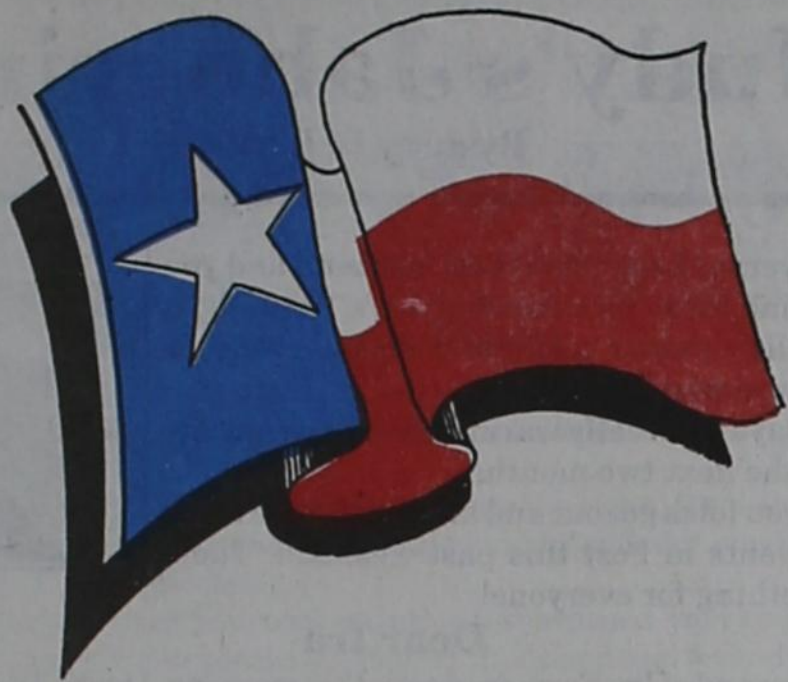


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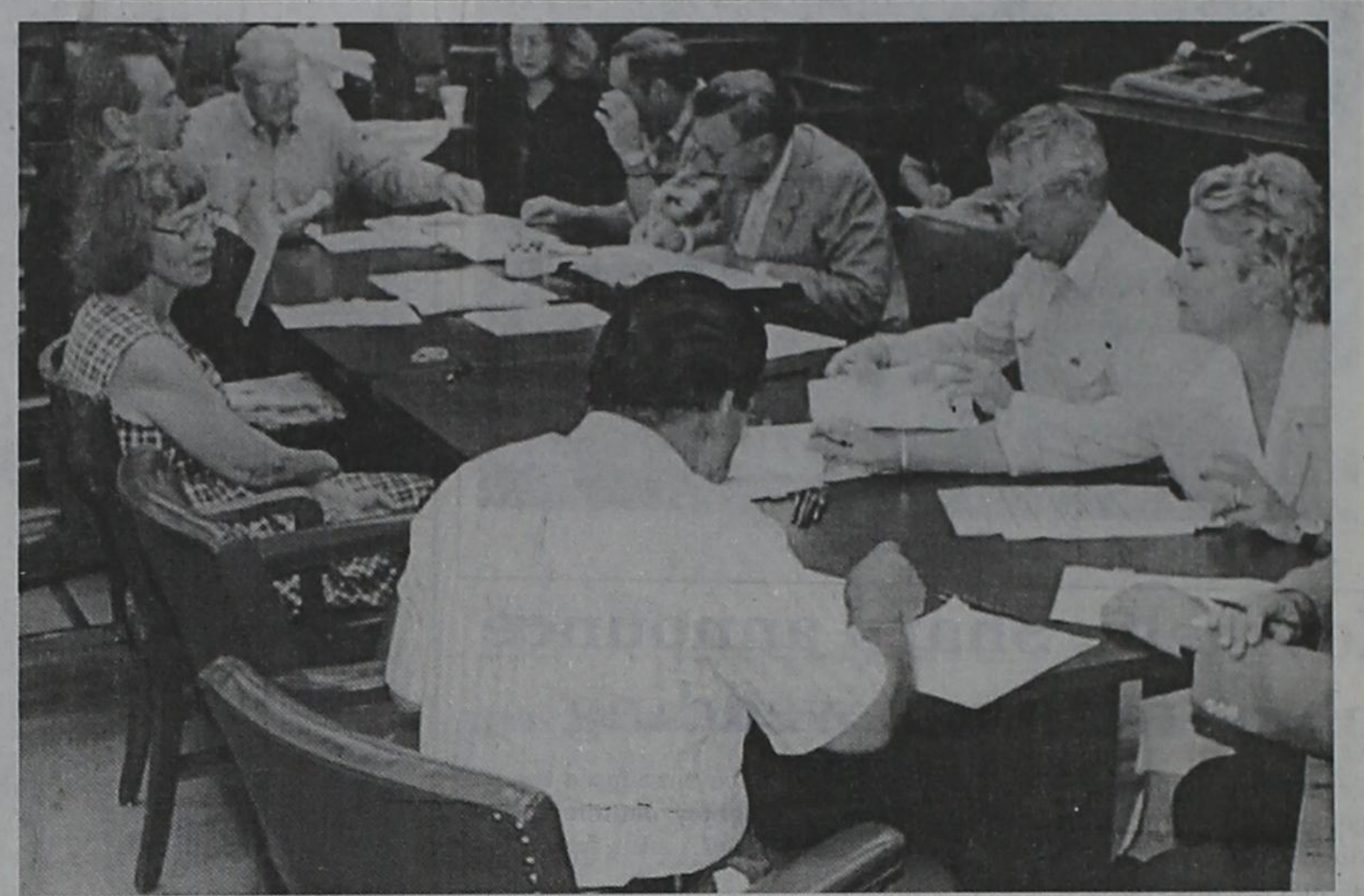
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\$4.8 million, 48 bed expansion at Juvenile Detention Center

by Sheri Lewis
Local officials moved ahead Tuesday with plans to expand the juvenile detention center, adding 48 more beds to the unit.
In a meeting held at the Garza County courthouse, documents needed to secure the funding of bonds were signed, County Judge Giles Dalby said. The project, a \$4.8 million expansion, will follow the financial blueprint of the original facility, the 48-bed expansion is expected to create another 20 jobs, primarily those of correctional officers.
Construction on the expansion is expected to

begin in the next three or four weeks, and plans call for it to be readied for use in 90-120 days.
The juvenile detention center opened in October 1997.
In recent months, the facility has been operating at full capacity, Dalby said. Last month's daily average county was 48.12 youths.
About 2/3 of the youths housed in the facility the Texas Youth Commission. The TYC has already agreed to take additional beds with the opening of the expansion, the judge said, and three additional counties have recently signed contracts with the facility.



Signing a stack of documents related to bond authorization for the 48 bed expansion for the Garza County Juvenile Detention center Tuesday morning were Garza County Commissioners, Juvenile Board and Public Facilities Corp. members. The special meeting was held at the courthouse. At the table were (left to right) commissioner Mike Sanchez, Juanita Pantoja, Municipal Capital's Mike Harley, Janie Lopez, Bob Macy, Sherry Pollard, commissioner Lee Norman, Judge Giles W. Dalby, commissioner Mason McClellan and Debbie Macy.

Post ISD gets good report on TAAS

by Sheri Lewis
Trustees for the Post Independent School District received some favorable news concerning TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test scores at the elementary and middle school levels during Tuesday night's regular meeting.
Reports indicated improved scores in most subject areas in elementary school testing and an across-the-board improvement at the middle school.
Board members described the report as "outstanding."
Reports showed that test results for local students in grades 6-8 in all subject areas (reading and math for grades six and seven and reading, math, writing, social studies and science for eighth grade students) bested the state average results in all areas. The highest scores were at the eighth grade level, where 98 percent of all eighth grade students passed the math, writing and science tests.
Middle School Principal Marita Jackson told trustees that no designation has been issued yet, but she expects the Texas Education Agency to grant an "exemplary" rating to the middle school campus based on such successful test scores. She lauded the students and the staff for a job well done.
A report was also presented which outlined the elementary school TAAS results. Improvements were seen in almost all areas, and many students were singled out as having received "academic rec-

ognition."
The board reviewed a six-year TAAS comparison which shows the significant increased test scores seen at all grade levels.
In other business, trustees:
• Briefly discussed the coming year's budget and the school finance bill recently approved by the state legislature. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said it appears that for the first time since he has been in the Post ISD, the district may actually see revenues exceeding expenditures — by a margin of about \$7,000. The board agreed with Bain that district officials should wait until next month to begin serious consideration of a budget, as state officials may implement additional changes in coming weeks.
• Conducted a 40-minute executive session during which time they met with the school district's attorney, Ann Manning. No action relating to the discussion was taken immediately following the session.

- Approved Citizens Bank as the school district's depository beginning Sept. 1.
- Received a report from James Easterling, technology coordinator, concerning various grant applications and projects in the works.
- Received reports from the elementary school and middle school principals regarding summer school attendance and the recent elementary school trip to Water Rampage in Lubbock to celebrate TAAS successes.
- Received a report from the superintendent about plans to expand the juvenile detention facility by another 48 beds. The expansion will require the district to hire additional teachers, but Bain said only two will likely be needed and will not be hired until the youths are in place in the expanded facility.
- Voted to approve a district-wide policy governing "acceptable

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Storms delay prison opening

The recent hailstorms have played a part in the delay of the opening of the correctional facility being built in Post.
According to County Judge Giles Dalby, the thunderstorms that rolled through late last month dumping large hail in portions of Garza County hit the correctional facility hard, knocking out 46 of the 48 of the building's skylights and tearing up the new air conditioner condenser units on the roof.
Efforts to replace and repair the damaged elements is well under way, the judge said, but the delay is due to getting the needed items ordered and to the site. However, two crews are working seven days a week in an effort to finish construction on the facility.
Dalby said the building, which was due to have been completed

June 19, will probably be about three weeks delayed in its completion. Plans call for the facility to be completed in the first week of July and open to receive prisoners by the middle of the month.
In the meantime, the facility has already been scrutinized by federal officials with the Bureau of Prisons. On Tuesday, a federal inspector came to Post to conduct an on-site inspection, one of the preliminary steps needed in order for the facility to be eligible for a federal contract.
"They'll tell us what they want and then we'll develop a price," the judge said. "Then we can work out a contract."
Officials from the State of Washington are expected to be in soon to inspect the facility, and representatives from Wisconsin have also expressed interest in entering into a contract.

Post Notes

Rodeo queen candidates, sponsors
Young ladies between 10 and 18 years old are being sought to serve as candidates for the 1999 Post Stampede Rodeo Queen. The rodeo will be held this year August 12, 13 and 14. The queen candidates will ride in the parade, with signs advertising the businesses or organizations which sponsor the candidate. The young ladies will also be featured at the rodeo. Those interested in participating as rodeo queen candidates or sponsors should call Mrs Sims at 495-3171.

PHS Class of '44 reunion
The Post High School graduating class of 1944 will hold its 55th year reunion in Post June 25 and 26, 1999. All PHS 1944 graduates are invited to the reunion. Anyone interested should contact Mary Margaret Norman (495-2498) or Jeanette Hodges (495-2674). The reunion plans include a group attendance of the Harley Saddler Show at the Garza Theatre, Friday evening. On Saturday morning there will be a coffee and roll breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Norwest Bank community room. A group lunch will be held at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast at 1 p.m. Saturday.

New summer hours at Post Dispatch
The Post Dispatch will be closed on Friday afternoons during the summer months. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

July 4 in the Park
Yes, there will be a July 4 celebration in the park this year. The celebration will begin Sunday, July 4 with games, food, fireworks and evening worship service. Anyone or groups interested in providing booths should call Michelle at 495-4442.

Pre-k and kindergarten registration
Post Elementary School is now registering students who will be in the Pre-k and kindergarten programs next year. To register, please bring a birth certificate, vaccination records and social security cards for the student. If the child was in the Post Pre-k program this year, they will not need to register for kindergarten. The office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

8th grade baby photos available
Parents of graduating eighth grade students at Post Middle School should pick up baby photos used at the banquet at 808 W. 11th or call 495-3069.

High Plains Jr. Rodeo
The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association is sponsoring the High Plains Jr. Rodeo beginning tonight and running through Saturday night (June 10, 11 and 12) at the Post Rodeo Arena. The public is invited to attend the Thursday and Friday events beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the Saturday event beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$4 per adult and \$2 per student. A concession stand will be open.

Former GHD board meetings violated Texas Open Meeting Act

by Wes Burnett
Last week when the Garza County Hospital Board (GHD) met (6/1/99), board member Zoe Kirkpatrick admitted that in the past the board has made decisions on a routine basis by telephone canvass. Those meetings were in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Art. 62452-17, Prohibition on governmental bodies from holding meetings which are closed to the public).
The law also specifically states that any actions taken by a governmental body in violation of the open meetings act are voidable.
The admission was in response to a challenge by board member Carol Tobias regarding the use of tax funds to pay for expenses incurred by Kirkpatrick and former GHD administrator Maritta Reed related to a trip to Austin on May 13 and 14. The purpose of the trip was to attend a House of Representatives' committee hearing regarding proposed legislation to amend the district's enabling legislation.
Tobias had requested evidence that the board of directors had approved such an expense. Board president Mike Travis said he didn't know if it was reflected in board minutes. Kirkpatrick then explained that board members were routinely canvassed on time sensitive issues. Neither Travis nor board member David Tyler expressed any rebuttal or opposition to Kirkpatrick's admission.
Governmental meetings must be publicly announced 72 hours in advance and posted in an easily accessible public place, which for GHD business could be in a publicly accessible place in the GHD building.
In the case of emergency "or urgent public necessity, which shall be clearly identified in the notice, it shall be sufficient if the notice is posted two hours before the meeting is convened," the law says.
Further defining emergency, the open meetings act says, "Cases of emergency and urgent public necessity are limited to imminent threats to public health and safety or reasonably unforeseen situa-

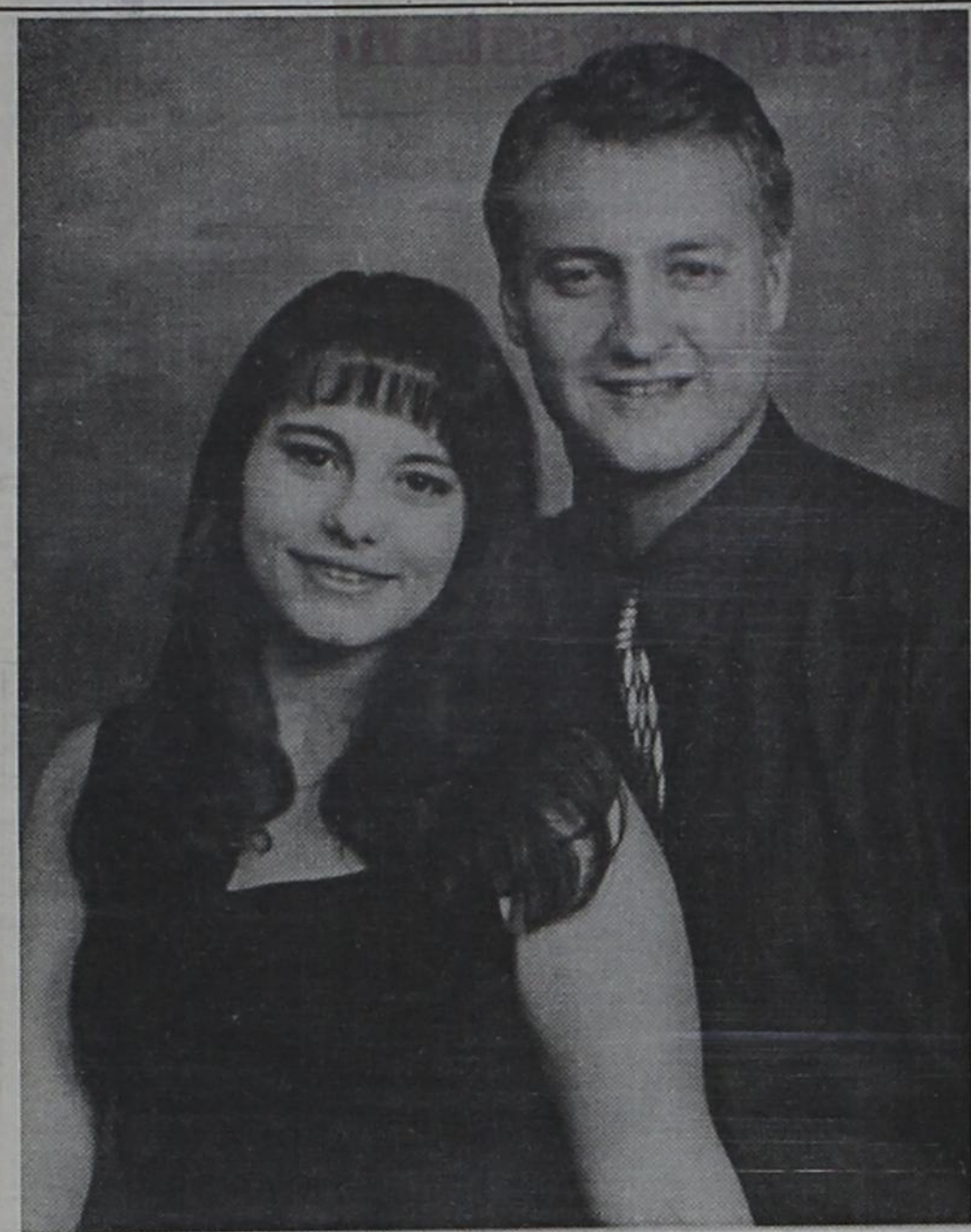
tions requiring immediate action by the governmental body."
In the case of the Austin trip, it would appear that this was not an

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Law suit challenges GHD early voting box

A formal challenge to the early voting box in the recent Garza County Hospital District election has been filed on behalf of three candidates in the election.
The civil law suit was filed last Friday (6/4/99) in the 106th Judicial District Court, listing Charles Propts, Bertha Fuentes and Carol Tobias as contestants against Zoe Kirkpatrick, "contestee."
The suit requests a hearing on the early voting box, which the contestants claim was under the control and management of the district and its employees, and that the ballot box was not locked and secured as required by the Texas election code.
"The voting location also was not free of electioneering near the polls as specified by Section 85.036 of the Texas Election Code," the challengers also claim.
"It is requested that the voting practices and procedures at the Early voting poll be reviewed and upon the findings of the court, be declared null and void and the outcome of the election be determined by the returns of the voting on election day, May 1, 1999. The candidates chosen on the election day should be ordered installed in office and such other relief as needed be given," the lawsuit states.

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Jennifer Marie Iovinelli and Bradly Dan Sharp

Iovinelli, Sharp announce plans for June wedding

Mr and Mrs Ralph Iovinelli of Las Vegas, Nev. have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Iovinelli to Bradley Dan Sharp, son of Betty Jo Sharp of Austin, formerly of Post, and the late James D. Sharp.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mother Theodore Guerin High School in Chicago, Ill. and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. She is a space shuttle flight design engineer with Barrios Technology in Houston.

Her fiancé graduated from Post High School and the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. Grandson of the late Mr and Mrs D.C. Hill and nephew of Billie Hill of Post, he is an international space station systems instructor with the United Space Alliance in Houston.

The couple plans a June wedding in Chicago.

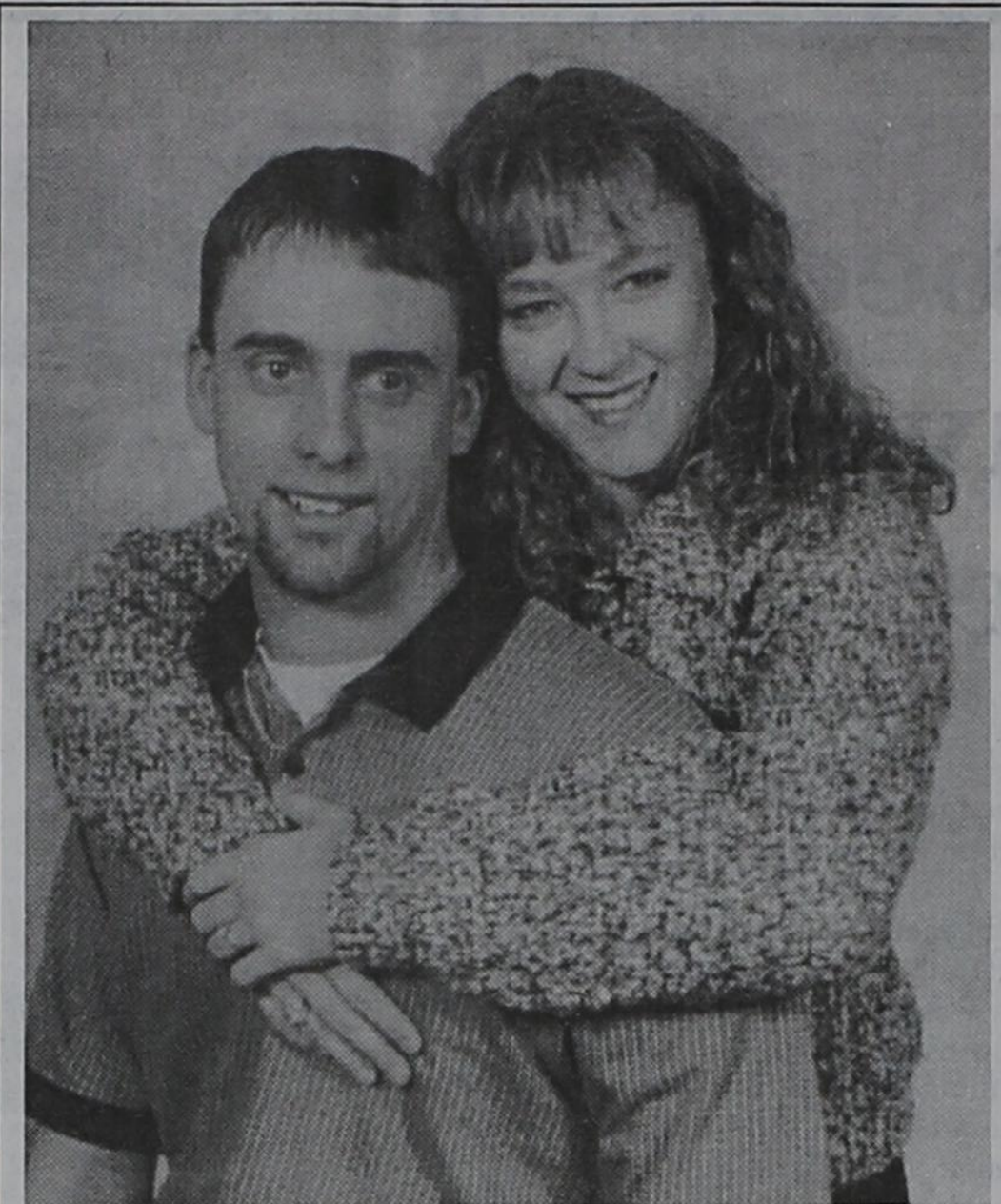
Hawkins and Porter announce engagement

Kyran and Joe Moore of Post and Mike and Lynnette Hawkins of Denison are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Jody Hawkins of Post to Nathan Porter of Lubbock. Nathan is the son of Kathy Puryear of Lubbock.

The garden ceremony will take place at the home of Kyran and Joe Moore at 7 pm on June 26th, 1999.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception and a dance with "The Night Crew" band performing.

Jody and Nathan cordially invite all their family and friends to join them on their special day.



Nathan Porter and Jody Hawkins

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Hope everyone survived their weekend and you are enjoying these nice summer days. Actually, it is not really summer calendar wise, but it sure is temperature wise!

Trade days was really warm this time, I can only imagine the next two months.

I hope you folks got out and attended some of the special events in Post this past weekend. There was something for everyone!

Dear Ira

I just learned of Ira Farmers death this morning. I want Ted and Don and their families and especially Modena to know our hearts and prayers are with them.

That Ira was a really sweet person, and he will be sorely missed.

Special Dinner

Zoe Kirkpatrick and Maritta Reed hosted a dinner in Zoe's home Tuesday night to honor the outgoing hospital board members, Jack Alexander and David Nichols.

There were approximately 20 guests in attendance. A surprise for Maritta was a gift from everyone to thank her for her years of service to the hospital.

To my old sparring buddy

I want to send out a special get well message to my best buddy, Stanley Mathis. I just found out today that he had been in the hospital, so he is in trouble as is Pauline for not calling me!! I hope you are feeling much better, really soon.

Also to Pauline Wilke, glad you are home from the hospital and recovering nicely from your surgery. Welcome home.

What a trip!

I visited with Hazel Gary today and she was telling me about her trip to Washington to see her kids.

She along with daughter Sandy, flew to Washington to see other daughter, Susan Fumagalli and husband Jim. The Fumagalli's children were also there, Will and Jennifer, and Jennifer's husband who was home on leave from Seoul, Korea.

Hazel said that Washington was absolutely beautiful this time of year. Everything (especially the Tulips) was blooming and the weather was gorgeous. The Fumagalli's live about eight miles from the British Columbia border. It sounds wonderful.

Hazel also had a visit from her son Ray in May and hopes he will get to return in June. She should be in hog heaven with all this great attention!!

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, June 10; Michele Raben and Margaret Martinez: Anniversaries; Rocky and Susan Ferguson, Marie and Delroy Odom and Wes and Pat Burnett: Friday, June 11; Betty Horton and Jimmie Redman: Saturday, June 12; Mark Porter Hiwatha Garza, Bobby Sherman, Lauren Redman, Jimmy Marlin, Jarrett Blevins and Tony Basquez: Sunday, June 13; Jennifer Reiter, Stephanie Looney, Adam Arredondo and Justin Boren.: Anniversary; Wesley and Iva Lee Bullard:

Monday, June 14; Jimmy Hodges, Talena Porter, Geoffrey Parrish and David Paul Pequeno: Anniversaries; Rick and Sandy Hanna and Jon and Amy James: Tuesday, June 15; Anna Basquez, Harold Kane, Jason Bevers and Gary Blevins: Anniversary; Chad and Shannon Davis; Wednesday, 16; Bobby Cowley; Anniversary; Billy and Sherry Dorner.

Till Next Week

With the summer, everything is slowing down. Please call in your trips, reunions, parties or visitors so the "Jabberin'" can go on. Have a great weekend and may God bless each of you.

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Births

Annabele Kristine Guerrero

Chris and Angie Guerrero are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Annabele Kristine, born May 27, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Annabele weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tino and Judy Guerrero of Post. Maternal grandparents are Victor Gutierrez of Hawaii and Maria Elena Gonzalez of Sunray.



Carson Wayne Mason

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Heather Mason is proud to announce the birth of her son, Carson Wayne Mason. He was born May 11, 1999, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, at the birth weight of eight pounds and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Melinda Mason. Great grandparents are Keith and Penny Adams and Jody and Marilynn Mason and the late Helen Mason.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

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Start with 10 minutes each day and build as your energy increases. These quick tips will put an extra spring in your step:

- * Stretch for 5-10 minutes before and after every walk.
 - * Keep a good full posture throughout your walk. Gaze forward, not down at the ground, with your chin level and head up.
 - * Resist the urge to increase your speed by lengthening your stride. Your stride automatically lengthens as you gain momentum, so let it come naturally to prevent hamstring pulls.
 - * Stay hydrated by drinking 8 ounces of water before you begin your walk and every 20-30 minutes during it.
 - * Wear shoes designed for walking for greater comfort and injury prevention. Some of the features to look for include a flexible forefoot, beveled heel and flexible upper without extra layers.
 - * If it's a windy day, walk against the wind when you start and with the wind when you return. You'll have more energy when you need it most - on your way back.
 - * Wear bright, reflective clothing if walking at night. Not only will it help drivers see you, but also runners, bikers, and roller bladers.
 - * Walk with a friend or take along your dog. You're more apt to exercise when you have good companionship.
 - * Vary the length and distance of your walks every few weeks to breathe new life into an old routine.
- Your walks don't have to be long and strenuous to be beneficial. A walk to the store or through the mall counts, too. Always be sure to consult with your health care professional before starting any exercise program.

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Miller takes honors in Abilene pageant

Mikayla Miller, 7-year-old daughter of Bill and Beatrice Welcher and Mike and Gina Miller of Lubbock and granddaughter of Martin Hiawatha Garza, received several honors at the Diamond Miss and Diamond Girl events conducted June 4-5 in Abilene.

Mikayla was one of 11 contestants competing in the Diamond Girl competition and walked away with Best Party Dress honors, first state runner-up Glamour Girl and first place winner, runway model.

In the Diamond Miss competition, she was named State Modeling Queen and earned eligibility to attend the national competition in Oklahoma City July 31-August 4.

Mikayla has been competing in pageants for five months. Out of the four pageants in which she has participated, she has placed in three. This was her first time to participate in a state-level event.



Mikayla Miller

June 10 deadline for talent contest entries

Today (June 10) is the entry deadline for the True Value Jimmie Dean Country Showdown to be presented June 24 by the Levelland Main Street Program.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Levelland.

Winner of the talent search will receive a trophy and be eligible to advance to additional levels of competition. Winner of the national title in Nashville, Tenn., will receive \$50,000.

Participants must submit an audition tape and entry form by the deadline date. Entry forms are available at Eddie's Cowboy Store, Levelland, and the City of Levelland offices.

Representatives of South Plains College's Creative Arts Department will select the 10-12 acts to compete in the showdown.

"Individual contestants, duets,

trios, bands, whatever, can submit an audition tape," said Cary Banks, coordinator of commercial music at the college. "They don't have to perform the same number for the tape that they are planning to do for the show. We encourage anyone who is interested to submit a tape. This is a great opportunity for talented people throughout the South Plains area to perform and match their talents against others."

A backup band can be provided, if needed, for the showdown. Rehearsals will be scheduled a few days prior to the event.

To enhance the festivities, booths by non-profit organizations will be set up around the square during the showdown.

For more information, contact Debra Dye, Main Street manager, at 806-894-0113.

Volunteer training begins next week

VistaCare Family Hospice, an organization that serves 28 counties in the Lubbock and Plainview areas, will conduct a volunteer training program this month in its conference room at 7606 University, Suite C, in Lubbock.

Training dates are June 15, 17, 22 and 24 from 6-9 p.m.

The training program is designed to provide comprehensive information for providing comfort, dignity and peace for patients and their families dealing with a life-limiting illness.

There is no cost for attending the program, and there is no obligation to volunteer.

VistaCare's hospice care is patient- and family-centered and its services are provided by an interdisciplinary team of care givers including the patient's own physician, registered nurses, home health aides, medical social workers, chaplains, bereavement coordinators and volunteers.

"We care deeply about those we serve," said Nancy Keith, volunteer coordinator, "and will do all we can to help them find comfort, dignity and peace."

Anyone can be a volunteer, but volunteers are required to attend the training program.

To register or for more information, call 748-1041 or 1-800-499-3460.

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4-Hers to State

Adrian Serrano, Miguel Torres and Jennifer Josey will be participating today at state 4-H Roundup in College Station. The trio will be presenting Illustrated Talks on Poultry and Landscape Horticulture. Good luck in your contest!

High Plains Jr. Rodeo

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association is sponsoring the High Plains Jr. Rodeo beginning tonight and running through Saturday night (June 10, 11 and 12) at the Post Rodeo Arena. The public is invited to attend the Thursday and Friday events beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the Saturday event beginning at 6:00 p.m. All GCJLA members and 4-H families who participate in the Junior Livestock Show are asked to call 495-4400 to sign up to help work at the rodeo, whether it be in the concession stand or setting up barrels. Your help is very much needed and appreciated.

Family & Youth Task Force Meeting

The first meeting of the Family and Youth Task Force will meet Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room. Anyone interested in planning for a future, year round Family and Youth Center is invited to attend.

District 4-H Horse Show

Laci Williams and Clint Johnson will be participating in the District 2 4-H Horse Show to be held June 18 at the South Plains Fair Horse Pavilion. The public is invited to attend the various events throughout the day. For more information call 495-4400.

Goat Project Purchase Time

4-H members who plan Goat projects at the County Jr. Show, January 19-22, 2000, be aware now is the time to purchase your goats. There are several very good goat sales during the next three weeks. Any member interested in attending these sales to get a jump on quality show goats, needs to call John Senter at 495-4400 as soon as possible!

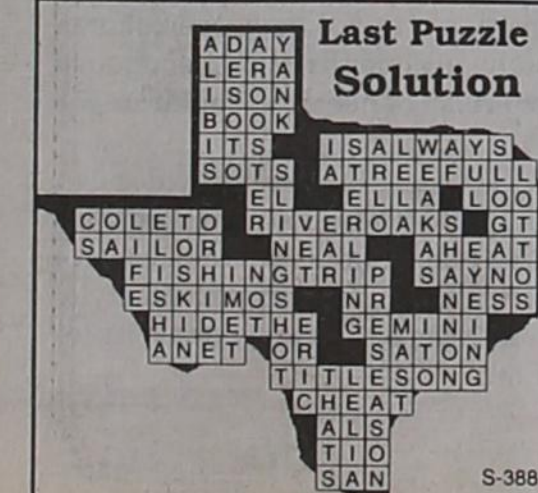
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All 4-H Project Completion Forms and/or Record Books are due in the Extension Office July 7. If you have questions or need assistance in completing your Record Book or Project Form, which must be turned in to receive awards, please call 495-4400 or come by the Extension Office. We will be glad to assist you.

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Obituaries

Ira Orvel Farmer

Services for Ira Orvel Farmer of Garza County were held Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Paul Jones of the Post Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Farmer died June 7 at 9:30 p.m. at University Medical Center. Born June 18, 1916, in Arkansas, he married Modena Tatum July 31, 1941, in Snyder. He was retired and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Don Tatum and John Ted Tatum of Post; three sisters, Movelda Johnson of Brownfield, Norene Mavers of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Aldean Hartman of Brownfield; one brother, Ellis Carmichel of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Mike Tatum, in 1986.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Hart, Sidney Hart, Jay Hart, Kenneth Hart, H.B. Wallace, Kyle Josey, Morris Tyler, Jimmy Mitchell, John Kocurek and his nephews.

The family has requested memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Violent thunderstorms that raked across the Texas South Plains from eastern New Mexico in May brought much-needed rainfall to farmers' dry fields — boosting crop growth and soil moisture, and breaking the grip of last year's serious drought.

Unfortunately, the same storms — especially those occurring the week of May 26 — also unleashed high winds and hail on South Plains crops before descending the caprock and sweeping eastward across the rolling plains and into central and north central Texas.

For four consecutive nights, May 23-26, storms partially flooded urban and rural roads, pounded homes and vehicles with hail and kept television meteorologists and South Plains residents on alert for tornadic activity. When it was all over, rainfall amounts recorded in the 20-county South Plains region varied from only a trace to more than seven inches — with most counties logging somewhere between 1.3 to 3 inches of precipitation.

South Plains farmers had roughly 5,411,500 acres of wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, vegetables and sunflowers growing or planted before the storms rolled through, according to acreage

and crop damage estimates compiled by county extension agents. On May 28, the region's preliminary total crop estimate stood at 562,180 acres, slightly more than 10 percent.

The damage estimates include 43,380 acres of winter wheat; 430,000 to 457,000 acres of newly-emerged cotton; 32,000 acres of corn; 25,000 acres of grain sorghum; 2,600 acres of peanuts; 200 acres of soybeans; less than 500 acres of vegetables; and about 1,500 acres of sunflowers.

Using low-end average historical yields and current market prices, the potential dollar value of preliminary wheat, cotton, corn and grain sorghum crop damage alone stands at roughly \$46.2 million. This figure reflects only the potential value of lost production and does not include any offsetting income producers may receive from crop insurance or from replacement crops.

Wheat producers with damaged acres, many of whom were waiting to harvest their crops, will suffer a direct economic hit — even though crop insurance may help cover some of the losses. Crop insurance may also help lessen the blow for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, sunflower, peanut and some vegetable producers who still have the option

of replanting their lost or severely damaged acres to another summer crop.

Those with minor damage could

also see their crops recover and still produce acceptable yields, said extension agronomists based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

"Right now, producers are in the wait-and-see stage," said Randy Boman, extension cotton agronomist. "We're still waiting to see how the cotton recovers. We've had seven full days of hot, open weather since the storms and that's what the plants need. Only time will tell the full extent of the damage."

"Producers are still assessing the damage in their fields," said Calvin Trostle, extension agronomist. "Our corn, for example, has a good chance of outgrowing the damage with little or no yield loss because the growing point of most plants is still below the ground."

Producers who want to replant damaged cotton acres have a limited window of opportunity, due to crop insurance planting and coverage rules. They should check with their insurance carrier to determine their planting and coverage options for the remainder of the growing season, the agronomists advised.

The cost of replacing cotton on the

South Plains is \$20-40 per acre, said Jackie Smith, extension economist based at the Lubbock center.

Growers who opt to replant damaged acres to another crop have several factors to consider. Are marketing contracts available to help lessen the risk of growing a 'swing' crop? Is there sufficient seed of an adapted variety available? Will the replacement crop require additional fertilizer or other inputs? Is the crop compatible with herbicides already applied?

The bright point for the South Plains farmers in this 'post-storm' scenario is abundant rainfall. The region has received 9.32 inches of rainfall through the end of May — four inches above the 5.32 inches considered normal for this time of the year by the National Weather Service, and 5.69 inches more than the 3.63 inches recorded through the end of May last year.

Soil moisture is adequate to surplus, open weather is speeding crop recovery and growth and the extended forecast calls for hot, open weather with only a slight chance of additional storms.

Texas producers can get information on assessing crop damage and crop replanting options from their local county extension agent or from agronomists at the nearest Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center

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Don't smoke. If you do, ask your provider to help you quit. After 2 to 3 years your risk of CHD is as low as the risk of a person who never smoked. Lower your cholesterol. Take some of the fat out of your diet. Get your cholesterol checked and if need be talk to your provider about ways to manage your cholesterol.

Control your blood pressure. Get your blood pressure checked, if you have high blood pressure and your provider has you on medication, take it as directed. Never stop your medication without notifying your provider first. Exercise.

Regular exercise reduces your risk of heart disease and makes your heart stronger. It can also lower your blood pressure, give you more energy and in general make you feel better. It can be as simple as taking a walk 3 times a week for 30 minutes. Ask your provider. About taking low dose aspirin and vitamins. Vitamins like E and B have been shown to lower the risk of heart disease. If you have gone through menopause ask your provider about the benefits and risks of hormone replacement therapy.

There is no "magic pill" to prevent CHD, your medical provider can help treat some of the underlying causes and give you ideas on things you can do, but in the end it is the individuals responsibility to take control of their life. The results can be a longer, healthier, and happier lifestyle.

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Here we go again, defining who are really the needy

by Wes Burnett

It is apparent that the majority of Garza County Hospital District board members are still confused about the definition of "indigent" and "needy," based on comments by Mike Travis, Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Tyler at last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

They define "needy" as someone in need, in the case of using our tax funds to help the "needy," those three board members believe that anyone who "needs" medical care qualifies.

The problem with that definition is very simple... it is in direct conflict with both the law (statutes), an Attorney General's opinion, common sense as well as English language and legal dictionaries.

Here's what former State of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox wrote in a 1988 opinion regarding the Presidio County hospital district, which was also established under Article 9, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution (AG Opinion JM-858).

"Your first question concerns the meaning of the terms 'needy' and 'inhabitant of the district' as those terms are used in the pertinent constitutional and statutory provisions. This office addressed this question in Attorney General Opinion H-703 (1975). That opinion equated a 'needy inhabitant' with an 'indigent resident.' Indigency, the opinion noted, cannot be translated into precise income levels without resolving factual matters. Such a determination is not appropriate to the opinion process. Since the enactment of the Indigent Health Care Act, hospital districts have been provided with necessary guidelines to determine residency within the hospital district. V.T.C.S. art. 4438f, ss 1.03, 1.04."

If the opinion of the Attorney General of Texas is not good enough, how about the definitions for needy outlined in the hospital district's policies? "The Garza County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program," which is based on guidelines published by the Texas Department of Health, carefully defines qualifications for indigent and needy.

The list of restrictions is too long to quote here, but it is extremely difficult to qualify, in reality, a person qualifying for indigent or needy status must be basically destitute and devoid of assistance from any other source. That's as it should be.

Throughout the GHD guidelines, there is absolutely no mention of people in "need" of health care being eligible, unless they meet the strict requirements of those guidelines. There's an important reason for that, tax funds are not to be spent on just anyone who happens to need help.

Common sense demands recognition that most people living in Garza County do not qualify as indigents or needy, therefore, they also do not qualify for any health care assistance from tax funds.

If that's not enough evidence, how about definitions from two widely accepted dictionaries?

From Webster's Unabridged Dictionary:
indigent - 1. lacking food, clothing and other necessities of life because of poverty; needy, poor, impoverished.
needy - 1. in a condition of need or want; poverty-stricken; impoverished; extremely poor, destitute.

From Black's Law Dictionary (the one used in Texas courts):
Indigent - In a general sense, one who is needy and poor, or one who has not sufficient property to furnish him a living nor anyone able to support him to whom he is entitled to look for support. Term commonly used to refer to one's financial ability, and ordinarily indicates one who is destitute of means of comfortable subsistence so as to be in want.

Needy - Indigent, necessitous, very poor. See Indigent.
It almost incomprehensible to me how a literate adult could continue denial of the clear and unequivocal definition of needy and indigent.

If these elected officials really meant what they said in their oaths of office, they would simply admit their error, and adhere to the limits of their lawful duties. Which would mean that no tax funds would be spent on anything except for the direct support of health care for the needy and indigent.

That also would eliminate a whole lot of debate and a much shorter agenda for GHD board meetings.

Following the law is such a good idea, I just can't imagine why any elected or appointed government agent would want to consider any other course of action.

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j. All decisions of the grand jury shall be by majority vote, the foreman voting only in the case of a tie vote.

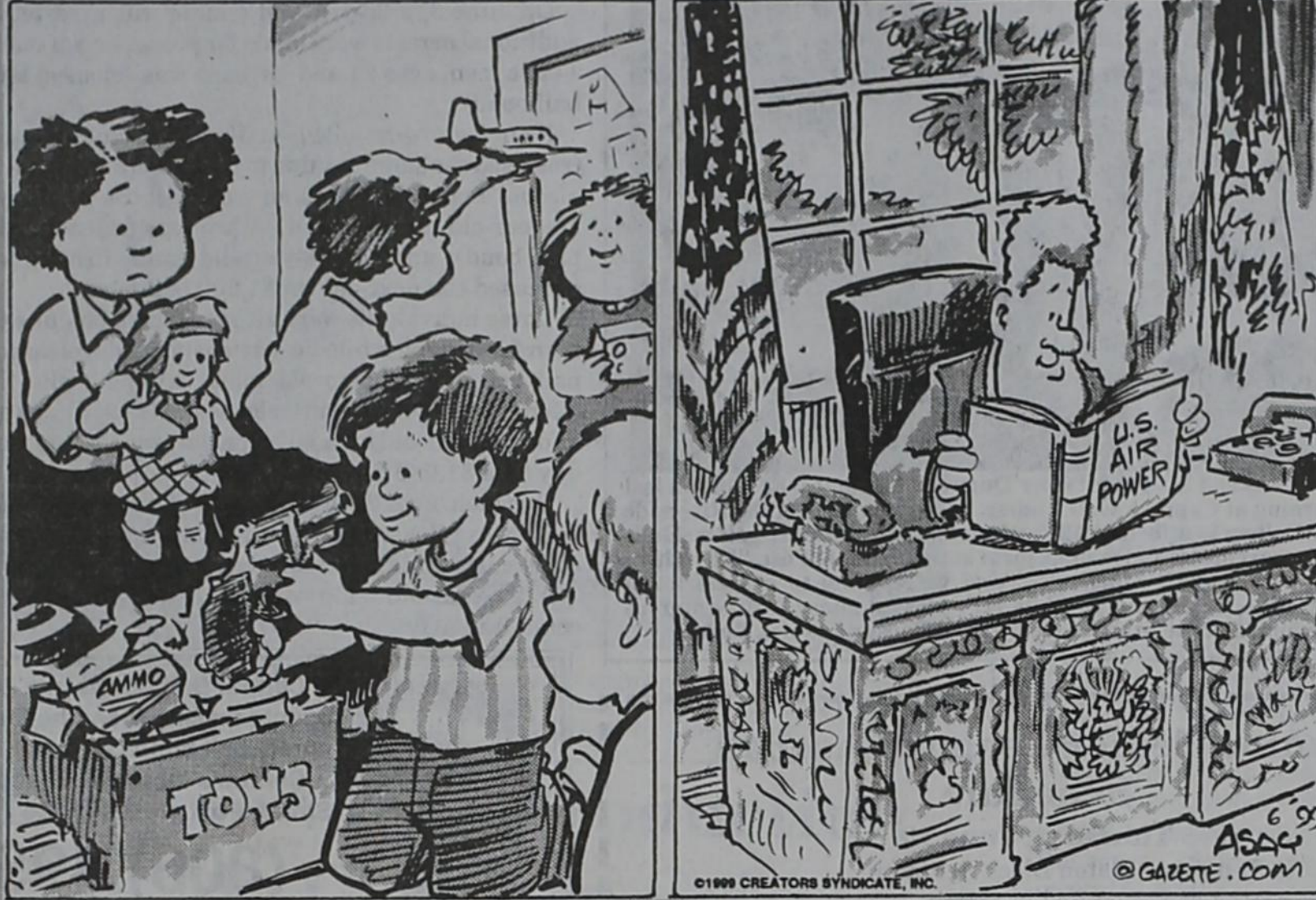
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Opinions

DANGEROUS ENCOUNTERS



And thereafter, minimum wage, maximum folly

by Walter E. Williams

President Clinton and many members of Congress have proposed raising the minimum wage from its current \$5.15 per hour to \$6.15. Most academic economists who've studied the minimum wage conclude that higher minimum wages cause unemployment, not so much among the general labor force, but among low-skilled workers, especially teen-agers.

Differences in unemployment rates reflect this: the unemployment rate for adults over 25 years is 3.1 percent; for teenagers it's 14.3 percent.

You say: "Williams, the president and Democrats love America's children. If the minimum wage hurt them, why would liberals support such a monstrosity?"

First, you have to recognize the reward and punishment structure in political life. The fact of business is that no congressman or senator owes his seat to the teen-age vote, but many do owe their seats to the union vote and other interests that benefit from higher minimum wages.

Thus, in the hurly-burly hardball of political life, you dump on people who can't dump back on you. To understand how people can benefit from the minimum wage, let's examine the general principle of Congress setting minimum prices using a non-labor example.

Businessmen and labor unions frequently belly-ache about foreign manufacturers charging too low a price for a product. They call on Congress or the White House to bully foreign manufacturers to raise their produce prices or they lobby Congress to raise tariffs.

Do you think American businessmen and labor unions want foreign goods to sell at higher prices because they're concerned about and want to raise the living standards of foreign producers and their workers?

If you think so, I have a bridge to sell you. Their sole motivation is to set higher minimum prices on foreign goods so they can get away with charging higher prices for American-made goods as a means to higher profits and higher wages. The identical principle explains the union's push for higher minimum wages.



If unions can make part of the labor market less competitive through minimum wages, they can demand higher wages for their members. Businesses may also benefit from higher minimum wages. For example, let's go back several decades and pretend you produced automatic dishwashing machines.

Your salesmen put on a sales pitch, but restaurant owners say: "Why should we buy your costly machines when we can hire people to wash dishes for \$2.00 per hour? It isn't worth it." You would benefit from Congress raising the minimum wage to say \$4.00 per hour. Why? It raises the cost of restaurant owners using people to wash dishes.

Thus, they'd have greater financial incentive to buy dishwashing machines from you. Supporters preach that minimum wages don't cause unemployment for low-skilled workers. But ask them why they pushed so hard for Congress to enact the Welfare-to-Work Tax credit and the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

Both tax credits have the effect of reducing the employer's wage cost to low-skilled entry level workers by 35 percent or to \$3.33 per hour. The real problem for low-skilled workers is not that they're underpaid, but that they're underproductive. The solution is to improve their skills and education.

One of the ways to do this is to have a climate where youngsters can have early work experiences. The little bit of money a youngster can earn after school and weekends is nice but not nearly as beneficial as the lessons learned, such as: proper work attitudes, promptness, and respect for supervisors.

For youngsters living in dysfunctional homes and attending rotten schools, a job might be their only chance to learn something that will make them more valuable workers in the future.

I'm glad today's do-gooders weren't around in the 1940s when I was a teen.

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In Whose Interest Is This War?

by Sheldon Richman

It has been fascinating to watch the Clinton administration defend its war against Yugoslavia. Those folks really can't make up their minds, can they? The confusion and ambivalence reveals much about their own ethical philosophy.

The need to go to war against Yugoslavia was at first presented as a selfless matter. President Clinton told the American people that the sole reason for bombing a country that had threatened neither the United States nor any other sovereign country was to stop "ethnic cleansing" and even "genocide."

As a civilized country, we simply had to go to war against a ruler who would treat a portion of his population so brutally. There was nothing material in it for us, he assured the nation. But that line didn't last too long.

As if sensing that a selfless war would be hard to sell, he followed up by invoking more material interests. Our trade with Europe might be affected if the war spills over into neighboring countries, perhaps eventually destabilizing the rest of Europe.

And if trade is affected, our economy might cease its seemingly invulnerable growth. For our own good we must go to war. Since then, we've heard both rationalizations, sometimes from different officials, sometimes from the same official on different occasions. Could both justifications apply? Maybe.

But when someone gives you a smorgasbord of reasons for a war, you become suspicious that the speaker lacks confidence in any one of them. Well, which is it? The ambivalence is interesting. Mr. Clinton is the type of politician who sees nothing wrong in using the coercive power of the state if he thinks it's for a good cause.

This type never first asks, Does the Constitution permit the use of

federal power for such an objective? Rather he asks, Is the cause worthy? If he decides yes, he implicitly concludes that all uses of power to achieve worthy causes are permitted by the Constitution.

This is nonsense, but that doesn't bar politicians such as Mr. Clinton from employing that method of "analysis." So it is not surprising that he would defend the initiation of war first on the grounds that it's in a worthy, selfless cause: the helping of others.

He wishes that were enough. But he, or someone near him, must suspect that it isn't enough. That's why he then invokes our direct material interests. What is so interesting is that the invocation of interest was so lacking in conviction.

You could tell the administration's people didn't believe it. They were going through the motions. It was expected, so they said the right words. There's been trouble in Yugoslavia and its former republics for a decade, but it doesn't seem to have hurt the American economy.

We have maintained trade with Europe without apparent difficulty, as though a firewall had been erected between the strife-torn parts and the rest of the continent. It just didn't ring true that we had to start a war in the Balkans for our own economic self-interest.

The relationship between war and interest has preoccupied people for a long time. War, to begin with the obvious, is the most drastic course that a state can embark on, since it can result in the death and maiming of one's own, as well as foreign, soldiers and civilians. This is why civilized people have regarded war only as a last resort in defense of the integrity and independence of their society.

We traditionally use such words as "militaristic" and "warmongering" to describe governments that approach war more casually. The American heritage has gone further, embodying the conviction that war causes government to grow and liberty to shrink. That's why the framers of the Constitution distributed the power to make war, rather than concentrating it in the presidency.

Self-interest in the context of war-making, then, has been a demanding criterion: the liberty of the people and their property had to be in jeopardy. Nothing less could justify war. But there is another sense of interest, the narrow interest of political leaders.

That has long been confused with the rational self-interest of the citizens. It is being confused again in the United States with regard to Yugoslavia.

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Demanding constitutional restraints by politicians first requires citizens to know what the constitution says... then we must begin at home by demanding elected and appointed officials obey that law.

Only when local government adheres to the law can we ever expect a return to constitutional government in Austin or Washington.

Junior, Senior League schedules under way

Two Senior League teams from Post are involved in interleague play with teams from Tahoka, Slaton and Crosbyton. A total of five teams are involved. Junior League teams involved in interleague play represent Post, Crosbyton, Tahoka, two from Slaton, two from O'Donnell and two from Roosevelt.

Post's Senior League teams, the Braves and the White Sox, had 3-1 and 4-1 records respectively as of June 6. The Junior League Angels had a 7-0 perfect record.

The Junior League team consisting of 14 13-year-olds and one 14-year-old is undefeated and is playing very well, according to reports. The team is getting strong pitching performances from Bryan Looney, Mitchell Mills, Joseph Espinoza and Brody Conner while getting clutch hitting and fielding from all team members.

Senior League teams are also playing well and the coaches say they look forward to seeing the best of each team put together as an All-Star Team, which is expected to be very competitive.

All-Star selections will be made in mid-June. Games will begin July 3. Post will host the 11-12 year-old All-Stars, Little League majors, and the 15-16 year-old All Stars, Senior League. Post's Junior League All-Stars will play in Slaton.

Representing the Senior League Braves are Roland Castaneda, Brent Whisenhunt, Allen Bell, Eugene Bell, Noah Gutierrez, Michael Gonzales, Michael Huff, Brandon Bell, Mark McCallister, Jordan Nelson, Brody Robertson and Eric Alaniz. Dan Nelson is coach and Randy McCallister is manager.

White Sox members include Joey Cimental, Ricky Halford, Brooks Conner, Fabion Flores, Seth Redman, Brandon Perez, John Eilenberger, Luiz Zubia, Cody Fox, Kenny Ratke Jr., Feliz Valdez and Pablo Perez. Kenny Ratke is coach and Chris Belongia is manager.

Representing the Junior League Angels are Tye Mason, Jay Cooper, Carlos Hernandez, Kris Hernandez, Joseph Espinoza, Jett Lott, Bryan Looney, Kyle Gunn, Mitchell Mills, Mitch Holly, David Lee Rivera, Mark Norman, Patrick Gonzales, Brody Conner and Jerry Curtis. Les Looney is manager and Larry Mills and Jeff Lott are coaches.



Mike Bartlett (left) and his grandfather Durwood Bartlett take a break last Saturday morning at Caprock Golf Course. Mike, manager of the Riverside Golf Club in Dallas, is a former PHS graduate and medalist golfer. He is supervising improvements and management at the course in Post. "I'll be here on weekends for a while," Mike said, "and we're going to make a lot of improvements that our members will be very pleased about." Mike and his granddad are joined at the practice tee by their Cocker Spaniel, Buddy.

Sheriff reports 15 jailed last week

Fifteen individuals were jailed in Garza County during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

On June 2, authorities picked up a 25-year-old male and a 28-year-old female, both for possession of marijuana/under two ounces (each was released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond).

On June 3, a 33-year-old female was arrested for deadly conduct. Two additional arrests were made for possession of marijuana/under two ounces — two men, ages 21 and 18 (each was released later in the week on \$3,000 bail bond).

Four men were jailed on June 4, including a 39-year-old, commitment (released the same day due to jail overcrowding); a 21-year-old man, making alcohol available to a minor (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond); an 18-year-old man, assault with injury (released, date unknown, on \$2,500 bail bond); and an 18-year-old man, driving while license suspended (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond).

Three individuals were also picked up on June 6, including a 32-year-old man for driving while license suspended (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond); a 32-year-old man, driving while license suspended/second offense and DWI/second (released the next day on a pair of \$3,000 PR bonds); and a 25-year-old man jailed on a Bexar County warrant (released the same day on a \$1,000 bail bond).

Two men, ages 35 and 58, were arrested for public intoxication on June 7 (each was released on the same day, the younger man after paying fine and court costs and the other after paying a \$300 bail bond).

A 21-year-old man was arrested June 8, revocation of probation/commitment.



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Thursday, June 10

- 6 p.m., JR, Tahoka at Slaton Black in Slaton
- 8 p.m., JR, Post at Slaton Red in Slaton
- 6 p.m., JR, O'Donnell-1 at O'Donnell-2 in Tahoka
- 8 p.m., SR, Crosbyton at Tahoka in Tahoka
- 8 p.m., SR, Slaton at Post Braves in Post

Friday, June 11

- 6 p.m., JR, Crosbyton at Roosevelt Raiders in Roosevelt
- 8 p.m., JR, Tahoka at Roosevelt Tigers in Roosevelt
- 6 p.m., JR, Slaton Black at O'Donnell-1 in O'Donnell
- 6 p.m., SR, Post White Sox at Tahoka in Tahoka

Saturday, June 12

- 6 p.m., JR, Slaton Red at Roosevelt Raiders in Roosevelt
- 8 p.m., JR, O'Donnell-2 at Roosevelt Tigers in Roosevelt
- 6 p.m., JR, Post at Crosbyton in Post

Monday, June 14

- 6 p.m., JR, O'Donnell-1 at Tahoka in Tahoka
- 8 p.m., SR, Post Braves at Tahoka in Tahoka (SRs end of second round)
- 6 p.m., JR, Crosbyton at Slaton Red in Slaton
- 8 p.m., SR, Slaton at Crosbyton in Slaton
- 6 p.m., JR, Roosevelt Tigers at Post in Post

Tuesday, June 15

- 6 p.m., JR, O'Donnell-2 at Slaton Black in Slaton
- 8 p.m., JR, Tahoka at Slaton Red in Slaton
- 6 p.m., JR, Roosevelt Tigers at O'Donnell-1 in Roosevelt
- 6 p.m., SR, Post White Sox at Crosbyton in Post

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas children are especially vulnerable to skin cancer



Because of the possible link between severe sunburns in childhood and greatly increased risk of melanoma in later life, children, in particular, should be protected from the strong Texas sun. The American Cancer Society predicts 2,900 new cases of melanoma in Texas for 1999, third behind Florida and California.

What you can do to protect your children and yourself:

- Use a sunscreen with an SPF (solar protection factor) of 15 or higher.
- Limit or avoid exposure to the sun's strongest ultraviolet rays during 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- When outdoors, cover as much skin as possible with a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears, and a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and American Cancer Society (toll free 1-800-ACS-2345).

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Post Middle School National Junior Honor Society and Student Council members recognized at last month's graduation ceremony were (left to right) Terry Salas, Kenny Ratke, Chase Miller, Amanda Workman, Tye Mason, K'Leigh Babb, Kenda Josey, Russell Eaton, Jessica Mason, Noah Gutierrez and Nicole Gray. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Jeremiah Films Video Production releases "Let My Children Go"

Exodus 2000 Director, E. Ray Moore, Jr., has written a script for a new video entitled "Let My Children Go," produced and distributed by Jeremiah Films, one of the leading evangelical Christian video companies in the US. "Let My Children Go" has been prepared to encourage Christian families to forsake Pharaoh's school system (government schools) for the promised land of Christian schools or home-schooling.

It is hoped that friends and supporters of Exodus 2000 will show "Let My Children Go" in local churches, before civic groups, and on their local cable access or Christian TV stations. Also, it is requested that special showings be made for pastors, church deacon/elder boards, and denominational or ministry leaders.

This excellent VHS outreach tool can be ordered immediately by calling Jeremiah Films at (800) 828-2290. Also, you may wish to order extra copies of the "Let My Children Go" promotional flyer to give to your friends, family, and post on church bulletin boards.

Exodus 2000 supporters who func-

tion as CERT's (Christian Education Renewal Teams), will want to use this video in their communities and local churches as a primary means to promote the Exodus 2000 vision and plan. There are approximately 12-15 million evangelical Christian children remaining in Pharaoh's school system (perhaps over 80-percent of evangelical Christian families).

"Let My Children Go" can be used to assist these Christian families in building a Biblical world-view on education, such that they will recognize the need to free themselves from the bondage of government schools.

Supporters of Christian schools and home-schooling can use this video as a major tool in helping them win their families, friends, pastors, and fellow church members to join the children's exodus.

Early support and circulation of this video is important as the summer months are needed to win over reluctant or hesitant Christian families.

We hope to reach these parents with our message before they place their children in Pharaoh's school

system for another year where they are in harm's way physically, spiritually, morally, and academically. Many families make these sorts of decisions about their children's education during the summer months.

Some pastors and church boards will make decisions to start Christian schools over the summer, given sufficient demand and support from their memberships.

Those who have conservative or Christian newsletters, publications, or E-mail loops are also asked to help distribute the news of this challenging new video.

ORDERING INFORMATION: Please order this video and promotional flyer through Jeremiah Films. Video Title: "Let My Children Go" (VHS, 43 min.) Cost: \$24.95

(Remember to order extra copies of the promotional flyer to help advertise this excellent video production.)

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Local family attends Tex Prep opening

Ian D. Reyna, Lisa M. Soto, Amanda Soto, Felicita and A.T. Reyna and Soyla Reyna attended opening ceremonies for Tex Prep in Lubbock June 5 at Texas Tech.

Ian and Lisa, brother and sister, are attending Tex Prep classes during the eight-week summer course, studying the pre-engineering field.

The two are the children of Soyla Reyna of Post and the late Victor Soto, the grandchildren of Wanda and Victor Soto Sr. of Grover and Tillie Rodriguez of Garden City and Felicita and A.T. Reyna of Post, and the great-grandchildren of Isabel Soto, also of Post.

Reyna to attend Tech program

Ian Dominic Reyna, 17-year-old student at Post High School, was recently selected to attend a prestigious pre-engineering program at Texas Tech University this summer. TexPREP-Lubbock is an academically intense, mathematics-based summer enrichment program presented in eight-week sessions over the course of three summers. It is geared for high-achieving students in grades 7-11 who are interested in engineering math and sciences.

Reyna will participate under the direction of Mrs. Jo Temple and several sponsors. Reyna was one of approximately 120 South Plains area students selected to participate in the many field trips, hands-on labs and classroom experiences scheduled as part of TexPREP.

Students are chosen to participate based on applications, interview, essays, IQ and recommendations and/or references. Reyna was one of two students from Post selected to attend.

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Thanks for supporting Exodus 2000

Great article by Rev. Curt Tomlin on 5/27. I trust that some of the local clergy will respond and start Christian Learning Centers over the summer.

We must soon leave Pharaoh's school system or the prison of Goals 2000 and the STW agenda may make it hard to leave. Rev. Tomlin has as good a grasp of these issues as most anyone I know.

I also appreciated the alert article on executive orders in the same issue.

We are hoping to get the new "Let My Children Go" video shown to several million Christians over the next three to six months so that the children's exodus can begin in earnest over the summer.

E. Ray Moore, Jr.

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Jimm Johnson

Sonic Drive-In goes for gold in annual 'games'

Sonic crew members nationwide will be focused on "speed, order accuracy, noteworthy service, incredible food quality and clean environment" — SONIC — during the next few months as they race to win national recognition and a trip to Las Vegas.

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The Sonic Games, co-sponsored by Dr Pepper, was launched in more than 1,400 drive-ins nationwide in April as a crew development, training and recognition program. The games are an Olympic-style competition consisting of individual employee contests within each drive-in, as well as overall competitions between participating drive-ins.

The competition at each individual drive-in will consist of crew members competing at six basic stations: fountain (drink preparation); carhop (food

delivery); dresser, grill and swamp (foot preparation) and switchboard (service delivery). Crew members will compete separately through written quizzes and action trials.

As individual contests are conducted, the entire drive-in will compete with others throughout the nation through mystery shops. An independent shopping organization specializing in anonymously rating, or mystery shopping, the quality of a company's customer service will visit and score the service at each participating drive-in in a minimum of three times. Each eatery will be judged on specific objective criteria based on its importance to the customer.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Property owners are urged to contact the appraisal district and use the informal review process if they have questions about, or disagreements with the value placed on their property. Phone (806) 495-3518.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 123 E. Main, Post, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Garza Co. Appraisal District, 124 E. Main, Post, TX, (806) 495-3518. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

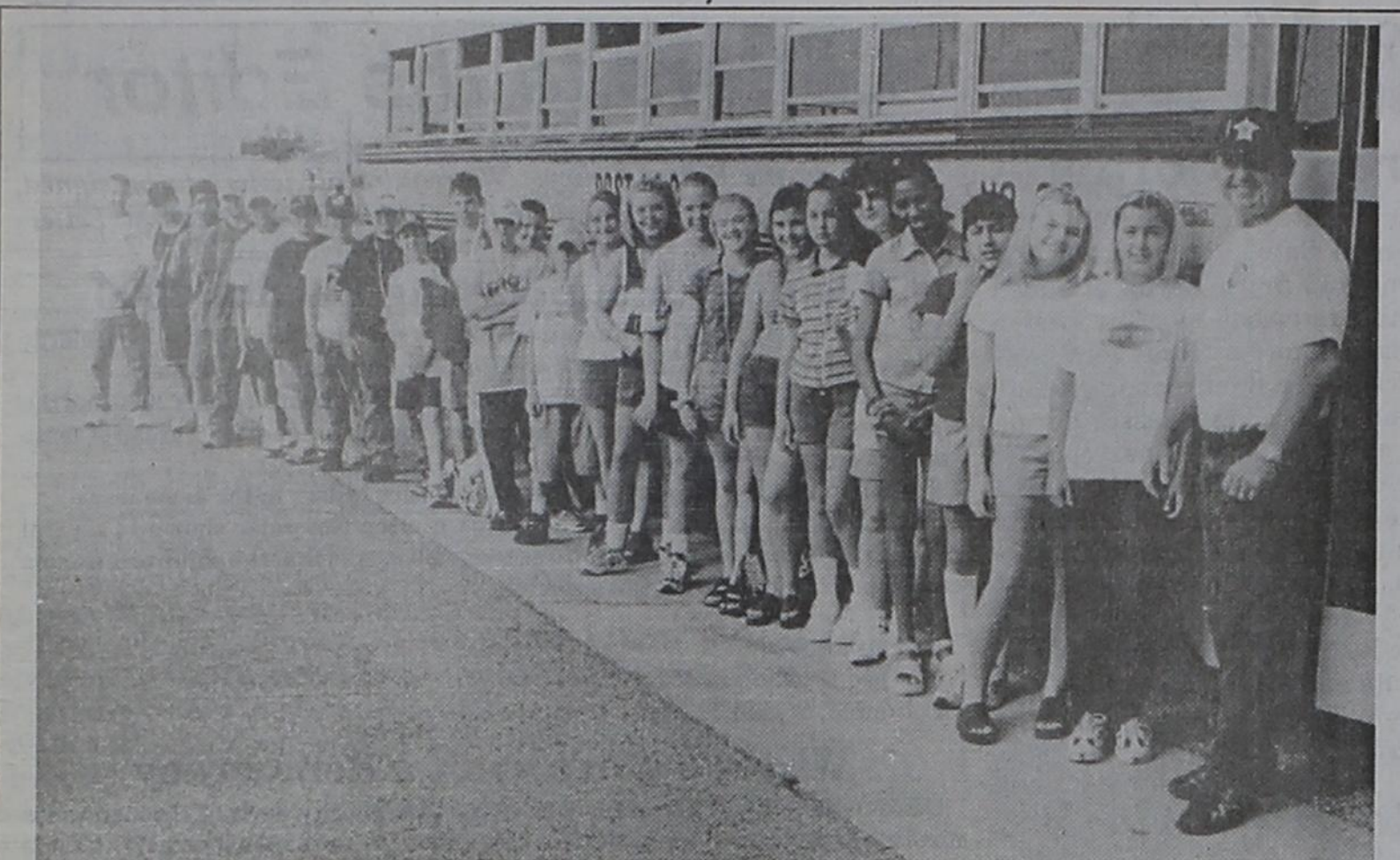
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For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax ability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



Post Middle School STARS on the way to the 1999 Youth Leadership Training Camp at Austin College in Sherman are (left to right) Jordan Tatum, Brant Guthrie, Jessie Soto, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Carlos Hernandez, Javen Abraham, Kyle Gunn, Will Todd, Trent McDonald, Cole Easterling, Kam Baker, Justin Williams, Colton Valdez, Jerica Tyler, Patricia Hester, Breann Heckman, Lesley Rutherford, Dianna Ratke, Lisa Soto, adult leader Michelle Wischkaemper, Starlett Greathouse, Rosalinda Alaniz, Callie Smith, Lacey White and adult leader Bobby Dean.



Post Middle School STARS on the way to the 1999 Youth Leadership Training Camp at Austin College in Sherman are (left to right) adult leader Rodney Tidwell, James Soto, Martin Garcia, Zane Marts, Mark McCallister, Brody Conner, Kris Hernandez, Jett Lott, Jake Lott, Courtney Short, Kaycee Gorman, Kristy Shifflett, Crhistin Collier, Alex Chapa, Amanda Morris and project leader Dedra Adams (back).

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Bike Helmet Use On The Rise, But Half Of All Riders Still Not Wearing Helmets

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- 50 percent now wear bike helmets when they ride, up from 18 percent in 1991.
- 69 percent of children under 16 wear a bike helmet on a regular basis while riding; 38 percent of adults regularly wear their bike helmets.
- 60 percent of cyclists own a bike helmet compared with 27 percent in 1991.
- 43 percent of adults and children never wear bike helmets and 7 percent wear bike helmets less than half the time.

"Bike-related crashes kill 900 people every year and send another 567,000 to hospital emergency rooms with injuries," said CPSC Chairman Ann Brown. "Wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent. It can save your life, and over 40 million Americans aren't wearing a bike helmet when they ride."

About 350,000 children go to hospital emergency rooms every year with bike-related injuries; 130,000 of these children suffer head injuries. Bike-related injuries send more kids ages 5 to 14 to emergency rooms than those linked to any other sport.

To reach bike riders, particularly parents and their children who are still not wearing bike hel-



met, CPSC and McDonald's Corporation are launching a national bike helmet safety campaign called "Get the Helmet Habit." The campaign aims to help save lives and prevent injuries by encouraging riders to wear a bike helmet every time and everywhere they ride a bike.

"Safety will always be a top priority at McDonald's, which is why we're delighted to join CPSC in this national campaign," said McDonald's President and CEO Jack Greenberg. "Kids are very special to McDonald's, and we are using the popularity of our Happy Meals to get important safety information into the hands of millions of families."

The "Get the Helmet Habit" campaign consists of:

- A bike helmet safety booklet attached to every McDonald's Happy Meal for one week. Participating McDonald's restaurants also will give away bike helmets at local events.
- A newly created Web site

called "Cranium Canyon" at www.bikehelmet.org with sections for kids, parents, teachers and media, including games, quizzes, important safety information and more.

• A public service announcement, featuring Melissa Joan Hart of ABC-TV's "Sabrina the Teenage Witch."

• Elementary school teachers will receive an in-school education program with posters on bike helmet safety, created in collaboration with Scholastic Inc. Posters will also be sent to 35,000 pediatricians nationwide to display in their patient waiting rooms.

Get the Helmet Habit

Some tips on bike helmet safety from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and McDonald's:

- A bike helmet should be worn low and level on your head; the chinstrap should be snapped and fit securely.
- All bike helmets now made in or imported into the USA must meet the safety standard set by CPSC. Look for the label that says the bike helmet meets the standards.
- If you hit your head in a bike crash, you should throw away the bike helmet and buy a new one. While the outer shell of the helmet may still be intact, the inside cushion may be damaged and not provide the protection needed to prevent future head injuries.

For more information on bike helmet safety, please visit www.bikehelmet.org or call CPSC's hotline at 800/638-2772.

Post ISD...

(Continued from Page 1) use" of computers and the Internet.

- Approved transfer requests as presented.
- Went into a closed-door session to consider staffing needs for the coming school year, resignations, employment and the Perkins Vocational Consortium.

CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Post, Texas 79356

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Mobile: 806/495-5511
Fax: 806/723-1093

RIDICULOUS BUT TRUE!

(NAPS)—In what economists see as a misguided attempt to improve quality of life in America, certain government actions may actually tend to reduce it. Our government has been locking away America's resources by putting vast stretches of public lands off limits to exploration.



Pointing out that much of this country's prosperity depends on our abundant mineral resources, the National Mining Association, says that if we can't use our own minerals, we will have to import them, making America depend on other, often politically unstable, parts of the world.

Our nation has the world's largest and most useful combination of metal ores, minerals and energy. Most are on public lands. The administration discourages mining with their public lands policy, making fuel and minerals scarce, pushing up prices and sending jobs overseas.

It also deprives the government itself of the taxes American mining would have paid, resources which typically equal more than three percent of all federal revenue—greater than the sum of alcohol, tobacco and other excise taxes.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "late and a dollar short"
- 5 this Thomas was 1st TX Congresswoman
- 6 TX George Jones' "The Race" (Bible)
- 7 TXism: "The Good" (Bible)
- 8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ___ Ownself"
- 9 TXism: "his porch light ___ burning" (neighborly)
- 17 drunks
- 19 TXism: "smart as ___ of owls"
- 21 ___ Chico (Tex-Mex)
- 22 TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson
- 23 Water ___ was early name of Austin, TX
- 24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of ___ Creek (1836)
- 30 Fort Worth suburb
- 34 TX Tierney (init.)
- 35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the ___ Man"
- 36 this Patricia was in "Hud" about TX ___ wave" (hot)
- 37 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for this (2 wds.)
- 43 "Just ___ (to drugs)
- 44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to ___ (persuasive)
- 45 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)

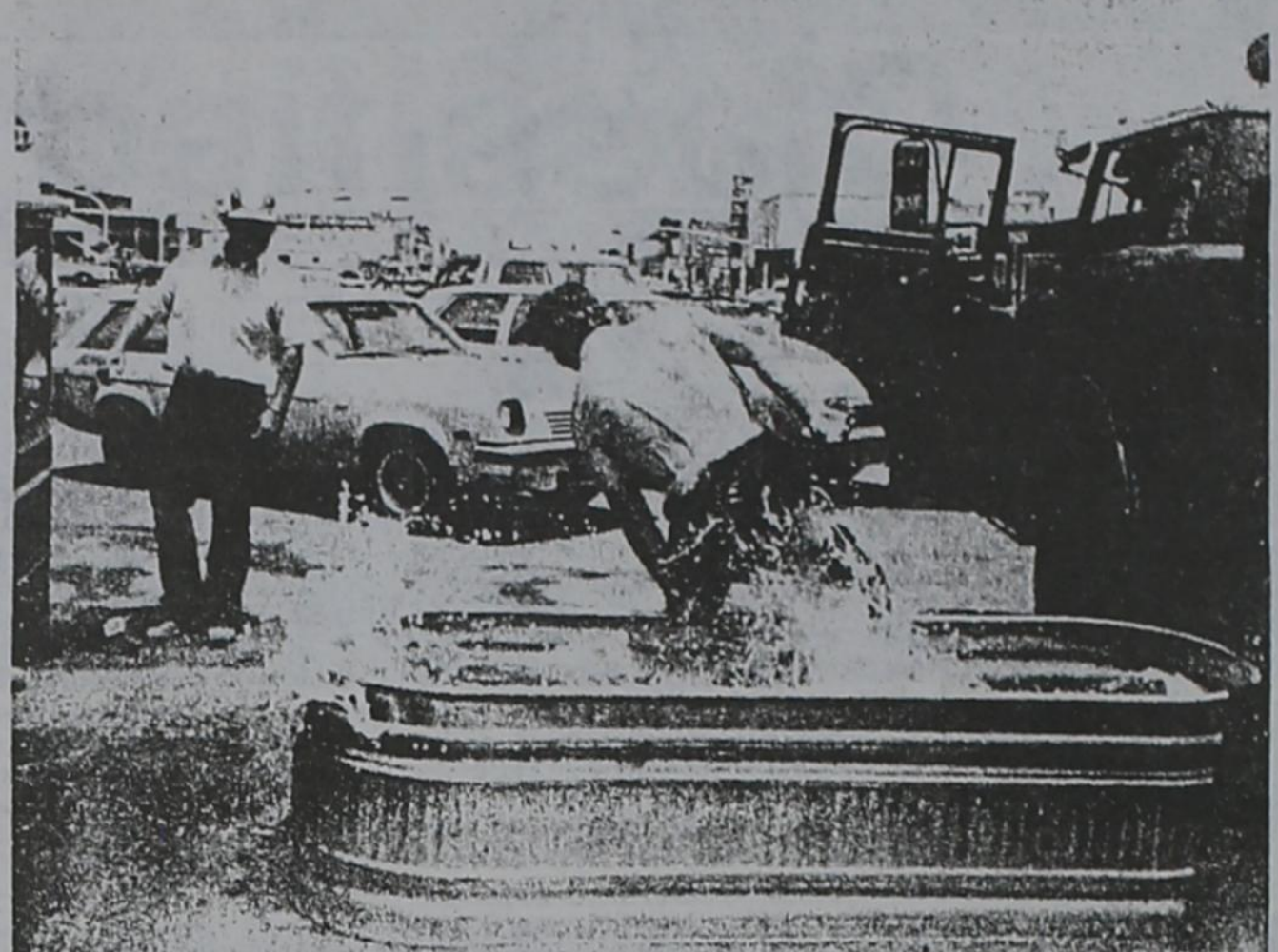
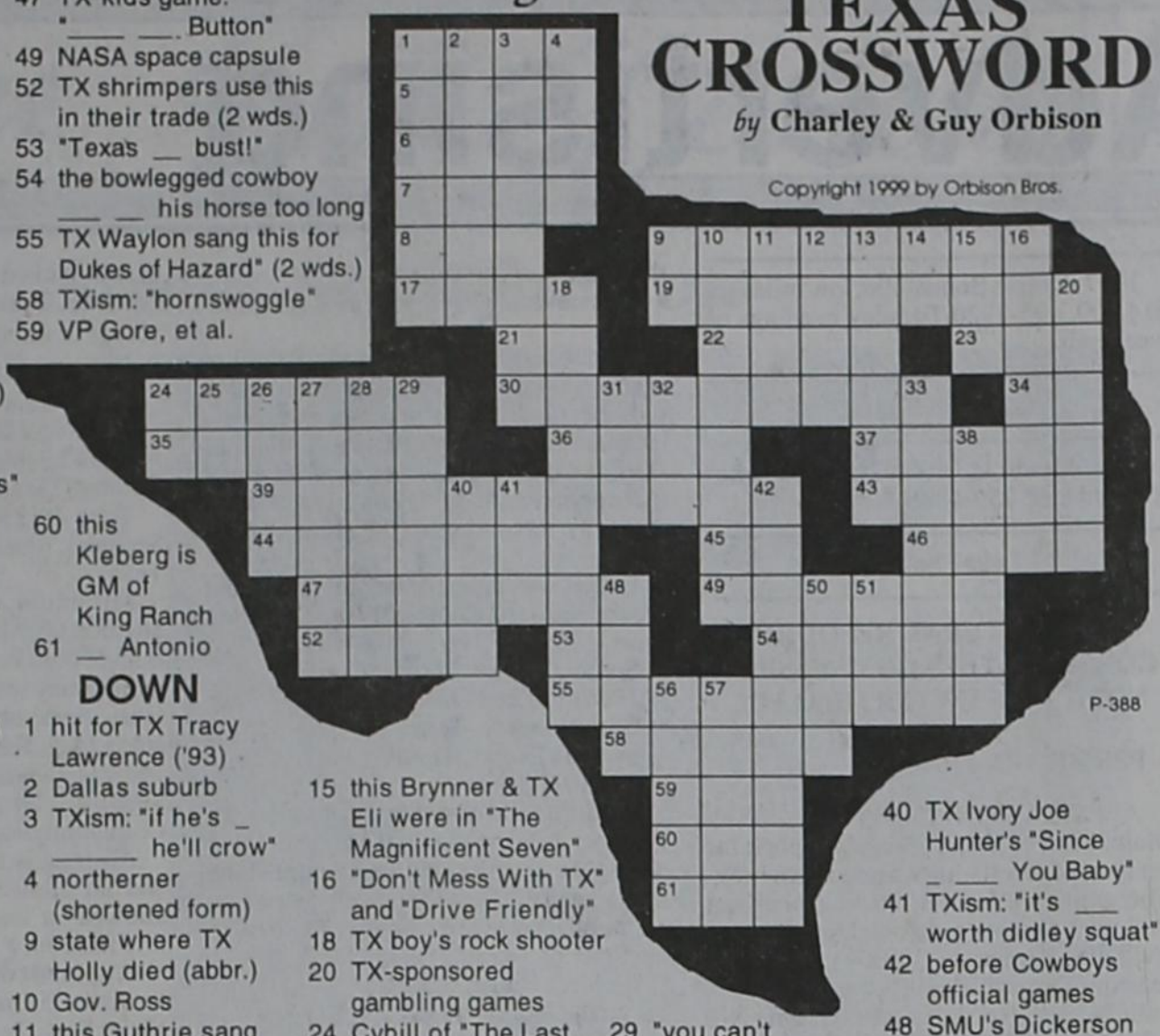
- 46 TXism: "bid ___"
- 47 TX kids game: "___ Button"
- 49 NASA space capsule
- 52 TX shrimpers use this in their trade (2 wds.)
- 53 "Texas ___ bust!"
- 54 the bowlegged cowboy ___ his horse too long
- 55 TX Waylon sang this for "Dukes of Hazard" (2 wds.)
- 58 TXism: "hornswoggle"
- 59 VP Gore, et al.

- DOWN
- 1 hit for TX Tracy Lawrence ('93)
 - 2 Dallas suburb
 - 3 TXism: "if he's ___ he'll crow"
 - 4 northerner (shortened form)
 - 9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
 - 10 Gov. Ross
 - 11 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
 - 12 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
 - 13 TXism: "___ a two-day-old kitten"
 - 14 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop
 - 15 this Brynner & TX Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"
 - 16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly"
 - 18 TX boy's rock shooter
 - 20 TX-sponsored gambling games
 - 24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
 - 25 ___ "Bum" Phillips
 - 26 TX Willie's "I Love the ___ I Live"
 - 27 Gov. ___ Pease
 - 28 TXism: "there's more than one way ___ a cat"
 - 29 "you can't run ___"
 - 31 horse doc
 - 32 TXism: "___ bender" (talker)
 - 33 Oswald is buried at ___ Rose Hill Cemetery
 - 38 leering
 - 40 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since ___ You Baby"
 - 41 TXism: "it's ___ worth didley squat" before Cowboys official games
 - 48 SMU's Dickerson or Rangers Nadel
 - 50 Gulf sail support
 - 51 Japanese ___ Yokado bought TX 7-11
 - 56 TXism: "___ Greek to me" (confusing)
 - 57 TX Ace Reid's birthplace: ___ Lake

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison

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FIRST DUNKING — Mailman Jimmy Redman got the first dunking in a Main street watering trough for not growing a beard for the Fourth of July or carrying a Post commemorative coin. Several Post volunteer firemen were unsuccessful in trying to pull him out of his delivery truck Friday afternoon. Finally Jimmy took his shoes off and dived in and out again without showing his face to the camera. Jimmy had a commemorative coin but did not have it with him Friday afternoon. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, June 14, 1979

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

- Friday, June 11, 1999**
Catfish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread and chocolate pudding.
- Monday, June 14, 1999**
Sloppy Joe, tater tots, carrots, pickles, pineapple jello and gingerbread.
- Tuesday, June 15, 1999**
Pork roast, O'Brien potatoes, green

- beans, salad, wheat roll and carrot cake.
- Wednesday, June 16, 1999**
Liver and onions, chicken strips, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll and coleslaw.
- Thursday, June 17, 1999**
Cheese enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, tortilla chips and fruit salad.

Drug-Resistant Bugs Are Fighting Back!

(NAPS)—Each year, over 100 million antibiotics are prescribed in the United States, and experts estimate that 20 to 50 percent are unnecessary. Antibiotics kill bacteria, but never kill viruses. Taking an antibiotic for infections caused by a virus, such as cold, cough, or flu, does nothing to help you feel better. In fact, it can cause you to be at risk for an "antibiotic-resistant infection" with germs that may be hard or impossible to kill.

Julien Chang was a healthy six-month-old child when he started attending a Georgia day care center. On his fourth day, he developed a bacterial ear infection. "The ear infections were non-stop for six months despite treatment with a number of antibiotics," said Julien's mother, Tammy. After about 25 doctor's office visits and hundreds of dollars in prescriptions, she finally had to resort to surgery to place tubes in her son's eardrums. According to Dr. Mitchell Cohen of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Julien's is a common story—recurring infections leading to more and costlier antibiotics. The more we use antibiotics, the more we are seeing resistance. Unnecessary antibiotic use is only making the problem worse faster. Once bacteria become resistant to antibiotics they can spread to others." In some parts of the U.S. twenty-five percent of

Streptococcus pneumoniae, the bacteria that cause almost half of ear infections in the United States, are resistant to penicillin.

"We are concerned that more and more people will have resistant infections as these organisms continue to spread," said Dr. Scott Dowell, chair of CDC's Drug-Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Therapeutic Working Group. "What is clear is that children and adults who are repeatedly exposed to antibiotics are at highest risk."

You can protect yourself from antibiotic-resistant infection by taking antibiotics only when they are truly needed. To learn more about antibiotic resistance, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbm/d/antibioticresistance/default.htm.

On April 14, 1910, William Howard Taft became the first President to throw the first pitch to open the baseball season. The home team, Washington, beat Philadelphia 3-0.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

June 14, 1989
10 Years Ago

Seven elephants spent a morning in Post this week during a train stop at the Santa Fe Depot. Two of the elephants, en route to Albuquerque for the Shrine Circus, weighed more than six tons each.

A Maxey family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Maxey.

Charles Propst, who has been stationed in Alaska, received an Army discharge in Montana.

The Sam Bevers family will hold a reunion in the Southland School lunchroom, Saturday, June 17. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Party for Tulsa Visitors
Wanda Mitchell and Kim Mills hosted a get-acquainted party for Maggie Mac Rodgers and her mother, Jodi Rodgers, Saturday afternoon in the Mitchell homes.

June 9, 1949
50 Years Ago

The Merry-makers Club met the afternoon of May 21 in the home of Mrs. Pearl Crisp. A quilt top was given to the club by Mrs. Vera Fulton, and the members decided to quilt at the last meeting in June and give it to a needy.

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June 14, 1979
20 Years Ago

Birthdays today are:
Judy Justice
Jay Terry Hart
Hugh Ingram
Bandy Cash
Dowe Mayfield
Jimmy Hodges
Lee Bustos

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Criswell announce the birth of a son, Billy James II, born June 5 at 11:23 a.m. in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mrs. Betty Pierce was honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise party held at the Post Community Center, Saturday night, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Chad Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, received his Wolf Badge during the monthly meeting of the Cub Scouts.

Sharla Macy and Patricia Craig are visiting in Florida for a while and to their disappointment, the airlines lost their luggage so what do you do but make the most of it.

June 12, 1969
30 Years Ago

Easter Ed, paint horse owned by Fred Myers, won first place in pole bending and placed in five other performance events at the West Texas Paint Horse Show held Sunday at Abilene for the benefit of crippled children.

Troy Leo Gilmore, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gilmore of 216 West 12th St., was admitted to the Garza Memorial Hospital Sunday evening for treatment of a wasp sting received Saturday.

Kristi Ann Haire celebrated her first birthday at an all-day affair at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire Sunday.

Kristi Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haire, delightfully attacked her birthday cake with both hands after opening her gifts.

Miss Micki Sterling is spending the summer working at the Mayan Dude Ranch at Bandera.

June 11, 1959
40 Years Ago

J. W. Shepherd of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived recently for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd, and other relatives.

The Spencer Kuykendalls have moved into their new home at 1009 West 11th St., in the Westgate Addition.

Web Watch

- This interesting collection of web sites may prove useful:
- GNC at www.gnc.com
 - Reddi-wip: www.reddi-wip.com
 - Aquapel at www.aquapel.com
 - National Foundation Consumer Credit: www.CreditPage.com
 - American Lung Association at www.lungusa.org
 - American College of Emergency Physicians at www.acep.org
 - National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund at www.nleomf.com
 - Viking at www.viking-range.com
 - American Cyanamid Company at www.forestryfacts.com
 - Kodak at www.kodak.com

- Pleasant Tahitian Holidays at www.2Tahiti.com
- Moen at www.moen.com
- National Diabetes Education Program at www.medicare.gov
- KOA at www.koa.com/
- Life Wise at www.lifewisefinancial.com
- The Powder Coating Institute at www.powdercoating.org
- Allegro Resorts at www.allegroresorts.com
- American Liver Foundation at www.liverfoundation.org
- Cisco Systems at www.cisco.com
- PC Dads: www.intel.com
- 3M: emfiltrete@emservice.montagenet.com



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Bairrington-Williams Repeat Vows June 13

From The Post Dispatch, June 13, 1974



POST TENNIS WINNERS — Shown l to r, Shirley Storie, Kay Lamb, Patsy McCowen and Lu Allen. Shirley won the women's singles champion in the Post tourney, with Shirley and Kay winning the doubles division with runnersup, McCowen and Allen. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 24, 1978



TAMMY MATTHIES, a fourth grade student at Post elementary School, won the annual P.E.P. bicycle drawing, held last week on the last day of school. P.E.P. stands for Post Elementary Pride. Students are awarded certificates throughout the year for good behavior and the drawing is from those weekly P.E.P. students.

From The Post Dispatch, May June 7, 1989

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Personals

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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

Last Chance
Last chance for FREEDOM! Send \$10 today to TCRF, 6112 N. Mesa, Suite 223, El Paso, Texas 79912. Help ratify Texas Constitution 2000. www.tcrf.com

Services and Repairs

Want your yard to look nice, but don't have time to work on it? Call Kyle Gunn at 495-3048.

Help Wanted

Drivers Wanted. BOF Services, Lubbock Hwy. Post. Call 495-3805.

Transcriptionist/clerk position available. Requires previous medical transcription experience and the ability to transcribe a minimum of 55 words per minute. Completion of medical terminology course preferred. Must demonstrate previous experience with computers and basic office machines. EOE contact Betty Woodard at 915-574-7446 or apply through the Human Resources office at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd. Snyder, TX 79549 915-573-6374

Dickens Division South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

has an opening for an Apprentice Line-man. CDL is required. Experience preferred. Applications are available at the headquarters building in Spur or you may call 806-271-3311 for an application to be mailed. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 5:00 pm. Dickens Division-South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate because of person's race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Would like to find high school girl to baby sit 3 year old, two or three days a week. Call 495-2816 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

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New mobile home space available for immediate move in. Call 806-828-1343.

Homes for Sale

Two bedroom, one bath. New carpet and tile, 1 1/2 lots. Lowered price. 701 W. 5th, call 806-495-3714.

Miscellaneous for Sale

New Unassembled steel building, 1-10,000 sq.ft. was \$40,000+ will sell for \$29,000; 1-6,000 sq.ft. with warranty/plans Don 800-292-0111.

King waterbed complete; best mattress flotation. \$100 or best offer.

Garage Sales

Saturday, June 12, 8am - 1pm. 202 West 13th. No early callers, lots of lots!

Saturday, 8 am till ? 407 West 13th.

Friday and Saturday, 9 am till 2 pm. 808 West main.

Saturday, June 12, 1999 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Clothes and other items. 401 W. 6th. No early callers.

Multi-family garage sale. Thursday 6-8 pm/ THEN everything left Friday will be FREE! 412 Osage.

Post Garza County Airport. June 10th and 11th, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 am till ? Clothes, baby clothes, other stuff.

Yard Sale at Kyle Ranch in Clairmont, Hwy 380, 3 miles past Hwy 208/380 intersection. Friday 9-3 and Saturday 9-noon. Microwave, dishes, bedding, clothes, decorative items, trampoline and much, much more.

2 family sale, Saturday, June 12, 9 am till noon. 114 S. Ave. S. Weather permitting.

4 family sale, 816 West 12th. Saturday, 8:30 till noon.

Vehicles for Sale

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Legal Notices

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 13048-001

APPLICATION. City of Post, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356, has applied for renewal of an existing wastewater permit. The applicant has an existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. TX0001511 and an existing Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 13048-001. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 13048001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0001511 issued on March 1, 1994 and TNRCC Permit No. 13048001.

The plant site is located approximately 0.75 mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 380 in Garza County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Stink Creek; thence to Sand Creek; thence to the North Fork of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River; thence to the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water, Stink Creek, has no significant aquatic life use. The designated uses for Segment No. 1241 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued June 01, 1999
La Donna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Ordinance O-06-99B

An ordinance amending the zoning map of the city of Post by providing that lots 1 through 16 of block 12, lots 1 through 16 of block 13, lots 1 through 16 of block 25, lots 1-16 of block 26, lots 1 through 16 of block 39, and lots 9 through 16 of block 52, heretofore designated as within an R-1 designation, shall henceforth be designated as within an R-2 residential district, directing the City Engineer to amend the zoning map to reflect this change, directing the publication of the caption of this ordinance, and providing an effective date.

The State of Texas

To Earl James Fredrick and to all whom it may concern, Respondent (s)
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Ramona R. Dizenzo, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, on March 22, 1999, against Earl James Fredrick, numbered 99-03-05488-CV, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF SHANE JAMES FREDRICK, A CHILD" The suit requests affecting the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is

the subject of the suit:
December 2, 1998, in Las Vegas, Nevada

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said Court at Post, Texas, on June 4, 1999

Sonny Gossett, District Clerk
106th Judicial District Court
Garza County, Texas
by Lina Duran, deputy
Sheriff's Return
Came to hand on the 6 day of June A.D. 1999, at 1:50 o'clock P.M., and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the Post Dispatch, a newspaper published in the County of Garza, in the State of Texas.
Kenneth Ratke, Sheriff
Garza County, Texas
by Daniel Yarbrow, Constable

Bids

Bids will be received by Post ISD for the following: milk, gasoline, diesel, oil, antifreeze and wash, grease and oil filter change for the buses. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 10 a.m. on July 1, 1999. Bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m. on July 8, 1999. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling 495-3343 or

may be picked up at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Tx. Post ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Nona Lusk Estate Sale

Tract 1: 124.15 Ac out of Section 2, Abs 543, Jasper Hays Survey, Garza County, Texas

Tract 2: 125 ft x 105 ft out of NW/4 of Section 1, Block 8, Abs 461, Garza County, Texas

Minimum cash bid on Tract 1 is \$62,000.00; Minimum cash bid on Tract 2 is \$3,500.00 Property is to be sold "AS IS" without any warranty except as to title and taxes. Sealed bids are to be addressed to Nona Lusk Estate, Box 296, Post, Texas 79356 and bids will be opened on July 1, 1999 at 10:00 am at Norwest Bank in Post Community Room.

Abstract is to be furnished on Tract 1 and an allowance of \$278.00 is to be allowed on Tract 2 for buyer to purchase title insurance if desired.

Proposed contract may be obtained after June 15 from Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356.

Possession of Tract 2 to be given immediately on sale. Possession of Tract 1 to be given on or before 1 January 2000 subject to current year's crop being removed from field.

All minerals are thought to be owned on Tract 1 and they will be included with the sale. No minerals are owned on Tract 2.

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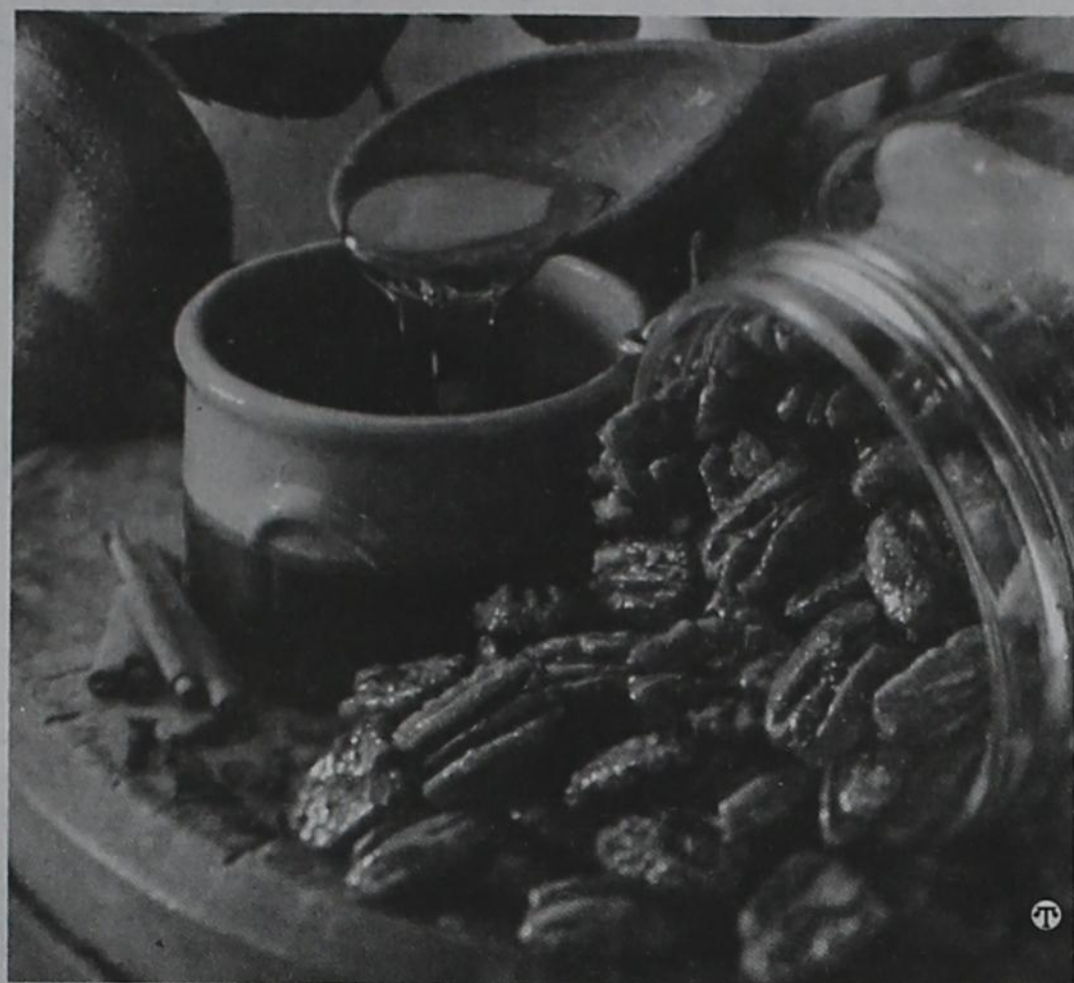
Sweet Satisfaction

(NAPS)—Throughout the early '90s everyone struggled with lowering fat intake and satisfying a relentless sweet tooth with lowfat desserts and cookies. Now, rich, gourmet desserts are back and specialty sugars like Sugar In The Raw, are key to sweet satisfaction. After all, wouldn't two decadent, homemade brownie cookies and a tall glass of cold milk be more satisfying than a whole package of lowfat snacks? You can even munch on sugar-spiced nuts or enjoy a piece of pumpkin pie without feeling guilty. Just remember...all things in moderation.

To help satisfy your quest for sweets, Sugar In The Raw turbinado sugar has partnered with Claudia Fleming, pastry chef at New York's Gramercy Tavern, to create *Naturally Simple But Elegant*, a collection of six gourmet dessert recipes. With the added twist of turbinado sugar, tired recipes like *Pumpkin Pie* and *Gingerbread* are revitalized for the new millennium.

Claudia Fleming began her career at Union Square Café and has worked at Gramercy Tavern since 1994. Her work has been featured in food magazines and daily newspapers including *Art Culinare*, *Bon Appetit*, *Chocolatier* and the *New York Times*. Ms. Fleming has also appeared as a guest on "Martha Stewart Living." Sugar In The Raw turbinado sugar is produced from the initial pressing of raw sugar cane, which leaves the natural molasses in the crystals. The result is a blond-colored crystal with old-fashioned molasses taste. For more information and recipes, visit the Sugar In The Raw web site at www.sugarintheraw.com.

From *Naturally Simple But Elegant*, here is an easy-to-make



recipe for *Sweet & Spicy Nuts* that will definitely revive your sweet tooth!

Sweet & Spicy Nuts

- 1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 Tbsp. water
- 1 pound fancy pecan halves
- 1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. Sugar In The Raw turbinado sugar, divided
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt

Warm honey and water; do not allow to boil. Mix well and cool to room temperature. In a small bowl combine 1/2 cup Sugar In The Raw and spices. In a large mixing bowl combine honey and nuts. Toss well

until nuts are thoroughly coated and no honey syrup remains at the bottom of the bowl. Toss nuts quickly and thoroughly with sugar/spice mix.

Spread nut mixture on parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and separate nuts with a spoon (they will begin to clump together as sugar begins to melt). Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons of Sugar In The Raw. Continue baking 5 to 7 minutes more until nuts are browned and crystallized. Makes 16 servings.

For your free copy of the gourmet recipe collection, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (\$.55) to: *Naturally Simple But Elegant*, Box 513, Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33433.

Pointers For Parents

Your P.C. Is Not A Summertime Babysitter

(NAPS)—In an online chat, your teenage daughter meets someone who identifies himself as a 10th-grade student. Their keyboard conversation leads to a decision to meet in person, where she discovers that her digital date is actually a 40-year-old man.

That scenario isn't far-fetched, according to a recent article posted on *Mayo Clinic Health Oasis*, www.mayohealth.org/mayo/9511/htm/kidsint.htm. "Child exploitation on the Internet is one of the fastest-growing forms of exploitation," says Dr. Daniel Broughton, Mayo Clinic pediatrician and chair of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "There are some cases in which children have been lured to places by contacts on the Internet. This was not a problem just a few years ago, simply because there was no Internet

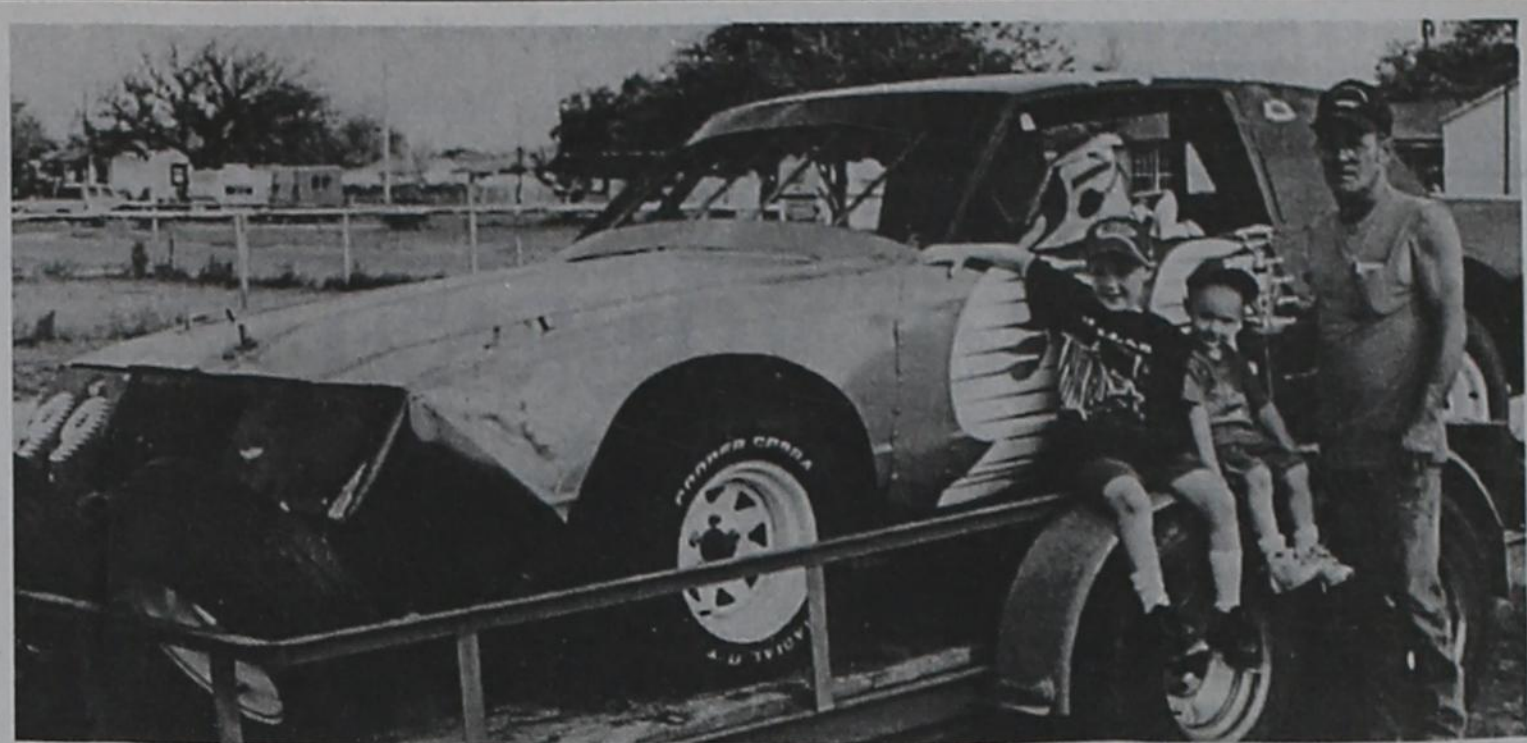
access for children." Although the Internet is a great resource for adults and children alike, Dr. Broughton urges parents to keep two things in mind. "A personal computer is not a babysitter," he says. "And when you're online, you're in public."



Following are some warning signs that children may be inappropriately using the Internet:

- Excessive online use, especially late at night.
 - Unsupervised time in an unmoderated chat room.
 - Lots of graphic files being downloaded.
 - Receiving phone calls at home from strangers.
 - Children having face-to-face meetings with unfamiliar people with no reasonable explanation about where they met.
- For more information on Internet safety or answers to common health questions, visit *Mayo Clinic Health Oasis* at www.mayohealth.org.

The first bicycle factory in the United States was the Pope Manufacturing Company, established in Hartford, Conn. in 1877.



Jerry Benham (right) brought home the trophy from the West Texas Speedway in Lubbock May 29. Benham shows off the trophy with his "crew" members Quinton Benham and Brad Benham, who also are his grandsons. Benham, who has helped build and assist other stock racers, is driving his own car for the first time this racing season. His winnings this year have been in a 1981 Monte Carlo with a 355 Chevy engine, sponsored by Benham's Garage and Texcraft of Lubbock. The racing season continues through September, and Benham competes at Lubbock Motor Speedway, where he is currently second in total points. "Dirt track racing is a real hoot," Benham says.

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Former GHD board violates open meetings act

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emergency as defined by the act. If it had been an emergency, there is no evidence that proper notice was given, nor was there a place and time announced to the public so that citizens could observe the meeting.

Board members took an oath of office to uphold the constitution and the law, in this case, and other "routine" matters, it appears they were in clear violation of the law.

Violations of the open meetings act is a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment in the

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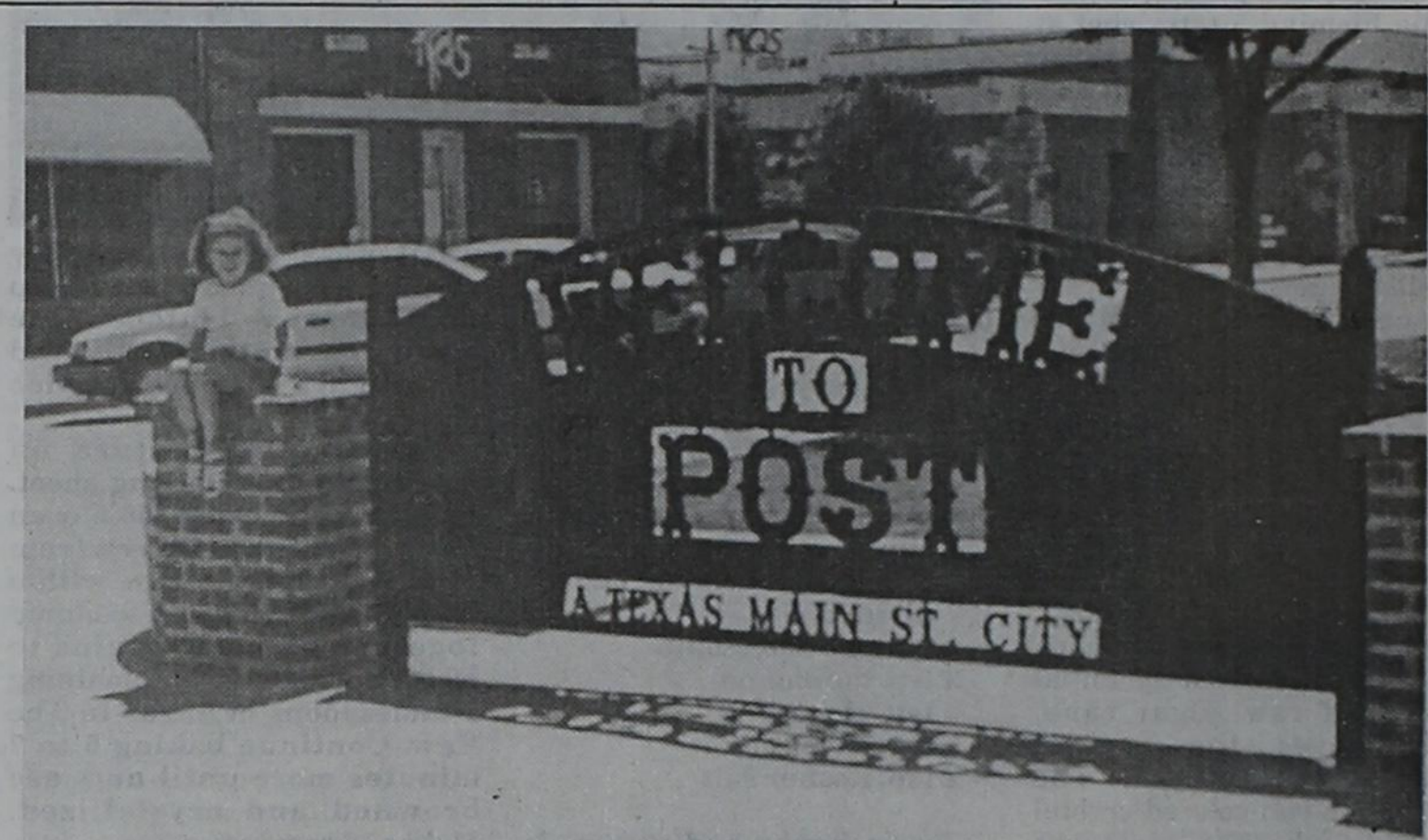
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Although The Post Dispatch strongly opposes "routing" decisions made without proper notice by governmental bodies, "the

newspaper does not intend to take advantage of legal recourse at this time," publisher Wes Burnett said.

"We believe that the board should recognize its lawful obligations, and adhere to the letter of the law," Burnett added, "they are public servants and not a private club, we believe it is not unreasonable to expect elected and appointed officers of government to obey the law."

"Not knowing what the law requires is not a very good excuse," Burnett continued, "especially considering the solemn oath of office each of them were administered at the time of accepting the responsibilities of their elected positions."



The recently installed Main Street sign is getting some attention from visitors. Cailee Doherty of Mesa, Arizona took time out from her visit here to pose for a photo. The welcome sign was installed through the Main Street program.

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