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### Dance Fiddle Band' at Tower Theatre Saturday

The Tower Theatre will host the popular Lanny Fiel and the "Ranch Dance Fiddle Band" Saturday, August 17 with a 7 p.m. performance. Also featured at the "hoe-down" will be Joe Carr, Scott Brown, Kurt Melle, John Ford and special guest Angel Alvarado. For reservations or ticket information call 495-3461 or 495-3854. Tickets are \$7.50 and \$6.50

## Aaron Odom to receive 911 award

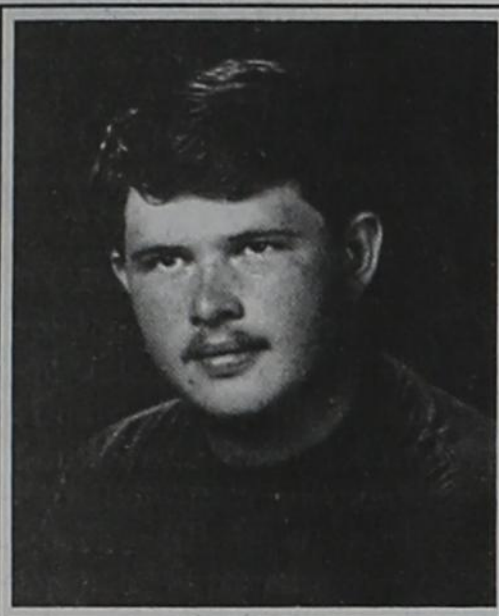
Aaron Odom, a dispatcher in the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, has been chosen to receive one of the 12 "1996 Public Safety Telecommunicator of the Year" awards because of his exemplary handling of the 911 call involving a car accident between a sheriff's deputy and a drunk driver.

The awards committee cited Odom's professionalism and skill in responding to the caller reporting the car accident on February 15.

Odom's service will be rewarded during a "911 Day" celebration September 8-9 in Austin. He will receive an award during the Telecommunicator Awards Luncheon, which is conducted by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications.

Odom, a 1991 graduate of Post High School, is the son of Delroy and Marie Odom of Post. He is the grandson of Henrietta and Travis Thomas and Marvin Odom, all of Post.

Odom, a native of Post, now lives in Slaton with his family.



# The Post Dispatch

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## No hike seen in tax rate

by Wes Burnett

There will be no tax increase for Garza County voters if the preliminary budget figures hold up during budget preparations. Tax assessor/collector Laura "Chita" Hataway informed the court at its regular meeting Monday morning that tax roll increases and adjusted property valuations have offset losses in mineral revenues.

The court studied a preliminary budget with an estimated \$1,689,779.47 in revenue. Hataway said the effective tax rate of .395899 cents would produce the same amount of revenue as last year and that the current tax rate of .40 cents would show approximately \$8,100 in increased revenues.

Commissioners agreed to review the budget details and take up the expense side of the budget at the next regular meeting on August 26.

In other action, the court approved advertising for bids for building and content insurance policies and discussed but took no action on a recent request for implementing a county-wide curfew.

The court set a new policy concerning 12 week leaves of absence for employees on family emergencies by setting the annual period to start when the leave of absence begins.

Emergency management coordinator J.W. Jolly was formally designated by commissioners on signing of an order.

Commissioners heard a request for funding from Garza County Historical Museum director Linda Puckett, who asked for \$5,000 per year to improve and maintain the museum building. Caprock Cultural Association director JoAnn Mock also requested funding of (Continued on Page

## Post ISD trustees praise principals

### High School, Elementary School earn recognition from TEA

by Sheri Lewis

The Texas Education Agency's (TEA) recent recognition of two of the three Post ISD campuses drew the praises of school district officials Tuesday.

Trustees and administrators, during their regular monthly meeting, lauded district personnel for the TEA's recognition of the Post Elementary and High School campuses as "recognized" campuses.

A recent TEA release reported the Post ISD had two campuses ranked as "recognized" on the 1996 Accountability Report. A "recognized" school has at least 70 percent of all students passing each section of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test, as well as 70 percent of each population group passing each section of the state-mandated test. Also, the school's dropout rate must be low and attendance rates must be at least 94 percent.

Post High posted scores of 80.4 in reading, 89.5 in writing, 75.9 in math and an attendance rate of 95.9. The elementary campus earned scores of 81.9 in reading, 82.7 in writing, 84.7 in math and an attendance rate of 96.4.

Post Middle School barely missed attaining the TEA's "recognized" label, according to Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain. The school was listed as a "recognized" campus on the 1995 report.

"We owe a great deal of praise to the high school campus and elementary campus," said Dr. Bain. "Of course, we won't be happy until all of our students master all portions of the TAAS, but we're well on our way."

High School Principal Joe Giddens and Dan Rankin, elementary school principal, attributed the rankings to the hard work of both faculty members and students.

Mark Kirkpatrick, board president, expressed trustees' appreciation for the work behind the TEA recognitions.

"We appreciate it," he told the administrators and school personnel on hand for the session. "We probably don't say it enough as a board, but we do appreciate it."

In other business, trustees:

\* Set the date for the public hearing on the district's 1996-97 budget proposal. The hearing will be conducted Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building.

\* Brought the district policy manual up to date by approving TASB Policy Update 51.

\* Certified the 1996 tax roll. Property values have remained stable, Dr. Bain said.

\* Approved the addition of a cover letter to the free and reduced lunch application. District officials hope the addition of a cover letter to the application will help the Post ISD get a more accurate picture of the number of students eligible for the free and reduced lunch program.

\* Following an executive session, created the formal job description for the district grant writer/technology coordinator; employed Stephanie McKay as elementary physical education teacher and Richard Thornton as boys basketball coach; and approved the substitute teacher list.

## Merchants, Main Street board host treat for school employees

Post Independent School District employees will be treated to a luncheon and style show Friday thanks to local merchants and the Main Street Advisory Board.

The annual event, slated for the school cafeteria, is conducted each year as a means of kicking off the school year, according to Main Street officials.

This year's luncheon will include the giveaway of more than 30 door prizes supplied by local retailers. Merchants who have made contributions include Ammos Printing, Caprock Discount Boots, Chaparral Restaurant, CitizensBank, Collier Drug, Dairy Queen, Danish Imports, Dollar General and El Matamoros.

Also, Family Dollar, Fashion Cleaners, The Firm, Garza Theatre, Handy Hardware, Happiness Is, Nita Jo Heckaman (Mary Kay), Higginbotham-Bartlett, Holly's Drive-In, Hotel Garza, Hudman's Furniture, Jan's, Kidstuff, LaPosta, Lasting Impressions, LD's Daughters, Lily Dale's, Maurine's Flowers, Norwest Bank, Pizza Hut, Post Auto Parts, Season's, Sonic, Tea Rose Quilts, Twins Fashions, United Supermarket, Vibes, Wallace Lumber and Wells Pharmacy.

Fashions by Kidstuff, LaPosta, Lily Dale's and Twins Fashions will be featured in the noon style show.

More than 100 school personnel have been invited to participate in this year's luncheon.

## Founder's Day will feature non-denominational service with evangelist Glen Smith

A non-denominational church service led by cowboy evangelist Glen Smith will again be part of the community's annual Founder's Day activities.

Everyone is invited to participate in the service, which will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 15 at the rodeo grounds, weather permitting.

"Everyone is welcome," said Smith. "This is the third year we've had this service where people of all faiths can come together for a church service. We hope everyone will come out."

The annual services have been well attended in the past, according to organizers.

Smith, a self-described cowboy evangelist who calls Post his home, will provide the message for the service. Guest vocalists will be on hand to provide the music.

The service will be informal. Handicapped seating will be available.

## Parade Winners announced

"Four Generations" won first place for their float in last Thursday's rodeo parade. Second place went to "Antique Tractors" and third place to the Post Middle School Cheerleaders.

Louella Bilberry won a \$100 gift certificate from Caprock Discount Boots. The parade was sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

## Post Notes

### Bake sale to help Jeremy King

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post VFW #6797 will hold a bake sale at United Supermarket on Saturday, August 17. The proceeds will be used to help Jeremy King with his college expenses. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. - ?

### Singing at Trail Blazers

The monthly singing will be held at the Garza County Trail Blazers on Thursday, August 15th, (tonight), at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Tickets for afghan at Trail Blazers

A beautiful afghan was made and donated to the Senior Citizens Center by Mary Goodwin. Tickets are \$1 each. Come by, have a cup of coffee or stay and have lunch with us and see the afghan that is on display.

### AISE seeking host families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year.

Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

### PMS to have open house & orientation

The Post Middle School will have an open house and orientation on Monday, August 19th, from 7-9 p.m. The orientation will take place in the elementary auditorium and then the students will go to the middle school to meet teachers and view the new science building. Student schedules will be passed out at orientation.

### Slaton August Festival

The Slaton August Festival Arts & Crafts Show will be held Saturday, August 24th, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the City Square. A pancake breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m. in the city hall, charbroiled hamburgers from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and will feature over 50 booths. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. There will be free parking and free admission to the arts and crafts show.

### PPE needs volunteers

Post Middle School will be implementing the Practical Parenting Education (PPE) Program this fall. PPE is offered by the Texas Association of School Boards. It is a prevention model designed to help build family relationships and understanding. Volunteers will learn how to implement a parenting program in Post which will be flexible, nonjudgmental, practical and empowering of parents.

Volunteers will attend three consecutive days of training and will be certified as parent educators. A high school diploma or GED is required.

We are seeking three adults to train as parent educators. You need not be a parent or a parent of a middle school child. Desirable characteristics are enthusiasm, creativity, sensitivity to the needs of individuals and families, and a good facilitator.

If you are interested in becoming a parent educator or want more information, please call Sharla Wells, Middle School Counselor, 495-3116 or 495-2874.

### "Count Down"

Chill out with the old timers on Founder's Day. \*To be continued next week.\*

### Class of 1966 planning reunion

The Post High School Class of 1966 is planning a 30 year class reunion. Classmates they are unable to locate are Bruce Masters, Ikey Joe Hair, Bill Gage and Linda Woodard. If you know the whereabouts of those listed please contact Delores Redman at 495-2141 or 495-2314.

### Pre-registration for Post Elementary

If parents have not pre-registered their children for pre-kindergarten thru fifth grade the office is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post Elementary School. Please register your children before August 19.



It's not a parade without the fire truck... and last Thursday's rodeo parade was no exception, as local youngsters enjoyed a ride down Main Street. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



## Janet Bridges and Terry Huntley announce their engagement

David and Judy Bridges of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine Bridges, to Ronald Terry Huntley of Lubbock.

He is the son of Rhea Huntley of Lubbock and Glenn and Linda Huntley of Magnolia. He is the grandson of Mrs Myrtle Peel of Post and Mrs Inez Huntley of Tomball.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on October 12, 1996

at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The future bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. She is employed by Caprock Discount Drug in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Cars, Inc.



Terry Huntley and Janet Bridges

## Garza Theatre cast, crew honored at 10th year reception

An exhibit and celebration recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Garza Theatre drew visitors to the Garza Historic Museum Sunday afternoon.

A come-and-go reception, celebrating the theatre and its accomplishments, sidelined the museum's current exhibit - a multi-faceted showing which includes photos of many of the actors and actresses who have performed on the Garza Theatre stage, as well as playbills and props.

The memorabilia dates back

to the theatre's premiere production, "The Silver Whistle," which ran April 24-26, 1986.

Also included in the exhibit are numerous mementos from the life of the late Will McCrary, the theatre's founder. On loan through the courtesy of McCrary's father, Leroy McCrary, the personal offerings include letters, autographed photographs and an assortment of other items detailing the theatre founder's career as an internationally-known actor.

## Mr and Mrs C.B. Bilberry celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

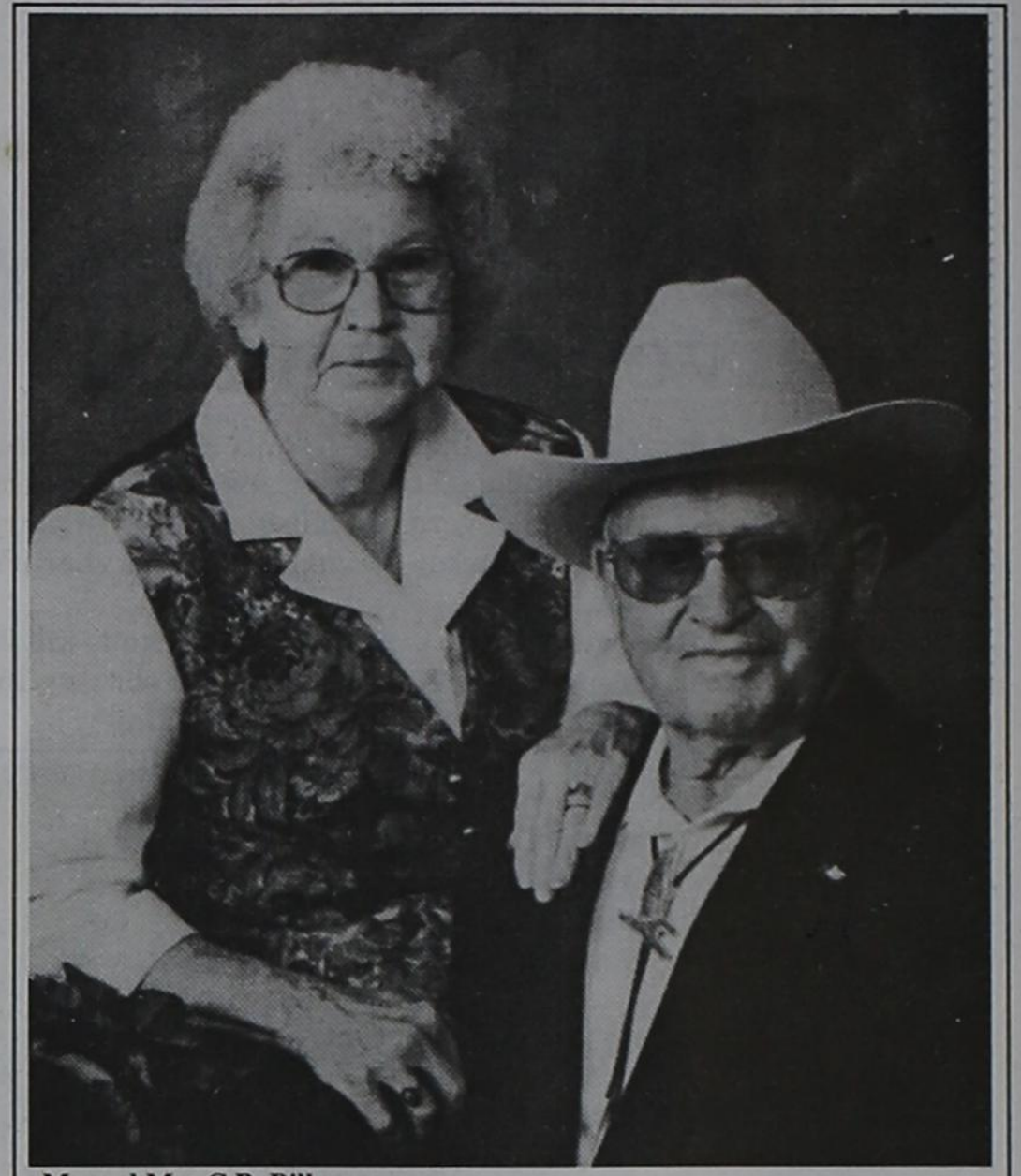
Mr and Mrs C.B. Bilberry will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 1996, with a reception at the Norwest Bank in Post.

They are the parents of Wanda Young of Canadian, Glenda Booth of Cleveland, Texas and Johena Peck of Arizona.

C.B. and the former Thelma Lois McDougle were married August 17, 1946 in Post.

They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.



Mr and Mrs C.B. Bilberry

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## Stephanie Stine honored

Stephanie Stine, bride elect of Jay Mitchell, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, August 11, 1996, in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

About 50 guests were greeted by hostess Joyce Tatum, the honoree Stephanie, and the mothers of the engaged couple, Cindy Mitchell and Nancy Stine.

Jay's sister, Alyssa Mitchell, presided at the registry table. Other special guests included grandmothers Irene Mitchell, Betty Nellius and Mrs. Robert Stine.

Both the registry table and the refreshment table were covered in white cloths accented by teal satin runners. A portrait of the engaged couple highlighted the registration area.

The refreshment table was decorated with a variety of brass, crystal and wood candleholders

with ivory and teal candles. A grapevine garland entwined with flowers of teal and ivory completed the decorations.

Guests were served punch and a variety of cookies, muffins, mints and candies by hostess Sharla Wells.

The hostess gift was a Panasonic vacuum.

Other hostesses were Fern Jones, Jennie Cowdrey, Julie Hudman, Billie Lou Thomas, Dedra Adams, Joy Pool, Theona Josey, Marianne Hart, Diane Josey, Sherry Jones, Mary Gist, Mary Windham, Bessie Strawn, Judy Bush and Carolyn Black.

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In a great romance, each person basically plays a part that the other really likes.

—Elizabeth Ashley

## Ayala, Soto exchange wedding vows

Amanda Ayala became the bride of Vernon R. Soto on July 20, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Post, with Darrel Smith, pastor conducting the ceremony.

Amanda is the daughter of Anita and Pat Ayala of Post and Vernon is the son of Norma and Ray Soto of Post.

The wedding party consisted of Veronica Peña, maid of honor and cousin of the bride; Aledia Marin, bridesmaid; Adam Guterrez, cousin of the groom served as best man; Abigail Ayala, sister of the bride was flower girl; and Keagan Soto, nephew of the groom served as ring bearer.

Special music was sung by Mr. Larry Moore, and was accompanied by Nancy Flanigan.

The bride and groom are both 1995 Post High School graduates. Vernon will attend The University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa majoring in accounting.

The couple will reside in Odessa.



Mrs. Vernon Soto

## Rodeo causes no problems

By Becky Warren

Even though the rodeo was in town for the weekend it caused no added problems for the sheriff's department.

In last week's report I had stated that the five-vehicle accident on East Main street was caused by the fact that Casillas was driving on the wrong side of the street.

It seems that I stand corrected. Casillas hit a dumpster on North Avenue G, then proceeded on North Ave H towards Main Street. He struck three vehicles on North Avenue H, then turned left on East Main and hit two vehicles in front of Hudman's Furniture Store.

The sheriff's office responded to 94 calls this past week.

On Friday, August 9, a 24 year old female was arrested for disorderly conduct. She was released after paying a \$232 fine and court costs. A 22 year old male was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 71 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

On Saturday, August 10, a 21 year old male was arrested on a warrant out of Travis County for bond forfeiture. He is still being held.

On Sunday, August 11, a 36 year old female was arrested for assault. She was released after paying \$282 in fines and court costs. A 41 year old male was arrested for assault and released on a \$1,500 bond. A 43 year old male was arrested for public intoxication and released after paying \$282 in fines and court costs. Also a 48 year old male was arrested on a bench warrant and is still being held.

On Tuesday, August 13, a 53 year old male was arrested on assault by threat. He is still being held.

Nine breeds of dogs that bite the least are the Golden Retriever the Labrador Retriever, the Shetland sheepdog, old English sheepdog, Welsh terrier, Yorkshire terrier, Beagle, Dalmatian, and Pointer.



The children and grandchildren on Mack and Lola Mae Ledbetter request your presence on the glorious celebration of their 50 years of marriage.

Reception will be held at the Graham Community Center Saturday, August 17, 1996 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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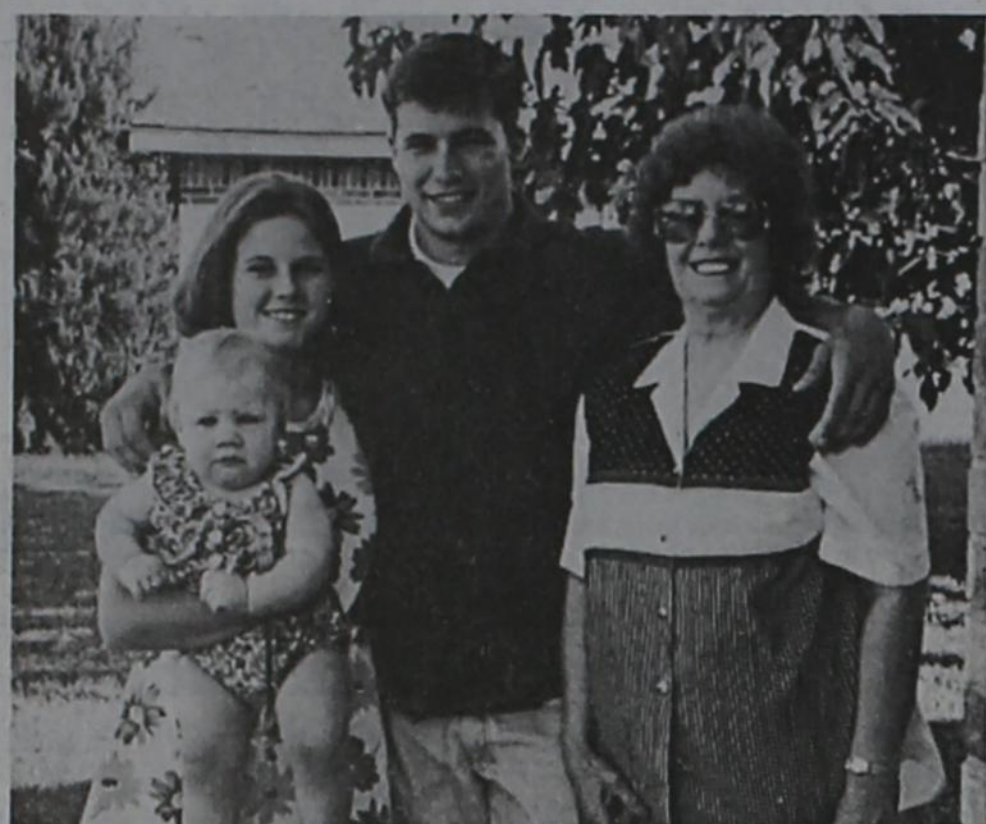
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Lola Mae and Mack Ledbetter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday at the Graham Community Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m., hosted by their children and grandchildren. Friends and family are cordially invited.



**Grandparents' Corner**



Betty "Granny" Posey enjoys a visit with her grandchildren Kaila (baby), Rachel and Jason of Amarillo. They are the children of Patricia Bellinghausen of Amarillo.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

**Tucker family hold annual reunion**

The descendants of Henry Mack and Virgie Geneva (Lawrence) Tucker held their 18th annual family reunion at the Mountain View Lodge on Lake Brownwood on July 26, 27 and 28, 1996.

This reunion was dedicated to the memory of Earl Max (Pat) Tucker who passed away 9/19/95 in Clifton, Texas.

Those in attendance at this gathering were: Juanita McBee of Brownwood; Maxine and Jerry Conoly, Ivan; Doris Tucker, Clifton; Mike and Vicki Bernhardt, Shane and Max, Clifton; Joe and Connie Tucker, Texas City; Jerry and Donna Moffett, Jason, Justin and guest, Corey King; Debbie and Walter Ford, Coby, Heather and guests, Chris Sheffield and Clint Welhausen, all from Abilene; Joe and Melanie Tucker, Chase and Trent, Texas City; Raye and Edith Ingram and daughter, Donna Burk, Ft. Worth; Don and Chris Tucker, Midland; Donna Hummer, Trophy Club; Jaime Dogener, Linda Hummer and guest, Joe Benway from Killeen; Cloves and Ada Tucker, Lubbock; Steve and Cheryl Tucker and Andy, Odessa; Robert and Sharon Shedd and Andy, Garland.

The family held its annual family business meeting on Saturday afternoon. The president, Joe Tucker presided over the meeting with reports from secretary Sharon Shedd and treasurer Kay Moffett.

Two graduations were announced, Kathleen Moffett from Rotan High School with honors and Lindy Hummer from Northwest High School in Justin, Tx with honors. The family for the first time in the 18 years of meeting had no births to announce.

There were two deaths, Earl Max Tucker on 9/19/95 and Olga Johnson, mother of Doris Tucker, on 2/17/96. Due to the death of Max Tucker, the family elected a new family historian, Debbie Ford.

Each year the family holds an auction to help defray the costs of the reunion. Every family member brings items that they have made, purchased or recycled and donates them for the auction. We can proudly say that this family is talented and generous in their time and efforts as the items range from hand-made wooden items to canned goods, and handmade crochet and knitted items.

Horseshoes were thrown with no champion emerging, but the contests were heated and the stories told about prior contests were great.

Other games with less dirt flying were played and everyone had a wonderful time. Pictures were taken and plans made to reconvene next year at the same place.

**Emily and Sterling Smith finish successful rodeo season**

Emily and Sterling Smith just finished a very successful rodeo season with a strong showing at the HPJRA finals in Clovis, New Mexico and the AJRA finals in Sweetwater.

At the High Plains finals Emily was Reserve All-Around Champion and Reserve Goat Tying Champion in the 9-12 age group, winning a saddle and buckle. She also placed high in roping, pole bending and barrels as well as winning some individual go-arounds at the finals earning her several very nice western and tack items. Emily was also the Reserve Champion for the High Plains rodeo finals performances. The High Plains Jr Rodeo Association has a membership of over 500.

Sterling was the HPJRA Reserve All-Around Champion in the 8 and under age group and was awarded a saddle. He also won several tack items for placing high in his various other events - barrels, poles, goat tying and roping.

The AJRA finals saw Emily finish as the World Champion All-Around Cowgirl in the 9-12 age group. She was the Reserve Champion in goat tying and Reserve Roping Champion. For these efforts she won a saddle, buckles and other items, plus a \$1,000 savings bond. An exciting finish came when she was awarded a two-horse trailer for being the 9-12 girls AJRA finals winner.

Sterling, who turned nine the day before the ARA finals had to compete all season in the 9-12 age group. He did very well, however, finishing 8th all around in that age group.

Baby sister, Matti, won no saddles or buckles but was a real trooper making all the rodeos with her big sister and brother.

Emily, Sterling and Matti are the children of Perry and Kelly Smith of Post and grandchildren of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail and Franklin and Sherry Bryant of Ira.



Emily Smith (holding Matti) and Sterling Smith with their championship saddles.

**Bolings honored at reception**

Mr and Mrs Shelby Boling were honored with a wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 11, from three to four in the afternoon. Mrs Boling is the former Candace McConnell.

The serving table was laid with a white linen tablecloth. Brass appointments were used, a flower arrangement of white daisies and snap dragons adorned the table. Cake and punch were served to the guests attending.

A gift of a place setting of the bride's chosen pottery along with a matching cannister set was presented to the honored couple by the hostesses.

Those serving as hostesses were Amy Easterling, Carolyn Black, Jan Bartlett, Barbara Reece, Kim Mills, Pat Cruse, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Nancy Kemp, Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Doris Giddens, Susan Ferguson, Suzanne Hudman, Daisy Breedlove and Joy Pool.

Mr and Mrs Boling are at home at 315 West 14th Street. Mrs. Boling teaches speech and drama at Post High School. Mr Boling is employed by Ken's Exxon in Lubbock.

**Commissioners**

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\$1,200 for the three different CCA organizations.  
Commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Giles Dalby, Clerk Sonny Gossett, Treasurer Ruth Ann Young and Attorney Les Acker attended the meeting.

**Tax 'n Facts**

by Terri Cash, CPA

**The Check Is In The Mail?**

The Internal Revenue Service is one of the stickiest of creditors. Even if they lose your return and tax check, or any other tax document, they expect you to prove that you sent it.

The only way to do that is by using certified or registered mail. The Tax Code clearly states that the only acceptable proof of timely filing is a receipt from certified or registered mail. An ordinary postage receipt will not do. And it's advisable to clip the receipt to your copy of the return; tax disputes of one kind or another may crop up years after a return was filed.

(And forget about using private express delivery services for your tax filings. Though courts agree that current rules about proof of mailing are obsolete, they have upheld them.)

Be sure to send only one filing or claim in each certified - or registered- mail envelope. The IRS has been known to deny the existence of one of three refund claims sent in the same envelope. You always get good advice about finance and taxes from the experts at:

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**Golden Plains**

Golden Plains Care Center invites all family members and responsible parties to attend a family night and business meeting Thursday, August 22, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the care center.

Several changes in the rules and regulations governing nursing homes and how the facility is required to care for your loved one.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of these changes and how they may have an affect on you and the residents of the facility. We will also discuss some of the proposed changes concerning the local medical community in Post.

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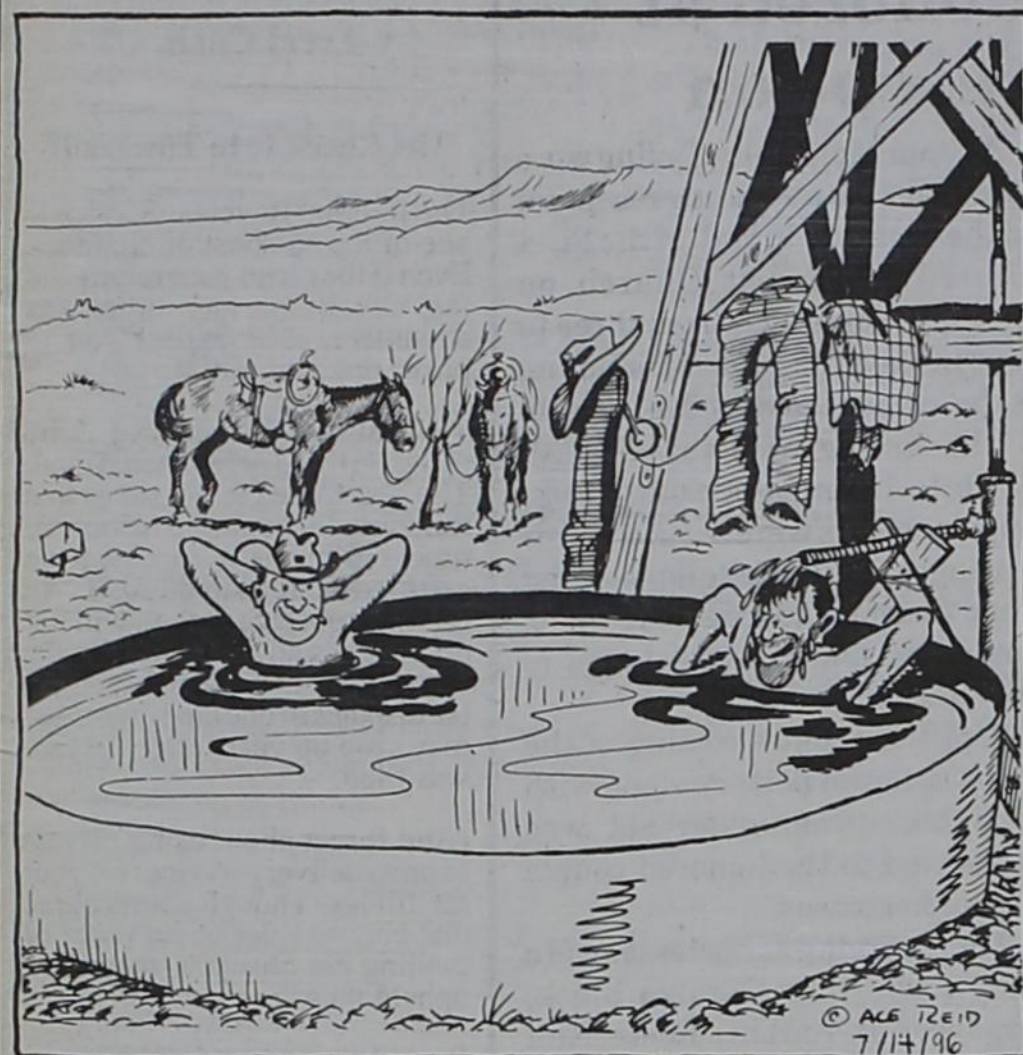


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# COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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# Kasey Hardin places 6th at PGA tourney

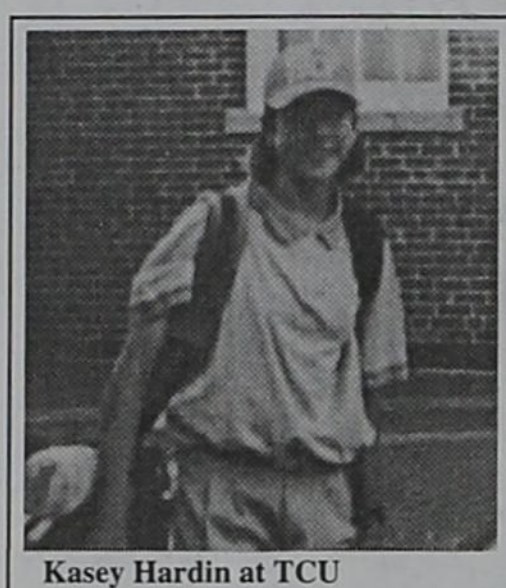
Post High School golfer Kasey Hardin made a good showing at the North Texas PGA Tournament of Champions conducted last week at the Hyatt Bear Creek Golf Course at DFW Airport.

Hardin captured a sixth place finish in her flight, girls ages 15-18. She shot 89 in each of the two days of medal play for a total of 178.

Hardin earned a spot in the Tournament of Champions after taking a third place finish in the West Texas area championship tournament.

The Tournament of Champions was sponsored by Pepsi and Haverty's. The tournament site, Bear Creek DFW, is considered as one of the top 50 public courses in the nation.

Hardin, 15-year-old daughter of Barbara and Charles Hardin, was a member of last year's state champion Post High School girls golf team as a freshman. She has been playing golf competitively for about three years.



Kasey Hardin at TCU



Football practice gets serious this week for the Post Antelope varsity and junior varsity. The teams are preparing for their first scrimmage next Thursday with Tahoka here. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

# Booster Club choses Grisham as new president

The 1996-97 slate of officers for the Antelope Booster Club was named Monday night at a meeting held in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Allen Grisham was chosen to again lead the group as its president. Pixie Grisham was tapped to return to the office of

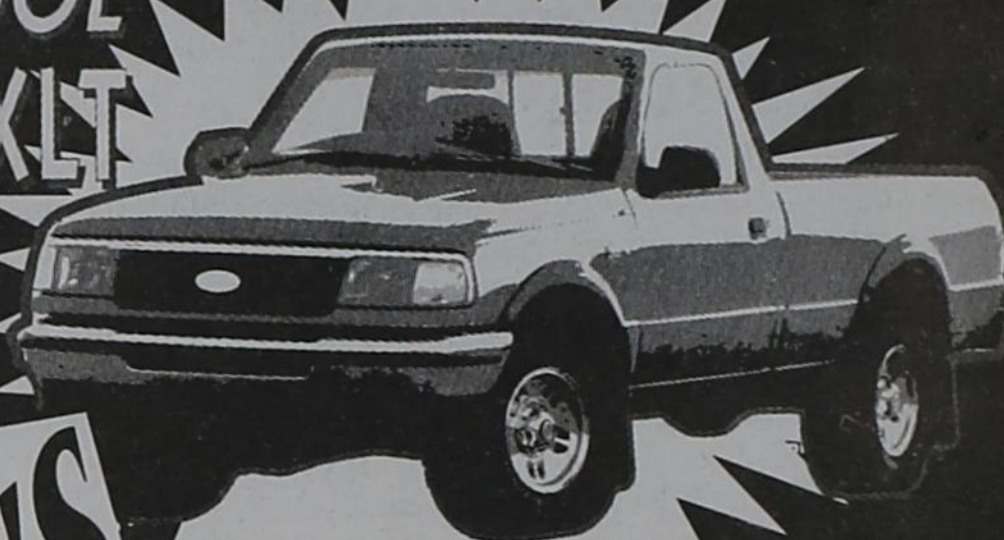
vice-president and Diane Josey as secretary/treasurer.

The group discussed several items of interest, including the annual Meet the Antelopes event which is tentatively slated for Aug. 22, the date of the Tahoka scrimmage. The club will formally kick off its 1996-97 membership

drive that evening. Memberships will be \$10 per person.

The club's next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 9, following the first game of the season. Meetings will be conducted weekly at 6:30 p.m. in the Post High School library.

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## 1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Post

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for City of Post. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 288,109.88	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 288,109.88	
Last year's tax base	\$ 68,597,590.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .42	/ \$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 288,109.88	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 73,657,140.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .39115	/ \$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ .39115	/ \$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .402885	/ \$100
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### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 288,109.88	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 73,657,140.00	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .39115	/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .42244	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .42244	/ \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .42244	/ \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .42244	/ \$100

50-313 (Rev. 8-95)

### Schedule A

#### Uncumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 904,347.74

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Billie Y. Windham

Title Chief Appraiser

Date prepared 08/12/96



# Opinions

## Fear, exaggeration and myth fuel curfew push

by Wesley W. Burnett

Monday I heard a repeat of the myth about "all those Lubbock young people" coming to Post to escape the curfew net, and how desperate we are to protect ourselves from these "vandals."

It reminds me of a little snippet I read about Joseph Goebbels, Adolph Hitler's famous propagandist, who is quoted to have said "tell the lie big enough and long enough, and it will be believed." The German national socialist also said that the ordinary masses aren't intelligent enough to know the difference, so keep feeding a simple lie and repeat it often enough, and it will be accepted as truth.

I write this in an attempt to shock you into considering that perhaps this madness about locking up our children is not nearly as desperate as some would have us believe. In fact, incidents of youth vandalism here are really insignificant, when measured up against how many good and wholesome young people live in our community.

Those who are clamoring for a youth curfew are following the age-old tyrannical custom of locking up everyone for the sins of a few. It's like the coach that many of us remember, who punishes the entire team for the misbehavior of one or two... or the teacher who uses the same tactics. That kind of mentality only teaches our young people one important lesson... that no matter how hard they try to please adults, let one of their kind get out of hand, and all suffer the consequences.

That is wrong-headed and a travesty of justice. What if our community decided to punish every business in town because one business happened to cheat a customer? How would it feel to be labeled as no good, simply because someone of a similar age or occupation got in trouble? With that kind of reasoning, we would have to install a curfew that restricted the movements of anyone over the age of 18... because in Garza County more than 95 percent of all crimes are committed by people older than 18.

### Letter exaggerates problem

In their letter to the city manager and city council, Gary and Denece Bilbo requested "that Post take action against the younger population who are continually vandalizing, destroying and tormenting the people and property of this town." Certainly can't disagree on that one... those people, no matter what their age, who are guilty of the charges presented by Mr and Mrs Bilbo should be brought to justice and we should demand that they make restitution for their crimes.

Now, who are these people? If Mr and Mrs Bilbo, or any other citizen, has knowledge about anyone committing any of the crimes charged in this letter, they are duty bound to step forward with the evidence and demand that justice be served. Unfortunately, the accusations made at the city council bordered on slander by accusing all young people, by association and age, as being guilty of such behavior. It isn't true and we know it isn't true.

### Very few youth violate law

The fact is, there are only a handful of young people who fit this category... and it is unconscionable for adults to slam all

of our young people as guilty... when in fact the vast majority are just plain, downright wonderful children. The central issue is simple... Mr and Mrs Bilbo and others who feel fearful for their safety and property are unhappy with enforcement of the law... the law that is clear and unequivocal, and that is the common law of this land: that whenever the rights of a citizen are violated, the person or persons guilty of this violation be made to make restitution to the victim or victims.

### Real justice in common law

And that is what is not happening. Real justice is not being served, and it is not the fault of our children... it is our fault. We are the guilty ones who have allowed our right to common law evaporate and be sucked into a vortex of a maritime, equity judicial system, which cares more for the rights of the criminal than of the victim.

It is not the age of the criminal that is the issue... it is the crime itself. Whenever a person's rights are violated, either their property or their person, it makes no difference the age of the perpetrator. And when we reestablish our common law courts, real justice will be served. The age of the criminal will not be an excuse for his or her actions.

### Guilty will be held accountable

A jury of 12 citizens, chosen at random, will hear the evidence, inquire as to the facts and the law, and determine the guilt or innocence of the accused. When found guilty, real payment of restitution to the injured party will be made by the accused.

In the meantime, let us not lose sight of the fact that when any citizen loses even the slightest of his or her rights, guaranteed by our constitution, then all of us suffer. For remember, the same government that takes away the rights of children under 17 years of age, is also capable of taking away the rights of those who are older than 18 years of age.

It is not the age that matters, it is the power of government that is at issue here. Do we really want to turn over the selectivity and subjective decision-making of who gets to go to jail to a handful of peace officers, even if they are trusted friends of ours?

### Children should not suffer tyranny

I will have more to say on this subject in the coming weeks... we must insist that our children, whom we hope will appreciate liberty and freedom, not be the victims of tyranny while we preach to them the virtues of living in a free society. We must demonstrate that those who violate the rights of others will be held accountable and pay a heavy price... a price so heavy that it will deter the guilty and others who might think it fun to destroy the property or lives of others. Only then will we know any real sense of security.

### Ben Franklin said it best

I like the quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin: (and I paraphrase his famous statement) *those who would give up a little liberty for security, deserve neither liberty nor security.* I would add one more sentence... *I respect your need for security, but I will not tolerate the loss of liberty to me or others at the expense of your fear.*

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## Government intervention harmful

Vin Suprynowicz

Lacking the ever-larger "nut" required for utility deposits, security deposits - all the requirements of a fixed residence - low-wage single parents in our cities more and more fall back on by-the-week hotels. Rents are high.

Tenants are paying for the added convenience of ready-installed furnishings and utilities. Landlords face more frequent vacancies and clean-up costs. Managers are understandably unwilling to tolerate tenants who don't pay up. But it offends our delicate collectivist sensibilities to see single mothers and their children thrown out to sleep in their cars because the rent's a few hours late.

So, it's become a standard spectacle of our state legislatures for lawmakers to stridently demand firmer bans on such "lock-outs," clearer requirements for the serving of eviction notices, and so forth. Meantime, building owners have responded with their own lobbying efforts, aimed at shortening eviction times. Nevada's legally-mandated eviction notice period is now four days.

The 1993 state Legislature shortened that to three days, but Gov. Bob Miller vetoed the provision, on grounds it would force down-on-their-luck families into the streets. Gov. Miller's 1993 veto was what we now call an "unfunded mandate."

He mandated that tenants who have not paid their rent must be allowed to stay an extra day for free, but he declined to take out his own checkbook - or even to write a check on the account of the taxpayers - to reimburse landlords for this cost.

Increasingly regulated, banished by the not-in-my-backyard crowd to high crime islands, by-the-week rentals - long reviled as "flophouses" by urban planners who think we should all live by the canal in Georgetown - are being gradually squeezed out, making it ever harder for the down-on-their-luck to reach the first rung of the ladder.

A more innovative approach would ask in a more clearheaded way why such folks seem to have so much trouble getting "over the hump," and what government interventions could be removed to make things easier. Successful people (recent immigrants prove this again and again) tend to land jobs, and keep them.

If they have children (or intend to) they get married. They don't say "saving is impossible" while frittering away money on liquor and tobacco. And if their savings aren't sufficient, they turn to their churches, temples, families and friends. Be honest.

In these days of easy long-distance communication, most folks who can't call on their families have already "burned" friends and relatives with one hard-luck story too many. Instead of becoming their latest patsies, we should allow the market to solve the current short supply and high cost of "transitional" housing - through competition.

Once the courts are unclogged from their doomed pursuit of victimless crimes, faster and easier remedies will become available against landlords who fail to provide safe and sanitary quarters. Then, merely relaxing zoning restrictions and business licensing laws would allow many more such enterprises to open.

Other costs which "squeeze" such fringe workers are also driven by government. Excessive regulation of child care facilities - and a virtual ban on home child care - drive up the cost of day care. Minimum wage laws, state licensing schemes and child labor laws all make it harder for family members to pitch in.

The last Nevada state Legislature in Carson City actually passed a law requiring state licensure of anyone who uses tweezers to pluck a customer's eyebrows, and additionally closing the "loophole" which had allowed those who performed hairstyling on wigs or on the deceased at funeral homes to find work without spending months - and thousands of dollars - acquiring a Nevada state hairdressing license.

Why? Was there a rash of tragic and disfiguring tweezer accidents? Were the wigs and the corpses complaining? Of course not. This was just another scheme to keep newcomers fresh off the bus from competing for a local job. Eliminate the licensing schemes.

Taxes could (and should) then be lowered, leaving each wage-earner not only better able to care for his own, but better able to practice private charity, as well. Heck, they could even donate to a fund to help single moms who might otherwise have to sleep in their cars.

Nevada (all America, for that matter) got where it is by being a Land of Opportunity - a place of fresh starts and second chances. Our legislatures can still do plenty to help those who are willing to start at the bottom and pull themselves up by their own bootstraps.

But to find our way home, the main emphasis must be on repealing the layers of legal restrictions that have piled up unnoticed, like so much suffocating guano in a bat-cave... not on writing fresh ones, no matter how "compassionate."

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## Highway robbery continues unabated

It's budget time for taxing entities, and part of the revenue picture for county and city government is, of course, money taken from citizens in the form of "traffic code violations." As we have pointed out in recent comments, statutes, ordinances and codes are merely "color of law," not law itself. If there is no victim, then there is no violation of law. But since most citizens are unaware of their rights at common law, the theft continues, and to fight it is to invite jail time at the point of a gun. Until citizens recognize their rights under common law, the highway banditry will continue.

A total of \$26,910.50 were collected for state and county coffers last month (July) as reported by the two Justices of the Peace.

JP 1 reported 125 cases with 78 fines and 16 dismissed with a total of \$11,622.50 collected. The JP 1 report does not indicate the number of cases by individual officers.

JP 2 took \$15,288 from citizens on 83 of 143 cases filed, with 29 cases dismissed. In JP 2 court, 94 cases were filed by DPS trooper Edwards and 41 by Wischkaemper. There were four filed by the Sheriff's Department, seven by the lake ranger, eight by Parks and Wildlife and nine by other DPS officers.

In the municipal court, Judge Louise Greene reported to the City Council a total of \$2,823 collected on 22 citations. One victim spent time in jail in lieu of paying the fine.

If these non-victim cases were transferred to a common law court, they would be dismissed for failure to identify an injured party.

## Sex inequality...

by Walter E. Williams

Watching the Olympics, I had some hopefully unoffensive musings. One hundred years from now, when historians write about the civil rights movement, they'll be able to say, for the most part, that black men wanted true equality. Let's look at it.



In the 1940s, when black men sought to end inequality in the military, they wanted an end to racially-segregated units. They wanted Integrated units and the same responsibilities and privileges as white soldiers.

But even in segregated units, black soldiers distinguished themselves. In World War II, the 332nd Fighter Group, led by Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, downed 300 German planes and received 88 Distinguished Flying Crosses. The 92nd Infantry Division, losing some 3,000 men in tough fighting in Europe, won 65 Silver Stars, 65 Bronze Medals and 1,300 Purple Hearts. Then, there was the famous Red Ball Express that kept supply lines open during the Normandy invasion. Near the end of World War II, the War Department issued a communique saying, "(Black soldiers) established themselves as fighting men no less courageous or aggressive than their white comrades."

Black soldiers, unlike today's female soldiers and their advocates, didn't demand special treatment such as being allowed to pass physicals by doing arm flexes while white soldiers did full pull-ups, walking around obstacle barriers while whites climbed over and calling for a halt to training that required running with heavy weapons. They didn't whine for regulations prohibiting touching, insulting or foul language. Many responded as I did back in 1959, while stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. A white soldier called me a nigger; I decked the guy, and that was the end of that. If women want to be able to honestly equate their struggle for equality with the black civil rights movements, let them prove their equality by acting like black soldiers did.

It's the same thing in sports. It seems to me that feminists, at least the radical sisters, should be insulted by the blatant segregation at the Olympics. They should demand an end to sex-segregated events like track and field, volleyball, broad jump and basketball. Unwilling to do that, women might take a page from black soldiers to prove their equality. Black soldiers fought German soldiers and excelled, as did the black flyers who fought German flyers. Women swimmers, runners and basketball players should go up against their male counterparts. Then, winning a gold medal wouldn't mean "you're pretty good for a woman." Michael Jordan's "Most Valuable Player" award would surely be diminished if he were just the most valuable among black players. He's the most valuable, period - among men

and probably among women, too.

"But, Williams," you might say, "nobody's saying women are physically as strong as men." That raises a couple of questions. Why is there sex segregation in professional sports where strength plays little or no role? Billiards is one example, and bowling is another. Then, if one says that women are not as strong as men, why do women demand to be integrated into one activity, combat units, where strength is important, and not into others, like basketball, where strength is also important? My speculation is the foolhardiness of pretending women are equal to men is more easily concealed, and less subject to ridicule, in the military than on a basketball court or track.

Too many people think equality before the law requires that people be in fact equal. That's why we go through the nonsensical charade of pretending women and men are equal. People should be equal before the law solely because they are humans, not because they are equal in any physical or mental sense.

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### Wisdom

"Experience should teach us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent... the greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding."

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis

### Bill of Rights

(The first 10 Amendments, usually called the bill of rights, were ratified in 1791)

#### Article 6

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of Counsel for his defence.

#### Article 7

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.



## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

### Beef cattle workshop announced

In a year which beef cattle producers have been hit with every possible deterrent from high grain to low cattle prices to drought, there has to be some sort of light at the end of the tunnel towards gettin' some answers. We can only hope that the "light" is not an approaching train.



To offer producers some sort of outlook and perspective, a multi-county Beef Cattle Workshop will be held on August 22 at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder. Topics presented during the program will focus around Beef Cattle Management During Drought Conditions. This program will serve as a second meeting to the earlier meeting held in Fluvanna in the early summer. If the response from the first meeting was any indication, this one could be just as beneficial.

The following presenters and topics will be included on the program: - Dr. Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist with TAEX in Amarillo, will present Cow Herd Health Management and Nutritional Management for Fall and Winter. - Stan Bevers, Extension Economist from Vernon, will discuss Cattle Outlook, Marketing Alternatives and Risk Management. - Bill Pinchak, from Vernon, will address Monitoring Cattle Nutrition to Improve Your Feeding Program and Reduce Feed Costs. - Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Feeds, will discuss Feed Price Outlook.

The program has been approved for two Continuing Education Units for persons with a

Private Applicator License. The workshop will conclude at noon and is sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Program Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agricultural Committees of Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Mitchell and Borden counties.

Even though the price in the cattle market has taken a bit of a rise in the past few weeks, we are still operating under narrow margins, high grain prices and basically flat market conditions. This program promises to offer insight to surviving this continued drought.

For producers wishing to attend, feel free to call our office and reserve a spot for the car-pool or catch a ride with me. Your attendance is urged and with the short but informative program, you can still get back in time to repair water gaps and check on those new born calves. Feel free to call our office at 495-4400 at your earliest convenience with your intentions.

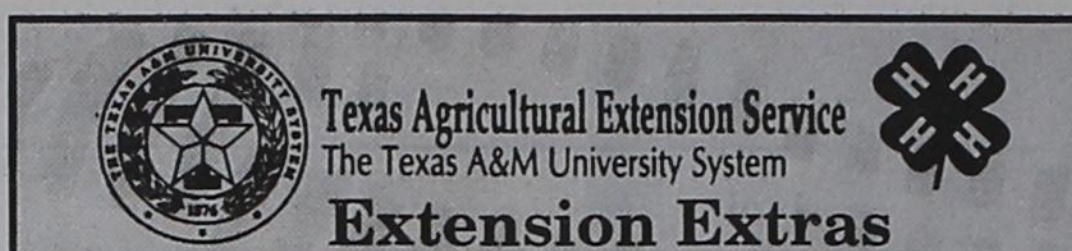
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#### Fire department news

The Post Volunteer Fire Department reported to the Garza County Commissioners Court that Volunteer firemen responded to two calls in June.

On June 4 firemen responded to a vehicle fire eight miles west on US 84.

On June 9 firemen responded to a vehicle fire six miles west on US 84 and to a vehicle fire three miles west on FM 2282.



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#### Dawson County Fair Entries

Deadline for all 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit animals at the Dawson County Fair, in Lamesa, is fast approaching. Entries are due in the Garza County Extension Office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, August 14. This is an absolute deadline so do not be late. The details of the fair are printed in the latest 4-H newsletter for your information.

#### South Plains Fair Entries Due

Entries for the South Plains Fair, in Lubbock, are due in the Extension Office no later than 12 noon Friday, August 16. The entries must be hand delivered to the SPF office and this deadline is set by the fair and does not allow time for us to be late. This is the deadline for all livestock entries so do not be late. Details of costs and schedule times are printed in the latest edition of the 4-H newsletter.

#### 4-H Achievement Banquet Reservations Due

The Annual County 4-H Achievement Banquet has been set for Saturday, August 31. All members and parents planning to attend must confirm your reservation numbers with our office no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 21. This count is critical for meal planning purposes so make certain to observe the deadline.

#### Major Show Lamb Validation Tags

Any 4-H member who plans to exhibit lambs at major livestock shows in the spring of 1997, must order validation tags. Lambs not tagged in the month of September, with an official tag will not be eligible to show at any major show!!!! The deadline to order these tags through 4-H is no later than Friday, August 23, before 12 noon. After this date, the county-wide order must be confirmed with the state so your attention to this matter is critical if you plan to show lambs at Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston or San Angelo. The cost of the tags will be \$2 each and this fee must be paid when you order, therefore it will be necessary that you place your order in person, in our office.

### Garza County Fresh and Underground Water Conservation District election date approaching

The filing date for those persons interested in running for one of the five available positions on the Garza County Fresh and Underground Water Conservation District is August 9 through September 6, 1996.

Filing forms can be obtained from any board member. These

forms must be filled out and returned to a board member prior to September 6th.

For more information the following persons should be contacted: Ferrel Wheeler, Lester Josey, Ronald Thuet, Albert Stone or Bill Carlisle.

### Good News Club Kicks off with a splash

by Christy Rutherford

The Good News Club of Post, Texas kick off party was a great splash. The club is a Christian based area wide, church wide club for the youth of Post. Hundreds of area youth and adults from Post and the surrounding area began what is hoped to be a long standing youth based club.

The club kicked off its foundation with a free swimming party at the public pool. And with the much appreciated help of many volunteers which included, but was not limited to: Jake and Maria Baldree, Robert and Russell; Lewis and Mary Nell Holly; Mike and Dana Holly; Will and Lisa Morrow; Edgar Osby; Lupe Perez; Thomas Alberts; Reyes Pequeno and Arcillia Barbosa along with so many others and many local merchants such as United Supermarket,

Allsup's Convenience Store, Holly Brothers Texaco, Holly's Drive Inn, Family Dollar Store and Dollar General Store the opening night was a great success.

With swimming, live music by "The Good News Gospel Band", guest speakers Wendy Payano and John Barbosa, and special singing by Jerrica Tyler, the area streets and park were full of on-lookers as the youth and adults of Post were enjoying praise and worship to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This is only the beginning of what is yet to come. Be on the look out for a flyer coming to your door step with dates, times and information about the Good News Club.

God Bless You All, or as we say in Texas Y'all.

### Garza Healthtalk

by Debbie Jenkins CRTT, EMT-P  
Heat related illnesses, brought about by prolonged exposure to excessive heat, are common this time of year. Hyperthermia, an abnormally high body temperature, leads to death if left untreated.

The temperature does not have to be much higher than "normal" for heat cramps to develop. The individual perspires heavily due to exercise or other physical activity and salts are lost by the body causing several muscle cramps usually in the legs and abdomen. The skin will be moist/warm, the victim is usually conscious and may complain of weakness and dizziness.

Heat exhaustion is a form of shock caused by lost fluids and salt. The victim is usually a healthy individual who has been working or exercising in excessive heat and perspiring heavily. The skin will be cool/clammy and the victim may be unconscious.

Most cases of heat stroke occur on hot, humid days, however, many cases are reported from exposure to dry heat sources other than the sun. The elderly living in poorly ventilated homes without air-conditioning and small children left in

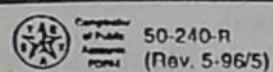
vehicles with the windows rolled up are common victims. Most victims will be unconscious, skin dry/hot, with body temperatures 104 degrees or greater. Victims may experience seizure activity.

Immediate treatment is to move the victim to a cool area, out of the sun or away from the heat source. Fluids may be given if the victim is conscious. EMS should be called for further treatment/transport to the hospital emergency department.

To prevent heat related illnesses stay out of the direct sunlight and avoid strenuous activities when possible. Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing and drink plenty of liquids.

Use good common sense. Never leave a small child unattended regardless of the weather. Children are naturally curious and have a great imagination. Many accidents occur due to lack of adult supervision.

Enjoy these last months of summer, cooler weather will be here soon.



#### 1996 Property Tax Rates in Post I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Post school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

##### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	3,885,213.12	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	3,885,213.12	
Last year's tax base	\$	275,524,240.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.41	/ \$100

##### This year's effective tax rate:

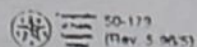
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	3,885,213.12	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	277,744,210.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.39885	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.44081	/ \$100

##### This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	3,885,213.12	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	277,744,210.00	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.39885	/ \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment		1.0	
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.39885	/ \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.47885	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	-0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.47885	/ \$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	-0-	
= Rollback tax rate	\$	1.47885	

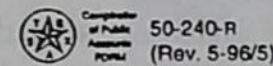


#### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 2,800,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Garza Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice Billie Y. Windham. Title Chief Appraiser. Date prepared 08/12/96.



#### 1996 Property Tax Rates in Southland I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Southland school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

##### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	428,317.00	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	428,317.00	
Last year's tax base	\$	30,163,210.00	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.42	/ \$100

##### This year's effective tax rate:

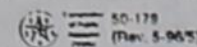
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	428,317.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	31,695,760.00	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.35134	/ \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.39188	/ \$100

##### This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	428,317.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	31,695,760.00	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.35134	/ \$100
x Student enrollment adjustment		1.0	
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$	1.35134	/ \$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	1.43134	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	-0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.43134	/ \$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	-0-	
= Rollback tax rate	\$	1.43134	



#### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 471,483.00

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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.

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Taking applications for night time cook. Apply in person - Chaparral Restaurant.

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Dependable childcare Mon-Fri. Call for more information, 495-4058.

### Homes for Rent

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Small 2 bedroom/1 bath house, 495-2459. Partially furnished.

### Homes for Sale

Older home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central A/C, fully carpeted, ceiling fans, mini blinds, 1900 sq. ft. Call 495-3403 or 495-2663.

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

### Residential Lots for Sale

2 lots for sale, corner of Hwy 84 and 3rd street. Call Lewis Holly at 495-3180.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

Matching sofa and loveseat, excellent condition. 495-3196.

Trombone for sale. Good condition. Call 495-2504.

### Garage Sales

3 family carport sale, 815 W. 8th St. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Little boys and girls clothing. No early callers please!

Porch Sale - 105 W. 14th St. 7 a.m. til 7, Saturday. Childrens clothes, furniture, tires, tools, curtains and misc.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. 416 W. 10th St.

Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. til 7. 301 N. Ave. M. Baby clothes, little girls nice dresses, adult clothing, toys and lots of misc.

Furniture, what-nots and misc. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7. 916 W. 11th St.

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7. South Fox toward mill parking lot. Watch for signs. Some baby items, girls, boys, mens and women and etc.

315 East 10th St. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7. Clothes and misc.

111 E. 6th St. 7 a.m. to 7. Friday and Saturday, 7-11 slim and reg jeans, 10-16 jean, 7-11 ladies, 33 x 30 mens, 34 x 30 Dickies and shirts, shoes, winter clothes and etc.

Carport Sale: 1973 1-Ton Chev. Truck, clothes, toys, household items, storm door, kids clothes and more. Saturday, 9 a.m., 4 miles NE on HWY 651. Watch for signs.

### Pets and Supplies

Free cats to good home. All ages. 805 W. 5th St.

### Wanted to Rent

Professional couple wants house to rent. Preferably in the country. 518-674-5915.

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### Legal Notices

#### Notice of Intention to issue City of Post, Texas

**Certificates of Obligation**  
TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Post, Texas will convene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of September, 1996, at the regular meeting place of the City Council, located at the City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas, and during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred in the expansion and improvement of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System for: (1) the acquisition of land approximately 10 to 15 miles northwest of the City of Post, Texas, (2) the acquisition of water rights, (3) the construction of water transmission lines and appurtenances, (4) the construction of a water reservoir, and (5) professional services of engineers, attorneys and financial advisors in connection therewith; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Texas Local Government Code \*\* 271.041, et seq., and the Texas Bond Procedures Act, as amended, Article 717k-6, et seq., TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Jim Jackson, Mayor City of Post, Texas

#### Notice of Public Inspection

The OS Ranch Foundation, a private foundation, with offices at 201 East Main (P.O. Box 790), Post, Texas, Principal Manager, Giles McCrary. The annual report of this foundation to be filed no later than October 15, 1996 will be available at its principal office as above indicated for inspection during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on any business day by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after publication.  
Giles McCrary, Manager

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## CCA hosts 'toastie post' reception

The Caprock Cultural Association sponsored a "Toastie Post Supper" Tuesday evening at the Chaparral Steak House Garden Room.

Sponsored by the CCA on behalf of the Garza County Historical Museum, the Garza Theatre, the Algetta Arts Center, the Post Art Guild, Kids N Art and Caprock Photographers, the event was designed to encourage community-wide support and open doors for future growth in local arts and cultural activities.

Guest speakers for the supper included Peter Fox, president of the Texas Alliance on Education & the Arts, and Coy Harris, a representative of the National Windmill Association.

About 50 area residents attended the event.

The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette. —Henry S. Haskins



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1996 Texas state golf champions (left to right) Natalie Pollard, DeeJé Estep, coach Chili Black, Jill Stelzer, Becca Stelzer and Kasey Hardin were honored at a reception last week upon receipt of their state championship rings.



Wearing new championship rings are PHS state golf champs (left to right) Jill Stelzer, Becca Stelzer, DeeJé Estep, Kasey Hardin and Natalie Pollard.

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## August 13, 1866 10 Years Ago

The EMT's float in the Rodeo parade won first place.

The "Yard of the Week" award this week went to the Durward Bartlett resident.

Linda Kay Burnett became the bride of Gregory Scott Poole in Cameron July 26th.

## August 12, 1976 20 Years Ago

The Post High 1976 Cheerleaders won the spiritstick at a cheerleading camp in Cisco. Those attending were Cindy Kirkpatrick, Christie Conner, Karen Williams, Kelly Mitchell and Debbie Wyatt.

Mrs Wilburn Morris and Christie returned home Sunday from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Christie attended a history seminar conducted by the Freedom Foundation. They saw many sites while there.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Windham and children of Lorenzo visited with Mr and Mrs Billy Williams and family this past weekend.

## August 18, 1966 30 Years Ago

Post's new office of the state department of public welfare is now open across from the courthouse. Most of the cases are old age assistance in Garza and Lynn counties.

Happy birthday today goes to Ardalie Wheatley, Mrs L.H. Ingram, Mrs. H.D. Moreman, Susan Cornish and Paul Tucker.

Mr and Mrs M.S. Smith will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday in the community room. Mr and Mrs Smith were married October, 29, 1916 in Florence, Texas.

A new birth this week was Giles Watson, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Giles Dalby.

## August 16, 1956 40 Years Ago

New teachers for the Post Schools are Robert Madison, Arthur Alley, Mrs Travis Dabbs, Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell, Mrs Ed Sawyers, Miss Patsy Johnson and George Wilson.

The Ideal Club will meet tonight in the home of Mrs Bobby Cowdrey

with Mrs Harold Reno as co-hostess.

Terry and Susan Taylor, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs Sims Taylor were honored on their fourth birthday, Wednesday of last week in their home.

## August 15, 1946 50 Years Ago

Mrs Ben Howell and little daughters, Frankie Sue and Vonda, and little nieces, Gayle and Glenda Askins, went to Morton Monday for a week's visit with her sister and family, the L.L. Taylors.

Mrs James Minor and little daughter, Marilyn, were brought home from the hospital last weekend.

Ralph Carpenter, employee of the Bryant-Link Co., is attending a John Deere mechanics school in Dallas this week.

## Fun Time Club

The Fun Time Club met July 29, 1996 at the Senior Citizens Trail Blazers Center. Hostesses for the occasion were Johnnie Francis and Mary Welborn.

Members who enjoyed the fellowship and meal were: Nona Lusk, Fay Melton, Faye Ramsey, Trudy Schaknecht, Marietta Pruitt, Jewell White, Hooter Terry, Inez Ritchie, Pansey Smith, Winona Ward, Ruby Shedd, Beth Walker, Elsie Mae Jackson, Doris Riddle, Jean Tipton, Jeanette Bell, Helen Jones, Ruby Carpenter, Velta King and hostesses.

## Community Calendar

**Saturday, August 17, 1996**  
7 p.m. - Tower Theatre, Ranch Dance Fiddle Band

**Tuesday, August 20, 1996**  
12 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center

First day of School!!!!!!

**Wednesday, August 21, 1996**  
12 noon - Women's Division Chamber of Commerce.

**Thursday, August 22, 1996**  
7:00 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Federal judges last week annulled the March primaries in three Texas congressional districts where race was ruled to have been the main factor in drawing boundaries.

The panel of three judges — all appointed by Republican presidents — approved new, more compactly shaped districts. Redrawing those districts affected the shape and makeup of seven contiguous districts in the Houston area and six in the Dallas area.

So, the panel ordered special elections in those 13 districts set for Nov. 5, the same day as the general election for the rest of the state. The special elections will be open to all candidates of either party, and runoffs will be Dec. 10.

But, the redistricting plan did not sit well with House Speaker Pete Laney and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats. The officials were contemplating an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn the lower court decision.

Laney and Morales said voter confusion and unnecessary shifting of boundary lines will be key arguments if they appeal the order. Laney, who had a plan that would have changed the shape of only nine districts, said an early analysis of the court order is "more intrusive than necessary." Morales said only six districts need be changed.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, had asked the judges not to take action and instead leave the matter to the 1997 Legislature. After the panel approved the new boundaries, Bullock praised their efforts. "The plan does not smack of politics or needlessly change boundaries that had already been set," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Minimal changes were made to the two black majority districts in Dallas, but a largely Hispanic district in Houston lost about 15 percent of its Hispanic voters and no longer has a Hispanic majority.

**Principals to Receive Cash**  
Some Texas public school principals will be getting more than a jolt of self esteem for their role in improving their campuses. They will receive cash awards of up to \$5,000.

In the fall, principals of the state's most improved schools will receive checks — to use as they wish — based on the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by

Gov. George W. Bush. The criteria are to be completed by Sept. 1.

"It's a check written to the principal. There are no strings attached," Criss Cloudt of the Texas Education Agency told the Associated Press.

Under the Principal Performance Incentives Program — part of the sweeping education bill passed by the 1995 Legislature — \$5 million will be disbursed. The program was tacked onto S.B. 1 by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Some teachers, however, criticized the program because it left insolvent the Texas Successful Schools Awards System, another student performance-based program that did not focus on principals.

**Drivers Skirting Insurance Law**  
Many Texas drivers are finding illegal ways to skirt a state law that requires them to carry liability car insurance all year.

The *Austin American-Statesman* analyzed state data and found that about 21 percent of drivers involved in accidents last year were not insured or their insurance status was unknown.

One way consumers avoid paying costly premiums is to purchase a six- or 12-month policy and then cancel it after a month — long enough to receive their proof of insurance card that allows them to renew their driver's license and vehicle registration or obtain an inspection sticker.

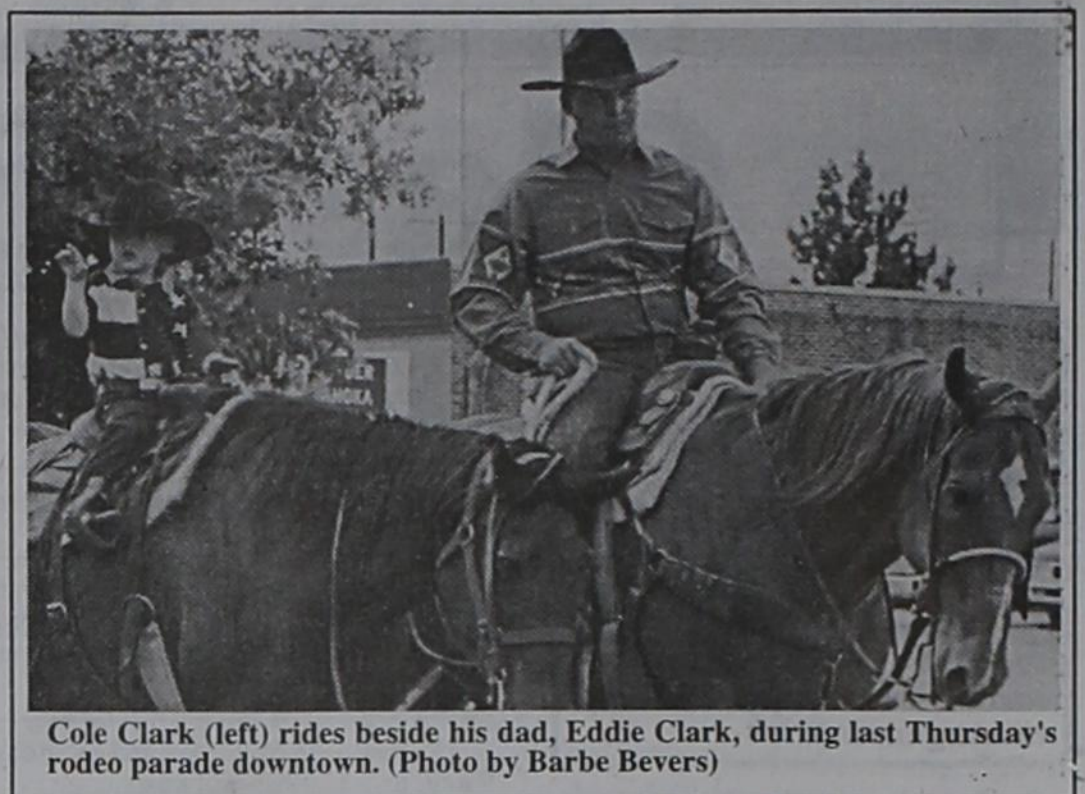
Another method cheaters use to acquire an insurance card is to purchase a one-month from businesses that advertise them in the telephone book.

Lack of enforcement is part of the problem. Lawmakers have rejected enforcement proposals as too expensive for the state, too burdensome on insurers and too heartless toward low-income drivers, the *American-Statesman* reported.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
■ Bruce Casteel has been named senior captain (commander) of the Texas Rangers, succeeding Maurice Cook who retires at the end of the month. Casteel, 54, is a 23-year veteran of the 173-year-old elite law enforcement unit. He has served as assistant commander of the Rangers since 1992.

■ Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken was awarded \$180,683 by a Dallas County jury which concluded that a former business associate stole information from his firm, Texas Voter List, and sold it to Pauken's opponents in his unsuccessful 1991 race for the 3rd Congressional District seat.

■ Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer approved a new computerized "bulletin board system" that will match homeowners having trouble finding insurance with companies that will sell them coverage. The Market Assistant Program begins in October.



Cole Clark (left) rides beside his dad, Eddie Clark, during last Thursday's rodeo parade downtown. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

## Post Channel 31

Thursday, August 15, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel Music  
10 a.m. Tower theatre  
12 noon Gospel special  
2 p.m. Sky wain weather  
4 p.m. City council  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. P.H.S. activity  
10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Friday, August 16, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
10 a.m. Commissioner's Court  
12 noon Gospel special  
2 p.m. School Board  
4 p.m. Windmill museum  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. Tower theatre  
10 p.m. Special feature  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Saturday, August 17, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
10 a.m. Kids special  
12 noon Women's Culture Club  
2 p.m. Kid's special  
4 p.m. Health matters  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. America special  
10 p.m. Train rides  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Sunday, August 18, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
1 p.m. Church of Christ  
2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene  
4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church

6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. Special program  
10 p.m. Sky warn weather  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Monday, August 19, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
10 a.m. Tower theatre  
12 noon Church of the Nazarene  
2 p.m. Health matters  
4 p.m. Kid's special  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. Commissioner's Court  
10 p.m. Church of Christ  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Tuesday, August 20, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
10 a.m. Special program  
12 noon Church of Christ  
2 p.m. P.H.S. activity  
4 p.m. Women's Culture Club  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. Kid's special  
10 p.m. Special feature  
12 a.m. Post on screen

Wednesday, August 21, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music  
10 a.m. City council  
12 noon 1st Baptist Church  
2 p.m. School board  
4 p.m. Health matters  
6 p.m. Gospel music  
8 p.m. Special program  
10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene  
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## Guthrie places third

Vance Guthrie participated in the Texas Team Vocal Championships in Dallas, August 10 & 11, among 40 other teams from across the state.

Guthrie received third runner-up in the final competition winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

He was sponsored by the First Baptist Church youth group, Bo Jackson, Wells Pharmacy, Hudman Furniture Company, Lasting Impressions, Holly's Drive-In, KPOS, Betty Carmen, Wesley Guthrie and United Supermarket.

Vance wishes to thank all the many sponsors for their support in making this happen.

## Menus

### Trail Blazers

**Friday, August 16, 1996**  
Tacos, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, stewed tomatoes, apricots, choice of beverage.

**Monday, August 19, 1996**  
Turkey, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, August 20, 1996**  
Beef tips w/brown gravy or rice, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, August 21, 1996**  
Sloppy Joe on bun, tater tots, carrots, pickle slices, fruited gelatin, gingerbread, choice of beverage.

**Thursday, August 22, 1996**  
Breaded fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding, choice of beverage.

### Post I.S.D.

**Tuesday, August 20, 1996**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday, August 21, 1996**  
Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, peaches, corn bread, milk.

**Thursday, August 22, 1996**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Jello, hot roll, milk.

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- TX Kite stroke
- TXism: "tipped the outhouse" (caused trouble)
- Houston transport
- TX Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- Perot's former co.
- TXism: "you can't \_\_\_ wet match" (impossible)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ jerker" (sad movie)
- many Texans observe this Mexican holiday
- TXism: "pay it \_\_\_ never mind"
- TX Fender hit: "Before the Next \_\_\_ drop Falls"
- TX gene carrier
- Sherman's Buck Owens TV show
- song: "Ding Dong Dumas"
- former Cowboys pres. Schramm (init.)
- San Angelo named for this Mexican nun
- TXism: "It's Katy bar the \_\_\_" (trouble)
- horse whinny
- TX Lynda of "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- TXism: "run that \_\_\_" (repeat)
- name before Exxon
- TX Gulf recreation
- one of 254
- in TX (abbr.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ the lead out" (hurry)
- Benjamin is its seat
- TXism: "happy \_\_\_ a pup with two tails"
- 52 designed on glass
- TXism: "dances like a bobber \_\_\_ a line"
- TWU's "Little Chapel \_\_\_ the Woods"
- Columbus has a walking \_\_\_ of old homes
- Cherokee \_\_\_ Tejas
- TXism: "now you \_\_\_ riled"
- TX Blue Bell \_\_\_ cream
- Dallas suburb: \_\_\_ Colinas
- TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" (init.)
- actress Cybill of "Texasville" (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ argue with a fence post"
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ a lick of sense"
- TX Willie hit: "On The \_\_\_"
- trademark of TX gunfighter Fisher
- TX singer Ketchum
- TXism: "blister \_\_\_" (the handle)
- Flower Gardens is a live coral \_\_\_ off Galveston
- first female El Paso mayor Suzy
- movie star Power
- 29 TX singer Jennings
- TXism: "that \_\_\_ won't hunt"
- TXism: "let's \_\_\_ little horse tradin' "
- famous hotel in San Antonio (built 1857)
- TX tea preference
- early El Paso western actor Tom
- Rangers' sports-caster Nadel (init.)
- TXism: "a good man \_\_\_ with"
- Rocket 1st-rounder in '90: Alex (init.)
- TXism: "hit a \_\_\_"
- holder of 62-across
- alma mater of TX Debbie Allen (abbr.)
- to work hard
- TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't mean \_\_\_ fly"

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# Obituaries

## Matilde Collazo Torrez

Funeral services for Matilde Collazo Torrez, 83, were held Monday, August 12, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Juan Valenzuela, pastor from San Antonio, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Torrez died Saturday, August 10, 1996 in St Mary of the Plains Hospital. She was born August 14, 1912 in San Carlos, Mexico, to Paulino and Manuela (Espinoza) Rodriguez, and came to the Kingsberry area with her family at an early age. She married Jesus Luna Collazo, Sr on September 15, 1931 in Lockhart, Texas and moved to Garza County in 1944. Mr Collazo preceded her in death on June 25, 1971. She married Nick Torrez in 1973. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include six sons: Dee Collazo, Jesus Collazo, Jr., Lee Collazo, Johnny Collazo, all of Post, Steve Collazo of Pearsall and Roy Collazo of Waco; three daughters: Eva Gonzales and Olivia Martinez, both of Post, and Esther Samora of Amarillo; one brother: Johnny Rodriguez of San Antonio; 31 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Dee Collazo, Jr., Danny Gonzales, Henry Samora, Jessie Collazo III, Manuel Collazo and Johnny Collazo, Jr.

## Letters to the Editor

### Mad at Classic Cable Company...

I just wanted to let the people of Post know how I feel about our "fabulous" cable company that we have here in Post.

We have had nothing but trouble with them ever since they arrived. You may be among those of us this past week that had your cable disconnected even after paying for the services. And then they want YOU to PAY the re-connect fee. Get a grip folks - this is the biggest rip-off of the century and some of us are falling for it - BUT NOT ALL OF US!

Well I am not going to be a slave to them anymore. In fact if you have had to call their office (which is in Kansas. And no Dorothy, that's not TEXAS) then you have probably had the same problem of getting through to an operator as I have. I was on hold for 30 minutes one day trying to get someone besides a machine. Now folks, I don't know about you, but my time is more valuable than that but what do you do? They have us over a barrel.

Anyway, if you are on cable enjoy it now because tomorrow you may be their next victim. If you are please let me know and also let the City of Post know. There must be something that can be done to stop this. We need to stand up for our rights and let them know that we are not just slaves to them.

Please let them know how you feel about their service or lack of it. As of today I am no longer a slave to the Classic Cable Company.

Thanks,  
Becky Warren

### To the citizens of Post and surrounding areas...

In a world where you don't know who to trust, we've become leery of our neighbors, our friends and our families, it's nice to know that your town still knows the value of trust.

I recently stopped in Handy Hardware, just by chance that they might have a part I was looking for. A young man helped me find what I was needing but we were unsure if it would work exactly. He let me take the parts and accepted me at my word to bring them back and pay if they worked or not.

I'm not from Post, but I was just on my way for a weekend with my family near Abilene. I live in Lubbock, and it was wonderful to see, even for a small instant, the trust that I always hear existed from years past.

My thanks to the young gentleman who helped me and for the trust he placed in me. I hope we all can remember it's an important value we all need to practice more.

Sincerely,  
Charla Wiley

### Thanks...

Thanks to the Garza County Sheriff's Department, the ambulance service now has two new radios for their units. The radios were purchased with money seized during narcotic related arrests. The money has also been used to repair or replace equipment for the sheriff's department and to make improvements in the office without using tax payer's money.

It's nice to know that this money is being used to benefit the citizens of Garza County and that Sheriff Ratke and the deputies are dedicated to making Post a safer place to live.

Debbie Jenkins, EMT-P  
City-County Ambulance Service

### Thanks to the teachers...

Soon the doors will open, the books will be out, and the halls will be filled with the precious faces of the little children, the enthusiasm of the middle school kids and conquer the world ambitions of those wonderful youths of high school.

The tests will begin, the pressure to excel will once again exist, and the excitement of Friday night Bold Gold football will fill the air!

As each of these events happen, our children seem to grow more rapidly than we realize! Each day they gain knowledge, social skills, and Independence. They begin to discover the world, gain confidence and create a place for themselves where they best fit. In essence each child is becoming their own person.

As a parent and ex-student, I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to each of the teachers and school staff for all that you give to our most precious resources, our children!

You offer the invaluable gift of knowledge along with a great deal more! You give of yourself not only today, but each tomorrow. Your teachings, discipline, expectations, encouragement, and your Smile carry through for a lifetime.



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Unfortunately in some instances you are the only one that gives confidence, pride, and determination.

I applaud you, the teacher, who teaches because you earnestly care and truly want to make a difference!

As teachers you are given a great deal of responsibilities and expectations. However, you are rarely given the gratification in which you so deserve. So again I take this moment to say THANK YOU!!

Respectfully,  
Jayta Cravy

### Good Samaritans live in Post...

On Friday morning, August 2, my car chugged, slowed and finally rolled to a stop just off the southbound lane of Hwy 84 in the area of construction between Post and Snyder. The battery was dead, making it impossible to roll down the windows or put on my flashing lights. And my car telephone only reached busy signals. With apprehension, I watched traffic speed by, until a pick-up driving north stopped by me. A young man asked if I needed help. Help he did - the nth degree. First he jumped my battery so I could roll down the windows. Then he determined that the alternator was the cause of my trouble, made several phone calls on his car phone, contacted my brother-in-law in Snyder who was expecting me, called the Buick dealer in Snyder who sent a wrecker to tow me into town, and insisted on staying with me until that truck pulled away. He was truly a god-send, along with his younger brother, who assisted in all this.

All I learned about Roger (just his first name) was that he worked as a mechanic on the night shift for the road construction company and that he lived in Post. Neither one would take any compensation for their trouble, saying that if their grandmother needed help, they would want someone to be there for her! They were with me at least an hour and a half in the sweltering heat.

Saying "thank you" to them is hardly enough, so I want others to know that there are two young men in Post who are shining examples of good Samaritans. I shall always be grateful to them.

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## Why should the Christian feel discouraged?

by Jim Graham, Church of the Nazarene

"If the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us, when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive; the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging water would have swept us away. Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth," said King David in Psalms 124:2-6.

How many Christians have ever felt there was no hope? That God had forgotten them? That God did not care about them? Most of us have felt that way at some time in our Christian life. We need to take heart because God has said that we are more important to him than the Sparrows of the air. God is there when the sparrow falls and he will not forsake us when we need him most. Jesus said in John 14:18, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." And in Matt. 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We are living in days when many preachers, so called, are proclaiming a negative gospel. When ones only emphasizes negative preaching and teaching, it is easy to become very judgmental and fault finding, always pointing the finger at someone else when things fail to work the way they are expected. Negative people tend to find fault with God, with churches, with society, with those in authority, and many times with life itself.

As Christians, may we learn to look unto Jesus Christ who has a positive gospel to offer. The God of the Christian is filled with positive love and positive compassion, positive forgiveness and positive fellowship. Always reaching out to help and to uplift.

Mr and Mrs Doolittle lived in Elmira, NY. She had been an invalid for 20 years, bed fast most of the time. Her husband, also a partial invalid, managed his business from a wheel chair. Dr. Martin, a Baptist Evangelist, and his wife came to visit the Doolittles. The Martins were so impressed with the serenity of these two Christians that they asked them the secret of their joy in the face of such adversity. Mrs. Doolittle's answer was, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me."

Mrs Martin was so overcome with these words that she could hardly contain herself.

Many times she had failed to show the joy and faith that she should in the face of much less trials. Later that day she thought about those words in the quiet of her room. On several occasions she had asked, "Why had this happened to me?" or, "Why did that happen to me?" But, now she was asking, "Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart feel lonely? Indeed, why should I feel discouraged when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me".

Thus the Martins wrote the song, "God will take care of you."

Remember! As Christians God is watching over his people with a positive watch. A watch full of love and compassion, forgiveness and fellowship.

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## VIPS needs volunteers...

It seems like just yesterday we had three long months of summer to relax and have fun. Now here we are less than a week before school starts once again. How time flies!

As I have begun preparing for the new school year, one fond (or maybe frightening) memory keeps coming to my mind. I was asked The Question while standing on stage in front of lots of people. What do you think "No man is an island" means? I can't tell you how I answered the question. I probably didn't know what I said at the time, but now as I think of that statement, I have finally come up with an answer.

We are all influenced, whether good or bad, by other people. Likewise, we are an influence on other people. "No man is an island" means no person is completely without outside influences. As parents, grandparents, leaders, and members of our community and churches, we all have a great opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of our children. Our children are bombarded daily with negative attitudes and actions. We need to start bombarding them with positive attitudes, actions, self-esteem, etc.

Mrs Jackson, principal of Post Middle School, and I have started a new program called Volunteers in Public Schools or VIPS. We have found that this is a great way for us as a community to have a positive influence on our students. We are asking for volunteers to work one-on-one with a student or group of students. Our desire is to help students reach their fullest potential in learning and developing a high sense of motivation and self-worth.

Last year we started very small and saw great results. As VIPS chairman, I am asking the members of our community to rise to the occasion and volunteer to be a positive influence in the lives of our middle school students. A volunteer would only work for 30-45 minutes a week.

We are needing several volunteers for the Accelerated Reading Program. Volunteers are also needed in the library and other subject areas. Mrs Jackson, the teachers, and I want to give each student every opportunity to excel in his/her education and as a member of our community. If you are interested in participating in the program please contact Susan Strawn at 495-2385 or Middle School at 495-2874.

Sincerely,  
Susan Strawn VIPS Chairman

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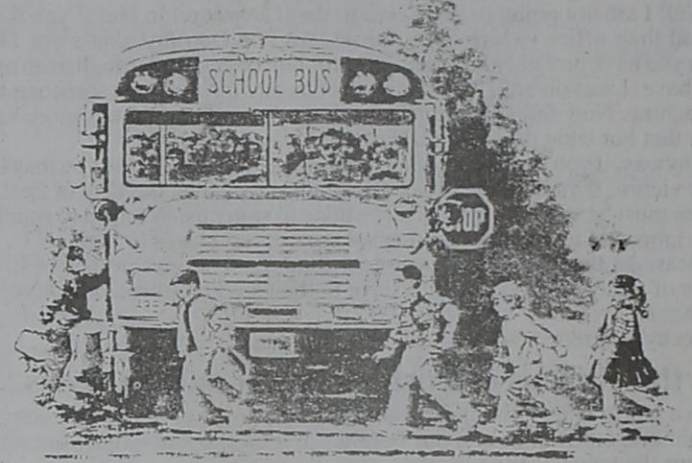
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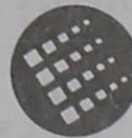
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