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# The Post Dispatch

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## Three locals killed in one car rollover

Three Post residents were killed Saturday morning in a single-vehicle accident that occurred on FM 211.  
Ray Soto, 45, Gregorio Ladinos, 44, and Ladinos' 33-year-old wife, Teresa, were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Chris Wischkaemper.  
The accident occurred about 12.5 miles north of the community on FM 211, about 2.8 miles east of US 84.  
The three were traveling east on the farm-to-market road, apparently at a high rate of speed, when the 1995 Chevrolet Camaro convertible failed to properly negotiate a curve in the road, according to reports. The vehicle left the roadway, flipping several times. "Speed was definitely a factor," Wischkaemper said.  
Gregorio Ladinos, a passenger in the backseat, was ejected from

the vehicle, the DPS trooper said. The vehicle's other two passengers were belted in the front seat.  
The accident was reported shortly after 4 a.m. by Brad Mason, who was out checking livestock.  
Members of the Post Fire Department assisted authorities at the accident scene.  
"I appreciate the professionalism and help of the Post Fire Department," Wischkaemper said. "Brad Mason was a lot of help as well."

### Fund for Ladinos children

A fund to assist the children of the late Gregorio and Teresa Ladinos, who were killed Saturday morning in a single-vehicle accident just north of Post, has been established at Wells Fargo.  
The Ladinos Children's Benefit Account was established earlier this week to provide assistance for the two children, who are now living with family members within the community.



LaRinda Ledbetter (left) was named 2000 Garza County 4-H Gold Star recipient at last Saturday evening's banquet. Allison Blevins (right) earned the Junior I Progress Award. (Photo by Dianne Graves) (See Page 6 for details)

## Post Notes

### Methodist Women meet Aug. 29

United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. at the home of Delores Redman. The group will continue its study of "Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: Who Do You Say I Am?" by Carter and Kelly.

### 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.

### Energy assistance for needy

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) is administering emergency funds to assist low-income residents with high utility bills related to recent extreme heat conditions. Call Ysabel Overton or Billie Williams at 495-2329 for details.

### Jerry McGee heads revival

Evangelist Jerry McGee will lead a revival at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene beginning Sunday, August 27 and continuing through Thursday, August 31. Services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and weekdays at 7 p.m. for more information contact the church at (806) 327-5656.

### Church offers special program

Church on the Go is offering a "Free Weigh Down Workshop Orientation" August 28 at 6 p.m. Meetings will be held at the church, 111 N. Avenue I. For more information call Brooke Glass at 495-4570 or (806) 263-4455.

### Old photos at Slaton library

The Slaton Public Library has old photographs and proofs of Post people from the 1930s and 1940s in its possession, and wishes to transfer them to family members. The photographs are from the ArtCraft Studios of Slaton. The library is asking \$2.00 per packet for a donation.

### Flag football sign-ups

Post Flag Football sign-ups began August 21 and will continue through September 5. The program is open to youngsters first through sixth grade, with a \$15 per child registration fee. The fee includes a t-shirt, first mouthpiece and trophy at the end of the season. Sign-up at Mad Dads Inc., 108 N. Broadway.

### PHS Band birthday calendar orders

The Pride of Post Band members are now taking orders for the 2001 Community Birthday Calendar. Cost for each calendar is \$5 and includes 5 birthday, anniversary or other event date listings. Block and line advertising on the calendar is also being accepted by Band Boosters. Order yours today by contacting any Band member or Band Booster or call 629-4331 and someone will contact you.

### Antelope Booster Club Memberships

The Post Antelope Booster Club meets each Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school commons. Meetings are open to everyone. Membership is \$10 for individuals and \$20 per family.

### 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.

### Reserve seat tickets on sale

Reserve seat tickets for Post Antelope football games are now on sale at the high school office. The five-game package is \$15 (\$3 per game, per person). The office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Tail-gate party Thursday

The Post Antelope Booster Club is hosting a tail-gate party Thursday, August 24 before and during the football scrimmage with Stanton. A sausage wrap and drink may be purchased for \$2.50, or \$2 for the sausage wrap and 50 cents for soft drink or water. New T-shirts and sweat shirts and \$12 caps will be on display and orders will be taken. New Bold Gold Antelope flags are also available for \$42.50 without the pole or \$47.50 with the pole. Call Larry Mills at 495-3719 or Jana McCallister at 495-2371.

## Post/Garza County selected as official Millennium Community

Post/Garza County has been selected as an official "Millennium Community."

According to information received last week from the White House Millennium Council, the recent application for "Millennium Community" status was successful.

"Your community's plans for commemorating the millennium can serve as an example for the rest of the nation," said Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, director of the White House council on the project. "Your local leadership will play a vital role in our national celebrations."

The correspondence from the council also included a certificate signed by Bill Clinton and his wife, signifying the "Millennium Community" designation.

The project, which received the support of local officials earlier this month, provides an opportunity for local governments to celebrate their history and serve their citizens. The theme of the

project is "Honor the Past — Imagine the Future."

According to information provided to the city council at its Aug. 1 session, a voluntary "Millennium Community" task force will be formed to study and recommend ideas that could benefit the community. The task force will be comprised of two representatives from the Post City Council, two from Garza County and two from MAD DADS, the Commerce and Tourism Bureau, the Economic Development Corporation and the Caprock Cultural Association.

The task force's community plan is scheduled to be unveiled by early December.

## Rodney Tidwell gets national honor

Post's Rodney Tidwell was recognized at the National Training Conference of MAD DADS Inc. held July 29 in Omaha, Neb.

Tidwell received the 2000 MAD DAD of the Year award, which is given annually to the MAD DAD worker who has served his community and the organization "by percept and example."

In lauding Tidwell's work, it was said that the Post resident "has gone beyond the norm in his efforts to recruit, convince and maintain volunteer support from the local community for his chapter and toward the mission of MAD DADS."

Members of the MAD DADS national board of directors, chapter presidents, staff and volunteers lauded Tidwell for his "commitment, dedication and leadership."

Another award, the National MAD DADS Chapter of the Year Award, went to Donald Coleman and the Lincoln, Neb., chapter. This award is annually given to the chapter that has been successful in demonstrating the mission of MAD DADS.

## City looking at small tax rate increase

Property owners in the City of Post could realize a small tax increase in the coming fiscal year.

In a brief meeting conducted Aug. 18, city council members discussed the possibility of raising the tax rate from its current 0.4131 cents per \$100 valuation to 42 cents, according to reports from city hall.

The council is expected to finalize its financial plans for the city later this month when it meets Aug. 29 to wrap up work on the upcoming budget. A vote on the budget and the proposed tax rate will take place at the council's September meeting.

## Help sought with sewer

Members of the Post City Council agreed Aug. 15 to move ahead with an application for \$250,000 in state grant monies to be used for sewer system improvements.

The council approved a resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Community Development Program of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, according to reports.

In other business, the council met in joint session with members of the Garza County Commissioners Court to hear reports on the Garza County Response Team and related liabilities to the city and the county; the funding of the Garza Emergency Management Agency; the law enforcement budget; and the summer youth program.

No actions were made on any of these report items.

In other business, the council received and reviewed a number of budget requests, including

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JoAnn Mock is all smiles at learning that the Caprock Cultural Association's application for Post to be named a Millennium City has been approved.

## Founders Day 2000 kicks off Friday, September 29

Plans for the year 2000 Founders' Day celebration are well under way.

According to project coordinators, activities will kick off Friday, Sept. 29, with a free street dance on Main Street in front of the Algerita Park. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., with music by The Texas Connection.

On Saturday, numerous activities are planned, including the introduction of cooks, washer pitchers and horseshoe pitchers at 10 a.m. at Algerita Park; the introduction of ropers at 10 a.m. at the rodeo area; the beginning of the roping competition at 11 a.m.; the cook-off judging at noon at Algerita Park; dinner with Gary P. Nunn at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Garza (by advance ticket purchase only); and a BYOB dance to the music of Nunn and the Sons of the Bunkhouse Band at the rodeo slab beginning at 8 p.m. (tickets available at the door).

On Sunday, a community worship service will begin at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium.

For more information on any of these events or to purchase tickets, call 495-3461.



Garza County Trailblazer members took pride in the recent ground breaking ceremony for the new senior citizen center at Avenue I and 10th Street. Joining in the event were (left to right) Mary Cade, Evie Ybarra, Jana Greathouse, Marie Lewis, Wanda Blacklock, Tommie Lewis, Jerin Tyler, Ples Hill, Jeanette Edwards, Sam Edwards, Jack Ault, Jack Alexander, David Tyler, Steve Goodwin and James Mitchell. (Photo by Kyran Moore)



## Angela Lightfoot, Waylon Pierce exchange vows in Hawaii

Angela Renee Lightfoot and Waylon Leif Pierce, both of San Angelo, were married July 9, 2000, on South Makena Beach in Maui, Hawaii.

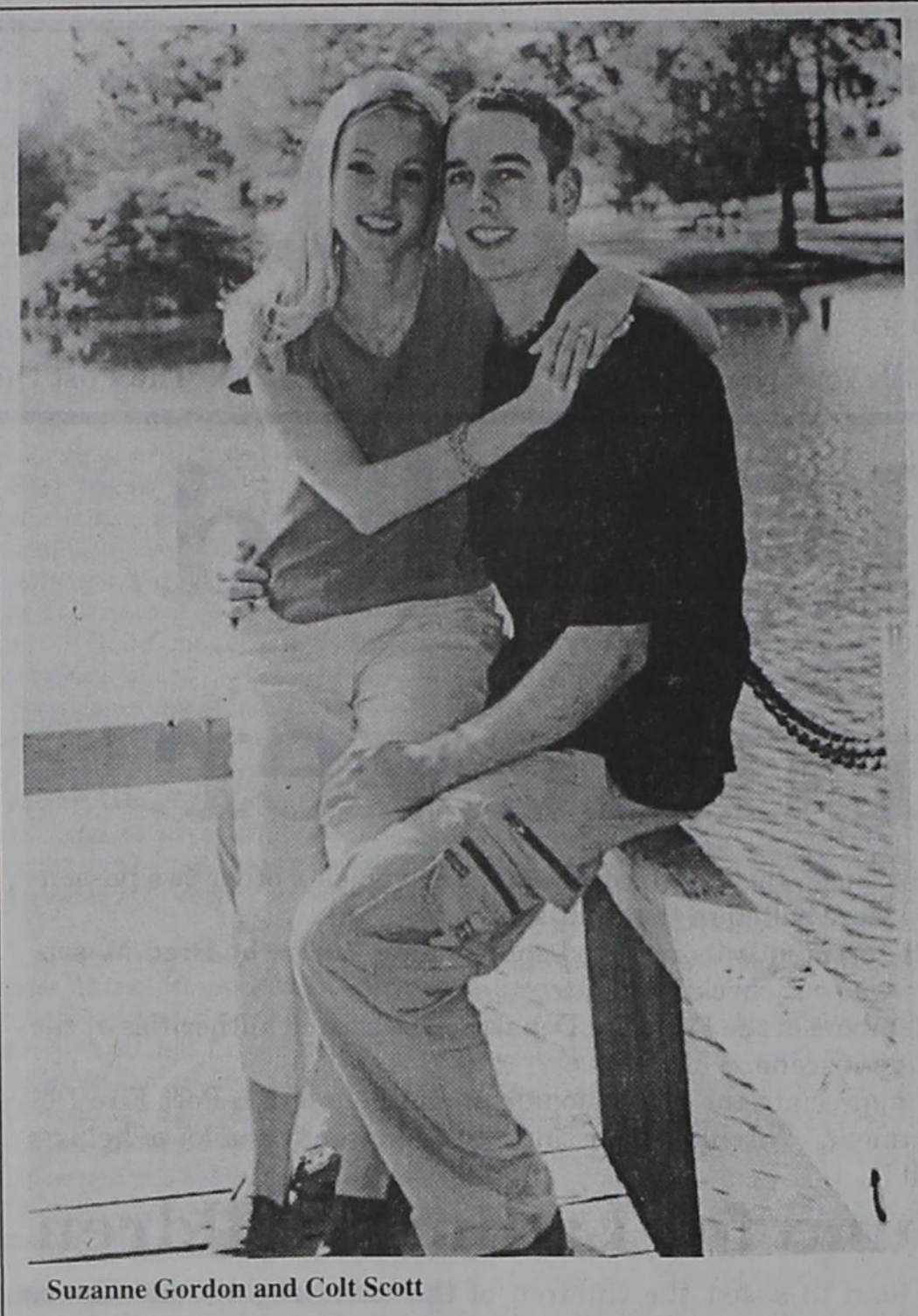
The daughter of Linda and Marvin Self of Post and Danny and Marinell Lightfoot of Garland and the granddaughter of Bill and Movelda Harp of Post, the bride is a graduate of Plano East Senior High School. She is a candidate for fall 2000 graduation from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in special education.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce of Mertzon. He graduated from Iraan County High School and attended South Plains Junior College. He is employed by Western Posters as a graphic artist and also is a musician.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.



Mr and Mrs Waylon Pierce were married in Maui, Hawaii July 9, 2000



Suzanne Gordon and Colt Scott

## Suzanne Gordon, Colt Scott announce wedding plans

Jack and Mary Ann Gordon of Slaton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Colt Scott, son of Mike and Patti Scott of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

A Sept. 30 ceremony is planned for the First Methodist Church in Post.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Lubbock Christian University, is employed by the Garland Independent School District. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Bessie Strawn and Lorene and the late O.M. Gordon of Post.

The future bridegroom is employed by Crown Bolt Distributors.

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### Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

#### "Automatic" 401 (K)S

Instead of waiting for employees to sign up for retirement savings plans, many employers are making broader use of the "automatic" 401 (k)s under which 3 percent of the worker's pay is automatically moved into a 401 (k). The employee does not have to participate in the plan or can choose a different contribution rate.

An earlier ruling, in 1998, suggested that this sort of sign-up covered only newly hired employees, but now it is clear that firms can sign up current employees, too; indeed, they can amend their plans to cover everyone who doesn't opt out.

These automatic deferrals help companies get an adequate number of lower-paid employees into the 401 (k) plans in order to satisfy the IRS non-discrimination tests.

Currently, the Internal Revenue Service is considering whether to extend this "automatic" feature to 403 (b)s, the retirement plan for schools, universities and other public organizations.

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### Births

#### Kaylee Jo Harris

Brant, Ashley, Jessica and Jerrel Scott Harris announce the birth of their baby sister, Kaylee Jo.

Kaylee was born August 11, 2000 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 and 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Kaylee's parents are Jerry and Brandi Harris of Rising Star. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Kay Reno of May. Paternal grandparents are Carlaine Harris and the late Jerrel Harris of Rising Star.

Maternal great grandparents are Harold and Jeneice Reno of Post. Paternal great grandparents are Maurene Young of May, Jerral and Julie Harris of Stephenville and Rudene Lee and the late Malcolm Lee of Stephenville.

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## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Heat, heat, heat! Hang in there farmers and ranchers. Maybe hurricane Debbie will send us some showers. Everyone, put rain at the top of your prayer list. We have lots of folks that need a good rain fall.

### Our Emergency Crews

I want to take this time to tip my hat to the Post EMS crew, our fire department, our Highway patrol guys and the Sheriff's deputies.

This past weekend was the most demanding that they all have had in quite a while. The EMS crew made many, many runs, the fire department had fires as well as the tragic wreck, which also kept the highway patrol and sheriff's deputies busy.

I think that sometimes we all tend to take these folks and their service to our community much too lightly. Not only are these people there to meet our emergency needs, many times they are working long hours, short handed and yet someone will find a way to criticize them for something.

I just wanted them all to know how much I appreciate everything that they do and that Post is indeed lucky to have each one of them. Job well done!

### Class of 65

The October 28, bash is still on. In the next few weeks you will get updates as well as some names of folks we are still trying to locate. Plan on a good time.

### Signs Seen on Church Property:

1. No God - No Peace Know God - Know Peace
2. Try our Sunday's, they are better than Baskin-Robbins.
3. Free trip to heaven. Details inside.
4. Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted inside.
5. When the restaurant next to the Church put out a big sign that said "Open on Sundays," the church reciprocated with its own message: "We are open on Sundays, too."
6. An ad for a Church has a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the Ten commandments are inscribed and a headline that reads, "For fast, fast, relief, take two tablets."

### Founder's Day

OK folks. Post Founder's Day will be coming up September 29th and 30th, so those of you interested in having a booth down town get in touch with JoAnn Stelzer. Help celebrate Post, that will be a big weekend., don't miss it. For other information call Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461.

### Birthdays this Week

Friday, August 25; Steve Storo, Roxanne Orona, Rocky Ferguson, Arimee Gradine, John Harper, Ray Mason and Denise Rackley; Anniversary, Don and Betty Davies : Saturday, August 26, Amy (Cowley) Elliot, Garrett White, J.W. Jolly and Camille Blevins; Anniversary, Jim and Sharla Wells: Sunday, August 27, Courtney Basquez, MaDawn Sherin, Joe Cruse and Jake Lott: Monday, August 28, Jaybren Rodriguez, Janet Loyless, Coleten Agee and Cecil Martinez; Anniversary, Reyes and Ricky Pequeno: Tuesday, August 29, Brian Spann, Michael James McClain, Amie Hadderton, Andy Williams, Jamie Pewitt, Deann Bratcher, Zachariah Quinonez and Solomon Abraham; Anniversary, Joey and Tabatha Cowley: Wednesday, August 30, Abby Ayala, Eva Quinonez and Teresa Schoonover: Thursday, August 31, Mikey Gonzales, Derek Guthrie, Reagan Payne, Jacoby Bilbo and Brenda Nelson.

### Then VS. Now

- 1970-Long hair
- 2000-Longing for hair
- 1970-Keg
- 2000-EKG
- 1970-Acid rock
- 2000-Acid reflux
- 1970-Growing pot
- 2000-Growing pot belly
- 1970-Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.
- 2000-Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.
- 1970-Parr
- 2000-AARP

### See Ya Next Week

Guess that is it for this week. Hope you all have a great weekend. Please remember to pray for rain. Everyone go out and was your car!! God bless each of you, see ya next time.

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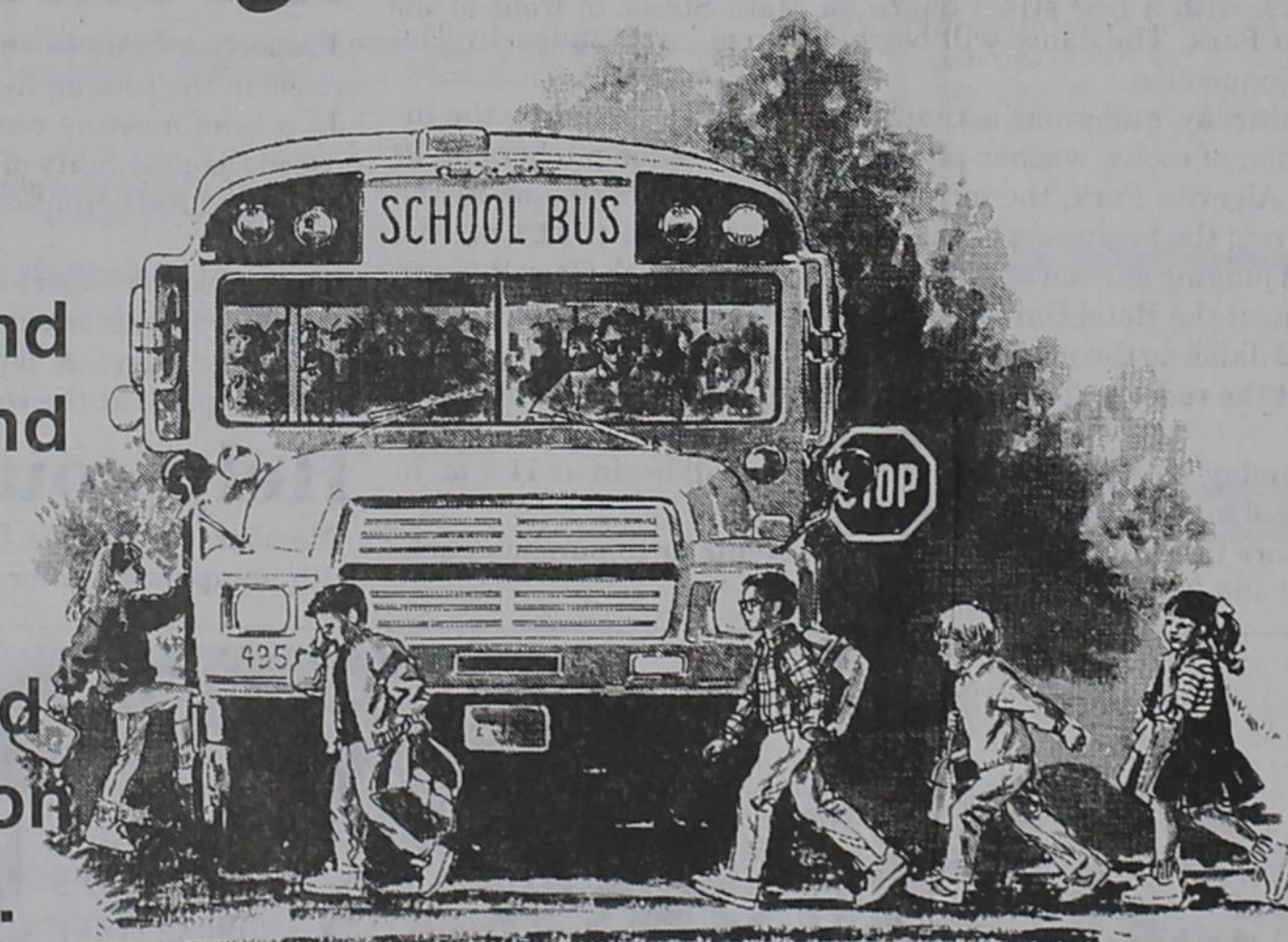
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# Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

## A Woman's Silent Pain: Endometriosis

Many women are plagued with a condition that causes debilitating pain and is often overlooked. Many women have gone to the doctor over and over complaining of pelvic pain, and after months of treatment and the pain still persisting, the doctor determines that it must be "all in your head." On the contrary, the pain that accompanies Endometriosis is very real and very severe.



Endometriosis is a disease that works similar to the uterus lining. A tissue (called endometrium) attaches itself to organs in the body. Some examples of these organs are ovaries, bowel, fallopian tubes, bladder, and abdominal lining. The tissue builds up and is shed each month during the menstrual cycle just like the uterine tissue. However, unlike the uterine tissue that has an escape route, Endometriosis has no natural exit from the body.

The result is internal bleeding, degeneration of blood and tissue shed from the growths, inflammation of surrounding areas, and formation of scar tissue, just to name a few. The shedding of this build-up is what causes the pain. The pain may begin abruptly or slowly and worsen. The severity of the symptoms is not always related to the extent of the disease: Some women with widespread endometriosis may have few symptoms, while others with little evidence of the disease may experience severe discomfort. The randomness of the pain is one element that contributes to the mysteriousness of the disease.

The symptoms of Endometriosis vary greatly depending upon the affected area. Those who have the disease on the reproductive organs often experience, chronic or intermittent pelvic pain, severe menstrual pain, pain with sexual intercourse, and infertility, just to name a few. The symptoms of Gastrointestinal Endometriosis include, but are not limited to, painful bowel movements, irritable bowel syndrome, diarrhea, abdominal cramping, and sharp gas pains.

When Endometriosis affects the urinary tract system the symptoms are painful or burning urination, urinary frequency, retention, or urgency, and hypertension. Endometriosis can also affect the lungs and chest cavity, skin, and sciatic nerves. General symptoms of all Endometriosis are fatigue, chronic pain, and allergies.

Diagnosing Endometriosis can be extremely difficult. Sometimes this disease is mistaken for appendicitis, ovarian cysts, irritable bowel syndrome, diverticulitis, fibroid tumors, and pelvic inflammatory disease, among others. Many times a doctor must exhaust all other options before determining the cause of the pain as Endometriosis.

Most often a diagnostic laparoscopy is the only way to determine that a patient is actually suffering from Endometriosis, other than the symptoms themselves.

Unfortunately, once one is diagnosed with Endometriosis there is not much that can be done, since there is no real cure. During the laparoscopy the doctor might burn or scrap the Endometriosis off of the affected areas. This may alleviate the pain, but the Endometriosis may return. Many times women are often treated with drugs to relieve the discomfort and oral contraceptives to stop ovulation.

A new, yet highly experimental approach is using a GnRH antagonist, such as Lupron, to shut down the ovaries and lower the body's level of estrogen. Sometimes it is successful in relieving the pain, however the side effects are often severe, for example extreme fatigue, depression, and drastic mood swings.

The most mysterious aspect of Endometriosis is that it has no known cause. Although there are many speculations, why some women suffer from it and others don't is a complete mystery. The best prevention one can have is awareness. Being aware of your body's signals and changes and helping your doctor to become aware of the disease is best defense towards this strange and painful disease.

For more information about Endometriosis contact the Extension Office at 495-4400.



Marvin (left to right), Kaylee Denise and Linda Self enjoy the excitement of graduation day. Kaylee Self graduated and received her LVN pin from South Plains College School of Vocational Nursing at the pinning ceremony August 18. Kaylee is the daughter of Marvin and Linda Self of Post and Reba Russell of Coppel. Grandparents are J.L. and Faye Self of Silverton, G.W. and Vaneta Chappell of Cannon and Bill and Movelda Harp of Post. She is a graduate of Plano East Senior High School and plans to work in Denton this fall. Kaylee will continue her RN certification while she is employed.

## Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Well, this week was a great relaxing week. Summer will soon come to an end and Christmas is just around the corner! We have been busy little bees working on our Chicken Soup book. We should be completely done with our books by Christmas.

We went on an outing this week. Our ride down to Holly's Drive Inn to get our cherry-coke and ride around town to check up on the local folks. Strolling down the street Mozell Hutchins wanted to go by and check on her house. She sure did enjoy the ride.

Vera McWhorter went to check up on all her kids. It sure did surprise them when we drove up to the front door and honked. Vera was the last person they thought would be there! You just never know what we will do when we are driving Miss Daisy. (That is what we named our van.)

We want to send our sincere sympathy to the Nelson Family in the departing of Mrs. Bertha Nelson. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Bertha was so very loved at our home and her sweet warm smile will be missed.

Bill Thomas may be caught just about every morning catching the morning sun. I have gathered this is his secret to a long healthy life. Bill is 93 years young and still doing great. He is also the uncle of several fine town folks. Some of them are Wayne Thomas, Catherine Johnson, and Shorty Hester. I am sure I may have forgotten some.

I failed to mention last week that Dorothy Kropp's husband Roscoe also attended the rodeo with us and he knew several of the cowboys participating in the rodeo. Roscoe reminds me of a cowboy, with a friendly greeting every morning and good OLE Texas smile that says it all. We all had such a great time at the rodeo and still every one is talking about it.

Marcella Hair and Pearl Riley came by to visit with us this week but they got away before I could get them to play and sing...but next time I'll watch closer ladies.

I'm going to close up for now and don't forget to spread sunshine all over the place and put on a happy face!...Keep Smiling

## Ladies' Auxiliary VFW news

by Lana Comer

Our meeting was opened by new president Jo Ann Stelzer Aug. 14. Prayer given by Chaplin, Roberta Miller, Patrotic Instructions read by Janet Ratliff and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members present were Jo Ann Stelzer, Lana Comer, Diana Byron, Janet Ratliff, Ruth Walls, Alva Shepherd, Roberta Miller, Maberry Johnston, Pauline Mathis, Melvis Taylor and Sandy Smith.

Minutes were read and treasurer report given and accepted.

A report on the Garage Sale for Smatha Fagen's Medical Expenses a total of \$800 was presented to Grandmother Pauline Mathis. Thank you Citizens of Post. It would have been unable to do without your participation.

We will be doing different things for September, October and November. There will be a table telling you about the Ladies Auxiliary FRW and materials on Drugs for everyone, at the Resource Fair, Sept. 19, from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Blazing the Trail

by Katharine Trammell

Renee Underwood from United Super Markets' Lubbock office was a special guest of the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Citizens Thursday.

The board of directors met after lunch. Kyran Moore, site director, presented the monthly expense report and financial statement. Mary Cade reported that 26 meals are delivered daily to shut-ins.

The building committee then showed Ms. Underwood the blueprints of our new building. They

escorted Ms. Underwood to the building site, where dirt work is in progress, following the recent ground breaking ceremony.

Kyran Moore reported that memorial donations have been received honoring T.C. Polk, Lewis Holly and Raymond Raymundo.

The walls in the foyer of the new building will be used to honor those who have donated to our building fund.

"Honor your family name, have it on the Trailblazers Wall of Fame."

## Summer Boll Weevil Trapping Garza County - 2000

Trap Location	8/14	8/21
RJ - 4 miles West of Post on Hwy. 380	9	1
RJ - 1 mile North of Mason's Farm Store	31	9
RJ - 1 mile North of Hwy. 380 on C.R. 212	0	3
RJ - 1 mile North of 380 on C.R. 212, 1/2 West	0	0
FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1/2 East	7	8
FM - 2 miles South of Southland, 1 East	52	16
FM - 2 miles West of Close City	3	9
FM - 1 1/2 miles West Close City (near CRP)	12	16
RG1 - 5 miles NE on Hwy 651, 1 mile West	4	0
RG2 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North	20	24
RG3 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North, 1/2 East	15	15
RG4 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 1/2 North, 1 East	11	16
TOTAL	164	117

## Graham Livestock sale results

Receipts 2065, consisting of 588 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and pairs, 230 yearlings and 1247 calves. Packer cows were steady on all classes with five packer buyers present. Packer bulls were \$1.50 higher, bred cows were steady, \$20 higher on the best kinds. Cows and calves were steady, \$10 to \$20 higher on the best kinds. 200 to 400# steers were steady, 400 to 600# steers were steady, bulls steady, 600 to 800# steers were \$2 lower, bulls \$1 lower, 200 to 400# heifers were steady to \$1 higher, 400 to 600# heifers were steady. Spots \$2 higher, 600 to 800# heifers were \$1 to \$2 lower. Buyer attendance was excellent. Bidding active with eight loads of cattle leaving direct for northern Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle. Friday's cattle on feed report was very negative, putting pressure on 600 to 800# cattle. The quality of our cattle was real good today, allowing us to have a steady market.

Representative sales:  
 • Ray Prideaux, Archer City, five 5-year-old blkwfrs, 1152#, \$960.  
 • John Heartsill, Weatherford, three blkstrs, 370#, \$108; two blk str, 330#, \$120.  
 • Ronnie Alcorn, Rhome, 625# red hfr, \$82.50; 505# blk bull, \$95.  
 • Mack Dobbs, Peaster, four blk pr, 1296#, \$760; three bred young black cows, 1278#, \$85.  
 • Bruce Stephens, Graham, 10 black steers, 313#, \$132.50; two black heifers, 217#, \$135.  
 • John Mayo, Mineral Wells, 655# blk heifer, \$82; 635# black bull, \$85.  
 • Ray Blair, Cross Plains, eight blkwfr hfrs, 702#, \$80; two Char hfrs, 670#, \$85.  
 • Beverly Shanafelt, J/boro, four limy hfrs, 426#, \$91; six red str, 496#, \$93.  
 • Joe Alexander, Throckmorton, 1310# ctr cow, \$43; 880# cnr cow, \$41.50.  
 • Caldwell & Son, Abilene, three Char hfrs, 411#, \$90; 705# Char str, \$89.

• Lonnie Rayburn, Holliday, 345# blkwfr, \$95; two brh bulls, 515#, \$79.  
 • Debbie Howard, Caddo, 360# redwfr hfr, \$96; 575# blkwfr, \$79.  
 • Don Epperson, Bridgeport, 450# brfrd str, \$90; 425# blkwfr bull, \$110.  
 • Agrivulture Inc., Graham, 10 blkwfr hfrs, 834#, \$74; 1500# prk bull, \$54.  
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## Nothing like eye surgery to get attention

I am writing this on an air sickness bag as my wife and I return from a brief trip to Ontario, Canada. There was no other paper to be had and the inspiration had struck so I dared not postpone. The flight attendant is eyeing me cautiously.

I feel more like a travel writer these days. "When does this guy work?" you are probably asking yourself.

My response would be to plead my rights under the fifth amendment, which of course means that I am guilty. I hope the boss isn't scrutinizing these columns too closely.

This trip was different and not for pleasure. I was going to Toronto for eye surgery. I loved telling people that before I left. When my patients and colleagues found out about my plans to go to Canada, all I heard about was that I just gotten back from vacation.

I would let them tease me for a while rally letting them run with the hook and then I'd throw out the "eye surgery" trump card and watch their faces slide into embarrassed and nervous grins. Nothing like a little "eye surgery" to engender a little pity and provoke great waves of sympathy.

Little did they realize that what I was having was little more than a procedure that lasts but a few seconds, draws no blood and requires no stitches. I was going to Canada to have an enhancement of my LASIK done a year ago. A tune up of sorts. I bet I can still get some sympathy miles out of the deal by timing the installation of my eye drops. The tears they provoke will probably do the trick.

How about this LASIK procedure? What is it? How does it work? Here is my take on it from a patients perspective as well as my limited ophthalmology training.

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You will have to talk with your eye doctor to see if you are a candidate. The procedure is being done locally now by qualified physicians. Most near sighted people qualify, even with astigmatism. Some very, very nearsighted people, like me, still have to go outside the USA as the FDA limits the amount of correction done here in the states. That will probably change soon. It's a pretty neat deal for a fellow who has had to wear thick glasses for as long as he can remember.

One last thing about the trip. We had to fly American Airlines this time as the "Company Plane" doesn't go to Toronto. American is much more business like and seats its first class passengers first. (No such animal as first class on Southwest.) Then, the rest of us are paraded by the first class passengers back to our place in "steerage." My only comment is that when planes do crash and they show pictures of the scene, it is always the tail of the plane that seems to remain intact!

Thank you for spending this time with me.  
 Winston Whitt, MD.



# Obituaries

## Glenn Phillips

Services for Glenn Phillips, 71, of Post were held Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Horn, VistaCare chaplain, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. He died Aug. 19 at his home.

Born May 10, 1929, in Rotan, he married Virginia "Ginger" Wilks Feb. 7, 1974, in Post. He was a retired soil conservation contractor and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ginger, of Post; one daughter, Sharon Burtis of Madison, Wisconsin; two sons, Larry Phillips of Electra and Don Phillips of Lubbock; two stepsons, Kim Wilks of Post and Keith Wilks of Slaton; and six grandchildren.

## B.D. Litton

Services for B.D. Litton, 73, of Crane were held Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home with the Rev. Pat Raley of the Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of the funeral home.

He died Friday, Aug. 18, at his home.

Born Aug. 12, 1927, in Converse, La., to Rube and Lillie (Fleming) Litton, he attended Oak Grove school and married Rubye Jean Turnage April 25, 1948, in Bernice, La. The couple came to Texas to work and settled in Post in 1956. He worked as a driller was employed by Suniland as a pumper. In 1974, the couple moved to Crane where he worked as a contract pumper. His wife preceded him in death July 21, 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Litton of Lubbock and Sue Rolan of Brownfield; one brother, Donnie Litton of Mitchell, La.; one sister, Dot Flores of Vivian, La.; six grandchildren, Jeff Rolan, Clay Rolan, Philip Rolan, Kerri Doggett, Cody Doggett and Jayme McCall; and three great-grandchildren, Jillian Rolan, Trenton Rolan and Madison Rolan.

Pallbearers were Jeff Rolan, Clay Rolan, Philip Rolan and Ted Williams. The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## Ray Soto

Services for Ray Soto, 45, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Cruz Soto officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jose Payano. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Aug. 19, in Garza County.

Born April 13, 1955, in Post, he married Norma Gutierrez May 6, 1972, in Post. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy and worked for Rucker A Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Norma, of Post; his mother, Ysabel Soto of Post; two sons, Valentin Soto and Vernon Soto, both of Post; three daughters, Renay Soto of Midland and Valentina Soto and Veronica Rae, both of Post; six sisters, Patsy Gutierrez of Dumas, Janie Garcia, Julie Lopez and Emily Soto, all of Purcell, Okla., and Anastacia Tarango and Vicenta Soto, both of Post; two half-sisters, Lupe Rivera of Potate and Mary Elena Espinoza of Andrews; eight brothers, Victor of Morris, Jose of Lubbock, Juan of Amarillo, Cruz of Marble Falls, and Pablo, Gregorio Jr., Pat and Jesse, all of Post; and five grandchildren.



## Teresa Ladinos

Services for Teresa Ladinos, 33, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcom Neyland officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at the church.

She died Saturday, Aug. 19, in Garza County.

Born March 14, 1967, in Post, she married Gregorio Ladinos July 23, 1984, in Post. He died Aug. 19, 2000. She was a housewife and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fabian and Jose Ladinos, both of Post; five brothers, Juan Ybarra, Darrio Torres and Amando Torres, all of San Antonio, and Pete Torres Sr. and Toby Torres, both of Post; and two sisters, Lupe Torres and Carolina Gutierrez, both of Post.

## Gregorio Ladinos

Services for Gregorio Ladinos, 44, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Malcom Neyland officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at the church.

He died Saturday, Aug. 19, in Garza County.

Born May 25, 1956, in Mexico, he married Teresa Torres July 23, 1984, in Post. She died Aug. 19, 2000. He was employed by Abrams Road Construction and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fabian and Jose Ladinos of Post; his mother, Petra Sierra of Mexico; seven sisters, Maria Sierra, Beneranda Sierra, J. Cormen Sierra, Senaida Sierra, Constenza Sierra, Marla Sierra and Ilaria Sierra, all of Mexico; and two brothers, Ernesto Perez and Ramon Sierra, both of Mexico.

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PERHAPS THE OLIVE GROVES WERE THE BEST PLACES FOR WOOD GATHERING, ALTHOUGH IT DID MEAN A LONG TRUDGE DOWN INTO THE KIDRON VALLEY AND A HARD CLIMB UP THE MOUNT OF OLIVES TO GET THERE! BUT, WHEN THE TREES WERE PRUNED, ALL FALLEN TIMBER BELONGED TO THE WOOD-GATHERERS, FOR THIS CAME UNDER THE MOSAIC LAW OF GLEANING, AS STATED IN DEUT. 24:19-21. LIFE WAS HARD FOR THE POOR BUT AT LEAST THESE LAWS GAVE THEM SOME HELP!

NEXT WEEK: THE KING WHO CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE!

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# Opinions



## And thereafter, could they be elected today?

by Walter E. Williams

Now that we're about to decide the White House's next occupant, let's speculate about how previous presidents might fare were they standing for election in today's America.

What would be the presidential prospects of Thomas Jefferson or James Madison, our third and fourth presidents?

Here's my bet: They'd go down in an unprecedented landslide defeat. I could see the likes of a Joseph Stalin or a Mao Zedong winning long before a Jefferson or Madison. Let's look at it.

In 1792, Congress appropriated \$15,000 to assist some French refugees. James Madison wrote disapprovingly, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

Even though our Constitution hasn't been amended to authorize Congress to spend on the objects of benevolence, I can't imagine today's Americans electing a president who'd share Madison's view. Such a candidate would be labeled mean-spirited, racist, sexist and homophobic.

Today's politicians might argue that Madison, the acknowledged father of our Constitution, is all wrong. They'd say spending on the objects of benevolence (legalized theft) is authorized by the Constitution's "promote the general welfare" clause.

James Madison spoke to that argument saying, "With respect to the words general welfare, I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers (enumerated in the Constitution) connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

Today's Americans wouldn't elect Thomas Jefferson, either. He'd be labeled an extremist and a gun nut. Jefferson warned, "The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man



shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite."

Today, he'd be referring to the White House, Congress, the U.S. Supreme Court and federal regulatory agencies. Because of elite proclivities, Thomas Jefferson urged: "No man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Jefferson wasn't referring to just any old government; he was referring to the U.S. federal government. Franklin Pierce, our 14th president, took actions that would be political suicide today. In 1854, he vetoed a bill to help the mentally ill saying, "I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity," adding that to approve such spending "would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and subversive to the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded."

In 1887, President Grover Cleveland, our 22nd and 24th president, said when vetoing an appropriation to help drought-stricken counties in Texas: "I feel obliged to withhold my approval of the plan to indulge in benevolent and charitable sentiment through the appropriation of public funds. ... I find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution."

Today's politicians can't be held fully responsible for our growing constitutional contempt. We might blame them for not being statesmen. The lion's share of the blame rests with 270 million Americans. Our elected officials simply mirror our contempt for constitutional principles and our desire to live at the expense of our fellow American.

It's unreasonable to expect a congressman, or a president, to live up to his oath of office, to protect, defend and bear true allegiance to the Constitution, if doing that means political suicide.

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## Authorities use heavy hand to keep kids on drugs

by Vin Suprynowicz

About that "zero drug tolerance" policy in our schools: Does it really mean what it says? Or would it come closer to the truth for school administrators to admit what they really oppose are pushers offering competing consciousness-altering substances?

Do our public schools today constitute a kind of official, tax-supported dope monopoly which will even threaten to take children away from parents should they refuse to go along with the mind-numbing nostrums which our schoolmasters themselves now press on nearly a quarter of our young boys, the better to keep those valuable but restless butts planted in their seats?

The Albany Times Union, in a May 7 copyrighted story, tells what happened to parents Michael and Jill Carroll of Albany, N.Y., when they tried to take their son, 7-year-old Kyle, off the Ritalin.

Kyle Carroll was first prescribed Ritalin last year, after he fell behind at school. Teachers drew up an Individualized Education Plan, a standard course of action for children with "special needs." But last fall, when Kyle started second grade, the Ritalin didn't seem to be doing much good. Furthermore, the Carrolls grew concerned that Kyle was only sleeping about five hours a night and eating just one meal a day — lunch. So they told school officials they wanted to take Kyle off the Ritalin for two weeks to see if that helped.

That's when they got a call, and then a visit, from a Child Protective Services worker, based on a complaint from Kyle's school guidance counselor.

The charge? "Child abuse," in the form of "medical neglect." In plain English? Expressing doubts about keeping their child on dope.

As a result, the Times Union reports the Carrolls are now on a statewide list of alleged child abusers, and find themselves "thrust into an Orwellian family court battle to clear their name and ensure their child isn't removed from their home."

The child remains on the medication, "in part because they fear child welfare workers will take him away if they don't," the Albany daily reports.

Furthermore, the Albany paper found the Carrolls' case is far from unique, reporting: "Public schools are increasingly accusing parents of child abuse and neglect if they balk at giving their children medication such as Ritalin, a stimulant being prescribed to more and more students."

The American Academy of Pediatrics reports as many as 3.8 million schoolchildren, mostly boys, have now been diagnosed with the newly-coined "ADHD" — attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder — a psychiatric "disease" with symptoms to which most of our grandparents would have responded by simply smiling: "Boys will be boys." Or perhaps by asking, "Could it be that he finds your school boring?"

Does it really make sense to spend three or four years teaching reading, a skill easily mastered in six weeks if you'd just use phonics?"

At least a million children now take Ritalin for this "disorder." In two school districts near Virginia Beach, Va., for instance, a 1999 study by psychologist Gretchen LeFever found fully 20 percent of white boys in the fifth grade in the 1995-96 school year were receiving prescription drugs for ADHD. And even the AAP acknowledged in a recent study that many cases are misdiagnosed.

"This thing is so scary," says Patricia Weathers, of Millbrook, a suburb of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Officials at the Millbrook school district called police and child protective services when she took her 9-year-old son, Michael Mozer, off medications earlier this year.

Weathers reported her child's prescribed drug cocktail — including Ritalin, the anti-depressant Paxil, and Dexedrine (another stimulant, like Ritalin) caused her boy — now attending a private school — to hallucinate.

"Absent evidence that the lives of children are at stake when they're not on Ritalin," USA Today editorialized this week, "no arm of the state should be ramming the drug treatment down parents' — and children's — throats."

Amen to that. The underlying problem here is the notion that children belong first to the state — that they're best "socialized" in state-run institutions, and that biological parents are allowed to retain custody only at the discretion of school and "child welfare" officials, who after all have "professional diplomas," and thus "know best."

No free country can long operate under such a presumption, with its inevitable corrosive effect on the family. And this — at least as much as the corresponding academic failures of the public schools — is what drives the large and growing movement for separation of school and state.

(See: [www.sepschool.org](http://www.sepschool.org))

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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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## Why your church can't teach truth

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The state views itself as god; it will allow no other god before it. If your church is a 501(c)(3) exempt organization, it cannot teach this truth. It can only teach (and preach) the state as god.

Because of its desire to maintain its exempt status, your tax exempt church cannot tell you that the Bible instructs us **not to number our children** (see 1 Chronicles 21:7 and 2 Samuel 24:2), neither can it tell you what Jesus really taught concerning the payment of taxes (see Luke, 23:1-2 and Matt 17:24-26); to do so would violate its charter and the IRS's prohibitions.

A tax exempt church can teach **only** state-approved doctrine. In order for a church to receive 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, it must first be "created" by the state, then it must subject itself to federal regulations. In many cases, this means that the church will incorporate. An incorporated church is, by definition, a creation of the state.

A church cannot serve two masters; it can only serve its creator. In IRS Publication 557, the agency ominously states on page 14 that the organization "will not be organized or operated for the benefit of ... the creator or the creator's family..." In all cases, exempt churches must establish articles of organization in conformity IRS guidelines.

The following statements are from the IRS instruction for application for tax exemption:

"For the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) to recognize an organization's exemption, the organization must be organized as a trust, a corporation, or an association. For the IRS to recognize an organization's exemption, it must have an exempt purpose."

The IRS publishes the full set of guidelines a church must comply with in order to receive 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

One of the requirements is that every exempt organization must "obtain an employer identification number using Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, (even if the organization does not have any employees)."

It must also draft written articles of organization. The IRS states in Publication 557, pg. 15, that the articles of organization "may be its trust instrument, corporate charter, articles of association, or any other written instrument by which it is created."

Publication 557 further states: "... the articles of organization must limit the organization's purposes to one or more of those described at the beginning of this chapter and must not expressly empower it to engage, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities that do not further one or more of those purposes. These conditions for exemption are referred to as the organizational test."

The Publication goes on to say: "Section 501(c)(3) is the provision of law that grants exemption to the organizations described in this chapter. Therefore, the organizational test may be met if the purposes stated in the articles of organization are limited in some way by reference to section 501(c)(3)."

The key requirement for acceptable "articles of organization" is that they sufficiently limit the organization's activities to only those explicitly approved under 501(c)(3).

In order for a church to be approved as tax exempt, it must include in its articles of organization specific, self-limiting language. Should the church ever violate these self-imposed limitations, it will lose its status. Here is the required language as "suggested" by the IRS:

"Suggested Language for Corporations and Associations from IRS Publication 557

"Articles of Incorporation of [church name here]. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of [state], do hereby certify:

"Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof.

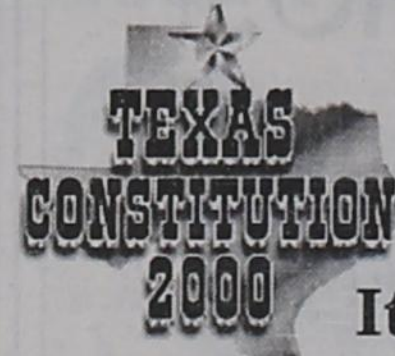
"No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office."

Publication 557 states, "your group (or organization) may not qualify for treatment as an exempt religious organization ... if its actions ... are contrary to well established and clearly defined public policy."

Most churches comply fully, even to the extent of becoming corporations. Few churches advertise their corporate status by inclusion of the word "Incorporated" at the end of their church name.

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# Garza County 4-H Banquet features "The Future in 4-H"

by Dianne Graves

"The Future in 4-H" was the theme of the 2000 Achievement Banquet held Saturday night honoring 4-H'ers, supporters and leaders of Garza County 4-H. Members of the County Council were in charge of the program recognizing 70 youth, 39 leaders and other individuals and organizations who participated in and supported various activities throughout the 1999-00 4-H year.

LaRinda Ledbetter, an eight year member and the daughter of Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter, was presented the coveted "Gold Star" which is the highest award in the county. LaRinda accomplished this by completing a Record Book recording her work in the Shooting Sports project. Her book received a White ribbon at district competition and she was also awarded a Shooting Sports Achievement medal on the county level.

Allison Blevins, a second year 4-H'er, was awarded the Junior I Progress award for completing a Record Book in the Swine project. Allison's book received a Blue ribbon at district and she received a Clothing and Textiles achievement medal on the county level. Allison is the daughter of Gary and Jaquita Blevins.

The "Friends of 4-H" award was presented to David Farquhar and the Post Independent District School Board. Farquhar, Southland Vo-Ag Instructor, has been instrumental in helping 4-H'ers with projects and getting a new feeding facility built for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association. Mark Kirkpatrick accepted a plaque on behalf of the Post School Board in appreciation of their generous donation towards the feeding facility construction.

Bruce Ledbetter was chosen by the 4-H Council as "Outstanding Leader

for 2000". The award was made even more special with his children, LaRinda and Matthew, making the presentation.

Oneita Gunn, Lil Conner and Syd Conner were honored with certificates from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-South Plains District Two directors, recognizing them as Lifetime Supporters of 4-H.

Breann Heckaman was selected by the 4-H Council to serve as 2000-2001 Sweetheart. Breann, the 14 year old daughter of Bobby and Nita Jo Heckaman, has been in 4-H five years.

Agents Greg Jones and Sara Wagner presented appreciation gifts to 4-H Club Managers Nita Jo Heckaman, Celia Mason, Ryan Braim and Diane Zubia for their hard work and dedication.

Pee-Wee 4-H'ers that participated in various activities were recognized and awarded special gifts. Food and Nutrition project Pee-Wee's were: Becca Fannon, Kristen Leach, Chase Odom, Ciera Scott, Coleman Scroggins and Jill Thompson.

Participating in the Pee-Wee Goat Show in January were: Paden Babb, Seth Babb, Luke Buckner, Kyle Copeland, Teraka Cowley, Kaegan Jeffries, Sara Greer, Gary Farquhar, Hayden Farquhar, Sutton Hoelscher, Aaron Macy, Ben Mason, Cade Mason, Kambry Mason, Dakota McDonald and Taylor Osborn.

4-H members who completed Project Forms or Record Books were awarded year pins. Recipients were:

First Year - Victoria Fannon, Kenzie Mason, Bailey Odom, Jodye Rutherford, Lesley Rutherford, and Timothy Wilson.

Second Year - Allison Blevins, K'Nell Dalby, Allen Heckaman, and Ashley Wilson.

Fourth Year - Diann Heckaman; Fifth Year - Breann Heckaman; Seventh Year - LaRinda Ledbetter. Recognition of Teen Leaders who helped with various projects included: Aaron Cooper - Livestock Judging; Jarrett Bland - Shooting Sports; LaRinda Ledbetter - Shooting Sports and Swine;

Matthew Ledbetter - Shooting Sports and Swine; and Breann Heckaman - Food & Nutrition.

Adult Leaders receiving recognition were:

First Year - Ryan Braim-Club Manager and Swine; Daryl Crutcher-Shooting Sports; Christie Curb-Beef; Lance Dunn-Livestock Judging; Jeff Greene-Swine; Jon Hataway-Shooting Sports; Kelli Jackson-Food & Nutrition; Roger Jaquess-Swine; Nelda Lopez-Food & Nutrition; Celia Mason-Club Manager, Shooting Sports; Debbie McCarty-Clothing & Textiles; Kelly Nance-Clothing & Textiles; Denise Thompson- Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles.

Second Year - Steve and Patti Babb-Sheep & Goats; Gary Blevins-Swine, Shooting Sports, Sheep & Goats; Jaquita Blevins-Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Record Books; Nita Jo Heckaman-Club Manager, Food & Nutrition; Kathy Nelson - Swine; Kim Norman-Sheep & Goats; Third Year - Bobby Heckaman-Shooting Sports, Swine; Ray Mason-Shooting Sports, Swine, Sheep & Goats; Danny Nelson-Swine, Record Books; Diane Zubia-Club Manager.

Fourth Year - Mark Kirkpatrick-Shooting Sports; Brent Mason-Sheep & Goats; Karleen McDougal-Clothing & Textiles; Benjie Smith-Shooting Sports.

Fifth Year - Giles Dalby, Jr.-Beef; Monk Palmer-Shooting Sports; Larry McDougal-Beef; Tony Conner-Beef.

Sixth Year - Jeff Williams-Horse.

Seventh Year - Brad Mason-Sheep & Goats; Milton Williams-Sheep & Goats.

Ninth Year - Jamie Cooper-Beef; Steve Cooper-Beef, Sheep & Goats; Jamie Williams -Horse.

Fifteenth Year - Bruce Ledbetter-Shooting Sports, Swine; Debbie Ledbetter-Record Books, Shooting Sports.

Twenty-third Year - Diane Graves-Food & Nutrition, Record Books.

The following 4-H members received County Participation certificates in various projects:

Ethan Bilbo-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Jarrett Bland-Shooting Sports-Rifle; Allison Blevins-Swine, Goats, Food & Nutrition, County Food Show, Clothing & Textiles, Livestock Judging, and Shooting Sports-Rifle;

Jarrett Blevins-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show, Swine, Shooting Sports-Rifle; Clint, Garrett and Flynn Chapman-Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Kelli Collier - Swine; Braden and Brooks Conner-Beef;

Brody Conner-Beef, Livestock Judging; Aaron Cooper-4-H & Youth Committee, Goats, Beef, Livestock Judging; T. J. Copeland-Swine; Cora Crane-Swine, Clothing & Textiles, Livestock Judging; Ericka Cravy-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Kaleb Crutcher-Shooting Sports-Shotgun;

Christopher and Jacklyn Curb-Beef; Kayla Dunn-Swine, Livestock Judging; Victoria Fannon-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show, Swine; Heath Fellhauer-Shooting Sports-Rifle, Swine; Rachel Gray-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show;

Jarrod Greene-Swine; Jerrad Grisham-Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Austin Ham-Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Jackie Hays-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show;

Allen Heckaman- Livestock Judging, Food & Nutrition, Swine; Breann Heckaman-Shooting Sports-Rifle, Swine, 4-H & Youth Committee;

Diann Heckaman-Swine, Food & Nutrition, Livestock Judging; Mitchell Holly - Shooting Sports-Rifle; Travis Hopper-Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Clint Johnson-Horse; Colby Jones-Beef; Kyle Kirkpatrick-Goats, Shooting Sports-Shotgun; LaRinda Ledbetter-Shooting Sports-Rifle, Swine, 4-H & Youth Committee; Matthew Ledbetter-Shooting Sports-Rifle, Swine;

Monica Lopez-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Wes Mason-Shooting Sports-Shotgun, Goats, Swine; Kenzie Mason-Goat; Madison Mason-Clothing & Textiles; Danielle McCarty-Clothing & Textiles; Trent McDonald-Shooting Sports-Shotgun, Goats; Katy and Megan Nance-Clothing & Textiles; Traci Nelson-Swine, Livestock Judging;

Blake Nichols-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Lexi Nobles-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Stace Norman-Goats; Steffi

Norman-Goats, Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Bailey Odom-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show;

Heath Palmer-Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Laura Pedersen-Food & Nutrition; Pat Reiter-Goats; Lesley Rutherford-Livestock Judging, Swine; Natasha Scroggins- Food & Nutrition, Swine; Ashley Scroggins-Livestock Judging, Swine, Food & Nutrition;

Amanda and Christy Soto-Food & Nutrition; Shyan Todd-Clothing & Textiles; Colt Vernon-Shooting Sports-Rifle; Kadie Vernon-Food & Nutrition, Livestock Judging; Josie Whisenhunt-Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles; Laci Williams-Horse, Beef; Ashley Wilson-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show, Clothing & Textiles;

Timothy Wilson-Food & Nutrition, County Food Show; Brady Wuensche-Goats; Clinton Yarbrough-Shooting Sports-Shotgun; Diana Zubia-4-H & Youth Committee; Jose and Mariela Zubia-Shooting Sports-Rifle.

Recognition of District participants with certificates included:

1999 4-H Fashion Follies: Allison Blevins, Ericka Cravy, K'Nell Dalby, Victoria Fannon, Diann Heckaman, Claire Kirkpatrick Madison Mason, Steffi Norman, Bailey Odom, Jodye Rutherford, Lesley Rutherford, Natasha Scroggins, and Ashley Wilson.

1999 District Food Show: Rachel Gray, Monica Lopez, Blake Nichols, Lexi Nobles, Steffi Norman, and Timothy Wilson.

Major state stock shows: Allison Blevins, Braden Conner, Brody Conner, Brooks Conner, Kelli Collier, Christopher Curb, Jacklyn Curb, Coby Jones, LaRinda Ledbetter, Matthew Ledbetter, and Traci Nelson.

District Rifle Contest: Allison Blevins, Jarrett Blevins, Heath Fellhauer, Breann Heckaman, Mitch Holly, Colt Vernon, Jarrett Bland, LaRinda Ledbetter, and Matthew Ledbetter.

District Livestock Judging Team: Allison Blevins, Cora Crane, Allen Heckaman, Kayla Dunn, Diann Heckaman, Traci Nelson, Kadie Vernon, and Aaron Cooper.

District Leadership Camp: Allison Blevins, Allen Heckaman, Cora Crane, Diann Heckaman, K'Nell Dalby, Kadie Vernon, Heath Fellhauer, and Josie Whisenhunt.

District Horse Show: Laci Williams District Trap & Skeet Contest: Kyle Kirkpatrick, Trent McDonald, Wes Mason, Heath Palmer and Kaleb Crutcher.

Receiving framed certificates for the State Trap & Skeet Contest included Kyle Kirkpatrick who won Class C in Junior Trap, and Kaleb Crutcher who won 2nd Overall in Trap.

Installed as new 4-H Council Officers for 2000-01 were: LaRinda Ledbetter-President; Breann Heckaman-Vice-President; Laci Williams-Secretary, Natasha Scroggins-Reporter, Aaron Cooper-Senior District Delegate, and Allison Blevins and Wes Mason-Junior District Delegates.

At the end of the Banquet, a door prize of a 4-H floor mat was won by Amber Wilson.

Garza County 4-H members, leaders and Extension staff wish to thank everyone for their support during the year. A special thank you to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Garza County Commissioners' Court, Garza County 4-H Booster Club, The Church of God and Babbs Barbeque for providing monetary support or items for the banquet.

We want to thank everyone who brought food, helped set up and decorate and to those of you who stay to help clean up. It is very much appreciated.



Oneita Gunn (left to right), Lil Conner and Syd Conner were honored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as Lifetime Supporters of 4-H. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



Amber Wilson (left) won the door prize at last Saturday evening's 4-H banquet. Sara Wagner (CEA-FCS) presents the prize to Amber. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



4-H Shotgun Club leader Ray Mason (left) congratulates State Trap and Skeet participants Kaleb Crutcher, Kyle Kirkpatrick and Wes Mason. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



Garza County 4-H Club Managers honored at last Saturday evening's annual 4-H Awards Banquet were (left to right) Celia Mason, Ryan Braim and Nita Jo Heckaman. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



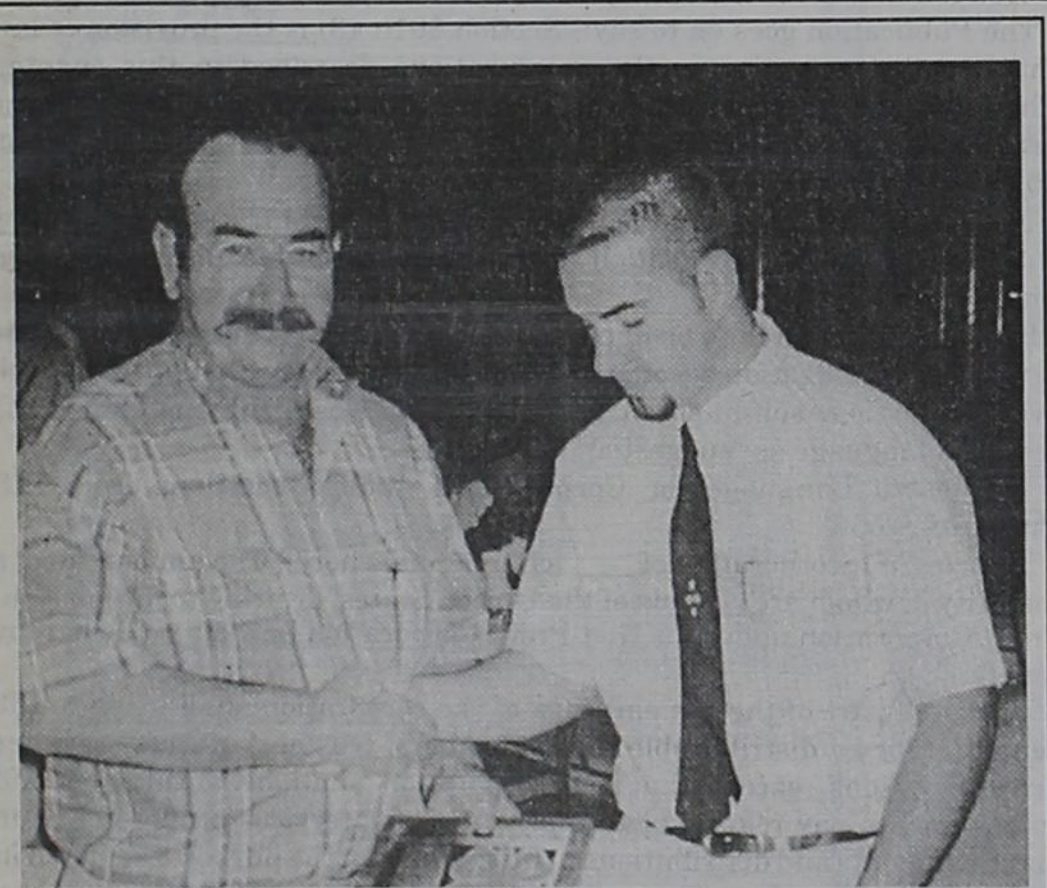
Garza County 4-H awarded its Friends of 4-H honor this year to the Post ISD Board of Trustees and to David Farquhar (right). Mark Kirkpatrick (left) accepted on behalf of the Post ISD. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



The Garza County 4-H Council for 2000-2001 are (back row, left to right) district delegate Aaron Cooper, secretary Laci Williams, president LaRinda Ledbetter, vice president Breann Heckaman, (front) junior district delegates Wes Mason and Allison Blevins and reporter Natasha Scroggins. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



Breann Heckaman (right) was named Garza County 2001 4-H Sweetheart at the banquet, with Matthew Ledbetter presenting the award. (Photo by Dianne Graves)



Bruce Ledbetter (left) was named Outstanding 4-H Leader at last Saturday's 4-H banquet. His son, Matthew (right), made the presentation. (Photo by Dianne Graves)

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

August 22, 1990  
10 Years Ago

Paula Schwari and daughter Taylor returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after spending several days visiting Paula's parents, Dale and Polly Cravy.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs John Redman recently were Sandy and Tim Sutton and children, Krystinn, Josh and Scott from Broken Arrow, Ok. While here the group visited Carlsbad Caverns with Mrs Redman.

Kent Craig has accepted a job in Madrid, Spain for three years. He is a civil engineer with the Department of Defense and will be doing work on bases in Italy, Greece, Turkey, Bahrain and the Azores.

Kent is the son of Harold and Frances Craig of Post.

Charlotte and Lowell Scrivner and Sandra and Larry Scrivner and children, Barry and Gregory, returned Saturday night after spending a week in Gunnison, Colorado. En route home they spent a night at Eagle's Nest, stopped by Taos, N.M., and Las Vegas, N.M., and Tumucuari, N.M., and Lowell reports they had a good time - just vacationing, including some trout fishing and lots of pictures...we'll look for the pictures of the fish for proof!

August 21, 1980  
20 Years Ago

Will Kirkpatrick, 15 year old son of Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick, was named the new All Around World's Champion Cowboy in the 13-15 year age category, following the finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association finals held in Snyder.

Post-ISM trustees set the tax rate at \$1 per \$100 evaluation, a reduction in the rate by 20 cents.

A reward was being offered for information leading to the arrests and conviction of person or persons suspected of stealing a pickup load of tools from the Southland ISD, valued at \$5,368.

The 1980-81 senior class scheduled a swim party and ice cream supper at the Jack Lott Ranch.

An open house was announced for the newly remodeled and expanded school lunchroom.

An article pointed out that the 51 American hostages in Iran were basically forgotten about, if national news coverage was taken as an indication. The article predicted that Jimmy Carter would have a hard time getting elected if the hostages weren't released unharmed.

August 20, 1970  
30 Years Ago

Post sent representatives along with 17 other area cities to a meeting in Lubbock to protest a rate increase by Pioneer Natural Gas. City manager Bobby Pierce represented Post at the meeting.

Tom Bouchier was the principal speaker at the dedication of a "land rush" historical marker at Gail, the county seat of Borden County. The occasion was the Borden County Homecoming and Museum Dedication Program.

School started Monday, August 24, with approximately 1,200 students expected to hit the halls. Hohn Bill Hedrick showed the grand champion gelding and Jo Mears won high point individual honors in the senior division and first in showmanship at a show in Lubbock sponsored by the Lubbock County 4-H Horse Club.

District Judge Truett Smith rendered six delinquent tax judgments in suits which had been filed in the tax collection drive.

Absentee voting in a special election for a proposed one percent city sales and use tax began.

August 18, 1960  
40 Years Ago

Post voters were to go to the voting booth Saturday in an election to determine the outcome of a contract with the White River Municipal Water District. Voters in Ralls, Spur and Crosbyton also were voting on the project.

A photo showed Post Bowling Center manager Billy Miller giving

pointers to Brenda Dabbs of Southland on bowling techniques.

The Caprock Grain Co. was in the process of building three steel tanks to increase handling facilities of up to 33,000 bushels. Mike Mitchell, co-owner with J.K. Vezey, said completion of the tanks were expected by August 27.

An editorial applauded the "recent action of school trustees in raising the standards of student dress in the high school."

The 12 sons and daughters of Mr and Mrs Jim Hays gathered with their families at the Hays home in Post for the first reunion in several years.

August 24, 1950  
50 Years Ago

Oil news took the lead, with a report of five deep tests underway.

Farm agent L.C. Herron reported that "rain is the greatest need of county farmers now, with no letup in the leaf and bollworm infestation."

Seven Garza County young men were awaiting induction into the army following a draft call. The young men awaiting induction were Robbie Gene King, James Babb, Alton Clary, Travis Francis, Vernon Potts, Edwin Perkins and David Rogers. L.J. Richardson received orders to report to Brooks AFB, Tx for processing prior to a year's active duty with the Air Force.

Three county schools qualified to add another teacher under the Gilmer-Aiken average daily attendance. The schools adding teachers were Justiceburg, Graham and Southland.

A lengthy story detailed the building of a house on West 8th Street by Doug Tipton.

## ACROSS

- 1 Valley tree
- 5 computer person
- 6 TXism: "whipper snappers"
- 7 TX county named for \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb
- 8 historic Galveston hotel
- 17 TXism: "no flies on \_\_\_\_\_" (pretty)
- 18 this Fort Worth zoo is oldest in TX
- 21 boot width
- 22 TXism: "happy as a pig in \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 Academy Award statuette was named for this TX Oscar
- 24 "give me a \_\_\_\_\_ tobacco"
- 29 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with \_\_\_\_\_foot pole"
- 30 Dallas news radio AM station at 1080
- 31 TX-born admiral Nimitz (init.)
- 32 TXism: "she could charm a bird \_\_\_\_\_"
- 34 TXism: "high tail it" \_\_\_\_\_ Army, TX
- 36 in Rockport, TX \_\_\_\_\_ Museum
- 37 TX students aren't allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ in school
- 38 kitchen flooring
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ you can blink an eye"
- 41 tire grooves

- 42 Denton university primarily for women
- 43 famous TX buffalo hunter Capt. Billy \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 TXism: "teasy \_\_\_\_\_"
- 45 TXism: "tall hog \_\_\_\_\_ the trough" (important person)
- 46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_wit" (dummy)
- 47 arcade coin
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ judge in court"
- 50 ABC newswoman Lisa from Dallas' WFAA-TV

- 51 TXism: "lit \_\_\_\_\_" (left)
- 52 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_\_"
- 53 Japanese dinero

## DOWN

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the fire"
- 2 TXism: "smart \_\_\_\_\_ full of owls"
- 3 Ballinger newspaper or accounts book
- 4 TX Sam Rayburn nickname
- 9 film: "The Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Harvey Oswald"
- 10 classic western: "High \_\_\_\_\_"
- 11 TX Supreme Court Chief Justice Phillips (init.)
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ blazes a wide trail" (fat)
- 13 fish-eating hawk

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- 14 useful
- 15 raced
- 16 TXism: "cute as a bug's \_\_\_\_\_"
- 19 soft drinks
- 20 TX Jaclyn Smith TV movie: "Jacqueline Bouvier \_\_\_\_\_"
- 22 TXism: "as much chance as a \_\_\_\_\_ a packing plant"
- 24 Bexar or Harris (abbr.)
- 25 AC sound in July
- 26 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk \_\_\_\_\_ picnic"
- 27 Great Storm of 1900 was \_\_\_\_\_ natural disaster in TX history

- 34 scrambler QB Tarkenton
- 35 capital of Austria
- 37 reproduction
- 38 mesquite and maple
- 40 TX talk in the Texas Crossword
- 41 Sam Houston wed Tiana, daughter of chief Ole-loo-\_\_\_\_\_
- 42 TXism: "you \_\_\_\_\_ out your welcome"
- 43 golfer's bronzing
- 49 insensitive person

The only reason for the existence of a novel is that it does attempt to represent life.

—Henry James

Nature never makes any blunders; when she makes a fool she means it.

—Josh Billings

## Southland scrimmage set

The Southland football squad will travel to Jayton Friday to participate in a three-way scrimmage with Jayton and Westbrook.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. The scrimmage will mark the team's first action under Southland's new football coach, Roger Williams. Williams came to Southland from Crosbyton.

## City ...

(Continued from Page 1) those from the Caprock Cultural Association and the Millennium Community project (Jo Ann Mock); Community Recovery; Meals on Wheels; Garza County Museum (Linda Puckett); MAD DADS (Rodney Tidwell); and Trailblazers.

Although both the Democratic and Republican parties wanted him for a candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower refused to run twice before agreeing. He did not believe a full-time professional soldier should be president.



MRS. BILL WALKER (Brenda Haley)

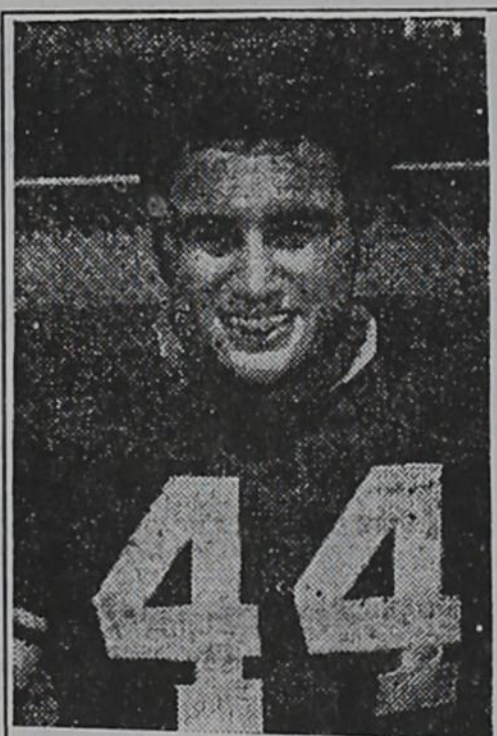
### Brenda Haley becomes bride of Bill Walker in Lubbock church

From The Post Dispatch, August 20, 1970



### Maurene Lester marries I.J. Huff

From The Post Dispatch, August 24, 1950



FORMER ANTELOPE STAR— Mitchell Malouf, Jr., reports for the first Hardin-Simmons university Cowboy football practice tomorrow. A full-back, he weighs 185 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 inches. He starred for the H-SU Buttons last year.

From The Post Dispatch, August 13, 1950



MRS. RONALD L. BOUCHIER (Linda Louise Lott)

### Linda Lott and Ronald Bouchier wed in First Methodist Church

From The Post Dispatch August 18, 1960

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### HOSTESSES AT REOPENING

Personnel at Maxine's, which held its formal reopening Saturday after an extensive remodeling program, are shown in the store's gift department. From left to right are Maxine Durrett, owner; Mrs. Charles Morris; Mrs. Charles Banson; Mrs. Helen Livingston; Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Mrs. Harley Wallace.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch August 11, 1960



### Ray and Nita McClellan celebrate 60th anniversary

Ray and Nita McClellan, formerly of Post, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently at their home on Lake LBJ.

The former Hazel Juanita Mason and Ray McClellan were married on August 6, 1930 in Lovington, New Mexico.

From The Post Dispatch, August 15, 1990



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We spent 15 days being evaluated by a team of six Drs. at this time and a lot of the news has been very encouraging. With time and treatment the Drs. hope to turn Sam's condition around and that in time she should be able to lead a normal life. We thank God for his direction and guidance each day. Continue to keep us in your prayers.  
 In Christian Love  
 Mike, Melba and Samantha  
 Stanley and Pauline Mathis

**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**  
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 Lubbock Regional MHMR Center  
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Letters of interest must include at a minimum: name, address, and daytime telephone number of the potential provider.

There is no deadline to request membership into the network for the areas listed above; applications may be requested at any time.  
**NO FAXED LETTERS OF INTEREST WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## 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.*

### Appreciates youth work program

I have been privileged for several summers to have a youth worker provided by the Texas Workforce Commission to help in my office. This is a great program and one that I really appreciate, not only because I get personally involved with these students who otherwise I might not even know, but because of the impact it has on the students. I want to share a letter I received from my summer helper, Priscilla Gonzales:

"I am writing to thank you for all the time and appreciation you have set forth in the period of time I have gladly assisted you in your duties at the Post Chamber of Commerce. You have allowed me to advance myself in many areas and to learn more about the city in which I live. You helped me to expand my knowledge in various areas with patience and courtesy. I hope I have not only met your expectations, but exceeded them. It was my great pleasure working with and for you. Your kindness is very appreciated and I am looking forward to using the skills

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I have obtained by your guidance. I hope to be able to list you as a future reference in applying for other jobs or matters insisting on references. Again, thank you for your time, it always appreciated. Thank you kindly, Priscilla Gonzales

I would encourage everyone to use this program if it is offered.

Wanda Mitchell, Manager,  
Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau

**We've got a good deal here**

I may not be very knowledgeable about law enforcement in Garza County. I have been in law enforcement for over 18 years and have lived in numerous parts of this great state. I have not found, as of yet, a town that I want to raise my family in other than Post, Texas.

Let me fill you in on what you have in Post that other towns don't have going for them. One is the ability to walk on

a city street past sundown, the ability of different nationalities to co-exist in harmony, a law enforcement department that pays attention to what your kids do when you're not watching them, and mine too. I could go on for ever about what I find good about this town.

I visited this town over a year ago to see a friend who had recently moved here. During my visit, I went to the grocery store and did some observing. I stood in one store in awe. Some would find this difficult to understand because they live here. I saw an elderly Black man, a middle aged Hispanic man, and another middle aged white man talking to each other like they were family. This little show that I watched in fascination told me that racism must not flourish in Garza County, Texas.

I researched the law enforcement side of this county, finding that you have a Sheriff, with competent Deputies, that policed the city and county. I found that your Sheriff was deeply into training his staff so that they could better perform their duties, while at the same time keeping the cost down of operating his department. This provides you and I with better safety at a cheaper cost.

You may think I'm not very knowledgeable about your county, however I chose to check you out before I accepted this town as my home. I am proud to tell anyone who asks me where I'm from that "I'm from Post, Texas."

The last town that I lived in I was a Commissioned Peace Officer. I have seen, and assisted in the apprehension of juveniles in the possession of automatic weapons. You know those designed to kill people. The shame was

that no one seemed surprised that the juveniles had them. I'm talking nine and 10-year-old children packing pistols almost as big as the kids were that were packing them. Don't get me wrong. I support the rights of people to own guns, but the point that I'm making is that children shouldn't have access to them without parental guidance.

You may think that this county's law enforcement is picking on people because they fit some kind of imaginary mold that was dreamt up last night. I can tell you without a benefit of the doubt that if this be the case, please tell the law enforcement here to pick on me. I want the families to be safe in this town that I call home.

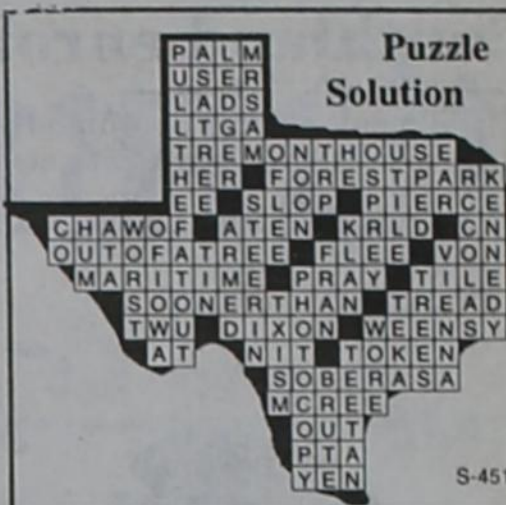
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when you find the kinds of things on your children that I used to find on them in other towns I've lived in.

You have a little piece of utopia here and are so blind that you can't even see it. Your Sheriff knows most people on a first name basis. I haven't seen that since the time that I was growing up in my home town in Central Texas. Be thankful for what you have been blessed with. You could be watching your family, husbands, wives and children on the headlines of the nightly news if the law enforcement here didn't do their jobs.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me the chance to be a member of this community that I call home. I thank God every morning and night for the gift of being allowed to live here.

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**Legal Notice**

The City of Post, considered a small taxing unit under the law, will hold a meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 6:30 pm at City Hall, located at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year beginning October 1, 2000. The proposed rate is .4200% (42 cents) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of value.

For purposes of clarification the rate for the past year has been .4131%. The effective rate based on updated valuation is .395094%. The proposed rate is .4200%. The new rollback rate is .426701%.

For purposes of comparison the effective rate would generate \$293,108.00 in tax revenue. The past years rate would generate \$306,466.00 in tax revenue. The proposed tax rate will generate \$311,585.00 in tax revenue.

The proposed tax rate would increase total property taxes in Post by 2.5 cents per one hundred dollars valuation. The percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate .630%.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
GARZA HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Proposed Budget for Garza Hospital District will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 6th day of September, 2000, at the Community Room, Citizens Bank, 210 North Broadway, Post, Garza County, Texas.

The topics of discussion and items upon which action may be taken are those listed below. This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act and has been furnished to the Garza County Clerk to post as required by that legislation.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of Garza Hospital District to assist in making healthcare services available to the citizens of Garza County in the most effective and efficient manner.

**AGENDA**

If during the course of the meeting and discussion, any item of the agenda should be held in closed, executive meeting or session, the Board will conduct said closed meeting or session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Discuss Proposed Budget for 2000-2001 Fiscal Year
- III. Adopt Budget for 2000-2001 Fiscal Year
- IV. Set Tax Rate for 2000-2001 Fiscal Year
- V. Adjourn

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GARZA HOSPITAL DISTRICT,  
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## Southland enrollment up

Enrollment at the Southland Independent School District was at 175 students as of Tuesday. According to reports from school officials, enrollment figures are somewhat higher than they were last year.

## Corporate enforcers collect \$28,481.50 from code violators

**by Wes Burnett**  
The first seven months of 2000 have netted \$197,940.04 from corporate code violators on Garza County highways, according to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts.  
July records show a total of \$28,481.50 in the two courts. JP One collected \$14,002.85 from 83 corporate criminal subjects. JP Two added \$14,478.65 on 51 corporate

code violators.  
Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain boundaries of an incorporated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.  
The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, not having the constitutionally required enabling

act as part of the statute. Of course, there's a good reason for that omission, there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.  
Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true status as corporate "citizens" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate policies.

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

### Miller named to dean's list

Cameron D. Miller, a sophomore at the School of Business at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn., was named to the Dean's List following the 2000 spring term.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have maintained a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than a C.

Miller is the son of Joe and Eddie Jo Miller of Post.

### Lunch Menus

#### Southland ISD

**Monday, August 28, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic toast, cookie and milk.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, bacon, applesauce and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, cake and milk.

**Wednesday, August 30, 2000**  
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, pinto beans, jello and milk.

**Thursday, August 31, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Chalupas, salad, rice, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**Friday, September 1, 2000**  
Breakfast: Eggs, toast, bacon, juice and milk.

Lunch: Corndogs, pork-n-beans, fries, ice cream and milk.

#### Trailblazers

**Monday, August 28, 2000**  
Beef patty, potato salad, spinach, cornbread and chocolate cake.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2000**  
Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.

**Wednesday, August 30, 2000**  
Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, hot roll and pumpkin bars.

**Thursday, August 31, 2000**  
Roast Turkey on toast, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and cranberry desert.

**Friday, September 1, 2000**  
Beef enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, tortilla chips and fruit salad.

#### Post ISD

**Monday, August 28, 2000**  
Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Nachos Supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2000**  
Breakfast: Churros, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Breaded pork patty, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

**Wednesday, August 30, 2000**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, peach cup and choice of milk.

**Thursday, August 31, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage links, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Burrito, salad, pears, Snicker bar and choice of milk.

**Friday, September 1, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, orange juice and white milk.

Lunch: BBQ on bun, pork-n-beans, salad, fruit cocktail and choice of milk.



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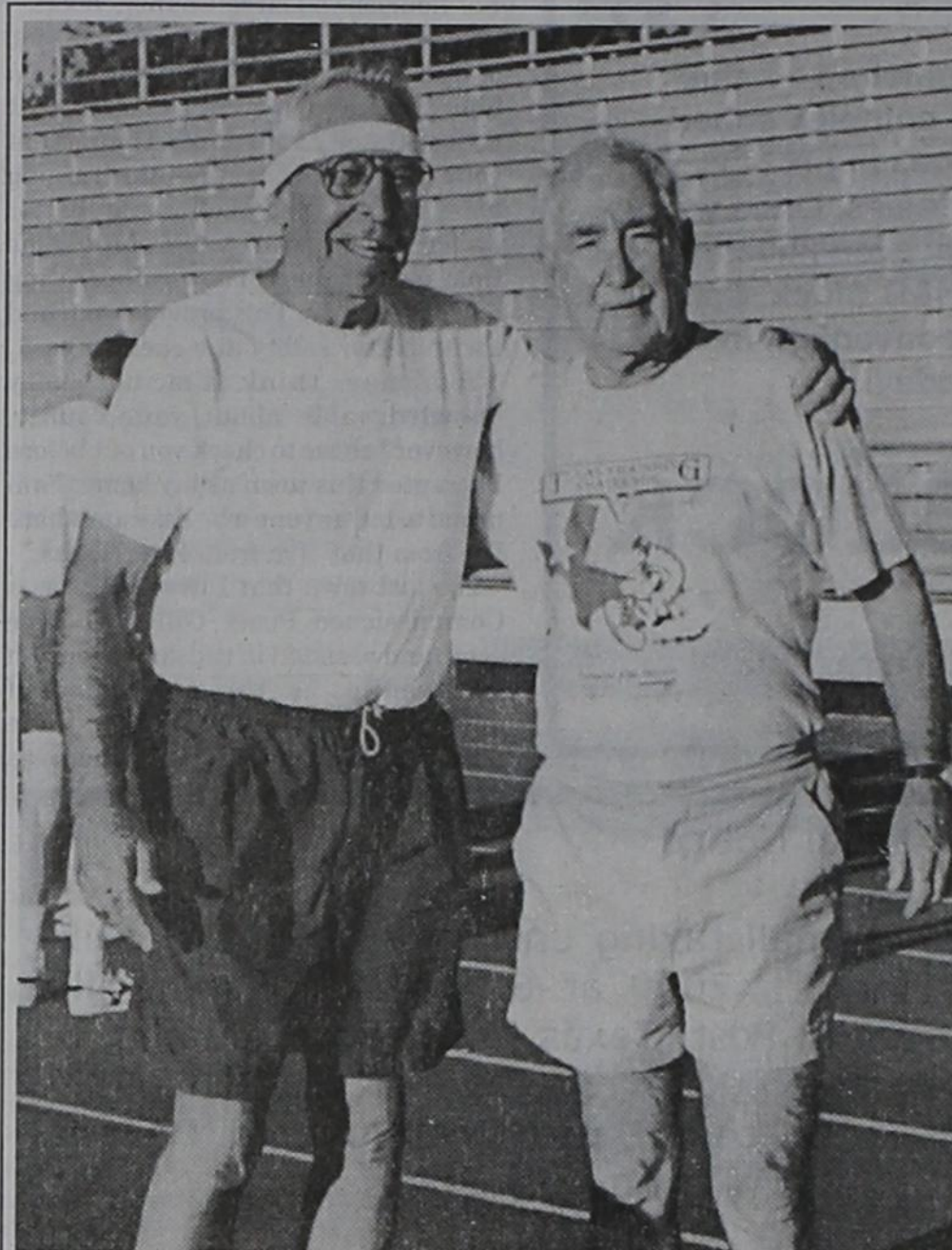
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Preston Poole of Post (right) and Pete Ragus of Lubbock (left) were declared winners in their age brackets at the August 12 UMC West Texas Senior Sports Classic held at Texas Tech University Fuller Field. Poole, a well-known cyclist, won in the 65-69 age bracket, while Ragus won the 70-74 bracket. (Photo by Mrs. Pete Ragus).

## Thank You!

We want to thank everyone who participated with the bar-b-que Saturday at the park. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for each and every one of you.

Your hard work (not to be taken lightly) and dedication paid off we had a great turn out. Jerica Tyler and Cathy Whitten the day would not have been complete without either of you two talented young ladies. You made the day a great success!

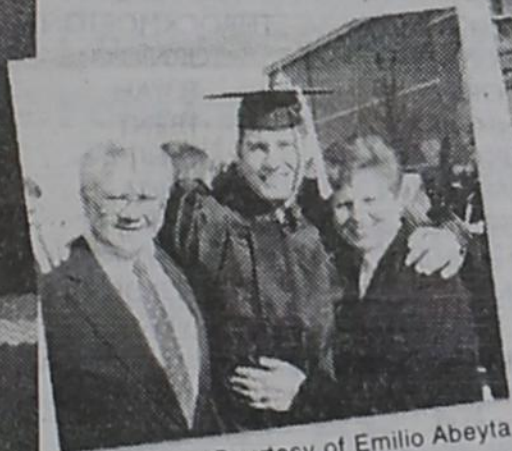
We also want to thank each and every supporter that came out and joined the fun. Thank you all for a job well done.

Sincerely,  
Jon and Sandy Smith

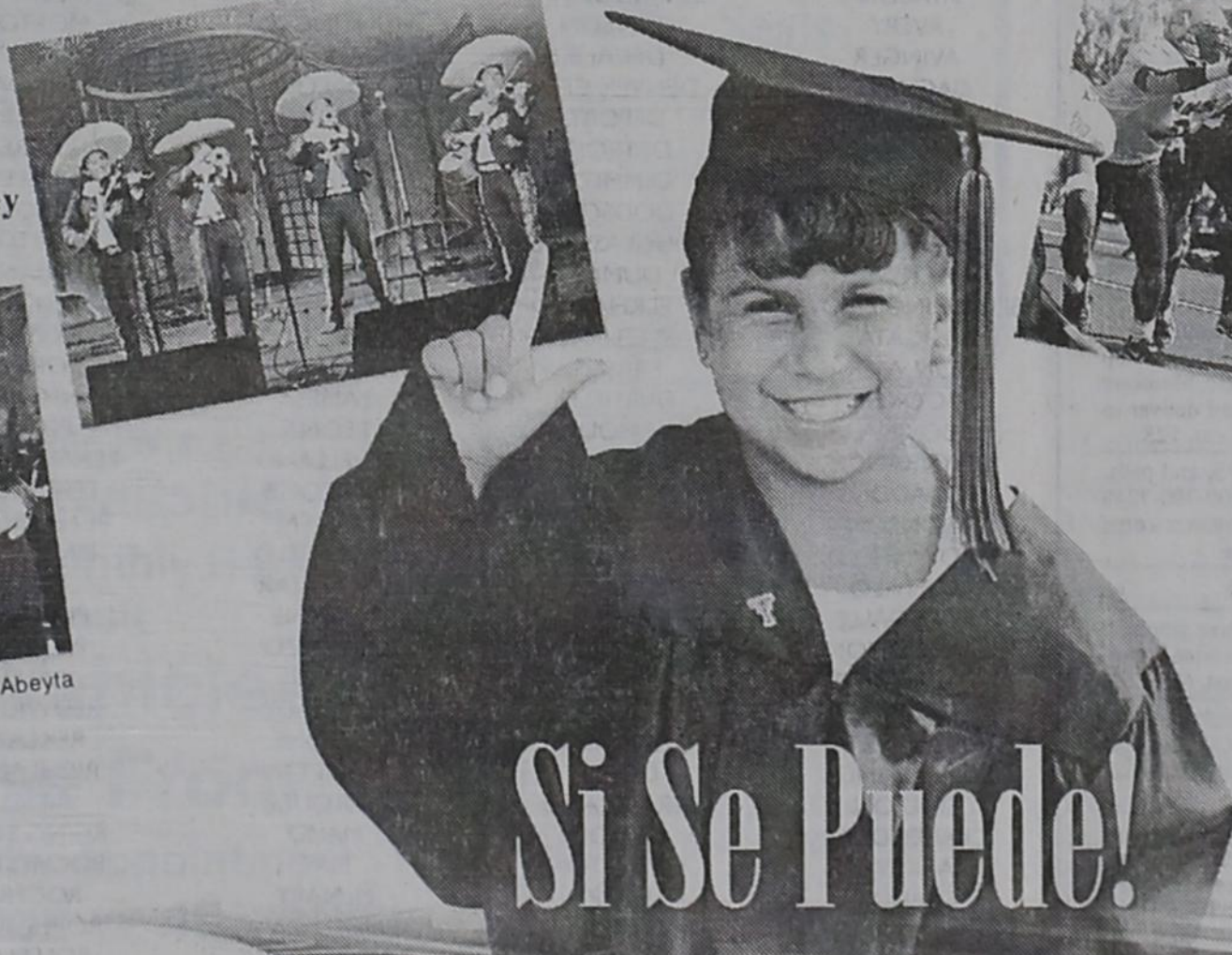
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