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# Legal roadblock snags Lake Alan Henry development

by Wes Burnett

Three land owners at Lake Alan Henry have thrown up a roadblock to a planned real estate development at the lake. The issue was aired Monday morning at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting, with Judge Giles W. Dalby explaining the controversy.

Dalby told the court that the City of Lubbock is being threatened with a law suit by Billy Huddelston, John Boren and Jim Boren. Dalby said that a letter from attorney John C. Cox outlined the

complaints by the land owners.

The letter claims that the City of Lubbock's plans for development at the lake violate terms of the original agreement with landowners, quoting from the document:

"The City of Lubbock, Texas desires to construct the Justiceburg Reservoir Project to provide a municipal water supply for the City." Cox requested Lubbock to "provide assurances that no water will be sold to the developments planned around Lake Alan Henry or to any persons who now own, or hereafter acquire, land therein."

The letter also claims that the easement planned for the development violates the agreement, saying that road traffic should be only for City of Lubbock uses.

Cox also wrote a letter informing the City of Lubbock that legal proceedings would begin shortly if there was no "meaningful dialogue" between the parties.

Dalby told commissioners that Garza County had been promised from the beginning of discussion about the lake that there would be development, which would improve economic conditions for the county. "We have a vested interest in this project," he said,

"and we are going to have to get involved."

The court authorized county attorney Leslie Acker to research the legal issues, to make a determination as to the best course of action by the court.

"I just can't understand why they would oppose this development," Dalby added, "it seems to me that development would be

good for everyone."

Dalby also told the court that he had received a letter from Lubbock's Mayor Windy Sitton suggesting a joint meeting of all parties in an attempt to resolve the issues raised by the complaining land owners.

In other matters, the court spent three hours hearing presentations from three radio com-

munication companies. Each representative addressed problems with the sheriff's department radio equipment. The court is to review various proposals in coordination with law enforcement and emergency management personnel, before making a decision.

All three radio companies said that the existing radio equipment

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## Post Notes

### Chain Gang offers raffle tickets

The Garza County Courthouse "Chain Gang" (courthouse employees) is selling \$1 raffle tickets to win \$100 of groceries at Post's United Supermarket. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. The drawing will be held June 1. Contact any courthouse office for details and tickets.

### BBQ set by Trail Blazers

The Garza County Trail Blazers "grand opening" bar-b-q will be held at the new senior citizens building on Saturday, June 9, from noon until sold out. Brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, tea or coffee will be served for a suggested donation of at least \$5 a plate. Desserts will be available for \$1 each as well as soft drinks.

### Nazarene church hosts revival

Rev. Phillip Phelps of Sherman will lead revival services at the Post Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th, beginning Sunday, May 20, continuing through May 23. Sunday services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m., with Monday through Wednesday services at 7 p.m. For more information contact Pastor Ron Miner at 495-3044.

### VFW ladies seeking donations

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will be accepting donations for poppies on May 25 and 26. The ladies will be at Citizens Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and at United Supermarket. VFW ladies will also be visiting area businesses on Friday. Donations for the Buddy Poppy go to help disabled veterans and their families.

### Memorial Day observance by VFW

The Post VFW will offer a BBQ for veterans and their families on Memorial Day, May 28 at the VFW Hall. The ladies will also be accepting donations for Buddy Poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

### Congressman Thornberry here Saturday

U.S. Representative (13th Congressional District) Mac Thornberry will visit Post Saturday, May 19 for a Town Hall Meeting to begin at noon in the Post Community Center Rotary Room.

### Trail Blazers TV, Afghan raffle

The Garza County Trail Blazers are selling raffle tickets for a 32" television and an afghan made by Mrs. Frank Runkles. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are on sale until June 9. The drawing will be held June 9 at 2 p.m. The drawing will be held at the new senior citizen building.

### WTC sets local classes

Western Texas College will conduct classes this summer in Post with registration on May 22 at 2 p.m. in the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center and at 6 p.m. May 22 at Post High School. For complete schedule and list of classes contact Suzanne Hudman at the high school or call 495-2770.

### Cancer Survivor Walk

The Relay for Life Survivor Walk will be held Friday evening, June 1 at the Post ISD track. If you or someone you know, who has cancer or has had cancer, would like to participate, please contact Nancy McDonald at 495-3315 or Pat Bilbo at 495-3613. Everyone is welcome. There will be a reception immediately following the walk for all survivors and their families.

### Middle School awards, graduation

The sixth and seventh grade Post Middle School awards assembly will be held Thursday, May 24 at 11 a.m. in the elementary school auditorium. The 8th grade graduation ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., May 24 in the auditorium.

### Elementary school awards assembly

The Post Elementary School awards assembly will be held May 21 at 9 a.m. at the school auditorium. School will be dismissed at 12:30 May 24.

### 4-H Brisket Sale

Are wondering what you are going to cook for your Memorial Day get together or your company coming in for graduation? Let 4-H do the cooking for you! The 4-H Booster Club is sponsoring a 4-H Brisket Sale. The cost is \$25 for a whole brisket and \$15 for a half brisket. Briskets will be delivered or available to pick up on Thursday, May 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Order forms are due Friday, May 18th. If you would like to order a brisket contact a 4-H parent or the Extension Office at 495-4400.

### The Basics of Babysitting

Do you want to be a better babysitter? Are you still not quite sure how to talk to parents about money or what to do with the kids? Then come to The Basics of Babysitting, a program offered to babysitters from 5th grade on. The program will be held March 31st at the Extension Office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served) at the Extension Office. This program will include topics such as: how to talk to parents about payment, activities and snacks for children, what to do in case of an emergency, along with many other great subjects. Each participant will receive a notebook which will include activity ideas, information sheets for parents, first aid practices, snack ideas and much, much more! Space is limited! Reservations must be made by May 25th. Call 495-4400 to sign up today!!



Completing contract negotiations last week between Fiber Tech and Johns Manville were (left to right) Fiber Tech's David Davis (left to right), Chuck Smith, Lois Smith, Johns Manville representatives John Wilson, Michael Casavant and Molly Datta.

## Post Fiber Tech gets Johns Manville contract to produce building materials

President Charles L. Smith of Michigan and vice-president David Davis of Post representing Post Fiber Tech Inc. signed a contract May 8 to produce products for Johns Manville, a leading manufacturer and marketer of premium quality building products.

Negotiations began in September 2000 after Davis visited the Johns Manville plant in Denver, Colo. Research and development of new products began at the Post plant shortly thereafter.

Smith purchased the equipment at the Post plant from Entex Manufacturing, formerly Cotton Unlimited Inc. The manufacturing facility was opened in Post in 1990, but was unable to secure contracts with major companies to manufacture products.

Johns Manville Corporation is a 142-year-old operation based in Denver with 9,700 employees operating out of 58 manufacturing

facilities in North America, Europe and China. Sales for the corporation in 1999 were 2.2 billion.

Products the corporation produces and markets include insulation products for buildings and equipment; commercial and industrial roofing systems; and engineered products, including fibers, fabric and non-woven mats used as reinforcements in buildings and industrial applications, high-efficiency filtration media and polyester monofilament used in the paper industry.

"We are so pleased to be working with a company of this caliber," Davis said. "You couldn't find better, more knowledgeable people. We look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Johns Manville, and we will be adding to our work force in the very near future."

Post Fiber Tech presently employs six full-time employees.

## GHD directors meet in secret

by Wes Burnett

Garza County Hospital District board member Leon Miller can not serve as interim hospital administration, according to a report presented to the board in its secret meeting on May 10.

Former board member Carol Tobias had been requested in April to research the issue after Miller volunteered to serve without pay as administrator while Gina Ladwig is on maternity leave.

Tobias informed the board that a Texas Attorney General opinion on the matter (JC-0371) clearly rejects elected officials from serving in appointed positions controlled by the board.

The secret meeting was held in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, which has strict limitations for such closed sessions.

Prior to the secret meeting, newly elected board members Danny Guthrie, Zoe Kirkpatrick and Leon Miller were administered their oaths of office, followed by an election of officers. Board president Mike Travis, vice president David Tyler and secretary Kirkpatrick were all reelected.

The district's attorney Calloway Huffaker presented proposals for future services, giving the board an option for a monthly retainer fee or pay for services as needed. Board members opted to study the proposals and make a decision at the June meeting. The cost for Huffaker's services has been \$100 per hour, including travel time.

Huffaker also reported on a recent trip to Austin, at which time he met with State Senator Robert Duncan to lobby on behalf of HB 2477, which if passed by the legislature, will dramatically revise the district's operating authority. Huffaker said that Duncan is supporting the bill and it is expected to be enacted without difficulty.

The cost to taxpayers for the lobbying trip was not disclosed.

There was no indigent report. Covenant Health System reported 582 physician visits and 103 other patients for a total of 685 during

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Mayor Archie Gill is joined by Taylor Gray at a proclamation ceremony last week recognizing Buddy Poppy sales by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

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**Births**

**Taryn Janal Bilberry**

John Tom and Alice Bilberry are very proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Taryn Janal Bilberry was born April 25, 2001 at Gordon City, Kansas.

Taryn weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and was 19 inches long. Taryn and mother, Tamara, are doing great.

**Dylen Kade Cimental**

Ashley Mason and Joey Cimental wish to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Kade.

Dylan was born March 20, 2001 at 6:30 pm at Covenant Birthing Center in Lubbock.

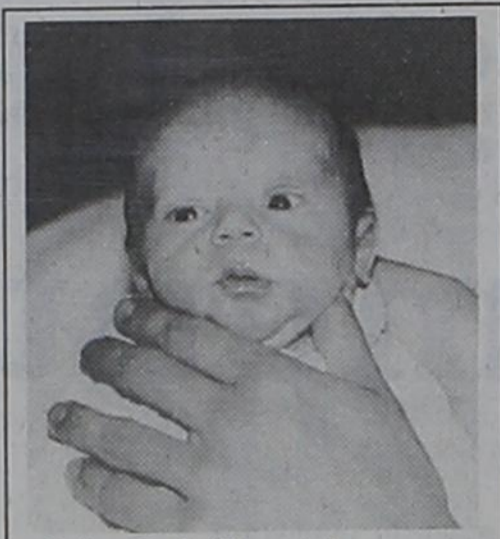
He weighed five pounds, twelve ounces and was 18 and 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Melinda Mason.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Melba Cimental.

Maternal great grandparents are Keith and Penny Adams and Jody and Marilyn Mason and Opal Williams.

Paternal grandparents are Imen Guajardo and the late A.G. Guajardo.



Dylen Kade Cimental

**Metsgar selected for WTC honors**

Post native, Christopher Metsgar, was named as one of 4 Presidential Ambassadors for the 2001-2002 academic year at Western Texas College in Snyder.

The announcement was made during the college's annual Awards Day Ceremony held May 2 in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. He was also awarded the Outstanding American Government Student Award by Government instructor, Kyle Smith. Christopher is the son of Ronnie and Tricia Metsgar of Post.

As a Presidential Ambassador, he will receive a \$1000 scholarship as well as several WTC outfits to wear when on official business. To be eligible to become an Ambassador, a student must be enrolled full-time, maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA, have completed 25 semester hours, and attend both the fall and spring semesters.

As part of their duties, Ambassadors will give campus tours, speak at several engagements, attend and assist with all WTC registrations, participate in leadership training, represent the college at various civic events, and assist the college President in other duties as assigned.

Christopher was also recently elected to serve as President of the WTC Student Government Association for the upcoming academic year and will serve as Region I Secretary for the Texas Junior College Student Government Association.

He will also serve as Vice President of Service for the college's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College.



Chris Metsgar

**Judy's Jabberin'**

By Judy B. Bush

Let me just start out this week with a big thank you to so many people in this community.

Our traumatic accident Saturday only once again proves what a wonderful place Post, Texas is.

First and foremost, to John and Jane Redman, Wayne Thomas and Betty Posey, what a Godsend you are to everyone in this town. For your caring, for helping my daughter to cope with the awful thing that had happened to her child and most of all for making my grandson know that he was safe and taking care of him, Rick and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

To Ronnie and Trish Metsgar, for driving Rick and I to Lubbock when it would have been impossible for us to drive ourselves, we love yall.

To Benjie Smith, Angelia Melton and the other deputies, Delbert and all involved (our neighbors) in the search for the dog, thank you. To each and everyone of you that have called, your prayers and just caring, thank you. I don't know if Rick, Krishna, Zack or myself will ever be able to forget this scary accident, but it sure gives us a warm feeling to know that so many people cared.

Now for my soapbox. Please, please, please!! If you have a dog, no matter how friendly you may think it is, have that dog on a leash, in a pen or in a fenced yard. It only took a dog a few seconds to rip into my grandson. Everyday there are children on our streets, our mailmen delivering your mail or folks just trying to enjoy a walk that have to dodge a barking, snapping dog. Don't believe me? Ask Roy Willis at the Post Office! They have dogs picked up that bite at the mailmen only to see them back on the street before the mailman can finish his route.

I understand that a leash law cannot be passed until there have been a show of registered complaints, nor can a dog be picked up unless you go to the sheriff's office and file a complaint. Wake up everyone. This is such a dangerous thing. Don't let this happen to your family when it could be prevented. If you see or know of a neighborhood dog that runs loose, report it, take the time to go file a complaint, again and again if necessary. I know that my family lives in the country and it is a little different out there. But in town, dogs should be leashed or fenced. Once again, thank you to everyone.

**Birthdays:**

Friday, May 25: Anniversaries, Kim and Allen Dolberry and Ralph and Lisa White. Saturday, May 26: Patricia Hester; Sunday, May 27, Ruth Walls and Jerrad Grisham; Monday, May 28, Troy Baker and Marty Walter Tuesday, May 29, Julie Wilson, Stacy Bell, Tandi Humble, John Redman (hope you have a great birthday John!), JoAnn Stelzer and Woodrow Bishop. Wednesday, May 30; Betty Curtis and Jeff Hood; anniversary, Fernie and Wendi Wood; Thursday, May 30; Katie Colvin, Hannah Hunt, Linda Bell and Glenda Guyton; anniversary, Billy and Wilma Williams.

**Sounds Like a Good Diet To Me!!**

This is a specially-formulated diet designed to help women cope with the stress that builds during the day.

**Breakfast** - 1 grapefruit, 1 cup skim milk, 1 slice whole-wheat toast.

**Lunch** - 1 small portion lean, steamed chicken with a cup of spinach, 1 cup herbal tea, 1 Hershey's Kiss.

**Afternoon tea** - The rest of the Hershey's Kisses in the bag, 1 tub of Hagen-Daaz ice cream with chocolate chip topping.

**Dinner** - 4 bottles of wine (red or white), 2 loaves garlic bread, 1 family size supreme pizza, 3 Snicker's bars.

**Late night snack** - 1 whole Sarah Lee Cheesecake (eaten directly from the freezer)

Remember: "Stressed" spelled backward is "desserts"

**Till Next Week**

I hope you all have a great weekend. Spend some time with your family. May God bless each of you. See you next week.

**Need Mary Kay?**

To place an order or if you're interested in trying the products, call Susan at 495-4097 after 5 pm or leave a message

**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the school board election. It will be an honor and a privilege to serve on this board. I will strive to earn the respect and confidence that you have placed in me.

**Guin Miller**

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**Tonya Harp honored at bridal shower**

Tonya R. Harp was honored at a bridal shower May 6 at the Wells Fargo Room. Hostesses for the event were Eydie Capps, Jane George, Nancy Gordon, LeeAnn Hodges, Nancy Kemp, Dena Kirkpatrick, Karen Nichols, Jane Mason, Carol Payne, Edwina Pettyjohn, LuAnne Terry, Marinette Tyler and Nellie Terry.

Guests included Thressa Harp, mother of the bride-elect; Eunice McMillan, mother of the bridegroom; Kierstan Taylor Smith, daughter of the bridegroom; Movelda Harp, grandmother of the bride-elect; Lonette Smith, grandmother of the bridegroom; Inez Miller, grandmother of the bridegroom; Jessica Stephens, sister of the

bridegroom; Amber Massey, sister of the bride-elect; Ashlee Massey, niece of the bride-elect; Allison Massey, niece of the bride-elect; Sonya Ellis, sister of the bride-elect and Cade Ellis, nephew of the bride-elect.

The future bridegroom is Gregory D. Smith. The wedding is planned for July 7.



Attending the bridal shower for Tonya Harp are (left to right) Nellie Tyler, Edwina Pettyjohn, Marinette Tyler, LuAnne Terry, Carol Payne, Tonya Harp, Nancy Gordon, Jane Mason, Eydie Capps and LeeAnn Hodges.

**Valdez graduates at Texas Tech**

Susan Valdez graduated Saturday, May 12, from Texas Tech University's School of Arts & Sciences.

Valdez received her bachelor's degree in social work.

She is the daughter of Julio and Luisa Valdez.

**GHD special meeting May 22**

The Garza Hospital District is continuing contract deliberations with multiple healthcare providers and will meet in a special meeting at 6 p.m. on May 22 at Citizens Bank to hear presentations on three options of healthcare. The board plans to announce the formation of an ad hoc committee to review and make recommendations concerning these options.

Fennel is an herb of the parsley family. In ancient Rome it was believed that eating any part of it improved eyesight.

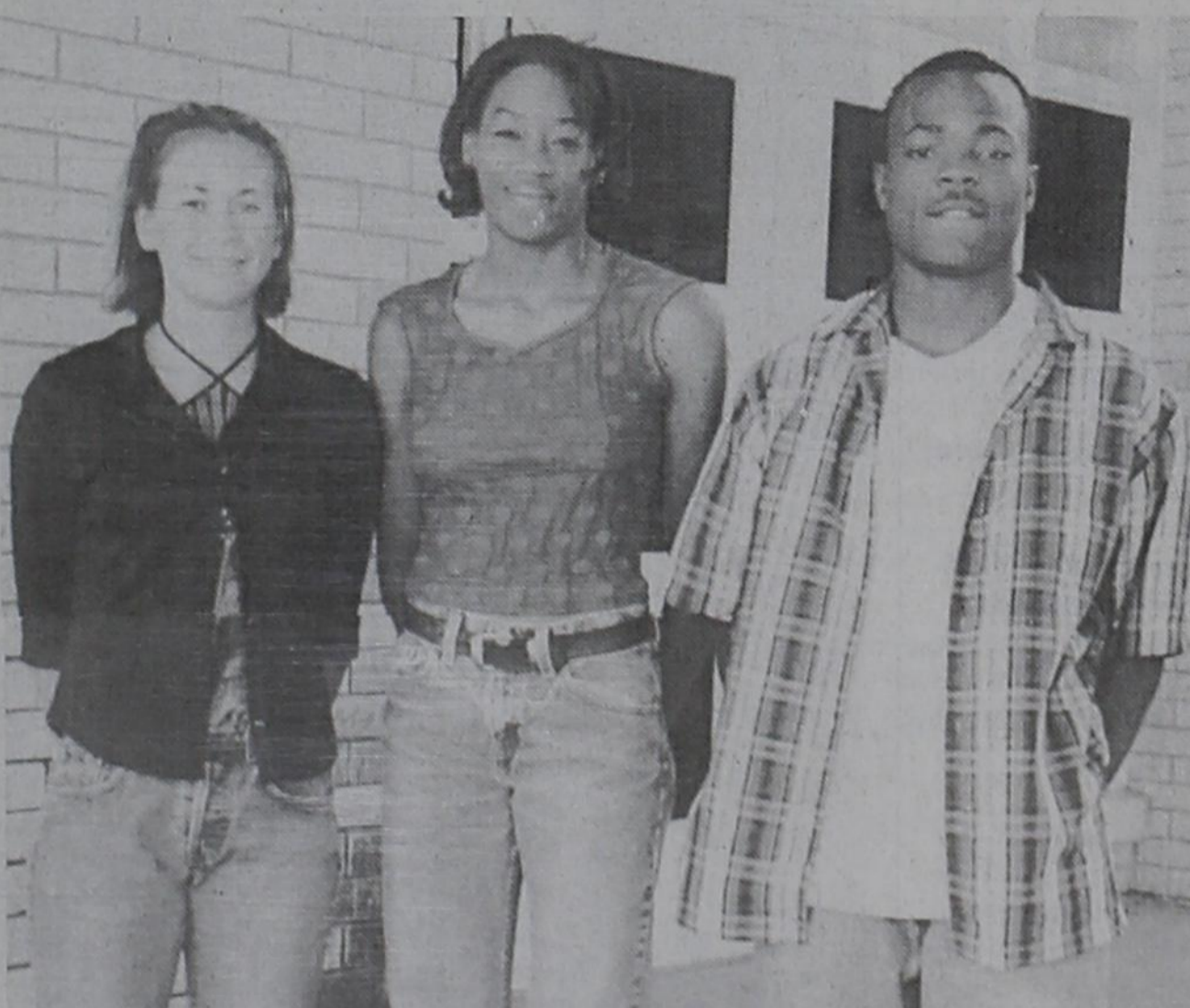
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**Congratulations to Post High School State Track Meet Winners!**



At the Winner's Stand in Austin - (left to right) Kelly Moore, Dianna Williams and Lance Curtis

- Kelly Moore, Silver Medal, 300 meter hurdles
- Dianna Williams, Silver Medal, 100 meter hurdles
- Lance Curtis, Bronze Medal, long jump.

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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Stevens, CEA-FCS

### 4-H Can Offer Many Summer Activities

Although school is winding down, 4-H is just getting started. A fun-filled summer has been planned and the following are some of the activities planned for this summer.

**The Basics of Babysitting, May 31st** Do you want to be a better babysitter? Are you still not quite sure how to talk to parents about money or what to do with the kids? Then come to The Basics of Babysitting, a program offered by babysitters from 5th grade on. The program will be held March 31st at the Extension Office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served) at the Extension Office. This program will include topics such as: how to talk to parents about payment, activities and snacks for children, what to do in case of an emergency, along with many other great subjects. Each participant will receive a notebook which will include activity ideas, information sheets for parents, first aid practices, snack ideas and much, much more! Space is limited! Reservations must be made by May 25th. Call 495-4400 to sign up today!



**Leadership Camp, June 5-7** Leadership Camp offers kids ages 10 to 13 the opportunity to learn leadership habits through educational sessions, team activities, and learning from peers. This year the theme is "Citizenship Survivor" and many new and exciting activities have been planned. The cost is \$75 and registration is due May 18th.

**Electric Project, June 11th and 13th** The 4-H Electric Project will be held June 11th and 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Rebecca Dimak from Lyntegar Electric will be presenting on topics such as an introduction to electricity, electrical safety, and building electrical projects. To insure enough supplies you must R.S.V.P. by May 31st. Call the Extension Office today to sign up!

**Electric Camp, June 25-29** 4-H Electric Camp will be held June 25-29 at Scott Able Camp in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. This camp is open to 4-Hers age 13 (by camp time) - 18. A fun-filled schedule has been planned which will include dances, games, educational sessions, and a lot more. Registration is due May 25th, call today to sign up!

**4-H Clothing Project Session 1, July 9-11** The first session of the 4-H Clothing Project will focus around clothing construction. The group will learn the basics of sewing and ways to recycle old clothing.

**4-H Clothing Project Session 2, July 23-24** The second session of the 4-H Clothing Project will concentrate on clothing purchases. Those attending will learn how to comparison shop for their clothing to find the best quality for the best price.

As you can see, 4-H has many projects going on this summer. If your child is a 4-Her, keep these dates in mind. If your child is not in 4-H, call the Extension Office at 495-4400 and sign up today and they can participate in any of the above activities.

## Amity Study Club enjoys scenic outing

by Louella Bilberry

After a drive out on Hwy 651, the ladies of Amity Study Club had their last meeting of the year on the grassy shore of a tank at the ranch of Tommy and Janie Middleton. (Tommy and Janie had a hard time keeping the cattle away from the area they had cleaned up for us! We had all been told to bring our own chairs!)

It was lovely, a cool breeze, no bugs, no cattle, blue sky, white clouds, three ducks on the tank and a semi-circle of good friends! Doesn't get any better than that, folks!

We answered roll call with "I remember when Post had —" That brought back lots of memories. No, I didn't go prepared to take notes and I am so sorry.

Our hostesses, Jane Davis, Patsy Bilbo, Kathie Rankin and JoAnn Miller, opened two car trunks and came out with lunch buckets and iced-down sodas for all. Our buckets, with a colorful fabric napkin, held a sandwich, chips and cookies. Thanks to Bud Davis for putting the wire handles on all the buckets. We each got to keep our buckets!

The sun had gone down behind a cloud bank and the last of the sun's rays had turned the clouds in the east into a lovely shade of pink. I hated to leave. Thank you, hostesses. Thank you, Tommy and Janie.

Th-th-th-th-that's all, folks!  
Have a safe, great summer.

## Newly elected trustees take seats at Post ISD

Two new trustees for the Post Independent School District were sworn in and the board was reorganized at the group's May 8 meeting.

Brad Mason and Guin Miller, the two challengers who defeated incumbents Alexa Collier and Jeff Lott in the May 5 school board election, took their oaths of office after the election results were canvassed.

Afterwards, the board elected new officers, appointing Mark Kirkpatrick as president, Rex Cash as vice-president and Mark Short as secretary.

Following the board's reorganization, trustees heard a presentation on exit TAAS test scores for Post High School and the Garza County Detention Center. According to the report, scores were 96% in reading, 96% in math and 98% in writing. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said these were the best the exit-level scores have ever been.

Another presentation, this one from construction superintendent Larry Bolding, focused on the possible sales of engraved bricks for use in the final stages of the construction of the new gymnasium. Such a project could be used as a fund raiser.

The district's technology coordinator, James Easterling, presented a report on a newly-received TIF grant. The Post ISD will realize \$100,000 for the purchase of new technology thanks to the grant funds.

In other business, trustees:

- Approved the 2001-2002 school year calendar, including a school start-up date of Aug. 21. That date, however, could be changed if legislative action necessitates a shift in the new school year's calendar.

- Approved the offering of a conversational French course at the middle school. The course will be the first foreign language course to be offered at the middle school level, and trustees discussed the possibility of using the distance learning lab to offer a second level of French classes at the high school.

- Appointed the superintendent to the Regional Advisory Committee of the Education Service Center.

- Approved modification in the tax rolls.
- Approved Ken Robison as the auditor for the current fiscal year.
- Went into executive session. Following the closed-door session, trustees returned to open session to approve several student transfer applications.

### Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Texas Beef Council and Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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May 31, 2001  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Western Texas College, Science Bldg. Snyder, Texas  
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Please Call 1-800-242-7820 ext. 145



David Morrow

## True Value Country Showdown set June 30

The locals finals of the True Value Country Showdown, the biggest talent showcase in the world, will take place in Post June 30 at the Tower Theater beginning at 7 p.m.

Area amateur country music singers and bands will compete for an opportunity to advance to the state finals and ultimately a chance at a \$50,000 national grand prize.

The local showdown is being hosted by Post City Radio.

"The True Value Country Showdown is a prestigious showcase for local performers," said Post City Radio's Sandy Smith, coordinator for the local event.

The event will be open to the public. General admission tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6 p.m.

For 20 years, the True Value Country Showdown has been the birthplace for many country music stars. Garth Brooks, LeAnn Rimes, Martina McBride, Neal McCoy and John Michael Montgomery have taken their first steps toward fame by participating in the showdown.

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### Summer baseball season opens

Post summer league baseball, played at Lubbock's Dixie League Park, recently got under way.

The Post offense struck early and often, leading the Braves to a 11-5 victory over the Dixie Tigers Saturday at the Dixie League fields.

The Braves (3-0) scored three and five runs in the first and second innings, respectively, and added a two-run third before emptying the bench as 14 players saw action.

Post starter Bryan Looney got the win, with a complete game. Looney threw a six-inning, three-hitter with 10 strikeouts and four walks. The Dixie Tigers runs were from a solo home run by Dixie's Noel Cardenas, who also pitched for the Tigers' club and two steals of home on a pair of wild pitches. Also, Dixie scored their last two runs on errant throws to third base with Dixie runners trotting in to home.

Batting for Post were:

- Kenny Ratke — two walks, one hit batter, scored three times.
- Mitchell Mills — one double, two walks with one RBI and scored three times.

- Cody Fox — two singles, three RBIs and scored twice.
- Kyle Gunn — one walk.
- Bryan Looney — one walk, two hits (one on error), two RBIs and scored once.
- Coby Jones — two singles, one walk, one RBI and scored once.
- Joseph Espinoza — one single.
- Brody Robertson — one single, one double with one RBI and scored once.
- Jett Lott — one double and one fielder's choice single, two RBIs.

## David Morrow performs at Carnegie Hall

David Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow and a 1978 Post High School graduate, recently performed with the Opera Orchestra of New York at Carnegie Hall.

Morrow was a member of the ensemble of Les Huguenots, a 19th century French opera that was a blockbuster in its time but is rarely performed today because of almost impossible casting requirements.

The performance garnered rave reviews from The New York Times; the sold-out audience gave the soloists, orchestra and chorus an ecstatic ovation.

Morrow also will be appearing in the double roles of Normanno and Lord Arturo Bucklaw in the popular opera Lucia di Lammermoor, produced by Parterre Productions and presented at La Belle Epoque, a New York restaurant famous for showcasing young singers in a luxurious, turn-of-the-century setting.

As a member of the National Chorale, Morrow has performed a full season of concerts at Avery Fisher Hall, including the Mozart Requiem, the Bach Mass in B-Minor and a concert version of the beloved opera, Die Fledermaus.

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# Obituaries

## Faye Payton-Wardlow

Services for Faye Payton-Wardlow, 80, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2001, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Keith Cooper of Post. Burial followed in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, May 10, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Nov. 23, 1920, in Plainview, N.M., she married Carl Payton March 17, 1940. He preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1968. She married T.J. Wardlow in 1996 in Post. She was an active member of the Garza County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband, T.J. Wardlow of Post; two daughters, Linda Kenney of VanCleave, Miss., and Janice Waters of San Benito; three sons, J.W. Payton of Post, Jeral Wardlow of Richardson and Michael Wardlow of Houston; one sister, Evelyn Payton of Harrah, Okla.; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Boys Ranch or the Post Senior Citizens.

## Gordon Wilson

Graveside services for Gordon Wilson, 74, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Horn, chaplain of VistaCare Family Hospice, officiating. White Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday, May 15, in Slaton.

Born Nov. 5, 1926, in Holiday to the late William Wilson and Minette Wilson, he graduated from Wichita Falls High School and attended Midwestern University for three years. He married Barbara Harbin Jan. 4, 1947, in Wichita Falls, moving to Post in 1953 and to Lubbock in 1991. He was employed by the Permian Corporation and worked in the oilfield industry for 17 years, serving as co-owner of Wilson Bros. Chevron in Post prior to his retirement. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Post, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy as a mine sweeper.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Wilson of Lubbock; three daughters, Karen Stanton Phillips and Carol Kitchens, both of Lubbock, and Jackie Brandon of Indianapolis, Indiana; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Laurie Brown, in 1996. The family has requested memorials be made to the American Lung Association, 2630 W. Freeway Ste. 202, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

## Sheriff reports 6 arrests


Six arrested were logged into the Garza County Jail records during the past week, according to reports provided by the sheriff's department.

On May 11, a 31-year-old male was picked up on a Taylor County warrant. On May 12, a 24-year-old male was arrested for DWI/first offense; a 19-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended, and possession of a controlled substance; and an 18-year-old male was picked up for minor in possession.

A 31-year-old male was jailed for assault/family violence with injuries on May 13.


An 18-year-old male was picked up on a warrant May 14.

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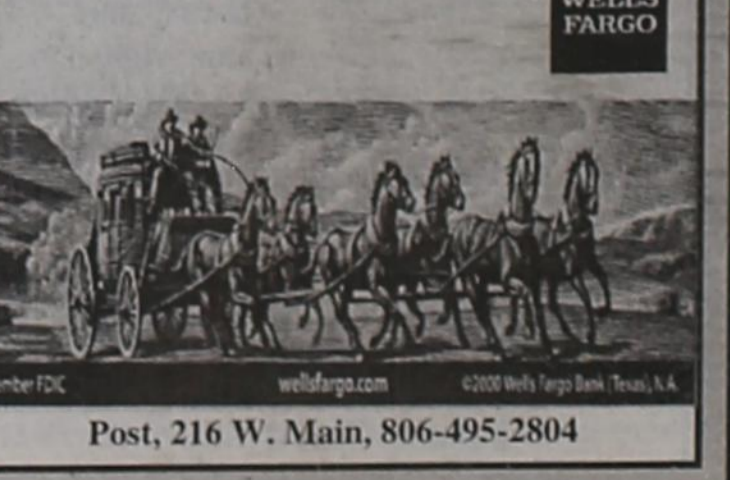
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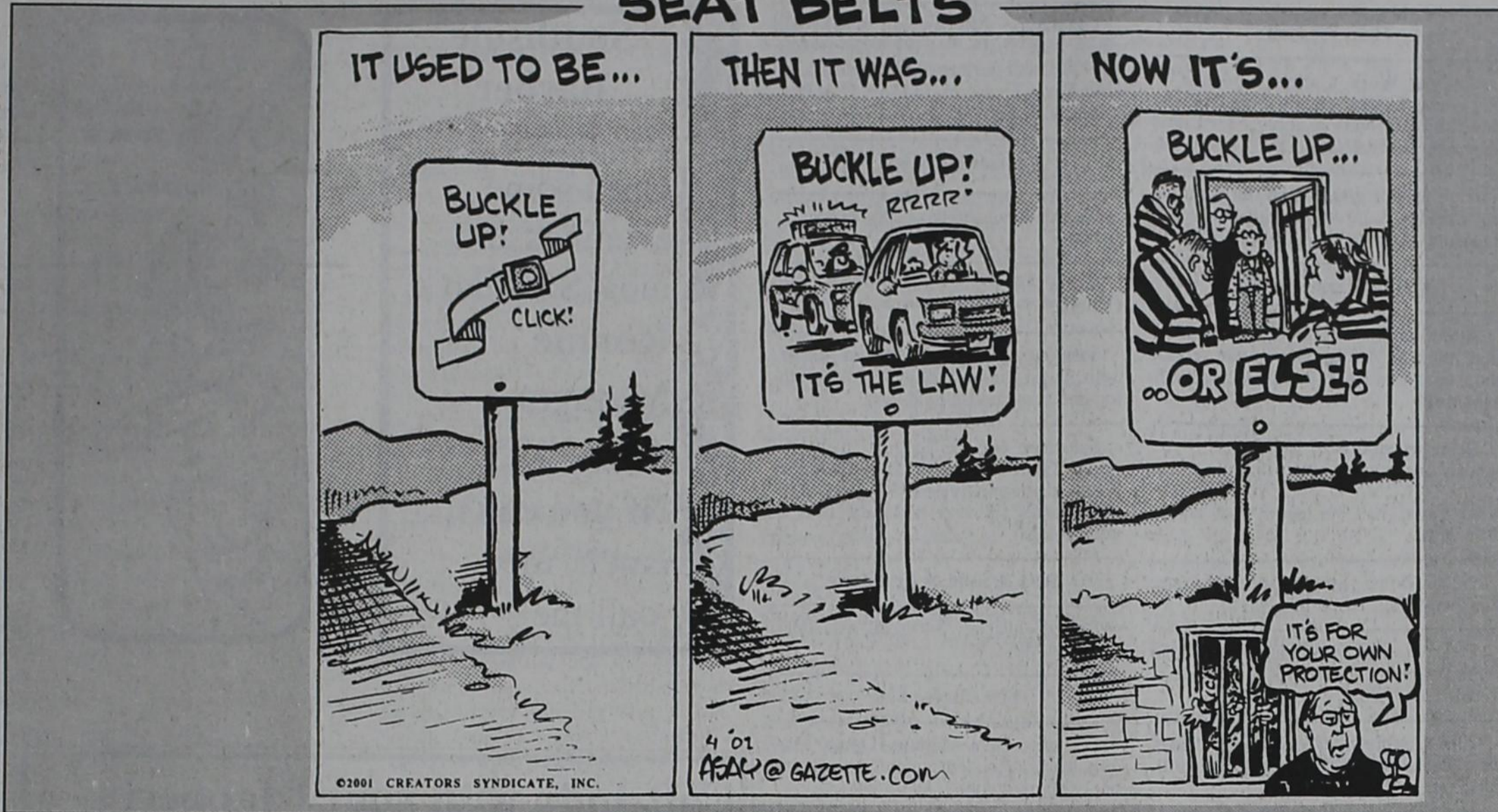
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## There's no place in a free society for secret government meetings

by Wes Burnett

Although elected members of the Garza County Hospital District have all repeated the words in their oaths of office, including the promise to uphold the laws of the State of Texas and the United States, the oaths at last Thursday's regular meeting seem a bit hollow. In fact, those words were still hanging in the air when a short time later all five board members accepted Mike Travis' call for a secret meeting in direct violation of Texas Open Meetings Act.

Perhaps the newest board member can be excused for not having been exposed to the law, but the other four have no excuse for their blatant disregard for the law. This is especially true since it has been brought to their attention that they are violating the provisions for holding secret meetings.

The agenda called for discussion of contract matters, yet Travis admitted that there was no one to meet with the board, and that the board was not considering the sale, purchase or lease of property. None of the agenda items for the secret meeting included items authorized by the law for closed meetings.

The board listened to my complaint and objection to the secret meeting, but simply ignored the fact of the law. At the April meeting, when I also pointed out the violation, Travis said that the board was not limited to what it could discuss in private.

The agenda item for secret (executive) sessions must be specific, and it must cite that part of the law which authorizes the item to be held in executive session. The Post Dispatch filed a formal complaint with the District Attorney's office, although there has been no response from District Attorney Ricky Smith.

According to the law (Government Code, Subchapter D, Exceptions to Requirement That Meetings Be Open) secret (executive) sessions may be held for the following reasons:

1. To consult with an attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offer; or on a matter of professional conduct under the rules of the State Bar of Texas (551.071).
2. To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property (551.072).
3. To deliberate negotiated contract for prospective gift or donation (551.073).
4. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of public officer or employee or hear a complaint against an officer or employee (551.074).

The law requires that the purpose for the executive session be stated on the agenda in advance with proper notice.

Somehow board members have gotten the idea that they are not bound by the law, perhaps it was due to the statement on their agenda which said, in part, "Directors may conveniently meet in such closed or executive session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:"

The authority for the hospital board to meet in secret is limited ... it is not open ended. Whether it is to hold a secret (executive) session or to spend tax funds, all of its actions are limited to the authority of the law.

This blatant disregard for the law is simply astounding. The public has the right to know how its elected officials are conducting their prescribed duties, and hiding behind closed doors in secret without authority is shameful.

It is easy to be conspicuously "compassionate" if others are being forced to pay the cost.

M.N. Rothbard

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## America's new role models

by Walter E. Williams

Former U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan gave us the phrase "defining deviancy down" to describe how we've switched from moral absolutes to situational morality.

Today's morality is situational and depends on what we're doing anyway. Dr. Charles Murray, a Bradley Fellow at the Washington, D.C., based American Enterprise Institute, has come up with another phrase to describe today's America: "proletarianization of the dominant minority."

His article, "America's Elites Take Their Cues From the Underclass," appeared in the Feb. 6 Wall Street Journal and is available online at: [www.aei.org](http://www.aei.org). Murray credits historian Arnold Toynbee's chapter titled Schism in the Soul in his "A Study of History" as the inspiration for the term proletarianization.



Toynbee observed that one of the consistent symptoms of a disintegrating civilization is that elites begin to imitate the bottom of society. Toynbee says the growth phase of civilization is led by a creative minority who have a strong, self-confident sense of style, virtue and purpose. The uncreative majority follows along through attempts to imitate the creative minority.

In disintegrating civilizations, the creative minority (elites) are no longer confident and setting the example. They "lapse into truancy" (reject the obligations of citizenship) and "surrender to a sense of promiscuity" (succumb to vulgarization of manners, the arts and language).

The groups we used to call "low-class" or "trash" started being called the underclass a few decades ago. The upper class, instead of challenging trashy behavior, often imitates and placates it. Murray gives a few examples of the proletarianization process.

As late as 1960, four-letter words were unknown in public discourse and among the elites, and were used sparingly even in private discourse. Today, vulgar language knows no class, sex, age or place. As late as 1960, sleeping with one's boyfriend was mostly a lower-class thing.

It was deemed sluttish and something to be kept secret; today it's open and assumed to be normal. Our new language demonstrates an essential part of the proletarianization process — nonjudgmentalism.

## If I catch you talking to that man again...

by Vin Suprynowicz

The national Democratic coalition as it's now recognized was largely built by Franklin Roosevelt and his New York political guru, James Aloysius Farley, in the 1930s — then expanded and welded more securely into place by various cryptosocialist "Great Society" handouts and giveaways dreamed up by Roosevelt protegee Lyndon Baines Johnson and associates, 30 years later.

Though modern Republicans have grown increasingly less convincing as a truly "smaller government" alternative, Democrats have long been able to rely on the shorthand assumption that Republicans were the party of wealthy white business owners and entrepreneurs — the kind of people who own stock portfolios and read the "Wall Street Journal" — whereas any blue-collar American of identifiably ethnic stock could be counted on to vote the straight Democratic ticket, no questions asked.

All this was based on the notion that unrestrained capitalism was the enemy of America's largely ethnic, blue-collar underclass, of course. Since "the system" carefully husbanded all the real wealth in the hands of the older white families — since the bulk of workers and their children could never dream of owning their own free-standing homes, or stock portfolios or other substantial retirement assets ... let alone starting and owning their own businesses, becoming landlords in their own right, and so on — the only hope of the traditionally Democratic ethnic groups was an ever-larger bureaucracy to busily tax and regulate away the wealth of the robber barons, redistributing it to the poor (after deducting a considerable handling charge) in the form of housing subsidies, food stamps, and a hundred other "entitlements" and set-asides.

But over the past 40 years, something terrible has happened to these reliable assumptions. Millions of American families — including families whose names end in vowels, or who don't look especially white — have grown considerably more wealthy (downright rich, by the standards of the rest of the world).

More and more black and especially Hispanic Americans find themselves making good livings in family businesses, and wondering why that wealth should be taxed away to benefit those who have made less healthy and productive life choices. Hispanics, especially, tend to be more socially conservative, and thus not as comfortable a fit for a Democratic party which has increasingly embraced the more extreme reaches of man-hating feminism; bug-worshipping environmentalism; gay and trans-gender empowerment; abortion as a handy method of birth control (I'm all in favor of reproductive choice, but what ever happened to the "rare" part of Bill Clinton's famous abortion catchphrase?) and other aberrant schemes of highly non-traditional social engineering.

So why do Hispanics continue to vote solidly Democratic?

The answer is they don't — at least not everywhere. In states like Texas, where Republicans like George W. Bush have taken the trouble to reach out to this constituency in its own language, Hispanics in ever larger numbers have embraced Republican candidates preaching lower

People used to shack up, now they cohabit or they're living partners. Unmarried women used to give birth to a bastard, later to an illegitimate child; today, it's a nonmarital birth.

In some instances, unwed mothers proudly hold baby showers celebrating their illegitimate offspring. Homosexual marriages were unheard of; today, in some jurisdictions, homosexual marriages have legal sanction.

Of course, to be judgmental about the new codes of conduct is to risk being labeled a prude and possibly a racist, sexist or a homophobe. In earlier days, to be an American gentleman meant one was brave, loyal and true. When one was wrong, he admitted it and took his medicine like a man.

Taking advantage of women was totally out. A handshake and one's word were more binding than any legal document. The code of the gentleman has collapsed, just as the code of the lady has collapsed — but, as Murray says, there's still a lot of stealth virtue going around.

Bill Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky and the nation's response is yet another example of Murray's proletarianization of America. After all, "it was just about sex."

So what that it involved witness tampering, perjury, obstruction of justice and a presidentially organized attack on an officer of the court? We make excuses and apologies for failures, and make mascots out of social misfits such as bums.

We call bums homeless people; thus, a moral equivalency is created between those who might have lost their homes in a flood and social parasites. Murray is not entirely pessimistic. He says there are signs that the upper half of American society is beginning to reknit itself, even as it continues to disintegrate in the lower half.

Religion seems to be taken more seriously. Abstinence is becoming more respectable. Murray speculates that these contrasting trends might foreshadow a bimodal America with elites doing well and the underclass growing.

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taxes, less debilitating welfare schemes, less radical social change, and the preservation of private wealth.

May 4, now-President Bush went even further, hosting the first-ever White House celebration of the Mexican Cinco de Mayo holiday (commemorating the Mexican victory over French forces at the battle of Puebla), and conveying a portion of his remarks in Spanish.

Even more alarming to Democrats jealous of their shrinking constituencies (leaving aside government bureaucrats, what percentage of Americans still belong to labor unions?), President Bush then made the traditional Mexican-American holiday the subject of another first: a Spanish version of his weekly, Saturday morning radio address.

Outraged and clearly on the defensive, Democrats announced Friday that House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., and Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, would provide their party's response in Spanish, as well.

But the topic of that Democratic address was to be not any obscure episode out of Mexican history. No, instead Srs. Gephardt and Reyes would address "the difference between Democratic and Republican political agendas."

Good. This is precisely the topic to which traditionally Democratic ethnic constituencies should now be paying close attention.

Anyone who examines the true, modern Democratic social and economic agenda and finds it agreeable can continue to vote that way, of course. But it benefits no ethnic group to be considered "permanently locked in place," pulling a party lever for no better reason than because granddad did. Only constituencies which are "in play" can expect any politician to pay much ongoing heed to their interests.

And black and Hispanic Americans — having gotten a good, first-hand look at the wonders created by decades of the debilitating Democratic welfare/police state — are in a better position than many to pass their own, independent judgment on the real-world results of "the difference between the Democratic and Republican political agendas."

Again, today's post-Robert Taft Republicanism too seldom offers freedom-loving Americans much more than "Democrat Light" ... more's the pity.

Nonetheless, by all means: Let the comparison begin.

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Zachary and I would like to thank everyone for all of your love and support, your calls, your visits to the hospital and most of all your prayers during this stressful time.

To the ambulance crew, John and Jane Redman, Wayne Thomas and Betty Posey, you will never, never know how much you all mean to me. I do not know what would have happened Saturday night had you all not been there for us.

To Chris Wischkaemper, thank you so very much for taking the time to come to the hospital to check on Zachary. It meant so much to both of us.

To Ronnie and Trish Metsgar, thank you for being there for Mom and Dad. They would have never made that trip to Lubbock!

To everyone at the sheriff's office, thank you for your help and your concern.

And last but not least, thank you to our family. Your love and support means so much to Zachary and I.

God bless all of you and please keep us in your prayers.

Krishna and Zachary Bush

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards and food offered after the recent loss of our sister and Aunt "Batchie" Morris.

The Graham Chapel Community always rises to each and every occasion in the way of helping. Also the Post Community. We also thank you for all you did also. The service was great. We are proud to be a part of this community also. God bless every one and we will miss Batchie very much.

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Louisa Valdez

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God bless you, and love to all  
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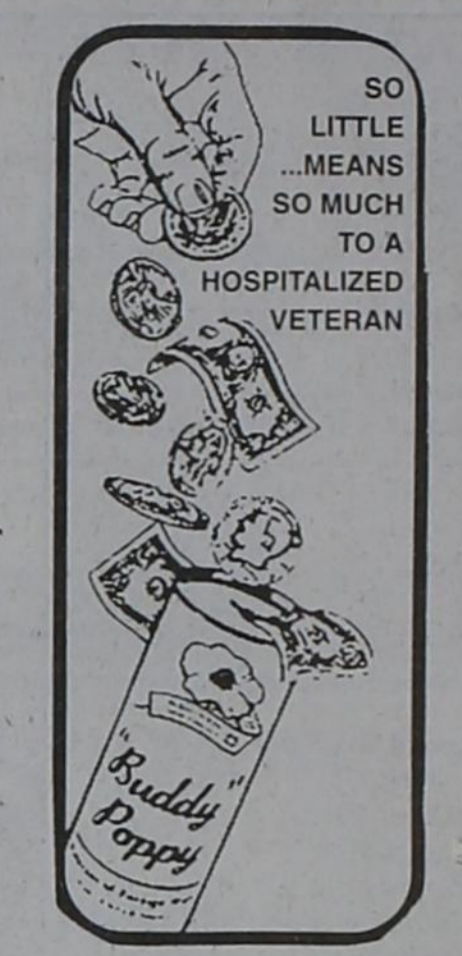
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## Letters to the Editor

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

### God Bless Texas

Ok, Folks. Texas has given all those complainers plenty of time to get used to the results. After seeing the whiners along the inauguration route, the folks from Texas have decided that we might just take matters into our own hands. Here is our solution:

#1: Let Al Gore become President of the United States (all 49 states).

#2: George W. Bush becomes the President of Texas. So what does Texas have to do to survive as a Nation? NASA in Houston, Texas (we will control the space industry). We refine over 85% of the gasoline in the United States Defense Industry (we have over 65% of it).

The term "Don't mess with Texas," will take on a whole new meaning. Oil - we can supply all the oil that the Nation of Texas will need for the next 300 years.

Yankee states? Sorry about that. Natural Gas - Again we have all we need and it's too bad about those northern states. Al Gore will figure a way to keep them warm.... Computer Industry - we currently lead the nation in producing computer chips and communications: Small places like Texas Instruments, Dell Computer, EDS, Raytheon, National Semiconductor, Motorola, Intel, AMD, Atmel, Applied Materials, Ball Semiconductor, Dallas Semiconductor, Delphi, Nortel, Alcatel, etc, etc.

The list goes on and on. Health Centers - We have the largest research centers for Cancer research, the best burn centers and the top trauma units in the world, and other large health planning centers. We have enough colleges to keep us going: UT, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Rice, SMU, University of Houston, Baylor, UNT, Texas Women's University, etc. Ivy grows better in the south anyway. We have a ready supply of workers.

We have control of the paper industry, plastics, insurance, etc. In case of a foreign invasion, we have the Texas National Guard and the Texas Air National Guard. We don't have an army but since everybody down here has at least six rifles and a pile of ammo, we can raise an army in 24 hours if we need it.

If the situation really gets bad, we can always call Department of Public Safety and ask them to send over a couple Texas Rangers. We are totally self sufficient in beef, poultry, hogs and vegetable produce and everybody down here knows how to cook them so that they taste good. Don't need any food.

This just names a few of the items that will keep the Nation of Texas in good shape. There isn't a thing out there that we need and don't have.

Just a few notes on REAL election results: Total Counties won by Bush: 2,434. Total Counties won by Gore: 677.

Population of counties won by Bush: 143 million. Population of counties won by Gore: 127 million.

Square miles of country won by Bush: 2,427,000.

Square miles of country won by Gore: 580,000.

States won by Bush: 29.

States won by Gore: 19.

And an even more remarkable finding... Average Murder per 100,000 residents in counties won by Bush: 0.1.

Average Murder per 100,000 residents in counties won by Gore: 13.2.

Researchers found one more interesting fact that might help explain these disparate murder rates. Gun ownership in the counties won by Mr. Bush is much higher than in the counties won by Mr. Gore.

Contributed by Bob Phipps, Sour Lake

### Rejecting slander and lies

In talking with people before and after the recent Garza Hospital District election, we learned that there has been a rumor circulating that we pocketed a considerable amount of money from the lawsuit over minority voting rights. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Lawyers were paid on both sides for work done on the lawsuit, but we have NOT received a penny! In fact, it has cost us money. Circulating the rumor that we made money at taxpayers' expense will be considered slander.

We did NOT file the lawsuit to get rich at taxpayers' expense. The lawsuit was necessary because Garza Hospital District board members felt that it was not important for them to obey the Voting Rights Act and also the agreement they had made earlier with LULAC. We tried to get them to honor the law, but their response was "if you don't agree with what we're doing, file a lawsuit" (to challenge it in court). If the board had obeyed the law rather than making a mockery of it, most of the legal expenses could have been avoided.

Berta Fuentes & Frank Tobias

### Seeking family connections

I am researching my Logan ancestors and am having difficulty finding those who lived in the Floyd County area. Sometimes the newspaper is a good start....

Am looking for descendants of Carrie and Joseph Mince. They had a son, Marvin, who lived in Post in 1956. Marvin had three sons. If anyone has information of this family, I would appreciate their help. Peggy Baechtle, 7616NM CR 0090, Corsicana, TX 75110 (903-354-6777).

Peggy Baechtle, Corsicana

# Osteoporosis gets national attention

Each year, the bone-thinning disease osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures—that's 4,110 fractures each day, or one every 20 seconds. Yet most people are unaware fractures are related to osteoporosis.

Even more alarming, 71 percent of women with osteoporosis are not diagnosed, leaving them at increased risk for fractures. Osteoporosis is a national health priority—one in two women and one in eight men over age 50 will have an osteoporotic fracture in their lifetime, and as the population ages, osteoporosis will result in an epidemic of life-diminishing, life-threatening fractures.

To bring attention to this issue, the National Osteoporosis Foundation has launched the "Every 20 Seconds, Osteoporosis Causes a Fracture" campaign.

"Unfortunately, few people recognize how fractures caused by osteoporosis can impact their lives and many still do not realize that breaking a bone as an adult is often a warning sign of osteoporosis, a systemic, progressive disease that leaves bones fragile and susceptible to fracture," said Sandra C. Raymond, executive director of the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF). "This new campaign will help raise awareness of osteoporosis and its link to fractures."

"Osteoporosis is a disease and its consequences are much more serious than just spending several weeks in a cast. Fractures due to osteoporosis can lead to chronic pain, loss of independence and, in the case of hip fracture, can be life-threatening. One of every five persons who has a hip fracture will not survive more than one year."

## "Anne of Green Gables" entertains audiences

by Louella Bilberry

What is left to say about this enduring favorite of old and young alike? Ah, but there is something to say about this Anne (with an E)! Amanada Workman is wonderful in this part. What a debut! Perhaps we will have a sequel as Anne (with an E) grows older!

Laura Bryan is the tern Marilla who learns to love Anne. Mitchell Britton is perfect as the soft-spoken, warm-hearted elderly brother of Marilla. Shirley Cahn is great as the nosy gossip, Rachel Lyne. Jennifer Paxton, Maddy, was perfectly cast as the kind friend of Anne (with an E). Kindyl Keeton played snippy, snob Josie Pye to perfection.

Jenny Haning was the nervous vocal Ruby. Kristin Thomas was the China Doll beauty Diana Barry.

Osteoporosis also is responsible for approximately 700,000 vertebral, or spinal, fractures each year. Nearly 20 percent of women who experience a vertebral fracture will have another within one year. Multiple vertebral fractures can result in collapsed vertebrae, stooped posture, loss of height, chronic pain and disability, loss of independence, and compression of the lungs and stomach. This compression can lead to difficulty in breathing and early satiety, which can prevent women from getting a nutritious diet.

Nearly all vertebral fractures are osteoporotic, but they are often missed early in the disease, in part because there may be no initial symptoms. In fact, osteoporosis is a silent disease, often undetected until multiple fractures occur. Most people are still unaware that height loss and subsequent stooped posture are caused by multiple spinal fractures. In addition, the public mistakenly

believes that stooped posture, and osteoporosis in general, are normal parts of aging and that osteoporosis is only a concern for the very old. Unlike hip fractures, which tend to occur after age 65, the risk for vertebral fractures increases once a woman enters menopause, which occurs on average at age 50.

A recent study of 1,162 women age 55 years and older who had broken their wrists found that fewer than one-fourth of them had received a bone density diagnostic test or a medication approved for osteoporosis treatment after the fracture. This is especially worrisome because osteoporosis is responsible for approximately 250,000 wrist

fractures in the U.S. each year.

"Adults who fracture a bone from a minor trauma, such as putting their hand out to break a fall, should be assessed for osteoporosis," said Deborah T. Gold, PhD, education chair, NOF Scientific Advisory Board. "Normal bones should be able to withstand that kind of nontraumatic impact."

These compelling facts make it critical to raise awareness of the link between osteoporosis and fragility fractures.

"In spite of widespread publicity and public awareness about osteoporosis, very few people connect osteoporosis with fractures. The good news is there are many effective treatments that can reduce fracture risk and stop bone loss for people with osteoporosis or those who are at serious risk of the disease. There are several easy steps we all can take to keep our bones strong and help prevent osteoporosis," Gold said.

Calcium, Vitamin D and weight-bearing exercises can help everyone's bones be healthier, she said.

Adults who suffer a fracture should have a bone density test, a painless diagnostic test that can assess bone strength, determine fracture risk and diagnose osteoporosis, if present. Women with clinical risk factors for osteoporosis should be tested at menopause to ensure they are not at risk for spinal fractures. In addition to being female and postmenopausal, other clinical risk factors include having a family history of osteoporosis, a personal history of fractures, a thin or small build, inactive lifestyle, and a lifelong low calcium intake.

By age 65, all women are at sufficient risk that they should have a bone density test.

## Memorial Day observance set

This year Memorial Day has a new twist.

The VFW men and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be putting on an all-day event with the following:

• 10 a.m. — A flag-raising ceremony at the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Highway. Afterwards, there will be memorial services at the cemetery for the fallen comrades of the VFW and their spouses.

• 2 p.m. — We want everyone to be at the courthouse. The commander will be planting a Dwight D. Eisenhower green ash tree in honor of the World War II veterans.

• 4 p.m. — There will be a barbecue for all veterans and their families at the VFW Hall. There also will be patriotic entertainment provided by Marsha Ellis.

We want everyone to remember the veterans of wars for many gave the greatest gift — their life — so we Americans can be free of oppression.

## Kelly shoots Hole in One

Arthur Kelly scored a rare "Hole-in-One" last Saturday at Idalou. "I think it's the first time ever for me," he said.

Kelly was golfing with his friend H.L. Brawley of Lubbock.

"I picked out a number 8 iron," Kelly said, "and hit it pretty good on the number 6 T, and surprise of surprise, it went right in that little hole."



A mitted cat is one with white paws.

## Lunch Menus

### Trailblazers

Monday, May 21

BBQ on bun, baked beans, carrot and zucchini, tossed salad and pineapple cake.

Tuesday, May 22

Pork chops, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and cookies.

Wednesday, May 23

Corn flake chicken, spinach, tossed salad, rolls and frosted cake.

Thursday, May 24

Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, brown gravy, tossed salad, roll and cake.

Friday, May 25

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, tater tots, three bean salad, peaches.

Post ISD

Monday, May 21

Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, cornbread, cobbler, and choice of milk.

Tuesday, May 22

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Wednesday, May 23

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Ravioli/meat sauce, California mix, pineapple slices, garlic toast and choice of milk.

Thursday, May 24

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, orange-pineapple juice and choice of milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, h.b. salad, French fries and choice of milk.

Friday, May 25

School's out!

Southland ISD

Monday, May 21

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chili cheese dog, fries, beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 22

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice, and milk.

Lunch: Taco salad, rice, beans, jello and milk.

Wednesday, May 23

Breakfast: Breakfast tacos, juice and milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potato, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.

Thursday, May 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Sack lunch and milk.

Friday, May 25

School's out!

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## Green Thumb meeting

by Louella Bilberry

The Green Thumb Garden Club met for the last meeting of the club year in the home of Edna Mae Owen. Carlene Markham was her co-hostess (although she now lives in Abilene, she drives up for the Garden Club).

We enjoyed a delicious salad supper and, of course, visiting with each other.

President Naomi Matsler installed new officers for the coming year. Jan Acker will be our new president, Betty Hill, vice-president, and Naomi will be secretary/treasurer.

I know as you people drive by my house you wonder why I shame the club. Why, I even confused the butterflies with my hanging baskets — of artificial flowers!

Have a fun summer!



## Light The Way To A Cure

The Luminary Ceremony is an opportunity to pay tribute to loved ones that have cancer, have had cancer, or have lost the battle to cancer. The Lighting Ceremony will begin at 10:00 p.m. Friday June 1, 2001 at the Post ISD track. Everyone is invited to attend. With your donation, your name and the individual you wish to remember/honor will be labeled on the luminary to be lit and placed around the inside of the track.

### LUMINARIA ORDER FORM - RELAY FOR LIFE

June 1 & 2, 2001 - Post ISD Track

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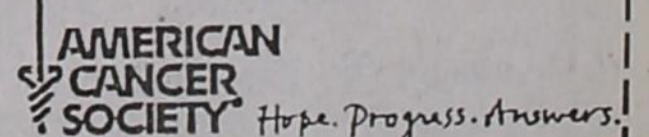
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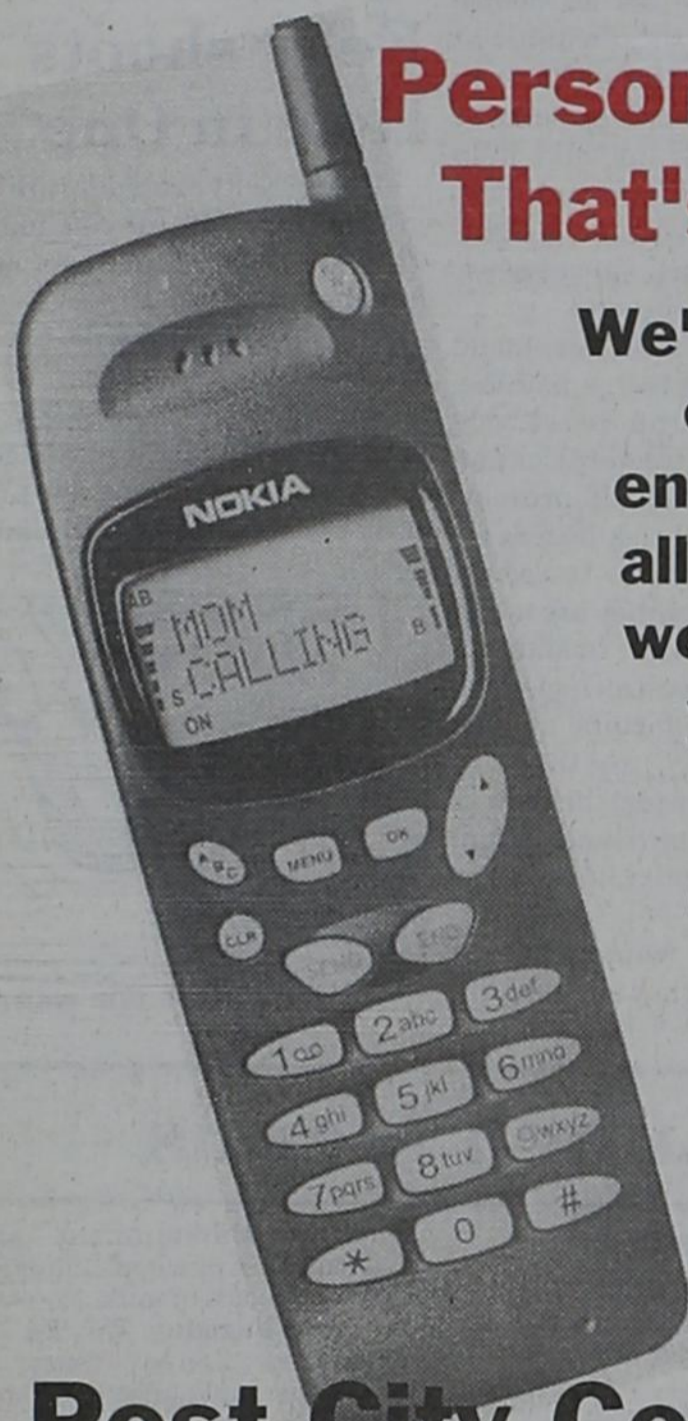
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### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "more than one way to skin..."
- 5 in Haskell Co. on 6 Fort Worth FM
- 7 TXism: "dance with who bring..."
- 8 donkey
- 9 "Streets of Laredo" was \_\_\_\_\_ of film "Texas Rangers"
- 15 "Who \_\_\_\_\_ J.R.?"
- 16 Jimmy Johnson was asst. coach at this midwest university activity on the San Marcos River
- 19 TXism: "sticks like \_\_\_\_\_ a road"
- 22 "that \_\_\_\_\_ trick" (impressive)
- 27 TX Steve Martin film: "All \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 crop areas
- 29 TX voters pay \_\_\_\_\_ tax
- 30 type of energy
- 32 vitamin unit abbr.
- 33 Galveston hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ public to need for seawall
- 36 TX Johnny Horton's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Bismark"
- 37 to Bryan from Waco
- 38 "Texas \_\_\_\_\_" (dance)
- 39 San Antonio "King William Historic District" is full of Victorian \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 TXism: "he's got \_\_\_\_\_ a cowboy"

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### DOWN

- 1 Noah's boat
- 2 Dallas Stars quest: Stanley
- 3 June of "The Monty Stratton Story" about a TX ball player
- 4 TXism for "knife" at the drop of \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Cowtown's indoor rodeo arena: "Will Center"
- 10 this Warren headed comm. into JFK assassination (init.)
- 11 Gov. "\_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson"
- 12 TXism: "thick \_\_\_\_\_ hound dog"
- 13 Taylor AM radio
- 14 first name of 10-down
- 15 TXism: "fits like \_\_\_\_\_ a fish"
- 16 TX Gary Morris tune: "The Love She Found \_\_\_\_\_"
- 17 Aikman line after '93 Super Bowl: "I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ World!"
- 18 follows
- 20 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bought a cemetery, people would stop dying" (unlucky)
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ heartbeat" (fast)
- 23 sun god
- 24 house critter (2 wds.)
- 25 King of \_\_\_\_\_ visited Clifton, TX in '82
- 26 "the bull" south of the border
- 28 raft sailor
- 31 unaccounted for soldiers
- 34 medical shorthand for diphtheria
- 35 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ninety" (very small)
- 37 they were "born on a worm diet"
- 40 role on "Return to Lonesome Dove": \_\_\_\_\_ Pickett
- 42 TX football night 43 semi-siman
- 49 TXism: "stuffed to the \_\_\_\_\_" (full)
- 50 TX singer Orbison (init.)

### Coach Vick's Basketball camp begins May 29

Coach Vick's Antelope Basketball Camp will be held May 29 through June 1 at the gym. Camp sessions will run from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. A coach or camp counselor will be in the gym during the lunch period for those who want to bring a sack lunch and stay all day. During the mornings, campers will concentrate on fundamentals in all areas and competition contests. Afternoons will be devoted to games, with each player competing within

their own division. Cost of the camp will be \$30. Open to students in grades three through nine, those interested in participating will need a water bottle, gym shoes, shorts and a light-colored T-shirt, money for refreshments such as Powerade (optional) and "a great attitude." Each camper will receive a participation award and compete for the following awards in their division: Best Dribbler, Best Passer, Best Shooter, Best Rebounder, Best

Offensive Player, Best Defensive Player, Most Improved Dribbler, Most Improved Shooter, Most Improved Rebounder, 3-Point Champion, Free Throw Competition, Hot Shot Competition, Ball Handling Champion, Lay-Up Champion, Free Throw Runner-Up, Hot Shot Runner-Up. The awards ceremony will be conducted on June 1 at 11:30 a.m. For more information or to obtain a registration form, contact Coach Vickers at 495-0232 (home) or 495-3164 (work).

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1997 Mercury Tracer  
4 Dr, Purple w/Grey Interior, AM/FM, Cassette, A/C, Cruise, Tilt, PW/PL, Security System, Automatic, 42K.  
**\$6,900<sup>00</sup>** +TT&L

### QUALITY USED TRUCKS

1989 Ford Blazer, 4X4, Blue/Lt Blue	\$6,900
1991 Chevy Silverado - Blk - Ext. Cab	\$6,900
1996 Ford Reg. XLT Ranger - Blk, 5 Sp.	\$5,900
1993 Ford F250 Reg. Cab, Auto	<b>SOLD</b>
1987 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4X4, Silver/Red V-8, auto	\$6,900
1997 Dodge Dakota, White, Reg. 5 Sp.	\$6,900
1991 Ford Explorer 4X4, Auto, Silver	\$4,900
1993 Chevy SWB Stepside, Auto, Blue	\$6,900
1995 Chevy Lumina Van (Wht) 92K	\$5,900
1997 Nissan Kingcab, 5 Sp., Red, 99K	\$6,900
1985 Dodge SWB, Auto, Wht	\$1,900
1995 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Lt Blue	\$9,500

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1995 Pontiac Grand AM GT  
Green w/Grey Interior, AM/FM, Cassette, A/C, Cruise, Tilt, PW/PL, Automatic, Alloy Wheels, 96K.  
**\$4,900<sup>00</sup>** +TT&L

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### QUALITY USED CARS

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1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse GST (Wht)	\$8,500
1990 Ford Probe - Silver, 2 Dr. 5 Sp.	\$2,500
1989 Ford Escort Station Wagon	\$1,500
1997 Mercury Cougar XR-7 - Maroon w/Grey Interior - A/C - Auto	\$7,900
1997 Chevy Cavalier - Green - Auto	\$5,900
1987 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, White, Auto	\$2,300
1990 Mazda 323 Hatchback (Blk)	\$2,000
1988 Cadillac Brougham 4 Dr (Wht)	\$2,400
1997 Dodge Neon 2 Dr (Red)	\$5,900
1983 Lincoln Towncar, tan	\$2,600

### Hospital

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At the public forum, an objection was raised by The Post Dispatch publisher regarding the scheduled secret meeting. None of the items for the secret session met the requirements of the law for such closed meetings. Travis rejected the complaint and no other board member expressed any opposition to the closed meeting. The publisher also expressed concern about the recent district election, which leaves voters in Precinct 1 without representation. Tyler and Miller both claim to represent Precinct 1, but both of them live in Precinct 2. Questions about details of indigent health services were also raised by the publisher, who pointed out that the contract with CHS requires a monthly itemized accounting of service rendered by CHS to indigents. Those details have been requested by the newspaper at previous meetings, but have not been made available.

### Commissioners

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needs repair and in some cases replacement. Communication with law officers at Lake Alan Henry and helicopter ambulance crews were the two most critical issues addressed. The court approved the sending of a letter by Dalby to all elected officials, which will require the elected officials to personally appear at court meetings when line item budgets exceed authorized budget totals. Automatic door opener installation was approved. The new door will be installed at the east entrance to the courthouse at a cost of \$1,925. A request to fund the Garza County Historical Museum through September was approved. Museum director Linda Puckett said that the Caprock Cultural Association (CCA) is unable to meet payroll for the remainder of the fiscal year. The court approved \$13,706 to be paid to the CCA to assist the museum.