

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

# The Post Dispatch

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## Commissioners consider water district for Lake Alan Henry project

by Wes Burnett

The on-going effort to begin residential development at Lake Alan Henry got the attention of the Garza County Commissioners' Court Monday morning. In a discussion about creating a water district to regulate Lake Alan Henry, Judge Giles W. Dalby suggested that such a district might be the key for economic development of the area.

Judge Dalby called on county attorney Les Acker to report on his research of the matter. Acker said that he believes the real problem begins with the City of Lubbock's permit to build Lake Alan Henry.

"That permit authorizes three uses of water from the lake," Acker explained. "They are: (1) municipal use, and I think that

means the City of Lubbock; (2) recreational, that's what's happening now and (3) some limited irrigation in Lynn County."

Acker observed that he believes that in order for Lubbock to sell water from the lake to others, a change in the permit will be required. Dalby said he would visit with Lubbock leaders to determine how to proceed.

In other action, commissioners heard a report from Judge Dalby about recent action toward building the Post Reservoir east of town on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Recent legislation authorizes the Texas Water Commission to issue bonds for construction, but a host of preparatory work must be accomplished first. Dalby said it will be at least two years, probably longer, before construction would begin.

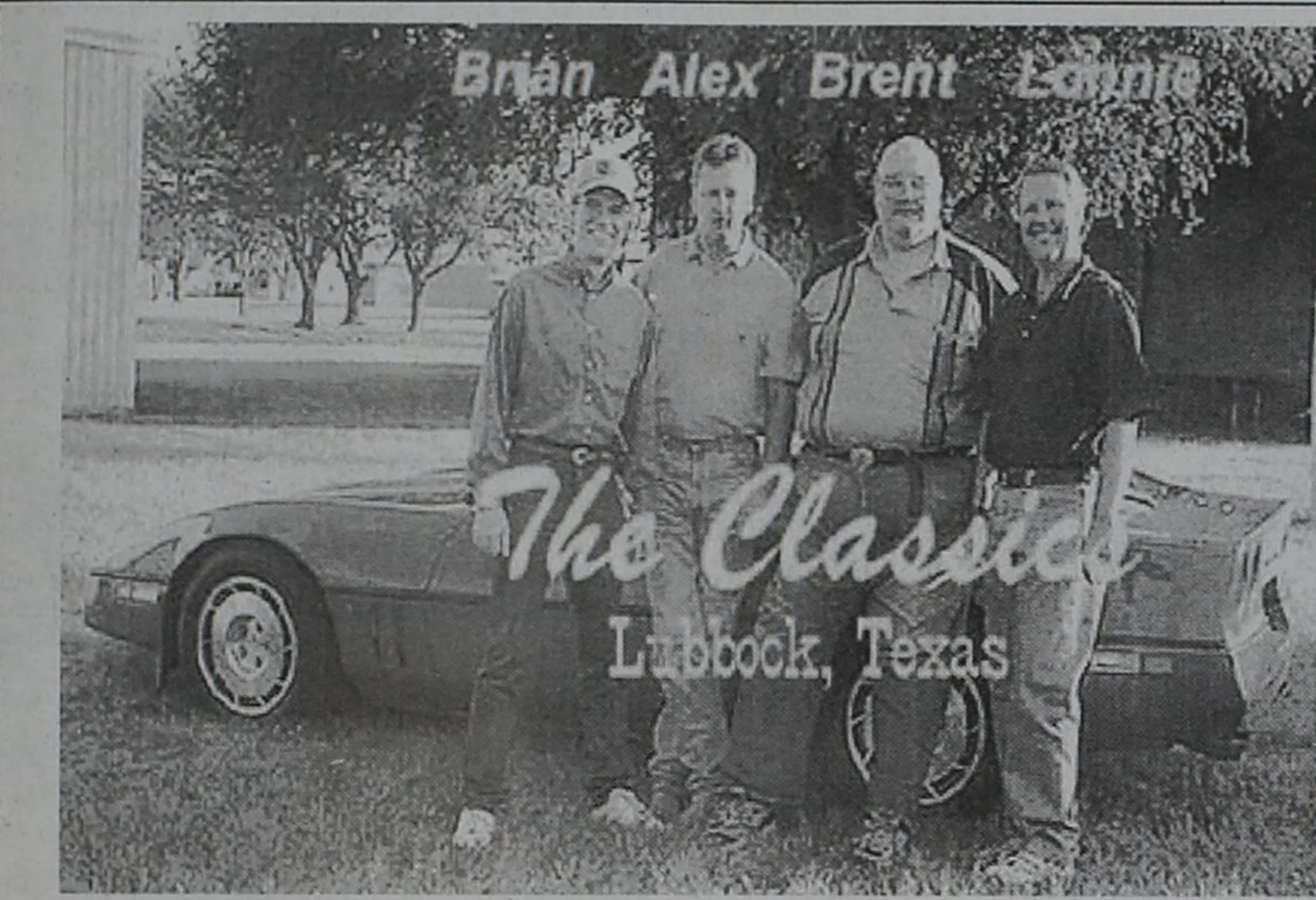
Commissioners approved the renewal of a contract with

MHMR for services in Garza County; accepted the bid of Watson Sysco to supply food products at the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center.

Funds from the defunct Satellite School, which had been maintained by the clerk's office, were transferred to the general fund. Treasurer Ruth Ann Young and Acker reported that the funds were almost \$50,000. The Satellite School was moved to Snyder in the past two years and no longer operates in Garza County. The court authorized represen-

tatives of American General Financial Group's VALIC to offer county employees an alternative for retirement planning services. Bob Kristek, retirement planning specialist, presented a proposal to the court for contacting employees individually. Kristek also said that the company will provide personal service to employees and elected officials.

Judge Dalby reminded commissioners that budget work will begin in July. Young said that budget worksheets have been distributed to county offices.



### Country Showdown at Garza Theatre Saturday

The Classics will perform Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days, then pack up and get ready for the big True Value Country Showdown at the Garza Theatre downtown. Members of The Classics are rhythm guitarist Lonnie Kuss and lead guitarist Alex Blocker, drummer Brian Ashburn and bassist Brent Jackson.

## Country Showdown at Garza Theatre Saturday

The True Value Country Showdown, the biggest talent showcase in the world, will be staged at the Garza Theatre in Post beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30.

A total of 21 singers and musicians are scheduled to take the stage, along with the popular Classics Band, providing backup support for the entertainers. The Classics are also performing Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days, along with several Country Showdown contestants.

The Country Showdown Saturday night gives area amateur country music singers and bands

an opportunity to advance to the state finals and ultimately a chance at a \$50,000 national grand prize.

The local showdown is being hosted by Post City Radio. "The True Value Country Showdown is a prestigious showcase for local performers," said Post City Radio's Sandy Smith, coordinator for the local event.

General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Serendipity Shop

at the Garza Theatre.

Cathy Whitten, formerly of KPOS Radio, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies.

For 20 years, the True Value Country Showdown has been the birthplace for many country music stars. Garth Brooks, LeAnn Rimes, Martina McBride, Neal McCoy and John Michael Montgomery have taken their first steps toward fame by participating in the showdown.

More than \$200,000 total in cash prizes will be awarded in multi-level national competitions. Local and state competitions take place throughout the spring and summer. In the fall, state winners advance to one of six regional finals. Regional winners then compete in the True Value Country Showdown national finals at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn.

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## Post Notes

### Dance Saturday at VFW

The Post VFW has scheduled a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. D.J. Cowboy will provide the music.

### Youth offer car wash Saturday

Members of the Bethel Assembly of God youth group will offer a car wash Saturday at United Supermarket's parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are accepted.

### Energy assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) is offering energy assistance to the financially needy in Garza County. Contact Billie Williams or Ysabel Overton at 495-2329 for details.

### Domino tournament at the park July 4

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is hosting a domino tournament at the park July 4. Participants may sign up at the park, see Danny Cooper or Charles Hardin.

### White River hosts fireworks display

A.O. Smith reports that a public fireworks display will be held Saturday night at White River Lake. There will be a parade of lighted and decorated boats to follow the fireworks. For more info visit [www.wrmarina.com](http://www.wrmarina.com)

### July 5th deadline Monday noon

A deadline of Monday noon has been set by The Post Dispatch for its Thursday, July 5 edition. Due to July 4th holiday on a Wednesday this year, the newspaper will be printed on Tuesday.

### Booth reservations for July 4

Organizations and businesses interested in booth rental space at the park for this year's July 4th Celebration should call Rodney Tidwell at 495-3960 or 495-1244, or Diana Poe at 495-3069. This year's July 4th Celebration is being coordinated by Mad Dads Inc. Those interested in helping with firework expenses should call Diana Poe at 495-3069.

### 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.

### Tennis camp set July 16-19

The Antelope Tennis Camp will be held July 16-19 at the high school tennis courts. Boys and girls entering the second grade through ninth grade will be welcomed. Times are from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Cost is \$20 per student. Call Coach Vickers at 495-0232 for additional details.

### Bold Gold football camp July 23-26

Boys entering the third through eighth grades are encouraged to sign up for the 2001 Bold Gold Football Camp, which starts July 23. Fundamentals, sills, games and fun are scheduled for participants. Call Coach Darrell Daily at 495-4178 or 495-3164 for more information.

### County redistricting public hearing

The Garza County Commissioners' Court will hold a special session and public hearing on Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center to receive public comments on redistricting of county elections.

## July 4th at the Park See Details on Page 10

## Travelers pay \$29,944 in Garza County traffic fines

by Wes Burnett

It may come as no big surprise that the travel industry in Post is feeling the pinch of excessive regulation. Recent unscientific surveys of travelers here disclose growing resentment toward the "aggressive" enforcement of traffic codes.

"I've just about decided to find another route on my trips to Dallas," one traveler informed The Post Dispatch. "You've got a pretty neat little town and it's a great place to stop for a break, but it's not worth it if you get stopped for such nonsense as 'no seat belt' and shell out 100 bucks."

State and county code enforcement officers believe they are "doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, although that code was originally written to regulate commercial transportation. What was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money-making machine for corporate governments.

The incorporated "County of Garza" and "State of Texas" picked up \$29,944.77 from Garza County travelers in May, supported by the corporation judicial system. According to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts, the new monies bring the 2001 total to \$173,231.60.

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 incorporated 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.

Carrying around a state driver's license is also a severe limit on freedom and liberty... that little piece of paper wrapped in plastic declares the holder to be an "operator of a motor vehicle."

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "motor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction

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## Holly Hardin, Matthew Hoel set Sept. 1 wedding date

Charles and Barbara Hardin are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly, to Matthew Hanson Hoel, son of Mack and Darlene Hoel of Gruver. The couple will marry Sept. 1, 2001, at the First Christian Church in Post.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed as a staff accountant for Burger Buster Inc. of Virginia Beach, VA. Her fiancé, also a Tech graduate, is an assistant quality control director for the Hunt Building Corporation.

## Plant Society sets Flower Show

The South Plains Plant Society will conduct a standard flower show, "Can You Beat This?," on July 7-8 at the Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., in Lubbock.

The show will be open to the public and free of charge. Individuals interested in placing entries in the flower show may do so beginning July 6 from 5-7 p.m. and from 8-11 a.m. on July 7. Schedules and entry tags will be available at the Garden & Arts Center. Containers for cut specimens and plates for vegetables will be provided by the staging committee.

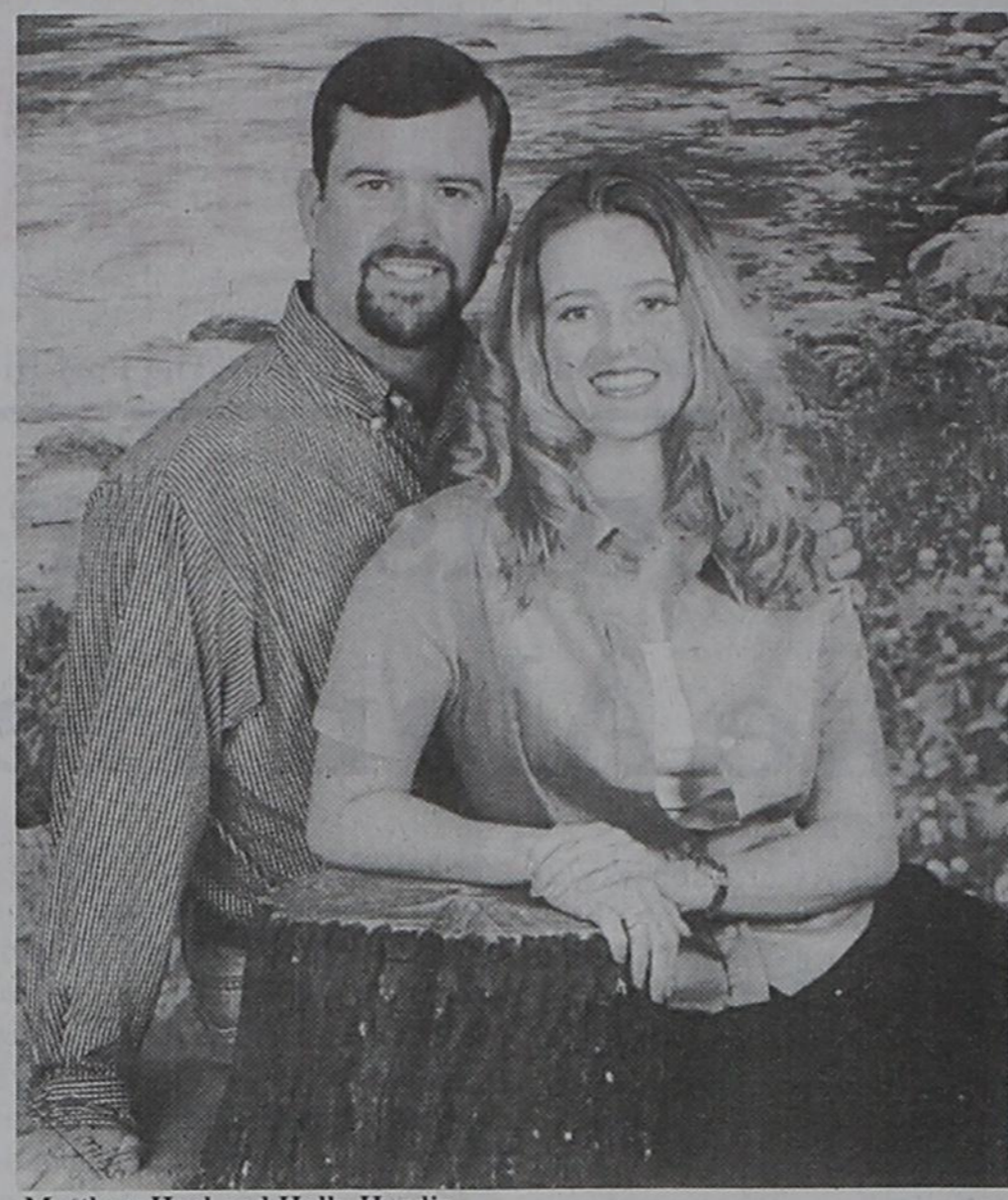
Horticulture exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, and scientific or cultivar names are required on entry tags. Most scientific names will be printed in the show schedule.

Entries in the design division will be accepted during the same time periods and should convey the title of each class entered. Any restrictions will be noted in the schedule.

Judging will begin at noon July 7.

The flower show will be open to the public from 3-6 p.m. July 7 and 1-4 p.m. July 8.

For more information, contact Geneva Dennis, co-chairman, at 799-6080, or Ramona Howard, co-chair, at 792-1878.



Matthew Hoel and Holly Hardin

## Birth

### Blaine Augustus Graves

Big sisters Taylor and Ashlee Gray recently welcomed home their baby brother, Blaine Augustus Graves, born June 1, 2001, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

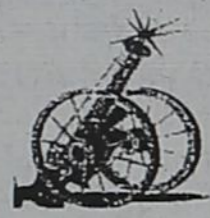
The infant weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches in length.

He is the son of Sidney and Tiffany Graves.

Paternal grandparents are David and Mary Graves of Breckenridge. His great-grandmother is Nova Thomas of Smyer. Aunt Tonya Graves and Uncle David Graves also helped welcome the family addition home.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Dorothy Timms of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Chuck and Janet Ratliff of Post. Uncle Charles Timms of Fort Hood was also on hand for the welcome home celebration.

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Rendition performs at Old Mill Trade Days Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories.  
—John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester (1647-1680)  
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## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

What a big weekend in Post! Don't forget. True Value Country Showdown, Saturday night, 7 pm.

Now because of booking problems, the Showdown will be held at the Garza Theatre. I promise, you do not want to miss this. There are 21 local contestants. You want to be there.

We also have Old Mill Trade Days this weekend. There is no reason for a boring weekend!!!

### What A Birthday!

Ida Jones had a great 80th birthday. Her three sisters, Sue, Mini/Clarence and Mary all came to town and they celebrated for three days!

She received 18 cards, was taken to Trailblazers on her special day then out to dinner that evening. She says she was treated like a queen and thoroughly enjoyed it.

### To Ida From Her Sisters

Life Begins At 80

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only to explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are mad at you for everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis (they used to call it lumbago) and you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them. (Actually your hearing is about 50 percent gone)

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

Your sisters

### Birthdays:

Friday, July 6: Bunny Lynch and Mary Stamps; Saturday, July 7: Marion Cruse, Brook Caps, Tonya Rudd, Justin Miller and Bo Jackson; Sunday, July 8: James Dawson, Leslie Davis, Joe Giddens and Donna Smith; Monday, July 9: Sue Menchaca; Tuesday, July 10: Brooks Conner, Autumn Gail Hood, Wednesday, July 11: Brandy Pettet, Johnny Wilson Kenny Bishop, Kristy Rodriguez and Jerald Stafford; Thursday, July 12: Giles Wilson Dalby, III, Freddy Reyna and Maude Cade; Anniversary, Jim and Janice Plummer.

### Your Appearance Is Important

A middle aged woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a facelift, liposuction and tummy tuck. She even had someone come and change the color of her hair. Since she had so much time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 40 + years to live? Why didn't you pull me from the path of the ambulance?"

God replied, "I didn't recognize you!"

### Till Next Week

Have a great weekend and pray for rain. See you at the Country Showdown. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and the angels watch over you. See ya next week.

## "Rendition" returns by popular demand for Old Mill Trade Days Sunday

The fun-loving a cappella foursome, Rendition, will entertain visitors at Old Mill Trade Days this Sunday, with performances from 1 to 3:30 p.m. They have been delighting audiences for a full year now.

Their repertoire showcases a wide variety of musical styles, including jazz, doo-wop, contemporary and barbershop favorites.

Tracy, Kayla, Teresa and Annette love to perform! Although they look so young, they have collectively 21 years of experience singing with the Prairie Winds Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International.

Don't be left out! Enjoy the enthusiastic, energetic Rendition Quartet. They may be contacted for parties, special events or business functions by calling Kayla Fuller, (806) 798-3572 or e-mail at mislead@erstx.com.

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You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

—Dale Carnegie

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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Stevens, CEA-FCS



### Picnic Food Safety

Food borne illnesses happen year round but during the summer, heat and packing food to be eaten later increase the risk. Food borne pathogens require a food source, usually protein, moisture and heat to grow. Once food is infected, the bacteria will multiply rapidly under these conditions. These pathogens can't be tasted or smelled so your best chance of protecting yourself from them is to practice a few food safety precautions.

1. Try to plan just the right amount of food to take. That way, you won't have to worry about the storage or safety of leftovers. If there are leftovers, throw them out unless they can be safely stored until you get home.

2. Any leftovers left outside for more than an hour should be discarded.

3. Clean preparation is essential. Wash hands and work areas and be sure all utensils are clean before preparing food. If you are planning to cook once you arrive at your picnic site, be sure to bring enough utensils for prepared, raw, and cooked foods. Clean water and disinfectant soaps and/or hand gels are also important to insure safe food preparation.

4. If you're planning on take-out foods such as fried chicken or barbecued beef, eat them within two hours of pick-up or buy ahead of time and chill before packing the foods into the cooler.

5. Foods that are cooked ahead of time need to be completed in plenty of time to thoroughly chill in the refrigerator before being packed. Use

an insulated cooler with sufficient ice or ice packs to keep the food cold. Pack food from the refrigerator right into the cooler.

6. A cooler can also be used to keep hot foods hot. Line the cooler with a heavy kitchen towel for extra insulation and place well wrapped foods inside. Try to use a cooler that is just the right size to pack fairly tightly with hot food so less heat escapes.

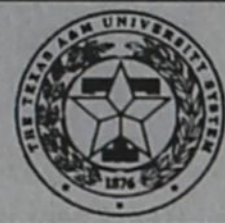
7. When using a cooler there are a few things you need to remember. Don't pack coolers in the trunk, carry them inside the air-conditioned car. As much as possible, keep the cooler in the shade while at the picnic. Keep cooler lids closed and avoid unnecessary openings. It's a good idea to pack a separate cooler for drinks so the one containing perishable foods won't be constantly opened and closed.

8. When preparing chicken, egg, or meat salad, or anything else using mayonnaise, refrigerate it as soon as possible and keep it cold right up until packing time. You may want to give these foods and extra cold shot by placing them in the freezer 5-10 minutes before packing. This is just to insure they are extra cold. Do not freeze mayonnaise items, it tends to separate.

9. When preparing dishes like chicken or cooked meat salads, use chilled ingredients. In other words, make sure cooked chicken has been cooked and chilled before it gets mixed with other salad ingredients.



Jana Bullard (second from right) presented a \$200 check to the Garza County Trail Blazers last week on behalf of the Women's Division, Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau. Accepting the donation were Trail Blazer officers (left to right) James Mitchell, Jack Ault and Jack Alexander.



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#### Extension Extras

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

#### 4-H Record Books Due June 29

All 4-H'ers need to turn in their Record Books or Project Forms by June 29. These must be turned in to receive their year pins and awards at the annual banquet.

#### District 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot

Several Garza County 4-H'ers will be participating in the District Trap & Skeet Shoot Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, at the South Plains Gun Club North of Reece Center West of Lubbock.

#### 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.

#### Safety Seat Checks

If you need a safety check on your child's car seat, call the Extension office at 495-4400 to make an appointment. Sara Stevens, CEA-FCS and a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, can check it out for you.

#### Golf Tournament The 4th

Annual Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship/EXCELL Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 16 at the Plainview Country Club. The tournament format is a four-person scramble with awards going to the top four teams of each division. A youth division has been added this year to accommodate 4-H members. If you are interested in participating, read Greg Jones' column, "Living on the Edge of the Cap", in today's paper or come for the Extension Office for more details.

### Lunch Menus

#### Trailblazers

##### Monday, July 2

Bakd Ham, Black-eyed-peas, brussels sprouts, carrots/raisin salad, hot roll, pears, cookies.

##### Tuesday, July 3

Bar-B-Q on a bun, Potato salad, broccoli and cheese, chips and dip, cherry cobbler.

##### Wednesday, July 4

CLOSED

##### Thursday, July 5

Oven chicken, corn, turnup greens, coleslaw, cornbread, jello.

##### Friday, July 6

Roast beef on toast, brown gravy, tater tots, peas & carrots, fruit salad.



Bill Cohen (right), recently introduced Ray Martinez (left) as the newly assigned manager at Post's McDonald's store. Martinez, a native of Morton, is a 15 year McDonald's veteran. "We look forward to meeting our Post customers and becoming a part of this community," Martinez said.

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## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

### Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament

Area golfers can compete in a fun tournament and benefit 4-H at the same time by participating in the July 16th, Bob Benson Memorial/4-H EXCELL Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The Plainview Country Club is located at 2902 West 4th. Street in Plainview.

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The Lady 'Lopes played in the New Deal Team Camp June 18, 19, 21 and 22, winning 10 of their 12 contests. Other teams participating in the camp included Anton, Lorenzo, Ralls, Whiteface, Silverton and New Deal. The group will play in the Snyder High School Basketball Shootout on Saturday. Coach for the team is Kim Mills. Pictured from left to right, back row, are Tandi Humble, Kelly Moore, Manuela Hernandez, Regina Collazo, Jessica Mason, Nikki Norman and Kaycee Gorman. On the front row are Emily Smith, Angela Hester and Meagan Mills. Not pictured is LaRinda Ledbetter.



The Freshman Lady 'Lopes participated in the New Deal Team Camp June 18, 19, 21 and 22. The team was coached by Lance Dunn and Jason Powell. Pictured at the back, left to right, are Kayla Dunn, Patricia Hester, Donae Dalby, Lesley Rutherford, Gentry Creech and Lyndee Strawn. At front are Christina Zellmer, Courtney Short, Logan Gregory and Jessica Engledow. Not pictured is Meagan Hoover.

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## The Commie Lesson

by Peter Jon Simpson  
 I actually am a visitor from another planet. This is not too hard to believe, as my critics, who are many, will tell you without blushing that I am definitely something from another planet. Now, correct me if I'm wrong, I am told that you people spend somewhere approaching a quarter Trillion dollars a year (that's 250 Billion with a "B" dollars per year) on a military establishment. And I was in the restaurant here, being from outer space, I was talking to this fellow, who told me he was a Christian, and he apparently thought this was great. So I asked him, "Why do you spend all this money?" And he scratched his head, and said "Well gee, now that the Soviet Union is all dissolved, I don't know." I said "well, why did you used to spend a quarter Trillion dollars a year on your military establishment?" And he said "Oh! We wanted to defend ourselves from communism!" And I asked "what is communism?" And he said "Communism is a foreign and alien ideology that threatens by military force to impose itself over our objection and against our will." I thought that was kind of interesting, and I told him that I know a little something about communism, and I asked him if he knew what communism was and he said, "Well, no". And I asked him if he had been trained in the public schools, and he said "Yes." So I walked him through the Communist Manifesto, as I will you now. The Communist Manifesto was created by a fellow named Moses Mordecai Levi. You Americans out here know him as Karl Marx. He was the son of a rabbi and I asked why this guy went by an alias? The discussion fairly quickly elevated to the status level of "Battle-Stations". I said, "The first plank of the Communist Manifesto is: 'Abolition of all property and land ownership and the application of all rents for public purposes.'" And I asked this Christian, "Do you own your own home?" He said "Yep." I said, "What happens if you stop paying the property tax?" He said "The sheriff will sell it." I said, "I am woefully confused. Of course, I am from another planet. How can the sheriff sell what you own?" He was sorrowfully silent. So I said "Isn't it a fact that you hold title and that you are not an "alld" on the land? And isn't your problem actually that you have an equity position in real property and the state wherein you live owns the land and that's why they can move your butt off of it when you don't pay their rent?" And as he stared into the ceiling, I said "If you pay property tax you practice the first plank of the Communist Manifesto. On the spaceship down here I was reading this big thick book called the Bible, the Bible you Christians use, and I understand that you are in violation of Leviticus 25:23 if you do that." He looked puzzled... The second plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Heavy progressive income tax. "You people don't fill out Illinois state form 1040's here do you, and you don't fill out form 1040's for the federal government do you? Because if you do, you practice the second plank of the Communist Manifesto and you are in violation of your Bible at Malachi 3:8 and Deuteronomy 4:13." He loosened his tie... I said, "The third plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Abolition of all rights of inheritance." I said "How long have you lived in Illinois?" He said "All my life." I said "You don't have any probate courts here, do you? You don't have a legal profession that is wall to wall teaching you to fill out wills instead of creating trusts, do you? Because if you know anyone who has been through probate court, or if you have personally been through probate court, you have practiced the third plank of the Communist Manifesto and you are in violation of Deuteronomy 21:15-17 and Numbers 18:20-24." He loosened his tie a little more... "The fourth plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Confiscation of property of all immigrants & rebels." "You don't turn on the TV around April 1st in Illinois and see them drag some tax protestor off to jail, do you?" "Annually," was the reply. "Well", I said, "if you participate in that or allow that to happen, or if that has happened to you, that's the fourth plank of the Communist Manifesto, and it is a violation of Leviticus 26:17 and Proverbs 28:1." His eyes started to glaze over. I looked at him and said, "The fifth plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Centralization of credit by the creation of a national bank." I said, "You pay your debts at law, in silver, don't you? You don't discharge your obligations in equity, do you?" He started to squirm. I said "if you rely on this green paper money for your sustenance, if your mind thinks in terms of this green paper when you go to purchase things, you practice the fifth plank of the Communist Manifesto, and you are in violation of Leviticus 19:35-36, Deuteronomy 25:13-16 and the aforementioned nasty and nefarious Exodus 20:15. Exodus 20:15 reads "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL." He started to become uneasy... I said, "The sixth plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state." "You don't have ports of entry out here on the Interstate, do you? Your trucks don't have to drive in and out of these scales, do you? You don't drive automobiles with the admiralty flag of the state of Illinois on the back with the yearly rental fee stuck in the middle on a sticker, do you? Because if you do, you practice the sixth plank of the Communist Manifesto and you are in violation of Deuteronomy 7:2 and Exodus 23:32-33." He started to fidget uncomfortably. I said, "The seventh plank of the Communist Manifesto is: Government control of factories and the instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing in to cultivation of wastelands; and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan." I said, "You don't have a Bureau of Land management, do you? You don't live under the administrative circumstance of the Department of Agriculture, do you? And you don't have companion circumstances in the state law along with EPA and a host of other things, do you? Because if you allow yourself to live under that system, you practice the seventh plank of the Communist Manifesto and you are in violation of Leviticus

## And thereafter, the seen and unseen

by Walter E. Williams  
 I buy more from my grocer than he buys from me. I buy more from my auto dealer than he buys from me. The trade imbalance doesn't stop there. My grocer and auto dealer both buy more from their wholesaler than the wholesaler buys from them. These are examples of trade deficits. What should President Bush and Congress do to eliminate these trade deficits to ensure a level playing field? You say: "Williams, have you lost your marbles? There'll always be trade deficits like you describe. What's wrong with it?" You're absolutely right. But, what would you say if one seller, say Costco, had cheaper prices than another seller, say Food Giant? What action would you have Bush and Congress take against Costco? How about taxing Costco's products so as to level the playing field between Costco and Food Giant? You say: "Williams, that's a trick! The only thing that taxing Costco will do is to enable Food Giant to charge customers higher prices, earn higher profits and pay employees higher wages. Consumers will be worse off." You're right again. Now let's apply your reasoning to a real-world example. Two weeks ago, some teachers, students, retirees and steelworkers gathered on Capitol Hill to press Congress and the Bush administration to use U.S. trade laws to address a problem described by Leo Gerard, president of United Steelworkers of America. He said, "Illegal foreign dumping of steel in the United States is devastating American families and communities." Gerard claims that as a result of illegal dumping, more than 23,000 American steelworkers have lost their jobs since 1998 and 18 companies have been forced into bankruptcy. The Bush administration announced that actions will be initiated under Section 201 of U.S. trade laws. Let's analyze this by substituting Timken Stahl, a German steel



producer, for Costco; U.S. Steel, an American company, for Food Giant; and John Deere & Company, a manufacturer of heavy farm and construction equipment, for you and me as customers. Suppose American steel companies and their unions are successful in getting Bush and Congress to enact retaliatory measures against foreign steel producers for "illegal dumping." By the way, the real definition of dumping is when your competitor charges a price you think is too low. To see the effect of trade restrictions, we need only to go back to the Reagan administration's "voluntary restraints" on steel imports. Professor Arthur T. Denzau of the Center for the Study of American Business found that the import restrictions saved nearly 17,000 jobs in the steel industry by enabling them to charge higher prices. Politicians love this; the beneficiaries are visible and seen. However, higher steel prices made American steel-using industries, such as John Deere, less competitive in domestic and international markets, leading to a loss of 52,400 jobs — a net job loss of 35,400 jobs. These are the invisible and unseen victims of steel import restrictions. Politicians love invisible and unseen victims of their policies. Maybe there's a case for helping those 23,000 American steelworkers who lost their jobs. But let's recognize that costs of restrictions are always higher than the benefits going to the beneficiaries. Saving a \$45,000-a-year steelworker's job, in terms of higher prices in the rest of the economy, might cost as much as \$125,000. It would be better if Congress enacted an Aid to Dependent Steelworkers bill, where each unemployed steelworker is simply handed a \$45,000 check each year. As a nation we'd surely come out ahead, but Congress would never do that. Why? The handout would be visible, and it wouldn't politically fly. To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). COPYRIGHT 2001 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## Watch out for politicians promising new 'rights'

by Vin Suprynowicz  
 Even liberal Michael Kinsley, formerly of the New Republic and now editor of "Slate," expresses astonishment at the way the Republican Party — onetime purported champion of limited government — is going along with the heavy-handed notion of a "Patients' Bill of Rights." "Republican complaints about the Democratic bill are limited to the issue of lawsuits. It's hilarious — and, I suppose, inspiring — that no major Republican is out there saying, 'No. This violates my most basic free-market principles. Insurers should be free to offer any deal they want and consumers should be free to take it or leave it,'" Mr. Kinsley writes in his weekly column for The Washington Post. Mr. Kinsley also correctly diagnoses the sleight-of-hand now at work in disguising the true costs of this newest layer of government meddling, and who will pay them: "Nobody denies that the cost of these new benefits will ultimately hit the beneficiaries in the form of higher insurance premiums. But nobody who supports the bill plays this up, either." In fact, what we are seeing in this (really extremely limited) debate over a new form of government meddling in the health care industry is just another demonstration of von Mises' Law. The celebrated Austrian economist figured out decades ago that government interventions in the free market only trigger strings of unintended consequences, which inevitably lead for calls for new government interventions to fix the problems caused by the initial government meddling ... et cetera ad infinitum. During and immediately after the Second World War, the United States government froze most wages in this country, supposedly as a measure to limit war "profiteering." (This from the government that appropriated the design for the Jeep from those who invented it, let the Jeep contracts to well-heeled corporate campaign donors, and allowed the firm whose engineers invented the Jeep to build ... little trailers to be pulled behind the Jeeps.) In fact, of course, trying to halt employers from bidding competitively for the most desirable employees is like passing an ordinance that makes it illegal for bricks or other dangerous objects to fall from great heights. American employers simply lured away the employees they wanted by offering them an additional value the government had forgotten to freeze — health benefits. Thus were health benefits inextricably bound up with the American workplace, where previously Americans had paid for their own doctors visits out of pocket — or gathered together in fraternal organizations to contract with provider physicians, a strategy which the American Medical Association long and vehemently decried. So now, congressmen score political points by shouting that they're shocked — shocked! — to learn that Americans can lose their health coverage when they lose or change their jobs, insisting that something be done. That something turned out to be the Health Maintenance Organization, of course, a business enterprise with which no one is actually obliged to contract, but which will generally insert in its contracts (in order to hold down costs) a method for resolving disputes over "refusals to provide coverage" other than going to court. What? Expect sick people to be bound by some "contract"? So here

comes Congress again, riding to the rescue, attempting to dictate whether and when such contracts should be binding, and when patients should be allowed to go play the lawsuit lottery ... no matter what so-called "contract" they've signed. A better solution, of course, might be to allow health care consumers to form negotiating units based on something other than the workplace — buying their health care with the strength of numbers provided by the Elks, perhaps, or the Moose, or the Odd Fellows or the International Order of Foresters. Oh wait, that's the way it used to be done 90 years ago, before the AMA went to the government and lobbied against such "pre-paid health care," insisting that the only route to quality was "fee-for-service." Isn't it? Government will never repair its meddling in the health care field with more meddling. The problems will only be solved by collapsing the whole charade, like the riggers dropping a circus tent after the last performance of the night. Let the doctors charge cash, if they want, offering stout discounts for patients "who don't make us bother with insurance companies." Let them prescribe whatever drugs they want, instead of maltreating chronic pain based on the perverse and fantastical premise that "We're going to pretend mankind has never discovered the opiates." Let insurers compete in a free market, offering as much or little coverage as they like. Government's only role should be to prosecute outright chicanery and fraud. Food is necessary for health and survival, too. Are Americans starving because Congress isn't rushing to pile more regulations on our "Nutrition Maintenance Organizations?" Or do all us "amateurs" just pick a free-market supermarket of our choice, and get along just fine? Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Subscribe to his monthly newsletter by sending \$72 to Privacy Alert, 1475 Terminal Way, Suite E for Easy, Reno, NV 89502 — or dialing 775-348-8591.

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Accepting a donation of two city lots from the Justice and Minor families are Garza County Trail Blazer officers (left to right) Jack Ault, James Michell and Jack Alexander (right) from Dee C. Justice (second from right).

## Donation helps Trail Blazers

Dee and Janet Justice donated two city lots to the Trailblazer's so that the new facilities could have parking on the South side. In donating the property, Dee and Janet, did so in memory of Dee's mother and dad (the late Skeeter and Mason Justice), Janet's Uncle, the late Mike Custer, who worked many years for Dee and

Janet, and also in memory the late James L. and Marion Lee (Mason) Minor.

In a short statement, Dee Justice said that the former Mason and Company and Mason Funeral Home, now Justice-Mason Funeral Home, has for 86 years supported Post and Garza County and wanted to show their continued support for projects

like the Trailblazers facility.

"The Trailblazers Organization has been and will be a very important part of the people of Post and Garza County," Justice said.

Jimmy Minor, Marilyn Minor, Joan Smith and Johnny Minor, children of the late James L. and Marion Lee (Mason) Minor, could not be here for the presentation, but wish the Garza County Trailblazer's new facilities the best of luck. And are proud to have been apart of Post and Garza County.

In making the presentation, Dee gave the original abstracts which had been handed down from the time of original purchase by C.W. Post from the Llano Livestock Company

## Vet cautions pet owners

Local veterinarian Larry D. Mills, DVM, reports he has seen an increase in the number of dogs suffering tick-related problems.

"Many dogs have died already this year, and people need to be aware of potential problems before it is too late for their pet," Mills said. "Losses have been due to direct blood loss or due to one of several tick-borne diseases, such as Ehrlichiosis or Lyme disease."

Mills said his office is seeing an increase in the number of nymph and larvae stages of ticks, which are more difficult to see. The immature stages of these ticks are not individually large, but they may number in the thousands on an individual dog, causing significant blood loss in a short amount of time.

A close examination of an animal will reveal ticks, with favored spots being between the animal's toes, near the ears and face, between the front legs and along the back.

Control measures include treating the animal's living area, dipping, spraying or shampooing the dog with an approved insecticide product, or by using the newly-popular topical concentrate products, such as Frontline Top Spot. Preventive dog collars also are sometimes needed to help control ticks.

Along with an increase in the tick population, the area is also seeing a resurgence in flea activity as well, Mills said.

"Fleas can transmit plague, and there is currently an outbreak of plague in the northern Panhandle of Texas," he said. "Some of the same products that control ticks are also effective against fleas, but there are some that are better than others."

## Post Braves wrap up championship season

Post's Senior League Braves added two more notches to the win column in recent days, defeating the Southwest Yankees 13-2 last Thursday in a 10-run rule game and shutting out the Western Tigers 10-0 Saturday in the final game of the regular season.

The Braves clinched first place with the win against the Yankees.

Pitching the complete game was Bryan Looney, who faced 19 batters, with three walks, five hits and seven strikeouts. Among his pitches were 24 balls and 32 strikes as called by the umpire, with only two runs scored.

Batting for the team were Kenny Ratke, one walk, one single, scored once; Kyle Gunn, one triple, scored once; Mitchell Mills, three singles, one double, scored three times; Cody Fox, one single, one double, scored twice; Looney, two doubles, scored once; Coby Jones, one walk, one single, scored once; Joseph Espinoza, one single; Brody Robertson, two singles, scored once; Jett Lott, one walk, scored once; Patrick Gonzales, two singles, scored once; and David Rivera, one single, one double, scored once.

In another 10-run rule game, the Braves concluded their regular

season at 17-1 with the win over the Tigers.

Mills pitched five innings of no-hit ball, facing one batter over the minimum, with three walks and eight strikeouts. Two base runners were thrown out — one stealing second base, the other in a run down between first and second bases.

Batting for Post were Ratke, one single, one bases-loaded sacrifice fly, two RBIs; Mills, one single, one E-3 hit, one E-4 hit, scored once, one RBI; Rivera, one single; Espinoza, one double, one RBI, scored once; Looney, one single, one double, two RBIs, scored once; Jones, one single, scored once; Fox, one walk, scored once; Lott, one walk, scored once; Gonzales, one single, scored once; Gunn, one single, one E-5 hit, two RBIs and scored twice; Mitch Holly, one walk; and Eric Soto, one single, scored once.

The All-Star Tournament starts tentatively on July 7 at 8 p.m. in a game against the Dixie All-Stars.



Members of the John Miller Post 6797, Ladies Auxiliary VFW, conducted a special memorial service on Flag Day (June 14) at the Terrace Cemetery. Among those participating at the event were (left to right) Carol Light and Vicki and Danny Cooper. (Photo courtesy JoAnn Stelzer)



Members of the John Miller Post 6797, Ladies Auxiliary VFW, conducted a special memorial service on Flag Day (June 14) at the Terrace Cemetery. Among those participating at the event were (left to right) Jim and Sheryl Davis, Twana McCrary, Ruth Walls, Sue Bond, Lee Partlow, Chuck Ratliff and Carol Light. (Photo courtesy JoAnn Stelzer)

## Country Showdown...

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## Sheriff reports six arrests

Six arrests were logged into the Garza County Jail records during the past week, according to a sheriff's department report.

A 33-year-old female was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and endangering a child June 21.

Three arrests were made June 22, including that of a 50-year-old male for possession of marijuana; a 25-year-old male on a warrant; and a 30-year-old female for assault and family violence.

On June 24, a 23-year-old male was picked up for public intoxication, while on June 25, a 19-year-old male was jailed for driving while license suspended.

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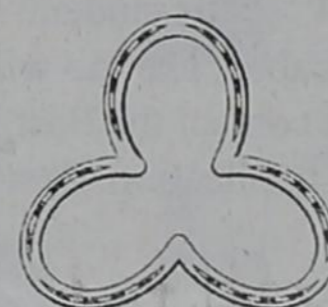
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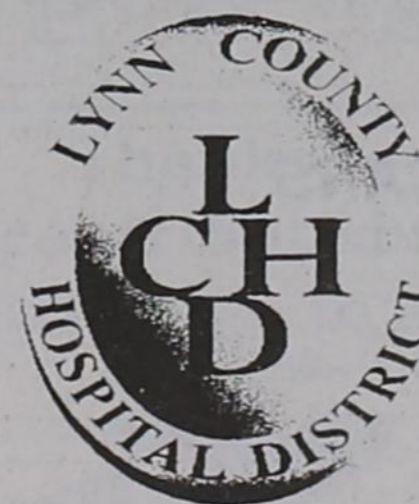
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles Wayne Childers, Deceased, were granted to Nancy Childers on the 19th day of June, 2001, by the County Court of Garza County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to him within the time prescribed by law. The post office address for these purposes is:

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Attention: Jeff R. Lashaway  
Signed Nancy Childers, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Charles Wayne Childers, Deceased

Bids will be received by Post ISD for the following: milk, gasoline, diesel, oil, and oil filters, as well as wash, grease, oil and oil filter change. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 10:00 a.m. on July 5, 2001. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling 495-3343 or may be picked up at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas. POST ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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# The American Declaration of Independence

*Editor's Note: The following is the complete text of the famous document which rocked the world and began a political revolution which has inspired generations of Americans. How many of us today would dare to sign such a radical and potentially dangerous statement? As in the 1776, very few are willing to shake their fear in defense of liberty. Fortunately, the many benefit from the sacrifice of a few.*

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.  
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitles them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute

new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute

Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasion on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the state remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States;

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent;

For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by Jury;

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offenses;

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for intro-

ducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Government;

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petition have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of Justice and to consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliance, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

SIGNERS OF THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION According to the Authenticated List printed by Order of Congress of January 18, 1777

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## Traffic code fines...

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tion of the corporate (state) traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."

The system is perpetuated by ignorance and the expensive fees required to defend against the highway theft program. Those who enforce the corporate rules have the full backing of legislative thieves and a judicial system that puts corporate rules above constitutional guarantees of individual rights.

Under the current Texas legal system, it's a "no-win" situation for most people, except those who wear a corporate badge and those who live off the regular highway revenue producing program.

## 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.*

### This is not a "junkie" town

I don't see Post as being a junkie town. In fact, it looks better than a lot of others I've seen. I have always liked Post. I remember when I was a little heathen growing up in Oklahoma and we would come to Post a couple of times a year. I would always hate to have to go back to Oklahoma. I always told myself, "I want to live in Post someday." Well, I guess that's one wish, God let me have, 'cause here I am. I always admired Post as a pretty neat little burg.

Now for the complaining of the ex-mayor. If he had such concerns, then why did he not chop the roots off before the plant got started? All those years as mayor, he should have made some rules, such as no used fire trucks within 100 miles of town. Anyone leaving their house over a week should automatically have it destroyed and hauled to the dump. Anyone having anything short of a new Lincoln or Cadillac setting in the street in front of their house should be towed to Jarvis's recycle facility in Lubbock immediately.

As for the old fire truck, I think it should be setting up on a four-foot high concrete slab. Maybe the 18-wheeler trailer should be moved, but that's not for me to decide. Maybe the person is trying to sell it and it is on display. I wouldn't want to rush anyone to move that church. It may have some good and bad memories.

I've heard on the grapevine that a lot of old abandoned houses and buildings are listed to be destroyed and hauled off. So it looks to me like the city and county are making a decent effort to clean up as much as possible. Some of the "junkie" areas are the owners' way of making a living and paying their taxes. Some of us have to work for a living, and a small amount of "junk" may be required to make ends meet.

I like my junk. I think it's pretty. I'm thinking of moving it all to the front yard so everyone can see it. I have a burned 1978 Jimmy in the backyard that would look good in the front yard turned upside down, then put some topsoil on the bottom and plant a few petunias and some daisies in it. Make a nice piece of art, huh?

Nevertheless, seems like anywhere in the world there is always someone who wants to change things around to meet their taste.

Personally, I think Post is beautiful. For that matter, prettier than most. I don't suppose I'm gonna pack up and leave because there is a load or two of "junk" scattered around over town. I'm glad to be here.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson



The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

### What happened to Yesteryears?

I'm really glad that Judy's column cleared up the question of what happened to "Yester Years." I had really been missing it. I am also wondering what happened to Dr. Winston Whitt's column, "You and Your Health." I don't believe you have had one of his columns since May 3.

The May 10 issue with pictures of all the school's scholarship recipients and their donors and the May 24 issue with pictures of all the graduating seniors were both wonderful issues, and the pictures took up a lot of space in the papers. Other than those two issues, the paper really needed "Yester Years" and Dr. Whitt.

Lorene McCrary, Amarillo

I, Lisa Marie Soto, would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the families that came to my Quinceanera; it was kept simple, fun, and clean.

The parents were great, and the children were very mature. Special thanks to Grupo Impacto, they were really happening and we raised the roof with them. To my Padrino; Mr. & Mrs. Juan Quintana- dance-hall; Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Resendiz, Mr. & Mrs. Toby Torres- cake; Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Joe Abraham Jr- necklace; Mr. & Mrs. Esparza- ring; Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Lopez- earrings; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Duran- photography & dress; Mr. Al Reyna- shoes; Mr. Abel Reyna Invitations & transportation; Mrs. Mary Collazo- pillow; Ms. Amanda Soto- cake servers, pen & guest book; Ms. Christy Soto- photo album; Mr. Dominic Reyna-Soto- 15 candles- bouquet; Mr. Victor Soto- flutes for Honor Court; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Flores- copas for Quinceanera & escort, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Sanchez- Tierra.

To the parents of the children who participated in my Honor Court, Mr. Gary & Dr. Jo Temple- Britt, Time, Counseling, Lodging, Teaching, and loving me as I am.

The many sponsors that gave their precious time, effort, money, and love and help put in their little extras to complete the memory; Mrs. Margie Gill, bread donation; Mrs. Felicitas Reyna, garters for escorts, Ms. Soyla Reyna-Soto, for everything she did for us, (isn't that what moms are for?); Mrs. Leslie Mendoza, Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Reyna, Mr. Al Reyna, Mr. Joe Reyna, Mr. Abel Reyna, for helping to cook, buy and transport catered food; Mr. Ian Dominic Reyna-Soto, bow ties for escorts, Ms. Christy Soto, doll figurines for the damas, and escorts, Ms. Amanda Soto, lace table cloth for Honor Court table.

To my Honor Court: Mr. Juan Cabrera, Smithville; Ms. Crystal Reyna, Austin; Ms. Cecilia Contreras; Mr. Byron Soto; Ms. Amanda Quintana; Ms. Veronica Esparza; Mr. Federico (Ricky) Reyna; Ms. Noami Salas; Ms. Christy Soto; Mr. David Pequeno; Ms. Marcella Vega; Mr. Jose (Gordy) Landinos; Ms. Lata-sha Soto; Ms. Dendra Apolinar; Mr. Victor A. Soto, (escort), of Post.

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Special recognition, to my Great-grandmother, Isabel Soto- my grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Reyna, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soto Sr., Mrs. Tillie Martinez; My Baptismal God-parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Esabedo, my long time friends, Ms. Linda August, La Grange, TX. Robert (Playboy) Castillejo, Lubbock, TX, and our backup DJ Henry Reyna, of San Marcos, TX. And our family, (who stood ideally by), countless aunts and uncles, my teacher from Tex-Prep at Texas Tech, (whom was my special guest) Mr. Borland, Waco, TX.

And last but not least my mommy and my Lord Jesus, because they've always been there for me. I love you all, and I appreciate the beautiful memories we created on Friday, and for all of you giving me so much unconditional love, I Thank you!!!!

P.S. ROBERT CASTILLEJO, U got alotta splaining to do!  
Always, Lisa.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Texarkana slogan: "Twice as ..."
- 5 San Antonio-based insurance giant
- 6 former Fort Worth mayor Willard
- 7 TXism: "he's ... ornery old cuss"
- 8 George W. lives on Pennsylvania ...
- 9 in Jackson Co. off 59
- 15 TXism: " ... like a stuck pig"
- 16 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ..."
- 19 " ... the mighty state ..."
- 21 Abilene's Ty who was in sequel to "Mighty Ducks"
- 22 ex-Spurs owner — B.J. "Red"
- 27 ... tea
- 28 a Canyon in TX's Big Bend area
- 29 ex-Cowboy Pat who wrote "On Any Given Sunday"
- 30 a Yankee who sold barbed wire in TX played in Cotton Bowl in '96 (abbr.)
- 33 X-mas letter to Santa (2 wds.)
- 36 TX Crenshaw's driving peg (2 wds.)
- 37 state job agency
- 38 in 1800s longhorns were driven through this in Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)

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**DOWN**

- 1 TX Dell is ... Oliver on "Evening Shade"
- 2 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ... Tree"
- 3 Columbus ship that sailed to TX in '92
- 4 TXism for achieved (3 wds.)
- 8 bib over ...
- 9 TX Bill Moyers won this in '92 (3 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "try your hand ... it"
- 11 Dallas sportscaster Hiltzges (init.)
- 12 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn"
- 13 dog: Great ...
- 14 wallet stuffers
- 15 Mountain in Llano County
- 16 TXism: "esta ... (good)"
- 17 TX Sly Stone's " ... the Music"
- 18 poor sitting posture
- 20 TXism: "does ... have a climbing gear?" (yes)
- 25 ... potatoes
- 26 the F in NAFTA
- 28 Lake ... Pines
- 34 this Gray was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)
- 35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ..."
- 37 TXism: "got the waggin' the dog" once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: ... St. Claire
- 43 TXism: "fought tooth and ..."
- 44 Italian artist who painted mural in Castro County's The Prayer Chapel
- 50 TXism: "painted ... (prostitute)"
- 51 TXism: "fits like hide ... a horse"

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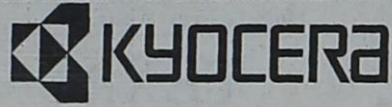
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## Americans have adopted communism

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25:1-7. "Actually Leviticus 25: 1-10." He closed his eyes.

I said, "The eighth plank of the Communist Manifesto reads: Equal obligation of all to work. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture."

I said, "Do you have a Social Security number?" He shook his head up and down sorrowfully. I said "Well, doesn't that mean that you're a fourteenth Amendment juristic person, a merchant in interstate commerce under contract over time for profit and gain in a regulated enterprise, and that you have waived all your constitutional rights under contract in exchange for privileges, franchises, and immunities?"

He said "Privileges?" I said "Yes, privilege! PRIVATE LAW: Privilege." He put his chin in his solar plexus. I said "If you have a Social Security number, you practice the eighth plank of the Communist Manifesto and you are in violation of your Bible at Leviticus 19:13 and Deuteronomy 24:14-15." He became physically agitated.

"Number nine," I said. "A combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries. Gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country by a more equitable distribution of population over the country."

"You don't have a Federal Emergency Management Association in Illinois. Do you? You don't have FEMA at the state level, do you? Because if you do, you practice the ninth plank of the Communist Manifesto and you're in violation of Leviticus 25:1-7." By this time he was just plain angry.

I finished by quoting the tenth plank of the Communist Manifesto, "Free education for all children in public schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Conform education with industrial productions."

I said "Are you a homeowner?" He said "yeah." I said "You pay the property tax?" He said "Yeah." I said "Do you know where 75% of the property tax goes in this state?" He said "No." I said "It goes to support

the public fool...ahh... the public school system."

I looked at him and I said "You don't title your children to the state, do you? You raise them at home the way Yahweh told Moses to tell you to do, don't you?" As he got up and walked away, I said "If you support the public education establishment, you are in violation of Deuteronomy 4:9-10, Deuteronomy 6:1-25 and Deuteronomy 11:19. And you practice the tenth plank of the Communist Manifesto."

And I went and got him and brought him back and sat him down and I said "You know, I am from outer space and one of the reasons they sent me to this planet is that I'm not the brightest firecracker that ever went off in our galaxy. But what I'm trying to figure out is why the hell would you spend 250 Billion "Dollars" a year defending yourselves against something that you willfully and premeditatedly do, under the color of law, and practice every second of every minute of every hour of every day all year long?"

He said, "My God, I never thought about that! What do you think we should do?"

I said, "I don't know. Did the communists ever run a presidential candidate?" He said, "Oh yeah. Gus Hall, the venerable ancient 80 year old president of the communist party, used to run every time until the Democrats took over the Congress after WWII."

I said to him, "If Gus Hall would have been elected President of the

United States, do you think he would have abolished property tax? Do you think he would have abolished the income tax? Do you think he would have instructed the legal profession to only create trusts for families to hold property in?"

"And that he would have abolished the probate courts? Do you think he would have stopped the incarceration of so-called Tax rebels? Do you think Gus Hall would have closed the Federal Reserve? Do you think he would have shut down the Federal Communications Commission and allowed you to flip through the dials on your TVs here in Chicago and watch television stations unlicensed by the government?"

"Do you think he would have eliminated all the bureaucracies that control trade, commerce, business, industry, and agriculture? Do you think he would have dumped the Social Security Administration and admitted that there was no trust fund, and that the whole thing was just a gigantic chain letter used to alter your citizenship status in the thirties and redistribute your wealth? That Roosevelt, he was a pretty crafty guy, wasn't he?"

I said "Do you think Gus Hall would have closed the public school system and sold the public schools back to the families in the neighborhoods wherein they existed?"

As I opened up the copy of the Bible the motel clerk told me I could keep for free, my Christian friend got up and left, and I couldn't bring him back.

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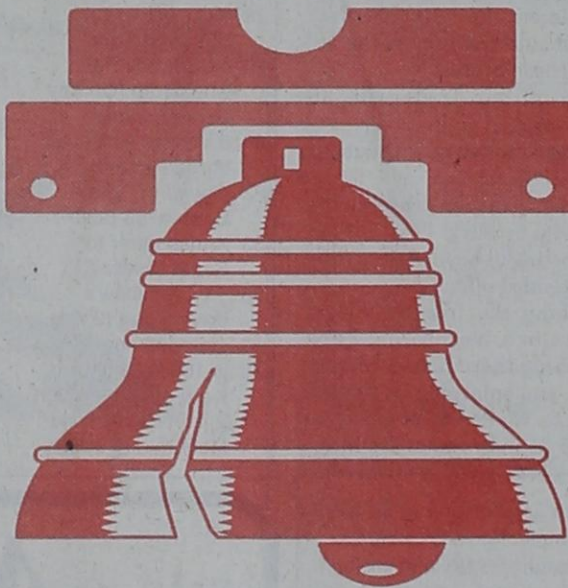
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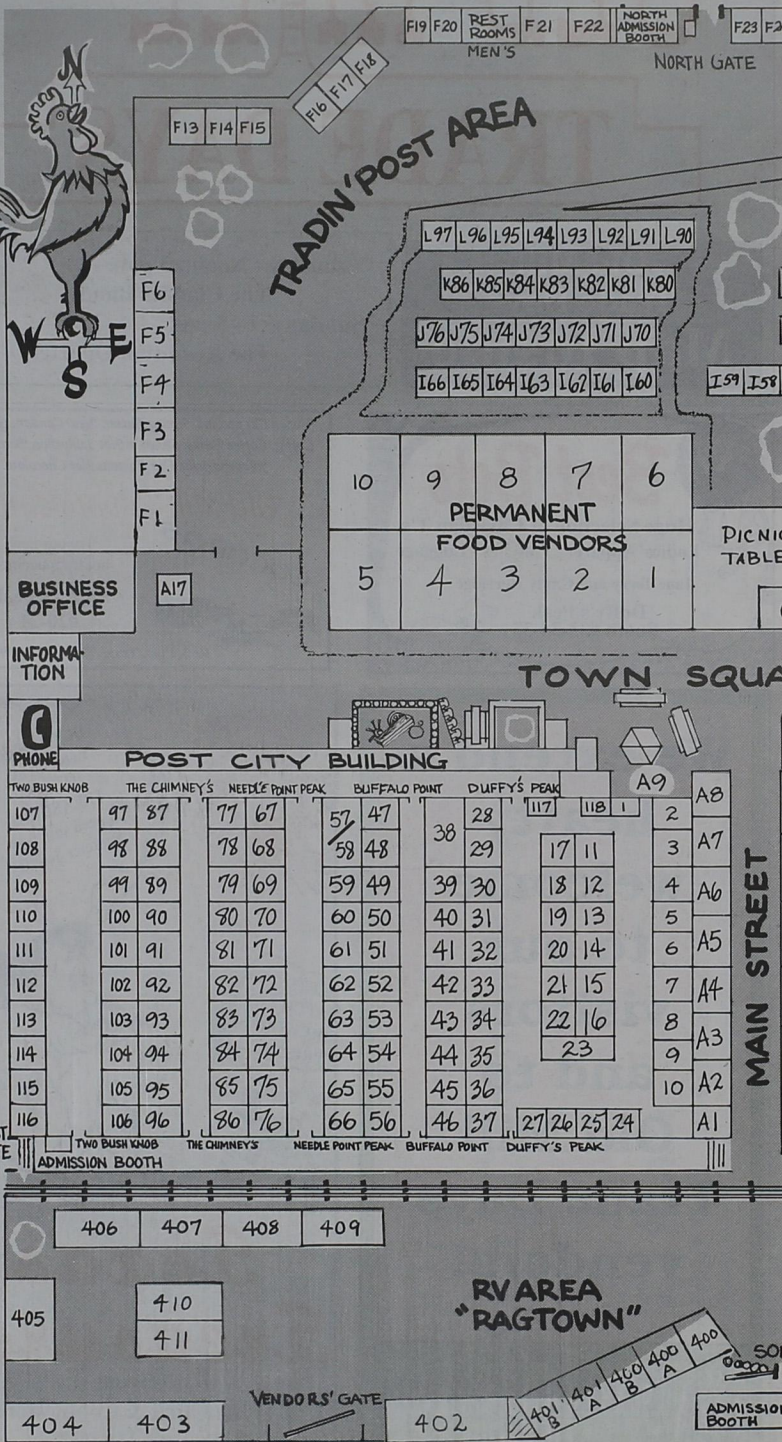
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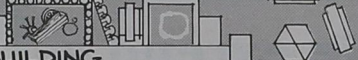
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