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Detention center construction announced, water well project set

by Wesley W. Burnett
Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby informed the Post City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night that the proposed juvenile detention center will be built here with construction expected to begin in the near future. Dalby said that an investment firm has completed its work on financing the project, which will open with 48 beds. The facility will have the capability of expanding at a later date if needed.

With that bit of good economic news behind them, city council members sat back to hear a bleak report from city manager Rick Hanna about various methods to solve the potential shortage of water for city residents.

Hanna ticked off several proposals as too expensive and unworkable, including hooking up with Slaton or other cities to the north... and a recent idea that has floated around about laying a pipeline from Lake Alan Henry to White River Lake. "It would take at least three years, and \$20 million," Hanna reported.

After giving them the bad news, Hanna then announced the good news that an adequate underground water supply has been located approximately 12 miles west of Post. He said that land owners have given verbal approval for easement and that the city could have the system connected within nine months of approval. Hanna said the Ogallala in that area is at times undependable, but that current testing indicates 1/2 million gallons a day production.

A brief discussion followed the report, as council members reviewed the \$4 to \$5 million estimate. City attorney Harvey Morton pointed out that the original contract with the White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) required the city to build and maintain an adequate backup system, which has not been done.

Gill urged the matter to approval, with the council authorizing Hanna to proceed with details of the proposal, including appropriate engineering studies and other cost estimates.

Hanna said that current estimates from the WRMWD indicate a depletion of water from the lake in the fall of 1997. "We need to be ready at least a year before that," Hanna said. "Once we start, I believe we can get that water on line in nine months."

In other action, Mayor Jim Jackson defused a brewing conflict between owner-residents of the Caprock Water Supply (CWS) by emphasizing that the city manager has been following the official policy of the council regarding refunds for customers who have repaired leaks. Jackson asked for and received assurances from city council members that complaints be directed to the city manager. "We gave them (CWS) the same deal every water customer gets,"

Voters reject sales tax increase

by Wesley W. Burnett
Post voters rejected both of the economic development sales tax increase proposals in last Saturday's municipal election. A total of 197 voters said no to proposition one, with 114 in favor and 201 said no to proposition two, which had 102 supporters.

Ward 3 city council incumbent Archie Gill edged challengers Donald Windham and Mike Holly with 61 votes. Windham got 31 votes and Holly picked up 19. Emmett (Andy) Stelzer slipped by Ward 5 incumbent Dan Lamb by two votes, 53-51. W.G. (Bill) Pool, Ward 4, was unopposed.

Garza Memorial Hospital board members Becky Warren and David Tyler were unopposed in the hospital election.

Trustees delay decision on election law suit

by Wes Burnett
The Post ISD board of trustees made no decision about the recent legal challenge in U.S. District Court concerning the at-large election process here. The board met in executive session last Thursday with the school district's attorney. Although it is not on the proposed agenda for next Tuesday's meeting, it is expected to be the topic of another executive session.

The legal challenge was filed in the U.S. District Court in Lubbock by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and Carmen D. Lopez, president of the Garza County Chapter.

Jackson emphasized. The issue was related to leaks outside the city water connection to the CWS. Once the leaks were repaired, the city authorized a refund of 1/2 month. CWS owners had been complaining to individual city council members about the arrangement.

Jackson announced a special called meeting of the council Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. for the purpose of administering oaths of office to newly elected members.

Attending the meeting were council members Bill Pool, Archie Gill, Marion Cruse, Juanita Pantoja, Dan Lamb, Mayor Jackson, Hanna, attorney Harvey Morton and city secretary WYvonne Kennedy.



A special reception will be held Monday, May 13 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall for Post High School staff members Joy Pool (left to right), Lane Tannehill and Janie Davis. The reception, open to all friends and family of the retirees, will begin at 8:30 p.m., following the awards ceremony at the elementary school auditorium.



Earning second place at the state U.I.L. spelling championship last week are (left to right) Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills, Alisha Nelson, Kathy Gerner and coach Doris Giddens. The word separating first and second place was "ptomaine" as in "poison."



The old Shamrock station at the corner of 15th and Broadway (U.S. Hwy 84) was demolished last week, making room for a new business in Post. The Lubbock office of Subway told The Post Dispatch this week that construction will start in the next few days, with a July 1 opening date.

Lady Lope golf team wins State Championship title

The Post High School Lady Lope golf team won the 1996 state golf tournament championship Tuesday afternoon, with Jill Stelzer earning medalist honors with her two-day score of 164. The PHS ladies led the eight team field with a 739 score, followed by second place Ozona at 754 and Quanah at 761.

Kasey Hardin came in with a 179, followed by DeeJé Estep with 185, Natalie Pollard at 212 and Becca Stelzer at 215.

Coach Chili Black said that having been at Austin last year certainly was a factor. The team placed second in the 1995 tournament. "It looks like this region is going to be well represented again next year," Barbara Hardin reported by telephone to The Post Dispatch, with the three top teams from this region.

Post Notes

Reception to honor retiring teachers

A reception to honor Lane Tannehill, Joy Pool and Janie Davis will be held on Monday, May 13th, at 8:30 p.m. The reception will be held in the First United Methodist Church following the PHS awards ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

B.P.O. Does to hold bake sale

The B.P.O. Does will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 11, at United Supermarket starting at 9 a.m. The proceeds will go toward their scholarships. They will have applications there to submit for the coming fall semester.

Pre-school roundup

Pre-school roundup for children who will be four or five years old on or before September 1 will be Tuesday, May 14 at 3 p.m. in the Post Elementary Auditorium. Please enter the building through the far east front doors. Your child will be assigned a room just for this day and you will be asked to go to the auditorium. Please bring your child's social security number, birth certificate and immunization records. These will be copies later and returned to you for a four year old to qualify for pre-kindergarten, the family must meet the guidelines for the free and reduced school lunch program or qualify for the bilingual program.

Caprock Peace Officers to hold meeting

The Officers and Directors of the Caprock Peace Officers Association announces it's 48th Annual Meeting to be held Thursday (today), May 9th, at Clairmont, on Hwy 380 in Kent County. The registration fee is \$7, which cover the membership and the steak bar-b-que lunch put on by Chuck Waggon Cook, Jerry Baird.

Registration at Southland kindergarten

Southland kindergarten pre-registration will be on Thursday, May 9, from 12:30-1 p.m. at the Southland school kindergarten room. New students need to bring birth certificate and social security number and current immunization record.

MHMR family support group to meet

The family support group sponsored by Garza County Mental Health Center will meet again on Thursday, May 9, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. at the Mill Complex Conference Room, East 7th and Ave. C. This month's topic will be Medications and their Side Effects. Child care will be provided if notice is given at least 24 hours in advance. For more information, call Sheri Cannon at 495-2813.

Salute to 1996 Seniors

The Post Dispatch annual salute to the seniors from Post and Southland High Schools will be on May 23rd. Call Becky at 495-2816 to reserve your senior in this commemorative edition to be included in our May 23rd paper.

Magic of Sebastian

The 'Magic of Sebastian' will be presented on Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium. Tickets are now on sale for \$4 each. The event is sponsored by the Post Lions Club. You may reserve tickets by calling 495-4066. Businesses and residents will be called upon to assist. Proceeds will benefit eye glasses and scholarships in Post.

Post Stampede Rodeo approved

The Post Stampede Rodeo Board of Directors is proud to announce that they have been approved to host a professional rodeo. Performances will be August 8-10. Spaces for advertising are available. For more information contact Danny Robertson, Jay Pollard, Barry Morris, Casey Zachary or Mike Babb.

Spring Egg-stravaganza at OS Museum

There's a Spring Egg-stravaganza at the OS Museum which features an exhibit of beautiful eggs and sculpture. The museum is located at 201 East Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday 10-12 and 1-5. A elevator is provided for your convenience. If you request more information call 495-3570.

Fabric & Flower exhibit at the Algerita

The "Fabric & Flower Exhibit" opens Thursday, May 9 and continues through June 1. Jo Moore from Los Milagros Herb Farm will give a free presentation on "All About Herb Vinegars" Saturday May 11, 10-11 a.m. Next week "The No Sweat Way to Planning a Special Event Without Losing Your Mind" workshop by Holly Smith on May 16, 7-9 p.m.

Christian School enrollment 96-97

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Christian School, grades PK3-4th grade, for the 1996-97 school year. PreSchool classes are available to those children who will be age 3 or 4 before September 1st.

Elementary classes are available for grades Kindergarten - 4th grade. Classes are filled on a first-come, first served basis. You may call 495-3554 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for further information. Registration and book fees are required at time of enrollment for all new students. birth certificate, social security number, and up-to-date shot records are also mandatory.

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At the Algerita

The Post Art Guild's "Spring Art Show" closes this Saturday with awards being given out at 4 p.m.

Next week the Art Center is having a "Fabric and Flower exhibit" beginning Thursday, May 9 and running through June 1. Also, Jo Moore from Los Milagros Herb Farm will give a free presentation, "All About Herb Vinegars" Saturday, May 11, 10-11 a.m.

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Buster and Ruth York

Ruth and Buster York celebrate 50th anniversary

Ruth and Buster York will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 2, 1996 in Spur at their home located at 619 West Harris. The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Clara Butler and Ruby Clifton, both of Spur, Tommie Boswell of Stephenville and Debra Wilson and Dora Hood, both of Lubbock. The couple has 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The couple was married June 4, 1946 in Post in the home of the First Baptist Church minister. All friends and visitors are welcome. They would "love to see friends from Post."



Mrs. Jeff Lashaway

Marilyn Bell, Jeff Lashaway exchange vows

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Marilyn Bell and Jeff Lashaway on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at 2 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rusty Canoy, minister of the First Baptist Church of Roosevelt. The bride is the daughter of Jeanette Bell of Post and the late Dennis Bell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lashaway of Andrews, Texas. Double ring vows were read before a greenery entwined archway flanked by candelabras that were adorned with greenery. Large brass bowls with roses, baby's breath and various assortment of flowers were placed at the foot of the candelabras.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Wayne Bell of Wellston, Oklahoma and Ken Bell of Post. The bride wore an elegant white satin wedding gown by Bonny. The bodice had a "V" neckline in the front, with beautiful schiffli lace applied to the front bodice. The lace was covered with pearls and sequins. The back had illusion to the neck above the "V" back Buttons extended from the neck to the back "V". Lace motifs were scattered over the illusion. The gown had long pointed sleeves with lace appliques and cutouts covered with illusion. Pearls and sequins decorated the lace. The sheath skirt fell from a deep lace covered basque waistline. Lace applique adorned the front skirt. A large candy bow sat at the back waistline above a fan shaped pleated insert that made a sweep train. For an elegant added touch, the bride had an additional cathedral length train which attached beneath the back bow.

To complete her attire, the bride wore a wide choker of drop pearls with earrings to match. Her veil was attached to a headpiece of white silk flowers and pearls. The Maid of honor was Megan Bush of Oklahoma, City. Bridesmaids were Christy Lashaway, sister of the groom, of Lubbock, Sara Parrot of Midland, Sarah Bridgeman of Post, Lori Everitt of Idalou and Krista Kemp of Austin. The bridesmaids wore formal length sheath gowns of black crepe with white satin off-the shoulder neck-lines. The back featured a white bow with a white satin kick-pleat. They carried a white rose with greenery. Candelighters were Timmy Bell and Stephen Bell, nephews of the bride, from Wellston, Okla. The groom and his attendants were attired in black tuxedos. The best man was Joel Lashaway, brother of the groom, of Lubbock. The groomsmen were Jay Lashaway, brother of the groom, of Tulia, Kevin Williams, Brent McDonald, Stan Everitt and Tim Culpepper, all of Lubbock. Ushers were Mark Evefitt of Idalou and Steven Butler of Lubbock. Guests were registered by Ashleigh Haynes, niece of the bride, from Vernon. Wedding music was provided by Nancy Flanigan and Mary Margaret Norman of Post, Eugene Culpepper, Tim Culpepper and George Woodward sang "Shine on Us". Rebecca Lashaway sang "If You Could See What I See".

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table featured four pedestal cakes with the basketweave design. The cakes were white, decorated with white roses and greenery. Two crystal candelabras with lighted candles decorated the table. Punch and cake were served by Emmy Notgrass and Jennifer Barham of Lubbock. The groom's table featured a large chocolate cake, with the basket weave design with chocolate covered strawberries and chocolate grapes on the cake. Coffee and cake were served by Angela Quarles and Shannon Damron of Lubbock. Rice bags were distributed by nieces of the bride, Bethany and Brittany Hayes and Sarah Bell. The bride is a 1988 graduate of McCamey High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech. He is presently engaged in farming and plans to attend Texas Tech Law School in the fall.

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Community Calendar

- Sunday, May 12, 1996
- Happy Mothers Day
- Monday, May 13, 1996
- 9 a.m. - Commissioner's Court, County Courthouse
- 7 p.m. - PHS Awards Assembly, Primary Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 14, 1996
- 12 noon - Rotary, Rotary room, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. - School Board meeting, Administration building
- Wednesday, May 15, 1996
- 12 noon - Women's Division Chamber of Commerce
- Thursday, May 16, 1996
- 7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House

Linda Malouf Hosts Woman's Culture Club by Katharine Trammell

Linda Malouf was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club in her Plainview home, Wednesday, April 24.

Coffee was served on our arrival. We then journeyed to Furr's dining room for lunch, where we were met by Mitchell Malouf, Jr. and his wife, Paula.

We returned to Mrs. Malouf's home and had our program on Federation Day, led by Donna Craig. We pledged allegiance to the U.S. flag and the Texas flag, read the Collect, repeated the Federation Motto, and the Federation Club pledge.

Donna Craig reviewed the history of the Federation in Texas and on Federation funding.

Mary Neff summarized the many things the Texas Federation has done: the beginning of Big Bend Park, roadside parks, organized 85% of all libraries; and was responsible for the first traveling library.

The group then sent up a bevy of balloons in commemoration of Federation Day.

Mrs. Malouf, ever the charming hostess, served cake and coffee to Plainview guests: Minnie Ruth Rigler, Helen Lyons, Louise Wright and Leona Jameson, and to Woman's Culture Club members: Mary Neff, Donna Craig, Bebe Boren, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Dorace Wilson, Peggy Smith and Katharine Trammell.

Grandparents' Corner



Johnny and Opal Ray enjoy a visit with their great grandson Don Hall of Riverton, Wyoming. Don is the son of Rod and Barb Hall of Riverton.

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Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

My column this week is almost all devoted to "thank you's" for the successful past Saturday.

First and foremost thanks to Jenny Miller Smith. She got all the chuckwagons together and worked all day. She also recruited help from her mother, Mary Miller and Lee Mary Hair. Many, many thanks to these ladies.



Thanks to Joe Harris et al for the use of the sound system for downtown. Also thanks to Young Guns for setting up the system and to Barbe Bevers for coordinating the talent downtown. Thanks to Dee Justice for the use of his trailer for the downtown stage. Thanks to Natalie Shepherd for the use of Algerita Park and to A.C. Cash for the use of the Tower Theatre.

Thanks to Wes Burnett for the great back page ad in the Post Dispatch and for all the coverage he gave us in the tabloid.

A very special "thank you" to my son-in-law David Davis for getting the wood together for the chuckwagons and to Pat Mitchell and David for moving the trailer downtown and back and for bringing the ice to the chuckwagons. We sure couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks to the Post folks who made it a priority to eat at the chuckwagons and to attend one of the shows at the Tower. We appreciate you so much.

A very special "thank you" to all our sponsors: Post Economic Development Corp., the OS

Museum, Post Chamber of Commerce, Norwest Bank and Citizens Bank. Also to the Carrier Cowboy for sponsoring the downtown stage and for being here to entertain the kids downtown.

Congratulations go out to our Spelling Team from Post for placing 2nd in the State. Macee Mills, Alisha Nelson, Kathy Gerner and Shelly Shifflet and their sponsor, Doris Giddens brought home the silver and we couldn't be more proud of them.

The Athletic Banquet last Thursday night was really nice and the decorations were wonderful. It is such a great way to show our athletes how much they are appreciated. When you sit there and see that many clean cut and well mannered young people, you know there can't be anything but good things in the future. The awards ceremony is Monday, May 13th for Post High School so try to attend and see for yourself what a special group we have.

As of this morning (Tuesday) the girls golf team was leading the State tournament by two strokes. We hope they can hang in there and it sure looks like they might. Jill Stelzer shot a 79 and is leading for medalist at this time.

It was a pretty emotional time when it was announced at the Athletic Banquet that long time coach and friend, Lane Tannehill was retiring after this year. He will be missed by so many of the kids he coached and counseled during his time in Post. He will also be missed by the parents who trusted their children to him because of his strong values and his commitment to the students. Lane, you are loved by so many and you will be missed. You are one of the reasons that I.....Take Pride and Take Part in Post!!!

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Osteoporosis awareness May 12-18

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has joined with the Texas Department of Health and other agencies across Texas as a partner in prevention during Osteoporosis Action Week, which begins on Mother's Day, May 12. The campaign will attempt to educate Texans on this debilitating disease. Each year, 95,000 Texas women are among 1.5 million American women who receive fractures caused by osteoporosis.



Osteoporosis can gradually develop with few warning signs stealing away strong bones. It affects more than 8 million Americans each year and another 17 million are at high risk. The good news is that osteoporosis can be prevented with a proper diet, proper exercise and a healthy life-style.

The occurrence of osteoporosis is apparent once it strikes in the elderly. A loss of height, a humped over appearance and spine, wrist or hip fractures are all signs that the disease has taken its toll. It will affect one out of every two postmenopausal women or it will greatly increase their risk for a bone fracture. It causes more than 1.5 million bone fractures a year and costs more than \$10 billion to treat. As the life expectancy of people continues to grow, the incidence of osteoporosis is expected to triple within the next 60 years.

Genetics plays a large role in determining who will be affected by osteoporosis. Women are more at risk than men because of smaller muscle and bone mass and because men get more general exercise than women. Men also tend to consume more calcium-rich dairy foods than women. Family heritage also determines the risk factors for osteoporosis. Caucasians and Asians suffer from osteoporosis more than African-Americans and Hispanics. Also, the traits that lead to the disease can pass from one generation to another, meaning if a parent or grandparent was affected by the disease, the off-spring may certainly be affected as well.

How people live also will determine the risk for developing osteoporosis. A low calcium intake is the primary culprit for osteoporosis, but a low vitamin D intake, a lack of exposure to sunlight, physical inactivity, smoking and excessive drinking can dramatically increase the risk for the disease. No one single vitamin or nutrient can prevent osteoporosis, but by consuming enough calcium-rich products, the risk can be dramatically lowered. The Recommended Dietary Allowance for adult females is 800 milligrams of calcium per day. Young adults need 1200 milligrams per day. The National Institutes of Health recommends an even higher dose with women receiving 1000 milligrams and young adults receiving 120 to 1500 milligrams. They recommend eating calcium-rich foods such as dairy products. Women who meet the RDA for calcium by consuming three 8 ounce servings of milk or

Thornberry votes against '96 budget bill

Saying that provisions protecting private property rights were essentially stripped from the bill, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted against the fiscal 1996 budget agreement which passed the House of Representatives last month. Thornberry was one of only 25 members who opposed the measure. "There were a lot of good things in this bill, particularly the provisions which cut discretionary spending by \$23 billion and provided a 90-day extension for farmers applying for government loans," said Thornberry, an original sponsor with Rep. Larry Combest of the legislation which provided the 90-day extension. "But in the end, I had to vote against it because, in my opinion, the private property rights provisions were essentially gutted from this bill."

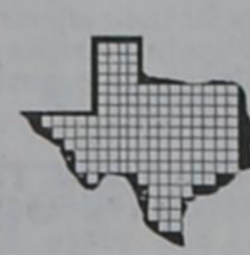
According to Thornberry, the most significant of these was a provision which would give President Clinton authority to lift the moratorium on listing new species as endangered. "If President Clinton is given this authority, then I think it's a good bet the Arkansas River shiner will be listed as an endangered species. Among other things, this could have serious implications for the Panhandle, particularly with regard to irrigation and the area's water supply."

Thornberry noted that the Texas Farm Bureau also opposed the budget agreement because it lifted the moratorium.

A member of the House Resources Committee and an original cosponsor of legislation which would rewrite the Endangered Species Act, Thornberry stated that he also objected to the bill because it excluded a section which would have eliminated the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to override the Army Corps of Engineers on wetland designations. This section was included in the bill when it was passed by the House, but dropped in Conference Committee.

In addition, Thornberry noted that while the final version of the legislation succeeded in trimming spending from last year's level, it also included spending and programs which were not in the House-passed version. Among the programs targeted for elimination by the House but retained in today's bill were AmeriCorps and Goals 2000.

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to all the people in Ward 5 who took the time to vote and placed your confidence in me. And to all the people, I will represent you to the best of my abilities.

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Andy Stelzer

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Post Art Guild host Spring Art Show

Gary Ward, of Canyon was the judge for this year's Spring Art Show. Well known in Post because of his participation in the Rendezvous of the Arts since 1989.

Gary is a second generation artist from Canyon, Texas. Working primarily in pastels and oils, his work reflects his heritage and love for the people, places and animals of the West. A professional artist for the past fifteen years, his work is gaining wide acceptance among collectors of Western Art across the nation.

Gary holds a degree in Art Ed. from West Texas A&M in Canyon and is currently working toward a masters degree in Computer Art. At present, he is teaching art at Canyon Jr. High and also teaches private lessons and workshops. Gary maintains his studio on an acreage south of Canyon where he resides with his wife Lisa and children, Ellie and Seth.

Our appreciation to: Marvin and Sheri Butler for artist incentives of Old Mill Trade Days passes; The Garza Theatre for group discounts for the performance of "The Foreigner", presented to each participating artist; Hotel Garza, Garza Theatre, Caprock Cultural Association for helping to entertain our Judge; Lou Clark and the "Frame Mart and Gallery" of Lubbock for a gift certificate for our Grand Prize Winner; The Caprock Cultural Association, Post Art Guild for merchandise awards for the Blue Ribbon Award Winners in each category.

A special thanks to our Post Art Guild members for their efforts and to all the participating Artists that shared their talents and brought their beautiful work to Post.

Watercolor
1st place Glenda Morrow, Fancy Fishes; 2nd place Annalee Schubert, Sunny Spot; 3rd place Elsie McMillan, Rain Rain Go Away; honorable mention Ray Freeman, Flamenco Dancers.

Florals - Watercolor/Oil
1st place Tessa Lyons, Adobe Wall; 2nd place Ray Freeman, New Zealand Clematis; 3rd place Glenda Morrow, Wildflowers are free; honorable mention Gracie Hodges, West Texas Rose; honorable mention Glenda Morrow, White Flowers

Architectural Landscape
1st place Betty Blevins, Putting Sand in the Dome; 1st place Rachel Martin, Pigeon Condo; 2nd place Elsie McMillan, Reflections; 3rd place Rachel Martin, Back Entrance; Honorable Mentions: Gloria Lee, Spring; Deirdre Kelly Trotter, Bentley Family Reunion; Gracie Hodges, Retired; Elsie McMillan, Village.

Miniatures
1st place Elsie McMillan, Love Those Reds; 2nd place Glenda Morrow, Sunflower; 3rd place Tessa Lyons, Taos Pueblo.

Pottery
1st place Geraldine Butler, Antelope Pot.

Dry Media
1st place Leola Anderson, Friends Sharing a Book; 2nd place Marie Neff, Mia; 3rd place M.A. Stelzer,

Running Colors.
Human Interest
1st place Leola Anderson, How Deep?; 2nd place Linda Leininger, The Ballerinas; 3rd place Leola Anderson, It Was French Fries in the Park; Honorable mention Jim Swafford, Hanging On.

Animals
1st place Annalee Schubert, Chickens; 2nd place Jim Swafford, Liquid Magic; 3rd place Ray Freeman, Cedar Waxwing; honorable mention Glenda Morrow, A Great Morning.

Oil Landscapes
1st place Mary Evelyn Grep, The Bridge to Tranquility; 2nd place Jim Swafford, Early Start; 3rd place Elsie McMillan, The Meadow.

Photography
1st place Marjorie Freeman, Hawaiian Protea; 2nd place Linda Leininger, White Sands; 3rd place Marjorie Freeman, Swept Wing Daisy.

Judges Choice was Betty Blevins with Putting Sand in the Dome and the Peoples Choice was Betty Blevins with Putting Sand in the Dome.

The Citizens Award went to M.A. Stelzer for Running Colors which was chosen by Shug Thomas who won the raffle contest.

The Merchandise Award was given to all first place winners in each category.



Ben Miller entertains downtown during last Saturday's Spring Cowboy Round-Up. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

'Fabric & Flower' exhibit at Algerita

May is the "Fabric and Flower" month at the Algerita Art Center. The exhibit opens Thursday, May 9th and continues through June 1. On display will be quilts, wall hangings and a variety of needle work. Several local artists have items on display as well as those from out of town. The Flower display will include flower arrangements, live plants, wreaths and various gardening items. Many of the items on display are for sale and make excellent Mother's Day gifts.

During the month we will have several presentations to compliment our exhibits. Jo Moore from Los Milagros Herb farm will give a presentation on "All About Herb Vinegars." You will learn why herb vinegars are wonderful for people on restricted diets and why cooking with them is healthy. Jo describes her unique methods for making herb vinegar and shares her recipes. The presentation is May 11, 10-11 a.m. and is free to the public.

The fabric workshop, "Creative Vests," by Ruby Clingman from Rhea's Crafts is May 31, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. During this two hour workshop you will complete an applique vest. The cost of the workshop, which includes the vest and all materials is \$17.50 or \$25 depending on which type of vest you choose. Both styles will be on display throughout the month. You can register for the workshop by calling 495-4000 or stop by the art center for more information.

The Lubbock United Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a community workshop, "The No Sweat Way to Planning a Special Event Without Losing Your Mind." This workshop is next Thursday, May 16, 7-9 p.m., and is designed for anyone who has to produce a public event. The tricks and techniques of professional event organizers will be discussed. The program will address strategies to create new and exciting ideas that work for existing events and brand new projects. Holly Smith, Executive Director of Lubbock United

Neighborhood Association will present the workshop. Holly has a master's degree in Public Administration from Texas Tech and her latest special event was a fund raiser roast of Mayor David Langston. Everyone is encouraged to attend this workshop.

If you would like more information about the various programs scheduled at the art center call 495-4000 or pick up a May schedule at the center.

Deputies respond to 81 calls during the past week

By Becky Warren
The Garza County sheriff's office responded to 81 calls during the past week with the calls ranging from cows out to stranded motorists.

On Tuesday, April 30, a 30 year old male was arrested for revoking his probation for neglect of child support. At press time he was still being held. Also a 31 year old female was arrested for theft under \$50. She was released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs.

On Friday, May 3, a 43 year old male was arrested for assault by threat. He was released on a \$300 bond. A 53 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released on a \$230 fine and after agreeing to a continuance agreement. Also a 44 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

On Sunday, May 5, a 48 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 31 year old male was arrested on a warrant out of New Mexico for larceny. He was still being held at press time.

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Tax 'n Facts by Terri Cash, CPA

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Age-old guidelines recommend a cash cushion for emergencies to cover living expenses for three to six months. Some suggest doubling that. But today's more sophisticated savers are finding a better way to build a safety net. Considering current low yields in bank CDs and money-market accounts, new thinking says the cash reserve really doesn't need to be all-cash. Other liquid and fairly stable funds can be substituted for part of it -- a short-term bond fund, perhaps, or a mutual bond portfolio. The advantage: greatly increased earnings on the reserve.

Yet another option depends on one's financial position. In a two-income household, with little or no debt, it is not unreasonable to utilize one's borrowing power -- home-equity credit line, margin accounts, even credit cards -- for emergency cash and keep one's own money working as long as it earns more than the cost of borrowing. If income fluctuates, though, or if large cash outlays loom, it's best to be super-conservative.

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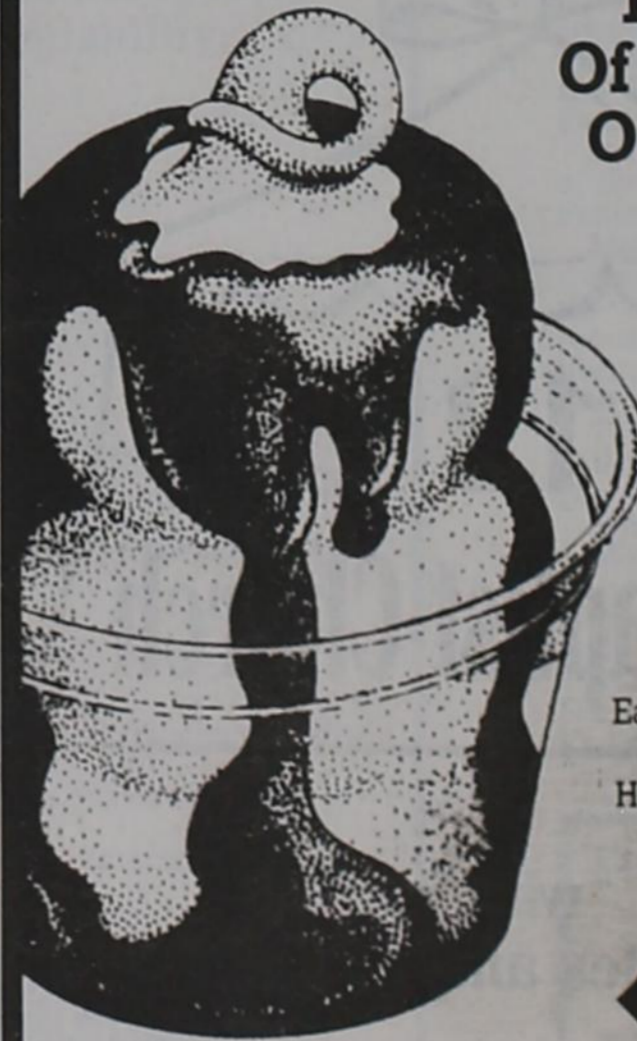


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Gasoline prices are fuel for gas bags

by Stephen Chapman



All of a sudden, every politician in Washington is running on a platform of lower gasoline prices. Democrats have behaved in a cynical, opportunistic way on this issue for years, and Republicans have decided it's a shame to let them have all the fun. So now the tawdry spectacle stretches all the way across the political spectrum.

When gas prices jumped in recent days, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole immediately called for repeal of the 4.3 cent-per-gallon gas-tax increase passed at President Clinton's request in 1993. Clinton responded by releasing 12 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and promising to investigate the conduct of the major oil companies.

The Republicans may gain a brief tactical advantage from proposing intervention to ease the pain of motorists, but they are bound to harm their broader cause in the long run. Their tax-cutting approach suffers from three major defects. First, it is hypocritical: They want to scrap Bill Clinton's gas-tax increase, but they ignore those approved by Ronald Reagan and George Bush, which amounted to 10 cents per gallon. Second, it is pitifully inadequate: It tries to salve a 14-cent-per-gallon price increase over the past two months with a measly 4.3-cent-per-gallon tax cut, leaving consumers worse off than they were before.

Most important, it concedes the essential point to opponents of the free market by agreeing that the federal government should take action in response to every upward blip at the pump. If Democrats are shrewd, they will vote to repeal the tax and then ask Republicans, "If the federal government is willing to settle for less, why shouldn't the oil companies do the same?" That will make a good argument price - controls or a windfall-profits tax, and Dole and Co. will be in a poor position to resist.

The Democrats, for their part, have been perfectly shameless in depicting a minor price increase as a national catastrophe. The worst offender was Massachusetts Rep. Edward Markey, who in a speech from the House floor bitterly denounced the "naked greed of the oil companies" and lamented the tragedy that "consumers are in need." Oil companies, he declared, "are tipping consumers upside down and shaking money out of their pockets."

Listening to Markey, Clinton and other Democratic foes of Big Oil,

you would never know that consumers have been cruising on Easy Street for a long time. Except for a small spike after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, crude oil and gasoline prices have been declining for a decade and a half. Last year, they were at their lowest level ever recorded, after adjustment for inflation - less than half what they were in 1981. If oil companies are so adept at cooking up conspiracies to rob consumers, why did they wait so long to put this one into operation?

The recent price increase was hardly calamitous - amounting to about \$77 a year for the average driver if the price increase sticks, which it probably won't, and if the average driver continues to drive as much as before, which is also unlikely. Nor was there anything mysterious about the change. It was the result of mundane fluctuations in supply and demand, something Clinton and Markey never complained about when they worked to the advantage of consumers. Democrats think perpetually falling gasoline prices are just part of the natural order.

Clinton did more than complain about the modest gain for oil producers - he acted to take it away by dumping some of the federal government's stocks of petroleum in an effort to force prices downward. This was a gross abuse of a resource that was meant to be used only in cases of national emergency, such as a war or a sudden interruption of supplies on the order of the 1973 and 1979 oil crises.

Nothing comparable has happened this time. Supplies are abundant, and if the market were allowed to function, they would become more plentiful in response to the price increase. Higher prices stimulate oil companies to produce more gasoline and induce drivers to use less, a process that can be expected in due course to lower prices. By unleashing Energy Department stores, the president will discourage producers from pumping more oil and spare drivers in gas-guzzling vehicles the unspeakable hardship of driving less or even - perish the thought - using public transportation.

In the years when the federal government used its powers to control gasoline prices, they soared. Since it stepped back and let the free market work, they have reached historic lows. Politicians and the public might remember that as they succumb to the temptation to think the government can and should determine the right price of fuel.

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Driving them to drugs

Editor's Note: This week's regular column by Walter Williams did not arrive in time for publication. His column will resume next week. We have added Vin Suprynowicz to our list of regular features.

by Vin Suprynowicz

The only people who complain about Byzantine tax laws and excessive business regulation - according to the common wisdom - are greedy, rich Republicans out to hoard even more of their ill-gotten gains. What a sad rebuttal to find in the March/April edition of American Enterprise magazine a recounting of the testimony before the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform of Steve Mariotti, who runs a non-profit program teaching entrepreneurial skills to inner-city youth around the country, in hopes they'll someday start their own legitimate small businesses: "We put special emphasis on making the business legal," Mariotti testified, "and we try to familiarize our students with basic federal tax forms, stressing the importance of complying with all applicable taxes. ... However, the number-one obstacle to potential economic development of our low-income communities is the present tax code, which is so complex and confusing we could spend virtually all of our 80-hour entrepreneurship program teaching tax compliance. A related and equally troublesome problem is the morass of small-business licensing regulations and permits that engulfs anyone trying to start an honest business on a shoestring - especially in our large cities. The result is that our students often feel alienated, intimidated, and hopeless," Mr. Mariotti explained to the commission members. "They can see very clearly that for people who already have money, confusing paperwork and regulations are no problem. They hire accountants and lawyers to deal with them. But for an inner-city resident without the luxury of spare cash, three days lost in dealing with a bureaucracy or having to pay a seemingly modest fee of, say, \$300 to a CPA, can make the difference between cutting through red tape of buying groceries for the week. ... These same young people can see that an illegal business, drugs first and foremost, provides quick cash and no paperwork at all. The temptation is great to drop out into the underground economy. ... In short, the tax code and other small-business regulations basically have the counterproductive effect of reducing the tax base instead of increasing it." Sniveliberals often whine: "But if we cut welfare, what will the people dooooo? How do you expect them to feed their chillllldren?" Although skipping meals in freedom is indeed infinitely preferable to slavery on a full stomach, that answer will hardly win over many of these "compassionate" government-school ruminants to the cause of liberty. It may be far better to acknowledge that eliminating all government handouts, cold turkey, will indeed do some harm, unless we're careful to eliminate government restrictions on entrepreneurship and self-employment "without a stinking license," at the same time. Of course, it should be noted that this really leaves us debating the wrong question. Just as those who would outlaw gambling, or continue the bans on prostitution and self-medication, always want to assume that outlawing such activities can end them - instead of debating the more realistic question of whether it's better to have such activities out in the open, or driven underground where victims of fraud and coercion have no recourse in the courts - so does the debate about "whether" we should stop funding the current welfare state seek to establish unchallenged the premise that we can

go on this way indefinitely. In fact, our federal and many of our state government will be effectively bankrupt within the decade, either cutting off many of these "entitlements" on short notice, or fulfilling them with paper currency so valueless as to make no difference. The real question before us, then, is whether we shall acknowledge this quickly enough to allow the few who are paying attention a little time to make alternative plans, or whether we wish to go over the waterfall together, still all singing our happy songs about "drifting down the lazy river with you." Those who would continue rushing to disaster at 80 miles an hour are the kind of socialists who prefer to be called Democrats. Those who would reduce our forward speed to 55, while contending that's the same thing as "putting her in reverse," are the kind of socialists who prefer to be called Republicans. Those who make themselves very unpopular indeed by pointing out that roaring noise is a waterfall ahead, and there's no longer any way to safety without getting wet, are called Libertarians. We don't really expect anyone to listen. It's just that our daddies taught us never to tell a lie.

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Wisdom

"The strongest reason for people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Thomas Jefferson Papers, 334 (C.J. Boyd, Ed., 1950)

The Constitution for the United States Preamble

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 2

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A Constitution will only serve the people if the people insist on its tenets to be upheld by all.

The Strange Origin of the Pledge of Allegiance

By John W. Baer, from Propaganda Review, Summer 89 issue
 Every class day over 60 million public and parochial school teachers and students in the US recite the Pledge of Allegiance along with thousands of Americans at official meetings of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Elks, Freemasons, American Legion, and others.

During the televised bicentennial celebration of the US Constitution for the school children on September 17, 1987, the children as a group did not recite any part of the Constitution. However, President Reagan did lead the nation's school children in reciting the Pledge. Yet probably not one of them knows the history or original meaning of the Pledge.

In the presidential campaign of 1988, George Bush successfully used the Pledge in his campaign against Mike Dukakis. Ironically, Bush did not seem to know the words of the Pledge until his campaign manager told him to memorize it. The teachers and students in the New England private schools he attended, Greenwich Country Day School and Phillips Andover Academy, did not recite the pledge.

By contrast, Dukakis and his mother, a public school teacher, recited the Pledge in the public schools. Yet Bush criticized Dukakis for vetoing a bill in Massachusetts requiring public school teachers but not private school teachers to recite the Pledge. Dukakis vetoed the bill on grounds that it violated the constitutional right of free speech. (Actually, the case Dukakis *cited* when vetoing (and was subsequently attacked by Bush for it) was a religious freedom (!) case; see my upcoming post "The Pledge, part II" a speech by ACLU director Ira Glassner which contains a lot more information you've probably not heard.)

It also happens to be among the best speeches I've ever heard, and demonstrates devastatingly what many of us already knew; what a bad job Dukakis did responding to Bush's attacks about being "liberal" and (God forbid) being a member of the ACLU. How did this Pledge of Allegiance to a flag replace the US Constitution and Bill of Rights in the affections of many Americans?

Among the nations in the world, only the USA and the Philippines, imitating the USA, have a pledge to their flag. Who institutionalized the Pledge as the cornerstone of American patriotic programs and indoctrination in the public and parochial schools? In 1892, a socialist named Francis Bellamy created the Pledge of Allegiance for "Youth's Companion", a national family magazine for youth published in Boston. The magazine had the largest national circulation of its day with a circulation around 500 thousand.

Two liberal businessmen, Daniel Ford and James Upham, his nephew, owned "Youth's Companion". One hundred years ago the American Flag was rarely seen in the classroom or in front of the school. Upham changed that. In 1888, the magazine began a campaign to sell American flags to the public schools. By 1892, his magazine had sold American flags to about 26 thousand schools (!). In 1891, Upham had the idea of using the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America to promote the use of the flag in the public schools.

The same year, the magazine hired Daniel Ford's radical young friend, Baptist minister, Nationalist, and Christian Socialist leader, Francis Bellamy, to help Upham in his public relations work. Bellamy was the first cousin of the famous American socialist, Edward Bellamy, Edward Bellamy's futuristic novel, Looking Backward, published in 1888, described a utopian Boston in the year 2000.

The book spawned an elitist socialist movement in Boston known as "Nationalism," whose members wanted the federal government to nationalize most of the American economy. Francis Bellamy was a member of this movement and a vice president of its auxiliary group, the Society of Christian Socialists. He was a Baptist minister and he lectured and preached on the virtues of socialism and the evils of capitalism. He gave a speech on "Jesus the Socialist" and a series of sermons on "The Socialism of the Primitive Church".

In 1891, he was forced to resign from his Boston church, the Bethany Baptist church, because of his socialist activities. He then joined the staff of the "Youth's Companion" (3). By February 1892, Francis Bellamy and Upham had lined up the National Education Association to support the "Youth's Companion" as a sponsor of the national public schools' observance of Columbus Day along with the use of the American flag.

By June 29, Bellamy and Upham had arranged for Congress and President Benjamin Harrison to announce a national proclamation making the public school ceremony the center of the national Columbus Day celebrations for 1892 (4). Bellamy, under the supervision of Upham, wrote the program for this celebration, including its flag salute, the Pledge of Allegiance.

His version was, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands - one nation indivisible - with liberty and justice for all." This program and its pledge appeared in the September 8 issue of "Youth's Companion" (5). He considered putting the words "fraternity" and "equality" in the Pledge but decided they were too radical and controversial for public schools (6). The original Pledge was recited while giving a stiff, uplifted right hand salute, criticized and discontinued during WWII.

The words "my flag" were changed to "the flag of the United States of America" because it was feared that the children of immigrants might confuse "my flag" for the flag of their homeland. The phrase "Under God," was added by Congress and President Eisenhower in 1954 at the urging of the Knights of Columbus (7). The American Legion's constitution includes the following goal: "To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism." One of its major standing committees was the "Americanism Commission" and its subsidiary, the "Counter Subversive Activities Committee."

To the fear of immigrants, it added the fear of communism (8). Over the years the Legion has worked closely with the NEA and with the US Office of Education. The Legion insisted on "one hundred percent" Americanism in public school courses in American history, civics, Geography and English. The Pledge was a part of this Americanism campaign (9) and, in 1950, the Legion adopted the Pledge as an official part of its own ritual (10).

In 1922, the Ku Klux Klan, which also had adopted the "one hundred percent Americanism" theme along with the flag ceremonies and the Pledge, became a political power in the state of Oregon and arranged for legislation to be passed requiring all Catholic children to attend public schools. The US Supreme Court later overturned this legislation (11). Perhaps a team of social scientists and historians could explain why over the last century the Pledge of Allegiance has become a major centerpiece in American patriotism programs.

A pledge of loyalty oath for children was not built around the Declaration of Independence - "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. ..." Or the Gettysburg address - "a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. ..." Apparently, over the last century, Americans have been uncomfortable with the word "equality" as a patriotic theme. In 1992 the nation will begin its second century with the Pledge of Allegiance. Perhaps the time has come to see that this allegiance should be to the US Constitution and not to a piece of cloth.

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Sports

Jackrabbits jump Lopes

by Becky Warren
The Ralls Jackrabbits decided to jump the Post Lopes on Tuesday, April 30, whipping the Post Lopes 10-8.

"This was a very upsetting loss for us," said Coach Fred Postell. "Considering that on the same night Idalou did exactly what we needed them to do and that was to beat Tahoka. A win by us over Ralls would have put us in a tie for first with Tahoka with two games remaining. The games left would be against Crosbyton on May 3 and then the championship game with Tahoka on May 10."

This was a poor game for the Lopes both offensively and defensively. On offense they were seven for 29 but the middle of the order went a combined one for 14. A bright spot was Armando Ayala going four for four with a home run and three singles.

Defensively the Lopes had five total

errors. In their big five run streak in the fourth inning, they had two outs and no runs had scored. The bases were loaded and the Lopes gave up a grand slam home run. "We did come back to tie it up in the fifth on a two run home run by Anthony Flores," said Coach Postell.

But the Jackrabbits came back and scored a run in the bottom of the fifth and in the sixth to go ahead 10-7.

In the top of the seventh Sam Woods, pinch-hitting, slapped a hard grounder to short, which the Rabbits couldn't handle. David Perez and Armando Ayala then hit back to back singles and Woods scored on Ayala's, making the score 10-8 with runners at first and third with no outs. Anthony Flores grounded out. Steve Gonzales walked and loaded the bases. Seth Pennell, pinch-hitting, struck out for out two. Jeremy Josey took it to a full count, but went down on a called third strike to end the game.

Railroad chairman endorses Gramm legislation to repeal Clinton gas tax

Carole Keeton Rylander, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, threw her support behind U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's proposed repeal of Bill Clinton's 1993 gasoline tax.

"Texans have loudly and consistently said no to new and higher taxes. Yet Bill Clinton pushed through an ill-conceived and ill-advised gasoline tax that pulls hundreds of millions every year out of our state's economy."

"I don't know a single Texan who supports the Clinton Tax and I'm here to say that this Texan wants it repealed," stated Rylander.

Gramm's Legislation - the Gas Tax Rollback Act of 1996 - repeals

President Clinton's 1993 4.3 cent per gallon gasoline tax increase. Repealing the tax would lower the federal gasoline tax to 14 cents per gallon from 18.3 cents.

The 4.3 cent per gallon tax is estimated to cost each Texas household \$532.80 per year, or \$445,000,000 per year for all Texans, according to the Joint Economic Committee.

"Since consumers are feeling the pinch at the pump, I want to see Congress help give relief to the consumers by repealing the 1993 gasoline tax increase. But that's not the only reason. Taxes are too high and taxpayers need a break."



Enjoying an outing with his "new" mules and wagon, Charlie Williams (center) is joined by "cowpokes" Boy Hart (left) and Ted Williams (right). "We just thought we'd take a little ride," Charlie explained.

Cotton News

Planting time has arrived and High Plains cotton producers will be looking for Mother Nature's help in getting the 1996 crop off to a healthy start.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the majority of the area's dryland cotton acreage appears to have good sub-soil moisture. The situation of most concern right now is the moisture contained in the top six-12 inches of the soil profile.

Producers are waiting for a "planting rain" to help them get the crop established. The majority of cotton on the High Plains is typically planted during the month of May. It is expected that the majority of the area's irrigated acreage will be planted during the optimum planting period.

Dryland producers have less leeway, but should be able to stretch the planting window. Hopefully, the rainfall they need will come in the

next thirty days. According to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), dryland cotton planted through the end of May can maintain most of its yield potential.

"The majority of our area has received only about one-half inch of precipitation during the first four months of 1996," explains Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "We need rain and we need to get it before the end of this month to take full advantage of the deep moisture that we have."

Planted cotton acreage for the area is estimated to be close to last year's 3.2 million acres. Approximately 50 percent of the area's cotton acres are now considered irrigated. This shift from dryland to irrigated is the result of an upswing in the utilization of higher efficiency pivot irrigation systems.

Hake cautions that the area still has a long way to go before the end of the season.

Post Lopes put the hurt to Crosbyton Chiefs

The Post Lopes put the hurt to the Crosbyton Chiefs on Friday, May 3rd, winning by a score of 25-15.

It was a home run day. Through the first four innings ten home runs were hit, with each team receiving five.

David Perez hit a grand slam in the first, after Levi Williams and Toy Guerrero had homered for the Chiefs. Adam Reyna and Steve Degan hit back to back homers in the second and Crosbyton went ahead 6-5.

In our second inning we went three up and three down.

In the third for the Chiefs, Degan hit another one out, making the score 9-5 in favor of Crosbyton.

In our third, Steve Gonzales lead off with a single and was followed by David Perez's second home run. That brought the score to 9-7 Crosbyton. T.J. Gaydos singled and Roy Perez bunt him over. Todd Terry singles, advancing Gaydos to third. Terry steals second. Jeremy Josey then singled scoring Gaydos and Terry.

The score is tied 9-9. Armando Ayala flies out to first for out two. Then Anthony Flores homers to give us the lead at 10-9. Jamie Hernandez grounded out to second to end the inning.

In the fourth inning for Crosbyton Jeremy Josey is pitching and strikes out the first two batters. But then on an error, two walks and a single with another error tacked on that single, allows the Chiefs to regain the lead. By the time it was over Crosbyton was up 13-9.

In our fourth, Steve Gonzales walks

to lead off the inning. David Perez singled scoring Gonzales. T.J. Gaydos then slapped a homer to make the score 13-12 Crosbyton. Roy Perez walked, stole second and then third. Todd Terry walked. Terry then steals early causing their pitcher to balk and this scores Perez, tying the game 13-13. Jeremy Josey flied out to center. Armando Ayala homers, Anthony Flores flied out, Jamie Hernandez homers. By the time the inning ended the score was 18-13 in favor of Post. Crosbyton scored two in the fifth with two home runs.

Post came back in the bottom of the fifth and scored seven more runs to end the game by the 10 run rule. David Perez hit his third homer of the day to make the score 24-15. Then T.J. Gaydos stepped up to the plate and belted his second home run of the day to end the game.

Our record is 5-2 with one game remaining against Tahoka. Tahoka is 5-1 with games against Ralls and Post remaining.

Idalou is 4-3 with one game remaining against Crosbyton.

If we defeat Tahoka, then that will give us a co-championship, unless Ralls beats Tahoka. If that happens a win over Tahoka would give us the district championship. If the co-championship scenario plays out, then we will have a playoff game for seeding with Tahoka in Lubbock on May 14th.

If Tahoka beats Ralls and then beats us, then we will have a playoff game with Idalou for second place.



Competing in a Ta Kwon Do tournament recently were (back row, left to right) Pete Torres, Stephanie Looney, instructor Greg Gafford, Simon Salinas, Les Looney, (front row) Nan Gonzales, Kam Baker, Adrian Lopez and Bryan Looney.

Post Tae Kwon Do compete in tournament

The West Texas Tae Kwon Do Post school competed in a tournament April 13, 1996 held in Snyder.

Individuals competing were Pete Torres placing 2nd in the fight competition and 1st in forms; Stephanie Looney 1st in fight competition and 1st in forms; Simon Salinas 3rd place in fight competition and 2nd in forms; Les Looney 1st in fight competition and 2nd in forms; Nan Gonzalez 2nd in fight competition and 2nd in forms; Kam Baker 1st in fight competition and 3rd in forms; Adrian Lopez 2nd in fight competition and 3rd in forms; and Bryan Looney 1st in fight competition and 3rd in forms.

The Post team placed 2nd in team competition with Snyder placing 1st place; Big Spring 3rd place; Winters 4th place; and Clyde 5th place.

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The "Young Guns" performed country and western favorites downtown last Saturday during the Spring Cowboy Round-Up. Band members are (left to right) Vance Guthrie, Slade Bevers, Johnny Collazo and Jeff Redman. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Lost Pet Corner

Call the City of Post at 495-2811 for information

No animals at the shelter

There are no pets at the animal shelter, as of Tuesday, May 7. This is good news, and bad news. The good news is that none have been lost and picked up... the bad news is that those which were not adopted, have been destroyed.

Anyone those interested in adopting these lost pets may call City Hall at 495-2811.

Tip of the Week: Lost animals are only kept for a few days... if owners do not reclaim them, or a new home is not found... they are destroyed.

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Garza Healthtalk

Laboratory
by Betty Carman

The laboratory is one of the necessary evils that patients face when they visit the Doctor for a general physical exam, minor illness or visit the emergency room. The specimens we take are to enable us to furnish the Doctor with current information that will enable him to diagnose and treat your current illness.

The usual specimens we obtain are urine and blood. These are then taken to the laboratory where they are put thru a battery of tests — depending on what the Doctor has ordered. Different tests are ordered for different conditions.

A CBC (Complete Blood Count) is performed when a patient presents with fever, chills, pallor, bleeding, ruddy complexion, bruising, rash or other general complaints. We use a machine to do this test and will be able to tell the Doctor if you are high/low on iron (pallor or weakness), high/low on WBC (White Blood Cells - infection fighters), and high/low on

platelets (bleeding or bruising). The blood counts can change hour by hour depending on the bodies responses to infections, injuries, and even eating.

ASMAC or AA Chem is a series of chemistry tests that measure the level or specified chemicals in the circulating blood. In doing this series of tests we check on the functions of the kidneys, pancreas, liver, heart and general vascular system.

Some of the more specialized tests that are ordered are thyroid tests, coagulation tests (PT and PTT), and lipid tests. This does not include very specific enzyme tests or cancer tests which we are sometimes asked to obtain to send out for testing at labs in Lubbock or Dallas.

Stool specimens are tested for blood here and are sent to Lubbock to see if there are bacteria or parasites present.

So - the next time you visit the Laboratory or the Emergency Room remember - in order to treat you properly the Doctor needs information that only can be provided by obtaining specimens from you.

What does private education cost?

Less than you might think, Cato study finds

A school voucher for \$3,000 per student per year would give more families the option of sending their children to non government schools, according to a new Cato Institute study.

In "What Would a School Voucher Buy? The Real Cost of Private Schools," analysts David Boaz, executive vice president of Cato, and R. Morris Barrett, a writer in New York, report that 67 percent of all private elementary and secondary schools charge \$2,500 or less for tuition, while average public school per pupil expenditures are \$6,857.

"A program of vouchers or tax credits, with a figure of \$3,000 or so per student, will give families the clout to bring about a revolution in education," the authors conclude. "Schools will compete, expand, innovate, and proliferate. We know that affordable, high-quality private schools are out there. Why do we not give all children access to them?"

The Cato study examines costs of private schools in four cities of different sizes and income levels in different regions and concludes that, in the 1994-95 school year, each city contained many private schools that charged \$3,000 or less.

Executive Summary
American schools are failing because they are organized according to a bureaucratic, monopolistic model. A school voucher of \$3,000 per student per year would give more families the option of sending their children to non-government schools. However, many people believe that such a small amount could not possibly cover tuition at a private school; they may be thinking of such costly schools as Dalton, Andover, and Exeter and concluding that all private schools cost in excess of \$10,000 a year.

In fact, Education Department figures show that the average private elementary school tuition in America is less than \$2,500. The average tuition for all private schools, elementary and secondary, is \$3,116, or less than half of the cost per pupil in the average public school, \$6,857. A survey of private schools in Indianapolis, Jersey City, San Francisco, and Atlanta shows that there are many options available to families with \$3,000 to spend on a child's education. Even more options would no doubt appear if all parents were armed with \$3,000 vouchers.

of license renewal, a nurse doesn't have the required hours, the license will not be renewed. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!

The President, M. Coverdell, urges all nurses to attend workshops to get extra hours in case some of the programs they attend will not be accepted by the board.

The President asks all board members to meet at 6:30 p.m. for a short meeting.

For further information please contact Melvena Coverdell-Pres., 828-4565.

A child educated only at school is an uneducated child.
—George Santayana.

LVNAT to meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Texas, Division 18 will meet May 13, 1996 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Arnett Room on the 6th floor.

Featured speaker for May will be Jennifer Ponto, RN, BSN. She will speak on "Changes in L.V.N. Education". Ms. Ponto is an instructor for vocational nurses at South Plains College.

Two members of Division 18 attended the spring seminar in Austin 13-15. Marjorie Bronk, RN, head of the B.V.N. board spoke. She stated that nurses will no longer be given additional time to get their continuing education. If, at the time



Mr and Mrs Billy Ray Browning of Scurry County's Wagon Wheel Ranch caught the eye of travelers and local folks last Saturday morning as they rolled their chuck wagon down U.S. Hwy 84 from the Caprock Veterinary Clinic to the Algerita Park on East Main Street. The Brownings provided real chuck wagon food at the Spring Cowboy Round-Up.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Della Coy, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

.140 Acre, Lot 3, Block 8, Original Townsite, Post, Volume 151, Page 194, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$359.93, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Post Independent School District, City of Post, a municipal corporation and County of Garza, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 2, 1995, in a certain suit styled the Post Independent School District et al vs. Della Coy, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 95-02-05072-CV, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 26th day of April, 1996, same being the 10th day of June, A.D., 1996, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Garza County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A.D., 1996.

Clerk of the District Court,
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In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Felix Rosas and Angelita Rosas, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

.133 Acres, Lot 2, Block 118, Original Townsite, Post, Volume 53, Page 529, Deed of Trust Records, Garza County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$916.93, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Post Independent School District, City of Post, a municipal corporation and County of Garza, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 7, 1995, in a certain suit styled the Post Independent School District et al vs. Felix Rosas et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 95-03-05099-CV, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Clerk of the District Court,
Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Santos Gonzales, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

.129 Acres, Lot 70, Block 2, Hart Addition, Original Townsite, Post, Vol. 125, Page 447, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$369.86, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Post Independent School District, City of Post, a municipal corporation and County of Garza, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 2, 1995, in a certain suit styled the Post Independent School District et al vs. Santos Gonzales, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 95-02-05075-CV, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who were involved with the benefit and bake sale: the lunch room ladies, senior citizens, First Baptist Church, V.F.W., Coca Cola Co. and United, for your donations and your love.
Roy and Joyce Siewert and family

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone who have helped us during Jimmy's illness. The Ladies Aux., the Calvary Baptist Church, the Trinity Baptist Church for their support and food donations. To the friends who donated money to help during the trips back and

forth to Lubbock for radiation treatments. For the calls and visits. To everyone for their prayers, the "Gang" at Holly's for always being so nice to us. A Big Thanks to Nita Terry, Ruby Parrish, Mona Vance, Shirley Wilson and Jack Hair.
Jimmy and Anna Mason

Card of Thanks

To each and everyone who contributed, donated and helped in any way with the benefit. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. It's people like you that makes our town a nice place in which to live. A big "Thank You" goes out to each of you and God bless you for your generosity.
Dee and Mary Collazo

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A very special thanks to Karen Palmer, Xi Delta Rho Sorority, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Danny Cooper, David Stelzer, Methodist Youth and Adult Sunday School classes.

Post is a special place to live, to have so many caring people to work together and carry out the benefit for me. This was a blessing and could not have come at a better time. You have truly touched us and may God Bless each and everyone of you.
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p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Spanish Speaking AA

Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

Help Wanted

Help wanted for different shifts. Apply in person. See Susan at Wes-Go, 405 N. Broadway.

Pizza Hut now hiring all positions. Must be able to work all shifts. Apply in person 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

Help Wanted

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. - is now taking applications for Lineman or Lineman Trainee. Duties will include line construction and line maintenance. Commercial Drivers License (CDL) will be required and line experience preferred. Applications are available at the headquarters building in Spur or you may call (806) 271-3311 for an application to be mailed. Applications will be accepted through May 17, 1996 at 5 p.m. Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate because of a person's race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Homes for Rent

Tiny house, furnished, bills paid. Perfect for couple or single. 495-2029.

Homes for Sale

3 bedroom/2 bath, 2 lots, lots of storage. 806-495-2396.

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House for sale - 506 W. 12th, to be moved. Two bedroom, one bath. Call 495-2441.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Sears Kenmore microwave, \$100. Oak queen size waterbed with 6 drawer underdresser and bookshelf headboard. 10x14 new barnstyle storage house. 495-2672 after 4 p.m. or leave message.

Brand new 8 x 10 ft. with 6 ft. center tent, sleeps six. Never been out of box, \$150. Dresser w/4 drawers, \$50. Call Becky at 495-2816.

Garage Sales

Porch sale, Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? 916 W. 11th. Woodwork, potted plants, misc. Rescheduled from two weeks ago.

Moving out sale, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? 808 W. Main.

Yard Sale Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 311 Osage. Weight bench, dining table, couch, clothes and misc.

Refrigerator, bicycles, lawn mower, clothes, misc. Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? in Close City, beige house across road from the old school.

1017 Sunset. Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Three family garage sale. Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?. Lots of clothes in all sizes, some furniture. Corner of 10th St. and Ave. O.

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1113 W. 15th St, Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

8 a.m. to ? 217 S. Ave. H., Saturday.

Yard Sale, Saturday only. 510 1/2 E. 8th St. Starts at 9 a.m.

Big garage sale with several families. Friday and Saturday. Corner 14th St. and Ave. P. 8 a.m. to ?

Business Opportunities

Own your own apparel or shoe store, choose: Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity, or Accessories store. Over 2000 name brands. \$26,900 to \$38,900. Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, ETC. Can open 15 days. Mr Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

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1984 Mazda pickup. 495-4021 after 4 p.m.

Lost and Found

Found: silver key with green trim found in front of Post Art Guild. Owner may claim it at the Art Guild.

Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit
Rocker A Operating Co., Box 97, Post, Texas 79356 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
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10 Years Ago May 8, 1986

The engineering drawing of the Justiceburg Lake is on display at the Post Library.

The Garza County Commissioners court last week approved a contract with Dr. Ralph Erdman of Amarillo for pathology services.

Last Monday morning Irene Wheeler, Grace Keeton, Beverly Salinas, Doris Jones, Beulah Eilenberger and Lenore Hair descended on Post, going to homes, businesses and just people on the street, "holding" them up for a contribution to the Garza County Historical museum. They were "armed" with water pistols and held their "victims" until they made a contribution.

20 Years Ago May 3, 1976

Barber Bill Sanders began his 51st year of barbering in Post last Monday at the Southside Barber shop.

Mrs. G.E. White and Mrs. J.P. Manly, twins, celebrated their 89th birthday last week. Their sisters, Mrs. W.A. Gunn and Mrs. W.T. Shepherd, were on hand for the celebration in the home of Ruth Duckworth.

Happy Birthday today goes to Daisy Marie Smith, DiAnne Collier, Mrs. C.E. Casey, James Edward Stewart, Doug McWhirt, Bessie Lee, Elma Gonzales, Pam Ehret and Juanita Vasquez.

30 Years Ago May 12, 1966

A Sunday visitor with Mr and Mrs J.W. Brown was her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrews of Hamlin.

Jerry Stone was injured Tuesday when a horse fell with him while he was roping a calf. The accident happened northeast of Post.

Mrs. Mansil Richardson and children and Mrs. Bill Williams visited

one day last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wesley Stephens.

Mary Barnes and Riekey Welch are Valedictorian and Salutatorian of this year's Post High School graduating class.

40 Years Ago May 10, 1956

Construction has begun for the four-lane widening of U.S. 84 from the north city limits of Post to the top of the cap.

Mrs. J.A. Stallings will present her students in recital at the grade school auditorium May 18. The program will be a benefit for Post School Bands.

Approximately 50 Post High School Seniors and five adults left early Wednesday morning on the class trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Charles Sparks of Aspermont visited the Donald Jones Tuesday evening.

50 Years Ago May 9, 1946

Mr and Mrs T.D. Scott and daughter, Tommy Lou, visited Friday in Seminole with friends and relatives.

Ben Becker, Jr. is another of the Southland boys back in civilian clothes and enjoying being home again. Mrs. Juan Reyes went to Pecos Thursday, returning home Friday.

This Sunday see "Road to Utopia" with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope at the Garza theatre. The oldest mother registered Sunday May 12 will receive a month's free tickets to the theatre.

The whole secret of the study of Nature lies in learning to use one's eyes.

—George Sand

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush's name was among those picked by the Republican National Committee to preside over the Republican National Convention Aug. 12-15 in San Diego, Calif.

Bush will serve as a temporary co-chairman along with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., the all-but-anointed GOP presidential nominee, is working for consensus on the abortion issue, and it appears he has his work cut out for him, even with his hand-picked stars. At an Austin news conference last week, Bush reiterated his stand that anti-abortion language should not be stricken from the party platform, but Todd, a social moderate, reportedly wants to remove the anti-abortion language.

Bush said he would use the GOP spotlight to promote Texas. "I see this position as giving me a chance to say what wonderful things are going on in Texas," he told reporters.

AG seeks Reversal of Ruling

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling and allow race to be a factor in college and university admissions.

Morales is appealing a March 18 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that struck down the admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law.

The lower court ruling stems from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who complained that the University of Texas School of Law rejected their enrollment applications because of an affirmative action mandate that favored less-qualified minority students.

Morales said the state will defend the right of the University to consider race and ethnicity and other factors as admissions criteria.

"The noble principles of diversity and inclusiveness should be greatly valued by all public institutions — especially our institutions of higher learning. It's simply wrong to give one applicant an automatic advantage over another applicant based solely upon the color of one's skin," Morales told reporters in Austin.

Welfare Pilot to Begin June 1

A state pilot program that cuts the amount of time welfare recipients can receive benefits will premiere June 1 in Bexar County.

State officials hope "time-limited welfare benefits" will help people free themselves from welfare by breaking the cycle of poverty.

The newly created Texas Workforce Commission will oversee contractors and trade schools hired to provide job training.

"I believe the time limits should offer a little incentive and a little

pressure to people to improve their education and job skills," state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Under the program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children recipients will be asked to work at least 30 hours a week or spend 20 hours a week in job training.

On Sept. 1, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Fort Bend and Denton counties will follow Bexar with the program, and by January, 81 other counties will have implemented the program.

Major Crimes Drop in Texas

The murder rate in Texas last year was the lowest since 1965, and most other major crimes decreased as well, a new report shows.

The only increase was in thefts, which were up 1.4 percent from 1994 to 1995.

"While it is disappointing that incidences of theft increased, it is good news to us that all other categories of index crimes have shown a decrease," said Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which compiles the Crime Index report.

According to the report, nine of every 100,000 Texans were murdered in 1995, the lowest rate since 1965, when 7.5 of every 100,000 Texans were slain. A total of 1,694 Texans were murdered last year, 16.4 percent fewer than in 1994.

Other report highlights:

- Rapes were down 6.4 percent.
- Aggravated assaults decreased 0.9 percent.
- Robberies were down 10.6 percent.
- Motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.3 percent.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Ground was broken last week on the President George Bush Tollway. When completed in 2002, the 26-mile, \$1 billion project will run from Garland to Irving, arcing through seven Dallas-area suburbs and three counties.

■ Gov. Bush says he will be "firm and polite" in insisting that Mexico honor a water-sharing agreement that could be threatened by Mexican farmers' pumping water from the Rio Grande for irrigation. In a letter to Mexican officials, Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza told them that farmers' continued pumping could kill the Texas-Mexican water-sharing pact.

■ The Texas Education Agency estimates that almost 7 percent of the class of 1996 will not receive diplomas this month because the students have not passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam after seven test dates. That figure is a slight improvement over last year, when about 8 percent had not passed by graduation time.

Exercise, it's good for you

Want to get more zip in your life? Exercise.

A new brochure produced by the Office of Health Promotion at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston titled, "Vitality, Vim and Vigor; Six Steps to More Energy," recommends ways to boost your energy level.

"Believe it or not, exercise can make you feel less tired," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Adopting an exercise routine may not be easy, but it gets easier as you start enjoying the benefits."

Besides exercise, following a high-carbohydrate, low-fat diet, getting adequate rest, and controlling stress are important ways to reduce fatigue. Decreasing caffeine is also important to avoid sluggishness, says Goodrick.

"Contrary to popular belief, caffeine can lead to a vicious fatigue cycle," he said. "Gradually decrease the amount of caffeine you drink by one cup of coffee or soda a day. You'll begin to feel more energetic."

Goodrick suggests a few lifestyle changes to give your mind and body a "jump start":

Begin a reasonable exercise program. Check with your doctor before you start.

Remember that "no pain, no gain" is a myth. Slow down if exercise causes pain or makes you feel breathless.

Drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

Eat more frequent, smaller meals consisting of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain foods, lean meat, and low-fat dairy products.

Avoid late-night meals and snacks.

It takes a great man to make a good listener.

—Arthur Helps

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Charlie Rowell and Laura Jagers entertained Borden County residents with their musical talents. Laura was the daughter of the Mitchell Ranch foreman, Charlie was the son of Judge Henry Rowell. The Rowell family left San Saba County and settled in Borden County in 1908-09. This photo, in the possession of Mrs. Lorene Voyles (niece of Charlie Rowell), was taken in 1910 at the Mitchell Ranch.

Menus

Post ISD

- Friday, May 9
School out - Bad weather day
- Monday, May 13
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage - on-a-stick, syrup, fruit, milk.
- Lunch: Bar-b-que on bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, cookie, milk.
- Tuesday, May 14
Breakfast: Ham and gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk.
- Lunch: Taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, apple crisp, milk.
- Wednesday, May 15
Breakfast: Cereal, toast 'n jelly, fruit, milk.
- Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, hot roll, milk.
- Thursday, May 16
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
- Lunch: Manager's Choice

Trail Blazers

- Friday, May 9
Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/ Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, angel food cake, choice of beverage.
- Monday, May 13
Parmesan chicken, kidney beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding, choice of beverage.
- Tuesday, May 14
Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.
- Wednesday, May 15
Pork roast, mashed potatoes or green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake, choice of beverage.
- Thursday, May 16
Hamburger steak w/brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, fresh apple, choice of beverage.

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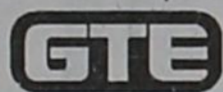
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- 1 Fort Worth theater: Manana
- 5 TXism: "got knocked down ___ or two"
- 6 XIT Ranch covered ___ counties
- 7 Anthony is "Leap ___ Capitol of the World"
- 8 TX Poetry Day is in this month (abbr.)
- 9 opposite of Halloween "treat" (2 wds.)
- 15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a ___ light"
- 17 TXism: "could talk ___ of a ditch"
- 21 Texan who sang "Oh Pretty Woman" (init.)
- 22 TX George Jones hit: "The Race ___"
- 23 Bush illness on '92 Tokyo trip
- 24 TXism: "wet hen" (angry)
- 30 old TV series: "Texas John ___"
- 34 Davy's state (abbr.)
- 35 TXism: "restless as ___ church"
- 36 Alpine, TX named for these Swiss mts.
- 37 TX comedian Foxx or Farr of MASH
- 39 Hilton called Cisco's Mobley "a cross between ___ a flophouse"
- 43 TXism: "scared the dickens out ___"
- 44 The Lone ___
- 45 ex-Mav. Alex (init.)

- 46 duck hunted in TX
- 48 TXism: "a legend in his own mind" (big ___)
- 49 Oilers: "Luv ___ Blue"
- 51 Gonzales Co. state park
- 54 precedes Soto or Leon
- 55 TX Jim Reeves tune: " ___ I Losing You?"
- 56 the way some Yankees describe Texans
- 57 TXism: "wobbles like a ___ call"
- 60 "rise and ___"

- 61 TXism: "In a coon's ___"
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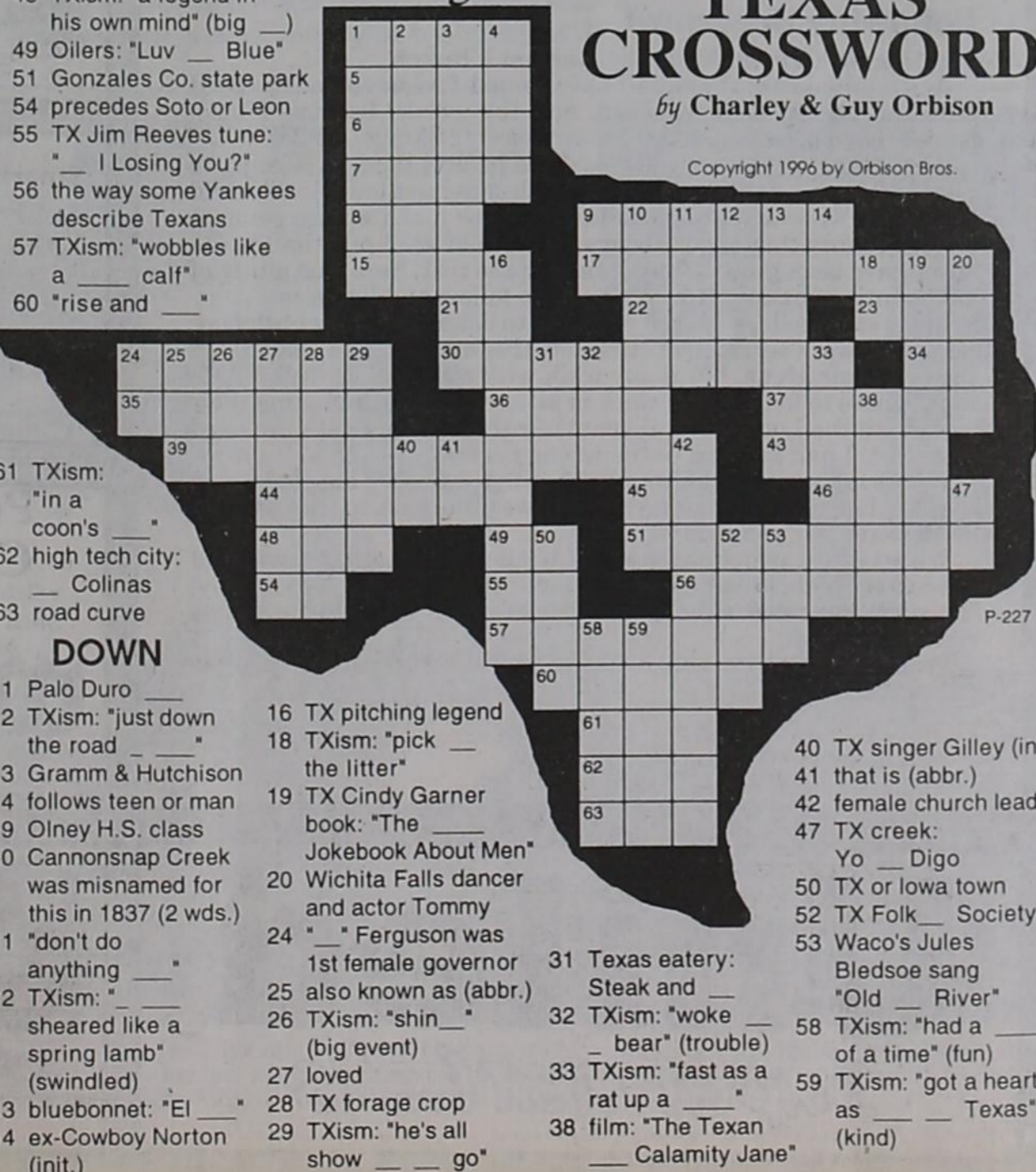
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- 3 Gramm & Hutchison
- 4 follows teen or man
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- 10 Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.)
- 11 "don't do anything ___"
- 12 TXism: "sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- 13 bluebonnet: "El ___"
- 14 ex-Cowboy Norton (init.)

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- 40 TX singer Gilley (init)
- 41 that is (abbr.)
- 42 female church leader
- 47 TX creek: Yo ___ Digo
- 50 TX or Iowa town
- 52 TX Folk ___ Society
- 53 Waco's Jules Bledsoe sang "Old ___ River"
- 58 TXism: "had a ___ of a time" (fun)
- 59 TXism: "got a heart as ___ Texas" (kind)
- 16 TX pitching legend
- 18 TXism: "pick ___ the litter"
- 19 TX Cindy Garner book: "The ___ Jokebook About Men"
- 20 Wichita Falls dancer and actor Tommy
- 24 " ___ Ferguson was 1st female governor
- 25 also known as (abbr.)
- 26 TXism: "shin ___ (big event)"
- 27 loved
- 28 TX forage crop
- 29 TXism: "he's all show ___ go"
- 31 Texas eatery: Steak and ___
- 32 TXism: "woke ___ bear" (trouble)
- 33 TXism: "fast as a rat up a ___"
- 34 TXism: "The Texas ___ Calamity Jane"

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Obituaries

Dovie Ferrel Young

Funeral services for Dovie Ferrel Young, 87, were held Wednesday, May 8, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ. Officiating were Paul Jones, minister, and Ronnie Parker, former minister of the Post Church of Christ. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Young died Monday, May 6, 1996 at Golden Plains Care Center. She was born March 24, 1909 in Comanche County to John W. and Mattie (Lamberth) Ward. She attended school in Comanche County before moving to Lynn County and later to Garza County. She married Ray Little Young on August 22, 1926 at Close City. They farmed at Grassland, Graham and north of Post. She worked at Herring's Department Store and also worked for many years for the Postex Cotton Mill. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 17, 1991, by a son, Gaylon in 1984 and a daughter, Gloria Cockrell in 1983.

Survivors include three daughters, LaGayluah McReynolds of Post, Raynora McDaniel of Lubbock and Glenda Childs of San Angelo; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Chuck McDaniel, Jon Childs, Brad Childs, Michael McDaniel, Chad Guerra and great-grandsons: James Lee Nelson and Robert Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters: Cindy Geron, Lynn Clark, Kris Childs, Mandi Childs, Ralonna Moore, DeVonnie Holt, Jamie Feagin, Connie Nelson and Carla Hester.

Jimmy Vernon Mason

Graveside services for Jimmy Vernon Mason, 64, will be held Thursday (today), May 9, 1996 at 3 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev David Graves, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Mason died Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at his residence.

He was born August 11, 1931 in Dallas and was the son of Vernon Mason and Evie Brewer. He married Anna Ellis in Frederick, Oklahoma on August 4, 1956. He was a Baptist. He had been employed as a dozer operator for H&M Construction for nearly 20 years. He was raised on various farms in Texas. He had previously worked on the Pitchfork, T. Bone and Swenson ranches before moving to Post in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of Post; a son, Vern Mason of Granbury; seven daughters, Lisa Anne Mason of Paducah, Tressa Gail Hamilton of Lovington, New Mexico, JoAllyn Rodriguez of Post, Patsy Lee Hall, Evie Lois Ybarra and Sherry Kay Apolinar all of Levelland and Cara Jean Angerer of Lubbock; a sister, Norma Wright of Wichita Falls; six grandsons, John, Justin, Jimmy, Chad, Cheyenne and Jordan; six granddaughters, Amanda, Ashley, Ana, Cherokee, Dedra and Devin and his beloved dog, Pooch.

Letters to the Editor

Anti-terrorist act...

As I watched on television the treasonous act of our President signing the so-called anti-terrorist act, I felt a deep fear in the pit of my stomach. I realized for the first time that because of my militia command I have been legislated into a possible terrorist. Though I have never been convicted of a felony or breach of peace misdemeanor my decision to protect the constitution from all enemies both foreign and domestic has made me an alleged terrorist.

The members of my comman also feel the crunch of political strong-arming. The act of terrorism is a terrible act but even more terrible is the act of making war on American citizens. Our answer to Ruby Ridge was to complain and it got us Waco. Our answer to Waco was the formation of constitutional militias and it got us the anti-terrorist act.

WESTEXMIL has always kept the motto: THE FIRST TO PROTECT THE SECOND AND THE SECOND TO PROTECT THE REST. As gun control and militia control goes into over drive American will fall. Is it by mere coincidence that America is the only country who has not felt the full brunt of communism and almost every farmer and rancher has a shotgun or rifle in the rear window of his pickup.

If the citizens of this country (TEXAS) do not stand together, then we must surely will hang separately. If the citizenry does not want the freedom that their fathers fought and died for then I can find no reason to fight their battles.

Thank you,
Brian Shane Bytheway
Amarillo

American people are losing confidence...

The main reason the American people are losing confidence in the integrity of mainstream newspapers and journalists is the willingness of these media to relay disinformation from government sources without making any effort to challenge its veracity or offer alternative information that might portray a very different picture, information that many people now seek in alternative media such as the Internet.

A good example is provided by the recent reporting on the arrest of two Georgia militia activists for alleged bombmaking activity, and of a call for attacks on federal assets by militias if there is an assault on the Montana Freemen. Investigations by militia activists reveal that in the case of the Georgia activists, they not only were not engaged in any kind of bombmaking activity, but were in fact engaged in an independent investigation of illegal activities by federal officials, and their arrests appears to be an attempt to stop their investigation and obtain their evidence so that it can be destroyed and the illegal activities of the government agents thereby covered up. Further details on this can be found on the WWW at http://www.constitution.org/mil/ga/mil_usga.htm.

The call for attacks appeared in the form of a fax, known as the "Worst Nightmare" fax, that is unsigned and lacking in a phone number in the banner that would permit its origin to be traced. Investigations by militia activists can find no source for that fax, either from some misguided person within the militia movement or from any of the known hate groups who are adversaries of the militia movement. The way it is being played up by the government and the media indicates, however, a federal source, and the crude, artless language of the fax supports this thesis. For the time being, it should be regarded as probable federal disinformation. Responsible militia activists reject any such call for retaliatory attacks. Defensive action against illegal and abusive attacks on citizens by government agents, yes, but not retaliation.

Jon Roland
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Getting ready for the June 3 opening of the Garza County summer youth recreation program are (back row, left to right) summer rec assistants David Perez, Jaime Hernandez, Alvin Reed, Todd Terry, (front row) participant Brenna Postell, instructor Stephanie McKay, participant Zachary Hernandez and Judge Giles Dalby. The program is open to Garza County youth June 3-July 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For more information call McKay at 629-4373. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Republic of Texas ambassador slammed in jail by federal judge

At or about 3:00 PM, Mountain Time, Saturday, May 4, 1996, Republic of Texas Chief Ambassador Richard McLaren was taken from his private property by two federal marshals. Ambassador McLaren was on his tractor, mowing grass in his orchard at the time.

The marshals took Ambassador McLaren and removed him from his private property. He was not allowed to retrieve his identification, his wallet, a change of clothes, or anything else. He was not allowed to make any phone calls, or to contact friends or family members who were in the area with him. Ambassador McLaren is presently being held in the Ward County, Texas jail in Monahans.

A call was received at the Embassy approximately three hours after Ambassador McLaren was removed and taken, wherein it was disclosed that Ambassador McLaren had indeed been taken by two federal marshals.

The Republic of Texas provisional government, through its vice president Douglas Saint, filed formal diplomatic protests with the US State Department, the local Sheriff, the US Marshalls, and other agencies.

McLaren is reportedly being held in civil contempt of court charges issued by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Pecos. Although he has been held in Monahans since Saturday, McLaren has not been brought before any magistrate for a formal hearing.

McLaren has been able to communicate by collect calls from a telephone at the jail, and has informed friends that he considers himself a prisoner of war and has refused food. He is taking liquids. Attempts by news media to visit with McLaren have been denied by the Ward County sheriff.



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Following the crowd

by David Graves, Calvary Baptist Church
And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and thy words: because I have feared the people, and obeyed their voice. (1 Samuel 15:24)

Everything we do today is measured by how much it is going to cost us. With all of the practice that each of us have today, one would think that we would be a good judge of how much we are going to pay. In reality that is not always true. All of us at one time or the other have been guilty of not counting the cost. Saul was guilty of not counting the cost of who he was to follow and listen to.

In my early college days, it was easy to listen to those who did not take their work seriously. Ultimately the cost was high, not only in the academic arena, but in my walk with the Lord as well. Those that I chose to follow were slack in all areas of life, including their walk with the Lord. Several years of valuable time with the Lord were lost. I had listened to the wrong person.

Where are you today in your walk with the Lord? I am glad to say that the Lord is quick to forgive when we come back to Him. He will do the same for you today.

Whoever you are following today, if it is not the Lord, you will find the cost too high. I rejoice with you today that the Lord does not say; "Be right and come to me" but rather he says; "Come to me and be right".

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