individual liberties. I still rely on it as a reference guide, a handy and well-documented compilation of government foibles, incompetence and thuggery.

"Freedom in Chains" is equally impressive, and will no doubt join "Lost Rights" as a modern-day libertarian classic. But instead of providing case studies of how our rights have diminished, he looks at the philosophical roots behind the nation's shift from liberty to "welfare-state freedom," which "is based on government's superior wisdom, superior goodness and superior claim to as much of the citizen's rights and property as it demands."

The roots of change rest with such thinkers as Jean Jacques Rousseau, who believed that freedom increased as individuals surrendered more of themselves to the collective. And it moved forward in America through events such as the New Deal, which turned Thomas Jefferson's view of negative rights on its head and created a system of "positive rights," in which individuals have a right to things that come at others' expense. Bovard debunks the common idea that because our welfare state is legitimized by the democratic process, it poses no grave threat to liberty:

'The doctrine of 'majority rule equals freedom' is custom made to turn mobs of voters into spoiled children with a divine right to plunder the candy store. The only way to equate submission to majority-sanctioned decrees is to assume that individuals have no right to live in any way that displeases the majority."

Yet however well documented is Bovard's case, his analysis has provoked bitter responses. A Los Angeles Times reviewer said Boyard's arguments exhibited "a paranoid strain of thinking," similar to the ideas that provoked the Oklahoma City bombing.

I'm not surprised by the venom. No one likes to be told uncomfortable facts about their family or their country. Whereas family matters are best left unsaid, serious problems in our national life must be examined if Americans hope to keep the flames of liberty burning.

"Freedom in Chains" might help awaken Americans to the fact that many of our freedoms have eroded. It's an important work, even if some readers and reviewers would rather curse the author than take a hard look at the proposition he is advancing.

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The United Nations has a better plan

by Vin Suprynowicz

Tell you what: Let's hold a big race. Then, just before the first group of runners approaches the finish line, we'll send goons onto the track to tackle them and hold them down on all fours. As the slower runners begin to catch up, we'll place them on the better runners' backs, and require the better runners to carry them all across the finish line at a crawl, so the race ends in a "tie.'

Won't that be a lot more "fair" to the fat guys still wheezing along at the back of the pack — the ones who haven't exercised, and who smoke two packs a day?

Redistributionists cannot and will not see any difference between equal opportunity — allowing everyone to run on the same level track — and attempts to seize the wealth of the successful, to subsidize those who fail (thus, as a side benefit, teaching the losers there's no need to change their ways.)

As the global economy grows, rich nations are getting richer than ever, while poor ones are stuck in cardboard shacks on the outskirts of the global village, complains the Human Development Report, the annual overview of the world's economies issued this week by the United Nations Development Program

"Global inequalities in income and living standards have reached grotesque proportions," the tax-funded U.N. bureaucrats whine.

Among those "grotesque disparities"? The socialists complain that the richest countries, including the United States, hold 20 percent of the world's people but generate 86 percent of its income, 91 percent of its Internet users, 82 percent of its exports - why, they even manage to install 74 percent of its telephone lines. But the 20 percent living in the poorest countries, like Ethiopia and Laos, produce and enjoy (significantly, the authors in the powder-blue beanies prefer the neutral verb "have") only 1 percent of the world's supply of each of these things

OK. These things may very well be true. But why? Obviously, when a resident of Bangladesh or Laos goes to work, what he or she produces isn't worth much. Why? Because there has been no intensive capital investment there - no local entrepreneur has figured out how to raise enough capital to build a workplace full of fancy drill presses and milling machines — or fancy computer consoles linked to the Internet —where that worker can perform work that's actually worth a lot.

This is like complaining the world isn't "fair" to a blacksmith hammering out nails at a back-yard forge, since in order to sell his nails at a price competitive with the machine-cut nails down at Sears, he'd have to work for pennies an hour.

Is the solution to require Sears to sell nails for no less than 50 cents apiece, to "encourage traditional blacksmithing"? Is it to steal a portion of the profits of Sears, turning this loot over to the backyard blacksmith to "make things more fair"?

That's what the jet-setting welfare pimps of the United Nations

Development Program would argue.

"When the market goes too far in dominating social and political

outcomes, the opportunities and rewards of globalization spread aren't people there starving? unequally and inequitably," the new report says — as though an "equal" definition also "equitable."

Finally, such "uneven and unequal development" around the world is not sustainable and risks sinking the global economy in a backlash of public resentment, comes the thinly-veiled threat.

The "remedies"?

More tax funds looted from the productive nations and turned over to the control of blue-beanied bureaucrats (who else?) in the form of a "global central bank," along with a "global investment trust, to moderate flows of foreign capital in and out of Third World countries and raise Hay, 1872 development funds by taxing global pollution or short-term investments" (read: punitive taxes on successful capitalism.)

Add a few "new rules for the World Trade Organization, including series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Menchen anti-monopoly powers to enable it to keep global corporations from

dominating industries." Oh, and a dash of "more flexible monetary rules that would enable developing countries to impose capital controls to protect their economies" (read: freeing them to renege on their loans, and prevent investors from taking their profits home.)

Yada yada yada.

Such "globalization" is merely the latest velvet euphemism for the kind of state economic control which good socialists like Hitler and Stalin once tried to impose through a far more naked application of armed force - all based on the notion that there was once a pile of gold, greenbacks, computers, steel mills, and telephones sitting somewhere, and that by cruelly cheating (in some manner as yet unclear), residents of the United States, Japan, England, and Canada snuck in and stole "more than their share" before anyone in Africa, South America or most of Asia got the news.

And now, darn it, these self-appointed representatives of the world's "oppressed" - whose parents educated them at Oxford, the Sorbonne, and Patrice Lamumba U., - are going to seize it all back, and dole out the loot as they see fit.

Why are the "poorer nations" poor? Oh, because they were once colonies, of course. Um, because they had a bad growing season last year; because there was a flood; because they accidentally produce too many children; because the car broke down on the way to work; because I have a bone in my leg ... the list of whining complaints would be a joke were the results not so pitiful.

Don't Hong Kong and Singapore and Manhattan and Honshu have huge populations with hardly any arable land or natural resources? Didn't some of those places have terrible weather last year? So why

Because they have relatively free, capitalist economies, of course division of goods between the hobo and the guy working two jobs is by where investors do not face imminent confiscation of profits. While, on the other hand, virtually every country on the U.N. complaint list has At that point, the report instructs us, "The privatization and suffered under decades of misguided socialism, a system under which concentration of technology are going too far." (Note this weird use of any "exploiter of the oppressed classes" who starts to accrue the kind of the word "privatization" - as though technology starts out as something capital necessary to really launch that nation into the modern global communally held, rather than the product of a single inventive mind.) economy, promptly sees it seized and "redistributed for the good of all." Precisely the system which the United Nations Development Program

would now like to extend world-wide.

Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal, and author of the new book, "Send in the Waco Killers."

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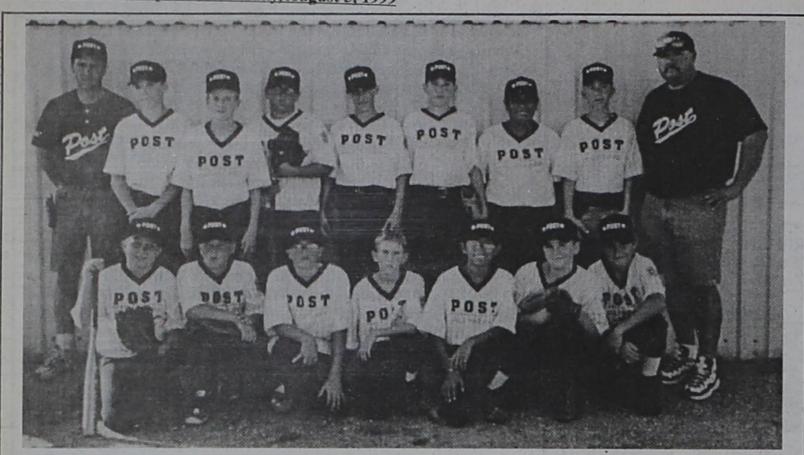
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Section 2. The County Administrative Council shall consist of the following offices to be elected by the qualified voters in each county: a sheriff; a treasurer; a county recorder; a commissioner for each precinct; and at least one justice and one clerk of court for each county or one justice and one clerk of court for each precinct.

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Post Little League All-Stars competing in recent play-off action were (back row, left to right) coach Kurt Chapman, Jared Grisham, Garerett Chapman, Christopher Curb, Quinton Odom, Cole Easterling, Teo Paiz, Stace Norman, manager Cain Abraham, (front row) Colt Mason, Israel Beggs, Javen Abraham, Colton Valdez, Andrew Espinoza, Justin Williams and Eric Reyna. Coach Jimmy Valdez was not available for photo.

Bobby Brown promoted to Command Sgt Major at Ft Bliss

Post, who were in El Paso to attend

his graduation ceremonies, and Mr.

them for anyone who can qualify.

or her nonworking partner.

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(The grandkids can inherit the tax-free funds.)

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Bobby J. Brown was promoted to the rank of command sergeant major after graduating May 27 from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss.

Brown was one of approximately 480 graduates of Class #49, which included representatives of the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Coast Guard and military services of 19 other nations worldwide.

The graduation address was made by the chief of staff of the U.S. Army, General Dennis J. Reimer.

CSM Brown enlisted in the U.S. Army Dec. 9, 1975, and attended basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. He has served four tours in Germany and has one rotation to Bosnia as a first sergeant with 4-3 ADA, Kitzingen, Germany. His statehood assignments included Fort Bliss and Fort Hood.

His duty positions have included hawk section chief, drill sergeant, platoon sergeant and first sergeant.

Command Sgt. Maj. Brown is the son of Judy and A.J. McAlister of

CSM Brown's awards and decorations include the Meritorious and Mrs. Howard L. Brown of Service Medal (4th OLC), the Army California. Commendation Medal (3rd OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (7th OLC) and the Drill Sergeant Badge. He is a member of both the Sergeant Morales Club and the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. He is married to the former Sherrie Brown and has two

children, Thomas and Melissa. CSM Brown was also guest speaker on March 19 at the awards ceremony honoring the Fort Bliss Drill Sergeant of the Year, SFC Cedric L. Brown.

CSM Brown and his family departed for Germany June 27. In a June 30 ceremony at McCully Barracks, Command Sgt. Maj. Bobby J. Brown took responsibility for the 1-4th Air Defense Artillery Battalion.

Thomas and Melissa, who attended school in Post in 1996-97, will compete their secondary education in Germany and Thomas expects to complete his first two years of college before the family returns from

Dickens Division members enjoy annual picnic

About 575 members and guests enjoyed summer temperatures at the first Dickens Division Membership meeting of South Plains Electric Cooperative Inc. held July 15.

The crowd enjoyed music and barbecue and heard the 1998 annual business reports for Dickens Electric Cooperative Inc.

The 3M Band from Motley County entertained members with a variety of songs from many different eras. More than 180 registered members, their families and guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Johnny's Bar-B-Que of Odessa.

District 10 board member Ned Ward called the meeting to order, introducing special guests SPED general manager Jim Roberts, Dickens division manager Bobbie Gannon, fellow SPEC board members, the advisory board and Enserv board members.

Barbee Ward of Bolinger, Segars Gilbert & Moss presented the 1998 financial report for DEC.

Roberts discussed how combining the two cooperatives produced an ideal mix of electric load with residential, agricultural, irrigation, oil production, commercial and industrial customers. He reported

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by Terri Cash

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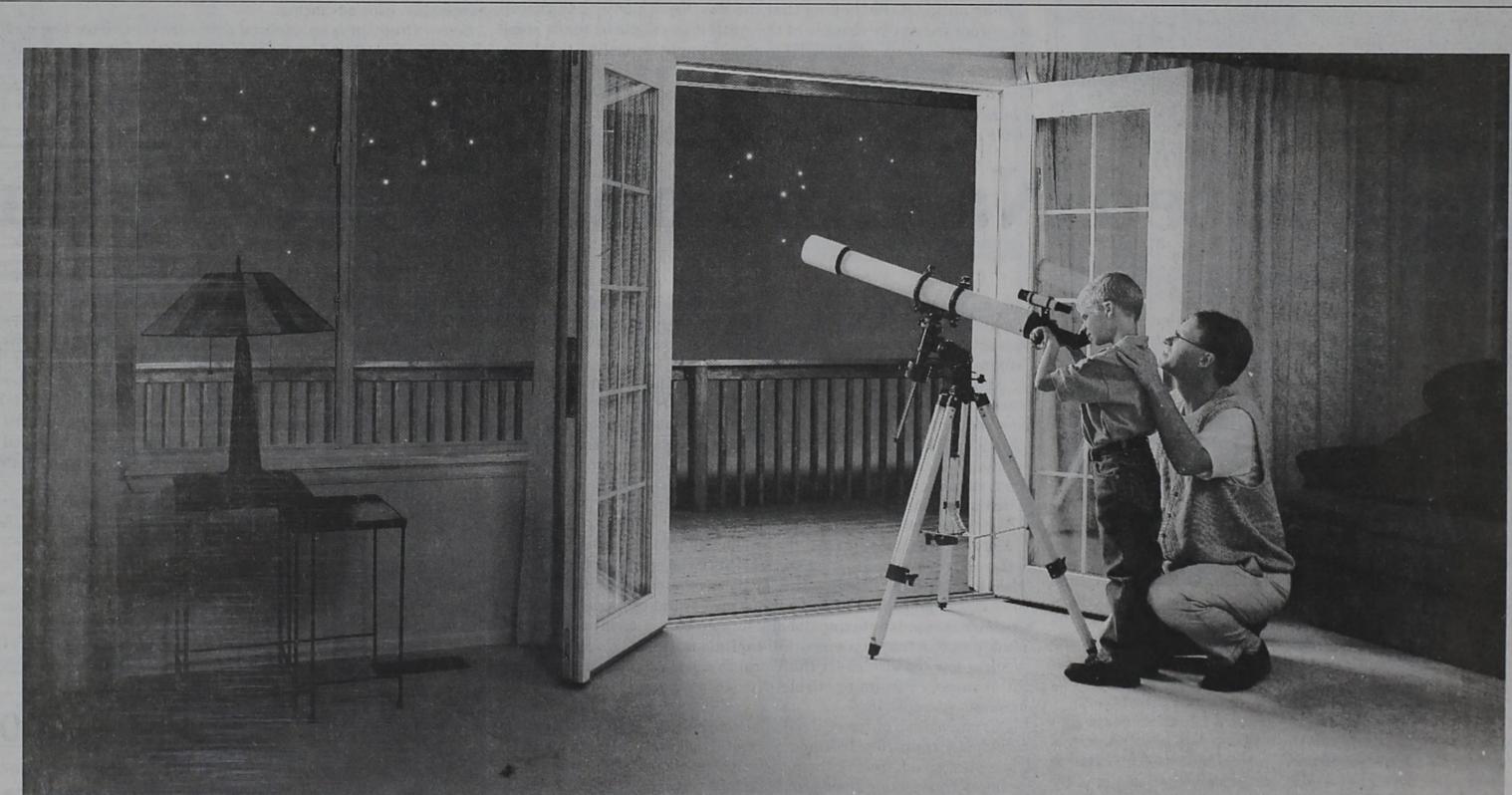
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Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer Friday, August 6,1999

Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread and chocolate cake. Monday, August 9, 1999

Liver and onions, chicken strips, broccoli, salad, hot roll and brownies. Tuesday, August 10, 1999 Cubesteak, gravy, navy beans,

carrots and zucchini, salad, cornbread and pineapple cake. Wednesday, August 11, 1999 Salmon Pattie, green peas,

cauliflower with cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears and gingerbread. Thursday, August 12, 1999 Sloppy Joe, baked beans, coleslaw,

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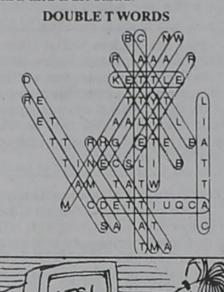
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Experts put the number of pages currently on the World Wide Web at around 50 million.



by Pat Burnett

August 2, 1989 10 Years Ago

Alphonso and Genetta Coello of Houston are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Briana Jeanette, born Wednesday, July 26, 1989. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Briana has an older sister, Alexandra.

The grandchildren of the late W.O. and Claudie Fluitt took their turn entertaining their parents and the great-grandchildren with a reunion in the home of Pete and Juanella Hays, Saturday and Sun-

Navy Seaman Recruit James B. Jones, son of Connie and Walter J. Jones, Jr. of Post, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

> August 2, 1979 20 Years Ago

A birthday party honored Mrs. Letha Thompson on her 92nd birthday Sunday, July 29, in her home 911 West 15th, given by her children, family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and Mrs. Paul Hedrick of Lubbock just returned from a tour of 11 states. While on their tour, they enjoyed the Grand Ol Opry in Nashville, visited Gatlinsburg, Tenn. resort, and toured Disney World in Florida.

Kathryn Cathcart was named site manager of the Algerita Senior Citizens Center by the board of the Garza Trail Blazers at a Monday evening meeting.

August 7, 1969 30 Years Ago

Miss Dee Ann Walker spent the weekend in Jackson, Miss., and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Judy Buck. Miss Walker and Miss Buck were friends at Baylor University.

Laveta Norman was hostess to members of Gamma Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at her home recently when she entertained with a backyard party.

Mrs. R. L. Craig and Beulah Tew attended the singing at Berry Flat Sunday afternoon which was led by Jim Jackson. Afterwards,

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray were privileged to have their entire family at home for the first time in eight years last Sunday.

August 6, 1959

40 Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Allen Cash and transacting

Dale Stone is back at his window at the post office following his and Mrs. Stone's vacation trip

to New Mexico. Mrs. Edna Morris and Mrs. Myrtie Hoover received birthday gifts when members of the Graham Thursday Club met last week

at the home of Mrs. Glenn Davis. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper Jr. and family returned last week from a 30-day vacation trip to Idaho where they caught several large salmon in the Salmon River. and a large number of trout. En route home they toured Yellowstone National Park.

> August 4, 1949 50 Years Ago

Among the Southland farmers who were "hailed out" last Thursday night were Earl Laneaster, Ray Dick, Mr. Bloxom and Roy Williams.

Marilyn Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor, was honored on her 3rd birthday yesterday at a party given at her home. Games and movie cartoons provided entertainment.

Guests were Pamela and Elaine Wright, Kay and Bill Gordon, Pam McCrary, Glenda Kahler, Nancy Power, Jimmy Minor, Mrs. Jess Wright, Mrs. Glenn Kahler, Mrs. J. N. Power, Mrs. Vernon Ray and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Mo-

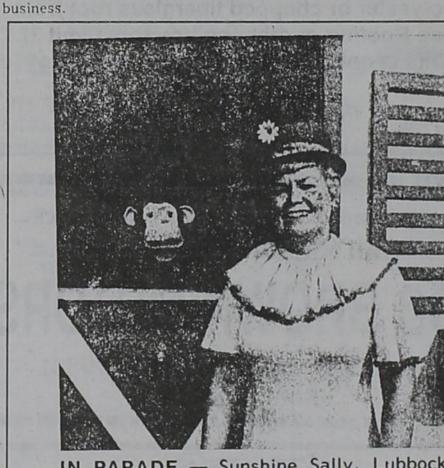
Joyce Short arrived home from Fort Worth Tuesday night after a week's visit there and has returned to her old job of "baby sitting" with her small sister, Judith.

Jane Turner and Helen Thaxton spent the weekend in Abilene visiting college friends.

Dr. Blanton Ray of Denton and Bruce Ellis of Fort Worth, former Post residents, flew here Saturday in Dr. Ray's plane and made a date with Buddy Stewart and Wynne Collier of Tahoka for a golf game, which they played at the Lubbock Country Club Sunday morning. It was the first game that this foursome had played together in a number of years. The visitors returned to their homes Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Cox and Mrs. Charles Alvis and granddaughter, Jill, returned here yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and sons in San Saba. Mrs. Green and sons accompanied them here for a visit.

Mrs. Alice Parsons was in Tahoka yesterday with her granson, Ronnie Parsons, who underwent a tonsilectomy in the Tahoka Clinic.



IN PARADE - Sunshine Sally, Lubbock TV station KLBK "personality," above, will ride in the Post Stampede parade with all the youngsters who want to wear "Sunshine Sally" t-shirts and ride with her.

From The Post Dispatch, August 7, 1979



JAPANESE VISITOR — Tomoko Fukasawa, 14-year-old Japanese girl, is shown with host Marinette Hays. Tomoko presented Miss Hays with gifts from Japan and is shown with a fan given to Mrs. Morris McClellan. Tomoko is visiting the U.S. for a month in the Labo Exchange Program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. — (Staff Photo)

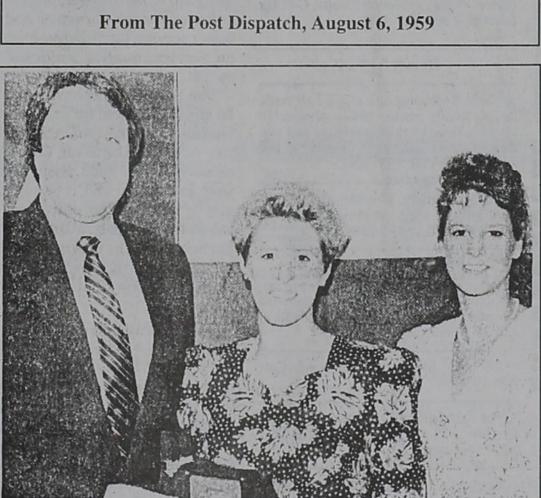
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CHECKS ON WEAPONS

A/3C Charles A. Cheshire closely inspects one of the many weapons found in the Travis AFB, Calif., arsenal. A member of the Air Police and attached to the 4105th Support Squadron, 5th Bombardment Wing one of Cheshire's jobs is to make sure that all weapons are functioning properly so that in case of emergency the defense of the base will be secured. The 21-year-old airman is single and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cheshire of 308 W. 4th St., Post. He graduated from Post High School in 1958.

From The Post Dispatch, August 6, 1959



MRS. LEON BRADDOCK

(Carol Nelson)

AT TAYC IN AUSTIN - Janell Jones of Post is recognized by Deputy Texas Ag Commissioner Mike Moeller at the close of the recent four-day Texas Agriculture Youth Congress in Austin. Janell was selected as TAYC Deputy Ag Commissioner by the 75 Congress delegates at the meeting. Also pictured is Maria Thompson From The Post Dispatch, July 26, 1989



IS THERE A BEARD WINNER HERE?

Six contestants in the Jaycee-sponsored rodeo beard contest look over each other's qualifications prior to Thursday afternoon's judging, which will come just before the rodeo parade. The first and second place winners will receive \$15 and \$10,

respectively, in addition to the honor of riding in the rodeo parade. From left to right are: Don Ammons, Jerry Riedel, Fernie Reed, Joe McCowen, John Glenn and Jim Jackson. -(Staff Photo)

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cards, visits, calls, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and after returning

Bobby Josey

We want to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Redman and the Post ambulance crew for the special care they gave to our mother, Penney Rains, and to the precious people around Post for the cards and prayers. Jack Rains and family

Jimmy Leuder and family

The family of Jettie Taylor would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and food during our mother's illness and

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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m, cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-

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Moving sale; 602 West 11th, backyard, Friday evening, 6 pm till dark. If raining, Saturday 8 am.

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Budget Hearing

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Sonic promotes area competition

As the summer heats us, so does the competition at area Sonic Drive-

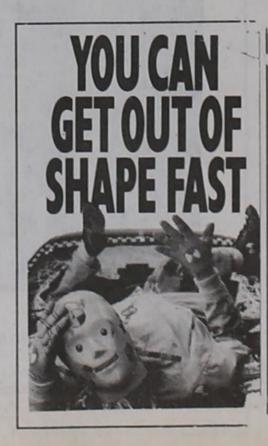
While Sonic managers and crew members continue to work hard to provide the best customer service in the industry, they also have their eyes on advancing to the national championship of the Dr Pepper Sonic

Area Sonic Drive-Ins recently were named semifinalists in the sixth annual Dr Pepper Sonic Games. Only 500 drive-ins, out of more than 2,000, have advanced to the second round.

The games begin in April and are designed to motivate employees and enhance their performance and customer service, testing crew members on service, quality, accuracy and

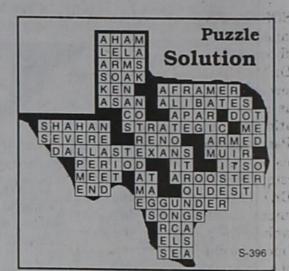
"The Sonic Games have proven to be an effective tool for us," said Cliff Hudson, president and chief executive officer of the Sonic Corp. "Our employees feel good about the job they are doing, and it shows. Employee turnover has decreased, and sales have increased at drive-ins that participate in the program. We wish all the drive-ins the best of luck throughout the final stages of the competition."

The competition is divided into two categories - individual and drivein. For each work station, participants are required to take written tests and participate in action trials. Points are earned for every aspect of the contest. The employee at each station who scores the highest total points is named Station Champion. As individual contests are conducted, the entire eatery will compete head to head with other drive-ins through mystery shops. An independent organization specializing in anonymously rating, or mystery shopping, the quality of a company's customer service will visit and score the service at each participating drive-in a minimum of two times in the semifinal round. Each drive-in will be judged on specific objectives based on importance to the customer.





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Pastors urged: Get kids out of public schools, now

SOS-CLASS [Christian Liberty Academy Satellite Schools] ACTION has just mailed 30,000 of the nation's pastors asking them to pull their children out of the public school system and encourage their congregations to do likewise.

Dr. Paul Lindstrom, well known for his activities, MIA, POW and U.S.S. Pueblo crew, and one of the pioneers of the modern Christian homeschooling movement, has launched SOS.CLASS ACTION to highlight the critical situation within the nation's public schools.

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Pastors are invited to observe August 1 or August 8 as "SOS Sunday" and choose this day to publicly announce their decision to abandon the state educational system, and begin schooling them using an explicitly Christian curriculum

Dr. Lindstrom urged, "Our nation's schools are in a crisis of almost unimaginable dimensions. Since 1992 there have been 251 school-related deaths, of which 195 involved the use of firearms. There are no reasons to assume that the situation of moral decline and violence in public schools will be remedied. The problem is not so much with the product of the public school system, as with the institution itself. The very concept of public education is fatally flawed. It is time for Americans to leave the system, and leave it NOW."

SOS .CLASS ACTION is committed to the following four goals: Litigation: Preparation of a class action suit that parents of children in the public system can join if their children have suffered physical or sexual abuse at school.

Legislation: Preparation of Federal legislation to require suitable measures be taken in every public school to prevent the importation of weapons to school buildings, and to ensure the safety of students while attending class. This would include mandating metal detectors and x-ray equipment at school entrances, armed security guards, and the possibility of allowing school districts with limited budgets to train their teaching staff in armed response, and allow them to carry weapons during school hours.

Leaving: Alerting pastors to the critical need to lead their congregations out of the public school system and into Christian education. One Sunday of each year will be designated SOS Sunday, a day to pray for children, and move decisively to rescue them from the public school 'Titanic'.

Learning: Promote the use of Christian curricula, phonics, American history, and a Christian world and life view.

SOS-CLASS ACTION will make available a special resource kit that will provide all the know-how to allow any church to start their own Christian school. Dr. Paul Lindstrom is the founder and co-pastor of the Church of Christian Liberty, which for the past thirty years, through their non-denominational educational ministry, Christian Liberty Academy Satellite Schools (CLASS), has brought homeschooling to over 250,000 students.

It has been their mission to assist parents in their God-given duty of education through the provision of quality curriculum that centers on the Bible, and teaches phonics from the earliest age.

Their 20-acre campus in the heart of Arlington Heights, IL, also houses a 950 student K through 12 day academy, and their publishing division, Christian Liberty Press. Contact: 1-800-348-0899 for CLASS Information Packet. Rev. Curtis Tomlin, Killeen

A Very Dangerous Lame Duck

Clinton told us during his first presidential campaign was a lie. Nothing ever improved, either. From the inauguration on, things went progressively down hill with the Clinton, Clinton & Gore team.

Lies led to a steady dose of White House treachery and perjury, sexual abuse, campaign fraud, money laundering, defamation of character, more perjury, and then an impeachment. And now, at long, long last we see the end of it all and he is a lame duck president.

That's what we are all hoping for, anyway. However, like the old man said, "it ain't over till it's over." And folks, it ain't hardly over yet. Now comes Y2K. And Clinton has a whole host of unconstitutional presidential powers — near limitless powers — available, including all those War and Emergency Powers an unthinking, wayward Congress incorrectly gave to the administration.

Asked if he thought Clinton might use those powers to declare martial law and stay in power, Rep. Jack Metcalf (R-WA) replied: "That is my fear. It seems to me that the only emergency that we might see coming is the Y2K. [And with] a power-hungry president, who knows what he might do."

financial institutions, never a group to worry about the rights of the American people, have already asked the White House for assurances of military protection against any Y2K ramifications - presumably by angry people

Also, Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT), who chairs the Senate Y2K task force, has asked the Pentagon what plans it has "in the event of a Y2K-induced breakdown of community services that might call for martial law." The Pentagon indicated they would be ready.

Bennett predicts that worldwide Y2K problems are now "inevitable." He fears they will lead to serious economic recession in some parts of the world. And even if all American organizations fix their own computers in time, Bennett said they still face disaster from likely shutdowns of telephones, banking and other services abroad, because it is not likely they will make the required fixes in time.

None of that sounds like much of a bother to most American neighborhoods. But, that interesting fact is apparently not important. Bennett concludes contingency plans must be made. Including plans for a national emergency enforced by martial law. A House subcommittee also recommended that

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President Clinton consider declaring a Y2K "national emergency," which would give Clinton complete dictatorial power over the American people.

So, let's take a quick look at this "national emergency" thing: Back in 1973, the Senate studied all the unconstitutional War and Emergency powers available to a president whenever he calls a national emergency, as some lawmakers are now asking him to do.

Here is one very informative passage from Senate Report 93-549 of 1973: "This vast range of powers, taken together, confer enough authority to rule the country without reference to normal constitutional processes. Under the powers delegated by these statutes, the President may: seize property; organize and control the means of production; seize commodities; assign military forces abroad; institute martial law; seize and control all transportation and communications; regulate the operation of private enterprises; restrict travel; and, in a plethora of particular ways, control the lives of all American citizens."

That sounds just like communism. A dictatorship. Even so, since 1973, the War and Emergency powers have been increased and FEMA was formed to act as a Politburo to implement a national emergency. FEMA would then make all laws, rules and regulations and direct enforcement for the duration of the emergency.

And, if the Clinton administration is anything like the Roosevelt administration, the "emergency" will never go away. In The Federalist Papers, No. 47, James Madison labels that arrangement thusly: "The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether on one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny."

Under the law, only the president may declare a national emergency, and only youth and those who want and need our help. the president may end it. We should also remember that this same opportunity was allowed by Article 48 of the German Constitution in the 1930's. Therefore, the German President - Hitler - was also able to suspend the Constitution by presidential decree alone.

So, is Clinton a lame duck president? That depends. How much do you trust him? Congress has given him the tools to stick around almost indefinitely, as a dictator.

Doug Fiedor, The Vigo Examiner http://www.uhuh.com/headsup.html

Hammer Control is a must

Today we got the news that the maniac in Atlanta killed his ex wife and two small children using a hammer. Another senseless death "caused" by hammers! How many people must die or be injured because of hammers?

I'm calling for new federal legislation on hammer control. We can reduce the number of murders committed every year "by" hammers if we will require national registration of all hammers. Anyone who carries a hammer in their tool box should be required, by law, to obtain a concealed hammer permit.

The government should force them to take a safety class and all hammers should be sold with some type of locking device. We need to start out by outlawing the manufacture or possession of those cheap hammers any kid can pick up in the tool bin at the convenience store. Most hammer murders are "caused" by these cheap "every night specials"

We can also start with a mandatory background check and a waiting period for anyone wishing to purchase a hammer. Who could object to that? I'm asking you all to call your Congressman today and DEMAND new hammer laws. This will not be an easy fight since we will be facing strong opposition from the powerful. right wing, national carpenter's union.

Together we can make a difference and stop hammer violence. Regulating these objects will reduce crime, right?

Name withheld by request

It's time to stop the sale of hammers

Sunday morning "news" shows were awash this morning with commentary Even most Democrats will now admit that everything (they can remember) Bill regarding the insane Georgia day trader who shot up an office complex and killed innocents. This gutless murderer was incredibly sick as witnessed by the crushing of the heads of his wife and children with a hammer. An unregistered hammer. He slammed it down on the skulls of his own little children then held their heads underwater in the bathtub as blood and their last breath gurgled to

> And by some bizarre twisted sick logic of their own... the talking heads and tragedy pimps say this sick animal's act could have been prevented if only we had toughter gun laws.

> It does not occur to them that... if firearms did not even exist a man this sick would poison a water cooler, plant a bomb, lock the escapes and start a fire, or walk from room to room slitting throats.

> A sick empty pathetic coward does not reason his actions based on laws and regulations. Like the shooters in Colorado he found the only way he could "matter" was in death. Life was beyond his comprehension.

A true reporter would report whether there was a sign on the door of the office building prohibiting firearms. I would like to know if there was a trained Metcalf has good reason to feel that way, too. Word on the street has it that marksman within the building that could have saved some lives if he or she were allowed to carry a firearm.

> I would like to know if this man was on a prescribed medication for depression and if so... which one or ones. Where are the calls for hammer registration and limits on how much a stress a stock trader is allowed to endure?

> Is there a shred of honesty or common sense or balanced unbiased thinking in our "leadership" or within television journalism?

I think not. R.H. King, Lubbock

One good man

There is one good oilfield pumper who works north of Post. He hashelped and checked on our Sis, Penny Rains, on his rounds for several years. He really was a big help last Tuesday (7/29/99) when she fell and broke her hip. He helped the EMTs find her home.

Our special thanks to A.E. Redman. Mink and Martha Cash, Clovis,

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mentary procedures and guidelines for district meetings; amount paid to county tax assessor and appraisal district and status of Attorney General's opinion pertaining to the abolishment of Garza County Hospital District.

New business items include accounts payable, accounts payable procedures, approval of bids for roof repair, fiscal year 2000 budget and qualifications for district administrator.





Helping youth help themselves by Rodney Tidwell

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Buffalo, New York

Man what a place. Niagara Falls, even better. Had a great trip folk, but best of all, I got that "battery replaced" and ready to get busy and make a positive difference in Post. I know there are a lot of people of our town who truly care about the youth and the problems they are

We must all work together to make our town safe to raise our kids. We don't have the problems that big cities have with guns and violence on the streets, but we do have the same problems with drugs, alcohol and shattered dreams.

The theme of the convention was "Stepping Up and Standing Up to Save Our Children" We heard several speakers who gave us good ideas and had workshops to help create new programs and new ideas. I am exited about starting some new things here with the

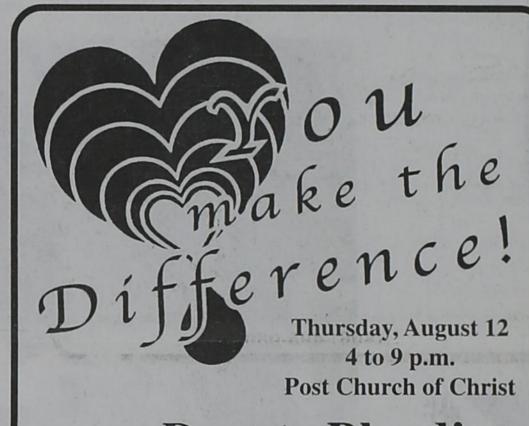
What do we need to do here in Post, Texas to make things better? First of all, at MAD DADS we need to realign the board of directors. I am looking for four committed, community oriented people to replace those that have moved or stepped down from the board. If you are interested, please come by and see me or give me a call. I will fill you in on what you will be required to do as a Board of Director for MAD DADS Post, Texas Chapter Inc.

When the board is put back together, we will set up goals and find out from the community, where and how we can be a better FORCE BEHIND THE CHANGE. If you feel like you are not able to serve as a board member, but want to be involved in all we do, please feel free to call or come by and get involved.

Our next project right now with the youth is Flag Football. We will have sign-ups soon, we will need coaches and others to help. If we have enough young people sign up, we will have 3 divisions. 1-2 grade.. 3-4 grade and 5-6 grade.

This will make the games more enjoyable for everyone by having all players about the same age and size on the teams competing against each other. The entry fee for football is \$15 per player. Sign ups will take place here at MAD DADS "Da House" teen center. Students will get more information when school starts.

Rodney Tidwell



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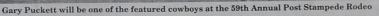
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