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**20th Annual True Value COUNTRY SHOWDOWN**  
AMERICA'S BIGGEST TALENT SHOWCASE  
Saturday, June 30  
7 p.m., Tower Theater



## Post Notes

### Mexican plates offered by church

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will be offering Mexican plates, gorditas, stuffed chiles, rice and beans on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$5 each.

### Summer rec program registration

The summer recreation program registration will be held June 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the Post Middle School gym. Youth ages kindergarten through high school are eligible to participate.

### Vacation Bible School

The Trinity Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School June 4-8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration and parade with hot dogs will be held Saturday, June 2. Children ages pre-school through 14 are invited.

### Fund established for Zubia family

A fund to assist Sammy and Olga Zubia with expenses related to the death of their child has been established at Wells Fargo Bank. The newborn baby did not live long enough to be covered by insurance. For more information call 495-2564.

### English as 2nd language summer class

Post ISD will offer an English as a Second Language (ESL) summer school program as mandated by Texas law. Eligibility requirements are (1) be at least five years of age by Sept 1, 2001 and be in kindergarten in the fall of 2001; (2) be at least six years of age by Sept. 1, 2001 and be in the first grade in the fall of 2001 and (3) be limited English proficient. The program starts June 4, 2001. For more information call Marvin Self at Post Elementary, 495-3414.

### Post ISD summer food service

Post ISD will offer a summer food service program, Monday through Thursday beginning June 4 and continuing through June 28. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the school cafeteria for youth aged 18 and younger. Breakfast will be served from 9 to 10 a.m. and lunch from noon until 1 p.m.

### Chain Gang offers raffle tickets

The Garza County Courthouse "Chain Gang" (courthouse employees) is selling \$1 raffle tickets to win \$100 of groceries at Post's United Supermarket. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. The drawing will be held June 1. Contact any courthouse office for details and tickets.

### Cancer Survivor Walk

The Relay for Life Survivor Walk will be held Friday evening, June 1 at the Post ISD track. Registration for the walk will be held from 4-6 p.m. If you or someone you know, who has cancer or has had cancer, would like to participate, please contact Nancy McDonald at 495-3315 or Pat Bilbo at 495-3613. Everyone is welcome, bring a lawn chair. There will be a reception immediately following the walk for all survivors and their families.

### Sonic hosts fund raiser Saturday

A fund raising event for the Post Girls Fast Pitch Softball team will be held Saturday at the Sonic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A dunking booth and other activities will assist the Sand Devils in the upcoming Midland "8" tournament.

### Drawing for t.v. June 8

The Garza County Trail Blazers will draw the winners name for the color t.v. raffle on June 8 at the Senior Citizen lunch in the Post Community Center. The planned BBQ has been postponed due to construction delays.

### "Chill Out" Polar Expedition set

The First United Methodist Church invites children to "Chill Out" on a Polar Expedition, sponsored by the church beginning Monday, June 18. The event continues through Friday, June 22. "Explorers" meet at the church each day from 9 a.m. until noon. To pre-register, call 495-2942 or 629-4340. Registration is not required, but appreciated, by Friday, June 8.

### True Value Country Showdown June 30

The True Value Country Showdown will be held in Post Saturday, June 30 at the Tower Theater. Performances begin at 7 p.m., with the box office opening at 6 p.m. General admission tickets, sold only at the door, are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 12 and younger. Aspiring musicians interested in competing for the \$50,000 national prize should contact Sandy Smith at (806) 495-2816 for an application.

### Girls' basketball camp set

July 15 is the registration deadline for the August 13-15 girls' basketball camp for grades third through eighth. T-Shirts and basketballs will be provided. For more information contact Christy Daily 495-4178.

### Basics of Babysitting

The Basics of Babysitting Do you want to be a better babysitter? Are you still not quite sure how to talk to parents about money or what to do with the kids? Then come to The Basics of Babysitting, a program offered babysitters from 5th grade on. The program will be held May 31st at the Extension Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Lunch will be served). This program will include topics such as: how to talk to parents about payment, activities and snacks for children, what to do in case of an emergency, along with many other great subjects. Each participant will receive a notebook which will include activity ideas, information sheets for parents, first aid practices, snack ideas and much, much more! Space is limited! Reservations must be made by May 25th. Call 495-4400 to sign up today!!

# The Post Dispatch

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## Crosbyton hospital officials offer to help reopen Garza Hospital

by Carol Tobias

At a special called meeting on Tuesday, May 22, the Board of Directors of Garza Hospital District heard a proposal by representatives of the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, a privately owned and operated facility.

Attending the meeting from Crosbyton Clinic Hospital were Brooks Ellison, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Dr. Jeffrey Hannel, physician; Jeffrey Madison, CEO; and David Boyd, Administrative Resident.

Madison, CEO of the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, began the presentation with a short history of the Hospital in Crosbyton, which has been in operation for over 50 years and was started by a cooperative of local individuals pooling their resources.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Board of Directors, whose members serve voluntarily rather than being elected, now oversees not only the

Crosbyton Clinic and Hospital, but also a home health care service, emergency care transportation, and two nursing homes.

Ellison reported that this is a private self sustaining system and has never used public tax funds. Madison then described a new classification of hospital called a "Critical Access Hospital" which they believe would be possible in Post.

Such a hospital must be a rural public hospital at least 35 miles from the nearest hospital or certified by the state as a necessary provider of health care for the area, make available 24 hour emergency care, and meet requirements in staffing, length of stay of patients, and other requirements.

Medicare reimbursement for a "Critical Access Hospital" is better than for other general hospitals in that it is based on "cost" reim-

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## Revenue agents score \$26,256 in April

by Wes Burnett

It's not just the high cost of fuel that deters travel in and out of Garza County, the high cost of traffic fines continues to be a major factor to the travel industry here.

In April, state and county corporate enforcement officers, backed by the corporation judicial system, ripped \$26,256.80 from travelers on local roadways, according to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts. The new monies bring the 2001 total to \$143,286.83.

Freedom of travel has a whole different meaning when it comes to the pocket book. It's a wonder travelers bother to use the highways here, considering the high cost of travel in Garza County.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain boundaries of an incorpo-

rated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.

The traffic code is one example of the corporate form of government imposed on Texans, in violation of the guarantee of a republic form of government.

The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, it does not have the constitutionally required Secretary of State certification of publication as part of the statute. Perhaps that omission is based on the fact that there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.

Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true status as corporate "citizens" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate policies.

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

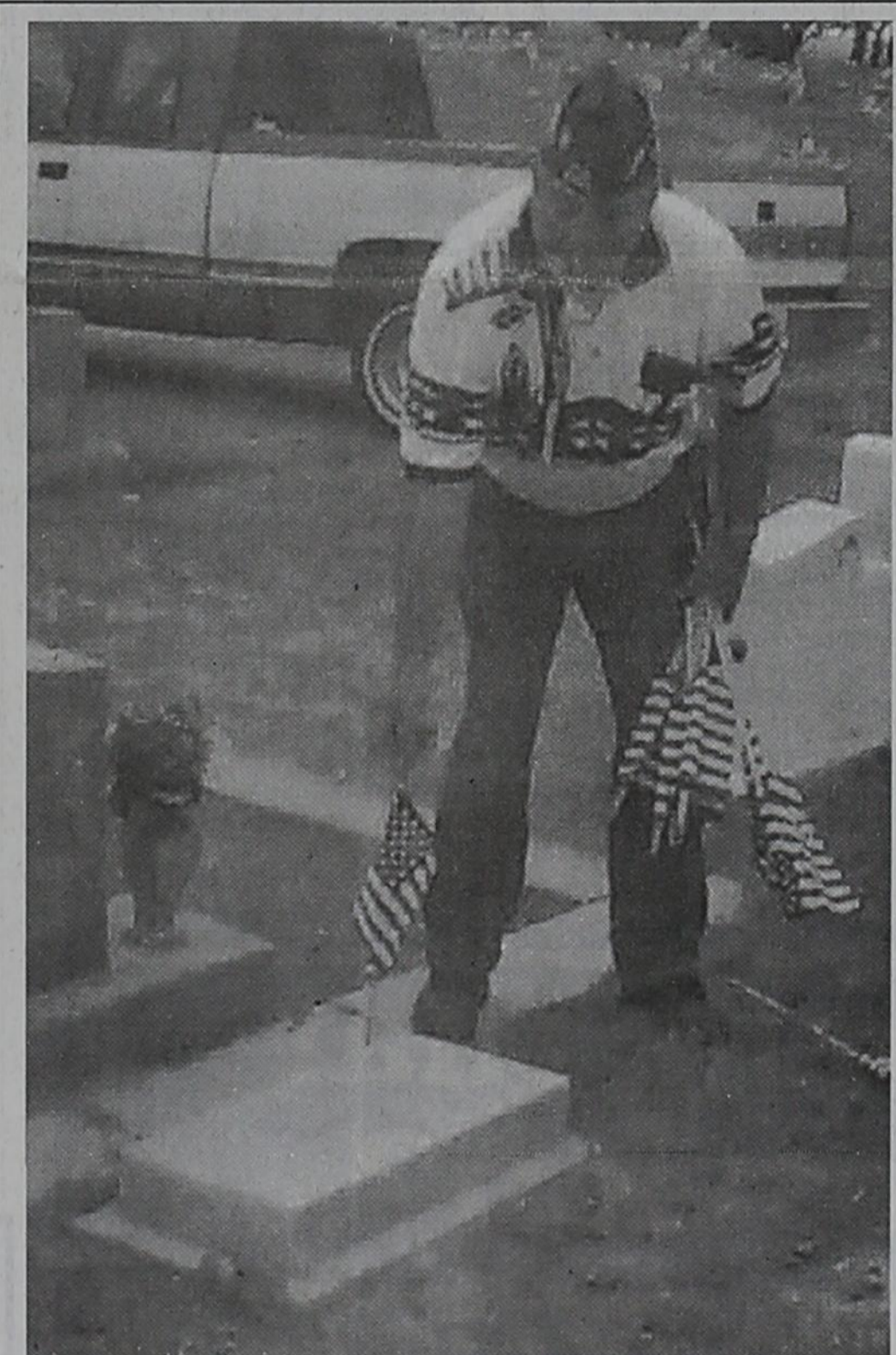
Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

Although the Texas transportation code applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, it is obvious that the vast majority of "criminals" tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

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VFW leader Chuck Ratliff places American flags on the graves of veterans at Terrace Cemetery as part of the Memorial Day service hosted by the Post VFW last Monday.

## Eisenhower tree planted by Post VFW

The tree planted by the Post VFW on the courthouse lawn Memorial Day grew from a seed from the President Dwight D. Eisenhower Green Ash tree.

Eisenhower, the 24th president of the United States, was born in a small frame house in Denison, Texas, which today is part of a 10-acre park operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Several of the trees that shade Eisenhower's first home still grow at the site. Through its Famous and Historic Trees program, American Forests is dedicated to preserving the environment and educating the public.



Planting a "Dwight D. Eisenhower Green Ash" in memory of American veterans on the Garza County courthouse lawn Monday afternoon were (left to right) Chuck Ratliff, Lewis Earl, Bill Thomas, Commissioners Mason McClellan, Mike Sanchez and Lee Norman and Bill Case.

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## Buckling Up Without A Battle Keeping Kids Safe In The Car

by Heidi Murkoff  
(NAPS)—Perhaps you "graduated" your child out of a car seat and into an adult seat belt only to learn children should stay in a booster seat until they're eight years or eighty pounds. Now you wrestle with a 6-year-old who balks at being demoted out of her grown-up seat.

Or, you relented "just this once" when your 3-year-old refused to be buckled in on the way to the market. Now he stages a rebellion each time you struggle to buckle him back into his safety seat.

You're not alone. A recent survey conducted by the Nissan Quest for Safety child seat safety program found that although 94 percent of parents know how important it is for their child to be buckled up, most did not know how or when to properly install their safety seat or booster. 53 percent of parents, for instance did not know when children should be placed in a booster (when they outgrow their child safety seat, but are still too small for the vehicle's seat belts). One in three did not know that babies should remain in a rear-facing seat until at least 20 pounds and one year old.

But as all parents know, statistics have never convinced a stubborn toddler to buckle up. Here are some tips for getting and keeping your child in their safety seat.

**1. Admit mistakes.** Don't suddenly change the rules without explaining why and how. Tell your child that grown-ups learn new things—and you just learned children younger than eight or lighter than 80 pounds are not safe unless restrained in a booster or a child seat. Ask him to help you fix your mistake.

**2. Defer to a higher authority.** Sometimes a benevolent voice of authority—a doctor, a teacher, a policeman—can state the case for safety more effectively, so seek help.

**3. Put your child in charge.** Even a young toddler can be appointed the "Safety-Belt Moni-



To receive your free copy of the What To Expect Guide to Car Seat Safety, call the Nissan Quest for Safety hotline at 1-800-955-4500.

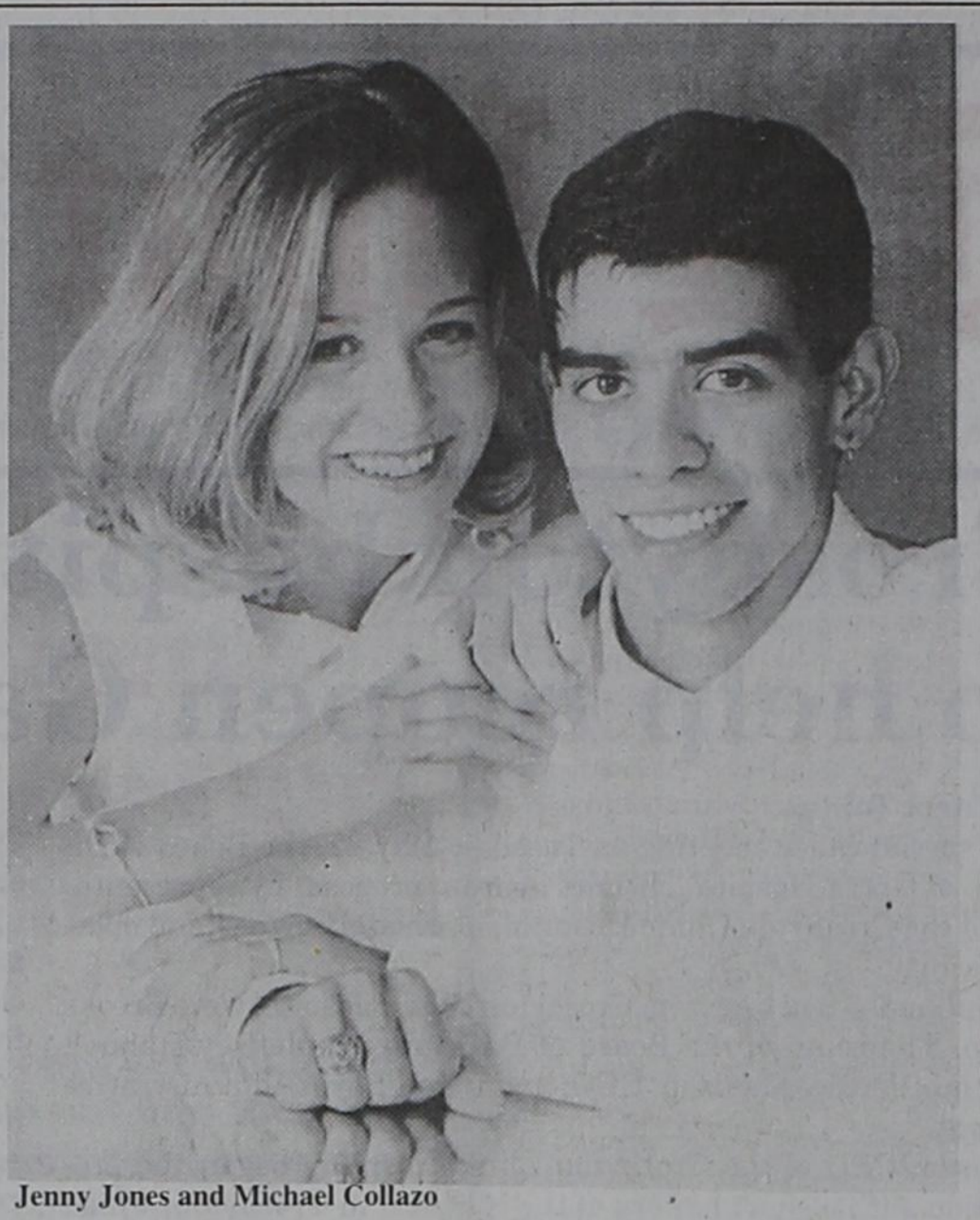
tor" to remind everyone to "buckle up for safety." Once in a while "forget" to buckle yourself, before the key is in the ignition, so the monitor can have the thrill of scolding you.

**4. Play up the positives.** A booster seat makes the ride more comfortable and enjoyable because the harness won't cut across a child's throat or face and she will be high enough to see out the window.

**5. Make it fun.** Play a game, sing a car seat song or recite a special rhyme every time you buckle in and buckle up. Bring along safe diversions, such as sing-along music and soft toys. Or let your child buckle up a "baby" of her own in the seat beside her.

**6. Don't make an exception.** Now that you've got your children back in the seat, don't let them out! Some things in life are non-negotiable, including car seat safety. Remember, whether you're driving across the parking lot or across the country, keeping your child safe means always buckling up.

Heidi Murkoff is the co-author of the bestselling What To Expect pregnancy and parenting series that has sold 20 million copies and includes What To Expect When You're Expecting.



Jenny Jones and Michael Collazo

## Jones, Collazo set wedding date

Jimmy and Connie Jones have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny Rae Jones, to Michael Lynn Collazo, son of Linda Collazo and the late Johnny Collazo Sr. A small ceremony will be conducted on the afternoon of June 16, 2001, for the immediate families, followed by a reception at the community center for all friends of the families to attend.

## Learn to Preserve Your Family Recipes

(NU) - Remember when grandma sat on a wooden stool in the kitchen mixing together the secret ingredients to the delicious lasagna that she made from scratch? Remember how special you felt when she finally gave you the book of the family's tasty secrets? Now it's your turn to decide who has access to the family's recipes.

Most families have special recipes that are passed down from generation to generation. The recipes may be as complicated as homemade lasagna or as simple as chocolate chip cookies. The problem is that whenever you want to give another family member or friend a recipe, you have to drag out the heavy, worn cookbook and write down the ingredients on an old index card. If several people want the recipe, that takes a lot of time.

But now there's an easier way. Create a Web site with all of the recipes that your family has accumulated over the years. You still have control over who has access to your family's recipes because you choose whether or not to make the domain name public knowledge or only pass it on to certain family members. You could even create two Web pages — one for just your immediate family that requires a password and one for public access.

You can control the structure of the Web page, too. Do it any way you like. Place your recipe for lasagna in the Italian section and chocolate chip cookies in the dessert section or list them by family member.

You can place message boards where visitors can post new recipes that others may want to try. You even can take pictures of prepared food and place them on the Web site so visitors know how a successful finished recipe looks.

When you or a friend wants to try a new recipe, just print out the ingredients and directions directly from the Web site and start cooking. You may even find other recipes worthy of going into grandma's cookbook. But instead, post it on your new Web page.

When it's time to pass down the traditional recipes to your children, just give them the Web address.

For more information about creating a Web page for your family's recipes, visit Registrars.com. Registrars.com, an Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers-accredited registrar, can help you find the best and most valuable domain names by telling you what names already have been taken. To register your domain name for only \$35 a year, call 1-800-850-8282 or log on to www.registrars.com today.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



Can you believe that school is out? Folks, before you know it December 25th will be here! (I'll get comments on that)

My family was all together this past weekend, with the exception of one or two. Josh and his family and Megan and Stan.

Kevin, Devron and Lexi visited from May. Kelly, Corina, Monique, Eric, Stephen, Amanda, Alison and Ethan all from Lubbock and my local kids Krishna, Zach, Kerri, Robby, Kaylyn, Kylee and Kenley, Colby and Paige. We were also graced with our Mom's, Fannie and Lucille and Jane and Mack were welcomed too.

One thing about our family. We all love to gather, we have a great visit, lots of food and enough kids to keep everyone busy.

### Happy Anniversary

There is a special person (a real sweetie) that along with her hubby will celebrate 8 years of marriage on June 5th. I want to wish Bunny and Scooter a happy anniversary and hope you have many, many more!

### Some special Post folks

I don't really have all of the details to give, but I was told yesterday about something that one of our Post families did that made me really proud of them. Thanks to Mendy and Giles Wilson Dalby, Nelda and Charlie and Judge Dalby a terrible tragedy was prevented for a West Texas family. I know the son of this couple will never forget any of you.

I certainly don't mean to embarrass any of you, but I wanted you to know that people like you make our home town what it is. Of course, Nelda and Judge Dalby are near and dear to my heart anyway, but what your whole family did was wonderful. Giles Wilson, you are a chip of the "ole block".

### The Lost Goat

Two guys are walking through the woods and come across this big deep hole. "Wow...that looks deep?" says one.

"Sure does...toss a few pebbles in there and see how deep it is?" says the other. They pick up a few pebbles and throw them in and wait, no noise.

"Jeez. That is REALLY deep...here, throw one of these great big rocks down there. Those should make some noise."

They pick up a couple football-sized rocks and toss them into the hole and wait...and wait. Nothing. They look at each other in amazement. One gets a determined look on his face and says,

"Hey...over here in the weeds, there's a railroad tie. Help me carry it over here. When we toss that sucker in, it's gotta make some noise."

The two drag the heavy tie over to the hole and heave it in. Not a sound come from the hole. Suddenly, out of the nearby woods, a goat appears, running like the wind. It rushes toward the two men, then right past them, running as fast as it's legs will carry. Suddenly it leaps in the air and into the hole. The two men are astonished with what they've just seen.

Then, out of the woods comes a farmer who spots the men and ambles over. "Hey...you two guys seen my goat out here?"

"You bet we did? Craziest thing I ever seen! It came running like crazy and just jumped into this hole!"

"Nah", says the farmer. "That couldn't have been my goat. My goat was chained to a railroad tie."

### Birthdays:

Friday, June 8; Janice Mason; anniversary, Tommy and Valerie Mize; Saturday, June 9; Zachary Whitlatch, John Walter, Austin Solis, Erica Tobias and Lee Allen Gossett; anniversary, Alan and Debbie Worthington; Sunday, June 10, Michele Raben, Ryan Willborn and Roberto Segura; anniversaries, Wes and Pat Burnett and Mark and Lorrye Royce; Monday, June 11, Jimmie Redman; Tuesday, June 12, Juan Basquez, Jarrett Blevins, Lauren Redman and Darrell Daily. Wednesday, June 13; Adam Nobles and Stephanie Looney; anniversaries, Wesley and Iva Lee Bullard and Milton and Billie Williams Thursday, June 14; Margie Curtis, David Pequeno and Jimmy Hodges; anniversary, Jon and Amy James.

(Missed birthday: Alejandro Mesa, June 2nd)

### Hymns

- Dentist Hymn...Crown Him With Many Crowns,
- Weatherman's Hymn... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings,
- Bakers Hymn...When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder,
- Menswear Clerk Hymn... Bless Be The Tie,
- Umpire's Hymn...I Need No Other Argument
- Waiter's Hymn...Fill My Cup Lord,
- Politician's Hymn...Standing on The Promises

### Till Next Week

Have a great weekend. Don't forget Old Mill Tradeday Weekend. May G-hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you

### Need Mary Kay?

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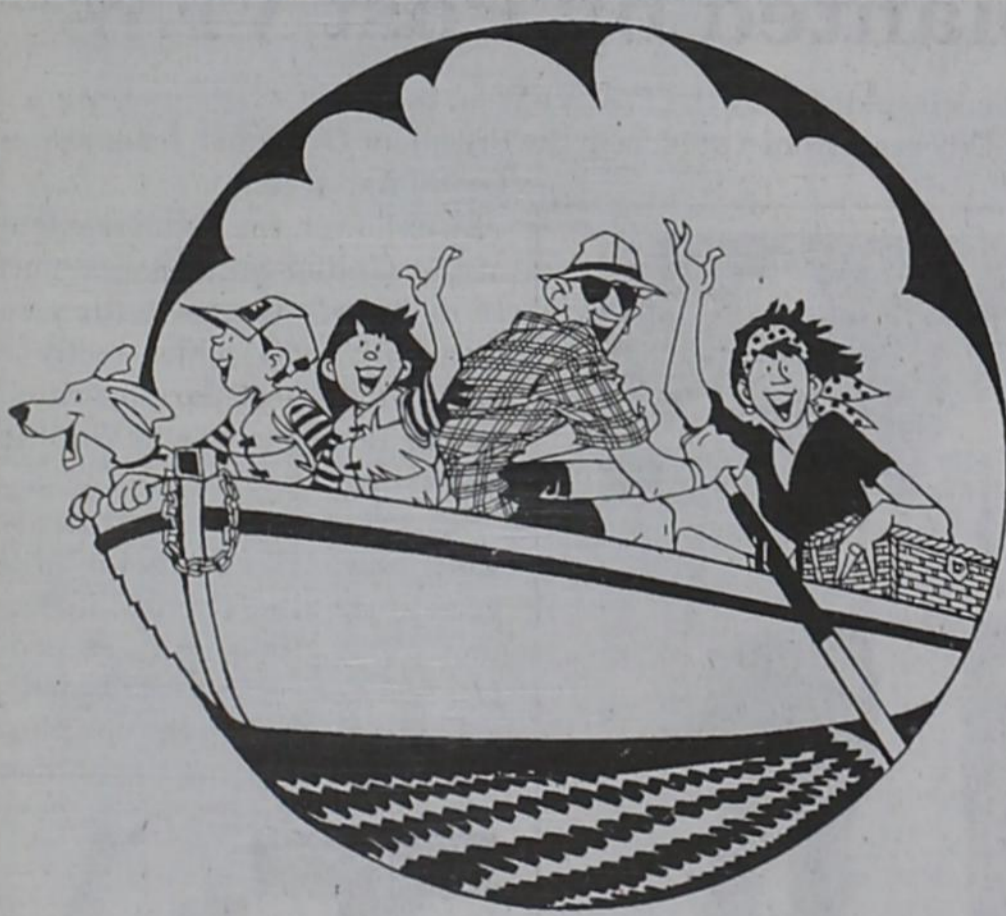
### Request for Proposal

Garza Hospital District, Post, Texas is requesting proposals from medical providers to provide a clinic for the citizens of Garza County. To request a copy of the proposal or additional information, please contact:

Shirley Taylor  
Garza Hospital District  
608 West 6th Street  
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Deadline for submission of Proposal is 5 p.m., August 31, 2001

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**Electric Camp**

Youth ages 13-18 have the opportunity to attend 4-H Electric June 25-29 near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. If you're interested, come by the Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L in Post ASAP.

**District Horse Show Entries....**

.....are due June 4th. The district horse show will be held June 25 in Lubbock. Come by the Extension office for entry forms and information.

**Trap Shoot**

Garza County 4-H Shotgun Sports will have a Trap Shoot June 9 at Monk Palmer's Gun Club. Early registration ending June 1, if \$5 plus \$5 per round. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the shoot beginning at 10 a.m. on June 9.

**Record Book Workshop**

June 19 and 20 are the dates for the 4-H Record Book Workshop at the Extension Office. The sessions will begin at 10 a.m. each day. Remember, to be eligible for the top county and state awards, you must complete a record book. By the end of the day June 20, you should have a completed record book ready to turn in!

**4-H Electric Project**

The Garza County Electric Project will be held June 11 and 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the Extension Office. Topics such as an introduction to electricity, electrical safety and building electrical projects will be covered. If you would like to attend, please call 495-4400 by May 31st to reserve a spot.

**State Steer Validation**

All potential steer feeders for 2001-02 must have their steers on feed and be validated June 26 at Syd Conner's lot. All steers will be weighed for the rate-of-gain competition on this date. Validation will begin at 5 p.m.

**4-H Clothing Project**

Mark your calendar for July 9-11 and July 23-24 for Clothing Project sessions this summer. Session I will cover construction and Session II will concentrate on comparison shopping and clothing purchases. Call 495-4400 to sign up.

**Living on the Edge of the Caprock**

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

**Crop Pests Scouting Workshop Set in Plainview**

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at a June 1 High Plains Crop Pests Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops; and federal and state worker protection standards.

There will be a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays and a 1 hour 'on your own' lunch break. Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn 4 continuing education units (CEUs) in integrated pest management and 1 CEU in laws and regulations. All CEUs are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267.

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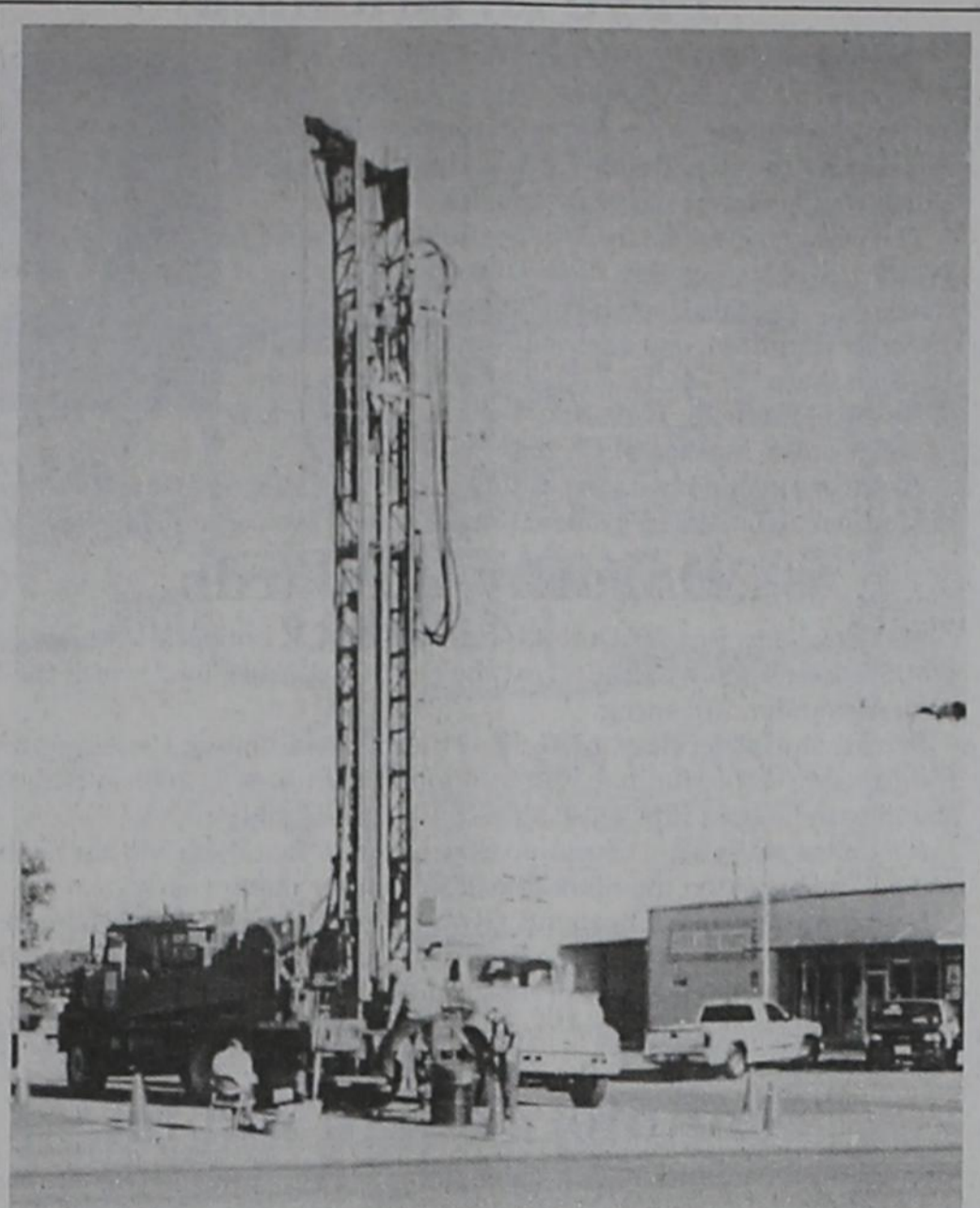
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Heads were turning last week when a drilling rig plopped down on West Main Street at the intersection with U.S. Hwy 84. The rig wasn't drilling for oil, however, the crew was sampling for contamination of the water table. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

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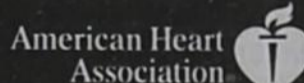
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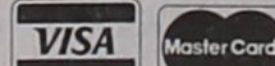
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# Obituaries

## Travis W. Thomas

Services for Travis W. Thomas, 88, were held Tuesday May 29, 2001 11:00 AM at Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, Minister, officiating. Jack Moore, son in law of Mr. Thomas assisted. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died on Friday May 25, 2001 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 26, 1913 to Harmon Roco and Carry Iola (Richards) Thomas, Sr. in Burleson County. He attended school at Willow Wells Community. He married Thelma Bonham, May 30, 1934 in Brownfield. She preceded him in death July 3, 1985. He farmed in Terry County and went to work for Southwestern Public Service in 1937. In 1958 they moved to Post, where he continued to work for SPS.

He was a volunteer fireman in Seagraves and Post, serving 35 years. He retired in 1979 after working for SPS for 40 years. He married Henrietta Warren July 13, 1989 here in Post. He was a member of the Post Church of Christ, having served as a Deacon. He was a former member of the Post Lions Club and had from 1960 to 1970 served as a foster parent for over 7 children from the Lubbock Childrens Home.

He is survived by his wife: Henrietta Thomas and two daughters: Iola Moore and husband Jack of Houston and Wanda Dooley and husband James of Post. One son: Rickey Thomas and wife Edith of Abilene. One brother: Harmon Roco Thomas, Jr. of College Station. Twelve grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Memorials are asked to the Lubbock Childrens Home or to the White River Youth Camp.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons: Randy Moore, Mark Williams, Travis Thomas, Coby Williams, Robert Moore and Hal Kirkpatrick. Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons: Monte Williams, Michael Williams, Levi Williams, Royce Moore, Lance Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Andrew Cramer, Jared Cramer and Brian Moore.



## Faye H. Brannon

Graveside services for Faye H. Brannon, 88, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2001, in the Terrace Cemetery with Steve Brannon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Buddy Payne. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family received friends at the funeral home from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday. She died Thursday, May 24, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. Born Jan. 13, 1913, in Hamilton, she married Roy Brannon Dec. 4, 1936, in Waco.

He died March 20, 1979. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Brannon of Slaton and Charles Brannon of Morenci, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



## Dorothy Edwards

Memorial services for Dorothy Edwards, 70, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating.

Private burial services followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Born June 5, 1930, in Plainview, she married Glynn Edwards Dec. 23, 1947, in Hamilton.

A member of the First Christian Church for 25 years, she and her husband owned and operated the Snak Shack in Post for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Glynn, of Lubbock; one sister, Helen Bates of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Donald Moore of Vienna, Austria; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

## Nataniel Jediah Zubia

Services for Nataniel Jediah Zubia, infant son of Sam and Olga Zubia of Augusta, Georgia, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2001, in the Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jose Payano officiating.

He died May 22 in Augusta. He was born May 22, 2001, in Augusta. Survivors include his parents; one brother, Samuel Zubia Jr. of Augusta; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torres, Eva McCartney and Manuel Zubia, all of Post; and his great-grandmother, Consuelo Lopez of Mexico.

## Imogene Louise Morris

Services for Imogene Louise Morris, 76, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2001, at the Nazarene Church with the Rev. Ron Miner officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dan Pool. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 22, at her home. Born Aug. 2, 1924, in Poteau, Okla., she married Harlan J. Morris Sr. July 29, 1939, in Post. A resident of Post since 1930, she was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, Harlan, of Post; two daughters, Janey McMillan of Tahoka and Peggy Leatherwood of Lubbock; four sons, Harlan James Jr., Wesley and Ray, all of Post, and Rickey of Lubbock; one brother, L.W. Evans of Garland; two sisters, Virginia Reese of Saddle, Texas, and Daphne Beauchamp of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Virgil Wayne Morris, on Feb. 2, 1980.

## Cecil James Tidwell

Memorial services for Cecil James Tidwell of Post were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28, 2001, at the Church of Christ in Post.

Another memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in Uvalde. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2 in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene.

Hudman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, May 27, at his home.

Born April 14, 1913, in Laguna, Texas, to William Samuel Tidwell and Genoa Elizabeth Hunter Tidwell, he married Frances McMains Feb. 17, 1940, in Uvalde. He was an engineer for the Texas Highway Department and a member of the Church of Christ.

A member of the TPEA, he had been a resident of Post since December 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Tidwell of Post; one daughter, Peggy Jean Tidwell Townsend of Abilene; three brothers, Floyd Tidwell of Uvalde, Richard Tidwell of Del Rio and Marcus E. Tidwell of Brackettville; two sisters, Dorothy Patterson of Del Rio and Faye Davis of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Serena Voss of Post and Jimmy Saunders of Abilene; two great-grandchildren, Michael Voss of Amarillo and Lorena Hannell of Crosbyton; and one great-great-granddaughter, Dacia Lynn Hannell of Crosbyton.

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## New law opens the barn door for increased taxes

by Wes Burnett

If Texas Governor Rick Perry signs into law the recently passed HB 2477, Garza County taxpayers could be stuck with a mighty big tax increase and an almost unlimited use of tax funds. The new legislation has passed the house and senate, with the help of State Representative David Counts (Democrat, Knox County) and State Senator Robert Duncan (Republican, Lubbock).

Whether they wear the democrat label or the republican label, both of these "public servants" clearly are socialist, for they consistently advocate socialist programs and the continued theft of individual wealth to satisfy the socialist agenda.

The effect in Garza County will be a property tax for funding as high as 75 cents per \$100 valuation, which would generate as much as \$2.4 million based on recent taxable appraisals. In recent years the Garza Hospital District raises more than \$500,000 in tax funds, to serve an average of 14 indigents.

The bill replaces HB 1325, which is the current legislative authority for the Garza Hospital District.

### Constitutional authority?

Although the new legislation opens with a statement that the bill is "in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 9" of the Texas constitution, a reading of that article discloses that there is absolutely no authority to create or establish a "health care district." There is, however, authority to establish hospital districts, which is what we currently pay taxes for. Of course, the purpose of the hospital district was to operate a hospital to care for the indigent and needy of Garza County.

That constitutional authority has not been changed, but if the legislature intends to create a "health care district," it will have to propose a constitutional amendment to change Article 9, Section 9.

Or, of course the other option is for the legislature to just do what it wants to do without regard to constitutional restraints. That would not be anything new or very dramatic news. There are thousands of so-called laws created by the legislature that have absolutely no constitutional authority (the transportation code is just one example).

The new law, in addition to tripling the tax rate authority, will also allow the board of directors to enter into contracts without competitive bidding if the amount is less than \$15,000. The current limit is \$1,000.

Significantly, the new law maintains the purpose of the district for the "full responsibility for the furnishing of medical and health (replacing the word hospital) care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said health care district ..." Of course, if the district restricts itself to this purpose, then the tax rate will be nominal, considering that less than \$100,000 was spent last year on indigent care.

A new Section establishes procedures for dissolving the district. The board may call the election itself or be forced to call an election with petitions signed by at least 10 percent of qualified voters in the district.

Since there has been little or no lobbying effort by opponents, it seems clear that the governor will probably sign the new bill, and starting September 1, Garza County taxpayers will soon see the effects of "democracy" in action.

That's what happens when majority rule demands theft to support the transfer of property to satisfy the greed of the mob. Through the power of taxation, the rights of individuals take a back seat to the demands of the majority. It wasn't intended to be that way when the U.S. was first founded, but that's what happens when government is allowed the power of theft (taxation).

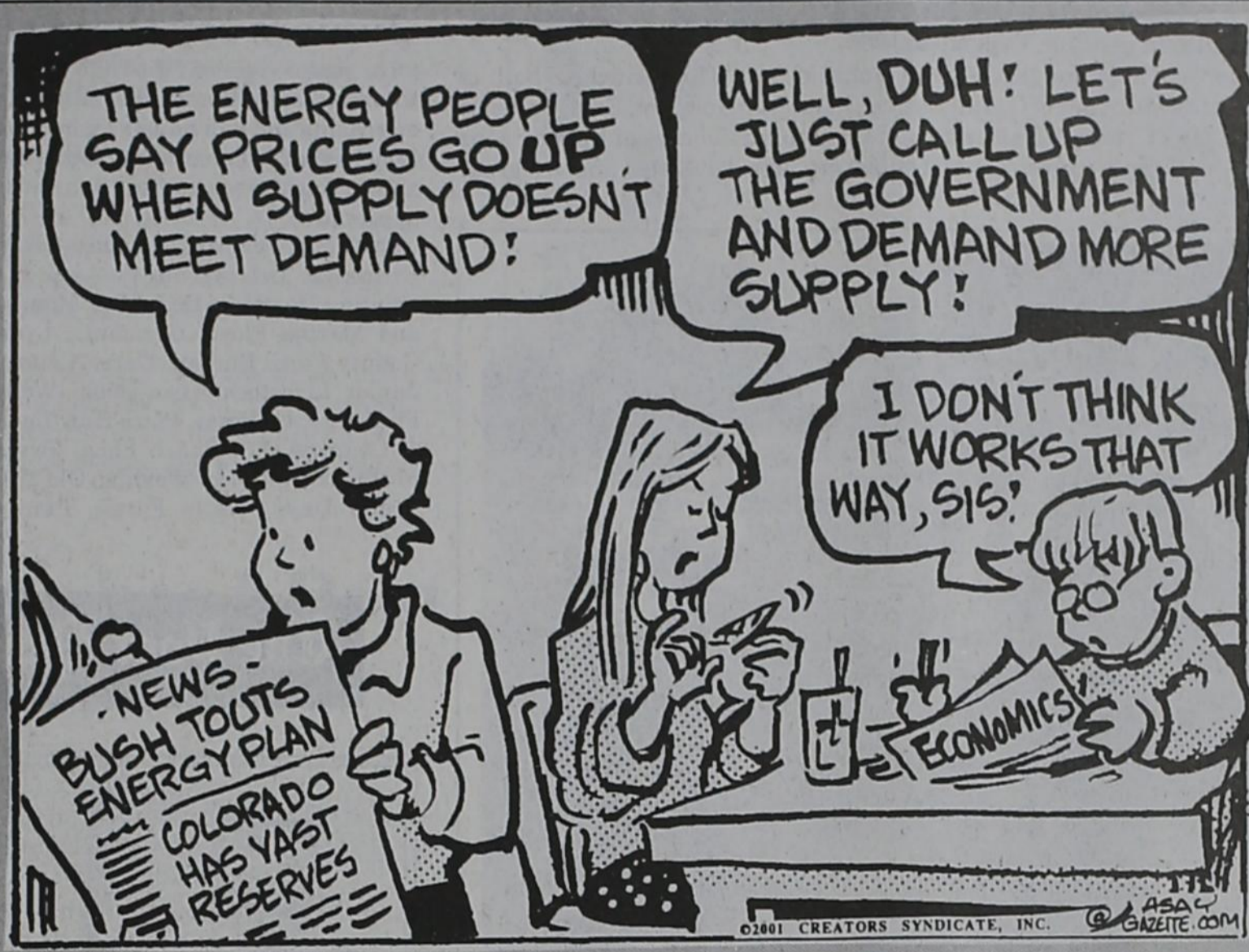
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## Orchestrating energy disaster

by Walter E. Williams

One needn't be a rocket scientist to create California's energy problems. According to the California Energy Commission, from 1996 to 1999 electricity demand, stimulated by a booming economy, grew by 12 percent while supply grew by less than 2 percent.

Here's how California created its supply crunch. It takes two years to build a power plant in business-friendly states but four years in California. Sunlaw Energy Company wants to build a \$256 million natural-gas-fired plant in Los Angeles; community activists are stopping it.

San Francisco activists killed a proposal to float an electricity-producing barge in the bay, even as the city faced blackouts. Computer software giant Cisco Systems has led the charge against a proposed Silicon Valley power plant.

California currently has two nuclear plants, Diablo Canyon and San Onofre, that could solve its supply problems, but California has constitutionally banned nuclear power and is decommissioning its nuclear plants.

Drs. Michael Lynch and Adrian Moore point to other California methods that stifle energy production in "Power Tripped" appearing in the June issue of Reason, and similar research material is online at rppi.org and reason.com.

Bankrupting California electric utility companies could have been figured out by a 4-year-old. First, in the name of deregulation, incentives were created for utility companies to stop generating their own power. California utilities companies were producing 72 percent of their power, now it's 20 percent.

The state mandated that Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) in the North and Southern California Edison in the South charge electricity customers 12.5 cents per kilowatt hour, which the utility companies had to purchase on "spot" markets for as much as 75 cents per kilowatt hour.

One of the supreme tragedies of California's calamity is that it is being sold as a failure of deregulation and capitalism. "Capitalism is falling apart," whined L.A. Times columnist Robert Scheer in late December. MIT economist and New York Times columnist Paul Krugman blames

placing "blind faith in markets" for California's crisis. Lynch and Moore point out that California's scheme may be many things, but it's surely not deregulation.

For example, the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 deregulated airlines. In so doing, the Civil Aviation Board was eliminated, along with many of its regulations. The Motor Carrier Act of 1980 deregulated the trucking industry and dramatically cut back the Interstate Commerce Commission and its role controlling interstate trucking.

Compare these actions to California's "deregulation," where the state Public Utilities Commission grew in its authority. It added two new state agencies: the Power Exchange, to control all transactions between utilities and electricity generators, and the California Independent System Operator, to take control over the state's transmission grid.

California's restructuring law lifted some laws on electricity generation, but it imposed many more on the decisions and operations of utility companies.

It's forgivable that a L.A. Times columnist is ignorant about what is and what is not market deregulation, but for economist Paul Krugman to make the same mistake is unthinkable, worthy of turning in his Ph.D.

California's experience points to one chief benefit of our federalist system of government. Federalism is where individual states surrender only partial sovereignty but retain all rights and prerogatives not specifically assigned the federal government by the Constitution of the United States — the idea behind the our Tenth Amendment.

Therefore, individual states are free to engage in stupid policy and other states are free to observe the outcome and learn from it. Imagine if there were a federally mandated nationwide electricity "deregulation" scheme like California's — the entire nation would be in a mess.

Keep this federalism benefit in mind when you hear know-it-alls demanding nationwide uniform voting procedures in the wake of last year's Florida debacle.

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## Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory

by Vin Suprynowicz

One way America's mainstream media reveal their rabid anti-self-defense prejudice is through their insistence on characterizing the National Rifle Association as a wild-eyed group of no-compromise, gun-rights extremists.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The NRA endorsed the original federal handgun control bill of the 1930s; the 1968 Gun Control Act; and the Brady Bill with its waiting periods and now its so-called "instant check" national gun registration (for long guns as well as revolvers.) NRA executives seem happy so long as they continue to collect dues and contributions from the outfit's reported 4 million dull-witted members, who apparently never tire of the siren song, "We got you a better compromise than if we hadn't been here; we only bargained away a few more of your rights this year."

Until March 16, Dennis Fusaro worked for the NRA's chief competitor in the field of Washington gun-rights lobbying, the 300,000-member Gun Owners of America, training local activists to lobby against further restrictions on the Second Amendment at the state level.

He appears to have done his job too well.

As opposed to the old NRA game of "Let's Make a Deal," Fusaro says he was training GOA's local activists to hold the feet of anti-Bill-of-Rights politicians to the fire and "tell them, 'Do what you have to do, but you know where we stand. If you vote any way but for our gun rights, we will work against you in the next election; we will rate you with an "F"; we will run people against you; we will get all the gun owners to vote against you; we will defeat you.' Politicians respond to whoever makes their lives miserable. If they can count on your being their friend no matter what they do, they're going to start cozying up to Sarah Brady."

Fusaro says it was precisely his budding success with these tactics in 20-plus states that led the GOA board of directors to attempt to pull in the reins on such effective lobbying, and — when that didn't work — to fire him.

"The local pols tell the lobbyists, 'Can't you control your people?' And what's more important to the (professional) lobbyists is to have these relationships with these politicians rather than saving your rights. And I said that, and for saying that I had to go."

There "were some personality differences" that led to the removal of Fusaro, GOA executive director Larry Pratt insists, adding that the group will not be going "softer" on any gun issues. "It's a shame" that Fusaro had "a personality difference with the chairman of the board," 73-year-old GOA founder and former California state Sen. H.L. "Bill" Richardson.

"If it had just been a personality difference that'd be great," Fusaro responds, "but if it was just a personality difference, why did (GOA) board members come out and say we can't lose the Republican majority in 2002; we have to get Bush re-elected? If that's out primary objective, then what can Bush and the Republicans in

Congress do to us, or fail to do for us? Why should they feel obliged to do anything for gun owners?"

It's the larger NRA which cynics have long described as the "Gun Owners' Auxiliary to the Republican Party," of course, since the nation's largest gun control organization will often award its "A" or "B" rating to GOP turncoats who have voted for half the gun control laws to come down the pike, endorsing them over Libertarians or other third party candidates who vow to repeal every gun law on the books.

Why? Because the third party candidate "can't win," of course, and the NRA lobbyist's real game is to "retain access" to the GOP incumbent after helping him win re-election. Why insist on the plain language of the Second Amendment ("shall not be infringed") if the end result is fewer cocktail party invitations next year? That could make your organization appear "out of the mainstream."

"Richardson doesn't want GOA people criticizing the NRA," Fusaro explains. "Richardson yelled at me over the phone, he said they have wonderful relations with the NRA in California; we can't have this public disunity" among the supposed gun rights' groups. "Well, hell, let's look at California," which has some of the most onerous victim disarmament laws in the country.

"What Richardson wants most, in my opinion, is to be part of that respectable conservative Republican establishment, and if that's what you want, then they own you. You have to show them you're willing to break up the country club, you're willing to be thrown out, you're willing to be thrown into the briar patch."

Insiders tell me there may indeed be a drop in GOA lobbying at the state legislative level this election cycle, though they place the primary blame on a shortfall in fund-raising — one that's apparently affecting most conservative organizations since the Bush election.

When it comes to conservative causes, "People are figuring with George Bush elected we've all died and gone to heaven," sighed one frustrated, inside-the-Beltway fund-raiser this week.

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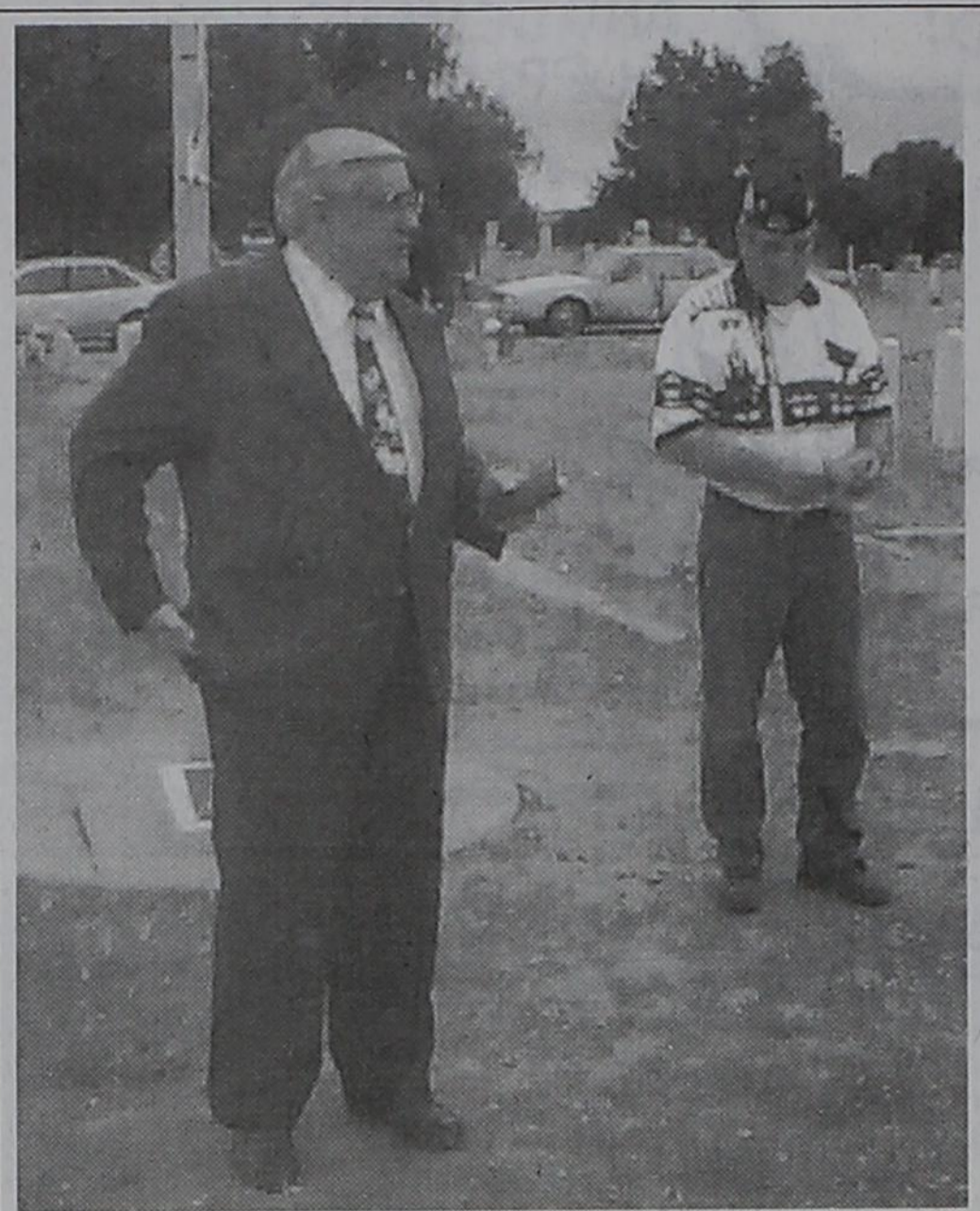
"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

### Gene Solis

Funeral services were held May 18, 2001 at Temblo Bethel Assembly of God for Gene Solis, who died May 15 at his residence in Post. Services were led by Rev. Mace Saenz, with burial at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1919 in Granger, Texas and married Hilda Chagolia in November 1936 in Post. She preceded him in death on October 21, 2000. Mr Solis was the custodian at the county courthouse until his retirement. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. His son Solomon Solis preceded him in death in December 1985.

Survivors include daughters Sara Gonzales and Mira Sanchez, both of Post; Rebecca Quinonez of Grand Prairie, Mary Martinez and Edna Palacios of Dallas, Tina Center of Palestine and Christine Sifuentez of DeSoto; sons Alberto, Jerry and Ruben all of Dallas; 34 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren.



Paul Jones (left) led the memorial service at the Terrace Cemetery Monday morning. The event was hosted by members of the Post VFW. Charles Ratliff (right) assisted.

### Letters to the Editor

*Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.*

#### Juniors say thanks!

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We would also like to give a special thanks to Gena Lott, Susan Strawn and Pam Gorman for the countless hours they spent in helping to decorate for the prom. We couldn't have done it without the three of you!

Also, we thank the teachers and parents who so graciously volunteered their time. We really appreciate you.

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## Obituaries

### Wilma Catherine Johnston

Services for Wilma Catherine Johnston, 79, of Post will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2001, in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating, assisted by Paul Jones. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the funeral home. She died at 7:45 p.m. Monday, May 28, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 9, 1921, to William A. Johnston and Ella Lee Barton Johnston in Roaring Springs, she was a graduate of Post High School. She had worked at the Postex Cotton Mill and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her sister, Jewell Harper, of Eltopia, Wash. Pallbearers will be Matt Pennell, Richard Hudman, Curt Covert, Tudor Ammons, Joel Warren and Danny Guthrie.

### Mary Lou Kirby

Services for Mary Lou Kirby, 80, of Houston were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2001, in the Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. James Kirby officiating.

Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. She died Wednesday, May 23, in Houston. Born in Post June 24, 1920, she married J.M. Kirby Oct. 29, 1939, in Wellington, Texas.

He died Aug. 24, 1984. She had been a longtime resident of Abilene and Houston.

Survivors include her son, James Michael Kirby of Austin, and three grandchildren, also of Austin. The family has requested memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

### Allergies and nosebleeds...

With the onset of allergy season, warmer weather and increased athletic activity, many people may suffer from nosebleeds.

Knowing how to stop a nosebleed and when to seek medical assistance can mean the difference between a minor inconvenience and something more serious.

"Nosebleeds can be quite a challenge and frustration for both the patient and the treating physician," said Dr. J.R. Williams, assistant professor of otolaryngology — head and neck surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "There is not just one fix-all. It is important to determine which type of nosebleed you are having so it can be properly treated."

An anterior nosebleed occurs when the blood begins flowing from the front part of the nose and only exits from one nostril. Most often, this type is a result of drying and crusting of the anterior portion of the nasal cavity, which is usually caused by a lack of humidity. Other causes include chronic nose picking, sinus infection and reaction to medications, such as inhalants, aspirin, ibuprofen or anticoagulants.

A posterior nosebleed occurs when the blood comes from deep in the nose and flows down the back of the mouth and the throat, even if the patient is sitting upright or standing. This type of bleeding is usually caused by sports- or accident-related injury, or occurs as a result of high blood pressure, and requires treatment from a physician.

"To stop a nosebleed, pinch the soft parts of the nose together, and slightly tilt the head back for five minutes," Williams said. "If bleeding has not stopped, gently blow the nose to evacuate all clots. Then, spray a decongestant-nasal spray quickly into both nostrils, followed by another five minutes of pinch pressure. Applying ice to the nose and cheeks may also help slow bleeding."

Once bleeding has slowed, the nose may be lightly packed with a tissue. When packing the nasal cavity with a tissue, lightly coat the tip of the tissue with petroleum jelly. This will prevent the bleed site from reopening when the tissue is removed.

"Resumed bleeding after the above fails at home should more than justify seeing a physician," Williams said.

Someone with a nosebleed should see a doctor or be taken to an emergency room when:

- Bleeding cannot be stopped or reoccurs
- Bleeding is rapid or blood loss is large
- The person feels weak or faint, presumably from blood loss
- Blood goes down the back of the throat, rather than out of one nostril.

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## Post crushes Midwest Reds 19-0

Post scored in every inning as the Braves unleashed a 16-hit attack and overwhelmed the Midwest Reds in a game played May 22.

Post remains undefeated in Senior League action at 8-0. Pitching for the Braves was Cody Fox, who threw a 5-inning complete game, going three men over the minimum. Fox had 10 strikeouts, allowed two hits with two walks.

Batting for Post were Kenny Ratke, four singles, one walk, one RBI, scored five times; Mitchell Mills, two singles, one walk, four RBIs, scored three times; Cody Fox, two singles, four RBIs, scored twice; Bryan Looney, one single, one double, one walk, scored once;

Mark Norman, one single, one walk, scored once; Coby Jones, one single, one walk, one fielder's choice single, five RBIs; and Brody Robertson, one single with one RBI.

Also, Jason Smith, one hit batter at bat; Jett Lott, one single, one walk, scored once; Patrick Gonzales, one single, one walk, scored twice; Luis Zubia, one single, one walk, scored once; David Lee Rivera, one hit batter on base; Joseph Espinoza, one single, scored once; and Eric Soto, one single, scored once.

## Post Phillies beat Post Diamondbacks 6-1

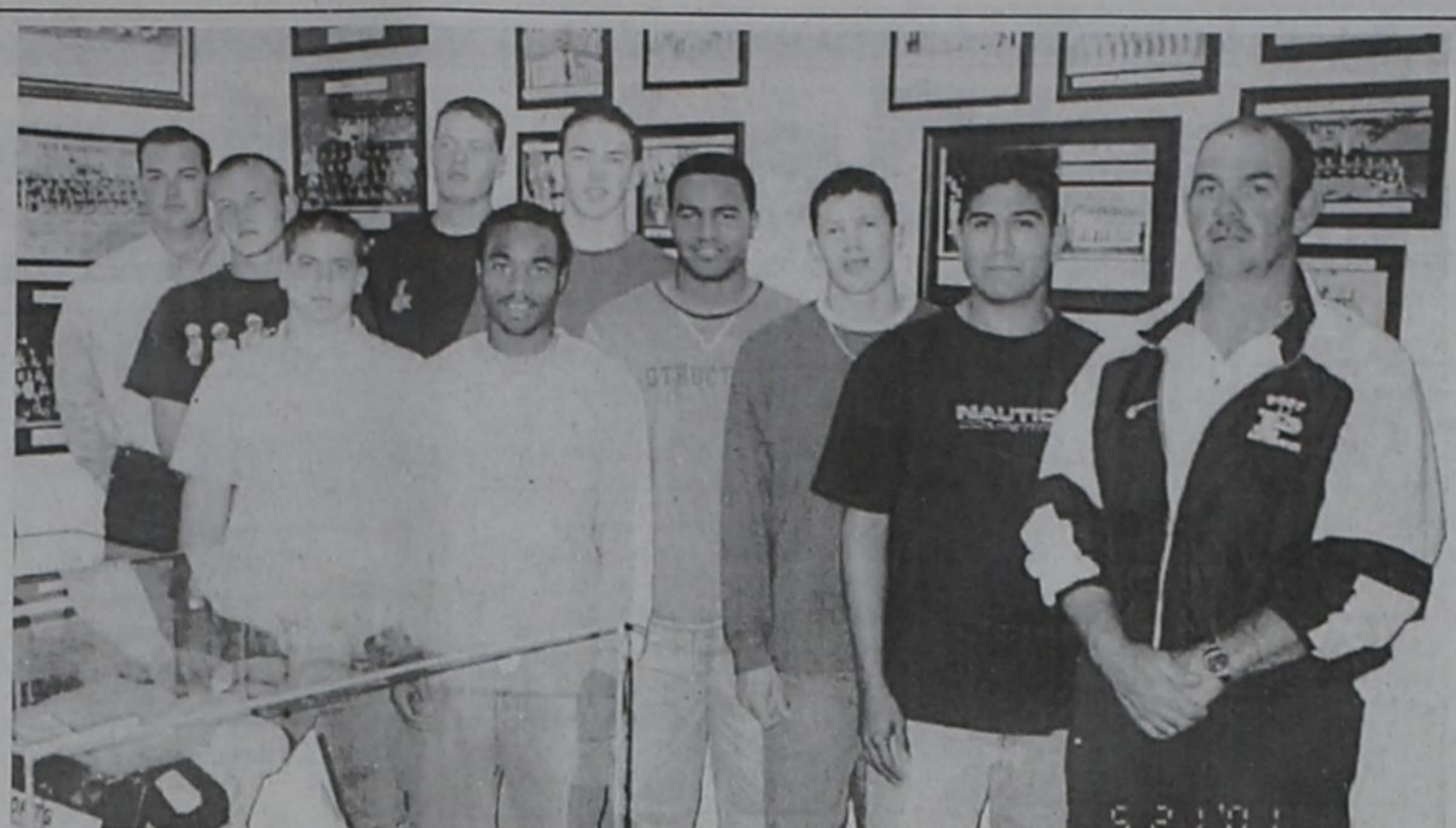
In Junior League baseball action, both Post teams squared off in head-to-head action, with the Phillies emerging victorious.

Pitching the complete game win for the Phillies was Randon Blacklock. Blacklock had 14 strikeouts with six walks, three hit batters and two non-fielder's choice hits.

Pitching for the Diamondbacks were Israel Barbosa for four innings and Andrew Espinoza for two. Barbosa had six runs scored on six hits, six walks and no hit batters and three strikeouts. Espinoza's two-inning stint produced no runs on three hits, one walk and one strikeout.

Batting for the Diamondbacks were Israel Barbosa, one walk; Miles Grey, two walks; Stace Norman, two fielder's choice singles, scored once; Theo Paiz, two on base by hit batters; Jonathan McGregor, one single; Colt Mason, one on base by hit batter; Michael Soto, two walks; and Andrew Espinoza, one single, one walk.

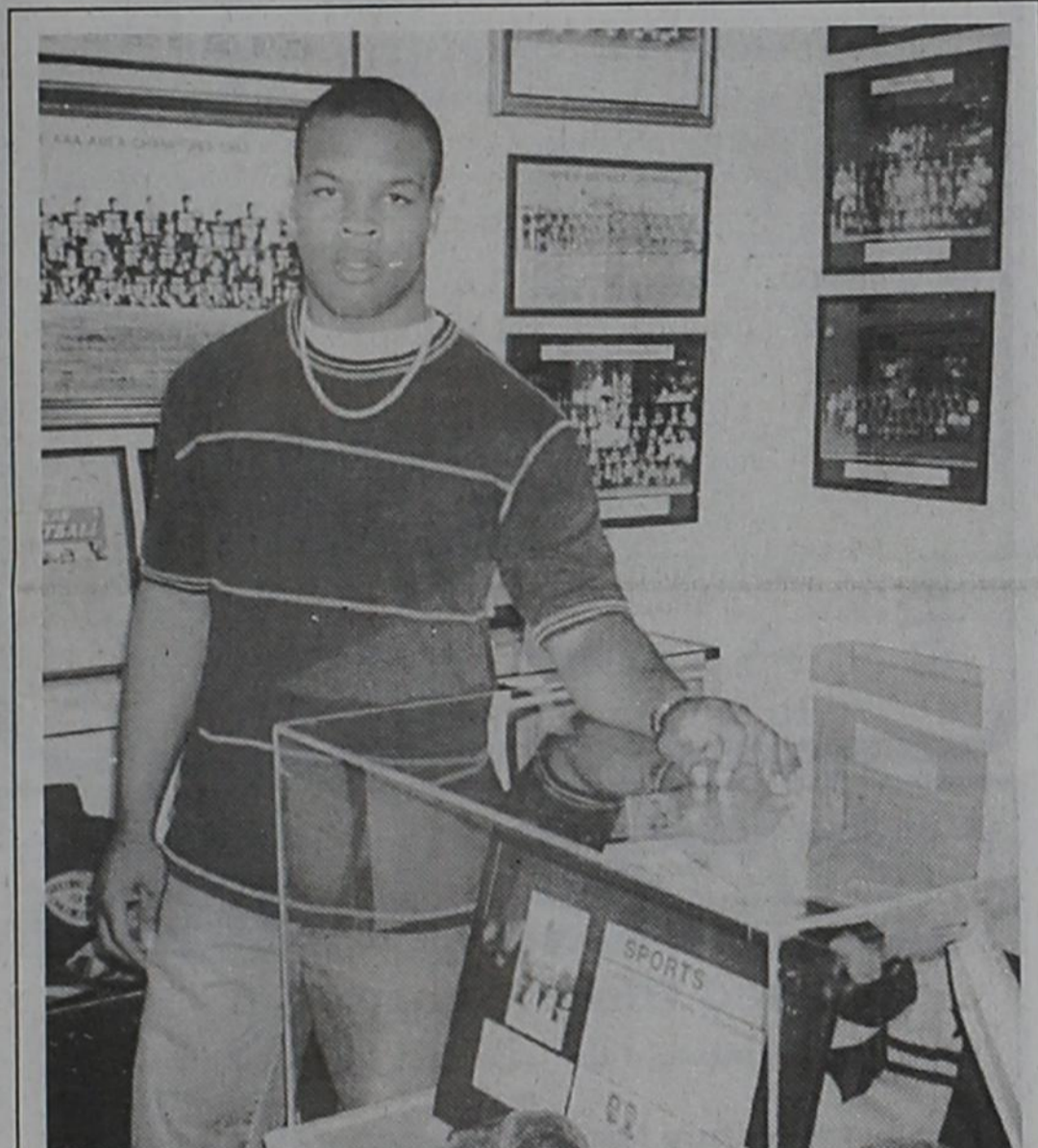
Batting for the Phillies were Colton Valdez, one single, scored once; Quinton Odum, three walks, one single, scored twice; Zach Perez, one walk, scored once and one RBI; Randon Blacklock, one single, two doubles, one triple, three RBIs, scored once; Justin Williams, one walk; Eric Reyna, two singles with two RBIs; Bryce Feagin, one single, one walk, scored once; and Jake Fluitt, one fielder's choice single.



Post Antelope varsity basketball team members inducted into the Post Sports Hall of Fame Room at the Garza County Museum last week were (left to right) coach Shawn Haselhoff, Michael Huff, Mitchell Mills, Justin Norman, Tyrone Jefferson, Jarrett Vickers, Clinton Curtis, Brody Robertson, Raul Ortiz and Coach Dane Vickers. Vickers was named to the All South Plains Super Basketball Team (all classes, 1A to 5A).



Post Antelope varsity Lady Lope basketball team members inducted into the Post Sports Hall of Fame Room at the Garza County Museum last week were (left to right) coaches Kristi Lowe, Christi Daily, Davida Gregory, Manuela Hernandez, Kelly Moore, Yvonne Lopez, Meagan Mills, Tandi Humble, Emily Smith, Kenda Looney and coach Ron Taylor. Moore was named to the All-State team. Gregory was named to the All-State Academic Basketball team and Mills earned All South Plains Super Basketball Team honors (all classes 1A-5A).



Billy Crawford, former Post Antelope football player, was home for a few days between semesters at Baylor University, where he is on a full football scholarship. Crawford was inducted into the Post Sports Hall of Fame at the Garza County Museum.



Post Antelope varsity baseball team members inducted into the Post Sports Hall of Fame Room at the Garza County Museum last week were (back row, left to right) coach Xavier Rangel, Kenny Ratke, Brody Robertson, Michael Huff, Seth Redman, Jonathan Eilenberger, Waylon Strawn, Roland Castaneda, Coach Fred Postell, (front row) Patrick Gonzales, Mitchell Mills, Michael Gonzales, Luis Zubia, Cody Jones, Cody Fox and Bryan Looney. The team advanced to the bi-district playoff.



Dianna Williams (second from right) is joined by her coaches Kristi Lowe, Christi Daily (left) and Ron Taylor (right) as new inductees to the Garza County Museum's Post Sports Hall of Fame Room. Dianna advanced to the state track finals, placing second in the 100 meter hurdles. She competed at the state track meet three years in a row.



Kelly Moore (second from right) is joined by her coaches Kristi Lowe, Christi Daily (left) and Ron Taylor (right) as new inductees to the Garza County Museum's Post Sports Hall of Fame Room. Kelly advanced to the state track finals, placing second in the 300 meter hurdles. She was all named to the All-State Track Team, the only Class 2A 300 meter selection.



Lance Curtis (left) and Coach Billy Kelso were honored at the Garza County Museum for this year's outstanding track season. Curtis advanced to the state track meet, placing third in the long jump.

## SPC summer registration at Reese Campus

South Plains College's summer registration begins Tuesday (May 29) at the Reese Center in Lubbock.

Enrollment for classes at the Reese Center, 9730 Reese Blvd. in Lubbock, will be 3-6 p.m. Tuesday (May 29) in Building 2, Administrative Offices. Sign-up at SPC Levelland, 1401 S. College Avenue, will be 3-6 p.m. Wednesday (May 30) in the Administration Building.

Sign-up at SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m. Wednesday (May 30). Classes at all locations begin June 4.

Late registration at all locations is scheduled June 4-5.

Summer class schedules can be accessed on-line at [www.southplainscollege.com](http://www.southplainscollege.com).

For more information, contact SPC at 894-9611 or 747-05767 beginning Tuesday (May 29).

## NEWS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Facts From TREA Senior Citizens League

### Retirement Facts & Figures

(NAPS)—Current retirees and those soon-to-retire may receive lower than expected monthly Social Security payments under new proposals to reform the system.

A special House Social Security Task Force announced 19 unanimous findings on plans that would "save" Social Security. However, nowhere were there clear assurances that current retirees will be protected from Social Security reductions if their plans are put into action.

"Unless action is taken now to protect retirees against reduction or loss of the Social Security benefits they depend on, they should be wary that their benefits could be reduced," says Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TREA Senior Citizens League (TSCL). "Three out of nine of the proposals studied by the Task Force would reduce the Consumer Price Index, thus cutting the Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)."

In a survey recently conducted by TSCL, 74 percent of those surveyed would support legislation that would freeze any Social Security COLA cuts through the year 2010.

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## Local law officers raise funds for Special Olympics

More than 30 local law enforcement officers and 52 Special Olympics Texas athletes joined forces last week for the 2001 Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics Texas.

Officers representing the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Lubbock Police Department, the Lubbock Sheriff's Department and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms presented a \$73,000 check to Special Olympics Texas at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Following the check presentation, officers ran the Special Olympics torch through Lubbock to Post, to Abilene and on to Arlington for the final leg of the Torch Run.

The effort was part of a more than 3,400-mile journey across the state, which garnered participation from more than 120 law enforcement agencies and 700 officers.

Local officers participating in the effort included Sheriff Kenny Ratke, deputies Cecil Martinez and Chris Miller, Linda Hernandez and Jayta Cravy.

## "Chill Out" planned for youth

The First United Methodist Church is inviting all area children to "chill out" on a Polar Expedition. "This year our church is taking a break from the heat as we head out on a Polar Expedition," said Buddy Payne.

"On this adventure, kids won't find any" boring reminders of tedious schoolwork. "Our Polar Expedition program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids pre-K through fifth grade.

Each day, kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Igloo Eats, dig into Bible Adventures and create cool crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long.

"Polar Expedition is an exciting way for kids to discover that Jesus' love is cool," Payne said. "Kids will join together to take part in a hands-on mission project that will reach needy children."

Activities will conclude each day with a festive Ice Station Celebration that will get everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in at 5 a.m. "We hope Polar Expedition will help our community realize that Jesus' love is cool," Payne said.

Polar Expedition begins Monday, June 18, and will run through Friday, June 22. "Explorers" will meet at the First United Methodist Church each day from 9 a.m. to noon. To pre-register, call 495-2942 or 629-4340. Pre-registration is not required, but would be helpful if completed by Friday, June 8.



Garza County law officers participating in this year's Flame of Hope run on behalf of Texas Special Olympics carried the torch up and down Main Street last week. (Photo by Sandy Smith)



Tumblers achieving in recent competition are (standing, left to right) Dylan Davis, Tianna Reyna, Danika Williams, Jake Wischkaemper, (seated) Tristan Dunn, Aspen Wischkaemper, Cydnee Payne, (front) Dakota Greer, Kelsie Pierce and Tye Basquez.

## Methodist Women meet at Miller's home

The First United Methodist Women met Tuesday, May 22, in the home of Jo Ann Miller. Mary Edwards, president, read a letter from the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) in Lubbock, thanking the group for their ongoing support and listing them as faithful friends.

Several items of business were taken care of, and members voted to purchase an iron and ironing board for use at the IHN in addition to the items donated by individuals.

The study of the book of Matthew was concluded, and suggestions were made for next year's program. The group will recess until Aug. 28 when they meet for a salad luncheon at the Fellowship Hall.

Members attending were Mary Lynn Bell, Carolyn Black, Delores Redman, Margaret Bull, Sue Shytles, Janey Middleton, Paulette Lawrence, Diann Windham, Katherine Johnson, Joy Dickson, Edwards and the hostess. A guest, Joy Creech, also attended.

## Randy Moore graduates at Wyoming Tech

Randy Gerald Moore, son of Jedi Moore and Brad Moore of Post, graduated with the March 2001 class from Wyoming Technical Institute.

One of the nation's premier technological training schools, WyoTech is located in Laramie, Wyoming, and is nationally recognized for excellence in automotive, diesel and collision/refinishing training.

Moore, who graduated with a diploma of diesel technology, has accepted a position with Smith Ford in Slaton.



The Doctrine of Signatures was an ancient belief that plants, by the shape or form of their parts, indicated to man their medicinal uses.

## Local youth excel in area competition

A handful of Post-area residents have garnered a lot of attention in recent tumbling and trampoline competitions.

Tristan Dunn, competing in the 5- to 6-year-old level, earned fourth in tumbling and second in trampoline at a Jan. 27 meet; sixth in tumbling and second in trampoline at a Feb. 17 meet; and fifth in tumbling and fourth in trampoline at a March 24 meet.

Aspen Wischkaemper took ninth in tumbling and eighth in trampoline at the January meet; seventh in tumbling and fifth in trampoline at the February contest; and seventh in tumbling and fifth in trampoline at the March competition.

Cydnee Payne, also competing in the 5- to 6-year-old division, took eighth in tumbling and third in trampoline in January; sixth in tumbling and third in trampoline in February; and seventh in tumbling and first in trampoline in March.

Dakota Greer, competing in the 3- to 4-year-old division, took seventh in tumbling and first in trampoline in January; fifth in tumbling and first in trampoline in February; and first in both events at the March 24 meet.

Kelsie Pierce, competing in the 5- to 6-year-old group, finished eighth in tumbling and fourth in trampoline in January; first in tumbling and fourth in trampoline in February; and sixth in tumbling and second in trampoline in March.

Tye Basquez, a competitor in the 3- to 4-year-old competition, finished fourth in tumbling and second in trampoline in January, first in tumbling and sixth in trampoline in February, and second in tumbling and third in trampoline in March.

Dylan Davis, an 11- to 12-year-old competitor, finished in first place in the February Double Mini event, second in tumbling and third in trampoline. At the March state meet, Davis was the state champion in trampoline and placed second in tumbling and Double Mini, qualifying for the nationals in all three events. The national competition will be conducted June 10-17 in San Antonio.

Tianna Reyna, competing in the 9- to 10-year-old group, earned seventh in tumbling and third in trampoline in January, fifth in tumbling and second in trampoline in February, and fifth in tumbling and sixth in trampoline in March.

Danika Williams, competing in the 9 to 10-year-old division, picked up an eighth place finish in tumbling and a second place win in trampoline in January, a sixth place finish in tumbling and a second in trampoline in February, and sixth in tumbling and third in trampoline in March.

Jake Wischkaemper finished in second place in tumbling and first in trampoline in the January meet, while taking first place finishes in both contests in both February and March.

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## Lubbock mayor calls for joint meeting

*Editor's Note: The following letter was introduced at the May 14 Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting regarding development at Lake Alan Henry.*

The following letter, penned May 8, 2001, was written by Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton to Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby, Kent County Judge Tommy O. Stanaland, representatives of Fagan Developers of Hermleigh; J. Martin Basinger of Slaton; Billy Huddleston of Snyder; Jim Boren of Justiceberg; and John Boren of Justiceberg. It reads:

Dear Sirs:  
As you are aware, the City of Lubbock has recently resolved the last of the significant mineral interests at Lake Alan Henry. The City has received communications from various groups desiring to use the land surrounding the lake or to consume water from the lake. We felt it would be advantageous to all parties to open some dialogue regarding our position and that of each of the other persons or entities interested in the lake.

City water ratepayers have invested a great deal of money and energy to secure their future water needs. The City's overriding concern is in fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities to our taxpayers. We will enter no agreement abrogating this duty. It should be noted that the Texas Natural Resources Commission (TNRCC) has permitted appropriate water use in Lake Alan Henry for municipal and non-consumptive recreational use. No other use is currently permitted, and any change in use will have to be approved in advance by the TNRCC. Further, the City has the authority to prohibit encroachment into its protective lake easement. This easement was obtained for the purpose of insuring that the city's drinking water reservoir is not contaminated or degraded from either point or non-point sources of pollution.

As we understand the different positions of the groups that have contacted us, one group seeks to develop the land around the lake for quality residential purposes, taking

advantage of the views the lake offers from particular vantage points. These developers desire access to the city's restrictive easement in exchange for compensation. They further desire to purchase water from the lake for domestic purposes to support the development. Certain landowners from which the City acquired a portion of the lake property feel the City represented that the land around the lake would not be developed, and that they relied on this representation in entering an agreement with the City. While not now per se opposing development, the landowners feel that if the developers are to obtain reservoir water, then equity dictates that they should also have access to the lake water for domestic use, stock watering and agricultural use.

To further define all interests, it should be noted that development would benefit Garza County through the placement of a significant tax base. This would hold true for Kent County as well.

Whether it is possible to reach a resolution satisfying all parties remains to be seen. The City of Lubbock would like to attempt conciliation. We therefore propose that all entities referenced above meet and attempt to resolve their competing interests and bring a proposal back to the City for consideration. We do not suggest that such a proposal would bind the City or that the City would accept the proposal, but do view this approach as a logical step in addressing the requirements of all. We insist that the City's needs and responsibilities are paramount, and that any proposal must accept and acknowledge these needs. We will view any proposal

critically which does not insure water quantity and quality for the Lubbock citizens who paid for the project. We will expect a reasonable fee for the use of any land or water acquired by any party. All must be cognizant that the TNRCC will control changes in water usage, and the City will expect full compensation for any costs associated with the permitting process or any other environmental impacts.

Finally, we ask that the parties recognize that any proposal not meeting our duty to our citizens is bound to fail, and failing, the City can but do nothing to assist the developers, the landowners, or the local community. We hope to see the

interested parties forge a spirit of cooperation and compromise so that all can mutually benefit from the project. We will be pleased to provide any reasonable assistance in supplying facts, and look forward to the opportunity to consider an equitable solution.

Sincerely,  
Windy Sitton  
Lubbock Mayor

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When you put down the good things you ought to have done, and leave out the bad ones you did do, well, that's Memoirs.

—Will Rogers

## New book sheds light on American slavery

"Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State," by Sheldon Richman. A Conservative Book Club selection, it is 150 pages and will cost \$24.95 in cloth and \$15.95 in paperback when the publication becomes available in June. It will be available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.laissezfairebooks.org](http://www.laissezfairebooks.org).

"By tracing the history of the welfare state and detailing how redistribution damages both the taxpayer and the recipient of government 'aid,' Sheldon Richman has produced a book that is essential reading for any American wishing to understand how the welfare state is incompatible with constitutional government and a free society." — Congressman Ron Paul

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About the author: Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation and editor of "The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty" magazine. His other books, published by FFF, include "Your Money or Your Life: Why We Must Abolish the Income Tax" and "Separating Schools and State: How to Liberate America's Families." His writing has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Chicago Tribune and USA Today. He has been a guest on "Crossfire," "David Brinkley," NPR's "Marketplace" and the Montel Williams Show. Contact information: 501-219-9349 or [sheirich@swbell.net](mailto:sheirich@swbell.net)

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For more information, visit the FFF Web site at [www.fff.org](http://www.fff.org).

## Hospital reopening?

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bursement. To become approved as a "Critical Access Hospital", Garza Hospital would have to be reopened first and then make application for such designation.

The proposal from Crosbyton Clinic Hospital is for Garza Hospital District to partner with them to reopen the hospital here (or build a new one) and operate it under their management as a "Critical Access Hospital."

Garza County or the Hospital District would need to finance the reopening the hospital (or building a new one), provide support for coordinating with EMS, assist with the cost of recruitment of medical personnel, lease the building to Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, support personnel prior to licensure and certification as a "Critical Access Hospital", and enter into a Operating Support Agreement to provide for physician clinic operation, indigent care responsibility, physician retention, and support for the hospital and EMS.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital would provide their managerial expertise, recruit and place medical personnel and staff, finance operating expenses, operate a 24 hour emergency room, assist with EMS and provide indigent care among other things.

Cost for the proposal presented by Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will not be known until further research is conducted. It is estimated that a \$5-7 million bond issue would be necessary.

Garza Hospital District voters would have to approve such a venture in a bond election. If the "Critical Access Hospital" designation is received, it is possible the operation could become profitable, however at this point, it is not known how much taxes might have to be raised to cover the issuance of the necessary bonds to fund the project.

In other action, the Garza Hospital Board approved the appointment of an ad hoc committee for the study of the proposals submitted concerning health care in Garza County and approved CitizensBank as depository for Garza Hospital District funds for another year.

Following a short executive session, the board also approved the appointment of Shirley Taylor as interim administrator during the absence of Gina Ladwig with the addition of 25% of her current salary plus overtime when required and approved a "request for proposals" ad to be placed in selected newspapers in June.

The next Garza Hospital District Board meeting will be June 14th at 6 pm in the Citizen's Bank meeting room. At that time, the board is to hear another proposal for health care in Garza County.

## Ellis graduates TTU Medical

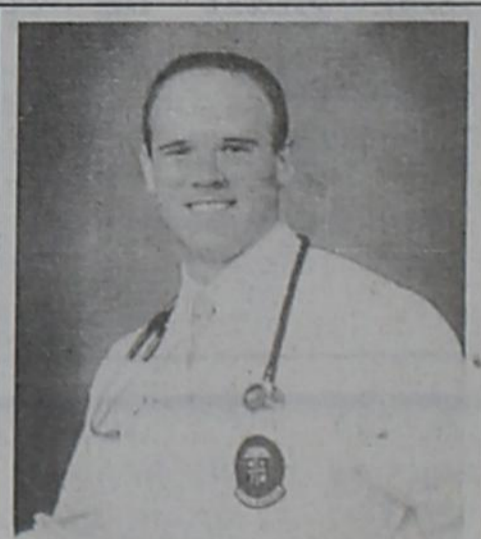
Stephen Richard Ellis graduated from Texas Tech Medical School Saturday, May 19, 2001, during the graduation convocation ceremony in the United Spirit Arena.

Ellis is the son of Richard Ellis of Scotland and Christine and Steve Triggs of Houston and the son-in-law of Jacky and Thressa Harp of Post.

Ellis and 132 of his fellow classmates received their Doctor of Medicine degrees and took the oath of Hippocrates. Many family members and friends attended the ceremony.

Ellis, his wife, Sonya, and their son, Cade, will be relocating to Houston, where he will begin his

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Stephen Richard Ellis

## Highway

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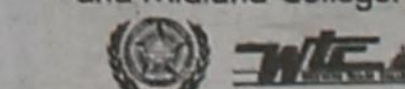
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