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## Two accidents at busy highway intersections result in minor injuries



Only minor injuries were reported following this two car collision last Friday morning at the intersection of US Hwy 84 and Main Street in Post. The Ford

Ranger pickup, traveling north on U.S. Hwy 84, was struck by a southbound 1988 Oldsmobile, whose driver failed to yield right of way, attempting to turn east on Main Street. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

### Traffic lights no deterrent to irresponsible driving

Three accidents, two at lighted intersections on Hwy 84, resulted in injuries to two people last weekend.

The first accident Friday morning involved a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup and a 1988 Oldsmobile. The 23 year old male driver of the pickup from Bowie was headed north on U.S. Hwy 84 when it was struck by the Oldsmobile turning east from Hwy 84 at Main Street.

The 18 year old Post male driver of the Oldsmobile was cited for failure to yield right of way. The Bowie man suffered minor injuries. All were wearing seat belts, according to Sheriff's Department reports.

On Saturday, a local resident was injured when the Suburban in which she and another local woman were traveling north on Avenue S, crossed U.S. Hwy 380, hitting a pickup traveling east on Hwy 380.

The Suburban driver failed to yield the right of way, according to the Sheriff's Department.

The injured person, who was wearing a seat belt, was transported to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

The accident occurred at about 1:19 p.m.

On Sunday, reports indicate a New Mexico man driving a Ford Explorer, failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Hwys 380 and 84, striking a Pontiac Firebird driven by a local woman.

Witnesses said the Explorer had a red light when it struck the Firebird, which had pulled into the intersection on a green light.

## Post Notes

### Pre-Team Roping Sunday

The Garza County Pre-Team Roping will be held Sunday, July 30 beginning at 3 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. Three for \$40, draw three partners, headers will draw.

### Church holds garage sale Saturday

The Bethel Assembly of God Church, 407 May, is holding a garage sale Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Funds will go to assist the outreach ministry.

### Rotary Club dog dip Saturday

The Post Rotary Club will assist Dr. Larry Mills, local veterinarian, in helping to get local dogs and cats registered and vaccinated. On Saturday from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Post Fire Station, Rotarians will dip dogs to eliminate fleas and ticks. The vaccination cost is \$6 and the dip fee is \$5.

### YWCA offers free mammograms

The YWCA Breast and Cervical Health Initiative is offering free mammograms and education on early detection of breast and cervical cancer. Contact the center at 729-2723 for more information. This is an ongoing community service project of the YWCA, which is located at 3101 35th St. in Lubbock.

### Methodists help with school supplies

The First United Methodist Church of Post is collecting school supplies to assist the Post middle and elementary schools. The collection will continue through the month of July. Donations may be dropped off at the church office, 216 W. 10th, between 9 a.m. and noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. A supply list is available by calling 495-2942 or 495-4154.

### Garza County Team Roping August 5

The Garza County Team Roping will be held Saturday, August 5 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. The event includes steer roping and Roud Robin. Enter by calling Jerry at 996-5559 and leave message or Steve at 996-5368. Header or heeler, books open now until Thursday, August 3.

### Southland school reunion Aug. 5

The Southland School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 5 at the Southland school. Registration begins at 3 p.m. with a "pot-luck" supper beginning at 6 p.m. Anyone who has lived in Southland or attended Southland school, or supported Southland community is cordially invited to the reunion.

### Emergency Management conference

A public officials' conference on emergency management will be presented Thursday, August 3 at the Post Community Center. The conference will be led by Steve Reddish, Regional Liaison for the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management. There will be two sessions, the first beginning at 1 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Local officials may choose to attend either session. The public is also invited to attend.

### Lady Lope basketball camp

The Lady Lope basketball camp will be held August 7-9 at the Post High School gymnasium. Girls entering the third through eighth grades are eligible to participate. Cost is \$20 per camper. Those interested in attending the camp should send in registration forms to Caoh Daily by July 15 so t-shirts may be ordered. Form or information contact coach Christi Daily at 495-4178.

### Church offers brisket plate special

A brisket plate special is being offered Saturday, August 12 by the Holy Cross Catholic Church, beginning at 11 a.m. For tickets call 495-2791 or 495-2142. Delivery is available.

### Free country music concert

A free country music concert is scheduled for Saturday, July 29 on the parking lot north of the Post Dairy Queen. The Blain Grey Band will be featured, beginning at 7 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Dairy Queen.

### Day of Prayer July 30

Sunday, July 30, will be a Day of Prayer and Discernment for making a loving, safe, nonviolent environment for all children. Join with others who will be observing this special prayer day.

## Commissioners consider 4% pay increase in budget work

by Wes Burnett

A new method for splitting revenue between county precincts was approved by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning. On a motion by Lee Norman, commissioners voted to allocate funding according to the number of road miles in each precinct.

Commissioner John Valdez voted against the motion, with Mike Sanchez and Mason McClellan joining Norman in approving the change.

In other budget matters, the court began a study of expenses, aiming at a four percent salary increase for employees and elected officials. Judge Giles W. Dalby reminded commissioners that until revenue figures are available, there can be no concrete decisions made.

A shortfall in anticipated funding from the correctional facility is one of the problems, as well as increased costs for law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry. Dalby said that negotiations with the City of Lubbock will begin in the near future, aiming to have a better arrangement in time for the November agreement renewal. "This has really been a ship wreck," Dalby said, pointing out the

heavy traffic and overtime requirements by the constable's office, which has been handling regulating duties at the lake. "We may have to add another constable," Dalby said.

The court approved renewal of a lease with Gene Young for office space in the annex building across the street from the courthouse. The renewal has been signed by Young and the court authorized Dalby to sign it before the August 1 deadline. The lease payment was increased from \$400 to \$450 per month in accordance with the stipulations related to cost of living increases.

Norman's recommendation for appointing Debbie Macy to represent the county on the Community Center board of directors was approved.

Sanchez informed the court that expensive repair of a bridge over the Brazos River will be necessary. The bridge washes out whenever there are big rains, and Sanchez said that oil companies who use the road have contributed three previous times to repairs, "but they think they've paid enough already," he said.

Sanchez said he plans to make more permanent improvements for water flow to avoid washouts, "and if we can't get outside financial help, we will have to fund this work."

## EMS seeks volunteers to boost service

by Sheri Lewis

John Redman had heard about the difficulties the local volunteer EMS service was having recruiting new personnel.

"I knew they were having trouble getting volunteers," he said,

## Post Stampede Rodeo gets ready for 60th annual event

For 60 years, the Post Stampede Rodeo has rolled into town to entertain and excite. That tradition will continue Aug. 10-12 when the 60th annual event comes to Post.

The TCRA and CPRA-approved shows will begin nightly at 8 p.m., followed by the grand entry at 7:45 p.m.

Following the Friday and Saturday night performances, dances featuring Jody Nix will be held at the slab. Cost will be \$6 per person.

Sidelining the rodeo will be a ranch horse competition on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 9 a.m.; nightly wild cow milking contests with \$100 prizes; and a 3 p.m. rodeo parade on Aug. 12.

Terry Walls of Stephenville is producer of this year's rodeo. Admission will be \$6 for adults. Children ages six and under will be admitted free of charge.

Events will include bareback bronc (one go-round), \$65; calf roping (one head), \$65; saddle bronc (one go-round), \$65; barrel race, \$65; team roping (open), \$120; bull riding (one go-round), \$65; mutton bustin', \$10; girls breakaway roping, \$65; and junior flag, 12 and under, \$10. (Flag entries will be limited to the first 10. The top five each night advance to the finals.) Another \$500 will be added to the prize total.

Event sponsors include Brady's Package Store; Caprock Cellular; Cavender's; McDonald's; Lubbock Beverage Co.; Wells Fargo; Cellular One; Town & Country; Monsanto; South Plains Truck & Equipment; and Sonic.

Books open Aug. 6, 6-7 p.m., rough stock only, and 7-11 p.m., all events. On Aug. 7, books will be open from 6-11 p.m., all events.

For more information on entries, call 254-968-8946. To sign up for the junior flag race, mutton bustin' or the wild cow milking, call Ray Mason at 495-2776.

"and I believed that was something I could give part of myself to. So I did."

That was 20 years ago. Today, the volunteer EMS service is again in need of new personnel, and Redman is hoping some new folks will step forward to help fill in the gaps.

"There are about nine now that are active," Redman said Tuesday morning. "There are a couple of three more that are certified, but because of their jobs they can't commit the time."

The all-volunteer group works in three-member teams to cover 12-hour shifts — 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

"I've missed some Christmas dinners," Redman said, "but it's the reward of feeling like you've done what you could do that's great...."

"To be able to resuscitate. I feel good about that. And there's nothing better than bringing a baby into this world. It really makes you feel good seeing somebody come into the world instead of going out."

Redman has been a part of the volunteer EMS group almost since its beginning in 1978. He signed on in 1980, just two years after a group of local businessmen recognized the need and organized the effort.

When Redman completed his training that year, there were a total of 37 volunteers operating the local EMS service.

Today's numbers make it a little tougher to make sure the schedule is always covered, Redman said.

In the 1999 calendar year, the local EMS provider handled approximately 450 calls, a number which Redman said is actually a little lower than average. Many of those calls were highway accidents. Others were elderly people falling in their home or someone sick needing to get to a hospital. But most were runs to Lubbock. And a run to Lubbock takes one-half of the EMS service's fleet of two ambulances and one-third of its active staff out of town and unable to respond.

"We were hit pretty hard this past weekend with car wrecks," Redman said. "We go a long time without having a car wreck sometimes. Seems like they go in cycles. But if we have some out on a call, it can be a problem if we have another call. We have to hunt somebody down, call people in off their jobs.... We need additional people, especially during the day."

Redman said 15 individuals are needed to start a new basic training class, and 10 are required to finish out the course.

"We have to have 10 to have a class," he said, "but I'd be happy if we could get three or four."

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## Detra Moore weds Michael Njenga in Tahoka service

Michael Njenga and Detra Moore were united in marriage May 20, 2000, by the Rev. Roosevelt Moore in a ceremony held in Tahoka.

A senior communication disorders major at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the bride is the daughter of Roosevelt Jr. and Sylvia Moore and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Curtis of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore of Tahoka.

The bridegroom is a senior chemistry major at Texas Tech University and an international elite athlete. He is the son of John and Margaret Njenga of Nairobi, Kenya.

Following a honeymoon in Fort Worth, the couple is now at home in Lubbock.



Mr and Mrs Michael Moore.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

What a fella we lost this week. When you stop to think about how many lives Lewis Holly has touched it is mind blowing.

How many of our children has he hauled to Holly's to feed? How many kids has he fed at one time or another that did not have money to eat? How many of our sport kids have been touched by his devotion to the entire sports program of Post High School?

You know, Lewis told me last year how he had been saved and that God was number one in his life. Well, Lewis has always had God in that spot, because only a Christian man would have taken such good care of so many children that were not even his.

Lewis and Mary Nell have fed millions of folks over the past 29 years with good food, leaving warm memories with most of those folks. I will never forget when Mom and I along with the five kids came back to Post for a visit and all of us were starved for a Holly's hamburger. We all piled in and pigged out. When we got ready to leave, Lewis would not let us pay for our food. I argued with him and he told me, "seeing all those big brown eyes was worth 50 hamburgers"

I had not seen or talked with Lewis in several months (I don't know how that happens in the town the size of Post) but just last week when Mom was feeling down under, I took her to get a cone at Holly's. Lewis came out of the drive in and came up to our car and visited with us. He was so glad to see Mom and he went on and on about how nice she looked. When I told him I was glad to see him, he said he was sure glad I got to! That's Lewis. We will all miss him.

Mary Nell, Mike, Dana, Marta, Robbie, Matt, Amy and Kerri. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a treat the Lord is in for!

### Now That's Fast

This is said to have happened in a Dallas courtroom. The prosecuting attorney had done his job well and was pleased when the jury returned the verdict of "guilty as charged". Unfortunately the judge saw fit to be unreasonably lenient when he passed sentence. The prosecutor objected sternly.

"What do you base your objection on!"

"On the grounds, sir, that with the parole laws, possible time off for good behavior, and the early release program, the defendant will probably beat the jury home."

### Big Bunch

My family had a big gathering Monday night at the Post pool. Our son Kevin was in Post with wife Devron and girls Lexi and Tori, so we just threw together a party.

Those attending were: Ricky and I, Fannie Ballentine, Lucille Bush, Kelly, Jada, Colby, Paige, Tamara and Justin; Kerri and Robby Dean with Kaylyn and Kylie; Krishna and Zachary Bush; Stephen and Amanda Quisenberry with Alison; Cindy and Jibber Herridge with Cody and Caden; Jana and Ray Don Underwood with Raylea; Jane and Mack Terry; Valerie Mize with James and Gregory and Riley and Savana Herridge.

### Birthdays this Week

Friday, July 28; Ali Daily, Ricky Putman, Drew Tyler and Sterling Smith; Anniversaries, Cres and Cynthia Merrell and Bo and Marita Jackson : Saturday, July 29; Debbie Cannon, Pam Reiter, Sergio Lopez, Jacie Kimmons, Chess Postell and Joe Poe 111; Anniversaries; Dirk and Cathy Bland, Harlan and Imogene Morris and James and Gail Burnett; Sunday, July 30, Keegan Stanley, Jean Morris and Fred Myers; Monday, July 31, John-David Boren, Ignacia Castillo, Timothy Wilson, Melinda Morgan, Rod Smith and Orabeath White; Tuesday, August 1, Calvin Davis, Bobby Reiter, Vicki McBride, Candi Reed, Ayra McDonald, Gloria Braddock and Eloise Rodriguez; Anniversaries, Dicky and Shellee Odom and Codi and Tandi Yarbrough; Wednesday, Aug. 2, Ty Jones, Imogene Morris, Beth Hodges, Charity Wilson, Ronnie Halford, Shawna McClintock, Dawna Hood Sonya Harp and Tonya Harp; Thursday, Aug. 3, Jim Schooler, Brandy Merritt, Jessica Garza, Quinton, CoCo, Bill Aten and Tandi Yarbrough; Anniversary, Joe and Michelli Duran

### See Ya Next Week

Hope you all have a great weekend. Pray for rain for those who need it. May God bless each and everyone of you. See ya next week.

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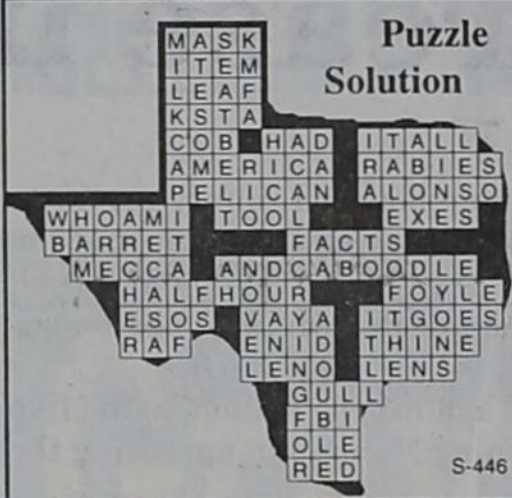
### Madison Ann Morrow

Chris and Laura Morrow, along with proud big sister Kendall would like to announce the birth of Madison Ann Morrow, born July 20, 2000 at 4:57 p.m. at Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

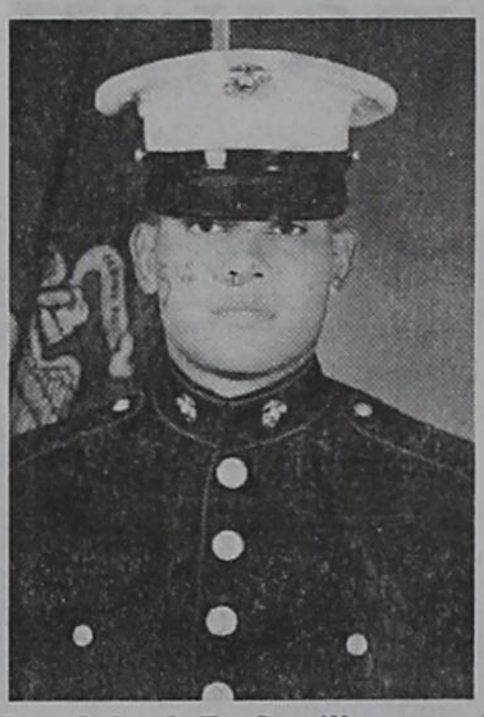
Grandparents are Ed and Paula White of Boerne, Danny and Claudia Morrow of Ft. Worth and Ric and Fran John of Burleson.

Great grandparents are Raymond and Claudine Guess of Weatherford, Raymond and Elizabeth Roye of Cleburne, Julian White of McComb, Mississippi and C.B. and Audie Morrow of Ft. Worth.



### Puzzle Solution

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Pvt. Orland E. Castillo earned Meritorious Graduate honors at the June 9 Basic Marine Graduation Ceremony, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region in San Diego, Calif. Pvt. Castillo is the son of Delfina Castillo and the late Pete Castillo. Joining his mother at the ceremony was his sister Angie Castillo of Plano.

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**4-H Council/Club Officer Meeting**

All 4-H Council members and 4-H Club Officers will meet at Noon, Monday, July 31, at the Extension office, to plan the Achievement Banquet scheduled for August 19. A Pizza lunch will be provided.

**4-H Booster Club Meeting**

All parents of 4-H'ers need to meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 31, in the Extension office. Plans for the Rodeo Concession Stand (August 10-12) and 4-H Achievement Banquet (August 19) will be made. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Resource Fair**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Family and Consumer Sciences Committee has scheduled the Resource Fair 2000 for September 19. If you or your organization is interested in being a part of the Resource Fair, or you know of someone who would add a lot to the fair please call the Extension office at (806) 495-4400 and let us know. Mark your calendars for the Resource Fair 2000 on Tuesday, September 19!

**4-H Animal Projects**

If you need assistance in finding or selecting goats, sheep or hogs, please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



Post Junior High Methodist youth enjoying a recent outing to White River Lake were (back row, left to right) Stace Norman and Nikki Norman, (middle row) Jordan Payne, Megan Nance, Steffi Norman, Christin Collier, Ashley Young, Jerrad Grisham, Colt Mason, (front) Katy Nance, Bailey Odom and Chase Odom. Not available for photo were Laura Pedersen and Mariah Couch. Youth leaders are Shellee and Dicky Odom, Kim and Rhonda Norman, Mr and Mrs Nance, Alan and Pixie Grisham, Sherry Young, Bill Collier and Langley Couch.

**City council studies alcohol issue**

Alcohol and where it can legally be consumed within the city limits will be a topic explored by the Post City Council in coming weeks.

During their last council session, council members heard a report from City Manager Fred Stephens who indicated that a question has recently been raised about the city's ordinance regarding the consumption of alcohol. According to the report, the community center's board of directors has requested that the council review its ordinance.

The community center, for several years, has allowed those who rent the facility for private parties to serve alcohol in so desired; however, law enforcement officials have pointed out that an existing city ordinance prohibits the use of alcohol at any public place within the city limits, except at licensed locations.

According to city ordinance, it is "unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place within the city other than in an establishment currently licensed by the terms of the Texas Liquor Control Act.... It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any alcoholic beverage for the purpose of

consumption in a public place within the city other than in an establishment currently licensed under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act...."

Law enforcement officials have not enforced the city ordinance since the alcohol use has been authorized by the community center board over the years.

"This apparently is one of those situations where city policy can be more restrictive than state law," Stephens' written report stated. "Since the City of Post owns the building, it can set whatever policy it wants, even though state law provides differently. Typically, private parties have been allowed to serve alcohol. This does not mean that they have been allowed to sell alcohol."

In his report, the city manager suggested that if the council elects to change its ordinance, a new ordinance should be worded to prohibit the serving of alcohol to individuals not of legal age, even when accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

Council members asked the city attorney to review the matter and provide additional information to city officials for future consideration.

**Blood donors urgently needed**

The Post Community Blood Drive is set for Thursday, Aug. 3, from 4-9 p.m. at fellowship hall of the Post Church of Christ, 108 N. Avenue M.

Paul Jones is serving as drive coordinator. Those working behind the scenes on the blood drive are hoping it will help prevent an extended shortage of blood during the summer months. According to Connie Hollinshead, community relations representative of United Blood Services, summer months can be a difficult time to collect blood.

"With summer heat, recreation and vacations, donating blood is not in people's minds and schedules," she said. "However, the demand for blood is constant, even in the summer months. Unfortunately, the gap between local blood donations and local blood usage has put the community blood supply at a critically low level."

Hollinshead said local residents should make the time to donate blood. Those unable to donate should recruit others to take their place.

Following the blood drive, the blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for typing, testing and processing. It is then distributed to area hospitals for patients in need.

Walk-in donors are welcome.

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.

—Elbert Hubbard

**Maxine Earl helps MAD DADS with equipment**

Video production and broadcasting equipment valued at more than \$17,000 was recently donated to the local MAD DADS organization.

Maxine Durrett Earl, a "longtime supporter of everything that is Post," made the \$17,300 contribution, which was negotiated by the Caprock Cultural Association.

"I'm so thrilled to be able to do this and to have this equipment put to a real good purpose," Earl said.

Rodney Tidwell, MAD DADS director, said the equipment will be an asset to the teen center.

"It will take a while to get it kicked off, but it will be wonderful to use," he said.

The equipment will be used as an educational tool for the Post teen-agers, providing them with many technical and social skills associated with the filming and editing of videos. The MAD DADS Video Project also will be a source of funding for the MAD DADS program, Tidwell said.

Through the program, teens are expected to have the opportunity to film events and activities in and around Post. These films can, in turn, be used as promotional tools for tourism development and community pride.

"The skills that can be developed by this equipment is unlimited and will help build leaders for the future of Post," said JoAnn Mock, executive director of the CCA, which will provide information and training of youths in the media arts.

The contribution of the state-of-the-art equipment comes on the heels of the closure of Post Media Inc.

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**Few days not so bad...**

I just came back from what is called a vacation when you are a doctor. Five days sandwiched between two weekends and a pile of work waiting for me when I got back. I shouldn't gripe, it's no doubt better than a cotton farmer gets and a dairy farmer would probably punch out my lights for whining. It would be deserved.

San Francisco was the destination picked by my exclusive travel adviser. That would be my wife, Zenaida, who makes it real simple for me. I just carry the bags where she says and don't ask any questions. I am blessed.

I think I embarrass my children when we fly places together. There are two distinct type of air travelers, tourist types, like us, and the Business Traveler. Those business folks make us look kind of amateurish. While I am struggling with my overfilled tennis bag carry-on (am I hoping to be mistaken for a real tennis player?), the professional Business Traveler has folded his apparently huge carry-on into a one foot square micro bag with wheels and a handle. While I am sweating to cram my daughters bag with her two special pillows in it into the amazingly misshapen overhead bin, the business guy is smirking and getting out his drink coupons.

Then comes the part after takeoff where I, like some kid who has never flown, stick my nose to the window and watched the terrain all the way to San Francisco. From time to time I would come up for air and to tell my kids what was below. It was amazing! After spotting Tucumcari I got oriented and things began to appear: Red River Ski area, the Goosenecks of the San Juan River in southern Utah as well as Monument Valley. Lake Powell appeared and then suddenly we were over Yosemite with its beautiful waterfalls and domes.

I was more impressed by the view from the plane than I was with the destination: No one but my wife seemed to care about my constant updates on our position, and I'm sure some of her interest was to keep me from feeling like such a yokel.

She is a kind lady and knows how much I love the West. I think she appreciated the fact that in just a little over two hours we had been given the grand tour of the West from 37,000 feet on a crystal clear day. The Business Travelers in their preferred aisle seat saw nothing but the funny looking phone in the seat in front of them.

(Does anyone use those phones? Is that why they won't let you use your cellular, so you will have to use their phones? If these planes are so sensitive that a cell phone merely being left on during flight can disturb their navigational instruments, then I am officially scared!)

OK, now to the health tip of the week. When you fly commercial, while it may seem a little embarrassing to actually pay attention to the flight attendant (they are not stewardesses any more, folks) during the preflight instructions, at least make sure you know where the exits are and which one you would use as well as an alternate. Many injuries are caused in non-lethal emergency landings and other on the ground accidents by people who go the wrong way in smoke filled cabins or panic trying to find exits.

I still chuckle, though, when informed about what to do in the event of a water landing between here and Albuquerque. Like that seat cushion is going to do me a lot of good! Thanks for spending this time with me.  
Winston Whitt, MD

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The \_\_\_\_\_ Post I.S.D. \_\_\_\_\_ will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. August 8, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ in Board Room - Administration Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ 501 South Ave K., Post, Texas \_\_\_\_\_. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

|  | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total      | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate   | \$ 1.45                  | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.45    | \$ 1982.                  | \$ 1897.                  |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.36123               | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.36123 | \$ 2109.                  | \$ 1770.                  |
| Proposed Rate  | \$ 1.42                  | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.42    | \$ 2203.                  | \$ 1770.                  |

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

|   | Last Year  | This Year  |
|---|------------|------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$ 23,862. | \$ 26,921. |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$ 14,450. | \$ 14,814. |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.45    | \$ 1.42    |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$ 209.52  | \$ 210.36  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |            | \$ 0.84    |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.421252. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.421252.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 2,252,709.51 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)         | \$ -0-          |



# Obituaries

## Rolland Hubert (Stoney) Stone

Graveside services for Rolland Hubert Stone, 77, were held Thursday, July 20, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Maysville Cemetery with the Rev. Chuck Shilling officiating. The Winans Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died July 17 at the Veterans Center at Norman, Okla.

Born May 8, 1923, at Maude, Okla., to Francis and Cora Christian Stone Robertson, he grew up in the Maude-Wolf areas of Oklahoma and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received a Purple Heart and other medals of honor for his service. He was a plumber and carpenter and had moved to the Maysville area in about 1940.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Stone; two daughters, Rolinda Stone and Connie Stephens of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, John Robertson of Bixby, Okla.; two sisters, Jackie Matthews of Oklahoma City and Alva Shepherd of Post; two grandchildren, Mike Mangle of Oklahoma City and Johnny Castillo of Hominy, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bessie; one son, Billy Hubert Stone; one brother, Buddy Stone; and a grandson, Dennis Mangle Jr.



## Ramon Raymundo

Services for Ramon Raymundo, 68, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2000, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcolm Neyland officiating. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at the church. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, July 18, at his home.

Born Sept. 28, 1931, in Mexico, he married Consuelo Robles April 26, 1958, in Mexico. A member of the Catholic Church, he had worked for the Postex Cotton Mill.

Survivors include his wife, Consuelo of Post; three daughters, Julie Franklin of San Antonio, Irma Huston of Brownfield and Mary Raymundo of Post; one son, Ramon Raymundo Jr. of Post; two sisters, Angela Raymundo of Post and Manuela Huerta of Mexico; two brothers, Augustine Raymundo and Danny Raymundo, both of Mexico; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Raymundo, on July 31, 1972.

## Lewis Holly

Services for Lewis Holly, 61, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2000, in the Post School Auditorium with the Rev. Mike Holly officiating, assisted by the Rev. Eric Earhart and the Rev. Bill Pollard. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died July 23 at his home.

Born May 18, 1939, in Dickens, he was a veteran of the Korean War. He married Mary Nell Shepherd Feb. 28, 1960, in Close City. He had owned Holly's Drive-In since 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell of Post; two sons, Mike of Post and Matt of Fort Worth; one daughter, Marta Williams of Post; five sisters, Cleo Sappington, Joann Blacklock and Rene Mason, all of Post, and Vada Kinman and Brenda Angerer, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Bill and Eddie (Bubba), both of Post, and Troy of Andrews; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark, who died Dec. 3, 1995. The family has suggested memorials be made to Unchained Prison Ministries, 4301 38th St., Lubbock, TX 79413.



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## Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

### Tax Helps For The Disabled

Tax law offers some help for the disabled, most especially regarding tax-free income and special deductions.

If you pay the premiums, either for your own disability policy or a company-sponsored one, the benefits are tax-free. Other payments that are tax free are those from a state-mandated disability policy, from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Worker's Compensation payments related to disabilities, damages for physical injury or illness, payments on a no-fault car insurance policy and several others. But Social Security disability payments are taxed like any other Social Security benefits.

Medical expenses related to the disability are deductible to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income, but there are some limitations, on home improvement, for instance. Training at special schools is deductible, too, including travel costs. Ask us about tax credits and penalty relief as well.

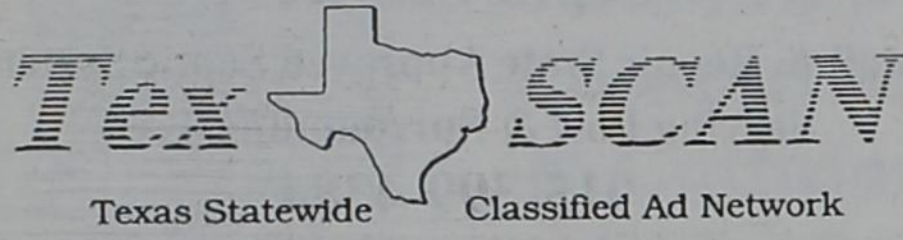
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*Facts About The BIBLE* BY JOHN LEHTI

WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!

THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINSMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:1-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN", THUS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER.....

...IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT. 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CHILDLESS WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE SHE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE", BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON! HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT LOST HIS SHOE LOSE", SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BE BETTER TO—IN THE JARGON OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

NEXT WEEK: "LET'S GO HUNTING!"

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# Opinions



## And thereafter, finding cures

by Walter E. Williams



During the past 50 years, malaria, tuberculosis and HIV have killed several times as many people as have all wars. Five million people succumb to these diseases each year, mostly in developing countries.

The breakdown: Malaria kills 1.1 million people annually, tuberculosis 1.9 million and AIDS 2.3 million. Each year, an additional 5.8 million people, 70 percent of whom are sub-Saharan Africans, are newly infected. What options are there to halt this epidemic?

Most might say more government-funded research is the answer. But Rachel Glennerster, a staff member at the International Monetary Fund, and Michael Kremer, a Harvard University economics professor, say no in their article "A Better Way to Spur Medical Research and Development" in the Summer 2000 Regulation magazine, a publication of the Washington, D.C.-based Cato Institute.

Government-funded research has a record of mixed results and quite a few spectacular disasters such as: the Carter administration's synthetic fuels program and the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. In 1980, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) committed over \$60 million to promote the development of a malaria vaccine.

In 1984, USAID announced a "major breakthrough in the development of a vaccine against the most deadly form of malaria in human beings. The vaccine should be ready for use around the world ... within five years." Fifteen years later, the world's still waiting; The USAID program was a monumental failure.

Government-funded research produces the wrong incentives. Government-funded recipients have incentives to be overly optimistic; that's how they get the money. Government project directors have incentives to fund unpromising research, after all it's not their money.

Recipients of government-funded research get paid before delivering a product. As such, they may be tempted to divert resources away from the contracted research toward activities that promote their personal careers, such as publishing professional articles.

Glennerster and Kremer recommend several alternatives to government-directed research of vaccines for AIDS, malaria and

tuberculosis. A particularly fascinating alternative is to offer prizes for say a vaccine against AIDS. Prizes for research have produced results.

Napoleon needed better ways to feed his troops; he established a prize that led to the development of canning. In 1959, British industrialist Henry Kremer offered a 50,000 pound prize for the first substantial flight of a human-powered airplane. In 1977, Paul MacCready's Gossamer Condor won the prize.

The next year, MacCready won a 100,000 pound prize by flying the Gossamer Albatross across the English Channel entirely under human power. More recently, several electric utilities established a \$30 million prize for the most energy-efficient refrigerator. Whirlpool won with a line of refrigerators that were 70 percent more efficient than their competitors.

Why prizes for research? Prizes provide strong incentives. Unlike government-funded research, researchers get money only if their research succeeds. Glennerster and Kremer suggest that prizes might be the way to go in finding safe and effective vaccines for malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS.

They propose that once a vaccine is developed, philanthropic foundations or the government might play a role in its distribution to people in poverty-stricken nations. Patents might be bought out with lump-sum payments.

Also, the government or a foundation might provide incentives by committing to the purchase of a certain quantity of the vaccine at a certain price. Glennerster and Kremer have produced a brilliant proposal for ways to save millions of the world's poor.

What makes their proposal an attractive alternative to government-funded research is that it pays attention to human incentives. With government-funded research, researchers get paid whether they deliver or not. In the case of prizes, no delivery, no prize.

One need not be a rocket scientist to figure out which method is more likely to deliver the goods.

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## Drug Czar aims to infiltrate Hollywood

by Vin Suprynowicz

It turns out Drug Czar and retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey wasn't content with paying off TV networks to slip subliminal "anti-drug" messages into the scripts of 109 (and still counting) episodes of entertainment programs like "E.R." and "Beverly Hills, 90210" — even going so far as to preview the episodes and "suggest changes."

No, after that Orwellian scheme was exposed by the online magazine Salon, back in January, came the April revelation that at least six major magazines and newspapers had also met the Drug Czar's "matching requirements" under 1997 legislation that requires media outlets to "match" every dollar spent by the government on anti-drug ads.

The networks were loathe to give up valuable commercial time for the stipulated free "public service announcement or similar anti-drug message," you see. So Gen. McCaffrey's office accommodatingly allowed the networks — and the magazines and newspapers — to meet their "matching" requirement by merely running articles or entertainment programs which slipped "accurate depictions of drug use issues" into their supposedly non-advertising content, with readers or viewers none the wiser.

Need we ask who got to define "accurate"?

Would the TV producers earn a "credit" if they ran a report on the way a federal judge in California caused the death of author Peter McWilliams last month by depriving him of the medical marijuana (now legal under California law) which controlled his nausea from chemotherapy drugs? (McWilliams, who choked on his own vomit while taking a bath, was posthumously awarded the Champion of Liberty Award at the Libertarian Party's national convention in Anaheim July 2.)

Somewhat I doubt that's the kind of "accuracy" the Drug Czar's office has in mind — any more than it would take seriously a magazine or newspaper applying for "credit" for a story which pointed out that the drug ethyl alcohol, re-legalized on a campaign promise by President Franklin Roosevelt and his Democrats in 1933 (how's that for "sending a message to the kids?") causes thousands of times more disease, violence, social pathology, and premature death in this country than all the "controlled substances" targeted by Gen. McCaffrey's War on Drugs, combined.

But now comes a further revelation, in July 12 editions of the Los Angeles Times, that the Drug Czar planned to disclose in congressional testimony this week a scheme to also "leverage popular movies" into featuring these approved anti-drug messages.

Why, even the theater owners themselves may now be able to belly up to the federal trough — just as though they'd run a 60-second "anti-drug" spot before a movie — merely by running previews for films which have the won the Drug Czar's "seal of approval." ("They can submit it to our contractors, after the movie is completed, for review for

review for credit," McCaffrey spokesman Bob Weiner told the Times.)

It's an open secret that producers already approach commercial sponsors to subsidize film production costs by eliciting payments for "product placement" — it's unlikely to be just a coincidence when Nicholas Cage takes a swig of Pepsi these days, or Demi Moore lights up a Marlboro. But is this truly to be an open market?

If he's so anxious to have drug issues discussed, will Gen. McCaffrey help the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws pony up a few hundred grand to influence production of a Hollywood film about millionaire recluse Donald Scott of Malibu, shot in his home after his wife screamed for help from the kitchen at the sight of plainclothes cops busting in the doors at dawn in hopes of finding marijuana — after the eager officers gathered at the gate with their bolt-cutters to review maps of the valuable property they were planning to annex if they found a single plant? (Scott died. No drugs were found. Parks police later let the Scott house burn down rather than allow fire engines to cross their land.)

Of course not. When Big Brother starts infiltrating our media to bribe the procurers into delivering propaganda messages, it's a one-way street. No other messengers need apply, and before you know it the notion that our "free press" can ever deliver us a healthy public debate featuring a diversity of viewpoints will evoke nothing but the kind of cynical chuckles once heard in the USSR.

Producers and publishers who sell out our heritage of a free and skeptical press for such paltry payoffs should be exposed. Then, the same Congress which was once wise enough to forbid the Voice of America from broadcasting government propaganda (start it/inside/end it) America, should similarly put this Drug Czar out of the domestic propaganda business.

Either that, or we can stop struggling to help our kids understand those dusty old, hard-to-read documents by guys like Jefferson and Madison in eighth grade Civics class. Instead, we'll just hand out copies of Orwell's "1984."

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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

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## Is incarceration proper for self-destruction?

by Jacob G. Hornberger, president

The Future of Freedom Foundation

"In last Sunday's Parade magazine (I read it only sometimes), "Walter Scott's Personality Parade" took Hollywood star Robert Downey Jr. to task for being a drug addict. A reader had asked whether Downey needed rehabilitation rather than incarceration.

Reflecting the statist mindset that unfortunately grips the minds of all too many Americans, Scott's answer was: "Downey's blind determination to squander his talent reminds us of the self-destructive excesses of Marlon Brando and Errol Flynn. Downey was given several chances at rehabilitation and blew them all."

"As harsh as it may be, we hope hard time at California's Corcoran State Prison — also home to Charles Manson — will sober Downey up once and for all. But we're skeptical."

In other words, by engaging in self-destructive behavior, Downey now belongs with the likes of Charles Manson, who have destroyed the lives of other people through murder. The point that Parade is making, of course, is that neither Downey nor anyone else owns his own life.

Instead, he is owned by "society," which uses government to punish those who refuses to conform to the statist's vision of the "proper" life.

These people are out of control, and I'm not referring to drug addicts. I'm referring to those who are obsessed with trying to control the lives of other people and who, with their cruel and immoral war on drugs, have done more damage to the American people than all the drug addicts and possibly even more than all the murderers too.

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## Can we afford \$180 million tax bill for medical care?

by Wes Burnett

During the July 6 meeting of the Garza County Hospital District, board president Mike Travis questioned this newspaper's claim that the district could cost tax payers millions of dollars by expanding the definition of needy. Let's review the facts:

1. The majority of the board of directors of the district want the legislature to revise the district's enabling legislation to change the definition of "needy" to include all residents in the county. This has been publicly stated as well as printed in material distributed to the hospital district's advisory committee.

2. There are approximately 6,000 people living in Garza County. If all are designated as needy and eligible for health care at the expense of tax payers, then it is not unreasonable to expect millions of dollars to be spent supplying that need.

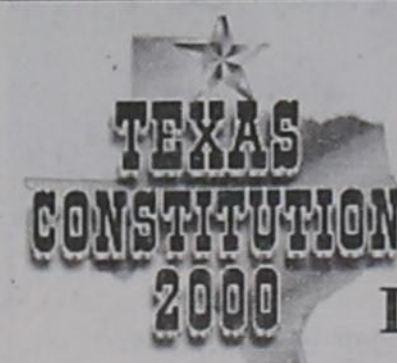
Theoretically there could be 6,000 people feeding at the tax payer trough. At an average of say, \$2,000 per year per person, that would be \$1.2 million. Of course, not all people are going to need care all the time, and there is no concrete way to determine what the average annual cost would be for each person.

But if the "health care district" proposed by board president Mike Travis et al is enacted, the district would be responsible for estimating the total amount needed, and that could be in the millions. With a state imposed cap of \$30,000 per year per person, the total potential liability for the district would be \$180,000,000 per year.

That's one hundred eighty million. It's simply an economically unreasonable expectation. It would result in a tax rate of more than \$44 per \$100 valuation, compared to today's 16.5 cents, for a 26,600 percent increase. Of course, voters probably here would probably not approve such a huge tax increase.

It seems silly to us that reasonable people would propose such a preposterous plan. Yet, the district's advisory committee, taking its lead from Mr Travis, is considering just such a course of action.

Hopefully, the advisory committee will put this idea into the trash bin, where all such looney boondoggles belong.



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## Stock sale reported at Graham

Receipts 1826, including 414 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and pairs, 380 yearlings and 1030 calves, top end packer cows .50 to \$1 lower, lower yielding cows, \$1 to \$2 lower, bred cows were steady. Cows and calves were \$10 pair lower with choice kinds steady. Most of the choice bred cows and pairs going to Oklahoma. 200 to 400# and 800# steers were \$1 mostly \$2 higher, 200 to 400# heifers were steady, 400 to 600# heifers were slow to steady, 600 to 800# heifers were \$1 to mostly \$2 higher. Buyer attendance was good. Bidding active, with the market getting stronger through the day. Quality was good with a lot of choice yearling cattle. Rain reported in Central and Northern Oklahoma.

Representative sales:  
H.D. Hash, Albany, 495# Char bull, \$92; 250# Char hfr, \$122.50.  
Corky Clifton, Olney, six blk hfrs, 716#, \$82; four blk str, 722#, \$86.50.  
Yenter Benton, Weatherford, 445# blkwf bull, \$96; 545# red bull, \$75.  
Trey Mathis, Jonesboro, 610# blk str, \$91; 635# blk hfr, \$86.  
Joe Gillespie, Burkburnett, 420# red steer, \$105; 640# brndl bull, \$80.  
James Norris, Eastland, 340# blkwf bull, \$115; 385# blk str, \$419.  
Gene Williams, Clyde, 325# red bull, \$100; 360# red hfr, \$90.  
Stephen Hornady, Wthorst, seven red str, 653#, \$90; 1870# pkr bull, \$52.  
Herbert Dawes, Vernon, 730# blk str, \$91; 675# red hfr, \$83.  
Kent McClarchey, Olney, 3 ctr cows, 1287#, \$38; 1140# ctr cow, \$40.  
Wilmer Crum, Mineral Wells, three black steers, 377#, \$115; five black heifers, 442#, \$96.  
777 Ranch, Brazosport, 580# blk bull, \$88; 400# redwf bull, \$105.  
Julia Payne, Santo, 315# blk bull, \$125; 1440# blk pr, \$740.  
McGeeHee Ranch, Lipan, five blkwf heifers, 575#, \$95; four brfld steers 506#, \$94.  
Boyle Brothers, Graham, 625# blk steer, \$96; 535# red steer, \$97.  
John Davis, Throckmorton, four short mouth red pairs, 1470#, \$650.  
B7 Ranch, Newcastle, 3 4-year-old red pairs 1195# \$830.  
Herbert Downes, Vernon, 730# black steer, \$91.  
Jean Lewis, Paradise, 480# redwf str, \$96; 395# redwf hfr, \$99.  
Lillie Mae Novak, Seymour, 500# blk bull, \$95; 635# blk bull, \$87.  
S.A. Hawkins, Graham, five WF steers 501#, \$94; four blkwf steers 535#, \$97.  
Jim Bob Coody, Breckenridge, 340# Char str, \$107; 325# red str, \$125.  
Tom Echols, Breckenridge, 585# blk heifer, \$88; two black brgs heifers 480# \$100.  
Gilbert Garner, Weatherford, 600# black steer, \$88; 500# black heifer, \$94.  
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## Letters to the Editor

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### Not happy about flag conditions

Can something be done about the old, faded, and frayed American flags that fly in front of the courthouse and, especially, on main street? It is a very poor representation of our community. Name withheld by request. The daughter and sister of U.S. Armed Forces Veterans

### Just Suppose... Food for Thought

Just suppose that at every ball game, graduation, prom, etc., someone who has had enough of stupid, anti-historical court decisions had the guts to start reciting the Lord's Prayer loudly and others joined in, then more, until hundreds participated.

And just suppose this spread all over our land until this became standard practice in hundreds of schools — then thousands, then tens of thousands.

Just what would local school boards do? Expel half the student body? (They need their jobs and federal funding far too much to do that.) What would a federal district court do? Order hundreds of nonviolent, decent minors jailed? Or thousands?

Just what would the Supreme Court do about it — issue more edicts? What is millions decided the Supreme Court was out of its league and said, "So what?"

Just suppose hundreds of brave school board members, local judges, prosecutors and others each in their own area of authority, refused to intervene, realizing that we have already tried it the other way, and the result was a modern-day Sodom and Gomorrah of immorality and senseless violence.

Just suppose this then spread next into classroom after classroom, and either a brave student or a brave teacher started the Lord's Prayer (or Psalm 100, or a Bible reading, etc.) each morning, until hundreds of thousands stood up and did their part and stopped covering before the destructive, God-hating secular attitudes of the pagan minority who parrot the media line.

Just suppose every God-fearing Christian participated — peacefully, nonviolently, but firmly and continually. Where would they get enough jails to hold us all? How would they prosecute hundreds of thousands?

It is far more than the government can do to even stop the flow of illegal drugs, despite their best efforts, and overcrowded jails. Hardened criminals walk after doing only half of their sentence to ease jail overcrowding. Even if they try to pick on a handful to make examples of them, what if hundreds of thousands stood up to the tyranny of the minority and demanded their freedom of religion back? They can't build enough jails or courts to begin to deal with such a movement.

During the Civil Rights battles of the '60s, some of the black people decided they had had enough and stood up to the system — a few dozen here, a few hundred there — and eventually the whole country heard, and repented, and changed. Racial repression was an evil whose time was over.

But now, there is another battle — and the stakes are even higher. The future of all children, white, black and otherwise, is at stake. No other country on earth allows a tiny minority of impractical anti-religious bigots to censor their people's right to free religious expression. Even Russian public schools show videos of the life and teachings of Jesus now. We tend to get exactly the kind of government we deserve.

If you make a time line or a graph, you will see that the exponential increase in public school violence, pregnancy and foul language all started at exactly the time the Supreme Court threw prayer and Bible reading out of the schools. We told God we didn't need Him, and the results speak for themselves.

Just suppose hundreds of Christians passed this message on to all their friends, leaders and contacts.

Just suppose hundreds of churches, organizations and ministries passed this message on to their constituencies with a request to reprint, repost and repeat it wherever possible.

Once upon a time the church was the moral conscience and spiritual lighthouse of the nation. Now, most congregations are impotent, pusillanimous minor-league social welfare agencies or mutual comfort societies with no impact on the world around their little enclave.

Just suppose — what do you suppose you should do?

You may not know what the future holds, but knowing who holds the future makes all the difference.

You decide what to do with this. Take action, pass it on, or just simply read it and do nothing!

— Glenn & Ann Smith, Rodeo Ministry

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

July 25, 1990  
10 Years Ago

July 24, 1980  
20 Years Ago

Graydon Jr and Timmy Howell accompanied their aunt, Mrs Dell Nairn and sons and Melvin McLaughlin to Carlsbad, N.M. where they toured the caverns.

Bruce Waldrip was the first 20-year old to register for a possible military draft here in Post last Monday.

Old fiddlers contest added to O.S. weekend.

Kim Mills honored with layette shower on Friday, July 18.

Jack Sneed and Rick Maestas were inducted as new members into the Post Rotary Club at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting.

A new arrival was Sasha Nicole Mason. She was born July 11.

Record heat wave causes cotton to quit growing.

The Garza County sheriff posse placed third in the Snyder rodeo parade.

John Valdez of Southland receives scholarship.

Marine Sgt Roger D. Taylor completes a Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic course.

July 23, 1970  
30 Years Ago

July 29, 1950  
50 Years Ago

Donna Maddox and Patti Parrish win 4-H revue.

Mr and Mrs Dean Sterling and family move to Macon, Georgia.

Post beats Tahoka, 3 to 1, to win area Little League crown.

Mrs Billy Shumard is shower honoree.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Mason and family, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Graves and Russell, Mr and Mrs Quannah Maxey and grandson Steve White are spending a few days in Red River, N.M.

Beth Peel visits sister and family in Corpus Christi.

The G.M. Boren family reunion will be Saturday, August 1.

Talana Gribble won second place in the halter division at the Morton horse show.

John Chaffin suffers broken arm when he's thrown by horse.

Amy, Lisa and Kurt Cowdrey spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs Edith Redman.

July 21, 1960  
40 Years Ago

The first tennis balls were stuffed with human hair.

A 21 pound lynx was killed by M.E. Edmunds northwest of town.

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U.S. ARMY PROMOTION - Maj. Thomas A. Broz (center) was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in a June 4, 1990 ceremony at Ft. Bliss, Tx. Joining Colonel Broz at the ceremony was his wife, Kay (right), Maj. Gen. Donald M. Lionetti, Ft. Bliss commander, made the presentation. Colonel Broz has been newly assigned to the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group in Manila, Republic of the Philippines. Mrs Broz is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Guajardo of Post. Colonel Broz is the son of Robert and Evelyn Broz of E. Greenwich, R.I. and is a graduate of Norwich University in Vermont.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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39 TXism: "tall the pack" (leader)  
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45 Cowboy RB Emmitt (init.)  
48 TXism: "hitched to run in \_\_\_\_\_ harness" (married)  
49 TXism: "warm your gullet" (nice)  
56 TXism: "told a windy"

# Mrs. H. G. Smith Moved to Garza in 1905 Before County Was Even Organized

Mrs. H. G. Smith came to West Texas with her husband and infant son in 1905, about three years before the county was organized.

"This country was just ranches then," she recalls. "There were no fences, just cowtrails."

Before moving here, they had lived in Liberty near Beaumont. She was teaching school and he had a valuable law practice and held a public office. She went home to Georgetown for the birth of her son, Alexander. He was delicate and the doctor told his parents he could not live in that hot, low climate.

So the Smiths sold out everything and she stayed in Georgetown while the late Mr. Smith came out here and bought a section of railroad land. He built a house, dug a well and a tank and fenced the property in.

Mrs. Smith and the baby, Alexander, came to Snyder and stayed with Mr. Smith's sister, Snyder Was Nice.

"Snyder was a nice little town," Mrs. Smith remembers. "I really did like it. My husband came over each weekend. But I finally got tired of staying there and told him I was coming over here if we had to live in a covered wagon."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith worked on a ranch adjoining the H. G. Smith property and while they lived on another part of the ranch, they let the Smiths live in their house. Mr. Smith completed building his own home and stocking the place while his family lived there.

"I had always heard how drouthy West Texas was," Mrs. Smith recalls, "and I was amazed to come here and find it covered with knee-high grass. The people were so friendly and helpful. Neighbors gave us chickens and guineas."

But Mrs. Smith had come from a thickly populated area and the lack of people here seemed strange to her. "We could see only one house from where we lived," she says.

Four Families Friends

"At that time, the Smith family formed a close friendship with three neighboring families, which still exists. They were the John Borens, the John Reids and the Will Williams. The Williamses had children near the age of Alex Smith.

The Borens had come here from Bell county, an adjoining county to where Mrs. Smith once lived. They had mutual friends back there. However, Mrs. Smith found it awfully lonesome here. She was accustomed to going someplace every day and here there was just no place to go, she remarks.

The first place Mrs. Smith went after coming to Garza county, which was then unorganized, was to hear a Baptist preacher. The man spoke in a tiny little house which was used as a school house.

"Everyone will be there," Mrs. Smith's neighbors kept telling her.

"When we all got there, there were not enough people to fill the room," she remembers.

The next place she remembers going was to a picnic at Little Grape.

County Organized

About this time, C. W. Post came down and organized the county says Mrs. Smith.

There were only seven children of school age in the district where they lived and Mrs. Smith was the teacher for a few months. When it was necessary for her to stay home with the baby, her husband held the

sessions for her. He was a graduate of the University of Texas.

Snyder was town at that time and the men made trips there to get groceries and other necessities. Mrs. Smith had clothes to last for a number of years, because she had several while teaching school. Her main interest was in getting their land paid out and the fact the price of shoes was the same as the price of an acre of land was a deterrent in her wanting any more clothes.

It took three days for the trip to Snyder and back in a horse-drawn wagon. The women who lived near each other would get together and watch for their husbands about dusk of the third day. Visibility was so good, says Mrs. Smith, you could see them coming for miles down the road.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were amazed at their first roundup, she recalls. They saw it on the OS ranch.

Horses Well Trained

"The horses were so well-trained," says Mrs. Smith. "It was an education to us. When we got home we would ask each other what certain terms, like cutting, meant. They served what they called County Attorney stew or Son of a Gun stew. It was delicious."

The first year there was a 12 or 15-acre plot on the Smith land that did not need to be grubbed out, so he planted cotton. Mrs. Smith was reared in one of the best cotton-producing counties in the state and she thought she recognized good cotton when she saw it. There was beautiful and she was counting on two or three bales to the acre.

One morning a neighbor came over after breakfast and sat and talked awhile. Finally he asked, "Have you seen your cotton today?"

"Why, no," said Mr. Smith.

"Well, I've seen mine," said the neighbor. "Let's go look at yours."

Killing Frost

A killing frost had occurred. Instead of Mrs. Smith's expected two or three bales to the acre, they gathered two or three bales in all.

"I had always heard about John Key," said Mrs. Smith. "He was supposed to be such a funny man. I had also heard about the terrific sandstorms here, but I hadn't ever seen any. Everyone told me that we had had two unnaturally wet years. They said John Key told some newcomer that when his little girl was seven years old, she was out playing in the yard one day. It started thundering and lightning, frightening her very much. You see, he would add, she had never heard thunder before.

Judge Boren, the county judge after the county was organized, lived near the Smiths. When they were moving here, he pulled them across the river. They spent their first night here at his house.

Although it was lonesome here, Mrs. Smith was delighted with one thing. In Liberty her husband was away all day at his business and sometimes, he was away at night. "It was so nice to look out and see him at any time during the day and have him able to come to the house when necessary or whenever he wanted to."

Clear Atmosphere

A man named Doc Knox lived about seven miles from the Smiths. The atmosphere was so clear, they could hear him

singing every morning as he went to feed the stock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were intrigued by the way the cowboys here talked. It seemed to them that the cowboys could say everything without moving their lips. Mrs. Smith also recalls that their part of the county was organized at the OS ranchhouse.

At the first election, Mr. Smith ran for county clerk. He was beaten by only one or two votes. He and Hal Murray were the only two men in the county who were not cowboys, as far as Mrs. Smith recalls.

Because C. W. Post donated the land for the townsite and was building Post, it never was a shack town, Mrs. Smith recalls. A big, three-day picnic was held over the Fourth of July to celebrate the founding of Post.

Uniformed Band

People came from as far away as Amarillo and Big Spring. Big Spring sent a uniformed band. The Smiths, as did everyone else, came in covered wagons. They camped and ate out during the picnic. Mrs. Smith finally got to see the large crowd she desired.

The west had always appealed to Mrs. Smith and when she came out to Snyder at first, she noticed a different atmosphere from Fort Worth on. The Smiths were almost pioneers as there were only a few families here when they came.

They moved from their farm home to Post in about 1908. They bought a four-room house and he set up a law office in it. Mrs. Smith had an extra bedroom, so she rented it to Post's first jeweler and a "gentleman" who came West for his health.

Her husband later got a job with the Double U company. They were building houses fast.

About all you could buy in Post was staple foods, said Mrs. Smith. She had a friend who had a ready-to-wear store in Snyder. Mrs. Smith wrote her for hats and things and the friend sent them out. Everything came in by wagon from Big Spring or Snyder.

Bought Milk Cow

The Smiths happened to bring their milk cow to town with them. Few people in Post had cows and most of them depended on canned milk. Everyone asked Mrs. Smith for milk and she had a hard time turning them down.

C. W. Post had stone buildings, about four of them, built beginning at the corner where Short's Hardware now is. Mrs. Smith recalls. Two or three residences of the same native rock were built. Each summer, Mr. and Mrs. Post and a couple of maids came down and lived in one.

The town built up steadily, Mrs. Smith says. The Baptist church was the only church with a building of its own, at first. The Methodists and Presbyterians had church and Sunday school in the room above the old courthouse.

The Double U ran the first store here, Mrs. Smith says, sending a caravan of wagons to Big Spring for supplies. Mrs. Smith felt that they were a very popular family because of their cow and chickens.

Two Teacher School

The first school here, she says, was a two-teacher school in the house where Mrs. Smith now lives. One class was upstairs and one was downstairs. A school was also taught in the house where Mrs. Jessie Voss lives now.

The Smith's second baby was born before they moved from the farm. About the only reading matter Mrs. Smith had was newspapers like the Chicago Ledger that finally got here. She had just read about a cure for spinal meningitis when her baby took it. The little girl died when she was about two years old.

For recreation, the young matrons of Post had church organizations, sewing clubs and bridge clubs. Mrs. Smith recalls that they played hearts a lot. Their son played tennis and in fact, says Mrs. Smith, all three of them enjoyed it so they built a tennis court next to their house.

In school Alex was an outstanding tennis player, winning district meets in tennis as well as in public speaking.

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Post Volunteer EMTs: (left to right) John Redman, Debbie Jenkins, Kathy Nelson, Betty Posey and Wayne Thomas. Not available for photo - Jane Redman, Ivan Line, LaVena Palmer, Gina Palmer, Robert Sanchez and Dennis Mason.

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## Summer recreation program served 350 youth

A total of 350 local youths participated in the local summer recreation program, according to reports made available this week.

An average of 80-100 youths per day participated in activities, which included events at the MAD DADS facilities; swimming; trips to the Garza County Historical Museum; games in the gym; and several out-of-town trips to such places as the skating rink, Copper Caboose, Chuck E. Cheese, Joyland, the movie theater, Science Spectrum and Texas Water Rampage.

Special programs were provided by Bo Kimmons, Terry Moore and Bobby Dean and the K-9 drug dogs, as well as Chris Atkinson, the Garza County Detention Center substance abuse counselor.

The program employed a total of 12 employees.

Program officials would like to express a special word of thanks to the Garza County Commissioners Court, the Post Independent School District, the City of Post and the McCrary and Franklin Foundation for their support.



Participating in last week's Post Football Camp were sixth and seventh grade boys (back row, left to right) Jace Pollard, Stace Norman, Colt Mason, Blake Nichols, (front row) Wilson Cash, D.J. Baiza and Justin Harris.



Post Tennis Camp participants last week included fourth, fifth and sixth grade students (back row, left to right) Steffi Norman, Blake Nichols, Kylie Easterling, Becca Striblin, (front) Travis Rasberry, Samantha Hoover and Chloe Mason.

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Post Tennis Camp participants last week included seventh and eighth grade students (back row, left to right) Garrett Chapman, Mindy Morgan, Kristy Shifflett, Cole Easterling, Erin Wartes, (front) Shannon Rasberry, Meagan Hoover, Christin Collier, Vanessa Williams and Traci Nelson.

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Participating in last week's Post Football Camp were eighth grade boys (back row, left to right) Theo Paiz, Cole Easterling, Steve Rivera, Jerrad Grisham, (front) Zach Lopez, Colton Valdez and Caleb Mitton.



Participating in last week's Post Football Camp were fourth and fifth grade boys (back row, left to right) Clint Windham, Jeremy Short, Kristopher Crenshaw, Call Windham, Kamron Shumard, (front row) Dylan Davis, Travis Rasberry, Jarrett Blevins and Trent Babb.

## Courson wins at PGA Championship

Steve Courson won first place in the PGA Club Championship.

Courson topped the field, followed by Damian Hampton, second place; Lin Warren, third; and Don Payne, fourth.

Courson also won Longest Drive, while Hampton won Closest to the Pin.

Topping the Senior PGA Club Championship was Bobo Odom, followed by Curt Covert, second; Mike Mitchell, third; and Billy Shumard, fourth place.

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### 2000 Property Tax Rates in City of Post

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for City of Post

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

#### Last year's tax rate:

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 293,108.     |
| Last year's debt taxes      | \$ -0-          |
| Last year's total taxes     | \$ 293,108.     |
| Last year's tax base        | \$ 70,953,521.  |
| Last year's total tax rate  | \$ .4131 /\$100 |

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

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)     | \$ 293,108.       |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 74,186,840.    |
| - This year's effective tax rate  | \$ .395094 /\$100 |

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

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$ N/A /\$100 |
| - Effective tax rate        | \$ N/A /\$100 |

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

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$ 293,108.       |
| + This year's adjusted tax base  | \$ 74,186,840.    |
| - This year's effective operating rate   | \$ .395094 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate  | \$ .426701 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate  | \$ 0 /\$100       |
| - This year's rollback rate  | \$ .426701 /\$100 |

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

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$ N/A /\$100 |
| - Rollback tax rate         | \$ N/A /\$100 |

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

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| + Additional rate for pollution control | \$ N/A /\$100 |
| - Rollback tax rate                     | \$ N/A /\$100 |

For a taxing unit with enhanced indigent health care expenditures, insert the following lines:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| + Additional rate for enhanced indigent health care expenditures | \$ N/A /\$100 |
| - Rollback tax rate  | \$ N/A /\$100 |

50-178 (Rev. 8-009)

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Post adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.395094 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$ 126.72

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund              | \$ 2,712,500.00 |

#### Schedule B - 2000 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| None                |  |   |                          |               |

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

Name of person preparing this notice Shirley A. Smith  
Title Chief Appraiser  
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We would like to thank all of you for the donations made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit garage sale. It was a big success. Thanks for always being there for us.  
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### Personals

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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Glen Ann McBride  
Shelby Barley  
Independent Executor's Estate of Margaret Barley, Cause #1724  
Garza County, Texas

### Notice of Sale

A Sheriff's sale will be conducted on the second Tuesday of the month, that being August 8th, 2000, at 10:30 am. This sale is in accordance with Chapter 686; Sections 683.011-683.015, of the Texas Transportation Code concerning abandoned motor vehicles.

One vehicle will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. There will be a minimum bid required. Sale will be cash basis or approved checks. The vehicle: 1984 Datsun pickup; license #3CW-J26; VIN#JN6ND01S4EW000501. This vehicle may be seen at 701 West 2nd St. Post, Texas. This auction will be held on the west side of the Garza County Sheriff's Department, on the courthouse square.

## 'Sowing Seeds of Bounty' at conference

"Sowing Seeds of Bounty" was the theme for the 2000 Mission Education Events.

Northwest Texas United Methodist members traveled to Levelland for the 2000 Mission Education Events on July 14-19. Among those attending were James and Mary Lynn Bell of Post.

The Rev. Kathryn Boren, associate pastor of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Betsy Heavner, director of Faith Quest with the General Board of Discipleship, led "Paul's Letters to the Corinthians," the spiritual growth study. Paul's letters portray a community whose life together was a mixture of confusion, pettiness and ambition, as well as enthusiasm and fervor. Paul tried to guide the fledgling Christian community in Corinth into a stronger faith in the midst of chaos.

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Activities included singing, worship, study, morning walks, food and fellowship and was enjoyed by 126 participants. Women in mission shared memories of their mission work. District officers and members met to plan and finalize events for the year. Conference officers provided updates for their district counterparts.

Mission Education events is a special time for members in the Northwest Texas Conference to share their faith. As people in mission we are called to share that faith and love for God around the world.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED July 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 99-08-05532-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Johnny Hair AKA Johnnie Hair, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.419 Acre being Lots 12, 13 & 14, Block 81, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 223, Page 134 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED July 6, 2000, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth Ratke*  
SHERIFF, Garza County,  
Texas

*Cliff Davis*  
DEPUTY

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DATED July 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 99-02-05469-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Anzelmu Casarez AKA Anzelmo Casares and Lydia Casarez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

GEO#0-100-0155-0004-000-00/140 Acre being Lot 4, Block 155, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 95, Page 671 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED July 6, 2000, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth Ratke*  
SHERIFF, Garza County,  
Texas

*Cliff Davis*  
DEPUTY

## FREE & REDUCED PRICED MEALS FOR POST ISD STUDENTS

Post Independent School District announces its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and/or the central administration office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court are also eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

| INCOME CHART              |          |         |        |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Household Size            | Annual   | Monthly | Weekly |
| 1                         | \$15,448 | \$1,285 | \$298  |
| 2                         | 20,813   | 1,735   | 401    |
| 3                         | 26,178   | 2,182   | 504    |
| 4                         | 31,543   | 2,629   | 607    |
| 5                         | 36,908   | 3,076   | 710    |
| 6                         | 42,273   | 3,523   | 813    |
| 7                         | 47,638   | 3,970   | 917    |
| 8                         | 53,003   | 4,417   | 1,020  |
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Application forms are being distributed to households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member who signs the application. If neither household member has a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision and may make a request either orally or in writing to the principal.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receive these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



It's about time we put the death tax out of its misery. This is a burdensome tax levied on all assets a person has accumulated during a lifetime. This often includes a home, a savings account, land, business assets and family farms and ranches.

The death tax is simply killing family businesses. More than 70 percent of all family operations do not survive through the second generation because they're literally being taxed to death. Even if the family business owner prepares well for the death tax, the costs are staggering. Often, capital must be redirected from expanding operations to insurance costs, legal fees, deposits to special accounts and trustee costs.

Congress voted in favor of legislation to repeal the death tax last summer, but unfortunately the legislation was vetoed. Without relief from this dead-end tax, we will continue to see many families forced to sell off farms to pay steep taxes.

The death tax only makes up about 1 percent of federal receipts, and it's one of the most inefficient and costly taxes the government collects. Much of the revenue is offset by administrative costs and by tax revenue lost from payroll, income and other taxes when businesses are destroyed and jobs are lost.

A repeal of the death tax would lead to considerable revenue growth, and this is exactly what many rural communities in Texas need to continue to prosper.

## Nine arrests reported here

Nine arrests were logged into the books at the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department reports.

A 28-year-old man was arrested for driving while license suspended on July 17.

Three arrests were made on July 20, including that of a 24-year-old man for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence; a 29-year-old man on a warrant for possession of marijuana/under two ounces; and a 43-year-old man for assault/family violence-Class A.

Three arrests were made July 22, including that of a 23-year-old male for public intoxication; a 46-year-old female, possession of a controlled substance/methamphetamine; and a 29-year-old male, DWI.

Two arrests came on July 23, including that of a 48-year-old male for driving while license suspended, and a 55-year-old female for DWI/first offense.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Southland I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. August 7, 2000 in Superintendent's Office-Admin., Bldg. 8th. St. & Georgia, Southland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

|  | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total   | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate   | \$ 1.50                  | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.50 | \$ 1426.00                | \$ 2583.00                |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.50                  | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.50 | \$ 1300.00                | \$ 2717.00                |
| Proposed Rate  | \$ 1.50                  | \$ 0 *                   | \$ 1.50 | \$ 1349.00                | \$ 2717.00                |

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

|   | Last Year  | This Year  |
|---|------------|------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$ 11,498. | \$ 23,576. |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$ 5,795.  | \$ 7,189.  |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.50    | \$ 1.50    |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$ 86.92   | \$ 107.84  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |            | \$ 20.92   |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.506030. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.506030.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 781,103.45 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)         | \$ 0          |

## EMTs vital to community

(Continued from Page 1)

No previous medical experience is needed and the only qualification needed to enroll in the basic class is a CPR card. An individual must be at least 18 years of age to enroll. Classes meet two times a week, four hours each session, and last about 200 hours, Redman said. Once an individual completes the course and related on-the-job training, he or she is eligible to take the state test for certification.

Cost for the course is about \$350, but individuals who successfully complete the course, receive their certification and ride one shift per week out of Post for a year are reimbursed the cost of the course.

"I feel like that gives them more interest," Redman said. "More incentive to pass."

The training, which covers the entire spectrum — from first aid to equipment use and how to handle patients — is provided through the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"The training covers just about everything," Redman said. "People need to know it's not an eight-hour crash course in first aid, though. It's pretty intensive and people will be well-prepared once they finish the course."

Additional levels of education are available for individuals interested in achieving intermediate and paramedic levels.

Redman, who started out his EMT training with no medical background, is one of three active paramedics involved in the volunteer program. His wife and daughter are also involved.

"If people want to help out each other, they need to get enrolled in this thing so they can really do it and be trained to do it," Redman said.

"I feel like an ambulance service of this type... is an indispensable service, particularly the way the health service is in Post at this time. I feel like it's essential."

Anyone interested in learning more about the volunteer service should contact Redman at 495-2370. And yes, if he's out on a run, you may need to leave a message.

"But I will call back," he said.

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| Tune in to Post City Radio Classic Cable (channel 17) for Grand Opening specials & Drive Thru fun on Friday, Aug. 4th.  |                                      |      |   |       |     |                                 |
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