

# Post Notes

## Blood Drive Set July 23

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive at Dalby Prison on Friday, July 23 from 12-6 p.m., 805 N. Ave. F. Bring a list of meds and a picture ID. All donors will receive a gift! For an appointment contact Ruby Williams at 495-2175.

## Republican Party Meeting

The Republican Party County Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at 816 N. Ave. F. All persons interested in attending the session please contact Ross Aten at 759-4006.

## Antelope Booster Club

The Antelope Booster Club will meet Monday night, July 26 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. Plans will be made to support Midnight Madness.

## Pet Carnival July 22

Golden Plains Care Center will have a Pet Carnival on July 22 at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, if you have a pet or not, come and join the fun! For more information contact Amber at 495-2848.

## AA Meeting Monday

Am AA and AlaNon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, July 26 at the Community Recovery Center located at the back of the old Postex Mill. Call 495-3173 or 495-3377.

## Reception for Bill and Ruth Bennett

A going-away reception will be held honoring Bill and Ruth Bennett on Saturday, July 24 from 6-7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of the Nazarene at 202 W. 10th street. Bill and Ruth will be moving to Oklahoma to be with their children.

## Vacation Bible School

The Calvary Baptist Church will have its annual Vacation Bible School July 26-30 from 7-8:30 p.m. All children kindergarten through high school age are welcome. Call 495-3342 or 495-2342.

## Summer Reading Program

We invite you to join us for our summer reading program at the Post Public Library beginning July 6-27. We will have programs for two age groups, 3-5 year olds will meet at 10-10:30 a.m. each Tuesday morning and 1st-5th grades will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. We are planning a fun time of art, good books, and other activities. Also, Bluebonnet books will be available for check out in June. Come join in the fun and read this summer!

## Vice President Cheney to Visit Lubbock

Vice President Dick Cheney will be at the Lubbock Municipal Civic Center on Monday afternoon, August 2. Children under 16, free admission if accompanied by an adult. Tickets for the event are \$25, call Ross Aten at 759-4006.

## Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre proudly presents "A Night of One Act Plays". Three plays will be performed: "Who Murdered Who", directed by Michael "Mikey" Gonzales and Stan Tucker; "Goodbye to the Clown", directed by Lori Holt and "Why I Am a Bachelor", directed by Chris Davis. Seven performances only, July 30-31, Aug. 6-8 & 13-14.

## New Exhibit at OS Museum

A new exhibition at the OS Museum, "Portraits of Civilization", opened last week. The exhibit features artifacts and photography of the Asmat area of Irian Jaya, New Guinea, as well as providing a "glimpse into the artistic culture of other world countries." Viewing hours are from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Mondays thru Saturdays. The museum is located in the upstairs area of 201 E. Main St. in downtown Post. An elevator is provided for the convenience of museum-goers. For more information call 495-3570.

## Class of 1994 Reunion

The Post High School Class of 1994 will be holding their 10-year Class Reunion on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31. Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m. will be Family Night at the home of David and Karen Nichols. There is no charge to attend this event. Saturday, July 31 will be a Barbecue Dinner with drinks at the Post Community Center. The charge for this event is \$20 per person.

An RSVP is needed for both events, please. RSVP or call for more details to: Sara Hodges Allred (214) 726-9770 or Mikki Wilks Swaffar (806) 786-1861.

## Country Bluegrass and Gospel Music

Post Opry will feature country bluegrass and gospel music on the first Saturday of every month at the Senior Citizens Hall at Avenue I and 10th Street. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted.

## Seeking OS Roping Photos

The OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion Committee are trying to locate any one having any photographs of the 1971 OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit. Please contact the OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion Committee at 495-0151.

## Southland Reunion

Call your classmates! Southland will have a reunion on Saturday, August 7. Registration will be at 3 p.m. and a potluck supper at 6 p.m. (meat will be furnished). Curtis "Curt" Lancaster will be the guest speaker. We welcome anyone who has lived, attended school in Southland or has been a part of the community.

## 2004 Garza Co. Team Roping

The annual Garza County Team Roping contest will be held Saturday, August 7 at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$25 and a buckle will be awarded to the winner. A round robin will follow. To enter or for more information call Bobby at 495-1492 or 781-6748 or Jeremy at 777-5041.

## Enroll Early at Post Elementary

Post Elementary is currently working on enrollment and placement of students for the upcoming school year. Pre K is currently set up for a half day school for any student that is 4 on or before September 1. To enroll your child please bring his/her social security card, immunization record, and birth certificate to the Post Elementary from 8 a.m.-12, or 1-3 p.m. Classes begin August 16. Class rosters will be posted August 6.

## New Lower Rates

My Special Place is accepting new enrollment of ages birth to 12 years old. Financial assistance to those who qualify. New lower rates! For more information, please call 495-3446 or come by 111 N. Ave. H.

## First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Come to the park for Mission Vacation Bible School. We will be playing games, learning about the Bible and God, and enjoying some great food each Wednesday night in July and August from 6-7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church van will begin picking people up at 5:30 each Wednesday night, take them to the park, and drop them off at the same place they were picked up after VBS is over. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 495.3554.

## OS Ranch Steer Roping News ...

OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion Match Ropers for the Oct. 1-3 weekend survived the Cowboy Christmas over the Fourth of July weekend. Monty Lewis of Hereford finished in sixth position for the year to date with almost \$46,000. Trent Walls has more than \$11,000 this season in spite of his extra rodeoing (he is taking over his father's duties as manager of the Walls Rodeo Stock Contracting firm at Stephenville). They have produced the Post Stampede Rodeo on several occasions.

The OS Ranch Calf Roping will be the feature attraction for the OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion celebration. Nine calf ropers in the top dozen have indicated they will be on hand for the Oct. 3 competition.

## City puts up \$7,500 for Trailblazers

by Wes Burnett

At its regular meeting Tuesday, July 13, the Post City Council approved payment of \$7,500 to the Garza County Trailblazers to assist the senior citizen organization to meet

its financial obligations through the current fiscal year, which ends September 1.

The additional, non-budgeted funding came from a request by Trailblazer representatives David

Tyler and Kyran Moore. They explained that due to reductions in federal and state funding, the organization is behind about \$15,000 for the year. Tyler said he could not

predict how much further behind the organization would be next year.

The city is sharing one-half of the amount needed, with Trailblazers planning to request the county to provide the other half. Reduced attendance for daily meals was cited as a primary reason for the shortfall.

In other matters, the council accepted with expressions of gratitude the announcement by City Secretary Wyvonne Kennedy of her planned retirement later this year. Kennedy has served the city for the past 31 years.

Council members authorized city manager Fred Stephens to investigate the best methods to secure the animal shelter. Stephens reported several recent break-ins at the facility, resulting in damages to the fencing. Several dogs were removed during the break-ins.

An alarm system or security camera are being considered.

Stephens reported that the council approved reduced speed limit west of the Post Middle School may not be implemented before school starts. He said that Texas Department of Transportation officials plan to conduct a study prior to installing the new 30 mph speed limit between from Avenue R east to the school.

## Post ISD holds public hearing on new budget

A public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate for the Post Independent School District's upcoming fiscal year will be conducted tonight, July 22, beginning at 6 p.m. at the administration building.

At their last meeting, trustees voted to consider a tax increase to fund the proposed budget of almost \$9.5 million for the 2004-2005 school year. Plans call for a \$1.41 per \$100 valuation tax rate to fund a total budget of \$9,432,212.74.

Adopted, the \$1.41 tax rate would represent the first tax hike realized by Post ISD taxpayers in several years. The present tax rate is \$1.39 per \$100 valuation.

Superintendent Marlin Marcum said earlier this month the proposed budget is down about 4 percent from the 2003-2004 school year budget.

Through the proposed tax increase, trustees are trying to avoid cutting into the district's fund balance as they prepare to initiate a building program in the Post ISD.

Following the public hearing, trustees are expected to consider approval of the budget and proposed tax rate.

According to the meeting agenda, other items of new business scheduled for consideration during the evening include student and staff handbooks, program rules and campus improvement plans; the district's investment policy; an energy management buyout proposal; the removal of certain delinquent taxes from the district's tax roll; and the sale of jointly-owned property.

Also to be considered are architectural firm presentations and the selection of an architectural firm; proposals for air conditioning for installation in the weight room; personnel employment recommendations; a recommendation for termination of contract; and the purchase of property.

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Post Rotary Club "Dog Dipping"

Post Rotarians Les Acker (left) and Charles Hardin (right) "dipped" more than 40 dogs during last Saturday's annual Post Rotary Club "dog dipping" and vaccination project at the Post Volunteer Fire Department building.

## GHD's health clinic reports improved financial condition

The Garza County Health Care District clinic, while still operating in the red, continues to see improvement in its financial figures, according to a report delivered to district officials July 15.

At the board's regular monthly meeting, an overview of the clinic's June operations was provided, reflecting a deficit of \$9,922 for the month. That figure was down \$1,020 from the deficit recorded a month earlier, according to district administrator Tanya Boucher.

The PNS-operated clinic reported a total of 571 visits for the month, up from 541 in May, and 948 procedures, up from 797 in the previous month. Charges were up approximately \$5,300, Boucher said, and collections were up about \$1,000.

"We've seen a drop in our expenses per visit," Boucher said. "It's looking good dollar-wise right now."

In addition to the deficit reduction, board members also were advised that PNS has negotiated a new contract with South Plains Community Action. Although the final details of this agreement were not available for review, Boucher told board members the SPCA has agreed to accept Medicaid rates - a move that should prove to be a financial boost.

In other business, Boucher provided board members with an update on the district's indigent care program. Through the end of June, the district has spent \$90,811.22 on indigent care, leaving a balance of approximately \$9,200 left to cover the remaining three months of the fiscal year.

The program started the month of June with 13 enrolled. Twelve individuals were screened, and a total of

10 remained in the program at the end of the month.

A review of the district's indigent care program over the past eight years indicates the highest fiscal year total was approximately \$77,000. In the year that followed, the total was about \$12,000.

"It's one of those things you can't really predict," Boucher said.

Without any significant and unforeseen claim, the district should be able to come in "just under budget" with its indigent care program, the administrator said.

Other business handled by the board included:

- Tabling action regarding bids for the appraisal of property of the Garza County Health Care District. Boucher said district officials are hoping to find a less costly method through which to complete this process.

- Approved a contract for pharmacy services to be presented to the local pharmacy in relation to the Garza County Health Care District Indigent Health Care Program. Boucher said an oral operations agreement has been reached, but the district hopes to formalize this agreement with a contract. Such an agreement will likely be reviewed and revisited on an annual basis.

- Tabled action regarding the by-laws of the district's board of directors.

- Tabled action relating to the proposed tax sale of several lots owned by Garza County and located in the Burnham community of Garza County. Boucher said Clyde Kitten of Slaton has offered \$10,000 to purchase the prescribed property, an offer county officials have accepted.

but because the offer will not cover the taxes owed, the county was required to refer the item of business to the health care district and Post ISD for consideration. The property has been off the tax rolls for more than 20 years and was last offered at a sheriff's sale in 1997, but no bids were realized. Kitten is proposing to make improvements to the land, but district officials tabled the item of business pending further information.

- Executed an engagement agreement with the auditing firm of J.W. Anderson & Associates of Lubbock.

The district's next regular meeting is set for Aug. 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

The next budget meeting is set for Wednesday, July 28, at 9 a.m. in the Garza County Health Clinic Conference Room.

## County appoints election judges

Election judges and alternates for the coming year were approved earlier this month by members of the Garza County Commissioners Court.

The following individuals were tapped for service:

- Precinct 1 & 1A - Travis Sweet, election judge; Janet Ratliff, alternate.
- Precinct 2 - Mary Basinger, election judge; Libby McGehee, alternate.

## Blood drive Friday stocks hospital shelves

Back-to-school ads signify that summer is beginning to wind down. In an effort to stock local hospital shelves with blood as summer vacation season ends, Post's next drive, sponsored by Dalby Correctional Facility, will be held from 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Friday, July 23rd at the prison in the mobile coach. For an appointment to donate, call Ruby Williams at 495-2175.

By giving blood, a donor helps replenish a community resource used by a neighbor, relative or friend. The donation gives tomorrow's patient the same recovery opportunity as today's patient, because it assures that blood is on the hospital shelf when it's needed.

Only when a significant number of people donate on a regular basis can a community maintain adequate blood supplies. If everyone waited for an emergency before donating, lives could be jeopardized, said Connie Hollinshead, Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services.

Waiting to donate in an emergency only creates emergencies. Blood must be available at all times in sufficient amounts to meet the needs of this community.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. All donors will receive a gift of their choice. All donors will receive a half-gallon of United ice cream.

Special thanks goes to Rudy Cuevas, manager of the Post United, and United Supermarkets.



Connie Hollinshead (right) awards Christina Jones (left to right) and Ruby Williams and the staff at Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility special recognition from United Blood Services for their support of blood drives here.

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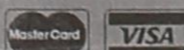
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Dr. and Mrs. James E. Bell

## Rosa Lattimer, Dr James Bell exchange wedding vows

Rosa Walston Latimer and Dr. James E. Bell were joined in holy matrimony before more than 100 friends and relatives on Saturday, June 26, 2004. Officiating Ministers included Rev. Greg Kennedy of Perryton-UMC and Dr. Gary Schwantz of Lubbock. Also, a blessing of the reception food was offered by Rev. Lloyd Stice of Post-UMC. Rosa's daughter Lara Adrienne Latimer served as Maid of Honor while Dr. Bell's son James E. Bell, Jr. was the best man. Former Post resident Leon Couch served as head usher. Beautiful live music was provided by Bryony Martin on flute and David Waldon on guitar. Reception Hostesses included: Margaret Bell, Jolene Bledsoe, Linda Couch, Cecelia Jenkins, Patsy Lee, Elizabeth Martin, Sonja Nash, Janice Plummer, Sammie Rodgers, Bernice Schmidt, Joyce Teague and Peggy Walsh. Floral arrangements were provided by Sam Ribble and Jay Young. The wedding cake was made and designed by Jackie Cruse.

Rosa is a new Post resident moving here almost a year ago from Lubbock. Dr. Bell is the former minister of the Post United Methodist Church. He relocated to Post to retire a few years ago.

Both the wedding and reception were conducted at Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast.

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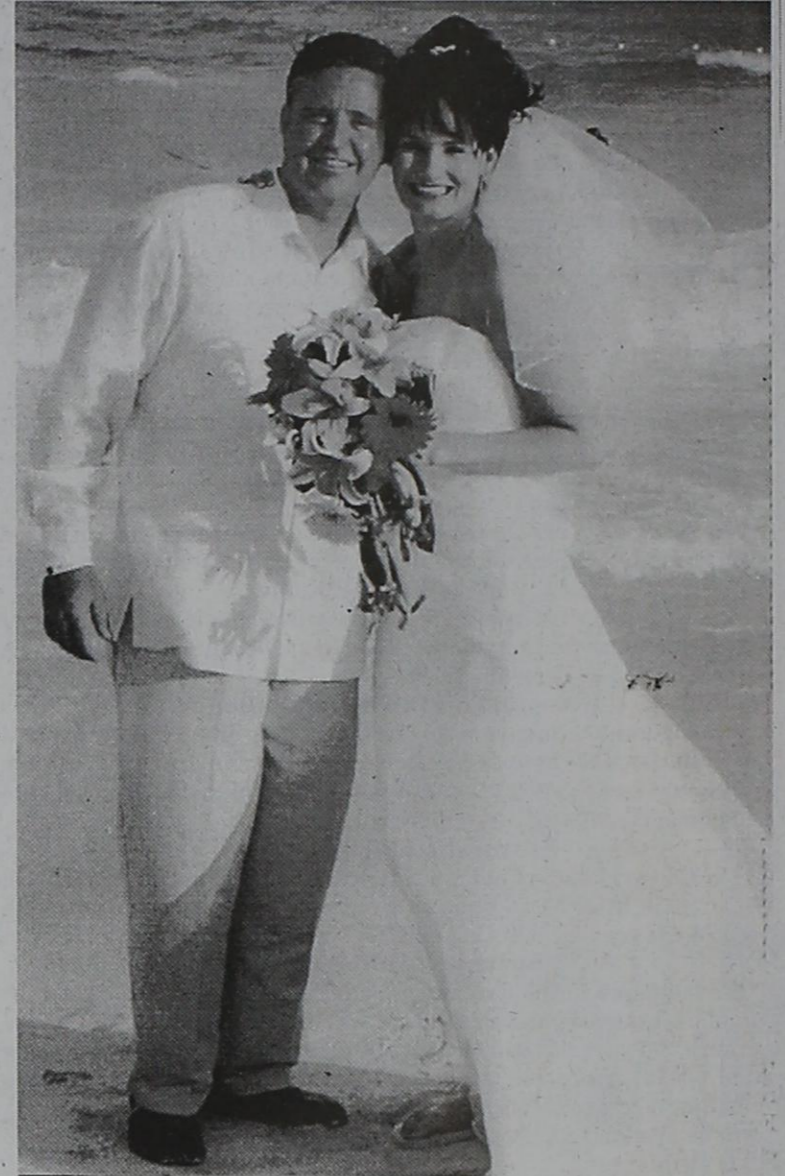
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## Edwards and Thompson Wed in Playa del Carmen

Cheryl Kay Edwards and Paul Evans Thompson were united in marriage on April 24, 2004 on the beach of the Riu Palace Resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The bride is the daughter of Wayne Edwards of Post and Beverly Friske of Graham.

The groom is the son of L. W. and Paulette Evans of Grapevine. Serving as maid of honor was Tammy Tate of Lubbock. Best man was Blake Montlong of Columbia, South Carolina. Twentyone guests consisting of family and friends enjoyed a dinner reception at the La Bodega Restaurant in the Riu Palace. The bride is a graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and Lubbock Christian University.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The couple will make their home in Vero Beach, Florida.



Mr and Mrs Paul Thompson

## Fighting Mosquitoes is everybody's business!

Citizens can help out by emptying old still water from troughs, tires, cans, buckets, vases, etc. where mosquitoes breed and multiply.

We can also mow tall weeds and grass where they hide during the day.

The City has sprayed for mosquitoes previously and will be spraying again this Thursday night.

Let's make our community safe from these dangerous little bugs by making it hard for them to live in Post!

## Election Judges ...

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- Precinct 3 - Betty Striblin, election judge; Cherry Eckols, alternate.
- Precinct 4 - John Boren, election judge; Joan Hood, alternate.
- Precinct 5 & 5A - Billie Cross, election judge; Jane Terry, alternate.
- Precinct 6 - Jane Mason, election judge; Tommie Williams, alternate.
- Precinct 7 - Melissa Hudson, election judge; Shawna Jaguess, alternate.
- Precinct 8 - Fred Howell, election judge; Shirley Riedel, alternate.
- Precinct 9 & 9A - Kenda Bartlett, election judge; Faye Maddox, alternate.

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**Mr and Mrs N.R. King celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. King was honored with a 50th wedding anniversary party at the 50 Yard Line on Saturday, July 17, 2004. N. R. (Jiggs) King and Florene Shelton (Shorty) Johnson were united in marriage on July 16, 1954 in Post, Texas.

The hosts for the party were their sons and daughter-in-law, Wendell and Cindy Johnson, and Larry Johnson.

Family and friends came from Stephenville, Dallas, Lubbock and Post to help celebrate the occasion.

**Living on the Edge of the Caprock**  
by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

**July & August Garden Checklist**

\*Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of one-third to one-half pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.

\*Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning at this time will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.

\*Sow seeds of snapdragons, dianthus, pansies, calendulas, and other cool-season flowers in flats, or in well-prepared areas of the garden, for planting outside during mid-to-late fall.

\*Plant bluebonnet and other spring wildflowers. They must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop good root systems, and be ready to grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant seed in well-prepared soil, one-half inch deep, and water thoroughly.

\*Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more abundantly.

\*It is time to divide spring-flowering perennials, such as iris, Shasta daisy, oxeye, gaillardia, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriopse, and ajuga.

\*Make your selections and place orders for spring-flowering bulbs now so that they will arrive in time for planting in October and November.

\*Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture.

\*A late-summer pruning of rose-bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply fertilizer, and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.

\*It is not too late to set out another planting of many warm-season annuals, such as marigolds, zinnias, and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks, but should provide you with color during late September, October, and November.

\*Establish a new compost pile to accommodate the fall leaf accumulation.



Mrs Gregory Hamby

**Tessa Fluitt, Gregory Hamby married July 17**

Tessa Karrinne Fluitt of Grapevine, TX and Gregory Scott Hamby of Euless, TX were united in marriage July 17, 2004 at 6 p.m. at White Chapel Estate and Gardens in North Richland Hills, TX. A reception immediately followed at Hackberry Creek Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Jackey and Kay Fluitt of Grapevine. She is the granddaughter of Bobbie Beverung and the late John Beverung, the late Carl and Rene Fluitt, and the late James and Lois Stone. The groom is the son of Jo Anne Hamby of Denver, CO and Larry Hamby of Corpus Christi, TX. He is the grandson of Bob and Ann Clark, Bob and Jenny Layton, the late Wanda Layton, and the late Joe Hamby.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of Honor was Brittany Bailey of Dallas. Best man was Benjamin Shannon of Austin.

The bride graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor

of science in interior design. She served on the executive board and was the panhellenic representative of the Epsilon Eta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega. She is employed by Goodman Family of Builders working at The Home Design Gallery. The groom attended Texas Wesleyan University and the University of North Texas. He is self-employed doing massage therapy.

Following a honeymoon in Key West, FL, the couple will reside in Euless.

**Extension Extras**

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

**Banquet Decorations Committee**

Any 4-H'ers interested in helping with decorations for the 4-H banquet, will have a workday Saturday, July 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at 701 West 6th. Street in Post. Contact the Extension office or Karen Greene for more information.

**4-H Council Meeting**

August 2 beginning at Noon, at the Extension office. Lunch will be provided.

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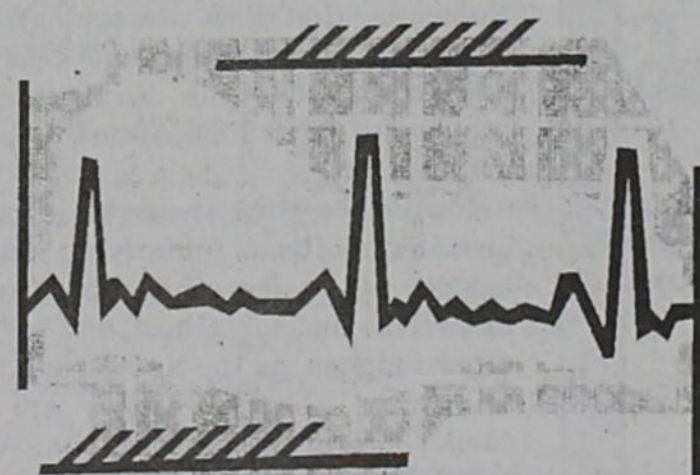
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## Letters to the Editor

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### Asking for specific answers

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a copy of a letter dated July 16, 2004, and addressed to the Garza County Commissioners Court. Mr. Commissioners and Judge Dalby, In my letter dated July 2, 2004, I made a formal request about four questions that I wanted the court to answer for me, and out of the four questions you answered none of them. So please let me make those questions

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Question #1: I asked about the number of personnel or staff at the Dalby facility on June 14, 2004, because of the claim that Warden Rasberry made about having 246 on staff and promised to keep on staff. But I will be happy if you could just provide the number of staff currently working there. As to your answer to review the staffing plans, I don't need, because I know how many personnel that it requires to run the facility.

Question #2: This question concerns the fact that the county fell in debt, with the balance of that debt being \$430,000, to which I can find no record of a special election to put the county in debt of that magnitude. As to your answer telling me what that debt consists of means nothing except poor management.

Question #3: I asked if you could explain to me how the court could throw away \$850,000 a year or justify it, and you replied by telling me about the investment that MTC has made of \$75,000 and they would ask for that investment back if they did not receive the contract for the next four years. Well, gentlemen, I have a calculator too, and it's easy to figure a four-year contract of \$850,000 difference means \$3,400,000, which well exceeds the investment of MTC to the county. So I'm asking again, how do you justify this?

Question #4: I asked the question how a commissioner was allowed to vote when under the Texas Local Government Code 351 it clearly states as to what financial interests is and the court had the contractors make their proposals under this code as to the RFP. So it's hard for me to think you don't understand this, but as per your request I will submit the codes to the county attorney to research, along with why I'm demanding the contract with MTC be thrown out and voided under the Texas Local Government Code as well as to the charge of misrepresentation on MTC's part, with the Commissioners Court, as to the false statements about no litigation and the number of staff that they claimed to have, as well as promised to keep. Because, according to Commissioner Norman, the deciding factor was the staff issue.

Jon Smith Post

### Commissioners violate statute

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a copy of a letter dated July 16, 2004, and addressed to Leslie Acker, Garza County attorney.

RE: Infraction of Texas Local Govt. Code 351.101

Mr. Acker,

The Commissioners Court has asked me to submit to you any code violations that I think might have been broken which I've stated above, so please inform the commissioners of such code and how its infraction can cause a contract to be thrown out.

Also, let this letter serve as a formal complaint as to the charge of false representation on the part of MTC, also known as Management Training Corp., because on June 14, 2004, MTC claimed to the Commissioners Court that they were under no litigation at that time, which the New York Times clearly states that MTC was under litigation dated June 6, 2004 (copy attached). And the fact that Warden Rasberry stated that he had staff consisting of 246 personnel at the Dalby facility when, in fact, there was under 200 staff personnel, therefore causing a proposal to be in their favor for the contract at the Dalby facility by misleading the County Commissioners.

Should you require me to provide the codes to the complaint of false representation to a government body, please feel free to call and I will get those as well for you.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Jon Smith, Post

### Problems at the prison?

I've read, watched and heard a lot about the prison lately. Some in the newspaper, some on television and some word of mouth.

The officers are very upset and unhappy and, in my opinion, rightly so. When the hours were changed and the no overtime rule went into effect, most of the officers that helped get the prison up and running have lost

money. Not just for overtime, but for regular hours also. Forty hours a week should average 160 hours a month. Some officers work 178 to 184 hours a month. Are the extra hours donated, because they aren't paid for them.

So far, 37 officers have left the facility, and there aren't enough officers left out there to work and feel somewhat safe. Even the inmates are complaining about safety for themselves, as well as the officers. One officer and 264 inmates in one building is asking for trouble.

TXJS calls for a 1-to-48 ratio, BOP calls for 1-to-75. Where does 1-to-264 come from? Someone will get seriously hurt before the powers that be wake up. Then it will be too late. I can only hope it won't be a fatality.

K. Marley

### Thanks for all the good times...

Dear Mayor, Council and citizens of Post,

In the past 31 years I have had the privilege of working with three mayors and several council people. I have a great admiration for those people who choose to run our local governments. You have tried to make hard, and sometimes unpopular, choices in order to keep infrastructure in place so Post can continue to be the vibrant community it is.

I have had the honor of working with six city managers and two city attorneys. Each of these people have brought new ideas and energy to the city government.

I have had the joy of working with some of the nicest people in the world who have worked for the City of Post, both now and in the past.

I want to tell you that Delbert has been a friend as well as a fellow employee. I now work with two intelligent pleasant young women who are directly responsible for any success I have had as city secretary.

When I went to work on March 1, 1973, several people asked me how I liked my job. I took a lot of teasing when I would tell them that I love my job. They assured me I would change my mind soon. I'm here to tell you I still love my job. I love being a small part of the City of Post, but there comes a time when a person needs to move over for younger and more energetic people to take over. After much prayer and consideration that time has come for me. I respectfully submit my resignation to be effective Jan. 15, 2005.

Thank you. I love you all.

Wyvonne Kennedy



LaGina Fairbatter crafted a special carousel horse with a variety of fairy tale characters, and introduced the art to children attending the Post Public Library's summer reading program earlier this week. She recited fairy tales related to the characters depicted on the horse.

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### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

#### Speaking in Tongues ... Acts 2:4

Last week we looked at speaking in tongues in the context of the administration of the grace of God. It first became available on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:1-4, and continues to be available until the return of Christ for all of God's born-again children. After Christ's return it will no longer be available to speak in tongues, but according to Revelations it will be available for people to become saints. It refers to a multitude of saints who will have everlasting life in paradise along with the 144,000 of Israel.

As we continue in this study, it will be shown that these saints will be people who have met the simple condition righteousness, which is to be filled with holy spirit. In Romans 10:9-10 we learn that with the heart people believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, unto righteousness. Please note that the saints referred in Revelations should not be confused with the born-again saints referred to in the Epistles. Remember that those who are born-again during the administration of the grace of God will be in heaven with the Lord Jesus during the period of time prophesied in Revelations (See 1Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:4).

How do we start speaking in tongues? Acts 2:4 provides the basic underlying information for the answer to the above question, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." The words "the Holy Ghost" are translated from earlier known Greek words that read "holy spirit," and the words "the Spirit" in context refer to God Himself. Based on the context of Romans 10:9-10 they were filled with holy spirit because they were believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead.

Note the chronology of Acts 2:4. First, they were filled with holy spirit. Second, they began to speak in tongues. It is impossible for anybody to speak in tongues except they first are filled with holy spirit. 1Corinthians 12:7-10 reveals nine different ways to benefit from the manifestation of holy spirit. One of them is to speak in tongues. Except people are filled with holy spirit first, they cannot speak in tongues.

In Acts 2:4, the word "speak" comes from the earlier known Greek word, "laleo." This word meant to speak without reference to the words spoken. It simply referred to the mechanics of speech including use of the tongue, lips, jaw, airflow and vocal chords. This fit perfectly with the use of "tongues" which meant languages that are foreign to the person speaking. God is simply teaching us that the simple mechanics of speech is how we start speaking in tongues. Once we start speaking, then God starts giving the words. This scripture contradicts a common belief about speaking in tongues, which is that people must be first given the words mentally, before they are spoken. According to a rightly dividing of Acts 2:4, just the opposite is true. First people begin to speak, and then God gives the words. This fits a basic truth found in 1Corinthians 14:32, "And the spirits (spiritual gifts) of the prophets are subject to the prophets." This includes the gift of holy spirit. Just as we control when to start and stop speaking in our own languages, so also can spirit-filled people start and stop speaking in tongues at will.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, God so lovingly set it up so that anybody who believes with the heart that He raised Jesus from the dead can be filled with holy spirit. And He made it equally as simple to lay hold of holy spirit in that they can open the mouth and begin to speak in other languages even as God gives the words.

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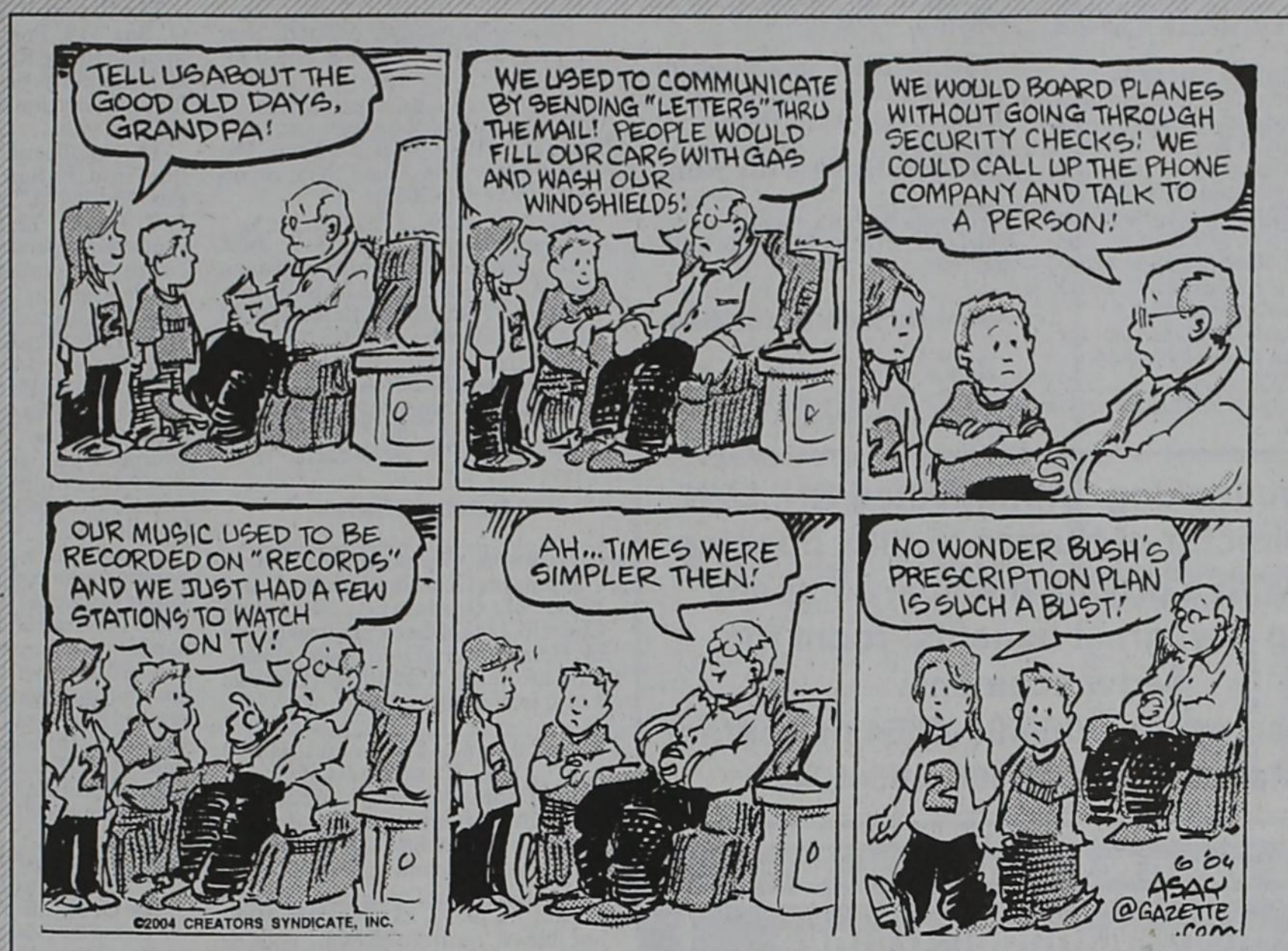
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## More bad news for Social Security

by Michael Tanner

Michael Tanner is director of health and welfare studies at the Cato Institute.

Denial, as the saying goes, is not just a river in Egypt.

Last week, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released a report suggesting that there will be a slightly lower actuarial deficit and a later insolvency date than had been previously estimated by the Social Security Administration itself. Opponents of Social Security reform immediately seized on the reported improvement in Social Security's finances to argue against taking action to fix the program. Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) said the report proves "radical reforms are unnecessary." Barbara Kennelly of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security said, "It would be absurd for policy-makers to drastically alter the program based on those numbers."

But one wonders if these critics of reform actually bothered to read the report. If they had, they would have seen that CBO's analysis is simply more bad news for the nation's troubled retirement program.

Among the report's findings:

The report, which uses more optimistic technical assumptions than the Social Security Administration, indeed shows a tiny improvement in Social Security's fiscal outlook, albeit at the price of lower benefits. For example, Under CBO's assumptions, Social Security will begin running a deficit by 2019, one year later than estimated by SSA. That hardly seems like something worth celebrating. The CBO estimates that the Social Security Trust Fund will be exhausted by 2052, 10 years later than the SSA projects. This is largely the result of assuming an increase in the interest rate attributed to the bonds in the trust fund. However, the report notes, "those Trust Funds are mainly accounting mechanisms and contain no economic resources."

In other words, the Trust Fund doesn't actually do anything to help pay Social Security benefits. We could set the interest on the Trust Fund bonds to 100 percent, make the system technically solvent for years, but do nothing in reality to increase funding for the program.

Simply, even using CBO's more optimistic technical assumptions, Social Security remains unsustainable: unable to pay promised future benefits given current levels of tax revenue. The report concludes that "unless taxation reaches levels that are unprecedented in the United States, current spending policies are likely to result in an ever growing burden of federal debt."

Critics of Social Security reform were also quick to cite the report's conclusion that the present value of the long-run actuarial deficit for Social Security is approximately 1 percent of payroll, or \$3.7 trillion, compared with 1.9 percent estimated by the SSA. Nearly 4 trillion dollars is still real money, even by Washington standards. However, "actuarial solvency" is the least rigorous and relevant measure of Social Security's financial situation. For example, it does not include the cost of redeeming bonds in the Social Security Trust Fund or consider costs beyond the actuarial window. Better measures, such as "infinite horizon" projections would show a much worse fiscal picture.

On top of that, the CBO achieves much of its savings by assuming lower benefit payouts in the future. That is, the CBO expects Social Security to become an even worse deal for younger workers in the future. Imagine what would have happened if some politician had suggested that we could buy a few more years of actuarial solvency by slashing Social Security benefits. Would Matsui or Kennelly be celebrating?

The report does not address Social Security's many non-financial issues: unfairness to working women and minorities, the lack of property rights, or the drain on national savings—all of which provide further arguments for reform. In fact, in the end, the biggest reason for reforming Social Security is not a question of getting the lines to cross on a budget chart. It's about giving Americans ownership and control over their own money.

The upcoming election promises to give voters a clear choice. On one side will be those like President Bush who want to create a better, more secure retirement system by giving younger workers the chance to save and invest their Social Security taxes through individual accounts. On the other side, Ms. Kennelly and Rep. Matsui will keep on whistling past the graveyard.

That's a debate that can't start too soon.

## Are you a socialist?

by Wes Burnett

I'll wager that most of you reading this page are convinced that you are not a socialist... and that you would be highly offended if I or anyone else called you a socialist. Most of us have been taught and learned through the years that socialism and all its "ism" cousins are bad, unAmerican and just downright not the American way.

And so it is.

However, we can not deny that we are surrounded by socialists and that socialism has now consumed our political system, and therefore, corrupted all levels of our government.

Now, ask yourself these questions:

1. Do you support the notion that it is a proper function of government to take money and property from some people, and give it to other people?
2. Do you support the idea that it is a proper role of government to control and regulate education and commerce?
3. Do you go along with the notion that government should regulate the private lives of citizens (not involved in injuring or damaging other people or their property)?

I suspect that many or most of you answered yes to each of these questions... and perhaps are unaware that those precepts come directly from Karl Marx' Communist Manifesto. The hallmark of socialism is the redistribution of wealth. So, if you support socialist programs, you must by definition, be a socialist. Perhaps you might reconsider the immorality of socialism and insist that our government return to its original purpose: to secure our individual rights, including the ownership of property. I contend that you cannot claim to be a follower of Jesus Christ and at the same time support the tenets of socialism. Socialism is the enemy of Christianity. It's time for Christians to take a stand against the evils of socialism.

## Ron Paul's Texas Straight Talk

A Weekly Column

In recent days administration officials have warned the nation about possible terrorist attacks, subjecting us once again to color-coded threat charts and puzzling admonitions to go about our lives as usual. The message is clear: grave danger surrounds us, but ordinary citizens should do nothing and trust the government take care of it.

But the obvious lesson of September 11th is that government cannot protect us. Even with trillions of tax dollars spent on "defense," hijacked planes flew unchallenged over our skies and attacked national symbols of business and government. Yet now we're told to put even more faith into the same bureaucracies that failed us so miserably in the past? Self-reliance and self-defense are American virtues; trembling reliance on the illusion of government-provided security is not.

It's easy for elected officials in Washington to tell Americans that government will do whatever it takes to defeat terrorism, but it's your freedom and your tax dollars at stake—not theirs. The history of the 20th century demonstrates that the Constitution is violated most egregiously during times of crisis. Many of our worst unconstitutional agencies and programs began during the two world wars and the Depression, when the public was anxious and willing to view government as a savior and protector. Ironically, the Constitution itself was conceived in a time of great crisis. The founders intended to place inviolable restrictions on what the federal government could do even in times of great distress. America must guard against current calls for government to violate the Constitution—meaning break the law—in the name of law enforcement.

## Freedom vs. security: a false choice

The misnamed Patriot Act, presented to the public as an anti-terrorism measure, actually focuses on American citizens rather than foreign terrorists. For example, the definition of "terrorism" for federal criminal purposes has been greatly expanded; future administrations may consider you a terrorist if you belong to a pro-gun group, a citizen militia, or a pro-life organization. Legitimate protest against the government could place you (and tens of thousands of other Americans) under federal surveillance. Similarly, your internet use can be monitored without your knowledge, and your internet provider can be forced to hand over user information to law enforcement without a warrant or subpoena.

The biggest problem with these new law enforcement powers is that they bear little relationship to fighting terrorism. Surveillance powers are greatly expanded, while checks and balances on government are greatly reduced. Most of the provisions have been sought after by domestic law enforcement agencies for years, not to fight terrorism, but rather to increase their police power over the American people. The federal government has made no showing that it failed to detect or prevent the September 11th attacks because of the civil liberties that will be compromised by this new legislation.

America was founded by men who understood that the threat of domestic tyranny is as great as any threat from abroad. If we want to be worthy of their legacy, we must resist the rush toward ever-increasing state control of our society. Otherwise, our own government will become a greater threat to our freedoms than any foreign terrorist.

# War is no blank check

by Sheldon Richman

"A state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens."

Those words from Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor are music to the ears of every friend of freedom. That line is a direct slap at President George W. Bush, who has signaled by almost every word and deed that his personal declaration of war on "terror" is a blank check.

He believes that the courts have no legal authority to even review his indefinite incarceration of American citizens and others without charge if he brands them "enemy combatants." In this administration's view, one may not even appeal that designation. Can one think of a more fundamental attack on American legal tradition than this? Thank goodness the Supreme Court recognized how subversive the Bush administration has been.

It is regrettable that Justice O'Connor did not point out that, strictly speaking, no state of war ever existed between the United States and Afghanistan, Iraq, or al-Qaeda. President Bush did not ask for a formal declaration of war from Congress, and that body did not issue one.

Both, then, were complicit in a reprehensible violation of the Constitution, which vests the power to declare war solely with the Senate and House of Representatives. The Framers of the Constitution knew what they were doing. As The Federalist Papers makes clear, depriving the president of the power to declare and appropriate the money for war was intended to keep the executive weak relative to the legislative branch.

(Even Congress was restricted in its financing of military matters: appropriations for the army can be for a term no longer than two years.)

The last thing most Americans wanted in the late eighteenth century was a home-grown king with anything approaching absolute power. I'm not sure we can say the same for early 21st-century Americans.

All of this shows why the Supreme Court rulings in the Guantanamo and Hamdi cases are important, even if ambiguous in their details. The modern advocates of the fuhrer principle, of course, are beside themselves. How dare the president's authority be challenged! Who the hell are the Supreme Court justices anyway? This about sums up the response to the rulings by the "conservatives" who saturate talk-radio. For all their mock reverence for America, they are surprisingly ignorant of the Constitution.

"We've got to do something about the Supreme Court," radio host Laura Ingraham declared. She's endorsed Sen. Lindsay Graham's

proposal to restrict the Court from ruling in areas dear to their hearts, such as the treatment of "enemy combatants." (We know what such treatment consists of.)

It's true that the Constitution (Article III, Section 2) permits the Congress to restrict the Supreme Court's jurisdiction, but that doesn't mean it's a good idea to do so.

Anyone who favors prohibiting the courts from reviewing the president's conduct with respect to detainees displays a shocking antagonism to this country's founding ideals, which include the critical principle of habeas corpus.

No protection against tyranny, short of the right of revolution, has been more important than the legal ability to challenge one's detention before a judge. The war party and its media parrots symbolically spit on every great charter of liberty when they object to court review of the president's wartime policies.

In this regard, it is amusing that these self-styled patriots love to designate who is and is not a "great American." By their standards, anyone who faithfully defends every presidential whim couched in national-security lingo is accorded that label, and anyone who lifts an eyebrow at the usurpation we're witnessing is suspect.

By objective standards, it ought to be the other way around.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of the oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Post Estate "A" Lease, Well Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 58. The proposed wells are located 2-1/2 miles north of Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,700 to 3,100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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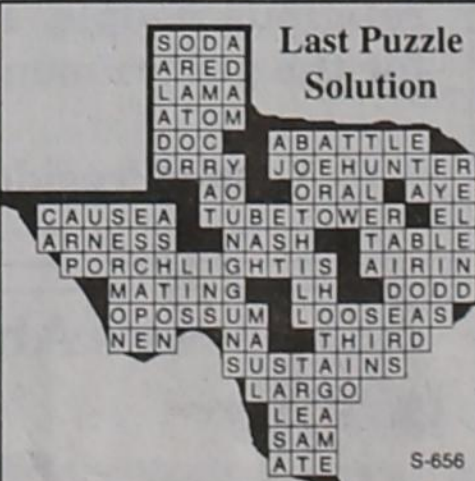
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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago July 20, 1994

Post students who attended the "Tenth Annual Texans War on Drugs," conference are Jamie Hernandez, Luke Williams, Kathy Gerner, Kelci Hart and Torrie Foster.

Justiceburg Postmaster Mason Justice was invited by South Plains Army Air Field Station to attend the World War II Stamps First Day of Sale Ceremony. The ceremony was held at the Lubbock International Airport, formally known as South Plains Army Air Field. Justice was the only Postmaster from the Fort Worth district to be honored.

Cody Collier a 1994 graduate of Post High School will attend The University of Texas at Dallas this fall as a recipient of the U. T. Dallas Founders Scholarship. As a "Founders" scholar, Collier will receive a four year scholarship to U. T. Texas.

Angela Sue Graves and Mark Sean West exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony in the First United Methodist Church July 9. Parents of the bride and groom are Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post and C. D. and Nancy West of Lubbock.

Coby Jones of Crosbyton and his steer named "Blacky", received Breed Champion honors in the ABC Division of the Panhandle Parade of Breeds Prospect Show in Plainview. Coby is the son of Greg and Channa Jones.

## 20 Years Ago July 25, 1984

The Post City Council appointed 11 year council member W. G. "Bill" Pool, Jr as its new city manager. Pool replaces Mrs. Rebecca King, who left the position to enter law school at Texas Tech. Council members attending the meeting were Weaver McKamie, Lewis Holly, Jack Ault, Maxine Earl and Mayor Giles McCrary.

Milton Williams will play in the Texas High School Coaches' All-Star football game in Houston at the Astrodome on August 2.

Double ring wedding vows were read for Kimberly Richea Clark and Richard Kenyon Kirkpatrick Saturday, July 21 in the First United Methodist Church of Borger. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark Jr. of Fritch, Tx and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole announce the birth of a son, Jay Brett, born July 20 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Honor roll students have been named for the spring semester at Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma and include Pam Riley of Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley.

## 30 Years Ago July 18, 1974

The Post Masonic Royal Arch Chapter and Council have presented 50-year pins and awards to Tom W. Bouchier, Ira L. Duckworth and Dr. A. C. Surman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty of Folsom, N. M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen to Delwin Fluitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt. An August wedding is planned.

Mike Macy won the boys' singles championship in the junior division of the second annual Post Tennis Tournament defeating Kurt Chapman. Mike and Kurt then teamed up in the doubles to finish second to champions Dick Kirkpatrick and Cliff Kirkpatrick.

Jay Pollard, who recently signed a four-year football scholarship with Sul Ross State University at Alpine, will play in the Greenbelt Bowl all-star high school football game at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Denise, born July 14, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

## 40 Years Ago July 23, 1964

"Early bird" candidates for Post Rodeo Queen are Judy and Elaine Bland. Judy 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grigsby. Elaine, also 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bland.

Mrs. E. B. Mathis, who moved to the Garnolia community in 1917, was honored with a luncheon Sunday in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

Frank (Chief) Runkles, ranger at the C. W. Post Boy Scout Camp received the keys to his new 1964 Willys Deluxe jeep from Curtis Christopher, manager of the Piggy Wiggy store here. Runkles won the jeep in a drawing at the store on Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Wilkerson was employed as acting city secretary by the city council at a special meeting. Mrs. Wilkerson will replace Wynelle Hol-

land, who has resigned. Mrs. Wilkerson is the wife of R. G. (Wilkie) Wilkerson of Wilkie's Supples, 212 E. Main Street.

## 50 Years Ago July 27, 1944

More than 1400 ballots were cast by Garza county voters in the First Democratic Primary election last Saturday. Those coming out on top were: Sheriff Lon Cross seeking reelection, led the ticket with 483 votes. Going into the run-off with him will be Percy Printz who polled 385 votes;

In the two-way county judge race, J. Lee Bowen, incumbent was re-elected; Ray N. Smith was reelected county and district clerk; H. D. Moreman was elected county treasurer and Carleton P. Webb was elected to the office of county attorney.

The Graham Methodist church will be dedicated in an all-day service Sunday, July 30. Among those officiating for the dedication services will be the pastor, Rev. Morrison and Rev. O. A. Grayden of Lubbock. The Graham Methodist church was organized about twelve year ago. The present membership is sixty-five.

Lt. and Mrs. David W. Schultz are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, weighing 7 pounds and 5 1-2 ounces, at the Lubbock General Hospital. She will be known as Marianne. Lt. Schultz is with the North African Ferry Wing. Mrs. Shultz is the former Joy Robinson.

Nearly 100 Boy Scouts from northern South Plains council began the summer camping program at Camp Post. The opening event was an Indian campfire ceremonial in which Frank Raunkles was in charge. The swimming program has been cancelled because Two Draw lake, which is used for that purpose, does not contain enough water.

## 60 Years Ago July 22, 1954

Two Post Youths, Pete Hays, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays and Donald Moore, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore volunteered into the U. S. Army Air Force this week and went to Amarillo Monday for their physicals.

Larry Welch, L. W. Evans and Joe Hernandez were winners of the first "treasure dive" Saturday afternoon at the municipal swimming pool. Vernon Ray, manager announced. Coins were thrown to all parts of the pool from the high diving board. Welch retrieved 70 cents, Evans, 50 cents, and Hernandez, 36 cents.

R. J. (Rube) Jennings, superintendent of Post Cotton Mills, Inc. was installed as president of Post Rotary Club succeeding Chant D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer are announcing the arrival of a daughter born in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was named Wicki Carol.

## Robinson family visits Post

The family of E.J. Robinson were visitors in Post over the Fourth of July weekend.

Lt. Col. E.J. Robinson, a native of Post, was a pilot in the Marine Air Corps for 23 years and fought in World War II and the Korean War. He died in November 2001 and was buried in Terrace Cemetery with both a Masonic and Marine Corps funeral, including a 21-gun salute and playing of "Taps."

Visitors included Maxine Mullican Robinson of Dallas, his wife since 1947 and a teacher at Post High School from 1939 to 1942; their three children, Jennie Clemett of Coppell, Vonne Battistini of Sedona, Ariz., and Eugene J. Robinson of Dallas; and grandchildren Alanna Clemett of New York City, Ashley Clemett of Coppell and Tianna Battistini of Sedona.

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "\_\_\_ pop" (soft drink)
- TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"
- bootmaker Tony
- unit of matter
- "\_\_\_ Holiday"
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed in \_\_\_ of wits"
- TX Patrick Swayze role on "North and South"; \_\_\_ Main
- this TX "Ivory" sang "Since I Met You, Baby"
- Olajuwon's initials when at UH
- evangelist Roberts
- affirmative vote in a TX city council
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ chicken has wings don't mean it can fly"
- Houston's Texas Commerce bldg. is world's largest of this type (2 wds.)
- \_\_\_ Lago, TX
- this James was Marshal Matt Dillon
- Maverick guard Steve
- TXism: "let's put all the cards on the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "his \_\_\_ always burning" (friendly)
- TXism: "they took everything but the \_\_\_ my lungs"
- TX Gene Tierney film: "The \_\_\_ Season"
- TX actor Hagman (init.)
- TX Dabney Coleman TV series: "The Days & Nights of Molly \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on the half shell" (armadillo)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a goose!"
- Rangers drafted this Robb in '87 \*
- "Sha Na \_\_\_"
- first two initials of TX pitcher Ryan
- Dallas Love abbr.
- film: "\_\_\_ of Texas" ('63)
- TXism: "checking my \_\_\_ for leaks" (napping)
- provide money a second time?
- state of Rangers foe A's (abbr.)
- in Smith Co. on 135
- "one" south of the border
- TX racer Foyt
- 10 west cemetery
- aviation prefix
- defrost
- in Bee Co. on 181
- TX Joshua Logan wrote \_\_\_ way play "South Pacific"
- 40 it flew over TX: fleur-de-\_\_\_
- "green card" agcy.
- "we \_\_\_ of pool"
- 48 beat up
- 50 Sam Houston got in trouble for caning a congressman from this state
- 51 TXism: "ugly as \_\_\_"
- 56 TX-Mex hot sauce
- 57 TXism: "\_\_\_ her with kid gloves"

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### Night of One-Act Plays opens July 30

The Garza Theatre is gearing up for "A Night of One-Act Plays" beginning later this month.

The fare for each performance is slated to include "Who Murdered Who," directed by Michael "Mikey" Gonzales and Stan Tucker; "Goodbye to the Clown," directed by Lori Holt; and "Why I am a Bachelor," to be directed by Chris Davis.

Performances are set for July 30-31, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. for the Friday and Saturday performances and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

Cast members for "Who" include Marcie Johnson, Michelle Tucker, Jared Horsford, Valerie Conner, Michal Blackburn, Stan Tucker, Britney Blackburn and Roy Willis.

Appears in "Goodbye" will be David Johnston, Stacie Polozola, Madison Weaver, Justin Weaver, Jennifer Weaver and Charlie Holt.

Rounding out the cast for "Bachelor" are Mark Martin, Kelsey Wimmer, Jake McClintock, Debbie Garland, Leanna Furlow and Taylor Garland.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre box office at 495-4005.



PHS senior Ryan Babb will compete in the Summer League State Track Meet at Grapevine July 24. He placed second at the regional track meet in Lubbock to qualify for the state event. Ryan's best vault this summer has been 15 feet.

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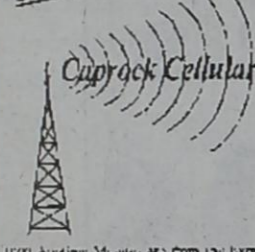
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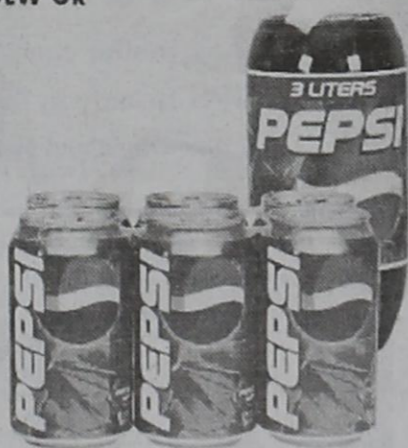


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