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County accepts mediation for settlement with Holly Bros.

by Wes Burnett

An out-of-court agreement has been made between Garza County and Holly Bros. Wrecking following action by the Commissioners Court last week. Approval of the settlement followed an executive session related to the lawsuit.

Both parties had agreed to mediation, and terms of the agreement required confidentiality by both the county and Holly Bros. The issue was related to a long-standing disagreement about charges for

storage of vehicles held by order of the sheriff or courts. No financial settlement details were released.

In other action, commissioners agreed to research additional details about installing an elevator at the courthouse. Judge Giles Dalby explained that the elevator is needed to meet federal guidelines for accessibility for the handicapped. The initial estimate for total cost of the project is approximately \$69,000. The elevator would be installed on the outside of the building for access to the second floor.

Commissioners took formal action to approve expansion of the regional juvenile detention center. Plans for the expansion are available at the judge's office at the courthouse.

The court approved renewal of officials' liability insurance, with an annual premium of \$9,769.

County Attorney Leslie Acker explained proposals for a joint agreement with the City of Lubbock for law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry. Commissioners gave their nod of approval to a letter recommending that the City of Lubbock compensate Garza County at the rate of \$60,000 per year in consideration of the following:

1. Garza County will provide two patrolling peace officers for patrolling on Lake Alan Henry, along the shoreline, in the recreational area, and in the wildlife area for an average minimum of 70 hours per week;
2. Provide back-up law enforcement as needed;
3. Provide benefit package for two patrolling peace officers;
4. Provide one drug dog assisting patrolling peace officers;
5. Provide one patrolling motor vehicle;
6. Provide one patrolling boat as needed;

7. Provide gasoline and general maintenance for the patrolling motor vehicles and boats. (Major repairs involving more than \$1,000 will be paid by the government entity which owns the particular vehicle or boat);

8. Provide a radar unit for installation into the motor vehicle to be provided by the City of Lubbock;

9. Provide appropriate computer for officers use;

10. Provide appropriate uniforms and appropriate decals for patrolling motor vehicles and boats.

The letter also recommends that the City of Lubbock provide:

1. One patrolling motor vehicle;
2. One patrolling boat;
3. Workstation area with overnight facilities for use by the patrolling peace officers. (This could be set up in the present permit office located at the lake.);
4. A repeater for two-way radio communication for installation on the tower located at the dam;
5. Appropriate ticket books for use by the peace officers regarding City of Lubbock Municipal Court cases;
6. City of Lubbock to pay Garza County \$60,000 per year, payable in 12 equal monthly installments.

The letter also specifies that any and all violations of regulations for governance of Lake Alan Henry "shall be ticketed, filed and prosecuted through the Lubbock Municipal Court. All other violations in the area will be ticketed, filed and prosecuted through the appropriate Garza County courts."

The agreement, if approved by both government units, will be effective for one year at a time, with renewal or termination by either party at the end of each year.

Post Notes

Blue Knights offer BBQ plates

Saturday's visit by the Blue Knights in support of the U-Can Share drive will include BBQ plates at \$5 per plate available.

"Forever Plaid" canceled

The Garza Theatre production of "Forever Plaid" has been canceled and will be rescheduled early in 2000. A conflicting schedule problem created the cancellation. The next show at the Garza Theatre will be the popular musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," on weekends between October 15 and 31.

Meet the Antelopes Tuesday

The Post Antelope Booster Club will host the annual "Meet the Lopes" night on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the football stadium. Homemade ice cream will be served at 50 cents per cup. Antelope parents are urged to bring homemade ice cream to the stadium before 7:15 p.m.

Benefit dinner for heart surgery

A benefit dinner for the sister of Esperanza Reyes, who is in need of heart surgery, will be held at the Holy Cross Catholic Church Saturday, August 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The dinner includes three gorditas, rice, beans and hot sauce for \$5. A bake sale will also be held. Donations are accepted, please call Paula Valdez at 495-3054 after 4 p.m.

Elementary school open house

The Post Elementary School will hold an open house Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Close City/Garlynn Reunion

The annual Close City/Garlynn Reunion will be held Saturday, August 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Post Community Center. The reunion will feature a \$9 per person catered meal beginning at noon. Reservations must be made no later than August 19 to Laverne Aten, Rt 3, Post, 79356 or call Laverne at (806) 327-5678 or Billie Cross at (806) 495-2359.

Flag football starts soon

Signups for students first through sixth grades will be held August 25-31 from 3-5 p.m. at Da House for MAD DADS sponsored flag football. Registration fee is \$15 per player. Teams will be selected on September 1 with practice starting the following week. Games begin September 11. The number of participants will determine how many divisions and teams will be fielded. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-3960 or 495-1244 for more information.

PHS Class of '59 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1959 is planning a 40th year reunion at the Hotel Garza on October 1. A reception will be held at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. Those classmates interested in attending should contact Don Davies at (817) 473-3454 or write him at 2406 Summer Breeze Court, Arlington, Texas 76001. Classmates Linda Waldrip and Pat Bilbo may also be contacted.

Rotarians sponsor grocery raffle

Post Rotarians are selling \$1 tickets to win either \$100, \$50 or \$25 back-to-school groceries from United Supermarket, Post. You may purchase from all Rotarians, including Charles Hardin, Fred Myers, Marie Neff, Wanda Mitchell, Victor Ashley, Fred Stephens, Giles McCrary, Terry Bartlett, James Mitchell, Jana Bullard, Obie Kelly and others. The winning tickets will be drawn on Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the Rotary Room of the Post Community Center.

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Fill the Boot MDA drive

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will offer a "Fill the Boot" fund raising drive on Saturday, September 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The firemen will have a fireman's boot at the corner of Main and Broadway and at Old Mill Trade Days.

Chennault featured at program

The regular meeting of the Algerita Arts Center on September 13 will feature artist Bob Chennault. Reservations for the program should be made by calling 495-3493.

Crazy Quilts of Autumn

The Algerita Arts Center will host "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" from September 28 through October 5. Entries will be accepted at the center on Tuesday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Resource Fair Sept. 21

The Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the Garza County Extension Program Council, is sponsoring a Resource Fair September 21 at the Post Community Center from 4 to 7 p.m.

Free blood pressure checks

Free blood pressure checks are available at the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Nursing staff of Covenant Home Health Care of Post are providing the free service.

Blue Knights host annual Poker Run

The Blue Knights-Texas IX will host the 8th annual Jack Beckham Memorial Food Drive/Poker Run to benefit United Supermarket's U-Can-Share Food Drive/Post Cares and the Post MAD DADS chapter.

The event, sponsored in part by United Supermarkets, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21. Registration will take place on the north side of United Supermarket, Post. Entry fee is five non-perishable food items and \$5.

First bike out will be at 9 a.m. Last bike out is set for 11 a.m.

A barbecue dinner will be held at Checkpoint #5 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

A raffle will be held for two \$100 gift certificates good at any United Supermarket.

Awards will be distributed at 2:30 p.m. at the Post Community Center in the 100 block of West Main Street. The event will be open to all and the public is welcome to attend.

Local folks serve on storm spotting team

The Caprock Storm Spotting Team (CSST) is dedicated to providing service to the citizens of Garza County during severe weather episodes.

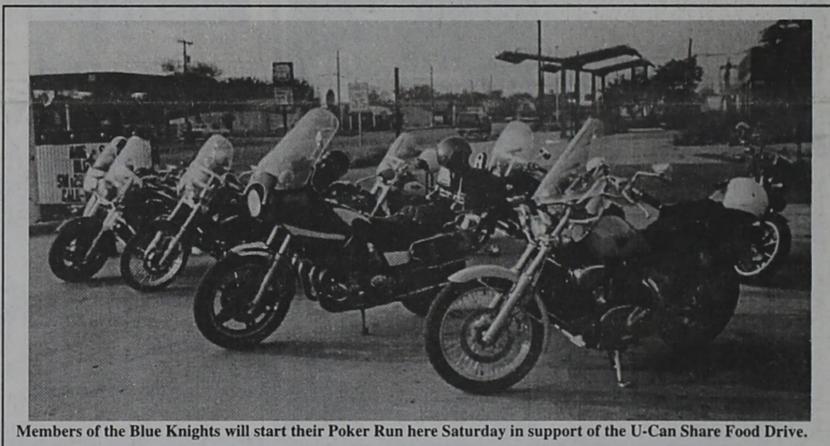
The team consists of five volunteers — John Armendarez, Bradley Cimental, Cha'la Cimental, Irene Fry and Arnold Fry.

"We work in conjunction with the Garza County Sheriff's Department, providing up-to-the-minute information to the National Weather Service during severe weather," one CSST representative said.

"We are the actual eye on the sky, reporting weather conditions and providing early warnings which save lives. We are kept informed on changing weather conditions within the storm by our computer operator, Cha'la. Our safety relies on her knowing her job and relaying information as conditions change."

The service provided by CSST is designed to help Garza County deputies and Post firefighters

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Members of the Blue Knights will start their Poker Run here Saturday in support of the U-Can Share Food Drive.

GCHD can not lease its building for a clinic

by Wesley W. Burnett

The Garza County Hospital District (GCHD) can not, by law, use its facilities for "anything other than hospital purposes and the provision of medical hospital care for its needy inhabitants."

So says the Texas Attorney General, citing a Texas Supreme Court decision which spells out clearly the limits of "quasi municipal corporations" such as hospital districts created by the constitution or legislature.

The Attorney General opinion answers a 1984 question by the Titus County Hospital District, which wanted to lease part of its hospital building to a private physician. That hospital district was created in the same fashion as the GCHD, including its establishing legislation which contains the same authority as GCHD's.

"The Titus County Hospital District has neither express nor implied authority to lease part of its physical plant to private physicians for use as private medical offices," the opinion declares. Supporting that declaration, the opinion cites a Texas Supreme Court decision, known as Tri-City Fresh Water Supply District No. 2 of Harris County v. Mann, 142 S.W.2d 945, 946 (Tex. 1940).

That decision, which has not been shown to be invalid, speci-

fies that legislatively created districts have "only such implied powers as are reasonably necessary to make effective the powers expressly granted." In other words, the district may not take action that is not specifically authorized by its establishing legislation, or the constitution.

In the case of Titus County and Garza County hospital districts, there is no authority for the district to use its facilities for any purpose other than as a hospital. The notion that the hospital district can use the building for any other purpose is simply in violation of its charter, and the law, according to the Texas Supreme Court and the Attorney General.

Here's some more tidbits from that Supreme Court decision (page 947):

"Any fair, reasonable, substantial doubt concerning the existence of power is resolved by the courts against the corporation, and the power is denied. Of every municipal corporation the charter or statute by which it is created is its organic act. Neither the corporation nor its officers can do any act, or make any contract, or incur any liability, not authorized thereby, or by some legislative act applicable thereto. All acts beyond the scope of the powers granted are void" (Chief Justice Cureton in Foster v. City

of Waco, 113 Tex. 352, 255 S.W. 1104, 1106).

And more (page 948):

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Students return to classrooms

Students of the Post Independent School District returned to the classrooms Wednesday. Teachers started the 1999-2000 school year Friday, kicking off a pair of in-service days and a Tuesday workday.

Although firm enrollment figures for the school district's various campuses were unavailable as of press time Tuesday afternoon, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said district officials are projecting the numbers to be similar to those logged on the first day of school last year.

"We think it will be about where it was last year, or maybe a little under that," Bain said.

As the new school years gets under way, Bain asked drivers to remain cautious when encountering buses on the roadways. When a driver encounters a bus with blinking red lights, for example, all vehicles are required to stop to ensure the safety of students. It is illegal to pass a bus with blinking lights.



Honored at the library recently were (left to right) Staci Jackson, Tanya Chesire, Virginia Storie, Dawn Chesire and Heather Chesire.

Storie honored at Library

A June 27 reception at the Post Public Library honored the facility's benefactor, Virginia Storie, and her husband, the late Calvin Storie. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Storie. Preston Poole, library board president, provided a background on Mr. Storie. The reception and presentation was attended by Mrs. Storie's two daughters, Staci Jackson of Leonardo, New Jersey, and Tanya Chesire of Orlando, Florida, and her daughters, Dawn and Heather Chesire. A total of 27 individuals attended the event.

Post Public Library loaned 11,000 books

Through the first five months of the year, local residents checked out almost 11,000 books from the Post Public Library, according to a regular report recently delivered to city council officials. The report indicates a total of 10,885 books have been borrowed from the library during the calendar year, and 1,505 of those checked out during the month of June. Adult fiction books are the most popular, representing 4,345 of the books checked out year-to-date. Mystery books represent 2,024 of the

annual total. Adults utilizing the library's resources have accounted for 8,241 of the books loaned this year, with 2,644 books checked out by juveniles. Other notable statistics included in the year-to-date report were:

- Volume/title acquisitions - 292
- Interlibrary loans - 103
- Computers used - 801
- Meetings in the library - 5

Revenues, which include fines, gifts, book sales, etc., totaled \$545.31.

Davis, Melton united in marriage July 17

Heath Eagle of Dallas served as groomsman. Dylan Thomas of Abilene, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer. Each wore navy Wranglers and white long-sleeved shirts. Ushers were Shawn Pennel of Post and Jim Simpson of San Antonio. Candlelighter was the groom's nephew, Jarryd Thomas of Abilene. Wedding music included hymns, "Ice Castles Theme," "I Do Cherish You" and the traditional wedding march and recessional. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's, groom's and gift tables were decorated with navy and white tablecloths and decorations. After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple is at home in Post. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of the Church of the Nazarene. The bride, a 1995 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, holds an Associate of Arts & Sciences from South Plains College, Levelland, where she was listed on the National Dean's List from 1995-1997. She is currently a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The groom, a 1994 graduate of Post High School, is employed with Mason Brothers Construction.



Mrs. James Clint Melton



Fannie Ballentine (right) enjoyed a reunion with her sister, Annie Mae Ready of Tallassee, Alabama. The two sisters hadn't seen each other in five years. Mrs. Ready will be 97 years old in September. (Photo by Judy Bush)



Who would have guessed so long ago That you would make the big "40" You've shared the years through thick and thin and you both know you would do it again So from your kids and grandkids too Happy Anniversaries and we love you!

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I'm Back!!!

Well after a few days off, here I am again and happy to be here! Thank you for all of the calls saying you missed the "Jabberin'" column. You all make me feel really special and again I thank you for that.



Never, never fuss about the wind

First, to Nellie Tyler, be ever so happy that you went to Alabama when you did. The heat was awful##, and no breeze! All of you out there are my witnesses. If you ever hear me fuss about the good ole West Texas wind again, remind me of August 99 when I was in Alabama!

What all of us would have given for a windy day. But let me tell you how very nice our trip was. We all enjoyed it (never mind the heat) and I know that my mom won't forget it for a long time. As I said before, that was the first time since 1952 that we had all been to Alabama together, and we made up for lost time.

Jane and I got to spend a lot of time with our brother Jack and his wife June, which we haven't done for quite some time. We reminded our brother that he was just like our father when it came to traveling; keep on time and only stop on the right side of the road!

Saturday was the day of the Ballentine reunion, there were approximately 125 attending. We met Ballentines that we had never met before, spent time with some we had not seen for years, and enjoyed a wonderful meal.

Sunday, mom's family, the Cottles, met at one of our cousin's home and the count totaled around 79. It was so much fun to see our cousins that we have not seen in so long and once again we enjoyed a wonderful meal. (Speckled butterbeans and fried green tomatoes for you Texans)

We were put up and pampered by Earl and Virginia Ready of Tallassee, they always take such good care of us and we love them so. Earl is the son of mom's only living sister, Annie Mae, who will be 97 years young in September. She was the main reason for our trip, and she and mom had a wonderful time together.

The older I get, the more important family becomes, guess that is true with everyone. I will remember this trip for a long time.

Nice post card

Wes and I received a post card from Margie Maestas last week. She and Rick were in Platoro, Colorado and really enjoying themselves. She was quick to inform us they had the heat on!! At 10,000 feet it was nice and cool I guess.

She wanted to let us know that almost everywhere they go someone has heard or been through Post. Either they thought the town itself was beautiful or the people they met had extended a hand of friendship and or help when needed. Margie says she is not surprised and is always proud to tell them that's her hometown!!

You know you're in Texas When.....(my own version)

You go in a restaurant and don't get grits with your breakfast!!

Weekend Guests

Joe and Alma Williams had lots of company over the weekend and beyond. Their daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Claude Cranford of Texarkana and son David with wife Vicki and boys Jay and Justin. Joe, Alma, Shirley and Claude attended the Reese reunion Sunday at the Country Club at Lorenzo. They all had a great time.

Houseful

Opal and Johnny Ray had a houseful this past week. Great grandsons, Donnie Hall of Casper, Wy. and Levi Hall of Riverton, Wy. came visiting and brought with them great-great grandson Austin Sellers of Greeley, Co.

Opal and Johnny along with R.C. Ray had also taken a trip to Big Lake, Arizona and had a wonderful time. They met lots of kinfolks and spent evenings by the campfire with jackets on. Opal said those jackets really felt good. To say the least they are feeling the heat this week!!

Birthdays this Week

(Catching up from last week)

Thursday, August, 12; Lupe Quintana, Jr., Timothy Crenshaw and Ty Hill; Anniversary; Dean and Daisy Breedlove: Friday, August 13; Alan Worthington and Micheal Best; Anniversary; Ollie and Irene Abraham; Saturday, August 14; Joy Conoly, David Foster, Tiffany Jarrett, Joseph Tackitt and Chelsey Reed: Sunday, August 15; Jackie Ayala and Jamie Thompson; Anniversary; Robert and Carolyn Walter.

Monday, Aug. 16; Scotty Gaydos and Pink Wilks; Anniversary; Brent and Jennifer Smith: Tuesday, Aug. 17; Vanessa Williams and Macee Mills: Wednesday, Aug. 18; Anthony Bishop, John Raben and Alissa Morrow; Anniversary; Jacky and Thessa Harp.

Thursday, Aug. 19; Sarah, James Aten, Golden Capps, Sonny Mason, Stephanie Saldivar, Junior Ray Gonzales, Joe Marts and Clay Ashley. Friday, Aug. 20; Anniversaries; James and Joy Dawson and Guy and Brenda Nelson: Saturday, Aug. 21; Lauren Taylor; Anniversaries; Larry and Tina Valdez, Larry and Kim Mills and Barbara and Al Lindemann: Sunday, Aug. 22; Rodney Kim Wilds, Corybelle Bland and Chuck Terry; Anniversary; Mack and Lola Ledbetter: Monday, Aug. 23; Peggy Smith, Savannah Hood, Nell Morris and Bobby Dean; Anniversaries; Jimmy and Nancy Norman and Whitey and Nell Morris: Tuesday, Aug. 24; Maribel Saucedo, Harlan Morris, Teraka Cowley and Logan Gregory; Anniversary; Ivan and Debbie Line: Wednesday, Aug. 25; Jesse Ortiz, Rocky Ferguson, Mike Aten, Ray Mason and Denise Rackley; Anniversary; Don and Betty Davies.

E Mail

I received a really nice note from Betty Jo Sharp via e mail today. She has come across two web sites for registration of class mates from high school. She said there are lots of Post grads listed at both and thought we might publish the sites. Both sites are free to register (a fee if you want to join). Betty Jo says it is a great way to find out what is going on.

So Betty Jo, here are the sites: www.highschoolalumni.com and www.classmates.com

Thanks for your e mail, it was nice to hear from you!

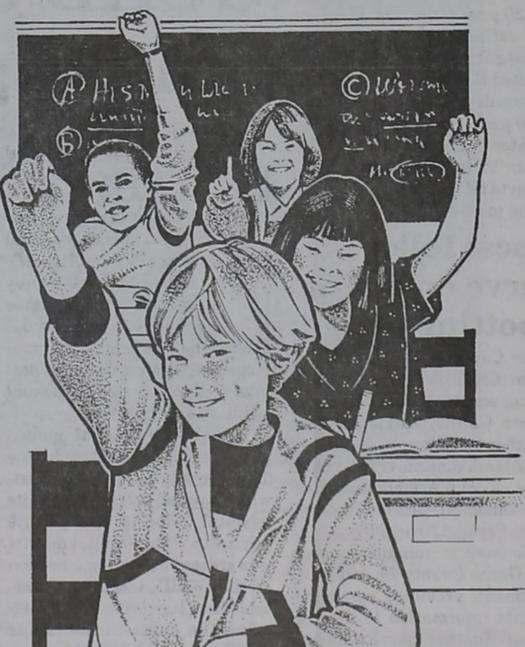
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Guess that is all for this week. It's nice to be back. Hope all of you have a great weekend and may God bless each of you.

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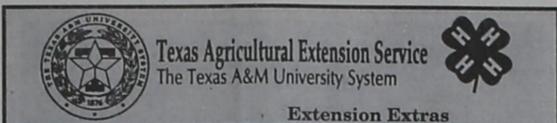
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U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison visited Post last week, hosted by Giles C. McCrary at the OS Ranch Museum. Senator Hutchison was greeted by approximately 75 citizens, who discussed recent legislative actions in Washington, D.C. While here, Senator Hutchison was presented with one J & J Designs "Bearing Good Gifts" Santas. Jackie Cruse of J & J Designs made the presentation. "I will put this in my office in Washington," the Senator proudly proclaimed.



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

South Plains Fair Entries

Exhibitors planning to show steers, lambs, or hogs must have entries for South Plains Fair in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 19. Entries must be filled out in Extension Office by a parent and exhibitor. Fees must be paid at the time entry is made. For a list of show dates and schedule feel free to stop by the Extension Office and look at the entire S.P.F. catalog.

Achievement Banquet

The Garza County 4-H Achievement Banquet is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 21 at the Post Community Center. All 4-H*ers who participated in county, district and state activities will be honored. 4-H families are asked to bring a vegetable dish or salad and a dessert to go with the cooked brisket being furnished. Please call 495-4400 to let us know the number that will be attending for planning purposes.

4-H Leader Day

The District Two Fall Leader's Day is scheduled for August 28 in Lubbock. All 4-H parents are invited to attend this informative meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Resource Fair

The Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the Garza County Extension Program Council, is sponsoring a *Resource Fair* September 21 at the Post Community Center from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for you to let the community see what your organization is all about. For more information on the Resource Fair, read Kelly Ahrens regular column in today's paper, or call Kelly at 495-4400.

DO IT & DIET

World's Best Diet Aid—Water?

(NAPS)—By drinking in some facts about the benefits of water, you may learn more about successfully losing weight and staying fit.

Research indicates that drinking at least eight, eight-ounce glasses of water a day can help with weight loss. Water can also contribute to the success of any exercise program, since dehydration cause fatigue—and many people who are too tired to exercise, don't realize they are dehydrated.

According to the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics, water speeds weight loss by suppressing the appetite naturally and helping the body metabolize stored fat. Drinking more water also helps eliminate water retention.

"A common complaint of women trying to lose weight is water retention, so they don't drink water. Yet, when your body senses it is dehydrated, it holds onto every drop. The result is greater water retention," said Christine Palumbo, RD, and member of the Sierra Springs Good Health Advisory Board. "When you drink enough water, the body releases excess water and helps prevent the bloating that is the primary symptom of water retention."

Stay clear of beverages with caffeine, warns Palumbo, because caffeine acts as a diuretic, robbing the body of water, while sugared drinks contribute to weight gain.

Drinking more water also fits into getting fit. According to the textbook, Exercise Physiology,



Christine Palumbo, RD, says: Drink water on a regular basis. By the time you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated.

when athletes are dehydrated by just 4 percent, performance drops by 22 percent. The solution is to drink plenty of water, but don't wait till you're thirsty.

"Thirst is an imprecise indicator of dehydration. By the time you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated," said Lawrence Ross, M.D.

It's recommended that active adults drink two-thirds of an ounce of water daily for each pound of body weight.

Although sports drinks are useful for prolonged and strenuous exercise, the American College of Sports Medicine says they don't offer any performance advantage over plain water for exercise lasting less than an hour.

Other water and health information is available through the Sierra Springs web site at www.water.com.



Laurkyn Paige Fluitt

Birth

Laurkyn Paige Fluitt

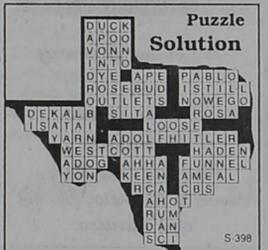
Steven and Wendy Fluitt would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Laurkyn Paige Fluitt.

Laurkyn was born July 1, 1999 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Laurkyn was welcomed home by her big brothers, Jake and Klint.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Ruby Parrish of Post and the late Bob Nelson of Slaton. Great-grandmothers are Jewel Parrish of Post, Docia Whitehill of Slaton, and Bertha Nelson of Post.

Paternal Grandparents are Delwin and Kathy Fluitt of Post and Lois McMillian of Houston, Tx. Great grandparents are Clinton and Iva Edwards of Wills Point, Tx.



Puzzle Solution

Storm team

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remain close to the city in case of storm damage. This prevents the scattering of emergency vehicles and personnel throughout the county during times of inclement weather.

The group is not a band of storm chasers. Videotapes are not made of the storms, nor do CSST members expect to make headlines.

"We want to be able to help protect lives, which is our main concern," one CSST member said.

The service is provided without cost to citizens of Post and Garza County, as CSST members are volunteers, furnishing their own vehicles, fuel and time.

Anyone interested in more information on the group or those interested in joining should contact Arnold Fry at 495-3125 or 759-4886, or talk with any team member.

The Magic of Sebastian

Presented by the Post Lions Club Post Elementary School Auditorium Saturday August 21 2 p.m.

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Bob Collier entertains Post Rotarians

Twenty-three Rotarians and three guests enjoyed the humor of Bob Collier at the Post Rotary Club weekly meeting Aug. 10 at the Post Community Center.

Collier highlighted the gathering by telling "traveling salesmen stories" concerning the various salesmen who have called on Collier Drug Store through the years. He also discussed the interesting history of Burma Shave signs which appeared along U.S. highways from about 1925-1963.

Each year, the Jean Harris Award, named for the wife of Rotary founder Paul P. Harris, recognizes outstanding service efforts by individual non-Rotarian women and in 1998-99, pediatrician Leila Denmark is one of the more than 100 recipients of the award. At the age of 101 years, Dr. Denmark is the oldest practicing physician in the United States. During the early 1930s she did research which helped lead to the development of the modern-day DPT vaccination, and for a period of 56 years she volunteered one day a week at an Atlanta clinic, serving the needy. She was nominated for the award by



The earliest stop watches were known as pulse watches. Made in the 1680s, they were used by doctors.

the Rotary Club of Alpharetta/North Fulton County, Georgia, where she has practiced medicine for more than 70 years.

Lesley Renee Davis of Lubbock and James Clinton Melton of Post were wed in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, July 17, 1999, in a 2 p.m. ceremony at the Church of the Nazarene with Brother Jim Graham officiating.

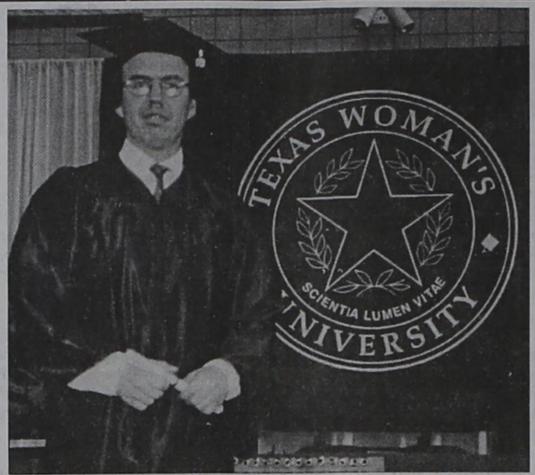
The bride is the daughter of Rebecca Brewer of Lubbock and Garland Davis of Loganville, Georgia. The groom is the son of James and Sheila Melton of Post.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Robert Tate, the bride chose a full-length white dress and train accented by satin roses and beads. The dress draped off the shoulders and her veil fell from a flowered headband. The bride carried a long, flowing bouquet of navy and white flowers.

Adrienne Davis of Lubbock served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Gina Rainey of Lubbock.

Kristen Leach of Post, the groom's niece, and Kelbie Oden of Post, the bride's cousin, served as flower girls. Kristen wore a blue-and-white checked dress with white daisies, while Kelbie wore a navy dress with white lace trim. Each carried a white basket with navy and white flowers.

Kelly Line of Post was best man.



Timothy W. Burnett

Tim Burnett earns TWU degree

Timothy W. Burnett was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree at commencement exercises at Texas Woman's University last Saturday in Denton. His parents, Pat and Wes Burnett of Post, were joined at the ceremony with Tim's brother and sister-in-law James and Gail Burnett of Austin.

Tim is a former staff member of The Post Dispatch and is a 1981 graduate of Stephenville High School. He attended East Texas State University, Western Texas College, Texas Tech University, where he was a member of the Red Raider Band; University of Hawaii and West Texas A&M.

He plans to live and work in Denton, where he is currently a member of the TWU library staff.

Words are the small change of thought.

—Jules Renard

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The "baby blues" can be a normal part of early motherhood. There can be some mood swings, depression, a hard time concentrating, loss of appetite and hard time sleeping. These symptoms usually start 3 to 4 days after delivery and may last several days. When these normal symptoms are severe and last for weeks or months, this may be postpartum depression.

The exact cause is unknown. There is some thought that the change in hormone levels right after birth may produce chemical changes in the brain causing depression. True postpartum depression is an illness, like diabetes or heart disease. It can be treated with therapy, support and sometimes medication.

If recent childbirth is followed by feelings of sadness, anxiousness, irritability or excessive fatigue the person can do a lot toward helping themselves. Find someone to talk to and tell them about your feelings. Get in touch with people who can help with childcare, household chores and errands.

This social support network can help find the time, so that the person can rest and have the time to do something for themselves. Even getting one thing done right in any given day is a step in the right direction. It is ok to feel overwhelmed, do not get angry with yourself when this happens.

Do not try to be a "supermom", be honest with yourself about how much you can do and ask others to help you. Adding another totally dependent person to your household takes organizational skills that can be overwhelming at first.

If things seem to be getting out of control, see your medical provider. They can provide counsel and if necessary medication. Above all, remember this is an illness and with the right kind of help things will get better.

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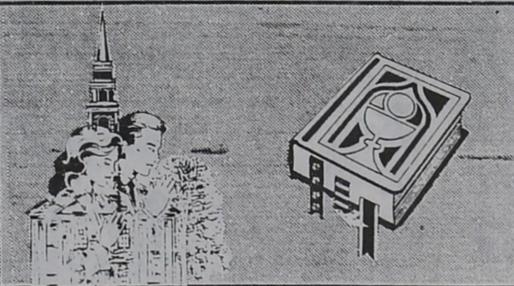
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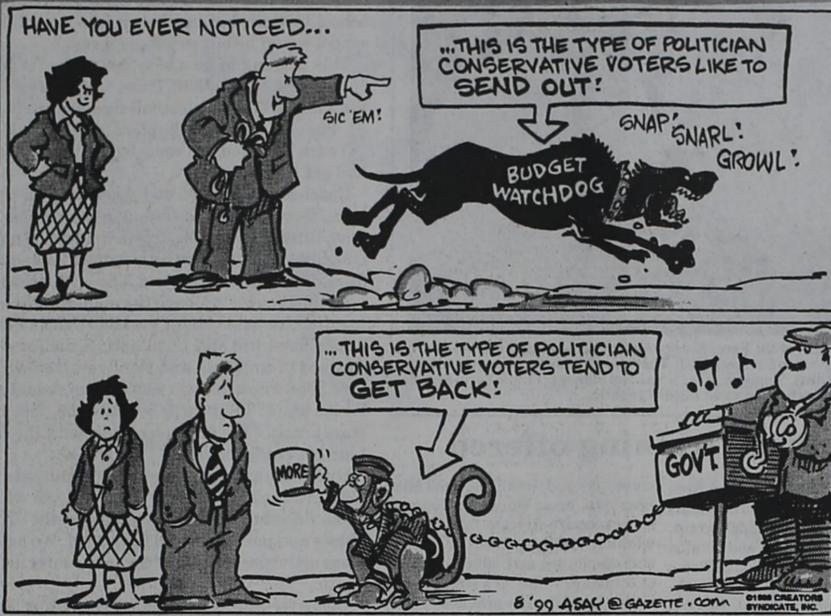
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Opinions



And thereafter, saving the nation's youth

by Walter E. Williams

OK, I'll say it. One of the best things we can do for today's youth is for adults, in positions of authority, to develop a willingness to give the hind parts of misbehaving youth appropriate attention. You say, "Williams, are you suggesting that we return to the old-fashioned, uncivilized practice of whipping children?" Yes, that is precisely what I'm suggesting.



First, let's address the issues of old-fashioned and uncivilized. During my youth — the old-fashioned and uncivilized '40s and '50s — parents and sometimes teachers whipped misbehaving young people. Whipping has always been one of the tools of discipline, until we allowed experts into our lives.

Dr. Spock and other "experts" told us we shouldn't whip our children. They advised that having to whip a child was a sign of parental failure. Regardless of what the "experts" preached, the undeniable fact is the "uncivilized" practice of whipping children produced more civilized young people.

Youngsters didn't use foul language to, or in the presence of, teachers and other adults. In that "uncivilized" era, assaulting a teacher or adult would have never crossed our minds. Today, foul language and teacher assaults are routine in many schools. For some kinds of criminal behavior, I think we'd benefit from having punishment along the lines of Singapore's caning as a part of our judicial system.

You say, "Williams, how cruel can you be?" Let's think about cruelty. Today, it's not uncommon for young criminals to be arrested, counseled and released to the custody of a parent 20 or 30 times before they spend one night in jail. Such a person is a very good candidate for later serving a long prison sentence or worse, facing the death penalty.

If you interviewed such a person and asked, "Thinking back to when you started your life of crime, would you have preferred a punishment such as

caning, that might have set you straight, or be where you are today? I'd bet my retirement money that he'd say he wished someone had caned some sense into him.

That being the case, which is more cruel: caning or allowing such a person to become a criminal? It's difficult for parents to raise children all by themselves. Part of raising children is the environment. That environment includes other adults. During my youth, I might be doing something mischievous such as throwing stones.

An adult would come over to me and ask, "Does your mother know you're out here throwing stones?" I'd reply, "No sir or no ma'am," and hoped that the matter ended there. Today, it's quite different. An adult correcting a youngster risks cursing and possibly assault. That's a sad commentary: Adults are justifiably afraid of children.

Do we Americans as parents, teachers, principals and others in positions of authority have the guts and willpower to control our youngsters? Or, are we going to play costly games such as having metal detectors at school entrances, video monitors, locked classrooms, hallway guards, teacher panic alarms and in general a jail-like atmosphere at our schools? Youngsters could be stopped very easily from bringing weapons to school.

You say, "How, Williams? What makes you smarter than the experts who haven't figured it out?" Here's my prediction: If the punishment for the first offense of bringing a weapon to school was five lashes on the butt with a cane, and the punishment was carried live on the six o'clock news, there'd be an end of weapons being brought to schools.

Children, especially boys, are born barbarians. We as parents and teachers have a mere 18 years to civilize them before foisting them off on the rest of society, and we're not doing the best job that we can.

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Federal beast will not be caged so easily

by Vin Suprynowicz

The "Contract With America" on which Republicans swept to control of the House of Representatives in 1994 promised voters that — if only they would change their habits and vote Republican — \$75.3 billion worth of federal programs would be promptly zeroed out, cancelled, deep-sixed, rendered extinct.

Gone by now, voters were promised, would be the \$31.2 billion federal Department of Education, the \$3.4 billion Department of Commerce, \$867 million in annual federal expenditures for summer youth employment training, \$231 million for the "Goals 2000" socialist education agenda, \$82 million in "school-to-work" grants ... even \$332 million in aid to Eastern Europe and the Baltic states.

Needless to say, Republicans soon found the culture of spending on Capitol Hill to be a bit more impervious to assault than they figured. When any attempt to "trim the growth" (already a goal far short of actually reducing spending, mind you) of the Department of Education was hectoring by ululating liberals as "opposition to child literacy itself," Republicans covered their heads and ran for cover. When they refused to spend enough in 1995, President Clinton closed down the government (which really only meant blocking access to a few national monuments — if any private employers were advised to stop remitting their withholding taxes it somehow escaped notice), and blamed the (start it!) GOP (end it!) for shutting down the government. And verily, the entire national press corps pointed its collective finger at the red-faced Republicans and cried: "For shame."

The end result? While spending on the federal Department of Education was \$31.2 billion when the GOP took control of the House in 1995, the Washington Post reports that figure is now ... \$34.3 billion. While spending on the discredited and payola-ridden Department of Commerce in 1995 was \$3.4 billion, that figure is now ... \$4.7 billion, up 40 percent. While the 1995 federal allocation for summer youth employment training was \$867 million, that figure is now ... \$871 million. While the 1995 federal allocation for "Goals 2000" was \$231 million, that allocation under the "tight-fisted, hard-hearted" Republicans is now ... \$507 million, up 119 percent. Those \$82 million in "school-to-work" grants the chainsaw Republicans were going after? Um, try \$503 million in 1999, up a whopping 513 percent.

Even \$332 million in aid to East Europe and the Baltic states — what? — finds itself a booming \$450 million program in 1995.

Why, even those programs at whose elimination the GOP initially appeared to have succeeded now threaten to return from the grave. The notorious wool and mohair subsidy has had a "Lazarus-like experience after it was killed in 1996," reports Michael Grunwald of the Post. "Last year, Sen. Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, yet another staunch conservative, stashed no-interest loans to mohair farmers into a budget bill, as well as a new National Sheep Industry Improvement Center."

And while the 1995 Republican revolution did initially eliminate the Stateside Land and Water Conservation Fund, which over three decades had provided more than \$3 billion for nearly 40,000 park and recreation projects, "arguing the country's cash-flush states and communities ought to pay for their own swimming pools," who's funding those projects today?

"The fund may be coming back from the dead," the Post reported last week. "On July 13, the House narrowly approved an amendment restoring \$30 million for it, with 55 Republicans joining 157 Democrats in support." GOP leaders don't even seem to go through the motions of trying to stay on the wagon of spending abstinence, any more. So far this summer they "larded up one spending bill with 215 pork-barrel projects, funding everything

from windstorm research to ship-bottom painting, and postponed another because they could not figure out how to keep it within their caps," the Post reports.

So, as a result of this abject failure to trim the size of gargantuan, out-of-control government in a city where the 10th amendment is now widely laughed off as "a truism," are Republicans now welcomed with open arms by the big-spending, liberal establishment?

In the final and most ironic application of liberal principles, no, they are still judged by their free-market, laissez-faire, limited-government (start it!) rhetoric (end it!), rather than by the actual bustling bureaucratic anthills they have wrought. Starving the widows and orphans, tax cuts for the rich: the collectivist rhetoric of lachrymose "compassion" has not changed.

"For those of us who came here with a zeal for limiting government, it's been a very frustrating four-and-a-half years," sighs Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., one of the most outspoken conservatives of the GOP freshman class of 1994.

Why? Mainly, Congress has lost the anchor which used to be provided when it was necessary to ask where in the Constitution a program was specifically authorized. Remember when the interstate highway system had to be called the "defense highway system," since Article I Section 8 authorized expenditures "to provide for the common defense," but not to build highways merely to facilitate truck competition with the railroads?

The interstates were thus designed and funded specifically to facilitate troop movements in case America should be invaded on two coasts at once — right down to curves engineered for the estimated top speed of two-and-a-half-ton army trucks. If you doubt this, you can go check the original spending authorizations.

What's that? Defense highway routings would naturally want to avoid population centers, bound to become bottlenecks in times of war, whereas our interstate "defense" highways actually lead directly from city to city?

Whoops. But even as recently as the 1950s, Congress at least still felt it necessary to pay lip service to the idea that the purposes for which the federal government may raise and spend money are limited to and by a specific list of 431 words, beginning, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense ..."

Now, that discipline is completely gone. No one even asks, anymore, whether a specific allocation is authorized by the clause that allows Congress to establish post offices, or the clause that allows it to provide and maintain a navy, or the clause that allows it to arm and discipline the militia ...

Today, anything goes. At which point, the constituency that favors aid to Lithuania will show up in force when it comes time to discuss funding aid to Lithuania ... while who will speak for the long-suffering taxpayer, busy at work and not even dreaming that's where some portion of today's paycheck is bound?

"The age-old dilemma for budget-cutters is that special interests always go to the mat for the programs that affect them; there are few votes or campaign contributions to be won by attacking any particular program," explains analyst Grunwald of the Post. "(Rep. Mark) Sanford says that every day, constituents and lobbyists tell him how much they appreciate his efforts to slash federal spending. Then they get to the main reason for their visit: more funding for their pet project."

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Pols hide power-grab agendas behind images of liberty

by U.S. Rep. Ron Paul

There are few weapons in the battle over culture as devious as the misappropriation of words and phrases. In the kind of twisted logic only an Orwellian character could truly appreciate: liberty means slavery, freedom becomes dependence, and volunteerism is compulsion.

The latest in this trend among the politically savvy is the use of the adjective phrase "Bill of Rights." Every imaginable cause or group has seen a "Bill of Rights" proposed to support it these days: children, patients, airline travelers and so on. Obviously the phrase is meant to stir patriotic emotions, legitimizing whatever the legislative agenda might be by word association.

Without fail, these new "Bill of Rights" programs are not just cute ploys to garner attention, they strike at the core of what is wrong with the way so many in Congress go about their business. One has to raise the question: What's wrong with the existing Bill of Rights, those original Ten Amendments to the Constitution, that a new one must be created to assuage every group, complaint or situation?

The answer is simple. The problem with the Bill of Rights is that it restricts the power of the federal government while ensuring maximum liberty for the individual.

This is a problem for those who see government as the panacea to every ill, the protector of all that is good. While the Bill of Rights limits government, liberates the market and empowers the individual, these initiatives inevitably anoint government with greater power, restrict the rights of the individual and shackle the market...

<http://www.house.gov/paul/tst/tst99/tst081699.htm>

The misery of national socialism

by Wes Burnett

The fact is, the United States and Texas governments are more creatures of national socialism than of republican form. Although the founders intended for us to enjoy the liberties and freedoms associated with a republican form of government, national socialism has taken its place.

This "progressive" form of government has its roots imbedded in the ideas expressed by Marxist ideologues in the late 19th century and by American socialists of the 20th century. Although socialism has been decried verbally through the years by so-called conservatives, the truth is, all but one political party in America today actually promote socialism, and its evil offspring, national socialism.

In Germany, national socialism took on the mantle of saving the people from communist and Jewish "thugs." In America today, national socialist leaders pump fear into the hearts of people with demands for more laws to curtail "hate" crimes, gun ownership and the evils of drugs.

More laws, please. Americans have forgotten, if they ever knew, that every violation of individual rights under Adolph Hitler's leadership was done within the law of the land and a judicial system willing to support the murderous and hideous acts. The people, don't you see, approved all this in a national socialist democracy.

That's why democracy is so dangerous. Its ugly tentacles smother out any minority opposition in a sea of "what's good for society." In America today, there is very little evidence of the original republican form of government which was guaranteed by our constitutions.

I am not surprised, because in a democracy, the mob (majority rule) places no value on constitutional restraint. The majority must be appeased at all costs.

Oh, the political party which opposes national socialism? Libertarian.

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Cemetery lot agreement changes announced

A change in cemetery lot purchases was approved by the Post City Council at its last regular meeting.

Under the lot purchase agreement with the City of Post, lots in Terrace Cemetery may be purchased at a cost of \$100 down, with the balance to be paid in equal monthly payments over the next 10 months. An \$8 filing fee is also to be paid to the municipality.

Noting that Terrace Cemetery is not a perpetual care cemetery, the city's lot purchase agreement holds

that:

- No concrete or rock work will be allowed until the lot is completely paid for and a deed has been received by the buyer.

- No monument shall be delivered or placed until the lot is completely paid for and a deed has been received by the buyer.

- Trees and shrubs shall not be planted on any site. "Volunteer" trees or shrubs may be removed by representatives of the city.

- All dead trees and shrubs may be removed by representatives of the city.

- Upon failure to complete payment within the stipulated 10 months, the municipality may declare the lot purchase agreement void. Notice of voidance will be mailed to the buyer at the address listed on the lot purchase agreement, and 10 days from the mailing the property may be reentered by the city, the buyer and his possessions removed. The property may then be resold to a third party; buyer will not be entitled to any refund of monies paid.



Victor Ashley (left) of the Farm Service Agency presents an award for Farm Manager of the Year to Craig Simpson. The award is from the Texas Association of Credit Specialists. Simpson is the Farm Loan Manager for the Farm Service Agency for Lubbock, Garza and Borden counties.

Customized training offered

The South Plains Workforce Area is the latest to benefit from the Skills Development Fund. A \$43,203 grant, which creates four jobs and retains 23, has been awarded to South Plains College in partnership with Southwest Textiles and Lubbock Electric Company.

The grant will help South Plains College, Southwest Textiles and Lubbock Electric Company deliver customized training. The training will provide participants with computer, technical and mechanical skills that range from personal computer software skills, operation of textile industry machinery and manufacture of textiles. After training is complete, participants' salaries are anticipated to be as high as \$17.55 an hour.

"The Skills Development Fund directly responds to the needs of Texas'

employers and workforce," said Mike Sheridan, Texas Workforce Commission executive director. "Meeting the workforce training needs of employers, employees and educational institutions provides for a stronger and more viable Texas workforce."

The Skills Development Fund, approved by the 76th Texas Legislature with a \$25 million appropriation for the next biennium, was created to help community and technical colleges, along with the Texas Engineering Extension Service. The grants are a customized response to industry and workforce training needs. They also provide incentives for the learning institutions or TEEEX to provide specific assessment and training in local areas.

From 1998 to 1999, TWC has awarded 99 grants totaling more than \$24 million. That total allowed more than 24,000 workers to participate in training and secure employment in their communities. More than 500 Texas companies have utilized the grants, which are available to small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as large employers.

For more information about the Skills Development Fund, visit the TWC website at www.twc.state.tx.us and select Employer Services. Information also is available by telephone at 512-463-8844.

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Governmental agencies, or bodies corporate such as Fresh Water Supply Districts, under our statute, are commonly referred to by courts as quasi municipal corporations, for the reason that they are constituted by the legislature to exercise, in a prescribed area, a very limited number of corporate functions, and they are said to be 'low down in the scale or grade of corporate existence.' The powers of such districts are measured by the terms of the statutes which authorized their creation, and they can exercise no authority that has not been clearly granted by the legislature."

How about this from page 945? "When the power to tax is conferred on a subordinate corporate body, the power is to be strictly construed, and must be closely followed."

That's why the GCHD can not use its hospital building for anything other than a hospital. Although the majority board members think otherwise, as well as supporters of socialized health care, for now at least, there is no law authorizing such use.

Editor's Note: Anyone interested in reading the entire Attorney General Opinion and/or the Supreme Court decision may do so by calling us at The Post Dispatch. There are 10 pages in all, copying charge of \$2.50.



James Polk, the 11th President, was the first not to seek re-election after a complete first term.



Helping youth help themselves

by Rodney Tidwell
495-1244

Wow, can you believe, the summer is over? Where did it go? Many of us have had such a busy summer we are ready for the fall and school to start, but in a few weeks we will be saying, "Man I wish school would be out so we could rest."

This is going to be a very busy time for MAD DADS and all our volunteers. Its Football Time, the greatest time of the year for me. We will start the flag football sign-ups on Aug. 25 and go through Aug 31. The sign-ups will take place here at "Da House" Teen Center from 3-5 each day. You can come by anytime before the Aug. 31 deadline and get signed up.

Coaches are needed and depending on the number of youth we have, there will be 3 different age divisions. The goal this year is to have three divisions so each team will be more equal in size. There is such a size difference between the 1st and 3rd graders and 4th and 6th graders we need to add a division and help out all the players.

At the request of Coach Gorman, we will be playing our games on the practice field behind the High School Field house this year. The Super Bowl will still be played on the Antelope Game Field. I look forward to watching and being involved with this program.

Anyone who wants to coach a team should get in touch with me and let me know. Teams will be drawn on Sept 1st and each player will start practice the following week, with the first game on Sept. 11th. Lets get ready for some "FOOTBALL."

Our hours at the teen center has changed and all student from 6th-12th grade are invited to come and see what new things we have done. Schedules will be available in the Jr. High and High School offices and posted around the school. We have new plans to do some more activities and make the teen center an even better asset to the youth.

Come by and see what we are doing and get involved in our program. This is also a request for help on our Street Patrol Program. We have been lax in our organized patrols for the summer because of vacations and such. (I am still out there, just ask some of the youth that hang out at the middle school after 1:00 am.) but I need your help.

If you are interested in coming out and seeing what is going on in our town after dark, just give me a call and I will set you up. You will not have to go alone, I will get you in with someone who has been on Street Patrol many times and we will be able to give you enough training and show you what to look for while riding our streets.

The dope on the streets is still here folks, and many of our young people are in the experimental stages. Please get involved, who knows the life you save might just be that of your own child. Please remember this: 4 out of 5 Teenagers DON'T use drugs!!

Give me a call.

Rodney



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Rails
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Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Tulia	Turkey
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Vega
Happy	Palisades	Wellman
Hart	Pampa*	Wilson
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wolforth
Idalou	Petersburg	
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

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Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

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Monday, August 23, 1999
Chicken with mushroom sauce, black-eyed peas, asparagus, orange sections, wheat roll and cookies.

Tuesday, August 24, 1999
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, August 25, 1999
Hot turkey sandwich on toast, mashed potatoes, spinach and banana pudding.

Thursday, August 26, 1999
Chicken livers and chicken strips, rice with gravy, green beans, wheat roll and fruit salad and cookies.

Post ISD

Friday, August 20, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, tater tots, salad, cookie, choice of milk.

Monday, August 23, 1999
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage links, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, black-eyed peas, salad, corn bread, apple crisp and choice of milk.

Tuesday, August 24, 1999
Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Wednesday, August 25, 1999
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, pears and choice of milk.

Thursday, August 26, 1999
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage links, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit cocktail, Spanish rich and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Friday, August 20, 1999
Breakfast: Ham, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, hamburger fixings, ice cream and milk.

Monday, August 23, 1999
Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hot steak sandwich, creamed potatoes, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

Tuesday, August 24, 1999
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, green beans, Rice Krispy Treats and milk.

Wednesday, August 25, 1999
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk.
Lunch: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peach cobbler and milk.

Thursday, August 26, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fruit cup, and milk.



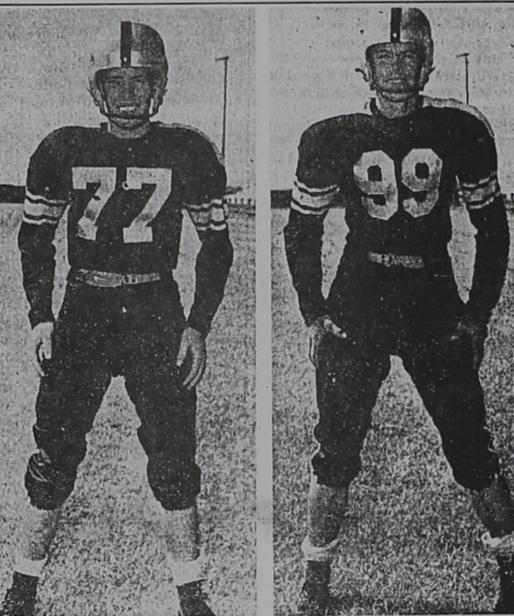
The graham cracker is named for Sylvester Graham, an American dietary reformer of the early 1800s.



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Janice Sales becomes bride of Troy Ray Cartmill

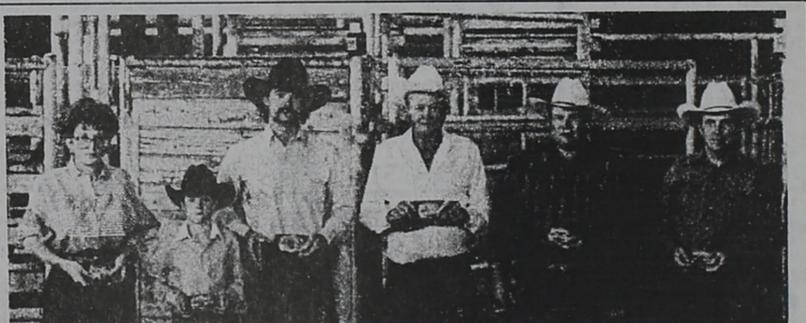
From The Post Dispatch, August 20, 1999



RONALD JOE BABB CALVIN STORIE

Post Antelope 1949 Team Captains

From The Post Dispatch, August 18, 1949



GARZA COUNTY ROPING - Deb McKee (left) accepts the Novice Heeler trophy for John Beaty with other Garza County roping winners (left to right) Clay Johnson, Novice Leader; Jeff Williams, All Around; Robbie King, Champion Heeler; Mike Babb, Champion Stopper and Richard Hart, Champion Header. The roping took place during last weekend's Stampedo Rodeo. (Photo by Gail Burnett)

From The Post Dispatch, August 16, 1989



RETURNING LETTERMEN - Nine of the 10 returning lettermen are shown at the practice field preparatory to two-a-days. Shown l to r, back row, Jackie Stelzer, Chuck Black, Rance Adkins, Barry Wyatt and Deb Palmer; front row, l to r, Alonzo Luna, Lynn Simpson, Larry Rodriguez and Mike Macy. Not shown is Noel Pena. - (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 16, 1979

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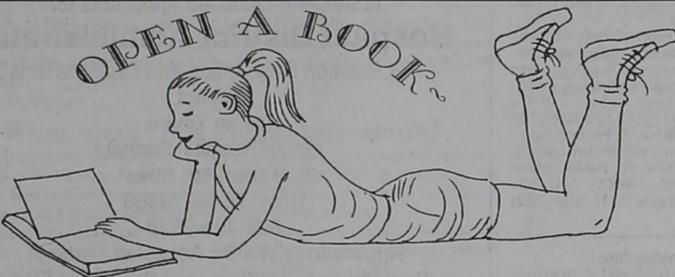
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ACROSS

- TXism: "like a ___ out of water"
- "Kick ___ Joy Juice"
- this Paul owned chili town of Terlingua
- TXism: "he'll kick you ___ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- change the color
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
- Sam Houston's middle name
- in Falls Co. on 77
- TX George Jones' "She Thinks ___ Care"
- electrical plugs reportedly the Peggy Sue of TX Buddy Holly's song
- in Bowie Co. on 82
- TXism: "___-fi spell"
- Santa ___ TX
- combative TX Comanche medicine man
- TXism: "___ jointed" (agile)
- TXism for "lie"
- author of "Mein Kampf"
- actress Helen of film "Cow Country" about TX ('53)
- this TX Edwards initiated Fredonian Rebellion in 1830s
- TXism: "if he's ___ he'll bark"

DOWN

- Spurs star center
- "The eyes of Texas are ___"
- Miss Texas competitions
- San Antonio AM
- what you place at Lone Star Park (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ on the table" (come clean)
- Stars goalie Belfour, et al.
- TXism: "neat as a ___"
- TXism: "sticks out like ___"
- TX-built ___ Stealth bomber
- TXism: "yarns"
- gymnast Korbut
- TX actor Wallace
- France battle site for many TX WWII soldiers: Saint ___ "Lady"
- TXism: "me casa ___ su casa"
- Sen. ___ Bailey Hutchison
- TX praise phrase
- SMU Heisman winner Walker
- TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the ___"
- bowling alleys
- Jackson Co. seat
- rod and
- ex-Rangers GM Grieve (init.)
- Astro league (abbr.)
- this town has moreigators than people
- TXism: "no brag, just ___"
- Atlanta arena



ON WITH THE SHOW!

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

A QUICK LOOK AT POST IN SEPTEMBER, 1926
Post Dispatch Was 'Quite A Girl' At Age 21 Weeks

The early day files of the less than a year old Post Dispatch have been destroyed, it is always refreshing to the present staff and readers to find an issue from the first several years of publication.

Such an issue, dated September 2, 1926, was sent to The Post Dispatch last week by Mrs. Charlie Baker. The paper, which was known as The Post Dispatch and Garza County News, was 21 weeks old at the time the issue was published.

Here are some of the Page 1 headlines: "Post Fire Boys In Spirited Meeting," "First Bales of Garza County Comes In" (raised by Y. A. Armstrong and ginned by the Custis-Reynolds Gin Company), "Boy Scouts Close Peppy Ten Days Outing at Post Camp," "West Texas Cities To Have Gas Soon," "Rotary Announces Royally Entertained At Two Draw Lake," "Returns of Democratic Primary Election," "Scotty Samson Planning To Take First Place Again At South Plains Fair" and "Poultry Raisers To Be Awarded A Beautiful Challenge Cup at Garza County Fair."

Moody Defeated "Ma"

The news items revealed that C. F. Lockridge was county agent, that Charlie Morrow was the chief cook for the Rotary Ann party, that in the Garza County Democratic Primary, Dan Moody defeated Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson for governor, James V. Allred defeated Claude Pollard for attorney general, W. F. Cato was elected sheriff, M. L. Morris was elected county tax assessor, H. M. Ford was elected Precinct 1 Commissioner and W. O. Thaxton was elected public weigher.

News briefs revealed that: "Mildred Boren came in the latter part of the week from her tour over Europe;" "G. E. Dawson of Tullia has arrived to take up his duties as football coach for the high school;" "Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason and little daughter, Marion Lee, returned from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico;" Mrs. John H. Ramsey had the misfortune of falling down the stairs and fracturing her arm;" "Mrs. Ivan Stoker and Mrs. Sam Wilks were among the Post people to accompany their children to Lubbock for the circus on Wednesday;" "Misses Miriam Scarborough and Geneva Voss went to Abilene Monday, getting everything in readiness to enter college;" "Ed Scott was up from O. S. Ranch, looking after the election;" "Knox Kelly, Myron Corbin and Si Thaxton made a business trip to Abilene this week;" "Mesdames G. W. Connell, J. N. Power, C. D. Morrel and J. B. Slaughter went to Snyder to attend a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. P. Thrane on Tuesday;" "Miss Lyall Pickett, who has been spending several weeks in Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, has returned to her home."

County Judge J. M. Boren published a Citation giving notice of a bill which would be introduced to the 39th Legislature in regard to Road District 3 of Garza County.

Sadler Promised

In the advertisements: Boyd and Thompson, Cleaners, said "Our cleaning plant is as good as the best, our workmanship is better" . . . J. C. May of The Gift Shop said "Don't forget that we have just the right pen and pencil for school or office use" . . . Harley Sadler announced that his "Own Company will positively Play Post City In a Few Weeks" . . . E. L. Flowers, manager of the Planters Gin published a Peaslee-Gaulbert Co. Poison Bulletin.

A quarter-page ad ballyhooed the Tenth Annual Garza County Fair which had a program of football games, carnivals and shows and exhibits of all kinds . . . Mrs. F. W. Hoffman of the Post Variety Store announced "A Dandy Line of Hats and Dresses" . . . Krause Dry Goods Company said the store would be closed September 9 and 18 "on account of Jewish Holidays."

The Palace Theatre was celebrating "Paramount Week" with the pictures, "Night Life of New York," featuring Rod LaRoque, Ernest Torrence and Dorothy Gish, "Wild Horse Mesa," featuring Jack Holt, Billie Dove, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Noah Beery, "Rugged Water," featuring Lois Wilson, Wallace Beery and Warner Baxter and "The Golden Princess", starring Betty Bronson.

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Samson's Plumbing and Heating Company advertised "Quality Work" . . . Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, proprietor of the Post Hatchery advertised a hatchery capacity of 13,000 eggs . . . Bryant-Link Company advertised "The Most Beautiful Display of Autumn Frocks We Have Ever Presented" . . . Higginbotham-Bailett Company warned of fall rains and winter snows in a roofing ad . . . Connell Chevrolet Company advertised new touring roadsters at \$510 . . . Warren Brothers had a big ad on P-A-N-A-C-E-A, "the guaranteed chicken tonic."

Davis-Mason Furniture Company had pianos for sale at \$395 cash . . . Graeber Grocery Co. and the Packinghouse Market advertised peaches at 50 cents a dozen and other specials on vegetables and fruits . . . the George Doughty Hardware Company advertised maize knives and corn corks, and Greenfield Hardware Company said "We have a stock of the latest improved McCormick row binders, Binder Repairs and Deering Binder Twine."

Willie Fern Curry advertised the opening of piano and voice classes . . . Clara Brown advertised embroidery, hemstitching and picoting . . . N. J. Lanotte had new and used furniture for sale . . . O. D. Cardwell said "See me before it is too late for health and accident insurance" . . . professional cards were run by Price and Moses, attorneys; Graves Studio; Dr. M. E. Corbin, Drs. Surman and Williams, and Dr. C. D. Baxley, dentist.

In the classified department: Mrs. Lamond had a house for sale; H. P. Burkhalter had a registered Jersey male for service, also a registered Big Bone Poland China male; Sheriff A. B. Stewart warned that all automobiles and trucks must have license plates on both front and rear; Mrs. Tom Bouchier offered a reward for a lost wrist watch.

Mrs. D. A. Martin had light housekeeping rooms for rent; J. W. Terry had 150 white leghorns for sale; C. Smith of the Post Tire and Vulcanizing Shop had installed "new and up-to-date retreading vulcanizing molds, and a legal notice told of the conversion of the First Star Bank of Post and authorized the Citizens National Bank of Post to commence the business of banking.

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their visits, food, flowers, cards, calls, prayers and the comfort offered during our grief over the loss of our mother and grandmother, Pearl Moreman.

A very special thank you to our pastors, Buddy Payne and David Joyner and to the congregations of the First United Methodist Church and the Graham Chapel Church of Christ for their love and concern. We are also very grateful for the loving care provided for her by the staff of Golden Plains Nursing Home, the compassionate service provided by Hudman Funeral Home and the fellowship, concern and food provided by the women of the United Methodist Church. We will always cherish the precious memory of how you reached out to us during this most difficult time and our thoughts and prayers of thanks will be with you.

Larry Moreman and family
Janice Moreman and family
Leon and Jo Ann Miller and family

Jacks mother, Penny will go to rehab a few days starting August 6th. We hope she'll be back on the ranch soon. She's doing really good. You can't keep her down long. Thanks to Post for all you do.
Jack and Carolyn Rains

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to all of the friends that helped with our house when the ceilings fell in and all the renovations afterwards.

Friends are priceless and to prevent missing someone I won't try to name them. So, to each of you, you know who you are. We are eternally grateful and love you all.

Sonja, John David and Austin Fields

Personals

To my loving wife, Sharon Bland, I would like to say I love you very much and have enjoyed being married to you for the past 36 years and I look forward to many, many more wonderful years with you.

Your loving husband,
Raymond

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general

admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

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.

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RN NEEDED: Full-time RN needed for 24 bed hospital in Tahoka. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including a retirement plan. For more information please contact: Donna Fields, RN, DON, Lynn County Hospital District, Tahoka, Texas. 806-998-4533

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The Dickens County Correctional Center is accepting applications for correctional officers. Applicants are available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Rt 2, Box 222, Spur, Texas 79370 (100 Airport Road, FM 261 South of Spur) or you can contact Captain Ron Jenkins at (806) 271-3421 ext. 105 for further details.

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Saturday, 111 West 6th Street, 8:00 am till 7 Girls and boys jeans, etc.

Vehicles for Sale

1981 Toyota 4x4, many extras. Runs but needs work, \$1500.00. Call 495-4168.

Lost and Found

Lost: Ladies gold wrist watch. Return to Post Dispatch, reward offered.

Man's black wallet belonging to Pablo San Miguel, lost in the vicinity of Hudman Furniture Store to A&T Feed Store. The wallet contains important cards and papers and money. Please return to 314 Jasper or The Post Dispatch or call 495-2568.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 19, 1999
Published in The Post Dispatch in Garza County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-4869.

5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar dis-

play, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into the up-draft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules.

If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

Roofing Bids

Garza County is seeking bids from roofing contractors to replace existing roofs on county buildings located in Post, Garza County, Texas. For details and specifications contact the following office: Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356, 806-495-4405. Deadline for Submission of bid is 5:00 p.m. September 8, 1999.

Preservation Plan Bids

Garza County is seeking bids from engineering firms to draft a Master Court-house Preservation Plan for the Garza County Courthouse, located in Post, Garza County, Texas. For details contact the following office: Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356, 806-495-4405. Deadline for submission of bid is 5:00 p.m. September 8, 1999.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself as of July 1, 1999.
James Morris

Patrol vehicle bids

The Garza County Sheriff's Department will be accepting bids for three new patrol vehicles. Bids must be in by 5:00 p.m. September 2, 1999. Contact Lt. J.W. Jolly, III, Garza County Sheriff's Office for specifications. Call 806-495-3595.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Frank Soto 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 Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, on June 30, 1999, against Frank Soto, numbered 98-05409-CV, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF ROBYN RENEE SANCHEZ, RAY TODD TAMULEVICH AND NAOMI JESSICA TAMULEVICH, CHILDREN". The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit: Robyn Renee Sanchez, born January 4, 1998 in Scurry County, Texas; Ray Todd Tamulevich, born March 10, 1993 in Lubbock County, Texas; and Naomi Jessica Tamulevich, born September 14, 1995 in Lubbock County, Texas.

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children'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 children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said Court at Post, Texas, on August 17, 1999.

(Seal)
Sonny Gossett, District Clerk
106th Judicial District Court
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by Lina Duran, deputy

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Allsup's seek help for benefit horse show

For the past eight years we have hosted a cutting horse show at our training and showing facility just east of our corporate offices in Clovis, New Mexico. The show spans some 10 days and has been a huge success, bringing hundreds of people from all across the U.S. It has grown to be ranked the 10th largest show of the National Cutting Horse Association in Fort Worth of which I am one of 12,000 members. We advertise the show nationally and distribute flyers all across the U.S. at other major cutting horse events. We fully expect this year to be bigger and better than ever!

Four years ago we started a benefit auction and dinner where tickets are sold locally and the cutters are given complimentary tickets as our guests. The proceeds from ticket sales and auctioned items go to aid local charities. We have, to date, raised over \$175,000 for charity. Last year was our most successful with a final count of \$84,000 when auctioneer Ben Emison's gavel dropped on the last item. The auction is heavily promoted, with 2,000 invitations mailed and 10,000 flyers being distributed. Last year 1,000 people attended the dinner where all auction items were prominently and attractively displayed.

This letter is an appeal for donations. We need lots of quality items — last year we were given a bag of money and a raw alligator hide to be custom-tanned. Both sold well! Logo items are very good, sports equipment (particularly golf, hunting and fishing), tools, bikes, luggage, tack, sculptures, boots, paintings, jewelry, appliances, telephones, camping equipment, tours and trips, cars, beef — we'll try to sell anything!

Please look around at your treasures and send as much as you can to this great event. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 this year, which would make it the largest charity benefit in this area. Consider one or all of these opportunities for your participation: 1) Donate an auction item with a retail value of \$250 or more; 2) Give a cash donation, checks payable to Curry County United Way; 3) Purchase tickets to the dinner and auction at \$17.50 each; 4) Come and have a great time and bid on something wonderful!

For more information, call 505-769-2311 and ask for Barbara Allsup, Len Allen or Shannon Dockter.

Our cutting friends are generous donors and buyers and we certainly want the community to rise to the challenge. You will be blessed knowing you have truly helped those in need. Come early and watch the cutting competition in progress. Everyone at Allsup's and the entire Allsup family appreciates your support. Let's do it again!

Lonnie D. Allsup

What about the illegal payments?

Concerning the Garza Hospital District Board meeting of August 5th, Mrs. Zoe Kirkpatrick was a bit too upset about taxpayers paying the late charges on the utilities. Rather than being upset over about \$125, shouldn't she be upset about the money that has been spent illegally on a closed hospital?

Why did she allow Methodist to take over our hospital and then close it down? Why didn't she do something to stop this? We have paid \$300,000 per year to Methodist/Covenant and they have hurt our health care system.

Now she is concerned because there are two new members on the board trying to change things. If something isn't changed, will we have any health care in Post in the future? Maybe, but it will probably be illegal because the majority of the board members have decided they can disobey the law.

Also, it seems silly to me that Mrs. Kirkpatrick is concerned about the \$125 in late charges when she and Maritta Reed spent over \$700 of taxpayers' money to go to Austin in support of the amendments to HB 1325 and did little or nothing while there.

True, we shouldn't be paying late charges on our utilities, but neither should we be paying for these other expenses of which one is illegal and the other was unnecessary. Why doesn't this bother Mrs. Kirkpatrick as much as the late charges? I feel she should apologize to the taxpayers for knowingly spending their money unwisely.

Bertha Fuentes

This hospital mess is a big joke

All this hospital mess reminds me of a big joke. For one thing, the previous board should never have closed the hospital. Whether it was poor management or what, if they really cared about the health care of people here, they would not have allowed the hospital to be closed.

We know that doctors can make a living here, over the years we've had plenty of good doctors... many of them left town out of frustration of trying to fight administrators at the hospital. I know, because some of those doctors have told me.

And then there were times when doctors here would not use the hospital. For whatever reason, that problem should have been resolved. It was the responsibility of the hospital board to take care of those situations, and they didn't do it. Now we're stuck in a battle over paying taxes for a hospital that we don't even have.

Why the previous board decided to hitch their wagon to Methodist is a mystery

to me. Maybe if they had done competitive bidding, they might have found another health care organization with better management. But, no, look what happened, after only a few years, Methodist "ordered" the closing of our hospital. And our elected board members just caved in like little sheep.

But we're still paying hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in taxes to subsidize a hospital which doesn't exist. So, Methodist, and now Covenant, didn't miss a lick... they get the money, we get a part time clinic.

What's all this money being used for? If it's for the indigent or needy, then we must have some big-time illnesses among the 12 or so indigents in Garza County. I think it's more that the fat calf doesn't know how to be weaned, the mammy cow is afraid to cut off the spigot. Is the cow afraid that the calf will ram her to the ground? Or is there something else to this story that we don't know?

It's about time someone started challenging and asking questions. My compliments to our newspaper editor for asking the tough questions and sticking his neck out by showing us what is right and what is wrong. For those who say he is "splitting the town," I say that is just a joke. Keeping us informed and enlightening us as to what our elected folks are doing is exactly what we need. If the truth splits us, so be it.

It's just too bad that the editor didn't begin this challenge earlier, if so, maybe we'd still have a hospital.

I don't know about you, but I'm tired of getting the run-around from these board members who want to keep things the way they were. They act as if they do not have to answer to us or the law. Well, that's just wrong, and they know it. And I'm sick of paying taxes to subsidize some big hospital group in Lubbock. That's not right either.

We don't need taxes to subsidize health care. Those who want to subsidize Covenant or UMC or whoever, let them dig down into their pockets and pay for it... but don't demand that I pay if I think it's a waste of money.

Too many elected leaders want to use our money for what they think we need. Well, it's time to quit taking my money without my permission and throwing it away on helping some big hospital group in Lubbock.

We need people who will work for taxpayers. Maybe we should all decide not to pay this hospital tax any more?

Eva Lou Paze

Not happy with hospital board

Since the last election in which we elected two new board members, I have been very disappointed with actions of Garza Hospital District board members concerning their obligations to care for the needy and indigent.

We taxpayers elected them to manage our tax money. One minute they agree to follow HB 1325, the next minute they're voting to disobey the law. When questioned about it, our board president dances around the bush, trying to explain that their vote didn't really mean what it did, or that they aren't really disobeying the law.

If anyone is "using the definition of needy as a stepping stone for their own agenda," it is the board president himself. Does he need someone to translate the definition into another language so he can understand what it means? He needs to quit interpreting the law to suit his own agenda!

Isn't it about time our board members start acting like adults and be responsible for what they were elected to do? We're tired of their acting like children! Surely they know that they can be held personally liable for their actions. Some taxpayers just may call them to account for how they've spent our money illegally!

Frank Tobias

I'm needy, so pay my medical bills

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to GCHD interim administrator Steve Holmes, with copies to GCHD board president Mike Travis, the Attorney General, District Attorney and County Attorney.

I want to direct you to the minutes of the Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors meeting of July 1, 1999; more specifically the motion by Charles Propst which reads: "It is moved that GHD abide by the definition of indigent and needy as defined by the Texas Department of Health and by GHD published requirements for indigent and needy designation." The motion was defeated by a vote of 3 against and 2 in favor. Clearly the board rejected the previous definitions used to determine indigent and needy status, and it is now the official policy of the Garza County Hospital District by this vote that:

1. That the GCHD will not abide by the definition of indigent and needy as defined by the Texas Department of Health; and, 2. That the GCHD will not abide by - or no longer will abide by the then existing GCHD published requirements for indigent and needy. The board president declared at the August 5, 1999 GCHD board meeting that there has been no change in the vote on that motion to reject state law requirements and/or the district's previous policies for indigent and needy designation.

A reading of the approved minutes and evidence on the video tapes of the meeting, once again clearly show that the Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors declared by their vote that the official policy eliminates all previously published guidelines for determining indigent and needy designation for residents of Garza County.

Therefore, since the GHD has declared that state law and GHD guidelines for financial considerations are no longer valid for indigent and needy status, I am hereby placing these medical bills before you as a resident of Garza County who meets the current definition of a needy person, and I direct you to pay all of these medical bills based on the fact that I am one who is in need of medical attention, and I am a resident of Garza County.

I expect a confirmation within 10 days that these medical expenses will be paid in accordance with the policy declared by the Garza County Hospital District Board at its July 1, 1999 meeting.

Respectfully
Charles W. Duncan

Accident victim says thanks

I want to commend the citizens of Post, as well as the law enforcement officials. I was unfortunate enough to be involved in an automobile accident in Post Saturday night. I was not injured but others were.

I have never been treated so kindly in my life. I was approached by several people and offered help and words of encouragement. Several people were also attending the event where I had been but others were not. I did not know most of the people.

I think some were paramedics, others were volunteers, and others just helpful citizens. A special thanks to a local minister who offered words of encouragement and a prayer. He is carrying out a very special ministry and this was something I really needed at the time.

Also a special thanks to the DPS officer, who I think is also a local resident. He was so kind and understanding. Anyway, I think everything is going to work out and I just wanted the people of Post to know how much I appreciate everything they did for me.

It was a very difficult time and you made it a little easier.
Penny King, Slaton

Got no hospital, but a big empty prison

After recently reading about the hospital in Portales, N.M., I got to thinking about your current status without a hospital. In Portales they had to close their hospital, but in six months they borrowed money from stocks and bonds and now are in the process of constructing a new hospital.

Does this sound familiar? I believe this same process in Garza County was used to build the new prison. What do you think your county needs most? If you build a hospital, people will come, it is man's nature to be a little under the weather now and then.

With what it took to build the prison, you could have had surgeons, aerobics and some top physicians. I mean, what could be funnier than building a lake on top of a gold mine?

There sure were a lot of people making jokes about Lubbock, but heck, you got a monster of a prison and people who have been on the payroll for months. You also have people who quit good paying jobs, only to find themselves jobless until the prison gets some prisoners.

Some of these people have children and bills to pay, just like you and me. Oh well, I guess that's what you get when you move a big corporation into a little town. I wonder where the crunch came from to raise taxes. Maybe it's because someone is going to have to pay those loans back.

Makes me wonder also where your hospital taxes are going.
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Participating in the girls basketball camp here last week were (back row, left to right) Patricia Hester, Kristy Shifflett, Kaycee Gorman, Donae Dalby, (front row) Traci Nelson, Christin Collier, Mendy Morgan and Logan Gregory.

Post Stampede Rodeo results

A total of \$15,645.70 was paid out in competitions in the 59th annual Post Stampede Rodeo held over the weekend.

Contestants from across the state, as well as from Oklahoma and New Mexico, participated in the event.

Individual event results, as provided by local event coordinators, included (listed in order of final placement, 1-6):

- Bareback riding — Doug Fennell of Oklahoma, 75, \$416.57; Gary Puckett of Post, 74, \$312.43; Craig Gatlin of Whitney, 73, \$298.29; and Jeff King of Electra, 72, \$104.15. Total entries, 12. Total payoff, \$1,041.44.

- Saddle bronc riding — Rowdy Thomas of Fritch, 74, \$529.86; Mark Eakin of Hereford, 73, \$393.63; Don Henderson of Groesbeck, 71, \$262.43; and Jack Mahoney of Weatherford, 69, \$131.22. Total entries, 18. Total payoff, \$1,312.16.

- Bull riding — Vince Cook of Amarillo, 87, \$511.37; Mike Lee of Paradise, 84, \$423.21; Joe Ruck of Spearman, 78, \$335.04; Jeremy Bunch of Blue Ridge, 69, \$158.70; and Jeff Farmer of Albany, 67, \$88.17. Total entries, 28. Total payoff, \$1,763.36.

- Calf roping — Marty Lindner of Giddings, 8.6, \$706.58; Rick Kichoe of Portales, N.M., 8.8, \$534.75; Rusty Miller of Comanche, 8.9, \$402.02; Houston Hutte of Del Rio, 8.9, \$402.02; Monty Lewis of Hereford, 9.0, \$219.28; and Cliff Kirkpatrick of Post, 9.5, \$121.82. Fifty-four total entries for a total payoff of \$2,436.48.

- Steer wrestling — Dave Brock of Springtown, 4.8, \$258.09; Keith Birnford of Nazareth, 6.5, \$193.50; and Dee Bland, McCauley, 6.6, \$134.91. Thirteen total entries for a total payoff of \$586.56.

- Team roping — Jack Barnes/Martin Lucaro, 5.2, \$1,636.51; Bobby Simmons/Lori Garcia of Eastland, 6.2, \$1,380.22; Matt Dennis/Lew Garcia and Toby Truby/John Holmes (tied for third), 6.4, \$928.27 each team; Donny Johnson/Arvy Trimble, 6.8, \$506.33; Lyndon Morrow/Larry Trimble, 7.0, \$281.29. A total of 57 entries were recorded, with total payoff of \$5,625.90.

- Barrel racing — Joanne Middleton of Levelland, 17.466, \$654.24; Kim Hughes of Ackerly, 17.484, \$541.44; Katy Strathcin of Fort Hancock, 17.594, \$428.64; Jan Davidson of Lubbock, 17.648, \$315.84; Phyllis Newton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, 17.649, \$203.04; and Jana Bean of Fort Hancock, 17.672, \$112.80. Total entries, 48. Total payoff, \$2,256.

- Breakaway roping — Schilli Walls of Stephenville, 2.4, \$523.39; D'Ann Gudgett of Pinon, New Mexico, 2.5, \$433.15; Sissy Rieken of Arp, 2.7 (prize amount not recorded); Jennifer Smith of Zephyr, 2.8, \$252.67; Ashley Suttemor of Melrose, New Mexico, 2.9, \$162.43; and Casey Hennard of Tatum, New Mexico, 3.1, 90.25. Total entries, 40. Total payoff, \$1,804.80.

Terry Walls of Stephenville was rodeo producer.

Sponsors for this year's rodeo included Brady's Package Store, Hackberry Co-op, Caprock Cellular, Norwest Banks, Cellular One, Town & Country and Monsanto.



Participating in the girls basketball camp here last week were (back row, left to right) Claire Kirkpatrick, Becca Striblin, Steffi Norman, Samantha Hoover, Brenna Postell, Lori Jones, (front row) Lacy Williams, K'Neil Dalby, Rachel Gray, Kelsee Sanderson and Marlee Plummer.

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The Pride of Post Band

by Josh Fumagalli
The Pride of Post Band started the year off last week with Summer Band. Band Director Erin Pedersen and Assistant Director Bernie Tackitt began marching season with orientation, practice and uniform fitting.

Twenty new members were welcomed into band with a total of 62 students enrolled. Last year the Band broke a Post record by winning their fourth consecutive Sweepstakes.

This record breaking win is a real accomplishment for the Pride of Post Band and Directors Pedersen and Tackitt. In order to continue their Sweepstakes winning record the Band must receive a superior rating in all three of this year's major competitions, marching, concert, and sight-reading.

This year's program, "New World Symphony," is particularly challenging. It consists of twice as many steps, and due to a change in class scheduling must be learned in half the time that they've had in the years before.

With hard work and determination, this year's Pride of Post Band has the ability to go all the way to State.

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Classic Cable has announced plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation or upgrade.

The company continues to focus its efforts on community commitment and customer service. According to Jennifer Hauschild, marketing manager for Classic Cable, the company has committed to donating \$5 to local high schools for each new installation or upgrade during the month of August.

"We have offered a similar campaign the past two years and generated nearly \$15,000 for local high schools each year," said Hauschild. "We continue our efforts to be good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This effort demonstrates our continued commitment to our customers, their communities and their children."

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"During the month of August, everyone can win," she said. "Customers will have the best home entertainment value in town, the local high school will receive a donation and Classic Cable will have a valued customer."

The population in Denver, Colorado, is among the youngest in the nation.



Participating in the girls basketball camp here last week were (back row, left to right) Breann Heckaman, Meagan Hoover, Laci White, Courtney Short, Ashely Wilson, Kayla Morris, Kayla Dunn and Erin Wartes.

Please be careful with back-to-school

Back to school means watching out for children, and reminding children of the safety rules they should know.

As adults we should remember to drive slowly in all school zones and near bus stops. We must remain alert. Children often dart into the street without looking at traffic.

Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean the bus is preparing to stop and load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm mean the bus has stopped and children are boarding or exiting the bus. Do not pass a school bus that is stopped.

And our children need to know that when they are getting off the bus, cross in front of the bus after making eye contact with the driver. They should never walk behind the bus. Also, they should only cross the street at intersections.

If your children ride a bike to school, be sure they wear a helmet and obey all traffic laws. Finally, whether they walk or ride a bicycle to school, choose the safest route. The safest route is one that allows them to make all or most of the trip on sidewalks or bike paths.

Love your children enough to go over these rules with them. And let's all watch out for our most precious gifts.

Karen Slay, Director Injury Prevention Coalition of the South Plains

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