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## PHS students plant tree in honor of classmate

### Student Council leads project to remember Larry Haynes

Post High School students planted a special tree on the east side of the campus last week in honor of their classmate Larry Haynes, who died last year following an automobile accident west of town.

Under the leadership of the PHS student council, the project involved selected a red oak tree and then organizing the planting.

Beth Murray, student council vice president, made contact with Family Tree Nursery in Lubbock and Obie Kelley went to Lubbock and delivered the tree to the campus.

The tree was planted March 21 by volunteer students.

"Larry was a member of the junior class," Beth says, "and this is a very special tree to us, because it is planted in loving memory of him."

Students taking part in the planting included Chris Ashley, Melanie Tomlinson, Brant Windham, Jeff Redman, Beth Murray, Nikki Pollard, Jeremy King, Russ Bird, Jayson Fry, Vincent Fields, Manuel Zubia, Brad Lawson, Michael Gomez, Louis Valdez, Casey Hart and Shayla Wallace.



PHS students joined hands to plant a special tree in honor of their classmate, the late Larry Haynes.



Concrete was poured last week at the intersection of East Main Street and Avenue H as Bo Jackson (left) supervises the work. The project is a joint effort by the City of Post and the Texas Department of Transportation.

## Commissioners approved change in meal reimbursement policy

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners Court approved a change in its policy for meal reimbursements during the regular meeting Monday morning. The new method will use a cash receipt basis for reimbursement of meals when traveling on county business. The current method of repayment uses a flat \$20 per day for meals.

Commissioner Lee Norman pointed out that there are times when travel only includes one meal, and then many of the meetings that are attended the meals are provided. "With the \$20 flat rate, I think we are frequently over paying," he said. Judge Giles Dalby agreed. After a brief discussion, and support from county treasurer Ruth Ann Young, commissioners approved the new policy, which has a limit of \$20 per day, but reimbursement based on receipts from each meal.

In other agenda items, commissioners took no action on a recommendation by Texas A&M Extension Service's Dr Cathy Volanty to hire Judy Sneed as the new extension agent for home economics. Dr Volanty introduced Mrs Sneed, offering a biographical sketch of her experiences and Mrs Sneed addressed the court. Commissioners then requested more time to consider the two candidates that have been interviewed. A decision is expected to be made in the next week or two, according to County Extension Agent for Agriculture, John Senter.

Commissioners approved travel and expenses for Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Chief Dispatcher Jackie Gonzales to attend training in a jail association program that will include a child abuse intervention seminar.

Judge Dalby informed the court about his appearance Monday evening in Austin at a legislative hearing concerning the proposed workers' compensation oversight agency. "We don't need one more state agency to regulate us," Dalby said. "I can't understand why David Counts (state representative) is pushing this," Dalby added, "surely he knows this is going to hurt all of the county governments in his jurisdiction."

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

## PHS band, choir offer concert

Derek A. Sneed

The Post High School Choir and Band will take the stage Monday night at 8 P.M. to present their 1995 Pre-U.I.L. concert. Each ensemble will perform the three numbers that they will take to the Concert/ Sight-reading Contest sponsored by the University Interscholastic League. The choir will attend contest on at 3:30 p.m. April 5 at Texas Tech's Allen Theater under the direction of Derek Sneed. The band will attend contest on April 11th at Sundown High

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## Post ISD trustees approve instructional staff, librarians and counselors

by Wes Burnett

Following an executive session at its Tuesday, March 21 meeting, the Post ISD board of trustees approved recommendations by school principals for instructional staff, librarians and counselors.

Earlier in the meeting, school board president Barbara Hardin presented certificates of recognition to PHS students for their academic and athletic achievements. Receiving certificates from the trustees were Amber Cooper, Christie Oden, Bryony Martin, Cody Bain, Alvin Reed, Jill Stelzer and Jeff Redman. Cooper, Oden, Bain and Reed were recognized for their basketball honors, Martin for her orchestra achievement and Stelzer and Redman for their competition in the state Cross X debate.

The 1995-96 school calendar was approved, with superintendent Dr Bobby Bain explaining to the trustees a request to the Texas Education Agency for permission to conduct five teacher training days. The calendar also calls for spring break to continue as the same as this year, even though that will not be the same as Texas Tech next year. Dr Bain explained that changing the schedule would create difficulties for students competing in U.I.L. events. Three other schools in the district, have decided to make a change to hold spring break at the same time as Texas Tech.

The textbook committee report was accepted by trustees. The committee recommended adopting all three of the state book lists, then pick and choose from the lists.

Trustees also agreed to continue support for the summer recreation program, joining the City of Post and Garza County in jointly funding the program.

Trustees voted to approve David Pewitt and Priscilla Sims as directors for Region XVII Education Service Center.

Attending the meeting were trustees Rex Cash, Mark Kirkpatrick, Barbara Hardin, Jeff Lott, Gary Workman and Alexia Collier and Dr Bain.



Winning weight lifting honors at the regional power lifting competition recently were Ray Perez (left) and Sal Martinez. Perez placed fourth and Martinez took third in the event.

## "Fiddler on the Roof"

Cast members at the Garza Theatre are playing to packed houses in the current production of "Fiddler on the Roof." The play has been extended through April 21-23 due to the demand for tickets.

Taking the stage in this scene are cast members (left to right) Kelly Collenborne, Lori Britton, Kyzandre Harper, Bill Lanier, Tanner Britton, Amy Jones, Victoria Cahn, Rick Fay and Shirley Cahn.



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## Post Notes

### Bicycle safety course offered April 1

The Garza County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and Blue Knights of Texas IX, will conduct a free bicycle safety program for area youngsters. The program will begin at noon April 1 at the middle school gymnasium and will include information on the 911 system, inspect, register and photograph bicycles. Youth will also be provided reflective tape for bikes.

Drawings will be held to give away helmets and a BMX Schwinn bicycle. For more information contact the Sheriff's office at 495-3595.

### Jean Badger 'Artist of the Month'

The featured artist of the month at the Algerita Art Center is Jean Schofield Badger. Her work will be on display through March. The center will be open weekdays from 2-4:30 p.m.

### Community Center board meets

The Post Community Center Board of Directors will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the community center. The board of directors encourages citizens to attend the meeting.

### Helen Mangum Fields party set

Friends and acquaintances of author Helen Mangum Fields are invited to attend a special party Saturday, April 1 from 3-5 p.m. Odie Kemp is hosting the event, which will be held at the home of Johnny and Nancy Kemp, 501 W. Main St. Fields will be in Post Friday and Saturday to autograph her new book, "Walking Backward in the Wind." The autographing will be held at Lily Dale's Friday from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Little League and girls' softball

Last chance sign-ups for Little League baseball and girls' softball will be held Thursday, March 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Norwest Bank community room. There will also be a coaches and managers meeting during that time.

A financial assistance plan is available for those children who qualify. Tryouts for little league and girls' softball will be held Saturday, April 1 at the David Nichols Baseball Park at 1 p.m.

Anyone who has uniforms from last year should bring them Saturday. Workdays at the ballpark will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 6-10 p.m. through the month of April.

### Spring photo shoot set April 4

The PHS annual staff is sponsoring a spring photo shoot on April 4 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Photos will be taken by Olan Mills and group photos are encouraged. There are backgrounds to choose from. The public is invited to take advantage of this project.

### Carlos Jordon named Artist of Month

The Post Art Guild Artist of the Month for April is Carlos Jordon. He will be giving a demonstration Saturday. The art guild will be open during Trade Days for viewing of his work.

### Booster club plans banquet

Preparations for the all sports banquet will be discussed at the 7 p.m. April 3 meeting of the Antelope Booster Club. The meeting will be held in the clothing lab at PHS. All members of the booster club are encouraged to attend and participate in the planning of the May 1 banquet.

### Easter pagant set at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Post will present its Easter pagant, "Let All Heaven Rejoice" - From Heaven's Throne... The Anglic Celebration of Easter on April 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. and on April 9 at 6 p.m. The celebration will be held in the church auditorium at 402 W. Main. The event is under the direction of music director Larry Moore.

The public is invited to attend. For ticket reservations call the church office at 806-495-3554 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

### Recycling center open Wednesdays

The Post recycling center is open Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and is now accepting aluminum, tin cans, cardboard, newsprint, computer paper and white paper. The center is located in the old scale house at 216 S. Ave. H.

### April 6 deadline for voter registration

The final day to register to vote in the May 6 election will be April 6. Registration for the election is at the Garza County Tax Assessor's office at the courthouse. The May 6 election will include city, schools and hospital positions.

### Heirloom Egg Auction April 7

The third annual Heirloom Egg Auction, style show and luncheon will be held April 7 at the Algerita Art Center. Tickets for the event are \$5 per person and may be purchased from any member of the Post Art Guild, Caprock Cultural Association or at the Algerita Art Center. The Spring Day at the Algerita features an early and late lunch. Lily Dale's and La Posta will participate in the style show at the luncheon.

Eggs will be on display at different businesses for preview.

### 'Fiddler on the Roof' extended

Due to the brisk ticket sales for the stage extravaganza, "Fiddler on the Roof" will be extended at the Garza Theatre through April 21-23. The play opened last Friday to packed audiences. The Easter Sunday show has been canceled April 16.

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

The musical, based on the book by Joseph Stein, is directed by Jane Prince Jones and features a cast of more than 40 on stage and musicians. The musical stars Tim McIntire as "Tevye" and Emily Hataway as "Golde."

Tickets for the production are \$10 and may be ordered by calling the box office at 495-4005 or 800-846-3706 Monday through Friday noon to 4 p.m.

### 'Fajita Feast' to help ACS drive

The annual Garza County Chapter of the American Cancer Society fund raising "Fajita Feast" will be held April 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Garza. A full variety of chicken, beef or shrimp fajitas, with side dishes, will be served.

A silent auction will also be conducted at the event. The ACS chapter is accepting contributions for the silent auction and monetary donations. R.S.V.P. and donations should be mailed to P.O. Box 917, Post, Tex. 79356. Deadline for reservations will be April 21.

### Old Mill Trade Days Mar. 31-Apr 2

The next Old Mill Trade Days will be held March 31, April 1 and 2 at the old Postex Mill. Trade Days is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the event.

## Sheriff's deputies chase car into Lynn County after driver displays shotgun

by Becky Warren

Garza County deputies with the help of Lynn County deputies apprehended Cody Derayne Crenshaw on the charge of deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor, after he displayed a 12-gauge shotgun and pointed it at two bystanders outside of Allsup's on Hwy 380 West last Wednesday morning at approximately 2:30 a.m.

Officers Tommy Binford and Randy Johnson responded to the call after bystanders reported that the subject arrived at the store in a teal green Firebird.

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## Harpers celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper of Post celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday March 18 with a dinner and reception hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Chaparral Steak House in Post.

Children of the couple are Alvin Harper, Doris Johnson, Charles Harper all of Lubbock and Pat Cruse of Post. Albert Harper and the former Delores Hicks were married March 18, 1945 in Shiner, Texas. They moved from Shiner to Post in 1952. The couple have 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Garza County T AFC

The Garza County Texas Association for Family and Community Education Club met in March with Ida Jones giving one program on "Responsive discipline".

The second meeting was March 20 with Faye Payton in charge.

After a business meeting Faye showed the members how to do cotton magnet crafts.

Several of the members will attend the District FCE spring meeting, April 6, at Muleshoe.

Members present were Mary Lee Claborn, Oneita Jones, Nona Lusk, Inez Ritchie, Faye Payton, Sarah Ault, Ruth Martin, and Fannie Wardlow.

The first Rose Bowl was played in Pasadena in 1902. Michigan beat Stanford.

### Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

#### Remember Your Carryovers

If you had excess deductions or credits that you were not able to use against previous years' taxes, don't neglect to write off as much as you can on this year's return. Look for these:

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Mr and Mrs Albert Harper celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

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The subject entered the store, then left, returning several times afterwards. There was a display of obscene gestures and the subjects returned again. The bystanders advised the subject that local officials were going to be contacted and the car sped off toward Tahoka at a high rate of speed. The officers pursued the vehicle on West 380, with speeds exceeding 125 miles per hour, until they were approximately three to three and one-half miles east of Tahoka. The officers noted the brake lights on the car at which time the car turned and was coming back towards them. As the officers neared the vehicle it made a right hand turn heading south on FM 2956. The officers then managed to stop the vehicle approximately five miles south of 380 West on FM 2956. The 23 year old male driver was arrested and charged with deadly conduct. The shotgun was recovered in an east bar ditch approximately one mile from where the vehicle was stopped. The shotgun was loaded at the time of recovery. Two other subjects in the vehicle were charged with Class C misdemeanors. The subject was arraigned in Lynn County and posted bail before he could be brought back to Garza County.

The Sheriff's office received 84 calls in the last week. A 41 year old male was arrested for DWI. He is currently in the Garza County jail. An 18 year old female was arrested for a county court warrant and laid out her fine. Also a 51 year old male was arrested for DPS warrants out of Eastland. He was released. And a 17 year old male was arrested because of disorderly conduct and will serve his time on the weekends.

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## Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

Do we really believe commercials? Last week in The Post Dispatch Handy Hardware ran an ad on rentals that may be obtained at their store. They listed at the very bottom (just to see if you were paying attention I guess) dogs and cats. Now I happen to know that a lady called to rent the cats and totally shocked the clerk and, I believe, the owner.

You cannot believe what you read or even what you see when it comes to commercials. I was watching TV the other night and they were advertising "sudden change" a liquid that takes the bags out from under your eyes.

They showed this poor, very tired, lady with droopy eyes and a very sad face. After applying the "sudden change" they showed another picture of a radiant looking woman smiling, eyes flashing and no apparent bags under her eyes.

Of course she had obviously had a complete makeover and her hair done. There was quite a change but that little bit of liquid certainly was not the reason. Then I guess we could believe that people will stop and look at us if we chew Doublemint gum or use Scope mouthwash.

Like they could just tell by looking at you that you had them in your mouth. And does anyone ever say to you, "I really enjoy your breath"? They do on TV. That is the reason for actors, actresses and models.

To make us believe what they are telling us and to convince us that we can look just like Cindy Crawford if we eat shredded wheat with no sugar.

Speaking of actors, Post and Tahoka advanced to area in the one act play competition held here on Saturday. Best Actor honors went to Bitt Sims,

Chris Ashley made the all star cast and Beth Murray received honorable

mention. I wonder who will win the Oscars tonight.

I don't know why I like to watch them because I have only seen one of the pictures they have been talking about. I never even heard of some of the nominees for Best Picture. I guess I just don't get out enough anymore.

They should have to wait two years from the time the picture is released to nominate the Oscars so that all of us who wait on the home videos could appreciate the winners.

I had a birthday last week and they seem to be coming faster than television sitcoms now. But it was a nice birthday and to all of you who made it so special, thanks. I was taken to lunch three times for my birthday and I believe that is a record for me.

District ULL is Tuesday and Thursday this week in Idalou and we wish all our entries good luck. We will have these results next week and let you know who advances to regional.

This is Trade Days weekend in Post and should be a really busy one. If the weather stays decent we will have a town full of people. All week long most of the calls at the Chamber office have been about Trade Days.

Also "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Garza Theatre and Cecil Caldwell's Country Revue at the Tower Theatre.

There is PLENTY to do this weekend in Post, Texas so get out and enjoy the weekend with locals and tourists. Don't forget to smile and speak "Texas Friendly" and don't forget to..... TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!



Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last week at Family Dollar store in Post. Joining in the event were (back row, left to right) Kenny Ratke, Edwin Ward, Elizabeth Martinez, Ernest Bustoz, Rick Hanna, Jean Baldree, Judy Rudd, Rita Nelson, Pat Bilbo, (front row) Shane Smith, Barbara Hardin, Jim Plummer, Ruben Rodriguez, Kurt Ross, Dee Pittman and Wanda Mitchell. The event was sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Becky Warren.)



Garza County Deputy Sheriff J.W. Jolly displays the new Schwin bicycle that some lucky youngster will win at a drawing Saturday during the Bicycle Safety Course to be held at the Middle School gymnasium. For more information about the program, call 495-3595.

## Grandparents' Corner



Ronnie Graves enjoyed spending time with his grandson, Zachary Graves, during a visit here last October. Zachary lives in Weisbaden, Germany with his parents, Russell and Lonna Graves.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

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School under the direction of David Lewis.

This Monday's concert will give the young musicians a chance to perform their contest music in as close of a contest situation as possible. All of the young men and women have been working very hard on the music for the past several weeks. However, the pressure and anxiety of the contest can still be incredibly intense. Performing for the Pre-U.I.L. Concert teaches the students to deal with this pressure.

As the name of the contest implies, the musicians will also have to perform a piece of music that they have never seen before. This sight-reading portion of the contest is possibly the roughest area of the two, because it measures the ensembles' ability to learn and perform music without having heard it before.

Trade Days Visitors...see

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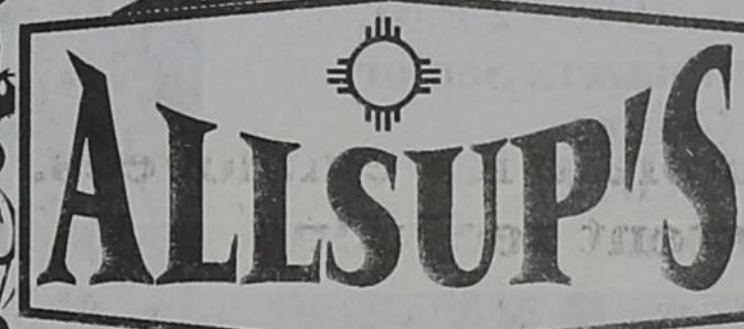
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**Birth Announcements**

**Rachel Kristine Pack** Basquez Jr. He was born March 21, 1995 at 12:36 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 and 1/4 inches long. Parents are Tommy and Trudy Basquez. He is welcomed by a big brother Aaron Drew Basquez. Maternal grandparents are David and Trena Woods of Post. Paternal grandparents are the late Antonio and Cresencia Basquez. Maternal great grandmothers are Elsie Mae Jackson and Tommie Woods of Post, and great great grandmother is Louzell Chandler of Post.

**Thomas Basquez Jr.** Tommy and Trudy Basquez announce the birth of their son, Thomas



Chief Frank Runkles pointed his feather toward the southwest last Wednesday morning (March 22), to indicate a lower than average year for the coming growing season. A lot of moaning and groaning could be heard, but the sunrise wind, Taba'na Yuan'e, can't be controlled so easily. The annual event is sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

**Around Town**

Clubs and organizations in and around Garza county

**Woman's Culture Club**

Donna Craig and Mary Neff of the Woman's Culture Club of Post attended the 35th annual board meeting and convention of the TFWC Caprock District, a member district of General Federation of Women's Clubs at the Sheraton Inn in Lubbock on March 25. Eighty caprock area club members attended the convention representing 16 clubs. The program began with a welcome from Beth Bridges of the Lubbock Convention and Tourism Board and introductions of the TFWC District officers and honored guest, Minnie Simmang, TFWC president-elect for 1994-96. Awards were presented to area clubs for quality programs/projects accomplished throughout the past year. The Woman's Culture Club of Post submitted eighteen program/project

reports for judging and received eleven first place and three second place awards.

First place wins for programs were: Resource Conservation, Obie Kelley Jr./slide presentation Citizenship and Patriotism-A day with John T. Montford. Historical People, Mary Neff/A family history of Governor Pat Neff. Outstanding Americanism Day, Donna Craig and Ladonna Buschmann/Remembering Vietnam heroes.

Second place wins for programs were: Arts and Crafts, Sand Creek Gallery; Veterans Affairs, Donna Craig and Ladonna Buschmann/Remembering Vietnam heroes.

First place wins for contests were: Poetry contest, Donna Craig/Ode to a day with John T.; President's Report, Mary Neff/Preservation of country and flag; Arts and Crafts, Donna Craig/Children's toy rabbit.

First place wins for projects were: Veterans Affairs, Donna Craig and LaDonna Buschmann/Flags for Memorial Scholarship recipients; Outstanding Americanism Day, Donna Craig and Ladonna Buschmann/Flags for Memorial Scholarship Recipients; UTMD Anderson Cancer Center, \$418.55 donations; Texas Women's Library/Donation of "American Desert" book to Post Library.

Second place wins for projects were: Citizenship and Patriotism, Flags for John T. Montford Dam Monument.

**PHS host**

**tournament**

The Post girls' golf team placed first and sixth in the tournament held

Tuesday, March 21, at the Caprock Golf Course.

Jill Stelzer was low medalist for the girls #1 team with 81 strokes. She was followed by Tonya Harp with 102, Holly Hardin with 104, DeeJe Estep with 102 and Christie Oden with 125. The #2 teams consists of Secret Bilbo with 129, Cassie Short with 151, April Leary with 142 and Andrea Rodriguez with 143.

The Post boys' golf team placed second in the tournament on Thursday, March 23.

Heath Eagle was low medalist with 76 strokes followed by Jerry Graham with 77 for second low medalist. Placing third was Slade Bevers with 92 followed by a tie at 99 between B.J. Hart and Josh Grisham.



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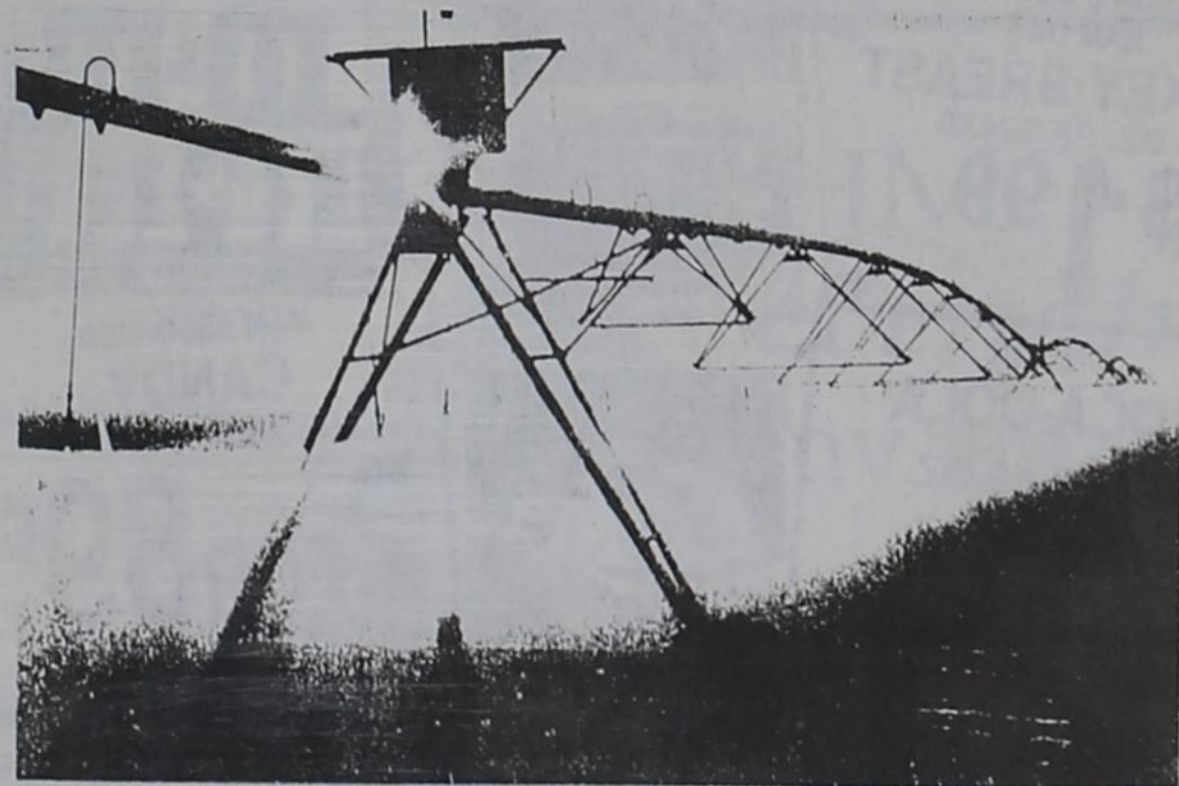
**7th grade girls take home 1st**

The Post Middle School 7th grade track team took first place in the Idalou track meet last week with a total of 174 points. Results for the Post girls were:

- 1st Place**  
400 M Relay, Camie Payne, Keshia Holly, Amy Line, Stephanie Looney, 58.48.  
800 M Relay, Selecia Hernandez, Camie Payne, Amy Line, Stephanie Looney, 2:05.5.  
100 M Hurdles, Keshia Holly, 19.65.  
100 M Dash, Selecia Hernandez, 13.98.  
300 M Hurdles, Lauren Webb, 64.57.  
200 M Dash, Stephanie Looney, 30.58.
- 2nd Place**  
Discus, Kerry Cahill, 55'.  
100 M Dash, Keshia Holly, 14.25.  
400 M Dash, Kayla Huff, 76.04.  
200 M Dash, Amy Line, 30.91.
- 3rd Place**  
Long Jump, Stephanie Looney, 12' 4 1/2"  
High Jump, Lauren Webb, 3' 10".  
100 M Dash, Camie Payne, 14.64.
- 4th Place**  
Long Jump, Camie Payne, 11' 10 1/4".  
400 M Dash, Angela Trevino, 78.80.  
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## 7th & 8th grade boys place third in Post Jr Relays

The Post 7th and 8th grade boys placed third overall in the Post Jr Relays held March 11. The 7th grade team had 118 points overall. They placed third behind Roosevelt with 143 for first place and New Deal with 123 for second place. Idalou had 100 points for fourth place.

The 8th grade team placed third with 98 points behind first place Idalou with 179 1/2 points, Roosevelt in second place with 129 1/2 points and New Deal in fourth with 89 points.

Team results are as follows:

**7th Grade**  
**400 Meter Dash:**  
2nd, Matthew Ledbetter, 68.32;  
4th, Marcus Lopez, 69.55;  
6th, Roque Gomez, 69.96.  
**300 Meter Hurdles:**  
1st, Billy Crawford, 51.76;  
3rd, Chris Saldivar, 55.16.  
**200 Meter Dash:**  
4th, Luis Leos, 30.74;  
5th, Matthew McAllister, 30.75.  
**1600 Meter Run:**  
5th, Adam Guerrero, 6:31.02.  
**1600 Meter Relay:**  
3rd, Dominic Pequeno, Luis Leos, Billy Crawford and Chris Saldivar, 4:35.15.

**Long jump:**  
5th, Billy Crawford, 14'21/2".  
**Triple jump:**  
6th, Marcus Lopez, 26'91/2".  
**Shot Put:**  
2nd, Adrian Gonzales, 32'6".  
**Discus:**  
1st, Adrian Gonzales, 101';  
2nd, Ruben Gomez, 87'11".  
**400 Meter Relay:**  
4th, Adrian Gonzales, Chris Saldivar, Roque Gomez and Billy Crawford, 59.19.

### Post weekly sports schedule

**Thursday, March 30**  
High School boys golf at Abernathy  
**Friday, March 31**  
2:30 High School Boys and Girls Track at Brownfield  
5:00 High School baseball Post at Ira  
**Monday, April 3**  
High School District Golf, Girls and Boys at Gaines Co.  
**Tuesday, April 4**  
5 p.m. Baseball Idalou at Post  
**Wednesday, April 5**  
High School District Tennis Tournament at Sundown

**800 Meter Dash:**  
1st, Dominic Pequeno, 2:40.85;  
2nd, Marcus Lopez, 2:42.15;  
5th, Raymond Silva, 2:48.77.

**110 Meter Hurdles:**  
3rd, R.T. Todd, 21.99;  
5th, Chris Saldivar, 22.83;  
6th, John Radle, 23.14.

**100 Meter Dash:**  
5th, Adrian Gonzales, 13.72;  
6th, Jason Fields, 14.19.

**8th Grade Pole Vault:**  
2nd, Tim Quintana, 7'.  
**Long Jump:**  
6th, Todd Holbert, 15'51/2".

**High Jump:**  
5th, Charlie Bell, 5'.  
**Triple Jump:**  
1st, Charlie Bell, 35'4".

**Shot Put:**  
4th, T.J. Gaydos, 36'1";  
5th, Joe Don Schoonover, 35'41/2".

**Discus:**  
5th, T.J. Gaydos, 99'3".  
**400 Meter Relay:**  
2nd, Joey Ward, Tim Quintan, Charlie Bell and Frank Reyna, 50.1.

**800 Meter Dash:**  
2nd, Todd Holbert, 2:28.59;  
5th, Mike Collazo, 2:37.94.

**100 Meter Dash:**  
2nd, Charlie Bell, 12.54;  
6th, Tim Quintana, 13.17.

**400 Meter Dash:**  
3rd, Steven Ayala, 61.61;  
4th, D. Martinez, 62.56.

**300 Meter Hurdles:**  
5th, Joey Ward, 51.97.  
**200 Meter Dash:**  
4th, Frank Reyna, 27.28.

**1600 Meter Run:**  
1st, Steven Ayala, 5:44.32.  
**1600 Meter Relay:**  
4th, Tim Quintana, Steven Ayala, Mike Collazo and Charlie Bell, 4:27.66.

**8th grade girls win Idalou track meet**

The Post Middle School 8th grade track team took first place in the Idalou track meet last week with a total of 261 points. Results for the Post girls were:

**1st Place**  
400 M Relay; Kendle Jefferson, Hannah Jefferson, Tasha Gilbert, Amber Baker, 57.77.  
800 M Relay; Kendle Jefferson, Hannah Jefferson, Tasha Gilbert, Flora Gomez, 2:00.23.  
1600 M Relay; Becca Stelzer, Jennifer Strawn, Monica Guerrero, Jamie Lawrence, 4:58.98.  
Shot Put; Kristen Webb, 25'3/4".  
800 M Run; Jamie Lawrence, 2:53.17.

**2nd Place**  
Discus; Liz Stegall, 69'81/2".  
High Jump; Tasha Gilbert, 4'4".  
100 M Hurdles; Becca Stelzer, 19.62.  
100 M Dash; Kendle Jefferson, 13.94.  
400 M Dash; Monica Guerrero, 76.78.  
300 M Hurdles; Pam Chapman, 58.25.  
200 M Dash; Flora Gomez, 30.80.  
1600 M Run; Rachele Reiter, 7:04.87.

**3rd Place**  
Shot Put; Liz Stegall, 24'73/4".  
Triple Jump; Flora Gomez, 26'10".  
800 M Run; Monica Guerrero, 2:59.76.  
100 M Hurdles; Amber Baker, 20.02.  
100 M Dash; Flora Gomez, 14'0".  
400 M Dash; Shawna Pennell, 79.81.  
200 M Dash; Pam Chapman, 31.12.

**4th Place**  
High Jump; Shawna Pennell, 4'4".  
800 M Run; Kasey Hardin, 3:10.00.  
100 M Dash; Pam Chapman, 14.32.

**5th Place**  
Shot Put; Olga Torres, 21'51/2".  
Discus; Veronica Pena, 56'11".  
Long Jump; Flora Gomez, 12'10 1/4".

**6th Place**  
1600 M Run; Jennifer Josey, 7:39.62.

## Varsity girls finish seventh at Lubbock Invitational

The Lady Lopes track team ran into some stiff competition this past Saturday at Coronado coming home with only 25 points. Placing first in the competition was Abilene High with 195 points, Amarillo High in second with 91 points, third place was a tie at 83 points going to Midland High and Odessa High, fifth place to Coronado with 64 points, sixth to Plainview with 33 points and eighth place to Estacado with 13 points.

Meet results are as follows:

**High Jump:**  
Third place, Amber Cooper, 4'10".  
**100 Meter Hurdles:**  
Third place, Katina Davis, 17.93.

**800 Meter Relay:**  
Fourth place, Tiffany Steel, Falisha Jefferson, Tammy Jefferson and Chelisa Williams, 1:55.62.  
**400 Meter Relay:**  
Fifth place, Tiffany Steel, Amber Cooper, Angela Jefferson and Chelisa Williams, 52.77.  
**800 Meter Run:**  
Sixth Place, Aleida Marin, 2:42.95.

Other Lady Lope participants include Christie Oden, Arimy Gradine, Nichole Cruse, Jody Hawkins, Sharla Cruse and Erica Gomez.

"I want to commend all of my girls for doing a great job at this 5-A meet," says Coach Gordon.

**Post baseball team beats New Deal 10-9 in comeback**

The Post ISD baseball team came back from being behind 6-9 in the sixth to win the game 10-9.

Winning pitcher for the Lopes was David Perez, 2-0. Hitting for Post was Seth Pennell with three for four with two RBI; Anthony Flores with two RBI; David Perez with two for two with the game winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning and Justin Terry with one RBI.

Post lost to Slaton on March 10 in Slaton with a score of 8-13. Hitting for Post was David Perez with two for four; Anthony Flores with one for three; Justin Terry with one for three; Manuel Zubia with one for three; Sam Zubia with one for three and Jeremy Josey with one for three.

Post also lost to New Deal on March 21 at New Deal with a score of 1-10. "This was a bad game one our part collecting only three hits offensively. Anthony Flore got two of those going two for two," says Coach Postell.

Josey and Perez did a good job on the mound. It was Josey's first outing in high school ball, allowing no earned runs, walking three and striking out two in three innings.

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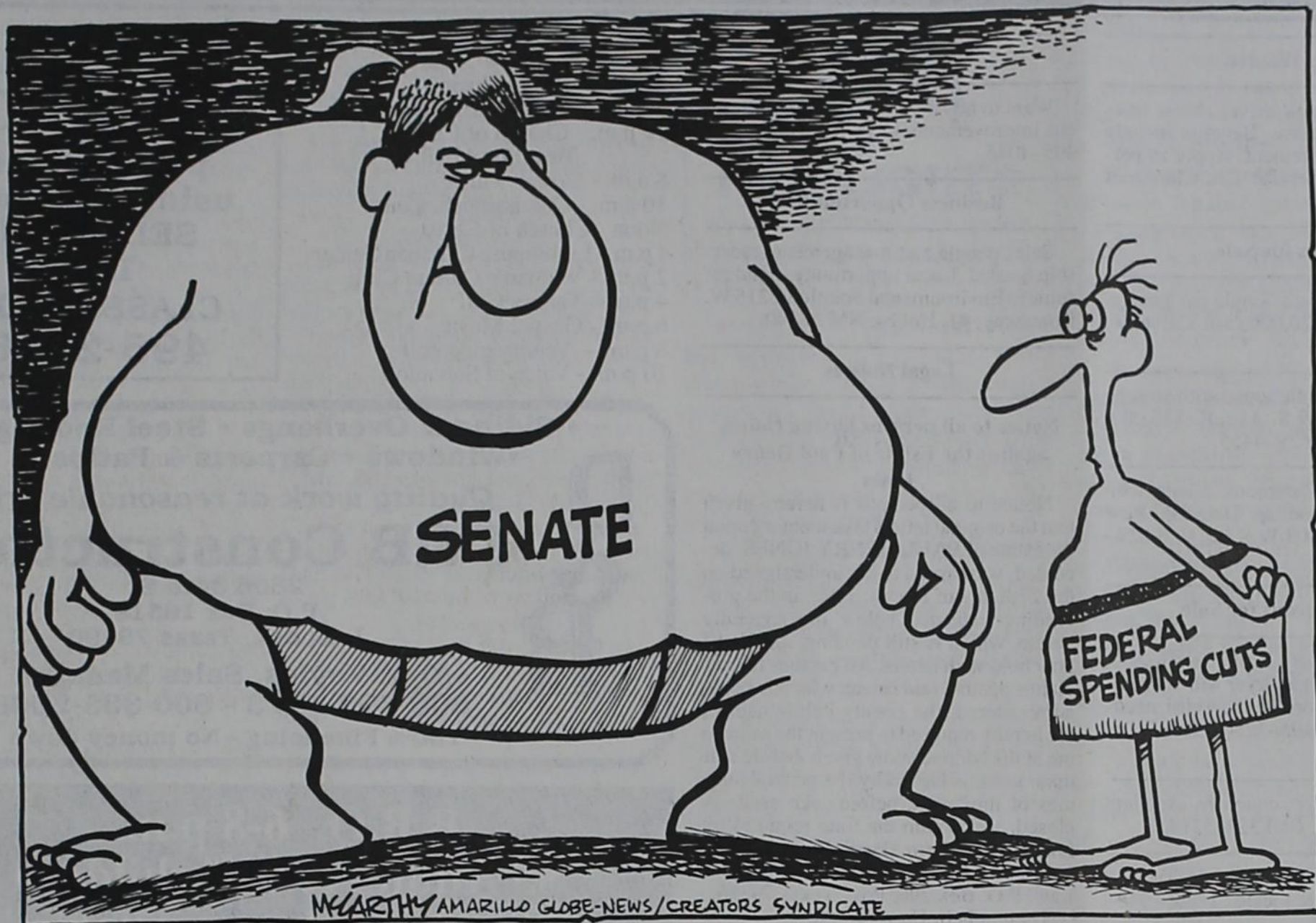
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# Opinions



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## Jurors have the power to nullify bad laws

by Wesley W. Burnett  
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One of the strongest, and least known powers of the American people, is the constitutional established right of jurors to vote their consciences when deliberating the guilt or innocence of a defendant in a criminal case. This power, which was widely known and used until the 1890s, has been smothered by modern day judges and prosecutors, even to the point of jailing people who dare to try to inform jurors of their rights.

Juries cannot be punished for any verdict and jury acquittals cannot be overturned. An accused party's rights to trial by jury, where government is an opposing party, includes the right to inform the jurors of their power to judge the law as well as the evidence, and then to vote on the verdict according to their conscience.

An example of this power was demonstrated in northern courts in the decade leading to the civil war, when jurors refused to convict those who sheltered runaway slaves from the south. The inability to get convictions was one of the final blows to the long held Supreme Court error in declaring human beings as property. It was not the wisdom of the judges, legislatures or executive branch of government that cast this evil practice aside, it was the morality of ordinary Americans serving on juries, who knew that even though the defendant clearly violated the law, they could find the defendant innocent... on the grounds that the law itself was morally wrong.

That kind of power scares the hell out of judges and government prosecutors, not to mention the lame brained legislators who dream up laws that shackle freedom loving people.

The same kind of power was used in the 1930s when it became increasingly difficult for prosecutors to get convictions for "illegal possession of alcohol." Juries just quit putting people in jail just because they got caught with "illegal possession of a controlled substance." The fact that there was no violence involved in these activities, and the fact that people finally came to see the silliness of the law itself, finally doomed the prohibition of alcohol.

The difference between then and now is that Americans knew when they served on a jury that they did not have to convict someone simply because they were guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. People in those days knew that as jurors they could find the defendant innocent simply because they did not believe the particular law was morally right.

So, what happened was that judges and prosecutors began to weed out potential jurors by asking how they felt about the law itself, and if a juror told the truth about his or her feelings on a particular law, they were rejected as jurors. Then judges took that screening process one step further, denying defense attorneys the ability to inform juries of their rights... that is, that jurors could acquit on the basis of their conscience. Out of fear of reprisal and imprisonment, defense attorneys followed orders... they sat down and kept their mouths shut.

But those days are beginning to end. More and more across the nation, people are discovering what their grandparents and great grandparents knew... they have the unalienable right to vote their conscience... and exercising that right.

The power of the people in the court room is supreme, and to the established authority, very dangerous.

One of the shining lights of returning this power to the people must be credited to a group of volunteers working together under the banner of the Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA). Some of those volunteers stood at the federal courthouse in San Antonio last year, passing out pamphlets which explain the constitutional rights of jurors. They were pushed and shoved and had their pamphlets confiscated by the federal judge and his gun-toting body guards, because they were supposedly interfering with the court's jurisdiction in the trial of the survivors of the Branch Davidian compound. You see, Judge Smith refused to allow the jurors to be informed of their constitutional right, because he feared they would not acquit the defendants.

Federal judges have used these tactics consistently the past 60 years, and have successfully strangled the ability of the American people to judge the law for themselves, as is guaranteed by the constitution.

The good news is that, due largely to the dedicated efforts of the FIJA and the integrity of State Representative John Longoria (Democrat, San Antonio), Longoria has introduced legislation in Austin which will require judges to allow defense attorneys to inform jurors of their rights and will deny the judge or prosecutor from striking those jurors off the panel because of their feelings about a particular law.

That is indeed good news. I remember vaguely from my high school civic classes, the pride of our teacher explaining the power of "jury nullification." I never quite realized how important that power was and is until I began to see how corrupt the judicial system has become.

This action is restoring my faith in our elected officials. I trust that our state representative will vigorously support Representative Longoria's legislation, and that our state senator will eagerly push this through the senate.

Then we'll want to see our congressman to insure these same rights in federal courts.



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## In the drug war, toughness has become stupidity

by Stephen Chapman

Jack Kemp complained recently that Republicans seem to want nothing but "little government and big prisons." Most of them have yet to learn that we can't necessarily have both. The desire to cut taxes and spending conflicts with the goal of locking up hordes of lawbreakers, which is enormously expensive.



For two decades, New York has imposed some of the nation's stiffest drug sentences, the proud legacy of Nelson Rockefeller. As a result, 60 percent of the tenants in its prisons are serving time for non-violent crimes, and 44 percent of the new felons arriving each year are in for drug offenses.

One newly elected Republican, Gov. George Pataki of New York, has decided that he has to choose between fighting violent crime and fighting the drug war, and he has opted for the former. His predecessor, Mario Cuomo, was labeled soft on crime for proposing to reduce the long mandatory sentences inflicted on small-time drug offenders. But Pataki realizes that if he wants to be tough on violence, he can't waste money and prison beds on the drug trade's bit players. And Republicans in the legislature have suddenly seen the light.

Handing out long mandatory sentences to every penny-ante drug merchant is not cheap. Since 1982, New York has had to triple its prison capacity, and it now spends more per capita on corrections than any state in the country. Pataki's idea is to use different methods—drug rehabilitation, community service, electronic monitoring and the like—on many dealers.

That would free up at least 3,000 beds each year for muggers, rapists and other truly dangerous criminals, who would no longer be eligible for parole. Greater leniency for those who are not dangerous would allow sterner treatment of those who are.

New York's problem is merely an exaggerated version of a national phenomenon: a criminal justice system that squanders far too many of its resources on non-violent crime. In 1982, prisoners in on drug convictions made up 22 percent of the federal inmate population. Today—thanks to routine mandatory sentences of five and 10 years—they constitute 70 percent.

Nearly a third of them are non-violent, low-level offenders with no criminal record. Drug inmates now typically serve longer federal sentences than colleagues convicted of sex offenses or manslaughter.

In Illinois, where mandatory minimums have also been the fashion, the number of drug offenders in prison has risen five times as fast over the past decade as the number of violent offenders. Florida has had to release violent criminals to make room for drug inmates. Across the country, the drug war has filled penitentiaries to overflowing.

But Pataki's brand of realism hasn't caught on outside New York. In fact, the mood among Republicans elsewhere is to build more and more prisons to lock up more and more petty crooks for longer and longer periods—never mind the cost.

Virginia Gov. George Allen wants to impose a 10-year mandatory sentence on anyone who brings illicit drugs over the state line. A bill to relax Michigan's life without parole sentences for some non-violent drug crimes recently died in the legislature, which is under GOP control. A spokesman for Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar says the idea of alternative punishment for low-level drug offenders is not under consideration.

On Capitol Hill, the mood is equally harsh and equally shortsighted. Last year, in a rare moment of prudence, Congress voted to create a modest "safety valve" that lets judges reduce the sentences of some small-time, nonviolent drug violators. But the new Senate crime bill contains a provision to junk it in favor of a far more restrictive version. It also creates new mandatory minimum sentences for various drug offenses.

The House would extend this boneheaded approach to guns as well. Its crime bill has a provision making a federal case out of virtually every crime committed by someone who even carries a gun. This measure would pull in more nonviolent offenders. Someone who buys cocaine while sitting in a car that has a licensed, unloaded pistol in the glove compartment would get a minimum of 10 years in federal prison.

The organization Families Against Mandatory Minimums says the change would "swamp the federal courts with an estimated 60,000 additional cases, increase the federal prison population by 384 percent over nine years and cost taxpayers approximately \$8 billion per year."

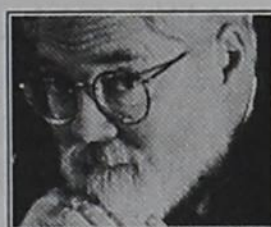
Tough sentencing may sound like the only way to stem the drug trade, or any other crime problem. But it has been tried, and drugs are as available as ever. Gov. Pataki understands that toughness for its own sake is stupidity. How long will it take other Republicans to figure that out?

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## The thrill of the first time to drive...

by Robert Fulghum

SEATTLE — Went down to get my driver's license renewed. Six months late. The nice guy behind the counter gave me a look of pity and disgust. I remember this look from high school: the response-to-late-homework look. I also remember from my high-school days being obsessed with getting my driver's license.



Of course, I had already been driving a car for some time. When my parents were away, I drove their cars. I had my own set of keys, and I always refilled the tank to make sure the gas gauge didn't give me away.

I remember the first time I drove. I was 11. With fear and trembling hands, I started the car, backed it out of the garage, and drove it around the block and back into the garage. Then, I turned off the engine and sat very still, holding onto the wheel with both hands for a long time.

A scared kid got into the car when this adventure began. When the door opened next, a DRIVER got out — one who was driven to go on to whatever came next in the passages leading to autonomy.

I had passed over from one stage of life to another.

I had been a child very much in danger — now, I was a very dangerous child.

When my father finally got around to teaching me to drive, he was impressed with my "natural" talent for driving. I took my test and got my license. That night, my father gave me a set of keys to the car at a little dinner-time celebration. It was a major rite of passage for him and my mother. Their perception of me had changed and was formally acknowledged.

But for me, that private family occasion could not match the power of that secret first drive of terror and joy. No parent can provide that moment, and no civil authority can test or license it — and nothing can match it in one's memory. Such shifts of self-perception are the most powerful ingredients in the chain reaction of growing up — the shift from becoming a passenger to sitting behind the wheel of your life.

Unfortunately, becoming a driver didn't necessarily mean I had become a

great driver. A very short time after getting my license, I hit a fire truck. Broadside. It ran in front of me. Not my fault. You don't believe it? Neither did my father. It's a long story. But he gave me the benefit of the doubt.

Three months later, I hit a laundromat. It was not moving at the time. Wiped out the front window, the front door, two washers, a dryer and a gum ball machine. Not my fault. It's a long story. You don't believe it? Neither did my father. "You hit a WHAT?" Still, he gave me the benefit of the doubt.

About a year later, I was parked late one night in my car with my girlfriend and three other couples. We were way out in the country — at a place where a gravel road cut down through a wooded ridge. There was lots of peaceful hugging and kissing until WHAM-BANG-KAFOOM. Reviewing the event later, it seemed that a pack of dogs chased some deer along the ridge, and one of the deer missed his jump and came down on the top of the car, making some pretty impressive deer tread marks as it left. We kissers and kisses bailed out and ran for our lives, certain it was somebody's father with a shotgun.

The next morning, My father, barely containing an inner explosion, asked me over breakfast what-the-hell had happened to the top of the car. "Well," I said, "a deer fell out of the sky."

To this day, I have a clear image of my father's face at that moment. I knew he was thinking about the fire truck and the laundromat. I knew that he knew that this falling-deer thing would be another long story. And it would be another truth he could neither believe nor bear to discuss. If his parent's license ever expired, he might not reapply.

So I didn't have the heart to tell him about the cow. Never mind. It's a long story. You wouldn't believe it either.

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## Will Republicans become party of principle?

by Walter E. Williams

Republicans have a chance to rise above political expediency and become a party of principle. They are absolutely right in pushing for welfare reform. Welfare and liberal visions of the War on Poverty haven't simply been failures. They've made whole classes of Americans indolent, dependent and immune to the traditional cure for poverty — a growing economy. But how about other welfare recipients?



This year, Congress plans to hand out \$431 million to IBM, Hewlett Packard and Eastman Kodak to develop new computer storage systems. Over the last decade, Congress has given wine maker Ernest & Julio Gallo \$15.9 million for overseas advertisement. Sunkist latched on to the same handout agenda for \$66.9 million, and Clinton friend Tyson Foods got \$9.9 million.

According to a story in Reason magazine (March 1995), Congress has given General Motors, Ford and Chrysler \$250 million to develop better cars. In order to promote corporate equality of opportunity to raid taxpayer pockets, \$587 million is going to AT&T, Rockwell International and Xerox to support their flat-panel research. The Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp. give out close to \$1 billion in credit loans, loan guarantees and grants to U.S. businesses trying to sell overseas. The recent bailout money for Mexico is essentially a handout to American banks stupid enough to toss good money after bad at the Mexican government.

There is neither moral nor constitutional justification for government handouts to corporate welfare queens. Moreover there's no public support for these handouts. So if Republicans moved to eliminate them, they wouldn't face irate voters. However, they would face an outraged corporate lobbyist community that make large contributions to their campaign coffers. But we should press

Republicans with this question: How can you possibly talk about slamming the handout door on a poor, lazy, good-for-nothing welfare recipient while at the same time sponsoring handouts for members of America's Fortune 500?

The Washington-based Heritage Foundation has come up with 40 independent federal agencies ripe for the cutting block at a savings of \$2 billion a year. Included among them are: the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (PBS), the Legal Services Corp., the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Other independent agencies you've never heard of, but your paycheck has, that should be eliminated are: the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Commission on National Community Service and the State Justice Institute.

Liberals protest, asking: How can PBS and the educational programs it airs exist without handouts? As for their existence argument, Bell Atlantic recently offered to buy PBS outright. Programming such as The Arts and Entertainment Network, The Learning Channel, The Discovery Channel and National Employment Television gives lie to claims that educational/cultural shows require taxpayer subsidies. The people at PBS simply want the luxury of reduced accountability and the right to live at the expense of taxpayers.

Congress can cut much more spending and enhance productivity by selling government albatrosses such as the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Power Marketing Administration, Amtrak and billions of dollars' worth of government real estate holdings. The U.S. Postal Service ought to be privatized simply by giving all of its assets to its employees.

Republicans would be on far greater moral, persuasive and principled footing if their version of welfare reform included government corporate handouts. Contrary to Labor Secretary Robert Reich's claim, allowing corporations to keep more of their earnings through tax cuts is not corporate welfare. Giveaways are.

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## Wisdom

"Our legislators are not sufficiently apprized of the rightful limits of their power; that their true office is to declare and enforce only our natural rights and duties, and to take none of them from us."

Thomas Jefferson, letter to F.W. Gilmer, 1816

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The families of Estella C. Medina would  
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 Noon - First Baptist Church  
 2 p.m. - Bike safety course  
 4 p.m. - Kite flying  
 6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
 8 p.m. - Post On Patrol  
 10 p.m. - Nazarene Church  
**Thursday, March 30**  
 8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
 10 a.m. - Amity Study Club  
 Noon - Voice of Salvation  
 2 p.m. - Tower Theatre  
 4 p.m. - Woman's Culture Club  
 6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
 8 p.m. - Harley Davidson  
 motorcycles  
 10 p.m. - First Baptist Church  
**Friday, March 31**  
 8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
 10 a.m. - Touring America's Ghost  
 Towns  
 Noon - Woman's Culture Club  
 2 p.m. - 3rd Grade Play "I need a  
 Vacation"  
 4 p.m. - Sweetheart banquet  
 6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
 8 p.m. - Varsity boys golf  
 10 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian  
 Center  
**Saturday April 1**  
 8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
 10 a.m. - Tower Theatre  
 Noon - Pikes Peak country,  
 Palo Duro Canyon  
 2 p.m. - Bicycle Safety  
 4 p.m. - Varsity Girls Golf  
 6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
 8 p.m. - Varsity Golf  
 10 p.m. - City Council meeting  
**Sunday, April 2**  
 8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
 1 p.m. - Church of Christ  
 2 p.m. - Nazarene Church  
 3 p.m. - Voice of Salvation  
 4 p.m. - First Baptist Church  
 5 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian  
 Center  
 6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
 8 p.m. - Music makes the difference  
 10 p.m. - Gospel Music  
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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett  
10 Years Ago  
April 3, 1985

Jimmy Bird was named "Rancher of the Year" during the annual Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District banquet last Thursday evening. Jackie Wartes was named Best Actress at the recent ULL one act play competition, at the Post High School east took first place.

Tyler Jennings, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mason was honored recently with a layette shower at the Graham Community Center.

The Post EMT's and firemen rescued a Lubbock Explorer Scout who fell off a ledge near Indian Point off the Caprock.

20 Years Ago  
March 27, 1975

Bryan J. Williams has been reappointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to a six-year term on the board of directors of the Brazos River Authority with headquarters in Waco.

Next Monday will be the last day for auto owners to purchase their 1975 license plates.

Dr. James Supak has assumed the position of area agronomist-cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here in Post.

Cindee Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson, recently won first place in the Primary Division of the Post High School Science Fair. The title of her exhibit is "Fulcrum and Lever."

30 Years Ago  
April 1, 1965

W.A. Morris arrived in Post last Friday for a surprise visit with his wife, Mr. Morris is in the Merchant

Marines and was free for a few days while his ship was in port.

Dayneen Dunn was over-all winner in the Garza County 4-H Food Show held last Saturday.

This week at the Tower theatre see "Blue Hawaii" with Elvis Presley, and "Father Goose" with Cary Grant.

The Boney Winkler family and Roy Don Winkler attended the polo games in Snyder Sunday.

40 Years Ago  
March 31, 1955

Carl Cederholm has been elected as president of the Post Rotary Club. He will succeed R.J. (Rube) Jennings.

Tess McWilliams was reunited here Saturday with two daughters whom she hadn't seen in 35 years.

Paul Jones, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here left Wednesday on a few days fishing trip at Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. Max Gordon was hostess for last Friday's meeting of the Needlecraft Club in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hegi, John and Fred of Tahoka were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier.

50 Years Ago  
March 29, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Bowen celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on March 4th. They moved to Post in 1915.

Mrs. Ben Smith returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Dublin, Stephenville and Glen Rose.

Prices at the local grocery store this week are cabbage, 4 cents a pound; oranges, 8 cents a pound; tea, 47 cents for one fourth pound; shortening, 67 cents for a three pound jar; and cheese, 37 cents a pound.

William Harrison Childs is Soldier of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Childs.

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lynell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas House has approved a bill that would slap juvenile offenders with tougher sentences, build more detention facilities for them and lower from 18 to 16 the age at which a court could transfer an offender to the adult prison system.

A similar bill is up for Senate consideration this week.

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, said his bill, which passed 118-24, "emphasizes protection of the public and public safety."

In a *Houston Chronicle* report, he said arrests of juveniles in Texas increased 43 percent and homicides involving juveniles tripled from 1985 to 1993.

After the House approved the measure, Gov. George W. Bush, said, "I'm very happy. I think it's a good bill." Bush advocated many of the provisions of the bill during his election campaign.

If the bill passes the Senate, the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults would be lowered from 15 to 14; more than a dozen felonies would be added to the determinate sentencing list carrying terms of 10 to 40 years; and minimum periods would be set for time served before an offender could be paroled without court approval.

The bill also would:

- Establish guidelines for local juvenile boards and judges to apply to offenders;
- Allow fingerprinting and pho-

tographing of juveniles accused of a felony or a misdemeanor punishable by a jail term; and

- Establish a statewide computer database for the juvenile justice system for use by law enforcement agencies.

The bill would require \$14.8 million in tax-backed bond proceeds to expand the Texas Youth Commission capacity by 1,448 during the 1996-97 budget period.

### Senate Flushes Casino Issue

A proposed constitutional amendment to legalize gambling casinos in Texas died last Monday in the Senate State Affairs Committee, which voted 8-4 against it after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said casino lobbyists "betrayed" him.

The vote stopped further consideration of the issue in the current legislative session. Had it passed on a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House, Texas voters would have seen the proposed amendment on a statewide ballot this fall.

Casino companies reportedly budgeted about \$1 million to pay lobbyists this session.

The lobbyists were able to set a hearing on a casino gaming bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, against Bullock's wishes.

Bullock said he told the lobbyists to first make sure they had enough votes to pass the measure before they "wasted" the Senate's time with a committee hearing.

Two days after the committee voted down Ellis's bill, 15 senators united to rebuke casino lobbyist Lloyd Criss, a former state representative from La Marque. Criss raised ire when he asked whether Bullock got the committee to kill the bill because his parliamentarian, Bob Johnson, has sons who are part-owners of the Gulf Greyhound Park. Johnson's sons also are dog track lobbyists and oppose casino gambling.

### Polygraph Bill Moves

The Senate unanimously approved a bill sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, that would bar courts from dropping a case because a rape victim refuses to submit to a lie detector test.

Three similar bills have been approved by the Senate, but each died in the House Calendars Committee.

Because the bill is being sent to the House earlier than in past legislative sessions, Zaffirini said, it stands a better chance of succeeding, coupled with the fact that Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, has sponsored a companion bill.

In 1989, another such bill by Zaffirini was approved, but then Gov. Bill Clements vetoed it when some police officers objected to wording in the bill.

### A&M - UT Swap Plan Chills

Meanwhile, Zaffirini's plan to place Laredo's Texas A&M International University under the University of Texas system, which the Senate approved two weeks ago, apparently is in for a bumpy ride as it moves to the House.

Zaffirini contends that putting the university under the UT system would enhance the study of border health issues, but Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said, "It doesn't ring true."

And Texas A&M Chancellor Barry Thompson promised to fight the bill in the House, calling it "poor public policy."

The *Houston Chronicle* reported

## Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

Here's a preview of what's hot for spring:

Glamorous evening trousers cut slim or full worn with boleros, bras tops or fitted jackets.

Bright accessories in every color you can imagine, from leather and plastic sunglasses to elegant hair ornaments and opera-length gloves.

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**ACROSS**

1 Matagorda Island has a \_\_\_\_\_ iron \_\_\_\_\_  
5 poker stake  
6 TXism: "brand is still smoking" (\_\_\_\_ meat)  
7 coach's game \_\_\_\_\_  
8 this person killed 6 Texans in '83 rampage  
17 Galveston's Seawall Blvd. is \_\_\_\_\_ miles long  
18 it lies at the junction of Colorado & Llano rivers (2 wds.)  
21 TXism: "sweet by and \_\_\_\_ (heaven)  
22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ like a stuck pig"  
23 Houston's words about Austin's death: "The father of Texas is \_\_\_\_\_"  
24 TX Tech's Demetrio Lakas became president of \_\_\_\_\_ in '72  
29 Oilers punter \_\_\_\_\_ Montgomery  
30 TXism: "raise a little \_\_\_\_ (celebrate)  
31 ex-Mav Alex (init.)  
32 TXism: "cute \_\_\_\_\_"  
34 Palestine: the \_\_\_\_\_ city of Texas  
35 TXism: "full of spit \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar" (active)  
36 TX Rangers will host 1995 All-\_\_\_\_\_  
37 TXism: "big frog in the \_\_\_\_\_ (important)  
38 rare birds at Bentsen Rio Grande Park: groove-billed \_\_\_\_\_

39 cookin' coffee  
40 cattle \_\_\_\_\_ (big rancher)  
42 "\_\_\_\_ silly question..."  
43 TXism: "spin a \_\_\_\_ (lie)  
44 military group  
45 TXism: "a little \_\_\_\_\_ the hat size" (slow)  
46 "Harris \_\_\_\_tem" ranks TX h.s. football teams  
47 TXism: "shook a hoof"  
48 TXism: "in \_\_\_\_\_ age"  
49 TX M. B. Lamar was ambassador to this country

51 men wear \_\_\_\_\_ hosen at Fredericksburg Octoberfest  
52 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ as a lap dog"  
53 "\_\_\_\_ riot, one Ranger"  
54 A&M's 12th Man is \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship athlete

**DOWN**

1 profiteering yankees in TX after Civil War  
2 TXism: "got the morals of \_\_\_\_\_ cat" (immoral)  
3 TX-made film: "The Andromeda \_\_\_\_\_"  
4 TXism: "parental plagues"  
9 TX newswoman Linda \_\_\_\_\_ bee  
10 TX Gene Tierney husband Cassini  
11 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ as a wet hornet"  
12 TX Willie's "\_\_\_\_ the Road Again"  
13 this Reagan got TX electoral votes in '84 many black Texans read \_\_\_\_\_ Magazine  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ your poison"  
16 the name of Bronte, TX before 1890  
19 TX Bush's "Desert Storm" helped 'em \_\_\_\_\_ O'Hair  
20 necessities  
22 TX apple variety  
24 Ma & \_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson  
25 donkey or fool  
26 TX singer Stuckey state (abbr.)  
27 TXism: "smooth as \_\_\_\_\_ bottom"  
28 TX atheist: Madalyn \_\_\_\_\_ O'Hair  
29 TX blue topey is the state \_\_\_\_\_  
30 ex-Rangers mgr. Valentine's home state (abbr.)  
33 TXism: "shaky as a half-\_\_\_\_\_ tree"  
34 TXism: "don't give a \_\_\_\_\_ or a holler"  
35 unusual cattle breed  
37 in Collin Co. on 380  
38 TXism: "pretty \_\_\_\_\_ please"  
41 a TX carpenter drives it (2 wds.)  
42 TXism: "happy as \_\_\_\_\_ in slop"  
45 crop guard: \_\_\_\_\_ crow  
48 TX Cindy Garner book: "How Men Like Noodles?"  
50 TX Tierney '45 film: "A Ball for \_\_\_\_\_"

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# Obituaries

## Estella C. Medina

Rosary for Estella C. Medina, 67 of Post was held Friday, March 24, 1995 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp, Pastor, officiating. Mass was Saturday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason funeral home.

Mrs. Medina died Thursday, March 23, 1995 in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. She was born November 22, 1927 in Crosbyton to Pedro and Josefa (Espinoza) Cisneros. She lived in Canyon Valley where she attended school. She moved to Post in 1950. She married Joe R. Medina in Seagraves and returned to Post in 1961. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing for the church.

She is survived by her husband, sons Joe Anthony Medina of Post, Rene Medina of Abilene, daughters, Terri Dudley of Amarillo, Ellen M. Galindo of Pecos, her mother, Josefina Cisneros of Post, brothers, Mike Cisneros of Post, Rayes Cisneros of Lubbock, four sisters, Juanita Rivera, Mercy Sanchez, and Angie Morales all of Post, Olivia Pequeno of Lubbock and nine grandchildren: Maria Medina, Daniel Medina, Monica Medina, Victoria Medina, Connie Medina, Lisa Marie Medina, Stephanie Galindo, Wesley Dudley and Joshua Dudley.

Pallbearers were her nephews: Pete Morales, Ricky Pequeno, Fabian Morales, Tommy Rivera, Miquel Cisneros, Richard Cisneros, Bobby Torres, and Sammy Torres.



Chris Redman shows off the car that he and Delton Osborn will race at the Lubbock Speedway. They are sponsored by Benham's Garage. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Benny Hair is racing this car at the Lubbock Speedway. He and Greg Benham are sponsored by Benham's Garage. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

## Lunch Menus

**Post I.S.D.**  
Thursday, March 30  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, cookie, home made bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday, March 31  
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn on the cob, ice cream cup, garlic toast, 1/2 pint milk.

Monday, April 3  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Frito pie, baked beans, broccoli, fruit, cookies, corn bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday, April 4  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Green chili enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, spanish rice, pear halves, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday, April 5  
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Charbroiled rib on bun, french fries, spinach, sliced peaches, home made bun, 1/2 pint milk.

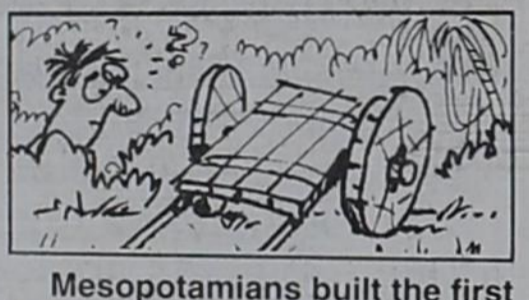
**Trail Blazers**  
Thursday March 30  
Hot dog on a bun, cheese, onions, relish, pork and beans, marinated vegetable salad, pineapple gelatin, choice of beverage.

Friday, March 31  
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, April 3  
Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, brownie, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, April 4  
Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, April 5  
BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, cornbread, tossed salad, rice pudding with raisin sauce, choice of beverage.



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
My brother, Dr. Jess Cearley, who was once a football coach here at Post Schools, has been stricken with a one-sided stroke. For a man who spent his life in physical education, and who practiced what he preached, this has been a very traumatic event.

Here is a man who believed strongly in "doing the right thing." He did his responsibility regardless of what it

took. After the death of his wife of 50 years, he remarried, and soon learned that this woman was a silent victim of Alzheimers Disease, and after a few very short years became bed-ridden, totally helpless. A nursing home was out of the question in his mind, and he devoted his time to her care.

Now this honorable man is in a helpless situation himself, and it is very hard on him. He is in physical therapy, and there is some hope he will regain the use of his right side, although his speech may be mostly gone.

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Those of you who knew Jess Cearley may wish to send him cards, or notes of remembrance. He can be reached at: Flow Hospital, Room 100 A, Denton, Texas 76201.

Thank you,  
Geraldine Butler

Letters to the editor are encouraged and solicited from our readers. Letters will be edited for brevity, spelling, grammatical errors and legal considerations. Letters must be signed, but names may be withheld from publishing if requested.

Human blood vessels form a branching network of more than 60,000 miles.



Jerry Benham will be driving his race car at the Lubbock Speedway during this year's racing season. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Trent Jones hold his daughter Alisha, showing the car he and Brent Jones will race at Lubbock Speedway. They are sponsored by Mason's Garage. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

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## Christ or chaos?

by Rev. Jim Graham  
1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."  
"I'm a frightened man," said Dr. Harold C. Urey, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Chicago, writing an issue of Collier's magazine of Jan. 5, 1946. He opened his sobering article with these astonishing words, "I write this to frighten you. I'm a frightened man myself. All the scientists I know are frightened—frightened for their lives—frightened for your life." Dr. Urey played an important part in the discovery and development of the Atomic bomb. He says, "As a scientist I tell you there must never be another war." Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Professor of Physics at the California Institute of Technology, Says, "There are no specific counter measures for atomic bombs. There never will be." Dr. Arthur Compton, Nobel prize winner, told Congress that, "Control must insure that nations which have Atomic bombs will never use them."

What would, and maybe are, these men saying today with the nuclear threat around the world. We live in fearful and frightening days. At least, that is the way it would seem. The destruction of the world is on many people's mind today. The world, at least, as we know it. There is little wonder there is not more suicides and nervous breakdowns.

But! There is a better way to live than this. The world has yet discover that better way.

Look at the history of man. It has been one that has led to perpetual crime, cowardly suicides, and constantly recurring wars. Humanity has progressively and scientifically devised better and more terrible means to obliterate the enemy. Look at the record: stones, bow and arrow, spears, swords, firearms, machine guns, increasingly large caliber guns, tanks, aircraft, rocket bombs, battleships, atomic bombs, nuclear bombs, outer space threats now, etc. The list goes on and on.

But! There is a better way to live than in torment and fear. Days that have gone by, the cry for a revival of religion was not only the cry of churchmen but also the demand of scientists if we were to escape complete annihilation. Where are these men today. Many, many people still live in fear and torment.

But there is a better way to live than in fear and torment. It is the way of complete heart cleansing by the blood of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son. 1 John 1:7, "If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This is the way of complete heart cleansing. Here is offered full, complete salvation—forgiveness and cleansing.

Forgiveness of our sins. God will forgive them, wipe them out, cast them in the sea of his forgetfulness to be remembered then against us no more forever.

But! Here is also found cleansing from all unrighteousness. Cleansing us from that old corrupt, depraved, sinful nature. Cleansing is the work of God wrought in the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby there is complete cleansing of the innermost nature. John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." According to these scriptures and countless others found in the word of God from Genesis to Revelation.

Listen to one of the most favorite hymns we all enjoy singing. Written by Toplady, Titled "Rock of Ages."  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.  
There you have it. Complete cleansing as Jesus promised. Yes, indeed! It is either Christ or chaos! Which will it be for you. Will it be chaos and the way of the sinful world? Will it be Christ and the way of completely cleansing and real freedom?

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