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City council orders review of alcohol policy

by Sheri Lewis

The city policy prohibiting the consumption of alcohol at the community center could be altered next week following a directive delivered during last week's Post City Council meeting.

Council members asked that the city attorney draw up an "action document" which would effectively relinquish the city's control over alcohol consumption in public locations within the city limits.

The council has set a special Tuesday meeting to address the issue, as well as to conduct a budget workshop.

Last month, council members learned that questions have been raised about the city's ordinance regarding alcohol consumption in public places. According to the report, the community center's board of directors has requested that the council review its ordinance.

For several years, the community center has allowed those who rent the facility for private parties to serve alcohol is 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.

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

If the city's ordinance is waived, state law would govern the consumption of alcohol at public sites, City Manager Fred Stephens said.

In other business, council members:

- Approved the proposal that the City of Post apply for "Millennium City" status. According to the resolution approved by the council, the project provides an opportunity for local governments to celebrate their history and serve their citizens. A voluntary task force — two representing the city council, two from Garza County and two representatives from MAD DADS, the Commerce and Tourism Bureau, the Economic Development Corporation the the Caprock Cultural Association — will be formed to study and recommend ideas that could benefit the community. The community plan is due to be developed and presented by early December.
- Discussed and approved a telecommunications infrastructure fund (TIF) non-matching

grant of slightly more than \$27,200 to be used to automate the public library.

• Approved a resolution ratifying the settlement agreement between Energas and the 67 cities, including Post, which comprise the West Texas system.

• Tabled action on a request for funding for a Garza County/City of Post Emergency Management Agency.

• Reviewed the proposals for banking services submitted by Citizens Bank and Wells Fargo and agreed to continue working with Citizens Bank for at least three additional years.

• Reviewed a letter notifying the city of the sale of GTE to Valor Telecommunications of Texas.

• Asked the city attorney to create a document conveying the city's interests in the property where the hospital building is located.

Accident leaves local man with serious injuries

A 22-year-old local man sustained serious injuries in a two-vehicle accident that occurred Aug. 2 in the 600 block of Broadway.

George Alaniz of Post was traveling alone in his red Ford pickup at about 10:30 p.m. when the vehicle he was driving collided with

an 18-wheeler making a right turn into the empty Dairy Queen parking lot, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

The airbags in Alaniz' vehicle were deployed, but he was trapped in his vehicle, Deputy Cecil Martinez said. Local firefighters and their hydraulic rescue equipment were called out to the scene.

Once Alaniz was freed from his vehicle, he was transported to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock by the local EMS service. Reports indicate he sustained head injuries in the collision but was released from the hospital Monday.

The driver of the commercial vehicle was not injured in the accident, "but he was pretty shaken up," Martinez said.

It is unknown whether or not alcohol was a factor in the accident, the deputy said. No determination of fault has been made and the investigation into the accident continues.

Kids Fest 2000 Sat.

Kids Fest 2000 will be held at the Garza County Historical Museum Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Events will include the annual Kids 'n' Art Show, cookie decorating, a rodeo clown contest, a stick horse race, Native American history and crafts, archery, steer head roping, dart toss, face painting and a petting zoo.

The stick horse race will be at 11 a.m. First and second place winners will receive Kids 'n' Art T-shirts.

The rodeo clown contest will begin at 1 p.m. First place winner will receive a Kids 'n' Art T-shirt and a pair of Wrangler jeans from Twins Fashions. Second

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Post Stampede Rodeo directors getting things in order for the 60th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo are (back row, left to right) Bruce Sanderson, Robbie Williams, Ray Mason, Curt Chapman, Rodney Oden, Lane Jones, Ken Young, (front row) Mike Babb, Phil Matthews, Brady Sanders, Barry Morris, Scooter Lynch, Rooster Swartz and Larry McDougle. (Photo by Lannie Lee)

60th Post Stampede Rodeo opens Thursday

Dust off the hat and the boots — it's rodeo time again in Post.

The 60th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with TCRA and CPRA-approved shows set to begin nightly at 8 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 at 9 a.m.; nightly wild cow milking contests with \$100 prizes; and a 3 p.m. rodeo parade on Saturday.

Terry Walls of Stephenville is producer of this year's rodeo.

Parents play big role in child's life

Sunday is Parents Day, a special day to acknowledge and honor parents in America.

Some things remain the same, despite the era, culture of economic status — one of these is the importance of parents in a child's life.

Parents are the pivotal point from which a child's life develops and radiates. It is from early interactions with the parents that a child determines his own identity. Depending on the quality of this interaction, the child develops a sense of self worth and value or that he's worthless and good for nothing. Once this identity is formed, it is difficult to change.

Parents are the single most important and pervasive influence in a child's life. Extensive research studies have reaffirmed this fact.

For better or worse, parents are a child's role model. Attributes children see in their parents are often translated into qualities the child feels he/she already has or is anxious to acquire. The child's self identity is based on internalizing how the parent feels about him/her. A child who feels unwanted by his parents generalizes this into "I am innately unwanted and unlovable."

Research extending across cultural boundaries has established that the deeds of the child are molded by the parents' attitudes, family structure (or lack thereof), expectations and guidance. Following this formula, parents who value honesty raise honest children.

Children raised in families with lifestyles that include drug use,

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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

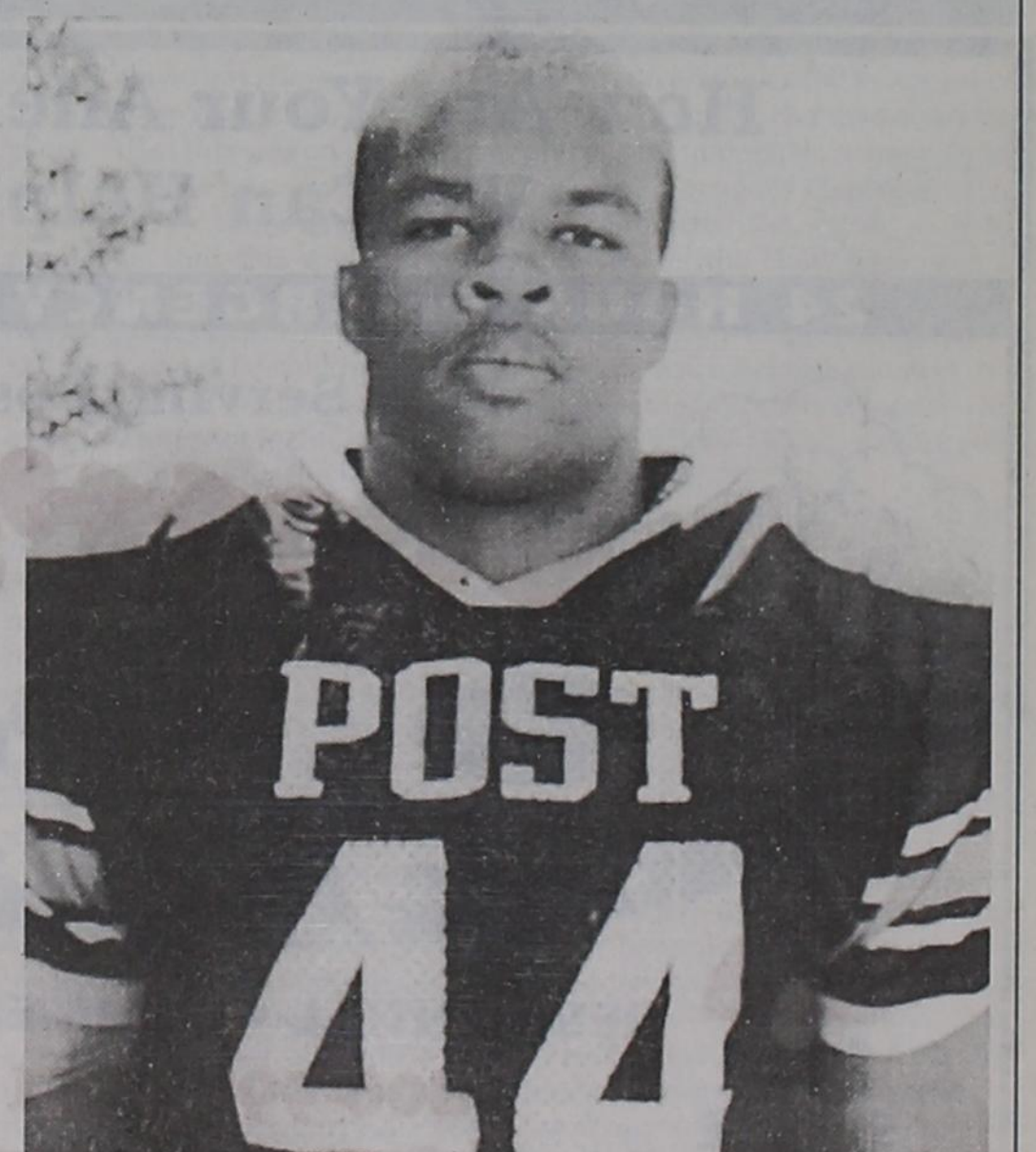
entries will be limited to the first 10. The top five each night advance to the finals.) Another \$500 will be added to the prize total.

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.



Post Mayor Archie Gill got the rare honor of flipping one of the first hamburgers on the grill at the new McDonald's in Post last Thursday.

THSCA MVP



Billy Crawford, PHS 2000 graduate, was named Most Valuable Defensive Player at the August 1 Texas High School Coaches' Association All-Star football game. Crawford's defensive efforts sparked the North team in the second half, and earned Crawford high praise from coaches at the event. He was credited with two quarterback sacks, one which led to a North touchdown. Crawford began practice at Baylor University, where he is attending on full scholarship. He is expected to be one of five freshmen to see playing time this year.

Post Notes

Church youth offer car wash

Youth of the Bethel Assembly of God will offer car washing service Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the area behind United Supermarket.

Seeks old Justiceburg photo

Anyone who has a photo of the 1925 Justiceburg baseball team is requested to contact Jimmy Redman at 495-2141. Redman is assisting Sonny Nance in getting a copy of the photograph.

Pre-kindergarten registration

Parents of pre-kindergarten aged children are urged to contact the Post Elementary School for registration. Elementary parents are also encouraged to stop by the office for school supply packets.

Church garage sale Aug. 19

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is holding a garage sale and breakfast burrito sale Saturday, August 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Financial donations will also be accepted.

Food Drive 'Poker Run' Aug. 26

The annual Food Drive "Poker Run" will be held Saturday, August 26 starting at 9 a.m., with proceeds for the \$6 BBQ plates going to MAD DADS, Inc. Raffle tickets for two \$100 gift certificates to United Supermarkets will also be available. The event is open to the public.

Post Antelope Football Live

The Post Dispatch and Post City Radio are now taking reservations for advertising during the football season. The special promotion will include a full page advertisement in The Post Dispatch and live Friday night football play-by-play action on Post City Radio. The games will be broadcast on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and on Classic Cable Channel 17 in Post. Interested advertisers should call Judy Bush at 495-2816 to reserve space in this special promotion.

Foster parenting orientation

The Lubbock Outreach Office of Methodist Children's Home is sponsoring an Orientation to Foster Parenting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 for people interested in learning more about becoming foster parents. For more information call 792-0099.

Church offers brisnet plate special

A brisnet 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.

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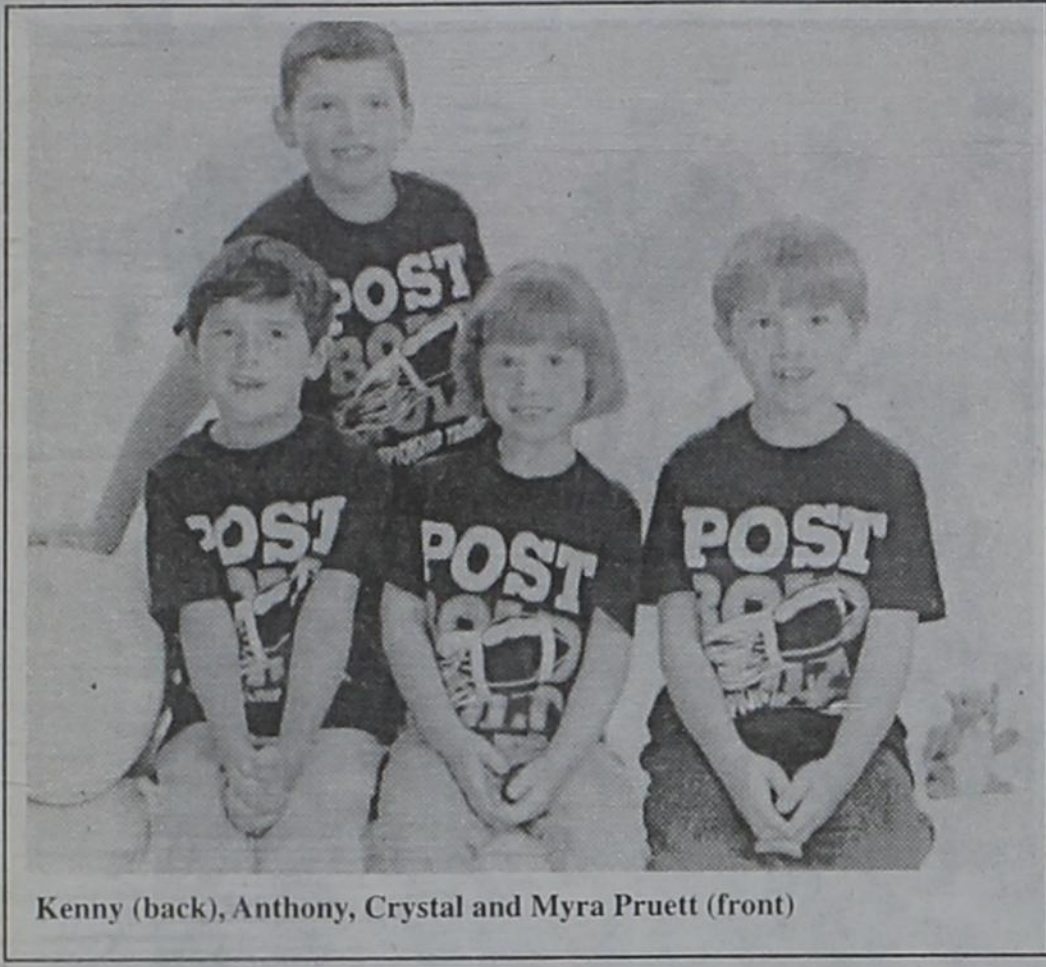
Births

Meet the Pruettts

Kenny, Anthony, Crystal and Myron, children of Todd and Darlene Pruett are not new to Post. They have been living here since August 1998.

However, following a visit to Judge Brad Underwood's court on July 28, they are now officially "Pruittts".

Other relatives include great grandmother Clara Crowley of Verbena, great aunt Patricia Crowley of Post, sister Lori McCalister of Post and numerous "new" brothers, nieces, nephews and cousins.



Kenny (back), Anthony, Crystal and Myra Pruett (front)

Dylan Wayne Mathis

Mr. James Mathis is thrilled to announce that he is a granddad. Dylan Wayne Mathis was born July 2, 2000.

He weighed nine pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Great grandparents are Doris Bennett and Stoney and Pauline Mathis. Dylan has one proud aunt, Teresa Mathis.



Post Middle School cheerleaders attending the Extreme Cheer Cheerleading Camp in Lubbock recently were (back row, left to right) Donae Dalby, Courtney Short, Kaycee Gorman, Jeneé Lott, Xane Mason, Lyndee Strawn, (front) Ashley Wilson, Courtney Copeland, Jodie Rutherford and Sunnie Barbosa.

Births

Jacob Ryan Arredondo

Miquel and Lucinda Arredondo announce the arrival of their newest grandson, Jacob Ryan Arredondo, who arrived July 11, 2000 at 2:35 p.m.

Jacob weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Michael A. Sanders (left to right), Michelle Sanders and Jacob Ryan Arredondo.



Stanley Mathis is quite pleased with his home tomato crop. (Photo by Judy Bush)

Shower held for Heidi Wiechman

Heidi Wiechman, bride-elect of Tray Payne, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, from 2-3 p.m. in the home of Thressa Harp.

Guests were served fruit, thumbprint cookies and punch from a table featuring a miniature bridal shoe and purse and an arrangement of roses highlighting the bride's colors of pink and sage green.

Special guests include the bride-elect's mother, Jenny Wiechman; her fiancé's mother, Carol Payne; his grandmother, Margie Wright; and his aunt, Joline Bolden.

A hostess gift of a Ralph Lauren comforter was presented to the couple by Mrs. Harp, Delores Redman, Carol Williams, Nancy Thuett, Karen Nichols, Eydie Capps, Suzanne Hudman, Jane Mason, Marianne Hart, Orabeth White, Marsha Norman, Lee Ann Hodges, Alexa Collier, LuAnne Terry and Sharla Wells.

Chastain honored at shower

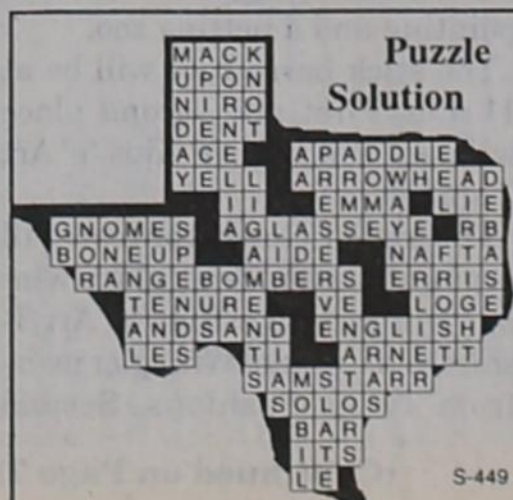
Michelle Chastain, bride-elect of Brody Moore, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Citizens Bank Room.

Guests were served thumbprint cookies, mints, nuts and punch from a table featuring the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Special guests included the groom's mother, Melvena Moore, and his grandmothers, Naomi Moore and Lula Steward.

A hostess gift — a wrought iron magazine rack — was presented to the couple by Rebecca Haney, Marsha Norman, Lee Ann Hodges, Alexa Collier, Karen Nichols, Carolyn Black, Kim Mills, Nancy McDonald and Martha Baker.

One man that has a mind and knows it can always beat ten men who haven't and don't.
—George Bernard Shaw



Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I have had many calls on the condition of the railroad tracks on main. Well this week I obtained a couple of phone numbers that you can use to register your complaints!

To complain about the condition of the tracks in general, call 1-800-832-5452, Burlington-Northern Santa Fe.

If you have received damage to your car, you may call Sue Houser, 765-3941.

Hope this helps some of you that have called for info.

Reunion Results

I received a letter last week from Meredith Newby Carson and seems like I really missed a good time at the all school reunion.

Our class had so much fun (that I missed) that they are planning a 1965 class reunion as soon as possible.

Meredith attached a list with all of our classmates names and addresses and Lordy, some of them I haven't seen in years!

So to all of you 65 graduates that see this, lets get on the ball. Time is a wastin'!!

Great Truths About Growing Old:

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget health food, I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. You know you are old when you stoop over to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you are down there.
4. God put me on earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind I will live forever.
5. The older you get, the harder it is to lose weight, because by that time your body and your fat are such good friends.

Old Friends Celebrate Anniversaries

August 9, 1941, Billie Williams and Bob Poole were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Post. That's number 59 folks! Congratulations Bob and Billie!

The Four Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, August 11; Alex Flores; Anniversary, Shane and DeDe Smith; Saturday, August 12; Ty Hill, Lupe Quintana, Jr., M.J. Wynn, Michael Best and Bradley Cimental; Anniversaries, Alvin and Maxine Vernon and Dean and Daisy Breedlove; Sunday, August 13, Alan Worthington, Terry Moore, T.J. McClintock, Raymond Bennett and Colleen Witt; Anniversary, Ollie and Irene Abraham; Monday, August 14, Joy Conoly, Suzanne Shaw, Ray Stoneman, Andrea Machado, Gene Putman, Joseph Tackitt and Chelsey Reed; Anniversary, Riley and Katina Feagin; Tuesday, August 15, Ramona Castool and Marelle Thomas; Anniversary, Joe Neal and Suzi Clary; Wednesday, August 16, Pink Wilks, Giles Dalby, Jr., Leroy Saldivar, Sandy Eaton, Laura Lopez and Sotty Gaydos; Anniversary, Brent and Jennifer Smith; Thursday, August 17, Macee Mills; Danny and Vernon.

Daddy's Trick

Little Billy opened the door wide when his grandmother arrived. "Gee, Grandma, I'm glad to see you," he said. "Now Daddy can do his trick."

"What trick is that?" Grandma asked.

"Well," Billy said, "Daddy told mommy that if you came to visit again, he'd start climbing the walls."

See Ya Next Week

Hope you all have a great weekend. Now folks, lets all get real serious about saying a prayer for some rain. We have lots of farmers, ranchers and just good ole folks that need it. The good Lord listens to us all.

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All 4-H'ers and parents need to call the Extension Office to sign up to work at least one shift in the concession stand during the rodeo today through Saturday. Remember, this is our major fund raiser to pay for all project expenses, awards, etc. during the year. Please call 495-4400 to sign up. First call, first choice of work times.

4-H Achievement Banquet

Mark your calendars! August 19, 6:30 p.m. is the date and time set for the 4-H Achievement Banquet to honor all 4-H'ers who have participated in activities during the year. Please call 495-4400 with the number in your family who will be attending.

County Fashion Show

The Garza County Junior 4-H Fashion Show has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Garza Garden. All participants need to arrive at the Hotel Garza at 6:00 p.m. for preparation and judging. All entries are due to the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on August 17. If you need some assistance in buying or construction please contact the Extension office at 495-4400.

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 Curriculum Enrichment Program

A brochure has been placed in all Garza County school educators boxes that outlines the curriculum that is available through the Garza County Extension Service. Please take the time to read this brochure and learn what the Extension Service has to offer you and your students. If you are interested in receiving a specific curriculum or would like a brochure to review, please call the Extension Office at (806) 495-4400.

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.



Enjoying the pre-opening party at McDonald's last week, Jane and Bill Cohen are all smiles with the much-anticipated opening of their new restaurant here.

**Early Spring Boll Weevil Trapping
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Trap Location	7/31	8/7
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FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1/2 East	4	7
FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1 East	3	47
FM - 2 miles West of Close City	12	35
FM - 1 1/2 miles West Close City (near CRP)	5	11
RG1 - 5 miles NE on Hwy 651, 1 mile West	1	3
RG2 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North	6	3
RG3 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North, 1/2 East	4	5
RG4 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North, 1 East	57	22
TOTAL	116	150

Eight arrested by deputies

Eight arrests were recorded at the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to the facility's log.

Two arrests were made Aug. 4, including that of a 30-year-old male for driving while license suspended/failure to appear and a 24-year-old male for possession of a controlled substance.

A 29-year-old man was arrested Aug. 5 on warrants out of Lubbock and Amarillo.

Four arrests came on Aug. 6, including that of a 27-year-old man for DWI/first offense; 30-year-old man, public intoxication; a 29-year-old man, public intoxication; and a male, age not recorded, on municipal warrants out of Lubbock.

On Aug. 8, a 60-year-old man was picked up for DWI/first offense.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

Back to School, For the Very First Time

Sending your child to school for the very first time, whether it is preschool or kindergarten, can be very trying, not only on the child, but more so on the parent. Parents worry about their child crying and not making friends right away. One thing parents must remember is; the success your child has in school depends on you. Preparing your child for the upcoming transition will make it a lot more smooth and comfortable.



The following tips will make your life and the teachers' a lot less stressful when back to school time roles around:

- Arrange for your child to meet his/her teacher before the first day of school. Many schools schedule home visits or have an orientation day so the children can get to know their teacher.

- Visiting the classroom and the playground beforehand will help your child become familiar with the environment. Also, learning how to use the toys and equipment will make your child feel successful on the first day.

- Allow your child to choose a blanket or toy (marked with their name) to take to school for comfort. However, check with the schools' policy first. Some schools only allow security blankets during nap time or toys during free play. Be aware of these times and explain them to your child. Furthermore, don't allow your child to bring something to school that they can't live (or sleep) without. Many times things are lost or misplaced at school.

- If possible, get the names of some other children in your child's class. Set up a "play date" so the children can get to know one another. The child will feel much more comfortable walking into a classroom where people look familiar.

- Agree on a good-bye ritual and stick with it, even if your child is upset. Explain that you will walk your child to their classroom, put their things away, give one hug and one kiss, and leave. I know you want your child to miss you while you are gone, but don't upset your child just to make you feel better.

Saying things like, "I'm going to leave now, but don't cry," will make them wonder, "Why would I cry? Is there something to cry about? Mom thinks I might cry and therefore something must be wrong with this place." Long, drawn out good bye scenes will just make things worse and it will take longer to settle your child down.

Call the school later on in the morning to check on your little one if you are concerned about how things went after you left. Finally, don't leave without telling your child good-bye. Some parents find it easier (most likely on themselves) to get their child interested in something and sneak away while they are not looking. Bad idea, because when your child looks up and discovers you are gone they will feel abandoned and scared.

- Make sure your child is clear on who will be picking them up and when. Don't say, "Grandma will pick you up around 3:30," because they have no concept of numerical time and will spend the whole day asking the teacher, "Is it 3:30 yet?" Try wording it using the child's schedule, for instance, "Grandma will pick you up after nap," or "Grandma will pick you up after afternoon snack."

- Allow enough time in the morning to get out of bed, wake up, eat breakfast, and get dressed. Nothing sets up a child to have a bad day more than waking the child in the morning, throwing on their mismatched clothes, and eating breakfast in the car on the way to school.

Remember parents: Don't make it worse than it really is. If you feel secure and comfortable about sending your child to school then they will too. However, bring along some tissues, because it will be tough!

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Taking a close look at Holly's

I would first like to express my sympathy to the Holly family on the passing of Mr. Holly. I was driving through town this past week when I learned of his death. I never met him that I was aware of, although he probably had fixed me more than just a few burgers. When told of the news by the lady who took my order, I took a fresh look at the gallery in the dining room. While I told you all that I had seen it many times, it had been a while since I had really studied it. Mom was with me and pointed out things she had not noticed before or which had been added since we last really took a good look.

I had missed the section on the center support post, on the side opposite from where the catsup or ketchup (what is that all about anyway? Is it catsup in metric and Ketchup in American?) and other condiments are kept. This was most assuredly the best thought out section that I have seen to date. It is the story of a daughter or granddaughter, I'm not sure which, and her athletic success at Post High School. She was quite the runner. Not only was she fast, as evidenced by her victories as part of the sprint relays, but she was strong enough to run on the 4x400 meter relay team. To top it off, she broke a record in the triple jump that had stood for years. All of this was on the top, at eye level, and impossible to miss if you turned back as you came in to the dining room. Somehow I had missed it.

Just below the Dispatch article that chronicled the above, as if to remind us that this was not just another one of the Holly boys, was a professional photo of our heroine as a cheerleader. But the story teller wasn't quite yet finished. Below young Miss Holly's display was that of "Another one of Post's Fine Athletes." In this case not another one of the Holly boys, but of a future in-law. And yes, added recently it seems was a family snapshot including the newest of Post's finest, whose picture will no doubt appear on the wall in fifteen years or so.

My editor is probably wondering why I keep giving away these endorsements. He has not told me not to and I appreciate that. I don't get free burgers. No one there even knows who I am. My point is that I really appreciate the sense of family that I see there at that old drive-in. It is a reflection of community and a connection to family that is being lost in our society. When I see it, I applaud it and make a big deal out of it because it reminds ME of the importance of connecting and cherishing MY family. It has nothing to do with hamburgers.

How is he going to tie this in to a health issue? Oh, ye of little faith. By my way of thinking it is pretty clear.

Health is, of course, more than the absence of disease. While being part of a large family who puts pictures of their children up on the walls of the family burger joint is not a prerequisite for mental and physical health, the notion of strong family togetherness, and pride in it, ranks high on my list of important values to pass down to our kids. It is no guarantee that a family will get by without its share of problems. No family is immune to the "diseases" of our times such as depression, drug abuse (that includes the drug alcohol), divorce and abuse. Family strength does, however, give one a chance to recover from these ailments. They are almost impossible to treat successfully without tapping in to the strength of the family.

So then the health hint of the week is to honor your family. If your father or grandfather wants to slap your picture on the walls of his gas station or office, humor him. It is the healthy thing to do.

Thank you for spending this time with me.

Winston Whitt MD

Obituaries

J.L. Gibbs

Services for J.L. Gibbs, 93, of Post were Monday, August 7, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry D. Graham, Sr. officiating and burial was in the Terrace Cemetery. Services were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibbs died Friday, August 4, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center - Lakeside.

He was born August 18, 1906 to John Thomas and Beulah Mae (Dees) Gibbs in Lawton, Oklahoma. He married Eva Mae Noe July 21, 1929 at Lawton, Oklahoma. They came to Texas in 1936. They lived in Denver City and Lubbock prior to moving to Post in 1971. Mr. Gibbs worked for the Lubbock Independent School District and later designed and installed the electrical system at the water plant for Idalou.

He was a member of the Post Masonic Lodge #1058, having received his fifty year pen he was working to make sixty years. He also was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, July 3, 1994 and also by a daughter: Beulah Mae Gibbs in 1932 and by two sons: Roy Raymond Gibbs in 1945 and Frankie Lee Gibbs.

Survivors include two sons: James L. Gibbs, Jr. of Lubbock and Andrew J. Gibbs of Post; four daughters: Eva Joe Wilson of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mary Whiteside of Salado, Nina Reynolds of Stephenville and Martha Lee Sweeten of Midland. 30 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. Members of the Post Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.



Bert L. Henderson

Services for Bert L. Henderson, 83, of Stockdale were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, in the First Baptist Church of Stockdale with the Rev. Jeff Berger officiating. Burial was in the Stockdale Cemetery under the direction of the Finch Funeral Home.

He died Aug. 2 in the Stockdale Nursing Center. Born in Post April 27, 1917, he was a retired inspector for the Agricultural Department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion, the Stockdale Housing Authority and the Stockdale Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Henderson of Stockdale; two sisters, Ruth Hall of Post and her husband, Buddy, and Jonnie Brestrup of Ingram and her husband, Don; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Etta Aucutt Henderson, and one sister, Kathleen Sproul.

Pallbearers were Craig Brestrup, Steve Brestrup, Randy Brestrup, Max Stroul, Joe Hall and Trey Wells.

The family has requested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 95, Stockdale, TX 78160.

Jim Taylor

Jim H. Taylor, age 79, of Post, died on Monday August 07, 2000 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Funeral Services will be held Thursday August 10, 2000 10:30 AM at Church of the Nazarene in Post with the Rev. Jim Graham, pastor officiating. The Rev. Jerry D. Graham, Sr. will assist. Military graveside rites will be at the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He was born on November 16, 1920 to J.W. and Carrie (Jenkins) Taylor. He came to Texas while serving in the army during WWII and he married Nancy Melvis Bolton on April 7, 1945 in Huffman, Texas.

After the war he returned to Crosby, Texas and in 1967 moved to Post to work at the Postex Cotton Mill, until his retirement in 1983. He was a lifetime member of the John Miller VFW Post 6797 and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter Kathy Morris in 1991.

Taylor was well known for his "fence row" seat at Post Antelope football games, where his cheers could be heard on Friday night home games.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Melvis Taylor of Post; sons: Jimmy Taylor of Winters, Claude Taylor of Houston, Keith Taylor of Post, Roger

Taylor of Merkel; daughter, Ramona Taylor of Maricopa, Ark.; brother, Billy Jack Taylor and sister, Eva Mae Sweet of Scottsdale, Ga.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Michael Wesley Petty

Services for Michael Wesley Petty 52 of Shallowater, will be 2:30 pm Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Post. The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor will officiate and burial will be at the Terrace Cemetery in Post. Under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Petty died Monday, August 7, 2000 at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born June 25, 1948 at Sulphur Springs to Henry Wesley and Patsy (Coppedge) Petty. He came to Post in 1960. He graduated Post High School and had served his junior and senior years as drum major for the band. He also was very active in the drama, speech and poetry clubs.

He attended McMurray College in Abilene and was active in the band. Also, while enrolled at McMurray he worked as a volunteer big brother. He married Rebecca Coles September 16, 1978 in Lubbock. They have made their home in Shallowater and he worked for Dillard's. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Post and the American Kennel club and the National Rifle Association. He trained and showed Newfoundland dogs, having won many ribbons. He was a fourth degree black belt in Tae-Kwan-Do and also was certified to teach kickboxing. He was preceded in death by his father Henry Petty in 1968.

Survivors include his wife: his mother: Patsy Scott of Post, two sons: Michael Brent Petty of Waco and John Patrick Petty of Shallowater; one daughter: Brandi Deiterman and husband Jack of Waco. One brother: Ronnie Petty and wife Becky of Richland Hills and one sister: Pamela Newby and husband Steve of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Three grandchildren: Brihanne Deiterman, Jayde Deiterman and Dalton Petty.

Pallbearers will be Michael Brent Petty, Ronnie Petty, John Patrick Petty, Steve Newby, Billy Jack Keener, Garvin Knox, Vance Allison, Lawrence Allison and Dean Coppedge.



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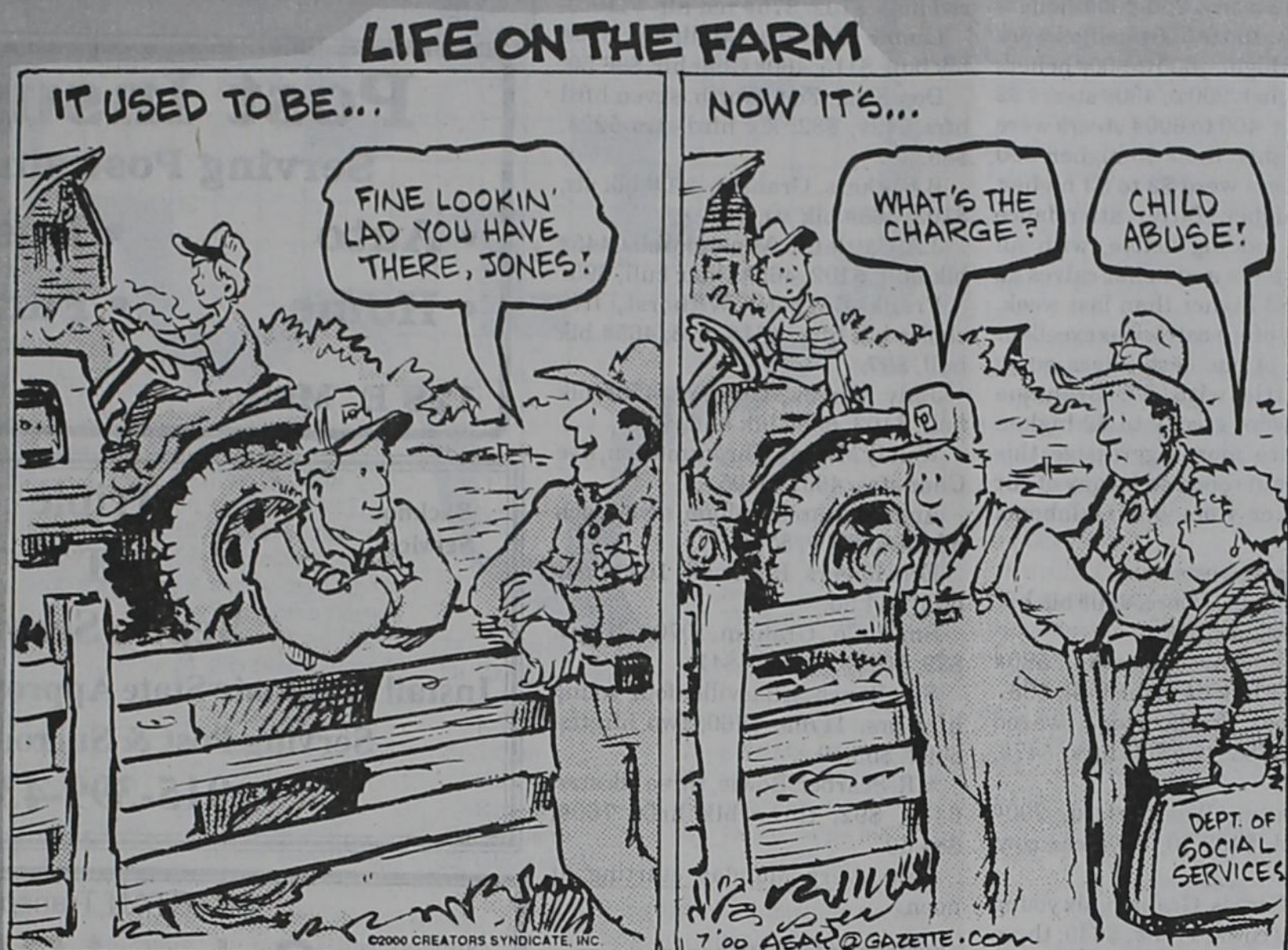
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Opinions



And thereafter, three cheers for smugglers

by Walter E. Williams

During the days of the Soviet Union, Swiss watches were illegal. In the era of the American Prohibition, the sale, manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor was illegal. England's Navigation Acts imposed high tariffs and restrictions on goods sold to the American colonies and led to our 1776 War of Independence.

The common theme in all of these acts is government seeking to interfere with, regulate or outlaw peaceable voluntary exchange between individuals. I don't see anything wrong with people wearing Swiss watches, or having a drink or purchasing tea from a Dutch producer rather than an English producer.

But, often people in government think they know better, and they use government's brute force to hinder peaceable voluntary exchange. In comes my hero, the smuggler, to the rescue. He's the guy who, in effect, tells us, "I know the government doesn't want you to have a Martini or a glass of wine, but I can get it for you."

He might have to run clandestine operations, and blackmail and corrupt public officials, all of which adds to cost — but at least you have the booze. Before we look down our noses at smugglers, we might consider that some of the men we celebrate each Fourth of July, such as John Hancock, were involved in smuggling.

You say, "What's with the history lesson, Williams?" According to a story titled "Big Tobacco's Next Legal War" in the July 31 Newsweek, there's a flourishing trade in smuggled cigarettes. Tobacco companies legally manufacture their product and legally sell it to domestic and foreign wholesalers.

Afterward, the cigarettes might change hands several times before they wind up in the hands of smugglers. Smugglers might proposition California or New York citizens: "Your government is trying to rip you off by making you pay \$4.50 a pack for cigarettes. Give me \$2.00 a pack and you can afford to puff your head off."

In my book, that guy's a hero. But here's the problem. Even though

there's no moral justification for federal and state governments' tax extortion of cigarette smokers, most smokers relent because they are law-abiding people.

Almost by definition, people who get involved with smuggling have a lower regard for laws in general. These are people who don't mind the use of violence in settling disputes. Neither do they mind corrupting public officials through intimidation, bribes or payoffs.

Outlaws are major beneficiaries of the national attack on smokers. A couple of weeks ago, federal authorities charged 18 people with smuggling cigarettes out of North Carolina, a state with low cigarette taxes, to Michigan, where taxes are higher.

The Feds have even set up a cigarette-smuggling "war room" in the U.S. Federal Building in Raleigh, N.C. Incredibly, the Feds are targeting cigarette manufacturers for smuggling. That makes as much sense as holding a tool manufacturer responsible for my assaulting you with a hammer he sold me.

Let's look at prospects. The British weren't successful in stopping our Founders from buying from whom they pleased. Eliot Ness and his team of U.S. Department of Justice agents weren't successful in stopping our parents from boozing it up.

The nation's War on Drugs has been a total flop, not only in terms of not eliminating drug trade, but also in turning whole neighborhoods into war zones. Is there any reason to believe the government war on smuggled cigarettes is going to be any more successful?

While we're at it, let's ask ourselves two more questions: Is the war on cigarette smokers worth the crime creation and corruption of public officials that's becoming part and parcel of cigarette smuggling?

And even more important: Is the attack on cigarette smokers worth further trivialization of our Constitution and rule of law?

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What Bill of Rights?

by Vin Suprynowicz

In California these days, the federal government is single-handedly trying to debunk two ancient myths which many well-intentioned Americans have long taught their children. To wit:

1) If you don't like the law, all you need do is follow the proper procedures to get a change before the appropriate legislative body or onto your state ballot. The majority will then determine in an orderly fashion whether your idea is a good one, and that will be that;

2) The reason the government licenses physicians is not to allow the political control of medical science — say, barring physicians from even discussing useful treatments — but simply to guarantee consumers that would-be physicians have met certain minimal and well-established standards of training and conduct. These licensing schemes, for instance, would never be used to allow politicians or bureaucrats to blackmail physicians into practicing medicine the way the regulators see fit, threatening to put our doctors out of business for, say, merely recommending natural herbs which compete with the products of politically well-connected pharmaceutical firms.

What has now happened in California is that the voters went to the polls a few years back and overwhelmingly approved the medical use of marijuana, in cases where a physician recommends that smoking that medically active herb might be of use to a specific patient — say, a glaucoma sufferer, or an AIDS patient like author Peter McWilliams, who died in California last month when he choked on his own vomit, unable to hold down his chemotherapy drugs after a federal judge ordered him to stop following just such a doctor's recommendation.

In passing the Compassionate Use Act, Californians didn't even require that a doctor write a formal "prescription" for marijuana — sidestepping the problem of how to "fill" such a prescription when federal law would still frown on a licensed pharmacy stocking the plant. Only a less formal "recommendation" is needed.

But, ignoring the limitations placed on their power by the 9th and 10th Amendments — which restrict the federal government to meddling in only those affairs itemized in the U.S. Constitution (a document which one searches in vain for any reference to restrictions on medicine or medical practice) — federal authorities aren't having any of it.

Answering an ACLU lawsuit which seeks to block the practice, Justice Department lawyers are now arguing in U.S. District Court in San Francisco that Washington has the right to punish, put out of business, and even arrest California doctors who recommend marijuana use for specific patients, just as was envisioned by California voters when they went to the polls in 1996.

"It doesn't matter what California says," snarled Justice Department lawyer Joseph Lobue, in court last week.

The feds now threaten to take away the doctors' licenses to write prescriptions for "controlled" substances — effectively putting them out of business or forcing them to leave the country (as was the outcome of a similar regulatory coup against Las Vegas' own Dr. Dietrich Stoermer, even after the good doctor was unanimously acquitted of "writing too many painkiller prescriptions" in a public trial in 1993.) And that further violates the doctors' free speech rights under the First Amendment, the ACLU argues.

(Not content to stop there, Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey has also threatened to bar any such forward physician from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs — a bit like threatening to throw Br'er Rabbit in the briar patch — and even to bring criminal charges.)

The government action here hinges on a negative, of course — the fact that the federal Food and Drug Administration has never "approved" marijuana for medical use.

But pharmaceutical firms now spend millions of dollars to usher each new nostrum through the FDA approval process — and none will bother to fund clinical trials for marijuana, since there'd be no way to patent and thus make back their investment on what is, after all, a common roadside weed.

Blue-ribbon White House panels have been recommending the decriminalization of marijuana since the days of Richard Nixon. The herb was perfectly legal and in medical use from the middle ages up until the 1930s, when the current federal prohibition resulted from a combination of the yellow journalism of William Randolph Hearst (who ordered his columnists to stop calling the plant by its well-established name, Indian hemp, and instead dub it "Marijuana," the better to link it with racist fears of the growing Mexican minority) and the need to find new work for recently-unemployed (alcohol) Prohibition agents.

In recent years, majorities of voters in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Maine, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington state have ruled that doctors — not police or politicians — are indeed the right folks to decide when marijuana might be medically useful for some patients.

It's the federal government which is motivated here not by medical science or compassion for the sick, but by sheer politics.

The founders intended ours to be a pluralistic union, in which voters could always "vote with their feet" — just as religious nonconformists used to flee Massachusetts for Roger Williams' more tolerant Providence Plantation. Thomas Jefferson himself warned that we would find ourselves on the verge of Bonapartist tyranny should ever the 13 (now 50) states be reduced to mere administrative subdivisions of the central government, "like the 'departments' of France." And isn't that precisely what Gen. McCaffrey and prosecutor Lobue now have in mind?

The Justice Department's position here is wrong on every count, betraying a willingness to sacrifice even the lives of the sick for the sake of bureaucratic empire-building and political expediency.

And that's disgusting.

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 "When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right." — Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)

"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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How to stop the FBI from spying on your e-mail

by Steve Dasbach

You don't need to be a criminal to be spied on by the FBI. All you need is an e-mail account.

In fact, thanks to "Carnivore," a new federal cybersnooping device, the FBI is already scanning millions of e-mail messages every day — including, possibly, yours.

What is Carnivore, and how does it threaten our privacy? Carnivore is a hardware/software device secretly developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Over the past few months, the FBI has been quietly installing it at Internet Service Providers' (ISPs) offices around the USA.

Dubbed Carnivore because of its ability to find "the meat" among millions of e-mails, the device scans every incoming and outgoing e-mail message on a network, looking for telltale words or names. It can also track instant messages, visits to websites, and Internet relay chat sessions.

The FBI says the device is designed to spy on suspected hackers, terrorists, and drug dealers, but admits that Carnivore scans every e-mail message from every person on an ISP. In other words, the device will scan millions of e-mail messages from innocent people to try to find a tiny number of messages from people suspected of crimes.

Is that any different than the FBI rummaging through bags of mail looking for letters from criminals, or listening in on millions of phone calls in hopes of hearing a crime being discussed?

Immediately after Carnivore was disclosed in mid-July, public outrage began to mount. By July 24, Congress was pressured into holding a hearing before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Predictably, the government used the hearing to defend the program. Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kevin DiGregory claimed "e-mail monitoring is 'a way to make the Internet safe.'" And FBI Assistant Director Donald Kerr insisted the agency would never use Carnivore without a court order.

Think about that for a minute: The same agency that lobbied in 1994 to get a software "back door" installed in every computer to make snooping easier; that in 1995 sought permission to tap one out of every 100 telephones in major cities; and that is currently in court trying to force cell phone makers to install police tracking devices now says it will never read the e-mail of innocent people.

And Congress believed it. After the hearing, not a single Democrat or Republican pledged to introduce legislation to prohibit the use of Carnivore.

But it's not too late. In America, your right to privacy doesn't evaporate just because the government has found a high-tech way to violate it. Now that Carnivore has been dragged out into the open, it's time to move in for the kill.

Keep in mind:

* Carnivore is an illegal, unconstitutional search. The Fourth Amendment says, "No [search] warrants shall issue, but on probable cause." Since when does having an e-mail account constitute probable cause to believe you committed a crime?

* Carnivore won't catch many criminals anyway. Most of the criminals targeted by the FBI are probably already using encryption programs to scramble their e-mails — otherwise they would be in jail by now. Like most government surveillance schemes, Carnivore poses the gravest threat to those who aren't committing crimes.

* Carnivore could disrupt your Internet service. After it was forced to install Carnivore at its Pasadena, California facility this year, Earthlink, one of the nation's largest ISPs, reported that its system crashed and knocked out service for thousands of customers.

Can we really stop Carnivore?

Yes. Last year, after the FDIC proposed its "Know Your Customer" regulation — which would have required banks to spy on their customers for the federal government — Capitol Hill was flooded with 300,000 angry e-mails and phone calls. Politicians quickly introduced legislation to kill the scheme.

It's no different this year. If you contact your Congressional representatives and tell them, in no uncertain terms, that you will not stand for federal cybersnoopers scanning your e-mail, they will take action.

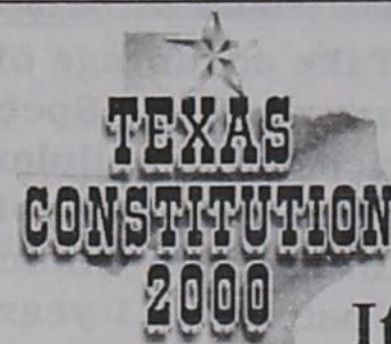
The Libertarian Party, the ACLU, and the Washington, DC-based Center for Democracy and Technology are already working to pull the plug on Carnivore, or, at the very least, put sharp restrictions on its use.

If you care about your e-mail privacy, and want to make sure the government doesn't treat every American like a criminal, you'll join the campaign.

The fact is, no one's e-mail is safe from government snooping as long as Carnivore is on the loose.

It's time to kill this beast — before it devours our privacy.

Steve Dasbach is the national director of the Washington, DC-based Libertarian Party.



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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

About College Savings Plans

Several states sponsor tax-advantaged plans to help parents and others save for college costs. Most of the plans defer tax on the earnings until the money is taken out for tuition and other costs. A few, such as New York's, allow the donors to take a limited tax deduction from state income tax on their contributions.

In most cases, money in the college savings plan is placed in a mix of long-and short-term investments and managed by professionals-either named by the state or the parents. The mix is determined by the child's age, becoming more conservative as college age and the need for money approaches.

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Cattle sales reported at Graham

Receipts 1881, including 546 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and calves. 210 yearlings and 1125 calves, packer cows and bulls steady with last week's \$2 rise. Bred cows \$10 mostly \$20 higher, cows and calves steady, 200-400# heifers were steady, 400 to 600# heifers were \$2, spots \$3 higher, 600 to 800# heifers were \$2 higher. 200 to 400# steers \$2 to \$3 higher, 400 to 600# steers were \$2 to \$3 higher, bulls \$3 higher, 600 to 800# steers were \$2 to \$3 higher, bulls \$2 higher. Buyer attendance was good, bidding active, with all classes of steers and heifer calves \$2 to mostly \$3 higher than last week. The quality of our cattle was excellent with most of our best calves going north. Cattle with 1/2 Brahma influence were steady to \$2 higher. Buyers were more aggressive this week. No rain reported by any of our customers or from our Oklahoma buyers.

Representatives sales:
Charles Bush, J/boro, 490# blk hfr, \$97; 530# blk str, \$95.
J.W. Ash, Throckmorton, 580# Char hfr, \$91; 580# Char bull, \$88.
Dedra Boaz, Breckenridge, two red str, 625# \$88; two blk hfrs, 547# \$95.

Greg Cason, Weatherford, 290# blkwf bulol, \$132.50; 880# cnr cow, \$37.
Freddie Forbes, Graham, six young bred Angus cows, 1195# \$640; three young Angus pairs 1319# \$820.
Barnes Sears, Millsap, 525# red bull, \$90; 645# Char hfr, \$85.

Juanita Burch, Wichita Falls, 360# blk str, \$125; 465# blk str, \$94.
Caldwell & Son, Abilene, 520# redwf str, \$97.50; two blkwf str, 467# \$100.
Karla Cooper, Seymour, 535# red bull, \$90; 595# blk bull, \$86.
Louise Braten, Breckenridge,

550# redwf hfr, \$87; 670# redwf hfr, \$82.
Collins Creek Ranch, Albany, four blk hfrs, 426# \$100; two blkwf str, 467# \$105.
Mike Helmig Farm, S/town, 430# red bull, \$102; 375# red hfr, \$110.
Lonnie Rayburn, Holliday, 390# blk bull, \$115; 460# Char hfr, \$96.50.
Don King, Fort Worth, seven hfrd hfrs 542# \$82; six hfrd str 522# \$85.

B.F. Akers, Graham, 460# blk str, \$103; 565# blk str, \$93.
J.A. Cattle Co., Mineral Wells, 445# blk bull, \$102; 465# Char bull, \$95.
Frank Baggett, W/thorst, five choice blk hfrs, 481# \$98; 465# blk bull, \$97.
Judy Morrow, Graham, 450# blk bull, \$103; 655# blk bull, \$84.
Wendy Morray, Throckmorton, five Char str, 469# \$105.
Angriventre, Graham, seven open blk hfrs, 850# \$76.
Eric Rogers, Rockwall, 1630# pkr bull, \$54.50.
Smith Co., Graham, 1070# ctr cow, \$39; 1015# ctr cow, \$41.
S.J. Ranch, Eliasville, four young hfrd prs, 1178# \$760; two hfrdts, 860# \$55.50.
V.R. Scarber, Bowie, three blk str, 640# \$92; three blk hfrs, 760# \$84.50.

Sale every Monday starting at noon.
For more information or to consign cattle, call Jackie Bishop, Graham, 940/549-9016; Stewart Heighen, Graham, 940-549-4871; or Greg Sublet, Mineral Wells, 940-328-0625; or Bud Harrell, Abilene, 915-673-5456.

The saguaro cactus doesn't grow its first "arm" until it's at least 75 years old.

Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Are we having fun? Do bees like honey? The answer to both of these questions is you bet! Our home is really growing and the best part of all is most of these folks have known each other for years. We really are one big happy family.

We have many plans for the month of August but one that I am very excited about is the fact we are beginning our own Golden Plains Chicken Soup book. I can't wait until we are finished. You know there will be some very good stories to read. I'll keep you posted on this event.

Dorothy Kropp and Paula Hernandez are more fun than a barrel of monkeys. What these two ladies won't say or do when they get together. I think almost every one knows that Dorothy is the mother of Dorothy Jackson and Paula is Mrs. Kropp's dear friend.

I keep warning everyone that you just never know what you may see or hear in the halls of Golden Plains. Well, the other day I saw Willie Mae Dye riding a bicycle. Now she wasn't getting anywhere very fast and I suppose that is because she was in therapy with Lori.

Willie Mae you really don't have to sing Bicycle Built for Two while you are pedaling, Lori will tell you anything to get you to do your therapy!

We also have some birthdays this month they are, Mary Cros, Vera McWhorter, Una Mae Jackson, Thelma Pringler, Bertha Nelson, and Ivy Young. Happy Birthday ladies!

Do you realize 4 of these ladies are almost one hundred years of age! They are Mae Jackson, Vera McWhorter, Thelma Pringler, and Ivy Young. I challenge any of you to try and keep up with these fine ladies.

We really had a great time in Bible Trivia last week. We are sooo good that we thinking about challenging one of the local churches. Can you answer the following: What king had the first birthday party in the Bible? (here's a hint Genesis 40:30). I have to tell you though our group did not need any hints. I must say Bible study every Tuesday really helps.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Taylor family during the loss of Jim Taylor this week. Jim will be missed very much in our home and I know he will be missed at the Post football games that he loved so much. As you pass your neighbor this week don't forget to ... Keep Smiling!

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

August 8, 1990 10 Years Ago

The fourth annual Mickey and Minnie golf tournament, sponsored by Palmer Construction, was held July 28-29. Sixty-five couples participated in the tournament.

Joshua Kain proudly announces the birth of his baby brother, Isiah James, born Monday, July 30, 1990 at 8:19 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Isiah weighed nine pounds four ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Mr and Mrs Walter Perez, Jr of Post.

A 49th anniversary party honoring Ira and Modena Farmer was celebrated Saturday, July 28 in the home of their son, Don Tatum. Approximately 50 relatives enjoyed the special occasion.

Russell C. Graves, son of Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Graves is a military police specialist at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His wife, Lonnie, is the daughter of Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada, Texas.

He is a 1986 graduate of Post High School.

August 7, 1980 20 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Ray McClellan was honored at a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The J.W. Rogers family were hosts for a birthday party honoring Ethel Edwards, Saturday, August 2.

State Representative Bob Harper and Mrs Harper visited with her aunt, Mrs Thelma Thomas and Mr and Mrs Keith Kemp of Post last week.

Bob Riedel and family of Vista, California are visiting with his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Jerry Riedel.

Benny Jackson and Lance Dunn represented Post at the 1980 National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C.

August 6, 1970 30 Years Ago

Major Gomer C. Custer reports for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

Mr and Mrs Roy Brown, Sr have their grandchildren, Susie and Paul Brown of Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting with them this week.

Randy Hudman, 1970 Post High school graduate, will attend the University of Wyoming on a four year football scholarship.

The Lonnie Gene Peel family enjoyed homemade ice cream in Post Sunday with the Charles Williams family.

Mr and Mrs Carl Fluit, Mrs L.W. Gandy, Mrs Wilburn Morris, Christine, Mrs Pearl Wallace and Mrs Viva Davis visited the museum in Canyon and attended the "Texas" pageant in the Palo Duro Canyon last Thursday.

Cliff Hightower is a new coach for Post.

Bob Compton and Sid Pierce teamed for a 138 to win the partnership low-ball handicap tournament at the Caprock Golf Course held Sunday afternoon.

August 4, 1960 40 Years Ago

Europe and the 1960 Olympics is the destination of two Post youth, Andy Schmidt and Bernie Welch, as they hitch hike to New York for their first leg of the trip.

Larry Moreman celebrates his seventh birthday with a birthday party in the city park. His guests were Terry Taylor, Diane Booker, Becky Brewer, Jeannie Ryder, Iris Howell, Quay Williams, Larry Carpenter, Randy and Nancy Cobb, Scotty Miller and Carol Davies.

Two movies to be seen this week at the Tower Theater are "Ma & Pa Kettle in the Ozarks" and "The Glen Miller Story."

Claud Collier flew to Denver, Colorado where he was met by several car dealers from Lamesa. They transacted business and flew back to Post Sunday night.

August 10, 1950 50 Years Ago

Representative Ed Gossett of the 13th Congressional district flew down from Washington especially to attend the Junior rodeo and for "Ed Gossett day." Gossett, is a former Post boy.

Accommodations for at least 40 to 60 people were reported to C.J. Josey and the Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday by people with spare bedrooms. The extra room is for people coming to town for the rodeo.

Letters to the Editor

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

Watch out for those falling trees

I know that Sheriff Ratke thought he was only picking up pieces of trash lying on the ground, but they were actually leaves from a giant oak tree, about ready to fall directly on top of his head.

The falling oak tree represents voters, many of whom have been mighty offended by the behavior and selective enforcement of the law by the sheriff. He should remember that the "little people" outnumber the influential by about 1,000 to 1, and come election time, the majority just might rebel.

Those who get in trouble with the law are not all stupid or uneducated. Too often public officers enforcing the law are discretionary and attack those of us who have little or no power or influence. Like other tyrants of the past, the law is a convenient tool to be used with discretion.

The old adage that no one is above the law is a joke, and a very cruel one at that. You rarely see any public official feel the whip against their backs.

Nearby prisons not a problem

Last week's paper contained a letter from someone living near the prison. This person (who had requested that their name be withheld) questioned the choice of the site of the prison and expressed concerns for the safety of those living nearby.

I would like to offer another perspective of this situation. I grew up in a town in East Texas, about the size of Post. The largest employer there was a state mental facility. It housed not only mentally ill individuals, but the criminally insane as well.

This was prior to TDCJ having their own psychiatric facilities; therefore, all persons in TDCJ who needed psychiatric help were sent to this facility. Part of this hospital did not have a fence around it, and some of these "patients" wandered off at time.

My mother owned a business near the hospital; whenever one of these "patients" showed up at her establishment, she fed them, called the hospital and waited until someone arrive to pick them up. As an adult, I worked not only at this hospital, but for TDCJ as well — for a combined total of 15 years.

While working in these facilities full time, I frequently supplemented my income by working in convenience stores. The only time I was EVER in fear for my life was while working in one of these stores, alone late at night. Persons hired to work for prisons or other "high risk" facilities undergo intensive training.

The most important thing they (should) learn is to NEVER FORGET WHERE YOU ARE, and why you are there. There are incompetent persons in every field, and corrections is no exception; however, any incompetence there is off-set by high security measures in place — i.e., locked doors, razor wire fences and chemical agents.

Successful escapes are few, and even fewer are instances where an escapee hides in a home NEARBY. If and when an escape occurs, the fleeing felon wants to get AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE.

I do not work in corrections any longer, but am not just another disinterested party. Two of my sons, my daughter-in-law, and numerous close friends work in prisons. In fact, my son was on duty

during the recent disturbance here. I, like many others, was awakened by the "shots" (which I later learned was chemical agents being dispersed).

And, yes, I did experience some anxiety when I realized my son was on duty. I then chose to handle the situation as I do all other moments of fear — I prayed, and turned it over to the Lord. I asked him to protect all those involved and to bring it to a end — soon. From the reports I have read, He did just that.

I would like to add that I pray His protection daily over my children — those involved in corrections, those in the military, those in secular jobs, and THOSE WE (will soon, again) HAVE TO SEND OFF TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY (remember Paducah Kansas, Columbine?). And let's not forget the federal building in Oklahoma City — do you think anyone objected when that site was chosen for a government building?

WE LIVE IN A VERY DANGEROUS WORLD — our only hope is in the Lord Jesus Christ no matter what our chosen profession. The Dalby Correctional Facility serves two purposes; it keeps felons off the streets, and helps to boost the local economy. People get hurt and killed EVERYWHERE, on a DAILY BASIS, whether or not there is a correctional facility at their back door.

We no longer have the option of shipping felons off to an island; we have to make do with what we have available. There is an old expression that says "You'd gripe if they hanged you with a new rope."

Darlene Pruitt

Jaws of Life equipment needs repair

After being a resident of Post for only a few years, I have seen times that I have wished to voice my opinion, but have not done so. Now I feel like I need to do so.

First, I would like to thank Wes Burnett for his dedication to us and to the newspaper. And to the fact that he feels the importance of letting us know all the views without being limited to what the opinion of others might be.

On the night of Aug. 2, 1000, at approximately midnight, I was one of the many viewers of the accident by the Dairy Queen in our town. We watched the ambulance personnel attempt to start the "Jaws of Life" for over 30 minutes while the injured waited to be removed from this badly crumpled vehicle.

The task of which was never accomplished. We appreciate the fact that these volunteers are there for us. But folks, this person did not have the time to wait for non-functional equipment, or the debates over more volunteers. He had needs and it just wasn't there. Can this equipment not be checked daily and if it can't be fixed, replace it?

For the past several years, we can't watch one hospital board meeting go by that there isn't a battle over indigent, needy or what is legal or not, or who can out talk the other. Now, we are needing volunteer EMT people and we can't get this resolved due to debate sessions.

Post has had its share of vehicle accidents the past month and has required the help of other people on at least two of these. There has been offers to volunteer and by some with medical background.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Bobby Darin's "the Knife" _____

5 The eyes of TX are _____ you _____

6 actor Robert De _____

7 "fender bender" result _____

8 TXism: "_____ in the hole"

9 TXism: "up a creek without _____"

16 TXism: "beller" _____

18 Indian projectile in early Texas _____

21 TX Willie's Farm Aid _____ was in '86

22 Debra Winger's character in TX McMurry's "Terms of Endearment" _____

23 TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"

24 dwarflike creatures TXism: "would jerk tears from _____" (sad)

34 the law west of the Pecos (init.) _____

35 TXism: "_____ on" (study) _____

36 Sen. Hutchinson assistant _____

37 trade pact with Mexico (abbr.) _____

39 long-_____ once flew from Ft. Worth's Carswell _____

43 "to _____ human" _____

44 UT professor goal _____

45 WWII celebratory occasion (abbr.) _____

46 theater box _____

47 Surfside Beach, TX event: Sand Castle _____ Sculpture Contest _____

49 some say this language isn't spoken in TX _____

52 guitarist Paul _____

53 TX electronics co (abbr.) _____

54 Houston-born jazz musician Cobb _____

55 TX "Bandit Queen's" 2nd husband _____

58 Tex Beneke played these for Glenn Miller _____

59 saloon _____

60 TXism: "_____ high time!" _____

61 TX Lucille Sauer (Joan Crawford) _____

DOWN

1 in Knox Co. on 277 _____

2 TXism: "just down _____"

3 writer _____

4 Otis Skinner _____

4 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a _____"

9 Big Lake football class _____

10 Big Thicket National _____

11 TXism: "he has short _____ and deep pockets" _____

12 under Grand Saline, TX: salt _____

13 ex-Astro reliever Henry _____

14 this TX Larry was J.R. (init.) _____

15 snakelike fish _____

17 connecting tissues _____

19 strong case for TX Racehorse Haynes _____

20 TXism: "bad mouth" _____

24 this Busby played TX Buddy Holly (init.) _____

25 TXism: "couldn't find hide _____ hair of him" _____

26 TXism: "throw some leather _____ horse" (saddle up) _____

27 TXism for "crazy" _____

28 TX "Star Trek" creator: _____

29 Roddenberry _____

29 TXism: "_____ his time looking for shade" (lazy) _____

31 "women's _____" _____

32 citrus drink _____

33 before due _____

38 in Navarro Co. on 22 _____

40 Dallas or Houston transit vehicle _____

41 TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ holler" _____

42 TX Gramma and Hutchison _____

48 TXism: "buenas _____" (good day) _____

50 San Antonio holds a TX Mardi _____

51 full init. of TX Nolan _____

56 gas company _____

57 TXism: "wipe the _____ clean" _____

Parents' role

(Continued from Page 1)

illegal activities, etc., are at high risk for following this model in their lives. There is an old adage — "You raise what you praise," and after countless hours spent by researchers they have found this is true.

The world is an increasingly complex and changing place. The demand for more knowledgeable and skilled citizenry is constantly growing. In an attempt to fulfill this need, society has created the institution of education. People with special skills and abilities

are hired by schools to educate the young. No matter how talented and capable these people may be, they are not intended nor able to replace the indispensable role of the parent.

In the area of education, it is not the ability to actually teach the child nor even to be able to help with homework that parents make their most important and indispensable contribution. They make it by valuing education, providing a stable home, taking an active part in the child's life, ingraining a positive attitude toward learning, maintaining high expectations from the child, supervising free time

and helping the child develop an internal sense of control. This priceless foundation upon which the child builds a life can be provided by no one as completely and well as the parent can.

There have been many studies conducted in the pursuit of learning the home factors that are closely aligned to a student's success in school. Parental attitudes and involvement are key.

Being and staying involved in the child's life is vital. Throughout childhood and teen years the health and well being of the child remains grounded in the strong feelings of being cared for by the parents. Academically and socially, most children reflect the benefits of being reared in an accepting, positive environment.

Sometimes it is views as "mom's job" to work with the school, but research shows that fathers taking an active part is even more important, especially as the child gets older. The probability that a child will get mostly As is greatly influenced by the active participation of the father in school more than by the mother.

One study found that students who read regularly to a parent make greater gains in reading than if they spend the same amount of time with a reading specialist.

Encouraging conversation initiated by the child, availability of books at home, "playing school," explaining things and helping a child learn the ABCs has been found to be a good part of the background preschoolers need to become good readers.

Kids Fest...

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place winner will earn a Kids 'n Art T-shirt.

Tickets for various activities will be 25 cents each or five for \$1.

Sponsors for the event include the Post Art Guild - Kids 'n Art; the Garza County Historical Museum; Caprock Cultural Association; Terry Walls-bull fighters; McDonald's; Dairy Queen; United; Perry Smith; Gary Puckett; Sara Wagner; Pizza Hut; Sonic; Citizens Bank; Randy White; Kenny Ratke; and Wells Fargo. The event is funded in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts.



POST BOYS EUROPE-BOUND

Andy Schmidt (left) and Bernie Welch are shown at the Post city limits on the first leg of a hitchhiking trip to New York City, from where they will sail for Europe. The tickets the boys are holding will admit them to the Olympics Games in Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch August 4, 1960



Victor and Edith Kuykendoll celebrate 50th anniversary

Victor and Edith Kuykendoll will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 4, 1990.

Victor H. Kuykendoll and Mattie Edith Bumcs were married August 3, 1940 at Lometa, Texas. The Kuyken-

From The Post Dispatch, August 1, 1990



Mrs. Rusty Morris

Melanie Reece, Rusty Morris exchange vows July 27

From The Post Dispatch, August 8, 1990

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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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Post Antelope football players began preparations for the 1999 season Monday morning, with 68 players on the field the first day. The junior varsity and varsity teams are working without pads through Thursday. The teams will hold a practice with Brownfield here on August 19 at 10 a.m. and scrimmage Stanton there on August 24 at 6:30 p.m. The season opens September 1 at Hamlin.



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Post city maintenance crews were busy last week repairing a broken water main at the rear of the Algertia Art Center building. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

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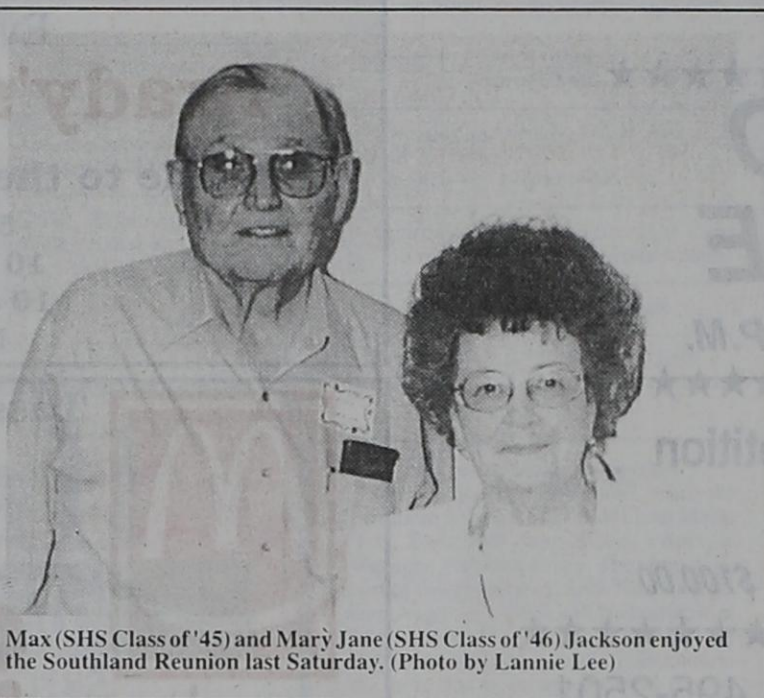
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Max (SHS Class of '45) and Mary Jane (SHS Class of '46) Jackson enjoyed the Southland Reunion last Saturday. (Photo by Lannie Lee)



Ruby Ellis, SHS Class of '31, was reported to be the oldest former SHS graduate attending last Saturday's reunion. (Photo by Lannie Lee)



Fred Myers was featured speaker at last Saturday's Southland Reunion. (Photo by Lannie Lee)

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The Garza Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 214,306.02
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 20,261.46
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)

(Insert explanation of differences in current and proposed budgets if applicable.)

A full salary and benefits were not paid for 6 months of the year. Data Processing increased for the first time in 9 years. Mineral & Industrial Appraising increased. The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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