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Post Notes

Church sponsors "Ladies Nite Out"

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is hosting its "Ladies Nite Out" on Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be snacks and games, all ladies are invited.

Church hosts paint ball tourney

The Family Harvest Church is sponsoring a paint ball tournament and two-man basketball tournament during spring break on March 16 to help with the youth fund. Entry deadline is Wednesday, March 6. Call Rhonda Norman at 495-4067 for more information.

NWS offers weather school here

The National Weather Service will conduct a weather school in Post at the old Santa Fe Depot building on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. For more information call 495-3125.

Gordita plates at Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Catholic Church is offering gordita plates with rice and beans Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The plates or \$5 each.

Donations needed for veterans

The Post VFW is seeking donations of clothing and other items to be distributed to veterans at the Big Spring VA hospital. Those interested in helping should bring the donations to the VFW before 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

Elementary school open house

The Post Elementary School is hosting an open house on Tuesday, March 5. The event will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and all parents of current students are invited to visit and discuss student progress. Visitors are also encouraged to attend the third grade musical which will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Third grade musical Tuesday

The public is invited to share "Compose Yourself," a musical performed by Post Elementary School third grade students at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium on Tuesday, March 5. Parents are encouraged to visit the school from 6 to 7 p.m. for open house, then join at the auditorium for the performance.

Parenting workshop Friday

A parenting workshop, "Raising Responsible Children," will be held at the Post Elementary School Friday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. Objectives of the workshop are to understand importance of giving age appropriate tasks, recognizing benefits of offering choices on household chores, exploring rules and regulations for good order and learning to determine whether behaviors are appropriate.

Church offers revival

The Faith Chapel Community Church, 1105 Green Street in Wilson, is hosting "Revival in the Land," with Rev. Bobby Ferguson leading services Wednesday, February 27 through Sunday, March 3. Rev. Ferguson is minister of the First Church of the Nazarene in Cisco and has been in the ministry more than 40 years. Services will include live band, praise music and fellowship in Christ beginning at 7 p.m. Call the church at 806-628-6612 for more information.

Calvary Baptist Church revival

The Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a revival March 3-6 at the church located at the corner of Avenue H and 6th St. Evangelist David Burk of Sterling City will lead the services. Sunday services are at 11:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Monday through Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Flea market March 2

The Holy Cross Catholic Church will sponsor a "flea market" at the church on Saturday, March 2. Food will also be available. Those interested in renting space at \$10 each should call Juanita at 495-3059 or Cynthia Williams at 495-3896.

Football game highlights on sale

A special 2001 Post Antelope football season highlight video is available for sale at the field house. The videos are professionally produced and are \$20 each. See coach Richard Gorman at the field house or call 495-3164.

Scholarship fund established

A scholarship fund has been established at Wells Fargo bank in memory of Pat Ayala. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Post High School graduating senior. PHS seniors may submit applications to Anita Ayala at 815 W. 8th Street.

"The Miracle Worker" at Garza Theatre
The Garza Theatre's production of "The Miracle Worker" will open March 15 for seven performances March 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31. Call the box office at 495-4005 to reserve tickets.

Fish fry on Fridays

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is hosting a fish fry with trimmings every Friday, 5 to 7 p.m. for \$5 per plate. The event will continue on Fridays until Easter.

Southland kindergarten registration

Southland kindergarten registration will be held Thursday, February 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school office. Enrolling children must be five years old by September 1, 2002. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, social security number and current immunization records. The school year begins in August, 2002.

Prairie Heirs perform Sunday at Old Mill Trade Days

The Prairie Heirs, Jean Warren, Jimmy "Tumbleweed" Northcutt and Joe Gillis will perform at Old Mill Trade Days Sunday at 1 to 4 p.m.

The group has performed together for 10 years, playing chuckwagon gatherings on the llano Estacado as well as in the green, forested hills of Germany.

They have also performed at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock and at the Elks Cowboy gathering. For bookings call (806) 894-3079.



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Advisory board studies hospital reopening

A substantial number of residents who returned a recent survey indicate they would like to see the existing clinic building reopened as a hospital with a 24-hour emergency room, according to a report from members of an advisory board appointed by board members for the Garza County Hospital District.

According to the survey, which was conducted Aug. 20, the following four options were offered to survey takers:

1) — Reopen the present clinic building as a hospital with a 24-hour emergency room, ambulances accepted.

2) — Keep the existing clinic.

3) — Keep the existing clinic, but add 24-hour emergency care with no ambulances accepted.

4) — Open a new hospital in a new building with a 24-hour emergency room, ambulances accepted.

Survey results indicated that of those polled, 317 preferred Option 1, with 87 declining that option.

Option 2 drew support from 163 individuals, but 182 said they opposed the idea.

Option 3 was supported by 151 of those surveyed, but 188 disagreed with the option.

Option 4 — the idea of erecting a new hospital facility — drew the least amount of favorable responses with 72 in favor, 276 in opposition.

When polled about financial options, an equal number of individuals — 214 in both cases — agreed to the two possibilities — voter approval for a tax increase of more than 3 percent, and a bond issue to finance the accepted option.

The voter approval proposal drew 185 negative responses, while a bond issue pulled an even higher number of negative marks — 265.

The advisory board was created to help the hospital district seek community input for the needs and desire for the expansion of healthcare in Garza County, according to Lee Norman, a county commissioner and member of the advisory group.

The purpose of the survey was to gather ideas and hear the desires of the community "to begin a more in-depth look at healthcare needs in the county."

Other members include Nelda Dalby, Janie David, Joy Dawson, Carol Short, Mike Travis, Leon Miller, Don Tatum, Noah Gutierrez, Giles McCrary and Maritta Reed.

In the meantime, the hospital district has hired a grant writer to explore opportunities for funding an interim administrator to help with a variety of efforts in aiding expansion pursuits.

"We are following a program designed by the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives," Norman said. "This program is structured to specifically encourage and support rural needs such as we have."

In addition to the survey, the group is looking at the feasibility of pursuing a Critical Access Hospital designation, which is rooted in a cost-base reimbursement system. This designation allows more expensive rural healthcare an equal footing and the opportunity to survive in smaller communities, Norman said.

The committee is now prepared to enlist community support for specific healthcare needs which go beyond routine demands — the need for various therapies, on-site lab needs, an emergency room, support for the local nursing home and a variety of specific patient bed needs.

Interested citizens are encouraged to call Norman at 495-2616 or Nelda Dalby at 629-4241 for more details.

Howington named county family agent

Faith Howington has been tapped by the Garza County Commissioners Court and the Texas Cooperative Extension to serve as the new Garza County extension agent for family and consumer sciences.

She will take over the position March 15.

A native of Waco, she graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, earning a bachelor of science in human development and family studies. While attending Tech, she was a permanent fixture on the President's List and a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Also, she worked as a teacher's assistant to several professors and was a member of the Child Life Student Organization that worked with hospitalized children.

For the past year, Howington has been employed with the Shiloh Counseling Center in Lubbock, serving as an intern.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to work with and get to know the people here in Garza County," she said. "I love the West Texas area because people are so down-to-earth and friendly."

Howington plans to relocate to Post in coming weeks.



Post ISD trustees adopts exemption

Trustees for the Post Independent School District handled a variety of business matters at their Feb. 13 meeting.

Following regular reports on informational and monthly business items, the board approved changes in delinquent taxes and adopted a resolution of exemptions.

The resolution will allow tax exemptions to firms, which operate through donations and charitable contributions, according to Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain.

The textbook committee for next year was appointed, and trustees adopted a policy, which will enable the school district to purchase up to \$1,000 worth of sick leave from the beneficiary of an employee who dies while still employed by the Post ISD.

The previous policy allowed for the purchase of \$1,000 sick leave from employees who retired from the school district.

Trustees made some revisions to the district's drug testing policy. Previously, the failure to produce a urine specimen was recognized by the school district as a positive test; however, under the new policy, failure to provide a specimen will merely prevent the student from participating in extracurricular activities.

Once a specimen is provided and a negative test result is obtained, the student will once again be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

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Dalby facility earns 'Business of the Year' title

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility was recognized as Business of the Year at last Saturday evening's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau annual banquet.

Bureau secretary Wanda Mitchell introduced the award by pointing out the huge economic impact to the county of \$9.5 million annual payroll and 243 employees, but more importantly for their unselfish volunteer efforts.

Employees have contributed generously to the United Way the past two years (pushing the goal over the top), hold quarterly blood drives, participated in the MDA efforts, American Cancer Society corporate sponsor for the Relay for Life, taking an award for one of our two sites, coach flag football, work on the Post Volunteer Fire Department and serve on other community boards.

Deanna Branham, who headed our United Way efforts, will be chairman of the 2002 Garza County United Way Campaign.

Warden Joe Rasbeary accepted the award on behalf of the facility.



Christy Morris was named "Citizen of the Year" at last Saturday evening's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau annual banquet. Morris was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the community, and especially her leadership at the Garza Theatre. Last year's "Citizen of the Year" Larry Mills made the presentation.



Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility staff members recognized at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau annual banquet are (back row, left to right) Capt. John Gearhart, Associate Warden James Frawner, Renea Gearhart, Warden Joe Rasbeary, Mark Odom, Charles Ulm, (front row) Benny Owen, Debbie Frawner, Ruby Williams, Charla Miller, Sherry Scott and Deanna Branham.

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Sandersons earn Conservationist of Year Award

Arnold and Patsy Sanderson were honored as Conservationist of the Year during last Saturday evening's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet at the Post Community Center.

The following comments were made by Shug Thomas in recognition of the Garza Soil & Water Conservation District's Conservationist of the Year award:

"Arnold Sanderson graduated from Post High School in 1942 and attended Texas Tech for two years. Arnold joined the Navy in 1944 and served time in World War II and was recalled for the Korea War, was discharged in 1952 as Machinist 1st Class. His education continued for two more years at Machine Shop School.

"During this time in his life he met Patsy Everett, after she had set with his ill grandmother. Patsy was from Pittsburg, Texas, where she attended school. She was attending Lubbock Vocational Nursing School. Patsy graduated with a LVN certificate in 1954.

"Arnold and Patsy were married Sept. 4, 1954, soon after her graduation. They've been living 'happily ever after' since. Patsy worked for two years at the Garza Memorial Hospital following her graduation.

"Within their 48 years together, they have had many accomplishments of which to be proud. Ranching has been their mainstay, but along the way, Arnold was very involved in wildlife photography.

"In 1962, Arnold went on the board of directors at the First National Bank.

"He still remains on the board. Arnold and Patsy were involved in many ways with White River Youth Camp. Arnold served on the board of directors for 23 years, and Patsy was the camp nurse for many years. They both had much involvement with 4-H programs. Patsy spent a lot of time with Garza County girls and their 4-H sewing projects, as well as cooking and quilting projects and demonstrations.

"Arnold maintains the ranch and cattle operations still today. Many forms of conservation have been used, such as cross fencing to enable him to rotate pastures; tanks have been built and cleaned out to catch rain run-off; mesquites have been sprayed; terraces have been built to help with erosion of the land; and bird feeders as well as deer feeders have been built to help supplement their populations.

"Currently, wild hot traps have been built and placed in order to help guard against overpopulation.

"Arnold and Patsy share their lives with their family - son, Bruce Sanderson; his wife, Judy; and their children, Kelsey and Brandon.



Patsy and Arnold Sanderson (right) are joined by their son Bruce (left), his wife Judy and their daughter Kelsey at last Saturday evening's annual Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau banquet.

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- Citizen of the Year Christi Morris
- Business of the Year Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility
- Pioneer Cowboy the late Tom Gilmore
- Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District Conservationist of the Year Arnold & Patsy Sanderson



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Births

Sadie Diane Soto

Domingo and Gracie Soto are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sadie Diane Soto. She was born on Feb. 5, 2002 at 1:52 pm and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 long.

Maternal grandparents are Toby and Diane Torres. Great-grandfather is Felipe Gutierrez of Seminole, Tx.

Paternal grandparents are Frank Soto and Cheri Dixon of Houston, Tx. Great-grandparents are Bill and Enola Milburn of Victoria, Tx. and Pablo Soto and Lennor Ramirez. Great great-grandmother is Ysabel Soto.



Sadie Diane Soto

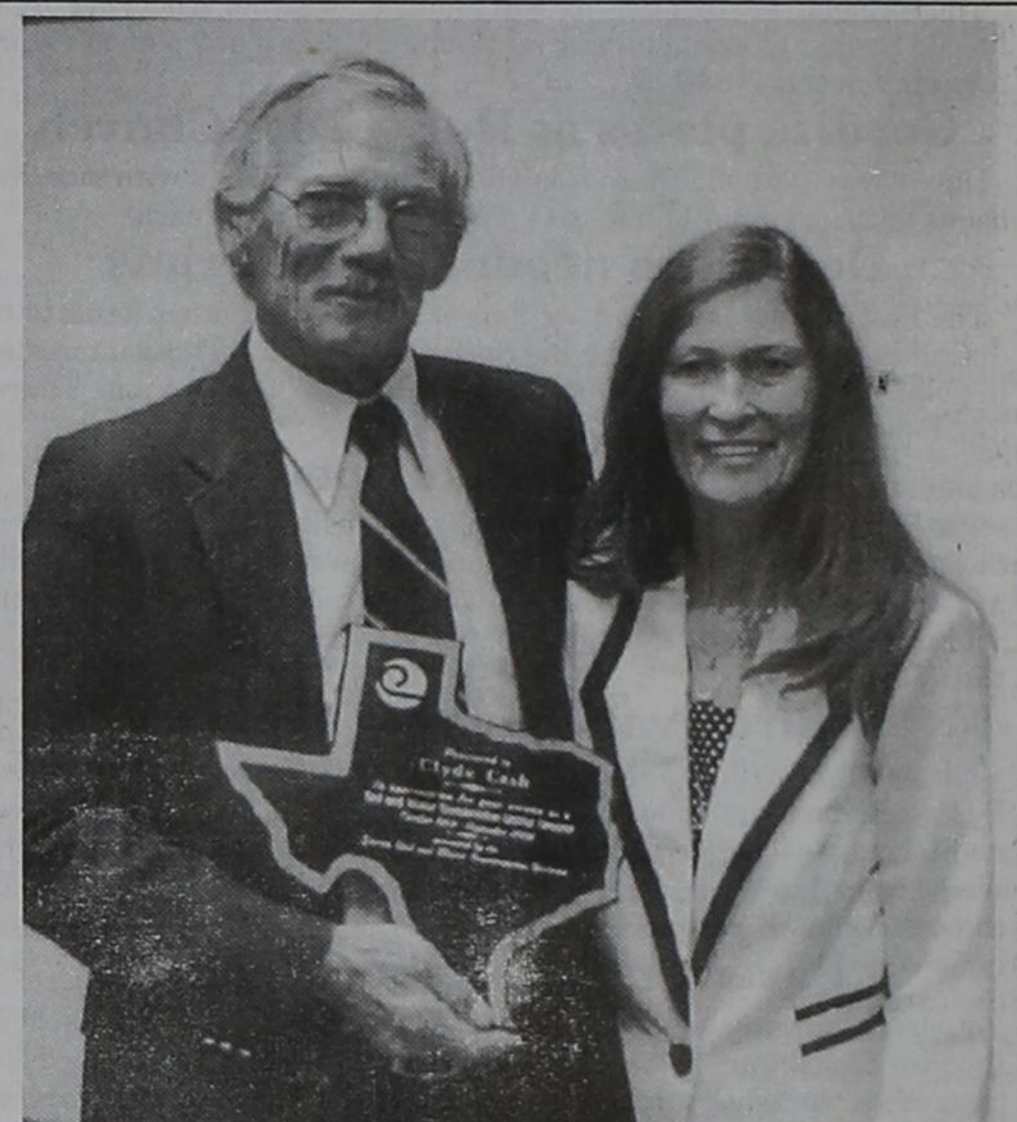
Wyatt Blair

Blair and Shelly Didway announce the birth of Wyatt Blair. He was born February 19, 2002 at Laguna Beach, California. Maternal grandparents are Dane and Chris Erichsen of Carrollton, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Willa and Walter Didway of Post. Maternal great-grandparents are Frank and Diane Gernandt of Sedro Wooley, Wa. and Gordon and Margaret Erichsen, Phoenix, Az.. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Graves of Post and the late Charles and Zula Didway.

MaKaylee Noel Butler

Sam and Ginger Butler of New Deal proudly announce the birth of their new baby daughter, MaKaylee Noel, born Tuesday, February 19 at 12:30 pm at Covenant Medical Center. MaKaylee weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and is 19 inches long. She is the fourth granddaughter for Noel and Orabeth White. Paternal great-grandparents are Quanah and Sue Maxey.

It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things.
—Henry David Thoreau



Clyde Cash was recognized for his service as a director for the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District at last Saturday's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet. He is joined by his wife Sue at the event.



Newly installed Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau president Danny Cooper (center) is joined by immediate past president Marie Neff (right) and outgoing director JoAnn Stelzer (left) following last Saturday evening's annual banquet.

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Tom Gilmore: A Cowboy Born and Bred

by Louella Bilberry

Thomas Andrew (Tom) Gilmore, the grandson of a cowboy and son of a cowboy, was born Nov. 8, 1904, at the Gilmore place in Crosby County. Tom was the sixth of nine children.

The Gilmore home was on what had been one of the west pastures of the vast Spur Ranch. Jim Gilmore filed on it and three more sections of land at Gail, Texas, when the four-section law was passed, putting an end to the ranchers' free range.

The Spur Ranch started buying up the sections of land after the owners had gotten title to the land. Some sold out quickly. Papa Jim did sell three sections back to the Spurs, but Grandmother Nora refused to sign away the home section. The land stayed in the family until 1980.

Grandmother Nora wanted the older children to have more than a seventh grade education, so Papa leased out the place for a few years and they moved to Post.

Papa went to work for C.W. Post, hauling supplies from Colorado City to build Post City. He and Scotty Sampson formed a lasting friendship. Scotty always had good words to say about Papa.

Tom was chronically ill with tonsillitis. He had the dubious honor of being one of the first surgical patients at the newly opened Ponton Sanatorium in Post City. He was 11 years old.

Papa had been trail boss when herds had to be herded to Estellone and sometimes to Amarillo for shipment meatpacking.

The family moved back home to Crosby County, and when Tom was 14 he went to work for the Spurs, too. He would go to school off and on, enough to finish the seventh grade, which was as high as the grades went at Kalgary.

Tom's brothers Lon, Alf and Joe, and some of their cousins all worked for the Spurs. Tom tried chewing tobacco with disastrous results. He had to be taken home in a wagon. He never again touched tobacco in any form.

Tom met Beulah Matsler at a box supper in the McDonald schoolhouse. They were married Feb. 10, 1924.

Tom farmed for his father for a year, then went back to being a cowboy at the Half Circle S Ranch. They moved to the Suggs Ranch near Mertzon in Irion County.

Tom quit when the owners decided to raise sheep. They moved back to the home place to farm for Papa. Theda Jo Allyn (Tillie) was born Dec. 18, 1926, and Louella (Sis) was born April 1, 1929.

My mother told me Tom went behind the barn and cried when I was born! He wanted a son so badly. I made it up to him when Luke and I had the first grandson! Luke used to say my dad took John Tom away from him. Only after we had a grandson did Luke understand that deep love.

Pat had some wild times with his grandsons, John Tom, Larry and "Little Bill," Tillie's boy. Oh, the stories they can tell — and Bill Carlisle knows a few too!

In 1930, Tom was rehired by the Swensons who had bought out the Spur Ranch owners. We moved to the camp just outside of Spur — one mile south. He was paid \$27 a month, but we had a house and groceries furnished. Mama was expected to cook for the cowboys when they were working that area.

Grandmother Nora had passed away, so Papa lived and worked at the camp too. He died at our house in 1936. He, too, was loved and respected — a good man.

We lived at the Spur camp for 10 years until Tom was made wagon boss and we moved to the West Side Camp at Kalgary in 1940. He loved going out with the wagon, sleeping

under the stars. They roped, tied, branded and doctored out on the open range. No air-conditioned pickups, trailers or squeeze chutes.

The life he loved came to an end in 1941 when the Swenson heirs divided the vast ranch and laid off the old hands. It broke my daddy's heart.

On Christmas day, 1941, in a sandstorm, we moved to a ranch southwest of Guthrie. Things just didn't work out, so we moved back to Kalgary. Tom worked some for L-7's and was going to help his brother Joe on the home place.

Uncle Leonard Barrow, Tom's mother's brother, came and asked him to farm his place and take care of his cattle, as he was ill with cancer. We moved there in the late fall of 1943. After Uncle Leonard's death, Aunt Nettie asked him to please stay and he did — to the day he died, Feb. 3, 1965.

Tom was first and last a cowboy. He loved that life. He helped to organize

the first rodeo held at Spur in 1939. He loved going to the rodeos at Stamford. He was a member of the "Sheriff's Posse" here in Post for a time. He was respected for his knowledge of cattle and horses. He would leave his work to help a neighbor.

In his life, Tom had two favorite horses, "Jellybean," a black and white paint, and "Antelope," a working cowhorse belonging to the Swenson Ranch. He had to sell Jellybean to pay for an emergency appendectomy. When Swensons let him "go" (I hate the word "fired"), they gave him Antelope. Antelope lived to be 30 years old.

Tom was a good man, open, honest, always smiling, friendly to all, and an example to his grandsons.

My sincere thanks to the Post Chamber of Commerce for honoring the memory of Tom Gilmore. "Thank you" from Theda Gilmore Welsh and our children.



Representing the Tom Gilmore family at last Saturday evening's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet are (back row, left to right) James (Shorty) Bilberry, Nan "Britches" Hammack, Patsy and Kim Wilks, Leslie (Bilberry) Wright, Bill Carlisle, Luke Bilberry, Larry Bilberry, (front) Michael Birchfield, Linda Lou Bilberry, Glenna Bilberry, Kenda Bilberry, John Tom Bilberry, Louella Bilberry, Sharp Birchfield, Sara Bilberry and Ann Bilberry.

Ms. Texas Senior Panhandle-South Plains Pageant crowns queen here

LaVoyle Parker of Lubbock was crowned Ms. Texas Senior Panhandle-South Plains Queen at the Third Annual Post Pageant held Feb. 9 in the Primary School Auditorium.

Gladys Blair, director, and Georgia Slough and Ginger Spice, assistant directors, oversaw pageant activities.

Blair, Slough, Brady Sanders and Marie Neff, president of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, offered a warm welcome to open the pageant. Marita Jackson and Tommy Persons served as masters of ceremonies for the third straight year.

Contestants were judged in four categories — judges' personal interview, philosophy of life, talent, and evening gown. Through this process, each contestant demonstrates her personality and conversational skills, her inner beauty and proof that talent does not diminish with age. The evening gown portion of the competition provides the opportunity to spotlight taste and style.

Four contestants graced the stage for this year's event.

Pat Bice of Lubbock played an inspiring selection on the piano. Bice volunteers for hospital patients and the homebound, encouraging them with personal notes and phone calls. Her interests include crafts, poetry and writing, and she is presently writing a book of her life for her three children and 11 grandchildren.

LaVoyle Parker of Lubbock performed an exciting tap dance. She works with the Little Miss, Miss Teen, Miss Lubbock pageants, Miss Teen Texas Dancers and the Miss Lubbock Dancers. Her interests include ice hockey, gospel music, Nintendo, choreography, writing and people. A life member of the Texas Association of Teachers of Dancing, she is past president of the Oklahoma Dance Masters and Dance Masters of America. She is the mother of two and grandmother of five, with one great-grandchild. She was encouraged and sponsored by the water walking class — Live Longer and Love It, or LLL — of Covenant Lifestyle Center.

Sheri J. Riedel of Post displayed her art on easels while painting to an original tape, which played "Thoughts in the Middle of the Night." The organizations she is associated with include service as election judge for Precinct 2, the Post Art Guild (president, 1999-2001) and vice-president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She works with the Girl and Boy Scouts of America, the Post Baseball program and the Ms. Senior Texas Pageant. Her interests include art, designing and sewing, stained glass, fishing and rving. She and her husband Jerry have four children

"Pets can provide pleasure, a sense of safety and companionship," Snell believes.

"When choosing a pet, consider space and exercise requirements. Evaluate your activities and daily schedule to help determine which pet is best for you."

Snell says most family pets are better kept indoors or in an appropriate kennel when its owners are away. Cats, birds, fish and small animals can adapt to suitable living quarters.

Margaret Webb of Lubbock enchanted the audience with a reading of the poem "Warning — When I Am an Old Woman" by Jenny Joseph to classical music.

She is a volunteer for the American Heart Association, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Assist Human Needs, the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra, Make a Wish Foundation, Symphony in Schools and Senior Citizens Concerts.

She is involved in the Red Hat Society and holds the honor of serving as Lubbock's Founding Queen Mother, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's board of directors, the Lubbock Symphony Guild, Lubbock Ballet board of directors, American Business Women Association, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, Lubbock Women Association, Southwestern Bell Public Relations Team and the Southwestern Bell Pioneers.

Her interests include arts and crafts, interior decorating, floral design, antique shopping, traveling, wine and food tasting and relaxing to Mozart. She has one daughter, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Webb was awarded first runner-up in the contest. At a luncheon held Saturday, the contestants voted Riedel as Ms. Congeniality.

Ushers Nicole Gray, Kenda Josey and Mirta Gomez, members of the Post High School National Honor Society, warmly greeted those attending the pageant. Brice Easterling, Tye Mason, Adam Nobles

and Jarrett Vickers elegantly escorted the contestants under the expertise of the National Honor Society sponsor, Amy Easterling.

Veterans were honored by being asked to stand and be recognized. Also, the wives, widows of veterans and families with someone currently in military service were recognized. It was an extremely emotional event in the pageant.

A color guard representing both Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., and the U.S. Marines Reserves Unit of Lubbock opened the pageant with an impressive presentation of flag-bearers. Helen Vines, the 2000 Queen of Ms. Texas Senior Panhandle-South Plains sang "God Bless America."

The pageant's theme was dedicated to the American flag, which hung at the back of the stage. The flag belongs to Barbaralee Newcomb.

Entertainment was provided by Betty King, Myrle Goode and LaWanda Lewis of Abilene — the Rose Park Andrews Sisters. They pantomimed the words to the original Andrews Sisters tape.

A reception hosted by the Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau was held in the foyer immediately following the pageant to allow audience members an opportunity to meet the contestants and entertainers.

Parker, winner of the competition, will now advance to the state pageant to be held in Abilene at the Abilene Civic Center March 2 beginning at 7 p.m.

Graham Community Center supper highlights

The beans and cornbread supper at the Graham Community Center Thursday evening drew about 85 people. All enjoyed community fun, fellowship and entertainment.

Cost of the meal, which included barbecued sausage and a variety of homemade desserts, was by donation. Proceeds from the event will be used for upkeep and repairs to the center.

A silent auction provided a lot of fun and friendly competition. Of special interest were the toy car, the heart basket, the metal lamp, the crystal bracelet, the rabbit and an antique cake plate. The auction netted \$397

But certain animals, such as active dogs, require more space and need more daily exercise.

"Always consider temperament and physical abilities when selecting a pet," Snell adds. He says that your pet should be suited for the activities you enjoy. Is your pet suited for outdoor activities and weather conditions, or quiet time at home?

Consider the temperament and needs of animals and identify those that best match your lifestyle, he believes.

The Silverthreads musical group — Noel White, Ted Brannon, Jane Mason and Corky Abraham — provided entertainment for the evening. Curtis Williams' cowboy poetry was a highlight of the evening.

The annual community center dues of \$25 are due March 1. If you are interested in paying your dues, please contact Orabeth White or Brent Mason. The dues and the \$20 use/rental fee will be required to use the center per day. Non-dues paying renters will be charged \$50 per day effective Jan. 1 of this year.

And remember that pets depend on their caregivers for daily affection and needs.

"Feeding, grooming and exercise are daily time commitments that must be considered," notes Snell. Family members should decide what kind of animal they want, who will be responsible for needs of the pet and the amount of time that will be devoted to the pet.

Certain considerations should be kept in mind when choosing a dog as a pet.

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Spring Contest
Any youth interested in participating in Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Rifle Project, Shotgun Project, Method Demonstrations, Photography contest, camps or any other current 4-H event, call the Extension office at 495-4400 to sign up.

New CEA-FCS for Garza County
Effective March 15, 2002, Faith Howington will assume the position of County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences for Garza County. Welcome to Garza County Faith!

Area students earn TTU degrees

Five area residents were among degree recipients recognized in the fall 2001 commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

Lara Genevieve Payne of Post graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in English. Thomas Ezra Peebles IV, also of Post, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in wildlife and fisheries management. Post resident Rachael Nichole Pollard received a bachelor's degree in public relations and politi-

cal science. Two Tahoka residents — Nola Jane Saldana and Robert David Webb — also received degrees. Saldana earned a bachelor's degree in social work, while Webb was recognized for the completion of his master's degree work in educational leadership. The university awarded 1,317 bachelor's degrees, 231 master's degrees, 44 doctorates and 32 law degrees. Commencement was conducted Dec. 11.

Sheriff reports 8 arrests

Eight individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

On Feb. 20, a 24-year-old male was picked up on a warrant. On the following day, a 44-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication and held for Lynn County law enforcement officials.

A 24-year-old male was picked up on Midland County warrants on Feb. 22. Two arrests were made Feb. 23, including that of a 22-year-old male for driving while intoxicated and no driver's license, and a 22-year-old female on a warrant.

Three arrests came Feb. 24, including that of a 21-year-old male for driving while license suspended; a 27-year-old female for public intoxication; and a 37-year-old male picked up on out-of-town warrants.

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Obituaries

Mack Gilbert

Services for Mack Gilbert, 72, of Midland and formerly of Post were Wednesday February 27, 2002 2:00P.M. at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. The Rev. Arthur Kelly officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilbert died on Saturday February 23, 2002 at the Heart Center in Midland.

He was born on August 16, 1929 to Joseph and Thelma(Eden) Gilbert. He came to Post in 1946 from Mansfield, La. He worked construction, farming and later as a cotton ginner. He married Carrie Taylor on July 6, 1981 in Post.

He retired in 1991 and moved to Midland in 1998. He re-dedicated his life to Christ July 30, 2000 and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of Midland.

He is survived by spouse, Carrie Gilbert of Midland. One son, Owen and wife Laura Gilbert of Post, one daughter: Patricia and husband Alfred Martin of Littlefield;

Fifteen grandchildren: Rene Lacy and Angela Crawford of Dallas area, Felicia Martin of San Antonio, Daniel, Jeremiah, Jennifer, Kimberly, Amber Candice Martin, Sharla Nurse of Littlefield, Alfred Martin, Jr. of Lovelady,



Tasha Pherguson, Troy, Lakisha, Owen Gilbert, Jr. all of Post;

Eleven great grandchildren: Amanda Brackens, Anniqua Lacy of Dallas, Latisha Pherguson of Brownfield, Jeremiah Xavier Martin, Cambry Gilbert, Michael Pherguson, Mac Allen Pherguson, Annie Gilbert of Post, Joshua Martin of Anton, Andre Nurse and J'Nia Brown of Littlefield;

Special relatives: Elgin and Patricia Taylor of Midland, Shelia Davis of Dallas, Nysheia and Nikolus Barron of Midland, Alvin and Sheila Taylor of Midland and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Bil Reed, Elgin Taylor, Alvin Taylor, Ronnie Price, Alonzo Wiley and Harold Davis. Honorary Pallbearers were Alton Steele, Kenny Price and Charles Curtis.

Annie L. Shirley

Graveside services for Annie L. Shirley will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2002, at the Shirley family plot in Post with Jerry Koch, minister, officiating. The Hudman Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. She died Feb. 13 in Fresno, Calif.

Born in Hagerman, Texas, on Dec. 22, 1911, she lived in Sherman and graduated from Austin College. She was a teacher prior to marrying Joe Shirley, a cotton broker from Post, in 1938. They lived in Lubbock until 1954 when the family moved to California. She was a homemaker and a school librarian.

Survivors include one son, Stephen, and his wife, Karen, of Laguna Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Susan, and her husband, Randy, of Fresno; three grandchildren, Melissa Flick, Travis Shirley and Tiffany Trout; three great-grandchildren, Mason and Julia Trout and Tanner Flick; and a sister-in-law, Buena Bouchier of Post.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; her brothers; a sister; and great-granddaughter, Tristin Flick.

Junior Gray

Junior Gray, 63, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, in Graham. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at First United Methodist Church with Joe Howard Williamson and Garland Wallace officiating. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Gray was born April 12, 1938, in Lubbock to the late William Ambrous and Delia (Bingham) Gray. He married Carolyn Jones on Jan. 3, 1958, in Post. He moved to Graham from Post 34 years ago.

He was a Greyhound dog owner and breeder. He was a member of the National Greyhound Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Texas Greyhound Association, Oklahoma Greyhound Association, American Quarter Horse Association, lifetime member of the West Central Cutting Horse Association and a member of the National Coonhound Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Gray of Graham; two daughters, Caren Birdwell and husband George of Graham, and Cammie Gray and fiancée Gregg Mullins of Bedford; a sister, Zella Mae Withers of Andrews; a brother, J.W. Gray of Post; and a grandson Blake Birdwell.

Mr. Gray was preceded in death by a grandson, Trey Birdwell, in 1998. Memorials may be made to Cutters in Action, 4704 Hwy. 377S, Fort Worth, TX 76116.



Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them. —Thomas Mann

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

SPIES AND SCOUTS

IN BIBLICAL TIMES IT CAN BE SAID THAT AN ARMY WAS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS SPIES AND SCOUTS. HAVING NO RECONNAISSANCE OTHER THAN THE NAKED EYE TO REPORT WHAT LAY AHEAD OF AN ARMY, THE MEN, DESIGNATED AS SCOUTS AND SPIES, HAD TO BE OUTSTANDINGLY ALERT AND ABLE TO JUDGE THE STRENGTH OF THEIR POTENTIAL OPPONENTS SEEN FROM AFAR. THE SCOUTS MOSES SENT TO SPY OUT THE PROMISED LAND (NUMBERS 13) WERE OF THIS CALIBRE. HOWEVER, IN REPORTING TO MOSES, THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN GIANTS IN THE LAND AND ADVISED AGAINST GOING FORWARD. ONLY JOSHUA AND CALEB GAVE MOSES A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE LAND AND ITS POSSIBILITIES. FORTUNATELY MOSES GAVE EAR ONLY TO THEIR REPORT! SCOUTS AND SPIES WERE THE UNSUNG HEROES OF EVERY CONQUERING ARMY, AS THEY ARE TO THIS DAY, THOUGH SOPHISTICATED WARFARE HAS THEM THUNDERING THROUGH THE SKIES AS "THEY SEARCH OUT THE LAND."



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Daredevil Texans

by Wesley W. Burnett

March 2, 2002 marks the 166th anniversary of a momentous event in world history ... on this day in 1836 a small group of dissident Mexican citizens dared to declare their independence from Mexico. A rag-tag group of Texicans met at Washington-on-the-Brazos, disregarded the obvious threat to their well being, and audaciously drafted a constitution for the Republic of Texas.

It was a hurried constitutional convention, because the men who gathered there from various parts of Texas knew that a well armed and well trained army was bearing down on them.

They listed their grievances, primary among them was that their own government refused to abide by its constitution. They had exhausted political avenues for remedy. Their demands that the government adhere to the 1824 Republic of Mexico constitution were ignored.

How different things would be today, had the Mexican politicians simply insisted on following their own constitution and the restraints it placed on government. We might today still be a part of Mexico.

But like all governments which ignore constitutional restraints, they will suffer defeat, because sooner or later the subjects under that tyranny will put aside their fear and take whatever action they feel appropriate to set things right.

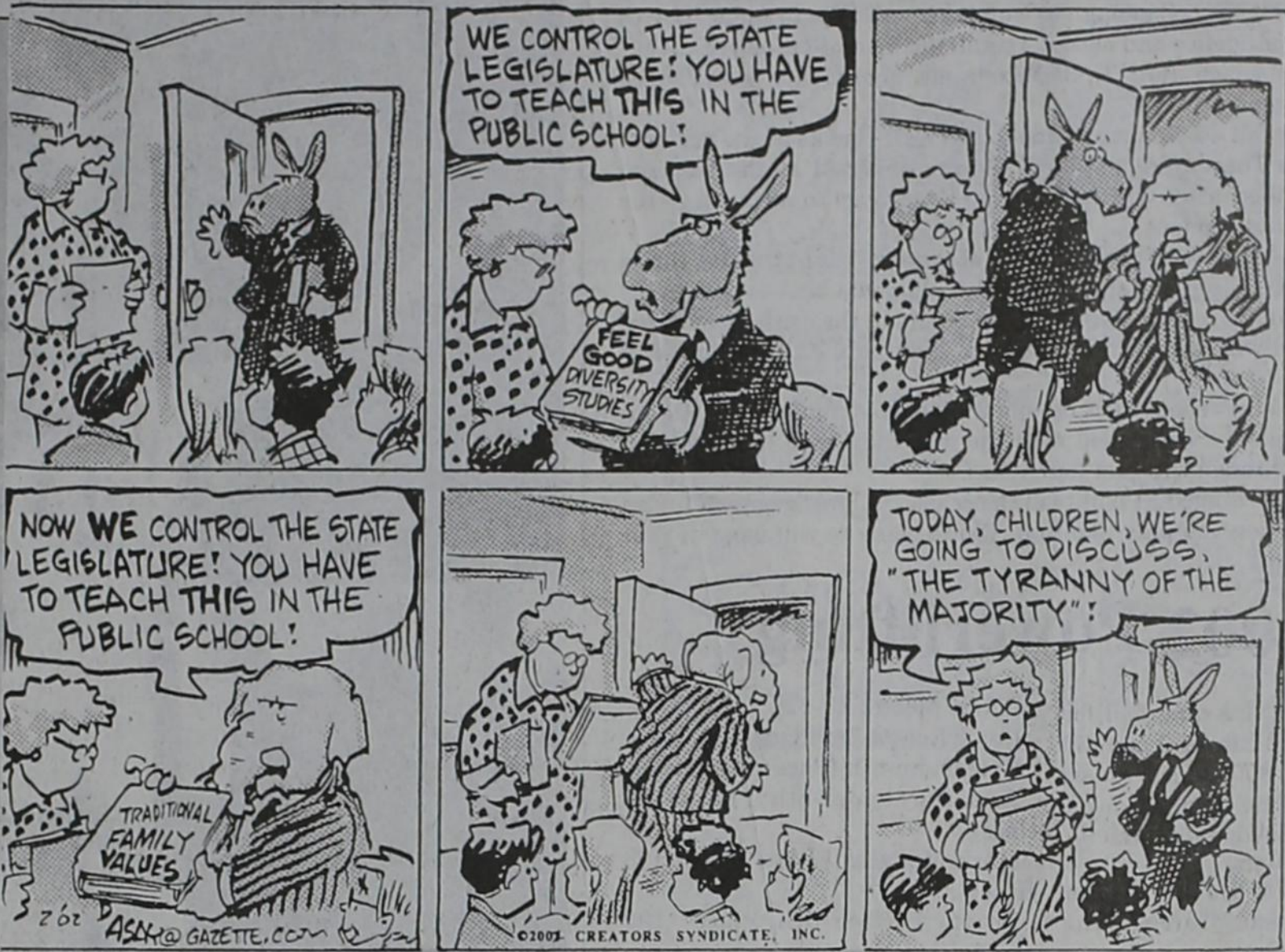
That's what a handful of our Texas ancestors did on this day in 1836, and the months following. Most Texicans fled for their safety, leaving a few behind to stand up to the bully from south of the Rio Grande. Those who chose to stand and fight were ridiculed and scorned for their stupidity and radical views.

It was only later, after the rag-tag Texican army defeated Santa Anna, were those few to be hailed as heroes. They were avoided like a plague by most Mexican citizens living in Texas at the time. But their cause for freedom and liberty was just, and time honors those few for having the guts to put aside their fear and stand against tyranny.

We need more like them today. When I read the list of grievances outlined by those Mexican citizens in 1836, I am reminded of similar grievances we have against our own government today. And like then, there are very few Texans willing to speak out against the tyranny which engulfs us. Little by little, the liberties for which our ancestors bled and died, are surely fading away into oblivion.

The memory of those who stood to make sure we enjoyed the fruits of their sacrifice must not be ignored. Will we be the ones in our time to stand against our government when it degrades our liberty?

If history is a lesson, then we can safely say that only a few will do so, and with God's will, those few will save liberty for the many who are too fearful to make a noise.



The cost of academic integrity

by Walter E. Williams

Since the 1960s, academic achievement scores have plummeted, but student grade point averages (GPAs) have skyrocketed. The Academy of Arts and Sciences reports that at Harvard, for instance, A's were awarded to 46 percent of students in 1996 (versus 22 percent in 1966), and 82 percent Harvard students graduate with honors.

Nationally, only 10 percent to 20 percent of students at all colleges receive grades less than B minus. When college graduates are hired, many companies find they must hire English and math teachers to teach them how to write memos and perform simple computations.

The American Council on Education found that only 15 percent of universities require tests for general knowledge; only 17 percent for critical thinking; and only 19 percent for minimum competency. The National Commission for Excellence in Education found that few colleges required students to demonstrate "true proficiency in anything as a condition for receiving a degree; fewer still set clear learning objectives and unambiguous standards for academic performance. ... "An article in the Jan. 30, 1997, Wall Street Journal reported that a "bachelor of arts degree in 1997 may not be the equal of a graduation certificate from an academic high school in 1947."

One naturally asks, "What's going on at our colleges? Aren't there professors with academic honesty and integrity?" There are a few, but honesty and integrity can impose a high cost. Philadelphia's Temple University math professor Dr. Martin Eisen went against the tide and demanded standards. He paid the price. After 30 years at Temple, he was fired by President David Adamany.

Why? Eisen obstinately refused to lower standards. His lawsuit, in the Federal Eastern District Court, charging Temple University with academic fraud as well as violations of his academic freedom by administrators unilaterally changing student grades in his courses will be heard in July 2002.

Eisen convinced me of his argument about student preparation via



an algebra pretest that he administers to students. Here are a sample of test problems: $-10+4 = \text{what?}$; $(-5)(6) = \text{what?}$; $(2x+3)(5x-4) = \text{what?}$ Solve for x in the following: $7x = 28$, $x+7 = 13$, and $2x-3 = 15$. These are math problems that a junior high student should be able to solve. In Eisen's 1999 freshman class of 44 students, only 18 were able to pass the arithmetic portion and none passed the algebra portion of the pretest.

One of Eisen's colleagues, wishing to remain anonymous, said, "I'm teaching kids who should not be in college, but I can't fail them." Every few years, he sees a decline in student ability and says, "I can't use the same notes or same tests I gave in previous classes."

Twenty-seven years ago, when I taught at Temple University, I wrote a memo to my colleagues about fraudulent grades. The memo ended up in the Jan. 25, 1975, Philadelphia Inquirer — "Temple Professor Opposes Easy Grades for Blacks." The article invoked an angry campus response. At least now there's equal opportunity: Both black and white students receive fraudulent grades.

What can be done? College budgets depend on admitting warm bodies. That means we can't expect college administrators to do anything to stop unprepared students from being admitted, courses dumbed-down and fraudulent grades given. Boards of Trustees tend to be yes-men and women for the president, so we can't expect anything from them.

The money spigot needs to be turned off. Alumni, foundations and other charitable donors — not to mention taxpayers — should be made aware of fraudulent practices and academic dishonesty. College presidents and administrators have deaf ears and closed minds to calls for academic integrity, but there's nothing like the sounds of pocketbooks snapping shut to open them.

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Law officers must know the difference between law and code

(Continued from last week)
 by Jack McLamb (from Aid & Abet Newsletter)

Would we not say that these judicial decisions are straight to the point - that there is no lawful method for government to put restrictions or limitations on rights belonging to the people?

Other cases are even more straight forward: "Where rights secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them." - *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 US 436, 491. "The claim and exercise of a constitutional right cannot be converted into a crime." - *Miller v. US*, 230 F 486, 489.

"There can be no sanction or penalty imposed upon one because of this exercise of constitutional rights." - *Sherer v. Cullen*, 481 F 945.

There is no question that a citation/ticket issued by a police officer, for no driver's license, no current vehicle registration, no vehicle insurance, etc., which carries a fine or jail time, is a penalty or sanction, and is indeed "converting a right into a crime".

We could go on, quoting court decision after court decision; however, in addition, the Constitution itself answers our question - "Can a government legally put restrictions on the rights of the American people at anytime, for any reason?" (Such as in this particular case - when the government believes it to be for the safety and welfare of the people.)

The answer is found in Article Six of the U.S. Constitution: "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof, ... shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding." (This tells us that the U.S. Constitution is to be upheld over any state, county, or city laws that are in opposition to it.)

In the same Article, it goes on to say just who it is within our government that is bound by this Supreme Law:

"The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution;" - Article 6 of the U.S. Constitution.

We know that police officers are a part of the Executive branch. We are "Executive Officers". Article 6 above, is called the SUPREMACY CLAUSE, and it clearly states that, under every circumstance, the above listed officials in these United States must hold this document's tenets supreme over any other laws, regulation, or orders.

Every U.S. Police officer knows that they have sworn an oath to the people of our nation that we will not only protect their lives and property, but, that we will uphold and protect their freedoms and rights under the Supreme laws of this nation - the U.S. Constitution.

In this regard then, we must agree that those within government that restrict a Citizen's rights, (such as restricting the people's right to travel), are acting in violation of his or her oath of office and are actually committing a crime against such Citizens.

Here's an interesting question. Is ignorance of these laws an

excuse for such acts by officials? If we are to follow the "letter of the law", (as we are sworn to do), this places officials that involve themselves in such unlawful acts in an unfavorable legal situation.

For it is a felony and federal crime to violate or deprive citizens of their constitutionally protected rights. Our system of law dictates that there are only two ways to legally remove a right belonging to the people. These are: (1) by lawfully amending the constitution, or (2) by a person knowingly waiving a particular right.

Some of the confusion in our present system has arisen because many millions of people have waived their right to travel "unrestricted" upon the roadways of the states and opted into the jurisdiction of the state for various reasons. Those who have knowingly given up these rights are now legally regulated by state law, the proper courts, and "sworn, constitutionally empowered officers-of-the-law," and must acquire the proper permits, registrations, insurance, etc.

There are basically two groups of people in this category: (1) Any Citizens that involve themselves in "commerce" (business for private gain) upon the highways of the state and (2) those who use the roadways for private use but agree to state codes.

Here is what the courts have said about this: "...For while a citizen has the right to travel upon the public highways and to transport his property thereon, that right does not extend to the use of the highways, either in whole or in part, as a place for private gain. For the latter purpose, no person has a vested right to use the highways of this state, but it is a privilege or license which the legislature may grant or withhold at its discretion..." - *State v. Johnson*, 245 P 1073.

Other U.S. court cases that confirm and point out the difference between the "right" of the citizen to travel and a government "privilege" are - *Barney v. Board of Railroad Commissioners*; *State v. City of Spokane*, 186 p. 864; *Ex Parte Dickey* (*Dickey v. Davis*), 85 S.E. 781; *Teche Lines v. Danforth*, 12 So. 2d 784.

There are numerous other court decisions that confirm and point out the difference between the right of the citizen to travel and a government privilege and spell out the jurisdiction issue in these two distinctly different activities. However, because of space restrictions, we will leave it to officers to research it further for themselves.

The second group of citizens that are legally under the jurisdiction of the state are those citizens who have voluntarily and knowingly waived their right to travel "unregulated and unrestricted" by requesting placement under such jurisdiction through the acquisition of a state driver's license, vehicle registration, mandatory insurance, etc. (In other words, "by contract only".)

We should remember what makes this "legal" and not a violation of the individual's common law right to travel "unrestricted" is that they knowingly volunteer, freely, by contract, to waive their right. If they were forced, coerced or unknowingly placed under the State's powers, the courts have said it is a clear violation of their rights.

This in itself raises a very interesting question. What percentage of the people in each state have filed, and received, licenses, registrations, insurance, etc., after erroneously being advised by their government

that it was mandatory?

Many of our courts, attorneys and police officials are just becoming informed about this important issue and the difference between "Privileges vs. Rights".

We can assume that the majority of those Americans carrying state licenses and vehicle registrations, etc., have no knowledge of the rights they waived in obeying laws such as these that the U.S. Constitution clearly states are unlawful, i.e. "laws of no effect." In other words - "LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS AT ALL."

Our sworn duty

An area of serious consideration for every police officer is to understand that the most important law in our land, which he has taken an oath to protect, defend, AND ENFORCE, is not state law and city or county ordinance, but the law that supercedes all other laws — the U.S. Constitution.

If laws in a particular police officer's state or local community conflict with the SUPREME LAW of our nation, there is no question that the officer's duty is to "uphold the U.S. Constitution." What does this mean to the "patrol officer" who will be the only sworn "Executive Officer" on the scene, when knowledgeable Citizens raise serious objections over possession of insurance, driver's licenses and other restrictions?

It definitely means these officers will be faced with a hard decision. (Most certainly if that decision effects state, city or county revenues, such as the issuing of citations do.) Example: If a state legislator, judge or a superior tells a police officer to proceed and enforce a contradictory (illegal), state law rather than the Supreme Law of this country, what is that "sworn officer" to do?

Although we may not want to hear it, there is but one right answer - "the officer is duty bound to uphold his oath of office" and obey the highest laws of the nation. (Continued Next Week)

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Manuela Hernandez (23) scored 20 points in the 46-44 loss to Wall for the Post Lady Lope final game of the season. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lady Lopes cap championship season

by Wes Burnett
 "I thought we played good enough to win, these young ladies played with determination, confidence and class... I could not be more proud of them!" Post Lady Lope coach Ron Taylor exclaims about this year's area championship team.
 The Lady Lopes fell 46-44 in overtime to the Wall Hawks at the regional quarterfinal last Tuesday (2/19/02). Wall was defeated at the regional tournament by Abernathy, which surprised Seagraves to advance to the state basketball tournament.
 "Both teams scored 18 field goals," Taylor observed, "but at the free throw line Wall made the necessary shots, while we slipped a bit."
 Manuela Hernandez led the team with 20 points in the contest, followed by Nikki Norman with nine, Emily Smith at eight and Kelly Moore with seven.
 "These seniors have been with us since their freshman year," Taylor added, "and I'm just so impressed with the way they have matured and played together through the past four years."
 The Lady Lopes averaged 51 points in the season, allowing opponents an average of 37. "When you play like that, you're going to win most of your games," Taylor said.

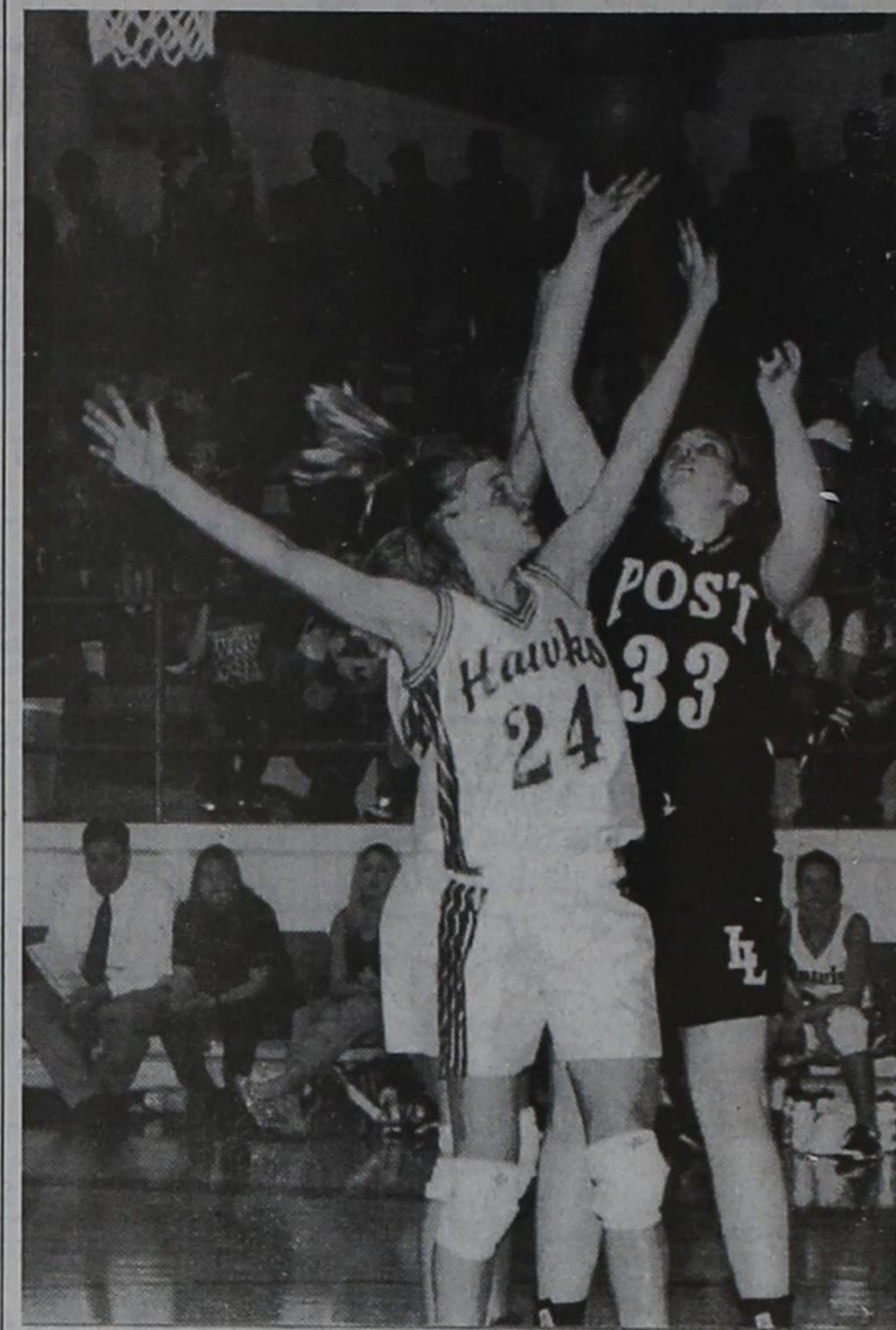
PHS 2002 Powerlifting

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Sundown Meet 1-26-02
 Trent McDonald-3rd Place (114 class).
 David Rivera-3rd Place (123 class).
 Quinton Odom-7th Place (132 class).
 Kris Hernandez-3rd Place (181 class).
 Mark McCallister-4th Place (198 class).
 Travis Hopper-7th Place (198 class).
 Noah Gutierrez-2nd Place (220 class).
 Chesauf Garcia-7th Place (220 class).
Brownfield Meet 2-9-02
 Trent McDonald-4th Place (114 class).
 Quinton Odom-6th Place (132 class).
 David Rivera-7th Place (132 class).
 Kris Hernandez-1st Place (181 class).
 Jon Eilenberger-2nd Place (198 class).
 Travis Hopper-6th Place (198 class).
 Mark McCallister-4th Place (198 class).

Plains Meet 2-23-02
 David Rivera-3rd Place (132 class).
 Kyle Gunn-8th Place (148 class).
 Kris Hernandez-8th Place (181 class).
 Mark McCallister-3rd Place (198 class).
 Travis Hopper-5th Place (198 class).
 Janssen Eilenberger-8th Place (198 class).
 Noah Gutierrez-3rd Place (220 class).
 Chesauf Garcia-3rd Place (220 class).



Kelly Moore (21) kept Wall on the defense in the regional quarterfinal last week in Stanton. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Nikki Norman, a freshman Lady Lope, showed fans a thing or two in the regional quarterfinal against Wall last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lope baseball team hammers Hale Center 15-2

The Post Antelopes tagged Hale Center for 15 runs in a variety of ways, played five innings of solid defense and received superb starting and relief pitching in their 2002 season opener Friday.
 Post set the tone for the 15-2 victory with a four-run first inning after Hale Center plated two runs in their half-inning, then exploded for seven runs in the second. Post scored in every inning in the five-inning shortened run rule game.

Junior right-handed Bryan Looney (1-0) got the nod as game one starter, throwing three innings of one-hit ball, with five strikeouts, one walk and throwing 48 total pitches. Looney kept Hale Center's batters' out of sync with a sweeping curve ball.
 Fireballing Cody Fox relieved at the beginning of the fourth inning, throwing 34 total pitches with one walk and five strikeouts.
 Post head baseball coach Fred Postell, looking for senior leadership and production, had Roland Casteneda step up, going 3-for-4 with seven RBIs and a grand slam home run.

Offensively, Post had only one strikeout in 34 at-bats.
 Hale Center (0-1) struggled in all phases of the game, having more errors (8) than hits (1) while surrendering 13 total hits.
 Hitting for Post were:
 • Kenny Ratke, two walks, one single, one RBI.
 • Bryan Looney, two singles.
 • Cody Fox, one single, one triple, one sacrifice fly, two RBIs.

• Jon Eilenberger, one single, one double, two RBIs.
 • Randon Blacklock, one single.
 • Mikey Gonzales, one sacrifice fly, one RBI.
 • Mitchell Mills, two walks, one RBI.
 • Roland Casteneda, two singles, one grand slam home run, seven RBIs.
 • Brody Robertson, two singles, one RBI.

Tennis team opens season with wins

The Post High School boys' tennis team fared well in its first tournament outing of the season.
 In the doubles team varsity competition, Vickers and Easterling defeated Morris and Hetto of Seminole 6-0, 6-1 and went on to beat Hunt and Elder 6-0, 6-1. The pair lost in the quarterfinals to Diaz and Hammons 6-2, 6-1.
 Gutierrez and Jordan lost in the first round to Williams and Williams of Levelland, 6-0, 6-2. They lost in the first round of consolation to Garcia and Blakta of Brownfield 8-0.
 In singles, Cole Easterling lost to Glasson of Seminole in the first round 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. He defeated Kitten of Slaton in the first round of consolation 8-6, but fell in the second round to Davies of Lamesa 8-0.
 "I thought the guys did a good job for our first tourney," Coach Vickers said. "They showed improvement with each match."

Some traveling involved in 2002 football schedule

by Wes Burnett
 Next fall's Post Antelope football schedule has been confirmed by coach Richard Gorman, who has spent a lot of time on the phone the past several weeks seeking non-district opponents.
 With the recent U.I.L. realignment, the 2002 Post Antelopes will continue in District 4AA. Joining the Lopes in the district will be New Deal, Idalou, Tahoka, Shallowater and Roosevelt. Shallowater and Roosevelt were moved to Class AA from Class AAA following the U.I.L. alignment based on enrollment figures from last October.
 Non district opponents will be scrimmages with Snyder and Stanton then opening the 2002 season with Denver City (AAA).
 August 17, Snyder scrimmage at Snyder, 10 a.m.
 August 22, Stanton scrimmage in Post, 5 p.m.
 August 30, at Denver City (AAA), 7:30 p.m.
 September 6 at Roscoe (A), 7:30 p.m.
 September 13 at Friona (AAA), 7:30 p.m.
 September 20 Merkel (AAA) in Post, 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
 September 28 (Saturday) Perryton (AAA) in Post, 5 p.m.
 October 4 OPEN (All District games at 7:30 p.m.)
 October 11 at New Deal
 October 18 at Shallowater
 October 25 Idalou in Post
 November 1 at Tahoka
 November 8 Roosevelt in Post.

PHS Spring Sports

Antelope Baseball

Monday, March 4 - J.V. vs Snyder Gold, 6 p.m. at Snyder
 Tuesday, March 5 - Varsity vs Ira, 6 p.m. here
 Thursday, March 7 - Frenship Tourney at Wolforth, TBA

Antelope and Lady Lope Tennis

Feb. 28 - March 1 - Team tennis at Hart & Tulia
 March 4 - Snyder Tournament

Antelope and Lady Lope Track

Saturday, March 2 - Floydada, Boys only



Cheyenne White

Cheyenne White named to All-District

Cheyenne White, daughter of Steve and Jackie White of Throckmorton, was recently named to the First Team All-District squad of District 9-A.
 White, a freshman at Throckmorton High, was starting varsity low post for the THS Lady Greyhounds, who went 10-0 in district play before defeating Rochester for the Bi-District Championship. The team lost to Strawn in the area playoffs.
 White, granddaughter of Noel and Orabeth White, scored 16 points in the game against Strawn and played a good defensive and rebounding game.
 Her grandparents have traveled extensively this basketball season to watch her play.

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Post Little League Baseball T-Ball and Softball Sign-ups

The Post Little League baseball, t-ball and softball program will conduct sign-ups for the current summer program at Wells Fargo community room on March 2 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Sign-ups are for children five years old to 16 years old. You must be five years old before August 1, 2002 and cannot be 17 before August 1, 2002 in order to participate. You will need to bring a birth certificate and the cost is \$20 per player and \$10 for each additional child in a family. We will not accept registrations without the birth certificate and participation fee.
 We will have registration forms at Wells Fargo Bank. If you are unable to sign up March 2, we will continue sign-ups at MAD DADS until March 31, 2002. We will not accept registration forms past the Little League try-outs, unless you

will play in our Jr. or Sr. League.
 Sign-ups are for T-Ball, Minor League, Little League, Jr. and Sr. League and Girls Softball.
 Anyone interested in coaching or managing a team will need to be at the Wells Fargo community room Saturday, March 2 at 6 p.m.
 Due to the recent loss of the Malouf practice fields, we also need help finding practice fields. If anyone has a place for a team to practice or any ideas, please come to the meeting or call Greg Williams at 495-3880 or Larry Mills at 495-3719.
 We have almost 300 children in Little League each year, and now some teams have no place to practice. We need all the help we can get, NOW!
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Red Skelton gave Tom Mullica a good lesson

Tom Mullica's love affair with show business began in 1955 in Waupun, Wisconsin when, as a seven-year-old child, he decided to be a clown.

Two years later he discovered magic and not long after combined the two. In addition to magic and clowning, he is a highly skilled ventriloquist and pantomimist.

Tom enlisted in the Army at age 18 and after 3 years in Korea and Germany, moved to the magic capitol of the world, Colon, Michigan, where he built illusions and demonstrated magic for the famous Abbott's Magic Company.

Tom then moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he attended bartending school and opened his own nightclub called The Tom-Foolery Magic Bar Theatre. His popularity in Atlanta led to an appearance on Late Night with David Letterman, World's Greatest Magic, Penn & Teller, Viva Variety and hundreds of television appearances throughout the world.

With countless hotel and casino performances in Atlantic City and Las Vegas, Tom Mullica remains one of the greatest variety acts of our time. Between 1976 and 1987, the Tom-Foolery was visited by countless notables... including a longtime favorite of Tom's... Red Skelton.

Red visited the Tom-Foolery in 1980 and liked the show so much he spent two hours with Tom afterwards. Tom occasionally included some suggestive material in his comedy routines at the time and Red proclaimed, "I'll tell you what Tom, if you clean up your act, you can use my material."

He told Tom that his humor was too suggestive and that it shocked people into laughing. He instructed Tom to do every show as if his mother, a priest and a nun were in the audience. Tom's approach to

comedy changed that very night.

One of the dominant factors in Tom's life has been the quiet, sincere friendship he developed with Red Skelton over the years that followed. Never a night went by at the Tom-Foolery that Tom didn't mention Red. This friendship took on an even more significant, poignant turn for Tom when Skelton sent him W. C. Fields' famous twisted pool cue.

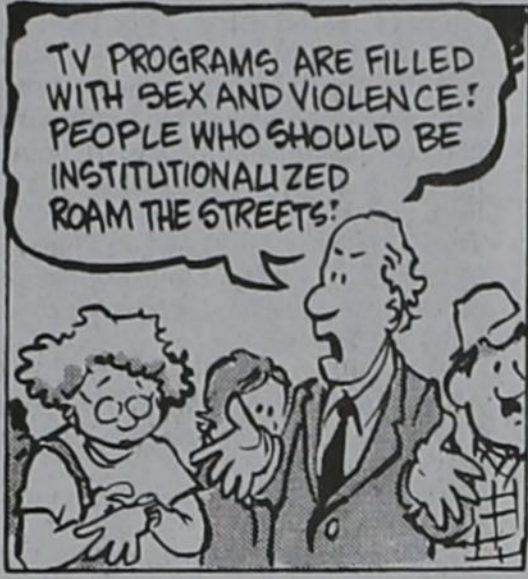
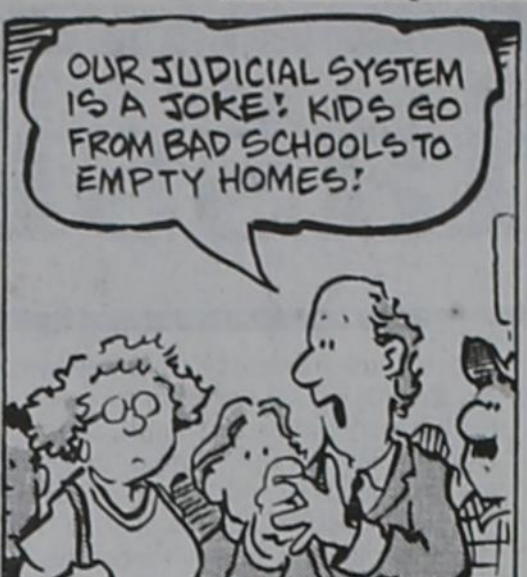
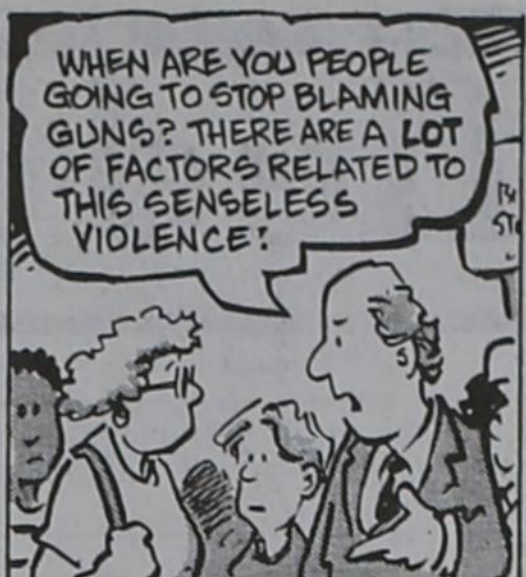
Fields used the twisted pool cue in a classic vaudeville routine with Ed Wynn eliciting laughs under the pool table. Finally, Fields 'discovered' Wynn under the table and walloped him with the cue. Fields had taken a liking to Red Skelton and had given him the cue about a year before he died.

Tom feels he can never achieve a higher tribute than that in Red's note which accompanied the pool cue "I don't know of anyone I would rather pass it on to for safekeeping than you!"

After 11 years performing at the Tom-Foolery, Tom wanted to move on. He asked Red for his advice and he suggested, "Take 10-15 minutes of your best material and perform it pantomime to music and you'll be able to work any place in the world - you'll have no language barrier."

Tom took Red's advice and after 6 months of rehearsal moved to Paris, France where he was one of the featured acts at the world famous Crazy Horse Saloon.

Tom returned to America in 1991 and continued his comedy magic career until 1996 when he began writing his tribute to Red Skelton (RED SKELTON: A Performance Tribute By Tom Mullica, which is now featured in theaters throughout America and Canada.)



MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Pizza Facts And Fancies Through The Ages

(NAPS)—Any way you slice it, when it comes to agreeing on food the entire family can enjoy, pizza is tough to top.

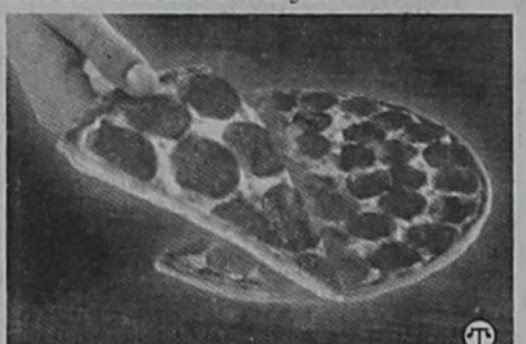
Americans eat about 100 acres of pizza everyday. That translates to more than \$18 billion worth of freshly made pizza each year.

Part of what makes pizza a favorite food is that it appeals to all ages. Young people ages 13 to 24 make more than two million pizza purchases each year. In a Gallup poll, children ages three to 11 reported that they preferred pizza over chicken nuggets and other classic fare, such as hot dogs.

Here are a few fun facts from Pizza Hut® to help you and your family become instant pizza experts.

- The word "pizza," which comes from an old Italian word for "a point," first appeared in about 1000 BC.
- The tomato—a key pizza ingredient was first introduced to Italy from South America in 1522.
- The first pizzeria opened in Naples, Italy, in 1830. The first delivery took place in 1889 when a tavern owner delivered a pie containing tomatoes, mozzarella cheese and fresh basil to King Umberto I and Queen Margherita of Savoy. Legend has it that it was the Queen's favorite kind of pie.
- The first Pizza Hut "Red Roof" opened in Wichita, KS in 1958 by two brothers who were still in college. They borrowed \$600 from their mother to open the store.

• Considered to be the world's largest pizza restaurant chain with 12,000 restaurants in more than 90 countries, each year Pizza Hut uses 2.5 percent of all the milk produced in the U.S. to make cheese. That's 360 million pounds of real cheese each year.



A new "pizza inside a pizza" has been created to go along with the seasonal move inside.

When the weather turns cooler, families and friends usually move inside and continue their search for the perfect food for fall gatherings.

For many, that choice is pizza, particularly since there seems to be a style of pizza for just about everyone's taste.

Pizza Hut has even created a "pizza inside a pizza" to go along with this seasonal move inside.

Called "The Insider", it features a blend of six cheeses—parmesan, romano, mozzarella, jack, provolone

and cheddar—packed inside two thin, crispy crusts topped with your favorite toppings.

If you'd rather make an at-home version of The Insider, here's an easy recipe courtesy of Pizza Hut.

A Pizza Inside A Pizza

- Ingredients**
- 2 cans refrigerated pizza dough
 - 1 jar of your favorite pizza sauce
 - ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
 - ¾ cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 - ¾ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 - ¾ cup shredded Provolone cheese
 - 2T grated Parmesan cheese
 - 2T grated Romano cheese
 - Toppings of your choice

1. Preheat oven to 475°F for 30 min.
2. On a lightly floured surface, unroll pizza dough. Using a rolling pin dusted with flour, roll dough to ¼" thickness. Place dough in

Post ISD ...

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ties, Bain said.

- In other action, trustees:
 - Reviewed the proposed update of the Extracurricular Guide. The guide will be subject to board approval at the March regular meeting.
 - Repealed a policy that held that in order to be employed by the Post ISD, an individual must reside within the school district.
 - Appointed Billy Jean Cross and Ruby Jones as election judge and early voting judge, respectively, for the upcoming trustee election.
 - Observed an executive session for the discussion of several matters, including substitute teachers, transfers, resignations and principal and athletic director evaluations.

In the open session that followed, the board voted to accept the resignations of Steven Moncrief and Shawn Haseloff at the end of the school year.

With regard to evaluations, the district extended all principals' and the athletic director's contracts for an additional year.

Several substitute teachers also were approved.

well-greased 12" perforated pizza pan. Trim dough with knife or pizza wheel to fit inside diameter of pan. Pierce dough with fork every ½" to prevent air bubbles.

3. Prebake dough for 5 minutes. Remove crust from pan and place on wire rack to cool.

4. Repeat step 2 for remaining uncooked dough, but this time trim excess dough by rolling a rolling pin over the top edge of the pan to form a lip on the crust. Pierce with a fork as stated above.

5. Combine cheeses (reserve 2 cups mozzarella for the top) in a bowl and distribute evenly on the dough.

6. Place prebaked crust in the center on top of the cheese blend.

7. Spread ½ cup of pizza sauce to edge of prebaked crust.

8. Distribute toppings evenly on top crust starting with meats then vegetables.

9. Cover with remaining 2 cups mozzarella cheese.

10. Bake for approximately 12-15 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden brown.

11. Remove from pan, cut and serve.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks for the love, concern and friendship given to us during the loss of our loved one, Mozelle Hutchins. We appreciate the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and memorials that were made in her memory.

We appreciate Dr. James Bell, Rev. Lloyd Stice, and others that ministered to us during mother's illness.

The service was uplifting and comforting and we appreciate the Methodist women that served the family with food and kindness before the funeral.

It is such a blessing to live in a town where people care for one another and help during hard times.

Betty Sue Bertrand and family
Bo Hutchins and family
Jane Odum and family

We do appreciate very much the honor bestowed on us by the Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District as Conservationist of the Year. Our thanks also to the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau for a wonderful evening and to all the others who were recognized at the annual banquet. To our family and friends we say thank you!

Arnold and Patsy Sanderson

The Graham Community Center Board would like to thank everyone who donated money or time, paid dues or helped in any way to make the center benefit, the beans and cornbread supper, the huge success that it was.

A special thanks to United Supermarket for the \$25.00 donation to purchase the beans, cornbread mix, milk and eggs, Anna at Jackson Bro's. Meat Locker for the ten pounds of sausage, Joe Gregory/The Tool Shed for the tea and ice, PHS Home Economics classes for making the cornbread, Billie Windham for cooking a cooker of beans, Nancy McDonald for the silverware and cornbread mix, Jennie Cowdrey for making the aprons, cooking beans, donating and cooking 10 pounds of sausage and setting everything up, Graham Coop Gin for the Cokes, everyone who donated items for the silent auction and all of the wonderful desserts, The Silverthreads Musical group for the entertainment (Noel White, Ted Brannon, Jane Mason, and Corky Abraham), Curtis Williams for the cowboy poetry, and to all of the great workers who cleaned tables, served tea, cleaned up—Dennis, Trent, and Dakota McDonald, Lewis Mason, Brent and Tye Mason, Dicky Wallace and Bobby Cowdrey.

Thank You!

Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8pm. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. All meetings start at 8pm. ANYONE WISHING TO TALK ABOUT OR ASK ABOUT AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM... CALL 781-1156 or 495-4185.

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 - 3-way Stop Signs at:
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- s/ Wyonne Kennedy
City Secretary

Safe Driving Is In Your Sights

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Lots 1 and 2 of Block 78 of The Original City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

Bidders are required to submit one written, signed, and sealed, bid for the single unit combination of the 2 (two) adjoining lots, to the City Secretary of the City of Post at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas 79356 by 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 22, 2002. Late bids will not be accepted or considered. Terms are cash to seller at Closing.

Bids will be opened publicly at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 22, 2002, by the City Secretary or her designee, and publicly read aloud.

The City of Post reserves the right to reject all bids.

Questions should be directed to the City Manager at 495-2811 or at 105 East Main in Post.

s/ Wyonne Kennedy
City Secretary

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILMA A RUTH

PEDDY STONE Cause #1763, Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Independent Executor upon the estate of WILMA RUTH PEDDY STONE, deceased, was issued to the undersigned on the 26th day of February 2002, in the proceeding indicated below by my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Edwin Darrell Stone, 18023 Lawrence Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949 or in care of Attorney Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATED: 26 February 2002
Edwin Darrell Stone
Independent Executor Estate of Wilma Ruth Peddy Stone Cause #1763

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 6075-26-001 for STRIPING AND RPM INSTALLATION in HOCKLEY COUNTY, etc will be opened on March 20, 2002 at 11:30 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$76,333.90.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Lunch Menus

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- Monday, March 4**
Salmon patty, black-eyed peas, fried okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, choc. pudding.
- Tuesday, March 5**
Brisket, potatoes, fried okra, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, peach cobbler
- Wednesday, March 6**
Chicken w/mushroom sauce, pea salad, greens, white roll, fruit and cookies
- Thursday, March 7**
Meatballs in mushroom sauce and noodles, peas and carrots, coleslaw, hot roll, apple cobbler
- Friday, March 8**
Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veg., white roll, fruity jello

Post ISD

- Monday, March 4**
Breakfast: muffin, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, broccoli, cornbread, apricot cobbler, choice of milk
- Tuesday, March 5**
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, choice of milk
- Wednesday, March 6**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, choice of milk
- Thursday, March 7**
Breakfast: Donut, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch: BBQ on bun, pinto beans, salad, ice cream, choice of milk
- Friday, March 8**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, apple juice, milk
Lunch: Chili dog, potato wedges, mixed greens, cake, choice of milk

Southland ISD

- Monday, March 4**
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, fruit, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, March 5**
Breakfast: Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Tacos, beans, salad, pineapple, milk
- Wednesday, March 6**
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, corn, cake, milk
- Thursday, March 7**
Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch: Corn dogs, pork-n-beans, tater tots, cookies, milk
- Friday, March 8**
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch: Cheese burgers, burger salad, french fries, ice cream, milk

School Events

- March 4-9th** - San Antonio stock show
- March 5th** - Science Fair
- March 9th** - High School Rotan Track Meet
- March 11-15th** - SPRING BREAK
- March 22nd** - Regional Science Fair
- March 23rd** - High School Loop Track Meet

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ANTELOPE COUNTRY — The Antelope Booster Club has erected its big new sign just north of Post on US-84 at the paved "cutoff" corner proclaiming this "Antelope Country." Pictured beneath the sign are 36 PHS sophomore and junior footballers who will be returning next fall for what shapes up as a highly promising 1982 season. Front row, l to r, Scott Andrews, Santos Espinoza, Keith Bullard, Giles Dalby, Larry Jackson, Felix Bustos, Jimmy Valdez, Jeff Taylor, Charles Johnson, Alphonso Reyna and R. J. Greathouse; second

row, Mark Odom, Bobby Saldivar, Martin Nava, Steven Fluitt, Milton Williams, Robbie Williams, Sammy Basquez, Daniel Gonzales, Marvin Wynne, Will Kirkpatrick, and Derek Walls; third row, Tim Tannehill, Adam Mendoza, Wade Giddens, Toby Craft, Richard Cisneros, L. D. Harper, Bill Black, James Lee, Melvin Wynne, and James Brown; fourth row, Kenny Bullard, Curtis Clinesmith, Irvin Price and Michael Valdez. — (Photo by Zoe Kirkpatrick)

From The Post Dispatch, February 25, 1982

TTU announces honor list

Two Post residents and one from Southland were among Texas Tech University students taking honors following the fall 2001 semester. Melisa Gutierrez, a junior in economics, was listed on the Dean's List. Also named to the Dean's List was Jared Alan Robertson of Southland, a freshman studying business administration. Students who carry 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for the list. Alisha Jane McKim, a senior multidisciplinary studies student, was named to the President's List. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
by Tumbleweed Smith

Looking at birds on South Padre



Barbara Kennett was a Los Angeles policewoman twenty years, then moved to South Padre Island to retire. She and her husband got to the island in the early seventies when it didn't have many people or businesses. They noticed there were not many sailboats or catamarans, so they opened a business to rent and sell them. Barbara was a rock hound before moving to South Padre, but since there are no rocks to speak of there, she shifted her interest to birds.

"One morning I was having my coffee and I looked into the back yard and saw eighteen Painted Buntings, a couple of dozen Indigos and a Black Stork. I thought I had better find out about those birds." She went to town and bought a book which she says helped her some. Then she found a dedicated bird watcher who taught her about identifying and attracting birds.

"Then I put in two thousand hours out at Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge. I learned as I went along."

Her house is on a small lot, fifty by one hundred feet. But that lot is a bird sanctuary that attracts migrating birds.

"One day a couple of my friends were over here and we counted seventy-two species that we agreed on in about two hours."

Every window in her house looks out onto places where birds congregate. "I like to look out my windows and see them. Birding is fun, but usually it's hot or cold and you walk miles. I'd rather sit here in air conditioning and have them come to me."

Professional photographers from all over the world go to her house regularly during the spring and fall migrations. The walls of her house are filled with photos of birds from her yard that appeared on covers of the most prestigious bird watching publications. The University of Texas at Brownsville used to send two vans full of biology teachers and students.

"Twenty-six people would come into my little house and we found everybody a window."

She says the trick to attracting birds is to find out what they need and provide it.

"Put plants in that have something the birds need. The important things are food, water and shelter. I don't like to put out birdseed because it attracts too many birds I don't want. I don't want Grackles and Redwings and such. I want to make a home for the little strangers."

She uses a combination of bacon fat, peanut butter and cornmeal to attract Warblers. She also cuts oranges in half and puts them out in conspicuous places. During migration, she puts out twelve oranges three times a day.

Birthdays This Week

- February 28** - Kaylyn Dean, Sharla Wells, Jamie Collazo, Ron Mason
- March 1** - Pat Burnett
- March 2** - Jim Wells, Allen Heckaman, Rani Cowley, Daine Graves
- March 5** - Ashton Smith, Nora Ratke, Troy Gilbert, Richard Fuentes, Juan Tobias
- March 6** - Sofia Martinez, Josie Whisenhunt

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For fun and friendly peanut recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Peanut Board, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1220, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Yesteryears

February 26, 1992
10 Years Ago

Janice and Jim Plummer are up to their elbows in paint as they continue the renovation and remodeling work at the old Matt's Hotel, which they purchased in mid-December 1991. The couple plan to open the Hotel's Garza Bed and Breakfast in April with three rooms and will add more rooms until a total of 17 are available. The building was first built in 1915 and the Plummers are searching for old photographs in order to keep the renovation faithful to its original plan.

Dustin Ammons, a junior political science major, was listed on the President's List for the 1991 fall semester at Texas Tech with a 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of Don and Allane Ammons.

Brad and Penny Mason are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Chole Elizabeth, born Wednesday, February 12, 1992.

The Post Art Guild is presenting "Creative Expressions" Saturday. The all-day event features demonstrations by local artists and an opportunity for visitors to express their own creativity with hands-on crafts.

February 25, 1982
20 Years Ago

The Post Schools are "getting into" computers. A group of approximately 36 high school teachers and students will meet for the first of four computer training sessions here Thursday afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 28, is supposed to be a quiet day for Julian Smith, who will officially retire that day from his position with the Texas Highway Department, completing 35 years of service. Not so, a reception will be held that Sunday afternoon in the community room of the First National Bank.

A \$1,271,879 contract between Hoover Construction Co. of Burnett, Tx. and the Post Housing Authority is expected to be signed within the next two weeks at regional HUD offices in Dallas for construction of a 32-unit housing project here.

The "Now you see it, now you don't", art of the Story Variety Revue will be on display at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Primary Auditorium when the Fred Story opens his show entertainment under sponsorship of the Post Lions Club.

February 24, 1972
30 Years Ago

The City of Post will resume its \$2 dog bounty payments Friday, Feb. 25, according to Mayor Giles McCrary. This is the fourth time the bounty system has gone into effect in the city's drive on stray dogs.

Over 300 diners are expected to turn out for the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight and hear Jim Carlen, Texas Tech's head football coach, in the off-season role of after-dinner speaker.

Mrs. B. D. Robinson, believed to be Garza County's oldest resident, observed her 97th birthday Friday, Feb. 18, at the home of her son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts. Mrs. Robinson, who moved to the Pleasant Valley community in 1915, is confined to a wheelchair, but still enjoys visitors.

The Harlem Jokers, "the fun-makers of basketball," will appear in Post, Saturday to play the Post coaches "and friends" in the high school gym. The game is being sponsored by the local huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

A huge haul was made in liquor raids at two places in the 500 block of Oak Street. Sheriff's officers and Liquor Control Board agents confiscated 15 fifths of wine, 77 32-oz. bottles of beer, 147 12-oz. cans of beer, 16 half-pints of gin and 39 half-pints of whiskey.

March 1, 1962
40 Years Ago

Post has its second nursing home today with the opening of the Golden Years Nursing Home at 615 West Sixth Street under the management of Jonnie Butler, licensed vocational nurse.

Awarding of well-deserved plaques highlighted Friday night's Post Chamber of Commerce banquet. Irby G. Metcalf, Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker were honored as the community's man and woman of the year for 1961; Bob Warren and Mrs. Tillman Jones, received the pioneer appreciation plaques. Honored as the Chamber's retiring president, was Wilf Scarborough and Johnny Hopkins, who received a plaque for his work as manager.

Post high's quartets and sextets participated in the Brownfield Amateur contest and left with winning honors. The Lighthouse, Post high school girls, consisting of Karen Haley, Dee Ann Walker, Carolyn Matsler, Gayla Johnson, Gayle Tittle and Meredith Newby brought home a first place. The Jokers Four composed of Jim Wells, Dwayne Capps, Glenn Polk and Teddy Scott placed third.

Norm Cash signed his Detroit Tiger contract Tuesday for a \$16,000 raise to \$29,000.

February 28, 1992
50 Years Ago

Post girls lose their district playoff game to Peacock after getting off to a shaky start and trailing 17-6 at the end of the first quarter. The final score was 31-32.

Jack Myers of Southland has been selected general superintendent of the Annual Spring 4-H and FFA Livestock Show which will get underway Saturday. Assistant superintendents are E. F. Schemdt and Lewis Herron.

Post schools, parents and other residents will observe Public School Week Monday through Friday of next week, L. H. Welch, committee chairman, announced. Although no special events are planned for the first four days of next week, Post parents and residents are cordially invited to visit the school. "We would like for the people to visit the school and see it under normal conditions."

Proceeds from the Indian show at the Grade School auditorium recently netted \$52 with which to buy meal tickets for under-privileged children, E. E. Pierce, cafeteria manager, said.

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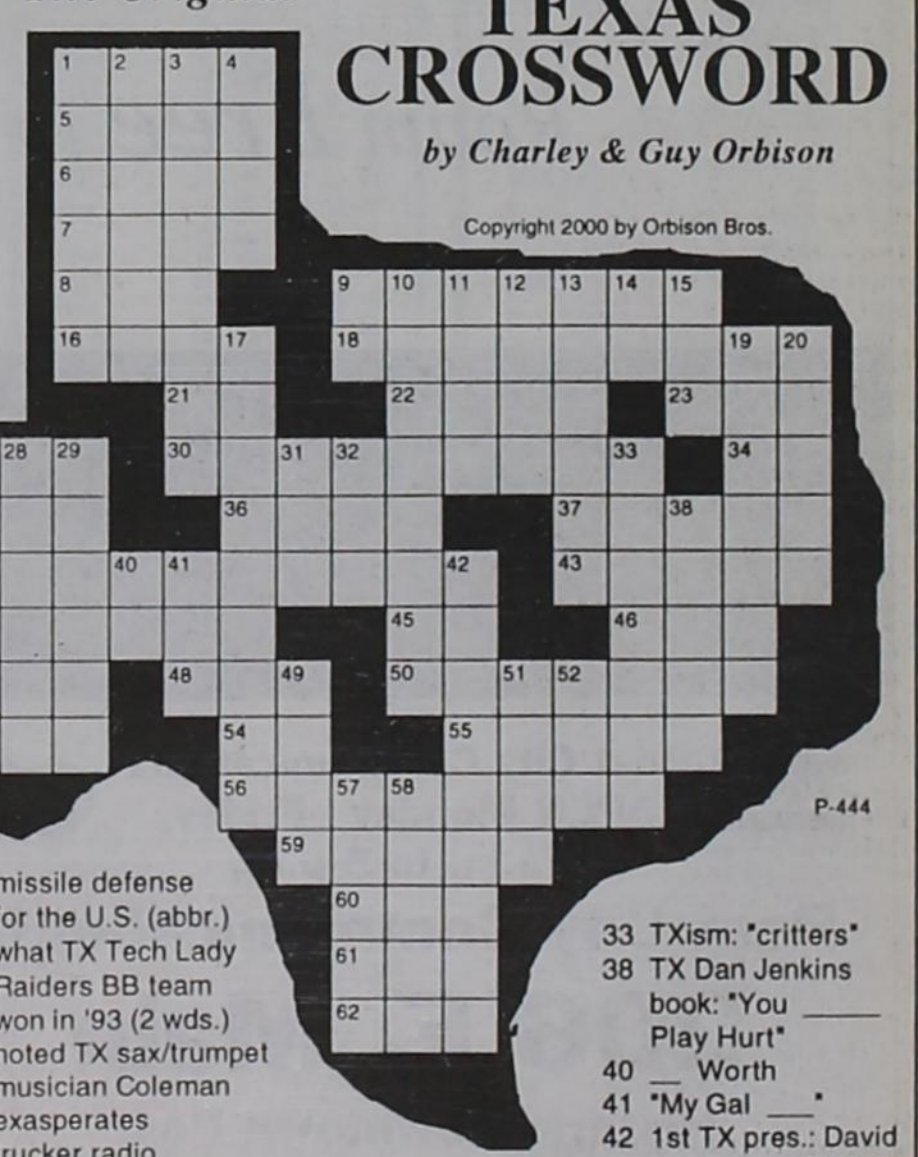
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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

Church shines light

The Calvary Baptist Church of Post has begun to let its light shine as it reaches out, sharing God's love and helping their fellow man.

The church is going from door to door with the message of salvation and the wonderful love of Christ Jesus. The church also is helping the Exodus Prison Ministry of Lubbock.

We are collecting used books and Bibles. These materials are sent to prisoners of all nationalities in prisons all over the United States. We, the members of Calvary Baptist, feel that the only way for an inmate to be truly rehabilitated is through the love of Jesus Christ, our true and living Lord. Some of the materials are even sent to Third World countries.

In some of these countries, people are too poor to afford Bibles and other religious books and materials. These people have such a desire to know the Lord Jesus they smuggle Bibles for other fellow Christians. Many know that they could be imprisoned or killed,

but they have such a strong compassion for spreading the Gospel they are willing to die for their Lord.

We at Calvary Baptist Church also are actively involved in collecting soda cans and soda tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House has been helping families for many years. Proceeds go to help families of children that are too poor to afford treatment for their child.

The Rev. Les Atkins of Calvary Baptist Church says, "The people of Calvary Baptist have a true and genuine love for one another."

Calvary Baptist members are putting their "faith in action."

The Rev. Atkins goes on to say, "For the last five months, we have seen enough evil and destruction to last a lifetime. It is time we as Americans see that our God is real and loving."

We also want others to know that our love is genuine. If you would like to help the church and are interested in helping others, you can reach brothers and sisters in Christ by calling Calvary Baptist Church, 495-2342 or Calvary

Baptist parsonage, 495-3342.
Les Atkins

How handy can you get it?

Visited with a fella the other day that's got a hellava plan. The guy is a heck of a good guy, but I am wondering about his thinking. He has four kids, three teens and one pre-teen. We were talking about the drugs and alcohol taking over America.

He says if his kids are gonna try it, he wants them to do it at home. He says he wants them to get it over with and get it out of their system. I'm for getting it over with, but this thing about getting it out of their system, I'm afraid I have my doubts. As far as I know, once its in the system, its there to stay indefinitely.

Gosh, if that would work, I wish my parents would have had me start five years sooner than I did. That way I'd have had 50 years to get it out of my system instead of just a mere 45 years.

Although I don't practice my drinking capabilities anymore, the addiction is in my system, and that will go to the grave with me whether I drink or not.

I do not understand this mans way of thinking. He doesn't smoke, drink or do drugs. If the idiot can't see the world falling down all around us, he must be stupider than I think.

In my opinion, his thinking is totally off track. But we hear people talking all the time about if the kids want to use

mind bending chemicals, do it at home.

In my view, it don't matter if we do it at home or on top of Pikes Peak, the end results will be the same. Mind bending chemicals, whether it be alcohol or drugs, will take away our mind and soul, not to mention everything else we might have or ever plan on having.

I wonder how many young folks will have to die from accidents, suicides, overdoses and whatever before we finally figure out whats causing it.

We might as well get ready, cause those things will begin to happen soon right here in Post, Texas. But in my opinion, no one seems to care to much one way or the other, so lets just set back and wait and see what happens. I pray that it don't, but it will.

I would also pray that my friend may change his way of thinking. Cause that plan is useless.

This is as I see it and my opinion only.
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

CCA says "Thanks"

The Caprock Cultural Association wishes to thank the Post Dispatch for the coverage of "The Tribute to Red Skelton with Tom Mullica." Mr. Mullica's performance was absolutely fantastic, and the audience response was very positive.

Although we did not have the crowd that we would have liked, we can only attribute that to our marketing inexperience and not the great show. Mr. Mullica is a well-known professional comedian and clown, and he actually became "Red" as he made all the gestures and faces of that most beloved and respected funny man.

Mr. Mullica and assistant, Stephen Holmes, performed the following day in Wichita Falls, then in Sacramento, and on to Canada. He will be featured on cruise ships during the spring and summer.

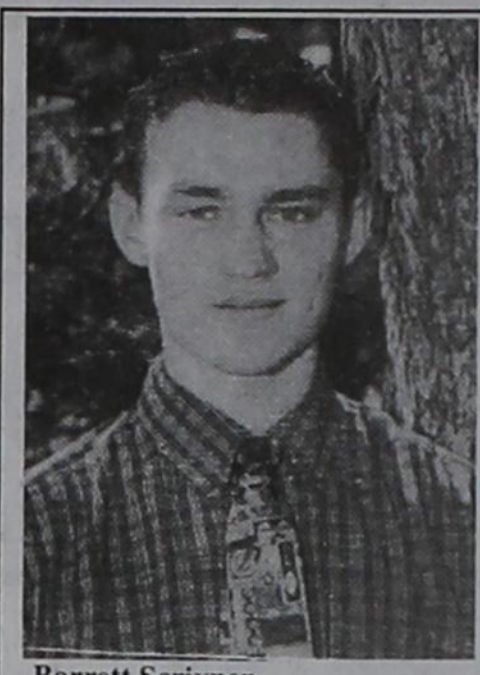
We want to express our appreciation to our great sponsors and supporters, the Rocker A Oil Company, United Supermarkets, Women's Cultural Club and Wells Fargo Bank and Texas Commission on the Arts.

We also want to publicly thank the Post schools for the use of the wonderful school auditorium and to Ollie Abraham for working with us. Mr. Mullica said that the facility was as fine as anywhere he had performed.

Appreciation goes to our "Post Toasters" volunteers for their help - Geraldine Butler, Jimella Simpson, JoAnn Stelzer, Jan Acker. And especially to Jimmy Redman and Jim Jackson for our auction items. Thanks, Jim, for being a great auctioneer.

Another great big "thank you" to Coach Gorman and the Post Antelope football team and to Coach Taylor and the Lady Lopes basketball team for their donations of autographed game balls. The funds raised with the auctioned balls will benefit the Arts and History Education projects of the CCA.

JoAnn Mock, CCA Executive Director



Barrett Scrivner

Barrett Scrivner awarded scholarship

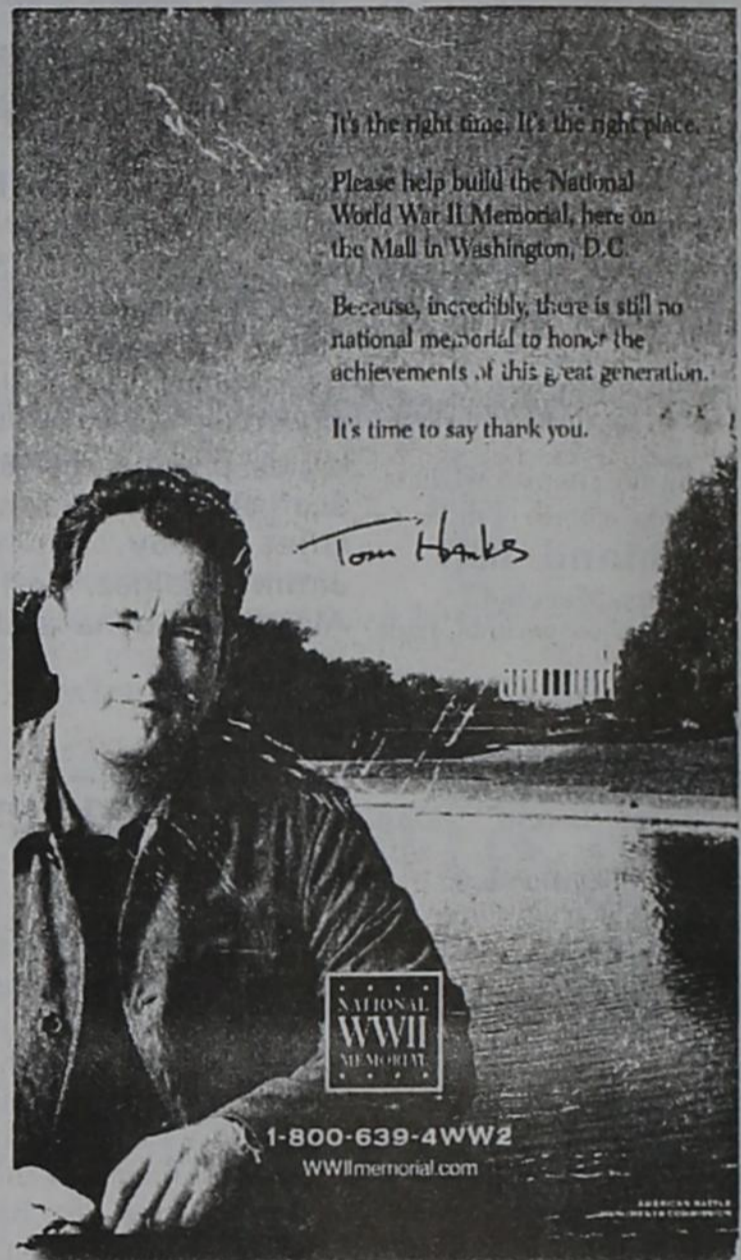
Barrett Glenn Scrivner of Woodland Park, Colo., has been awarded the Eisenhower Scholarship from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas.

The KWU Eisenhower Scholarship awards \$5,000 per year to high school seniors and transfer students with a GPA of at least 3.5 and an ACT composite score of 22 or SAT of 1090. These awards are renewable with a maintained SPA of 3.25.

Scrivner is a 2002 candidate for graduation from Woodland Park High School. He is an academic letterman and a member of the International Society of Poets, the National Honor Society and Key Club. Also, he is a football and track participant.

Scrivner is the son of Sandra Scrivner, Larry Scrivner and Ruby Bostick.

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