



Southland High School Valedictorian Terika Rodriguez and Salutatorian Jennifer Lewis take time out from school activities preparing for graduation. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



PHS Valedictorian Lorena Voss (right) and Salutatorian Holly Hardin were recognized at the annual awards ceremony last week. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Post Notes

Grassland memorial service Monday

There will be a memorial service at the Grassland Cemetery at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29. For more information call 806-327-5372.

Post Middle School graduation Thursday

Post Middle School students advancing to high school will be recognized at a graduation ceremony Thursday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium. Classes Thursday at 11:25 a.m.

Immunization clinic Friday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic May 26 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the service building on the Snyder Highway.

Scholarship fun established

Post High School, in association with the James Pollard family, has begun an annual scholarship in memory of James Pollard. Those who wish to donate to this scholarship fund may do so by contacting the high school office at 495-2770.

Summer rec program starts June 5

The Garza County summer recreation program will begin June 5 and continue through June 29. The program operates Monday through Thursday at the Post Middle School gym from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Liberty Forum tackles income tax

The next Liberty Forum on Monday, June 19, will tackle the tough and controversial issue of federal income taxes. The focus for the discussion, which will be held at the Chaparral Steak House at 7 p.m., will outline current and proposed legislation pertaining to the income tax.

The Liberty Forum is designed to give people opportunity for political discourse in an agreeable atmosphere and to provide information and education on important issues. The public forum, held the third Monday monthly, is hosted by the Garza County Libertarian Party. For more information call 495-3884.

Don't dial "1" or "806" for Lubbock

Post residents should take care, beginning May 25, to only dial the seven digits for Lubbock calls. Dialing the "1" plus area code will result in a regular long distance charge. The expanded area calling to Lubbock is toll free from Lubbock to Post and to Lubbock from Post.

Methodist Church hosts famous artist

The First United Methodist Church will host famous artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa in a special showing at the community center June 15. Wyatt will appear with a showcasing of his paintings, sculptures, jewelry and cards.

Meeting with the artist and preview of art and sale begins at 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 to 7:30 there will be a supper and dessert buffet and a love offering will be greatly appreciated. A percentage of the sale will go toward the church's elevator fund.

Art Guild features photography

The Caprock Photographers will be featured exhibits through June 15 at the Post Art Guild in the Algerita Art Center. The public is invited to visit the exhibits Monday through Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday of Old Mill Trade Days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Next week Dispatch publishes Thursday

The Post Dispatch will close, Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. The newspaper will be published Thursday, June 1, with a Tuesday, 5 p.m. deadline.

Post ISD sets final week schedule

Post schools will be on a test schedule today and Thursday. Students will be out at 3:10 Wednesday, with busses running at 3:20. Tomorrow school is dismissed at 1:30 p.m. with busses leaving at 1:40 p.m.

Swimming pool opens Saturday, May 27

The Post public swimming pool will open for the summer season Saturday, May 27 with hours from 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will close Mondays.

Monthly passes are available. Thursday night will be family night. Private parties may be reserved by calling 495-2483.

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Commissioners continue study of telephone re-wiring and system

by Wes Burnett

Garza County commissioners took no action at the regular meeting Monday on a proposal by AT&T to re-wire and modernize the telephone system to the courthouse. The court had requested a review of the telephone system at a previous meeting, and decided Monday to ask AT&T representatives to appear at the next regular session to explain the proposal.

Commissioners also took under consideration a request for repair to the roof of the old jail building. Probation officer Carmen Lopez explained that supplies being stored in the building are getting soiled due to the leaking roof. Judge Giles Dalby said he would inquire of local contractors for cost of repair. Commissioners tabled a request from Lopez for purchasing an above ground lawn sprinkler system for the courthouse grounds.

The court approved the purchase of two reserve pumps used at the South Lake for watering of parks. After a lengthy discussion concerning the problems with sunken pump and pipe currently being used, commissioners agreed that the reserve pumps were needed. Commissioner Royce Josey said he would make arrangements to pull the old pump and pipe out of the lake for inspection and determine what repairs are needed.

Justice of the Peace (JP 1) Sheila Melton introduced the office's new clerk, Melanie Windham and requested the clerk be a full time position. Commissioners responded by suggesting the clerk continue on the current plan of being used as needed, which is approximately 30 hours per week. The increased status will be reviewed during budget planning. Melton explained that the increased workload in her office justified the additional hours.

The court approved the purchase and installation of a new air conditioner for Melton's office. She explained that the noise level was so bad that conversation, especially by telephone, was extremely difficult. Judge Dalby said that the window unit has been in that office since at least 1971.

Josephine Serrano was selected to continue serving as custodian for the courthouse. Commissioners praised her work and accepted the recommendation

of treasurer Ruth Ann Young to place the custodian under the supervision of her office.

Judge Dalby informed the court that a joint meeting with the city council was scheduled for June 20 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Commissioners agreed to meet at that time.

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

Post TxDot employees recognized at awards program

Eight Post employees of the Texas Department of Transportation were recently awarded special recognition for service and safety at a program in Lubbock.

Post employees and their awards included Ray Bagby Jr., 25 years service; Marion Cruse Jr., 15 years safe driving;

Arnold Fry, 25 years service, 25 years safe driving and second place winner by maintenance section for the 1995 Roadeo Competition;

W.O. Fluitt, first place winner by maintenance section for the 1995 Roadeo Competition;

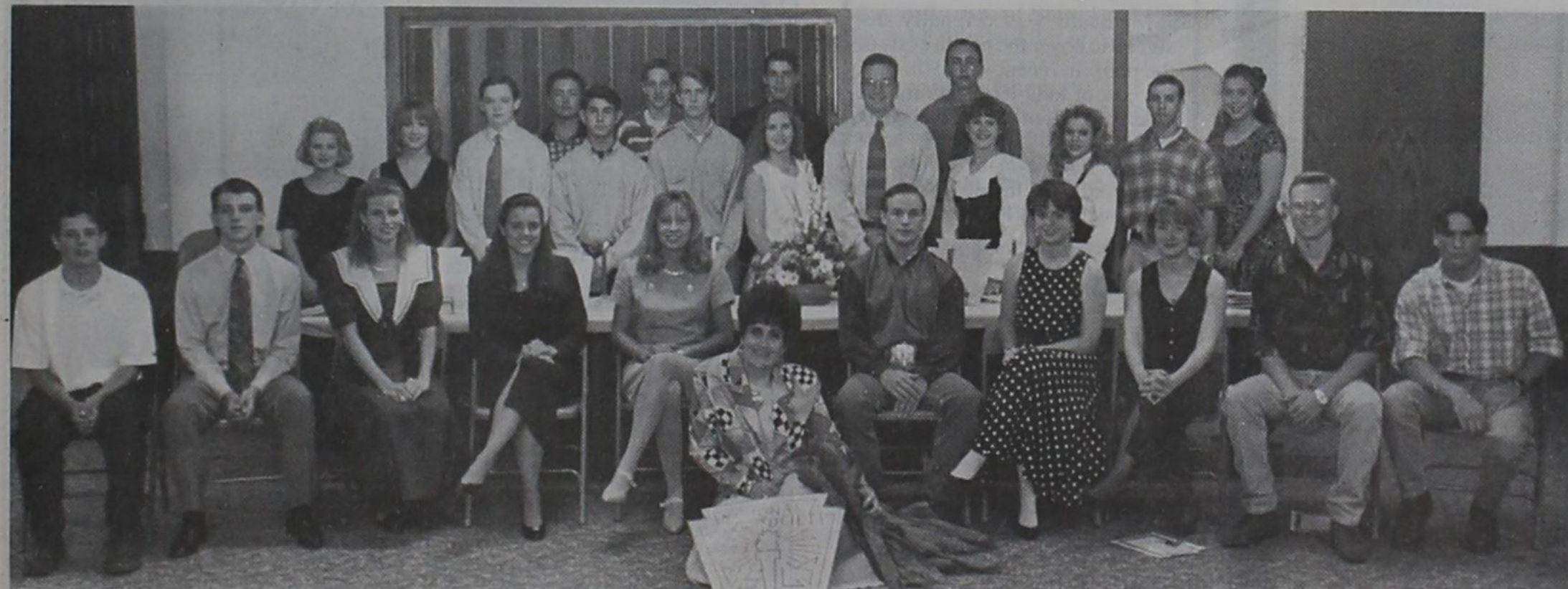
Felipe Gutierrez, 15 years service and 15 years safe driving;

Jerry Moore, 25 years safe driving;

Wade Peppers, 25 years safe driving and

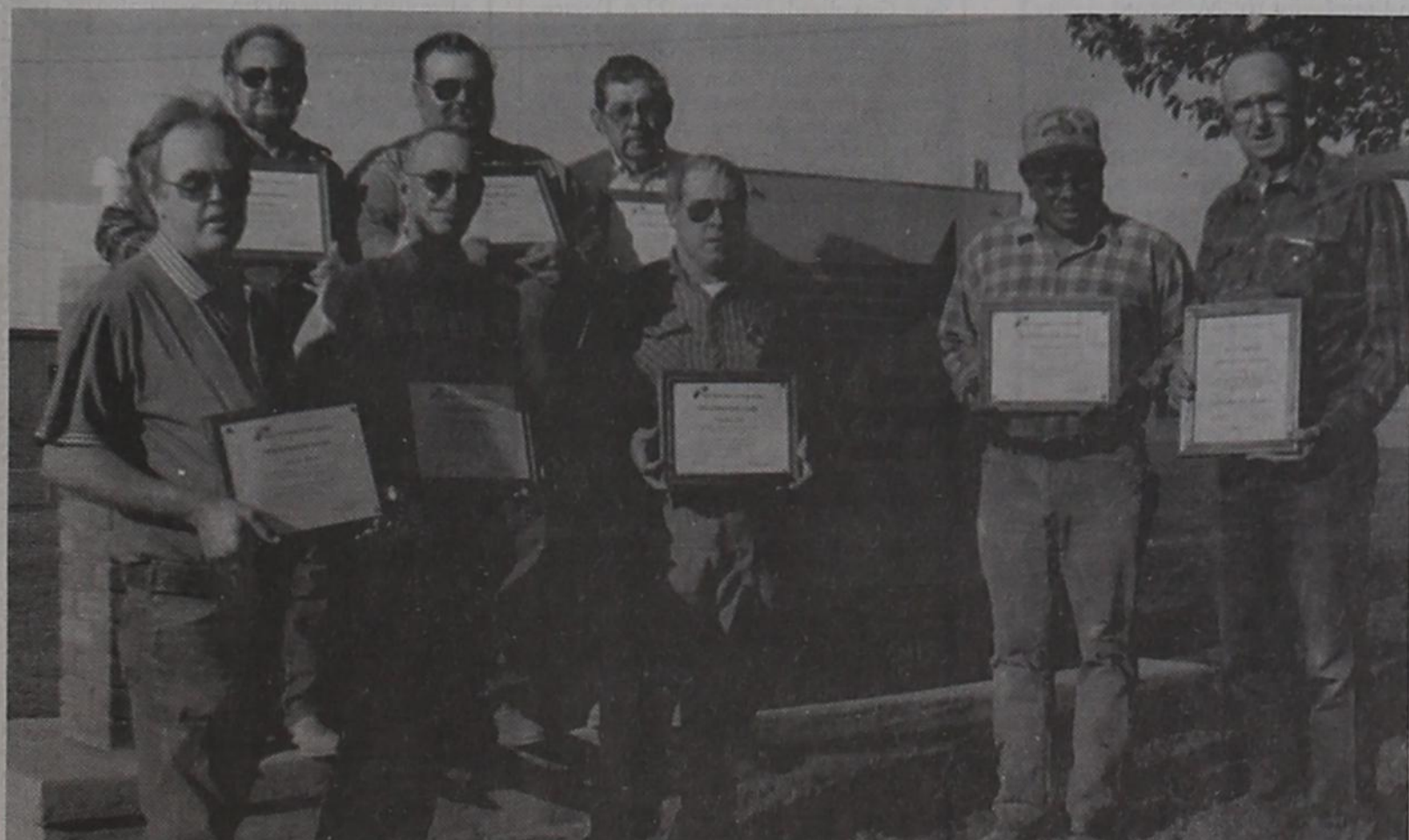
James Wise, eight years safe driving.

The awards were presented by Lubbock District Engineer Carl Utley. "I am very pleased to be involved in honoring our talented employees who have earned these awards," Utley said.

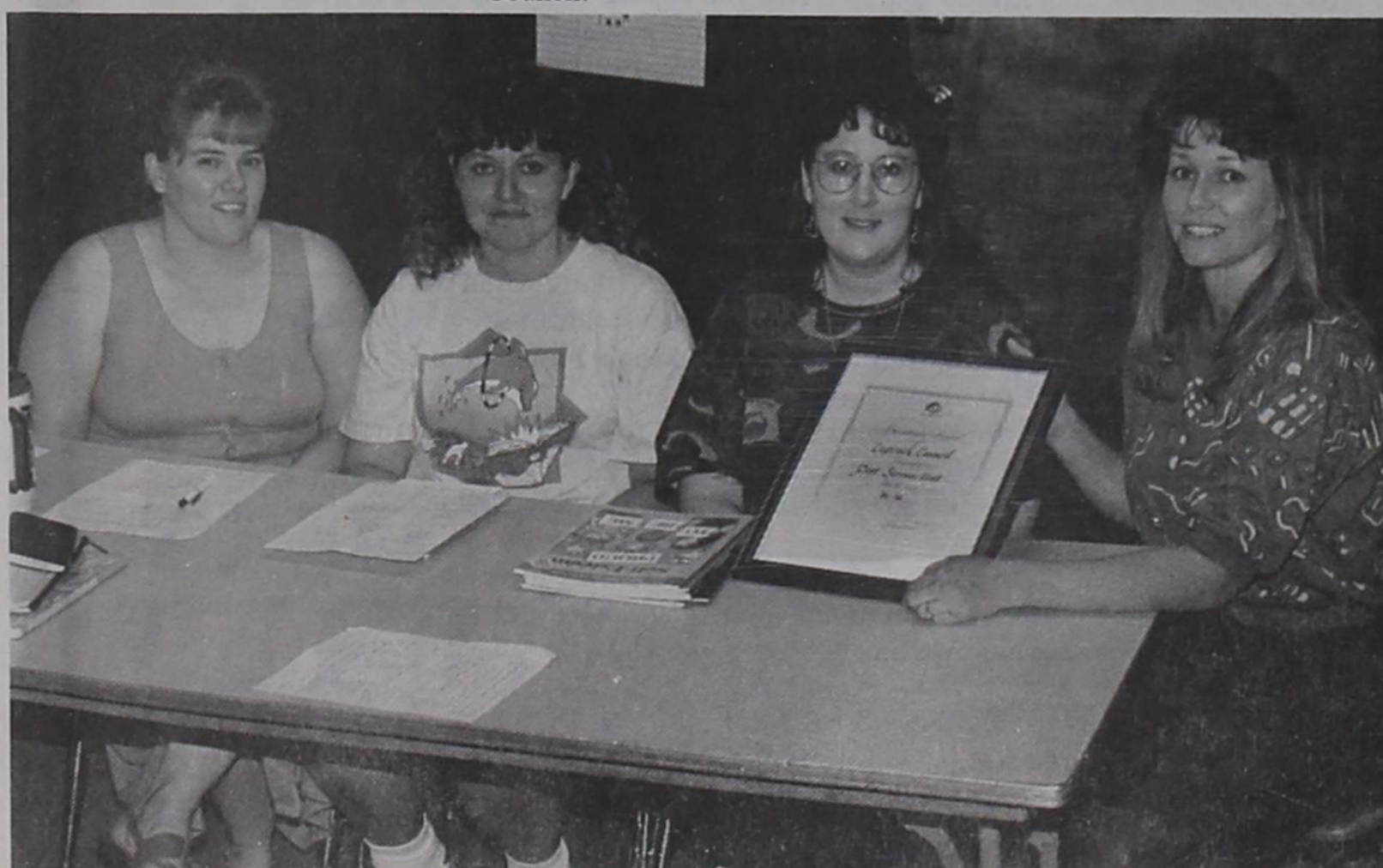


PHS National Honor Society members are joined by newly inducted NHS members (back row, left to right) Amy Mason, Alisha Nelson, Brandon McDonald, Josh Grisham, Freddy Peña, Nathan Webb, Travis Hair, Jay Childers, Sonya Harp, Chad Williams, Jeremy Josey, Tonya Harp, Andrea

Wallace, Todd Terry and Nikki Pollard. Current members are (front) B.J. Hart, Jeff Redman, Holly Hardin, Lorena Voss, Jill Stelzer, Jayson Fry, Salli Bush, Amanda Bush, Kenneth Schronk and Bitt Sims. NHS sponsor is Joy Pool (front, center). (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Earning awards recently at the Texas Department of Transportation annual awards day were Post TxDot employees (back row, left to right) Wade Peppers, James Wise, Felipe Gutierrez, (front row) Jerry Moore, Ray Bagby, Arnold Fry, Marion Cruse and W.O. Fluitt. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Girl Scout leaders accepting the Caprock Girl Scout Council President's Award are (left to right) Christy Rutherford, DeeDee Smith, Shellee Odom and Jaquita Blevins. (Photo by Wes Burnett)

Post Scout leaders earn President's Award

by Carol Tobias

Recently at the annual meeting of Caprock Council Girl Scouts, Post was among the service units recognized from the entire 18 county council area.

Post Service Unit was awarded the prestigious President's Award. This award is earned over a period of a year by the continuous active Girl Scout program including an increase in membership, having all service unit officers and leaders trained and getting all required reports from troops and the service unit turned in to the Council office on time. Only two other service units in the council area accomplished this besides Post.

Also, two individuals from Post were recognized, one for an award and the other an elected office.

Jaquita Blevins was honored for all her hard work with the Outstanding Volunteer Award. She has served as Service Unit Chairman for Post, Day Camp Director, organized several trips and/or events and served as leader for several troops.

She also works with the youth baseball program, Acteens at her church, keeps books for her husband's business and last but not least, takes care of her family.

Another individual from Post recognized was Pat Cruse who was elected to the office of 2nd Vice President of the Caprock Council. Pat is past Service Unit Chairman of Post and also a former leader who is still active with her daughter and local girls as her time permits. She teaches at Post High School and works with the adult education program as well.

Obviously, Post is a very active and influential part of the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Commodities distributed Friday

The commodity distribution will be held Friday at the service building on the Snyder Highway. Eligible participants may receive the commodities during regular business hours.

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There are no words that can express our thanks and appreciation to all the individuals who sent flowers, brought food, and contributed to the Jim Pollard Memorial Scholarship Fund. Everyone in the area has been so thoughtful and gracious not only during this time of our loss, but during the past few years when Jim was ill. We must say a very special thank you to our employees Margie, Glenda, Vickie and Jimmie because they have always stood beside us when we had to be in the hospital with Jim and were here for us when he passed away. A special thanks to Earl, Kurt, Bobbie, Clarice, Roxanne and LaVena, the Presbyterian Church, Jerry and Paula D. We could write a whole page and still not name everyone. So to all those who were so gracious and loving we say Thank You - we love you.

Sammie Pollard
Jay, Sherry, Niki, Nat & Jace
Greg, Kathy, Jason & Parker
James E., Suzanne and Autumn

Always & Forever

Train Up A Child

Proverbs 22:6 — Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it. (NASB)

Taking this one verse at face value, many Fundamentalist teachers of the Word apply "logic" and arrive at the following conclusion: "If indeed the verse is true — then the converse is also true — if the child departs from the 'way he should go' — his parents did not train him up properly."

There we have it, friends; the official word from God's elect. "You worthless parents! It's **your** fault your children didn't turn out right! **You** obviously did **something** wrong!"

Have you noticed that comments like this usually come from those who do not have grown children? Or maybe from parents who were just plain lucky? The cry of the broken hearted returns to the pompously pious — "...but we tried so hard. We wanted so much for them to believe. We took them to church three times a week. We read them Bible stories and sang songs with them before they went to bed every night. We had family time together. We loved them so much and we tried so hard..."

"Don't come crying to me if your kids didn't turn out right — it's your fault! You had your chance, you wasted it and your children will reap what you have sown!"

Poppycok! These are the same people whose "logic" decrees that God has denied fulfillment to childless couples because in His great omniscience He knows that they wouldn't be fit parents — disregarding the millions of children that God has allowed to be born to parents who physically and sexually abuse them. These are also the same people who demand of one suffering with a terminal illness, "If you will repent, God will heal you. I don't know what you did, but it must be really bad for God to punish you like this".

Lord, deliver us from this type of mentality! Getting back to the issue at hand — if my children do not embrace my values — is it necessarily my fault? There are three reasons why we must answer a resounding NO to this question.

In the first place, the Proverbs are **general** truths. Yes, generally speaking, it is true that if you raise up your child in the proper manner, he will not depart from that teaching. This is **not** a guarantee!

Placing their hands over their ears and gnashing their teeth the pompously pious demand to know, "What?! Are you saying the Scriptures are not 100% true?" No, I'm saying that the Proverbs are general truths. Proverbs 16:13 says that "righteous lips are the delight of kings. He that speaks right is loved." Now, generally speaking, this is true. It is not, however, a guarantee! No one spoke "right" more than Jesus Christ and they killed Him for it!

Secondly, and very simply, any Bible student knows that Solomon, the man who wrote Proverbs, went "bad" in his old age — **and it wasn't his daddy's fault!** (I Kings 11:4)

Thirdly, let us not forget God's Providence and timing when we are raking some brother or sister over the coals whose children are not faithful. We all know of rebellious children who return to their Faith late in life as powerful witnesses to God's mercy and compassion.

Every parent desires to pass on to his children the faith and conviction of his own heart. But there are no guarantees. Children grow up and there comes a time in each one's life that he becomes responsible for his own actions.

Finally, if my children are rebellious — don't criticize me - pray for me. My heart is already broken and not one moment goes by that I am not hurting for the part of me that has left my home and I no longer have any control over.

Let's stop beating each other over the head with this Book and start using it the way it was intended.

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Mrs. Randy Adams

Tammie Weaver and Randy Adams exchange vows

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, May 20, 1995 at 4 p.m. between Tammie Weaver and Randy Adams. The ceremony took place at the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton with Terry Newton, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Billy and Sue Weaver of Southland and the groom is the son of Raymond and Cheryl Adams of Mustang, Ok., and Regina and Gary Rogers of Owasso, Ok.

The bride selected an elegant gown in a rich candlelight bridal satin. The traditional styling of the gown featured a sweetheart bodice with a sheer yoke accented with a wedding band collar. Imported Alencon lace embellished with pearls and sequins adorned the princess bodice. The romantic styling was carried forward with the full length sleeves. A fitted basque waist flowed into a straight figure flattering skirt. An upsweep of Alencon lace studded with beading adorned the center front of the gown. A detachable train fastened at the waistline with a derriere bow and fell to a mid cathedral train. The hemline of gown and train was finished with scalloped Alencon lace.

The headpiece selected was a delicate garland of silk florets and pearls. A ripple edged veiling exploded from the back of the garland and fell just at the shoulder.

The bride chose a tailored cascade of mini English needlepoint ivy and galax leaves. The bouquet featured casablanca lilies accented with stephanotis, seed pearl sprays, tulle tufts along with sprays of astilbe. Bridal streamers tied in love knots completed the bouquet.

The bridal attendants were dressed in matching straight tea length dresses of hunter green bengaline file made with a sweetheart neckline and elbow length sleeves with a pleated cap. They each wore matching shoes and carried a long gladiola stem adorned with ivory ribbon and net.

Serving as maid of honor was Cori Weaver, sister of the bride, and as matron of honor was Bridget Roper, friend of the bride. The best man was Brad Osburg and Brent Morgan as groomsmen, friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Lacey Rogers, sister of the groom and ring bearer was Michael Weaver, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Allyson and Staci Lewis, friends of the couple. Vocalists were Lindsay Lewis, friend of the bride and David and Carol Weaver, brother and sister of the bride. Ushers included Toby Kite and Rich McCormack, friends of the couple.

A reception was held at the church with Buffy Shipp, cousin of the bride, and Marland Adamek, friend of the bride, serving at the bride's table. The groom's table was attended by Kristen Henthorn, sister of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Billy and Sue Weaver, parents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Southland High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy and employed at Wal-Mart Pharmacy. The groom is a graduate of Minco High School in Minco, Oklahoma and Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy, May 1995.

Ralynn Key honored at shower

A bridal shower honoring Ralynn Key, bride-elect of Will Kirkpatrick, was held Saturday, May 20 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Approximately 50 guests were greeted by the bride-elect, Karan Key, mother of the bride-elect; Zoe Kirkpatrick, mother of the prospective groom; and Ruby Kirkpatrick, grandmother of the prospective groom. Homemade breads, muffins, sausage

balls, fresh fruit, punch, and coffee were served from a table decorated in the bride's chosen colors of white and black.

A bouquet of fresh spring flowers, bright colored napkins and brass appointments adorned the table.

Special guests included Karin Key, sister-in-law of the bride-elect; Rhonda Kirkpatrick and Dena Kirkpatrick, sisters-in-law of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gift was a large silver platter featuring a western design. Hostesses for the special occasion were Carolyn Black, Lil Conner, Jeannie Cowdrey, Polly Cravy, Jane Davis, Doris Giddens, Janey Middleton, Delores Redman, and Marge Tannehill.

Weekly Community Calendar

- Thursday, May 25
7 a.m. — Lions club, Chaparral Steak House
- Friday, May 26
8 p.m. — Graduation, Football field.
- Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 30
12 noon — Rotary, Post Community Center Rotary room

Tax 'n Facts
by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Tightening The Rules On Medicaid Trusts

Medicaid was originally designed to cover the health costs of the poor. In recent years, though, the cost of long-term care for the elderly has risen so high that many middle-class individuals have looked for ways to qualify for Medicaid and thereby preserve their own assets for their heirs.

Basically, a person has to "spend down" assets to about \$2,000, exclusive of the home. The spouse of a nursing home resident is allowed to keep quite a bit more, depending on the state. Usually, the person facing a nursing home would transfer assets to family members.

New regulations extend the period that the donor will be ineligible for Medicaid coverage. The length of time, determined by each state, generally depends on the average cost of nursing home care and the length of time between transferring assets to others and applying for Medicaid. Generally, there must be a period of 36 months inbetween. Certain gifts or transfers are exempt, however.

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Congratulations to these Borden County High School graduates!



Doug Flanigan

Doug is the son of Nancy Flanigan of Post and Mike Flanigan of Keizer, Oregon. While attending Borden County Schools, Doug has been involved in a variety of activities such as sports, drama, FFA, Beta Club, Spanish Club, UIL Math, Science, and Computer Science.

Academic honors include: 1995 Valedictorian of Borden County High School, National Beta Club 4 yrs., highest grade average 4 yrs., Texas 6-Man Coaches Assoc. All-State Academic Team.

His honors in FFA include: Greenhand President, Chapter President for 2 years, Star Greenhand, Lone Star FFA Degree, Star Chapter Farmer, Mr FFA, Livestock Judging-State Qualifier 3 years, 10th at State, numerous team and individual honors: Chapter Conducting: President, district champs and area qualifiers 3 years; Meats and wool judging.

His honors in athletics include: football - 4 yr. kletterman; All-District first team defensive end, honorable offensive and defensive end, all-south pikains center, crossroads country honor roll first team center, 2nd team defensive end, alternative six-man all-star game, basketball: district, individual and team regional qualifier, track: 2 yr. letterman, shot-put, discus, 400m relay, 1600m relay, 400m run, 800m run, 3200m run, golf: 2 yr. letterman, all-district.

Doug also has been a member of the Spanish Club. His community involvements include Garza County 4-H Club member, president 3 yrs., county and district 4-H councils. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Post and has participated in Royal Ambassadors as a member and counselor, FBC youth, Youth Council and Youth Choir.

Doug has been selected by his classmates as MR BHS, class favorite, and Most Likely To Succeed. He plans to continue his formal education and will enroll at Howard Payne University. He has received an academic scholarship at HPU.

Dr Charles
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Kembra Lea Kemp

Kembra Lea is the 18 year old daughter of Johnny and Nancy Kemp and a 1995 graduate of Borden County High School. Kembra transferred to BHS her sophomore year and has been very active the past three years.

Kembra has been a member of Student Council, Band, UIL literary events, One-Act play and treasurer of the FFA. She was a livestock judger in FFA and qualified for state the past two years. Her senior year they placed tenth in state. She received 2nd High Individual at Tech Area Judging Contest along with the other individual awards throughout the year. She was part of the Spanish Club and a member of First Baptist Church of Post.

She played basketball for four years and was team captain and All-District Honorable Mention in '95. Kembra also ran track two years qualifying for regional her freshman year. She played golf in '94 & '95 qualifying for regionals both years and placing fourth in district in '94. Kembra was voted into the America's Who's Who Club. She was elected Homecoming queen, most beautiful and best smile her senior year. She was also varsity cheerleader in '94 & '95 and was head cheerleader in '95.

Kembra enjoys being around family, friends and boyfriend, going to the lake, and shopping. Her future plans are to be married in the fall and possibly attend school the following year.

Dr Charles
McCook, D.D.S.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Crop Scouting methods at workshop

Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestation levels in integrated pest management (IPM) programs in the area will be conducted in Plainview June 1 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



The workshop at the Ollie Linder Agricultural Center, on south U.S. Hwy. 87 (Business Route), is open to summer scouts of private consultants, pesticide applicators and producers who scout their own fields. The workshop will begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 4:40 p.m.

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to award five continuing education units (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial, non-commercial and private applicators. Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations and 0.5 units for pest management.

Greg Cronholm, Extension Service pest management agent for Hale and Swisher counties and workshop coordinator, said this year's course will cover for the first time one hour on worker protection standards. This will be presented by Lubbock TDA representative Bill Rogers. Other subjects will include: scouting of cotton and grains, identification of plant diseases, weeds, herbicide and nutrient deficiency symptoms and common pests.

IPM is a coordinated approach to pest management decisions based on pest populations and economic thresholds. It is designed to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize profits while creating minimal harm to the environment.

Scouts examine fields in a system-

atic pattern at regular intervals each week. Producer treatments for pests are based on economic threat to the crop, presence of beneficial insects which are enemies of the pests and proper timing of pesticides for maximum return with the lowest chemical input.

Topics for the workshop and instructors, all of whom are Extension Service specialists or agents, are:

Principles of IPM and sampling, Dr. Pat Morrison, entomologist, Lubbock. Cotton growth and development, Kater Hake, cotton specialist, Lubbock.

Thrips, fleahoppers and aphids, Tommy Doederlein, Dawson-Lynn pest management agent, Lamesa. Bollworms, loopers, armyworms and boll weevils, Dr. James Leser, entomologist, Lubbock. Beneficials, Dr. Greta Schuster, Castro-Lamb pest management agent, Dimmitt.

Major diseases and symptoms, Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist, Lubbock. Plant nutrient deficiency symptoms, Dr. Michael Hickey, soil chemist, Lubbock. Herbicide injury and common weeds, Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist, Lubbock.

Corn and sorghum growth and development, Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist, Amarillo. Sorghum pests, Cronholm. Corn pests, Brant Baugh, Farmer-Bailey pest management agent, Farwell.

Additional information about the workshop is available at county offices of the Extension Service.

To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance.

—Oscar Wilde

Grandparents' Corner



Alma Williams looks right at home with her three grandchildren: Jon, Justin and Jacob McBride of Lubbock. They are the children of David and Vicki McBride.

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



Shelly Haney

Shelly Haney earns DBU award

Shelly Haney, a freshman at Dallas Baptist University, was awarded the Texas Academy of Christian Teachers Scholarship at the University's annual awards ceremony.

The scholarship is awarded to a select number of education majors interested in pursuing a teaching career in Christian schools. Recipients must be enrolled in at least 12 hours and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Shelly is the daughter of Max and Rebecca Haney and a 1994 graduate of Post High School.

Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

What a great weekend!! The Tower Theatre really put it on the top shelf Saturday night with Don Caldwell's 50's show.



The Nifty Fifties Car Club brought about ten of those wonderful vintage cars down for the show and they were lined up in front of the Tower for people to drool over. I picked out a red and white Chevy convertible that was like one I used to ride in a lot when I was growing up in the 50's. Sure did bring back a lot of memories. As if that wasn't enough, the songs of Buddy Holly, The Everly Bros., The McGuire Sisters and of course the King himself, made you go way back. I was still working in the box office when the show started with Elvis and not seeing the performer but just hearing the songs made me believe he really is alive. There was one problem, though, we are going to have to put seat belts on the seats because this show made it really hard to stay in them. Watch for the next Nostalgia Night because it will be music of the 40's. The Big Band Era.

A representative of Kay Bailey Hutchison will be in Post on Thursday at 3 P.M. at the City Council Room at City Hall. Everyone is invited to come and visit with her and ask any questions or make any suggestions that she can carry back to the Senator. We would like to have a good turnout to show our interest in national politics.

This is Graduation week and a very exciting time for students graduating and going into high school and those graduating and going on to another phase of education or vocation. We wish for all of them the Best of Luck and Success in whatever they undertake. And speaking of graduation, Mike and I attended his 47th high school reunion Saturday in

Aspermont. There were 34 in his graduating class and about 18 of them showed up in Aspermont. They have 15 who are deceased so that means they had a great showing of the exes that are left. It was a lot of fun and I heard stories I had never heard before so I have a lot to hold over his head now. We are going to my 40th high school reunion in Stamford this summer so I had to act pretty nice so that he would do the same for me.

You graduates of 1995 don't realize how important these things are now, but as you get older and nostalgia sets in, you'll understand what I am talking about.

Memorial Day is coming up and for those of you who plan to go out of town, have a good time but drive carefully. Lots of people are heading to Ruidoso for the horse races and others I have talked to are going to Brownwood Lake or Possum Kingdom. Some choose to just stay home and take advantage of the holiday in their own backyard. The Post Swimming Pool will open Sat. May 27th so there will be a place for the kids to gather and have fun. Carla Schooler will be managing the pool again this year so we already know what a good job she does.

I added another thing to my list of 'I'M NOT GOING TO'S. I'M NOT GOING TO..... get my car washed at a car wash in Lubbock again. I tried that last week and I was a solid hour getting this done. I sat in line for the longest time and the two lines on either side of me moved so fast I thought I was being passed on a freeway. I sat and sat, waited and waited, talked to myself, played the radio and got madder and madder. Once you get in line, you can't get out because you are bumper to bumper with other cars. YOU ARE TRAPPED. Therefore, if I have to wait a week to get my car in to a place in Post to get it washed, I will do it before I tackle another car wash like the last one. It just isn't worth it.

Have a good holiday weekend and wherever you go don't forget to..... TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Deeann Lowe, Adon Powell engagement

Deeann Lowe and Adon Powell both of Irving, Texas announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Deeann is the daughter of L.D. Lowe of San Angelo and Billye Lowe of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is currently employed at Dallas-Ft. Worth Medical Center Emergency Department in Grand Prairie, Tx as a R.N.

Adon is the son of Sherry and Guy Dickson of Tomball, Tx and Donald Powell of Newton, Tx. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed at Bantec in Dallas, Tx as a software engineer.

The wedding will be held June 3, 1995 at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving, Tx.

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Trammell
Ruby Kirkpatrick's home was the scene of the last meeting of the Woman's Culture Club for this club year. They met Wednesday, May 10 at 2 p.m. Hostesses were the Social Committee: Ruby Kirkpatrick, Iva Hudman, Bebe Boren, and Jan Crawford.

Mary Neff, club president, presided over the business meeting. A report was given by the scholarship committee.

Members made a farewell offering of \$50 to Sharla Cruse, a Post Cadette Girl Scout who has been awarded a back-pack trip to Norway this summer.

Katharine Trammell was named to the yearbook committee.

Hostesses served refreshments to: Joyce Strubhart, Lois Cook, Donna Craig, Peggy Smith, Buena Bouchier, Maxine Earl, Doll Hair, Ruth Hall, Dorace Wilson, Neff, Hudman, Crawford, Kirkpatrick, and Trammell.

Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

There are several important steps to make your face look it's very best. The tools you use can make a big difference. Here are some make up tools you just can't live without:

Make up sponges: These are the tool of choice for even foundation coverage and for blending all types of shadows and blushers.

Lash curler: This takes years off your face. It's an instant eye lift when your lashes curl.

Tweezers: Choose one with a slanted edge to grasp hair easily.

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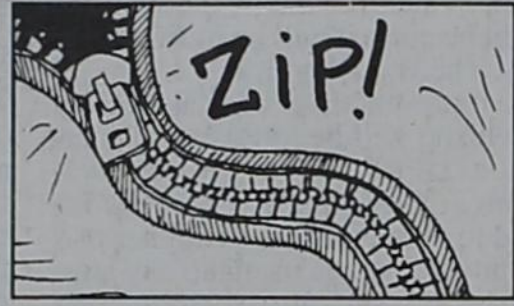
Trooper E. Baiza, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that the Department of Public Safety Troopers and officers of area agencies will be on alert for hazardous violations, such as following too closely, cutting in too close after passing, passing in no pass zones, speeding and others. They will also be watching for drivers not using their safety belts, especially children riding unsecured as well as other passengers.

E. Baiza urges motorists to buckle up, drive with headlights on day or night, and drive alert. As you drive, study your changing scenery for defensive options, should you come upon an errant driver.

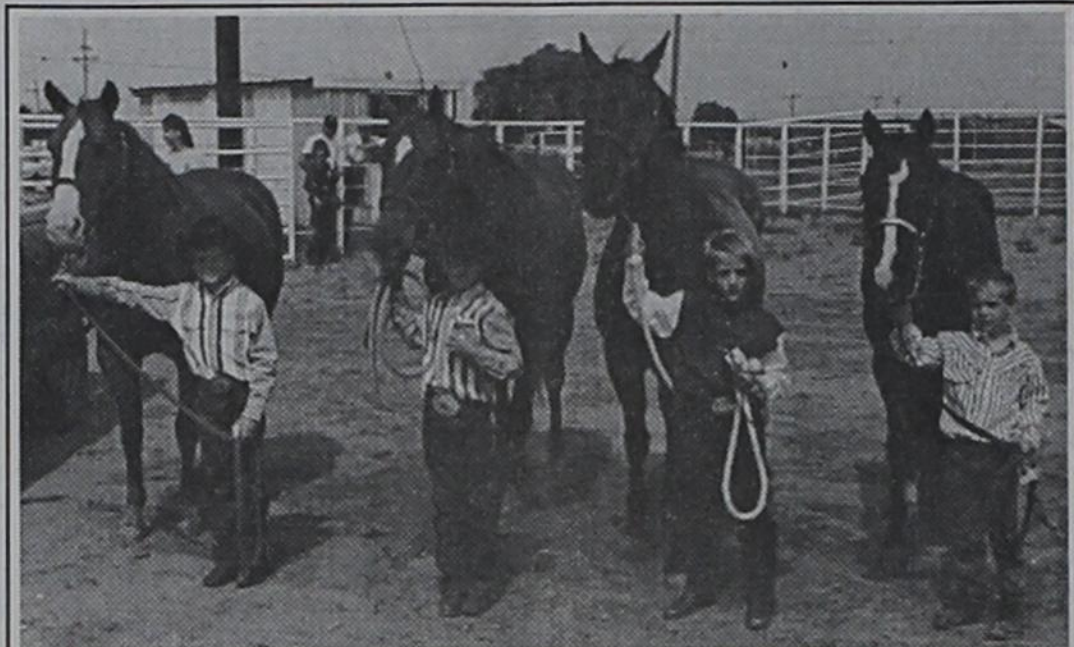
E. Baiza states, "If you are going to drink alcoholic beverages, be sure to have a designated driver who will not be consuming alcoholic beverages." The Texas Department of Public Safety and area agencies ask all motorists to drive safely so this Memorial Day weekend will be one with pleasant memories.



Post High School honor students proudly display the handsome plaques donated by Ray J. Diekemper. The honor students were recognized at last week's PHS awards ceremony. PHS honor students are (back row, left to right) Holly Hardin, Bitt Sims, Brant Windham, Cody Bain, Ray Perez, Kenneth Schronk, Katina Davis, (front) Sonya Harp, Amanda Bush, Tonya Harp, Charity Williams, Lorena Voss and Salli Bush. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



The zipper was invented in 1893.



Participating in the 4-H Clover Kid Horse Show were (left to right) Casey Williams, Sterling Smith, Jake Lott and Patrick Reiter. (Photo by Diane Graves)

Smith and Humble exhibit champions

by Diane Graves

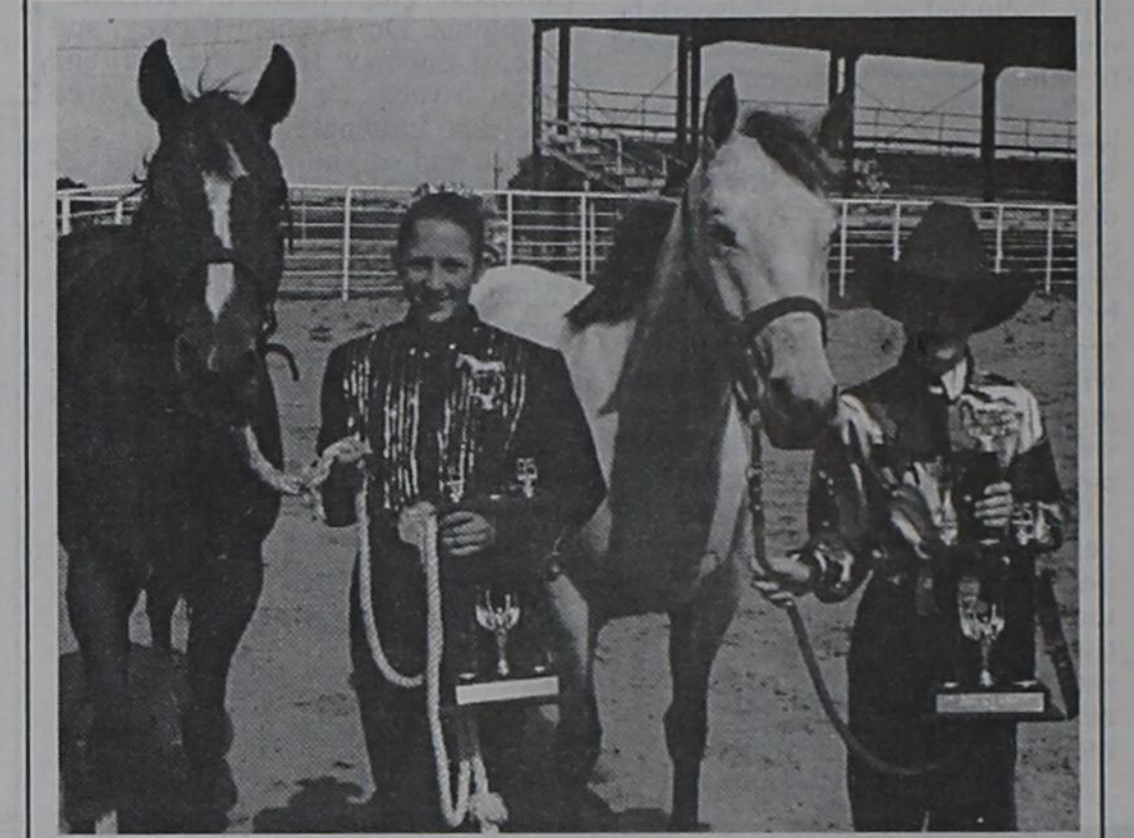
Emily Smith and Tandi Humble captured the Grand Champion trophies at the 1995 Garza County Jr. Livestock Association Horse Show held Saturday, May 20. Smith won the Grand Champion Mare title with her 1st. Place Aged Mare, and Humble won the Grand Champion Gelding title with her 1st. Place Aged Gelding. Smith and Humble, both members of Lucky Clover 4-H, are the daughters of Perry and Kelly Smith, and Fred and Pam Humble.

Winning Reserve Grand Champion honors were Post 4-H Club members, Laci Williams and Christy Reiter. Williams won the Reserve Grand Champion Mare trophy with her 1st. Place Young Mare, and Reiter won the Reserve Grand Champion Gelding trophy with her 2nd. Place Aged Gelding. Williams is the daughter of Jeff and Jamie Williams, and Reiter is the daughter of Chris and Glenna Reiter.

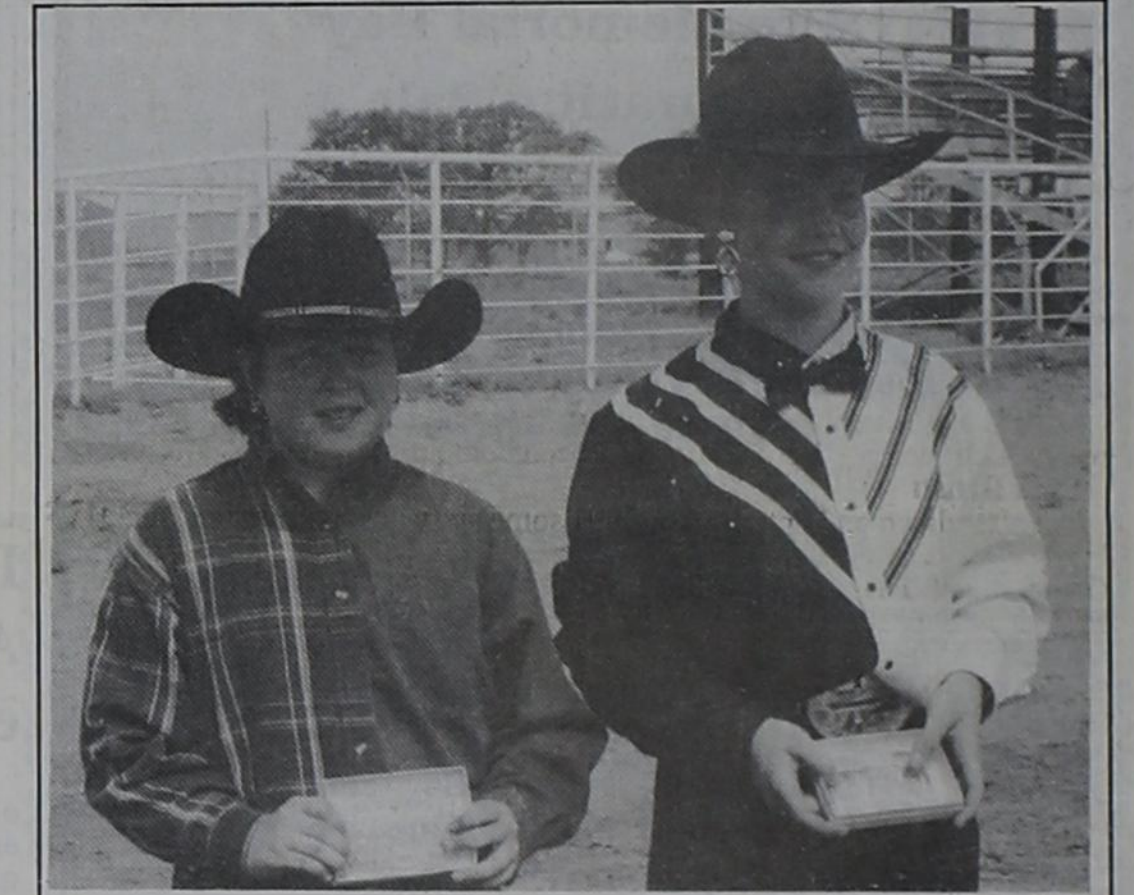
The coveted Showmanship buckles were awarded to Senior (14-19 years), Christy Reiter, and Junior (9-13 years), Tandi Humble. Other exhibitors placing included:

Aged Mare Class - Camie Payne, 2nd. Young Gelding Class - Paige Lott, 1st. Aged Gelding Class - Kevin Hart, 3rd; Paige Lott, 4th; and Camie Payne, 5th. Judging the event was Jody Rood, a member of the Texas Tech Horse Judging Team. Serving as Superintendent was Glenna Reiter. Bobbie Jo Davis served as superintendent and Garza County 4-H sweethearts presented awards.

Immediately following the G.C.J.L.A. Horse Show was a Clover Kid Horse Show sponsored by Garza County 4-H Parents' Association. Clover Kids are 8 years old and younger. Winners in that event included: 1) Casey Williams, 2) Sterling Smith, 3) Patrick Reiter and 4) Jake Lott. Each received a trophy and 4-H Participation Ribbon.



Winners at the Garza County Jr Livestock Association Horse Show were Emily Smith (left) exhibiting the Grand Champion Mare and Laci Williams exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Mare. (Photo by Diane Graves)



Showmanship Buckles were awarded to junior exhibitor Tandi Humble (left) and senior exhibitor Christy Reiter. (Photo by Diane Graves)



Tandi Humble (left) exhibited the Grand Champion Gelding at the Garza County Jr Livestock Association Horse Show last Saturday. The Reserve Champion Gelding was exhibited by Christy Reiter. (Photo by Diane Graves)

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Roger Adams graduated from Southern Methodist

Southern Methodist University held its graduation ceremonies Friday May 19th and Saturday May 20th.

Roger Adams graduated Cum Laude from Southern Methodist University on Saturday afternoon. Roger received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with a Mathematics minor during ceremonies and was recognized as one of 19 honor graduates in the Engineering field. Dr. Jack St. Clair Kirby, inventor of the microchip presented the degrees and gave the graduation address.

Friday, Roger took part in the Senior Class of '95 Gift Unveiling Ceremony. The 1995 Senior Class at SMU raised more money for the University than any senior class in its history. They dedicated a class monument at the South Entrance of the campus. The monument was designed with the bricks purchased by the seniors. Each senior purchasing a brick had his name inscribed in the brick.

Baccalaureate ceremonies were held Friday evening. The highlight of graduation ceremonies was the

Commencement ceremony on Saturday morning. Dr. Bill Cosby was the speaker and entertainer during the ceremonies. As one of America's most successful and widely recognized entertainers, Bill Cosby is perhaps best known as his role as Dr. Huxtable, father and husband of one of America's most beloved television families.

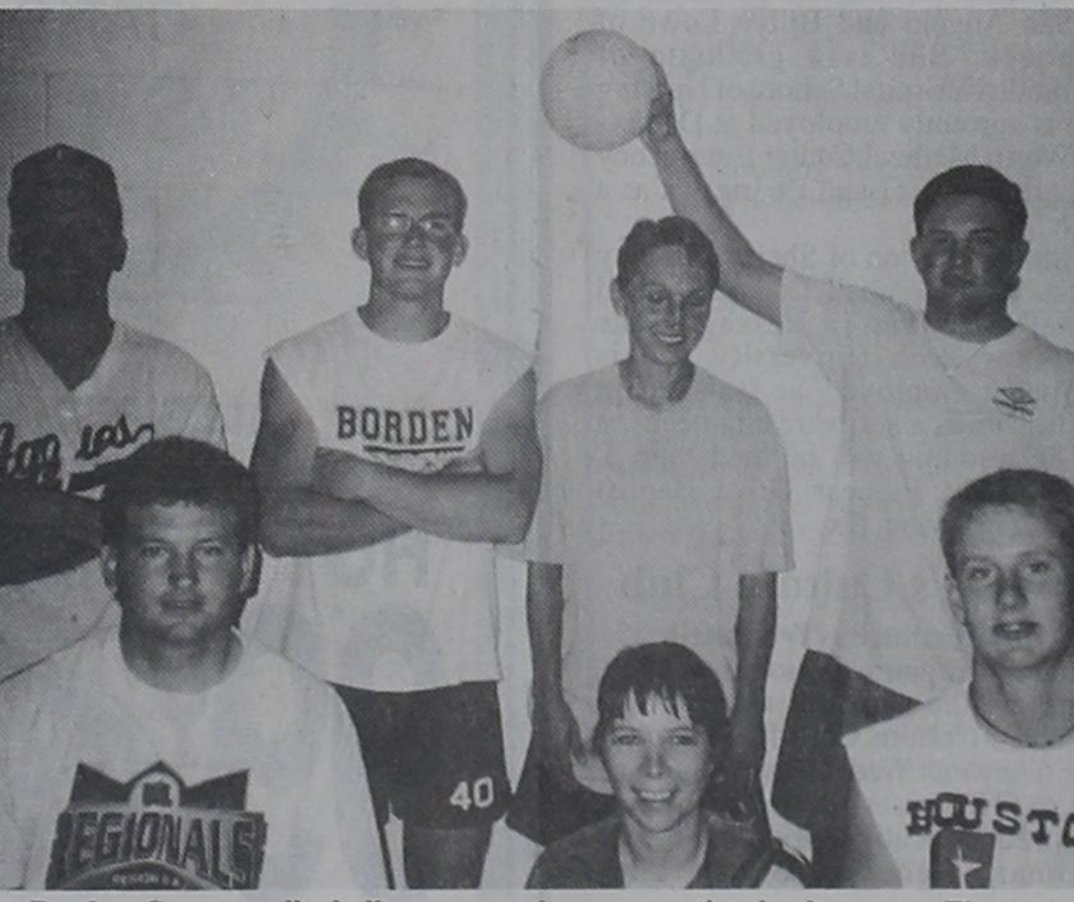
S.M.U. honored Dr. Cosby by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Arts, honoris causa. He was honored for giving generous amounts of his time and money to help educate and motivate the nation's youth.

Roger is the son of Charles and Dedra Adams.

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Borden County volleyball team members competing in the recent First Baptist Church benefit tournament were (left to right) Guy Will Zant, Doug Flanigan, Debbie Isaacs, Kirk Jones, Trey Richie, Shauna Ward and Kurt Hess.

Post students at SPC graduation exercises

Seven Post residents are among 752 students who received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency during South Plains College's 37th commencement exercises in Texas Dome.

"You have worked hard to achieve a goal, and both you and your families should be very proud," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Graduates represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and SPC's educational program at Reese Air Force Base.

The Post recipients are: Associate of Applied Science Degree; Nancy Renee Criado, law enforcement technology; Associate of Science Degree; Tammy Michelle Johnson, general studies; Certificate of Proficiency; Joey Dean Doggett, cosmetology; Fernando Cisneros Rivera, automotive service technology; Tanya Lynn Bland Vernon, vocational nursing, with high honors; Robert James Baldree, surgical technology with high honors; Leticia Ann Hill, surgical technology with high honors.

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Special Report: NRA responds to President Bush's resignation letter

Editor's Note: The following letter, which is published in its entirety, is a chilling reminder of how fragile is our freedom and liberty. We bring this letter to the attention of our readers, for we have not seen it printed in any other media and feel this information is important, particularly in light of the failure of major media outlets to present balanced reporting of this recent controversy.

May 10, 1995

Dear President Bush:

I was surprised and saddened to see your letter of May 3, 1995. I can understand and sympathize with the deeply emotional consequences you are enduring as a result of losing a close friend in the Oklahoma City tragedy. We, too, have NRA members who were victims and rescuers that were scarred by that most horrendous crime.

I'm sorry that you have chosen to unequivocally condemn NRA's words without first seeking an explanation. Surely, a private exchange between us might persuade you to at least reserve a final opinion until all the facts are examined. Such a course of action, I believe, would have better served the country than what now will become a public disagreement that can only lead to more polarization in these troubled times.

Within hours of the bombing, NRA issued a statement declaring that "The National Rifle Association of America has nothing but contempt for terrorists or hate groups that attempt to disguise themselves as patriots." Deploring the monstrous act, we called for the death penalty for those found responsible, praised federal, state and local authorities and declared that law enforcement has "... no stronger ally than the NRA." Following the President's call on Sunday, April 23 for a "lowering of voices," NRA began the week of April 24 with no intention of seeking political advantage from such a calamity.

By nightfall, Mr. Clinton, Congressman Schumer, anti-gun groups and members of the media had begun a full frontal assault on so-called "hate-speech." Our offices in Washington were immediately flooded with press inquiries demanding that we defend numerous statements we had made in recent months with regard to the conduct of the ATF. Each day continued to bring new participants in the NRA bashing frenzy that today grips the national media. NRA has been accused of contributing to an atmosphere that encourages unstable people to commit violent acts. Our words have been characterized as grievous, defamatory, insensitive distortions of truth. In return and with respect for the heartbreaking aftermath the nation has witnessed, we have tried to respond with a measured tone. We have argued calmly and responsibly that our position has merit and that a fair, unbiased analysis is the only way to address these issues. After exhaustive interviews with The New York Times, The Washington Post, NBC, CBS, ABC, Time and dozens of others, it is disheartening to see such enthusiasm for stories on NRA rhetoric and so much reluctance to balance those presentations with fact. As someone who has been victimized yourself by such media tactics, I would have expected you to allow us to offer information that was not being provided by the press.

On January 10, 1994, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the NRA and other organizations appealed to President Clinton for the appointment of a national commission to "... investigate serious allegations of abuse by federal law enforcement agencies and to recommend steps that must be taken to reduce constitutional and human rights violations by federal law enforcement personnel." Citing "... serious allegations of abuse, including the improper use of deadly force..." our letter offered specific examples of black suited, masked, massively armed mobs of screaming, swearing agents invading the homes of innocents:

Donald Carlson

On August 25, 1992 at about 10:30 p.m., Donald Carlson returned to his home in Poway, California, opened his garage door with a remote control device, simultaneously illuminating the garage so that Drug Enforcement Administration agents conducting surveillance from nearby could see inside. Just after midnight, when Carlson was asleep, a group of DEA agents burst into his house. Thinking they were robbers, Carlson grabbed his pistol to defend himself. He also dialed 911 for help. The agents shot Carlson three times, twice after he was down and clearly disabled. Carlson spent seven weeks in intensive care, fighting for his life. No drugs were found on the premises.

It was later learned that the Federal Customs Service, the DEA and the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Diego had relied on an informant who was known to be untrustworthy and who claimed Carlson's garage contained 2,500 kilograms of cocaine (a large amount which would have taken up most of the garage) and four armed guards. The agents conducted the raid in spite of the fact they could see the informant's information was erroneous.

As of this writing, none of the federal agents involved in the incident have been sanctioned nor has Mr. Carlson been compensated for his injuries.

Sina Brush

Just after dawn on September 5, 1991 some sixty agents from the DEA, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and National Guard, complete with painted faces and camouflage and accompanied by another twenty or more National Guard troops with a light armored vehicle, raided the homes of Sina Brush and two of her neighbors near Montainair, New Mexico. Brush and her daughter were still asleep. Hearing noises outside, Ms. Brush got up and was only halfway across the room, when the door was kicked in by the agents. Clad only in their underwear, Ms. Brush and her daughter were handcuffed and forced to kneel in the middle of the room while the agents searched the house. No drugs were found. Just as in the Carlson case, the police had obtained a warrant using information furnished by an unreliable informant and had entered Brush's home without knocking first.

Waco

This most notorious case has stunned the sensibilities of millions of Americans. According to The Wall Street Journal, "...the BATF showed up at the Davidian compound with two cattle trucks full of agents in battle gear and a plan for 'dynamic entry'." The siege that followed the initial assault included terrifying, psychological warfare tactics and ended when a second attack, utilizing tanks and gas, led to conflagration. "Weird cultists" (your words)? Some of the adults, but certainly not the children.

For two years now, thousands of calls and letters of outrage have been received by government, the media and yes, the NRA. The cries of "thugs", "Nazi" and "storm trooper" came first, not from the NRA, but from the minds and mouths of Americans describing what they had seen on television.

Randy Weaver

This debacle at Ruby Ridge continues to fan a seething backlash in the country. A fourteen year old boy was shot in the back and killed. A mother was shot by a sniper in the head and killed while holding a baby. A jury found BATF guilty of entrapment and the defendant was acquitted. How does it all add up to justifiable behavior by, once again, black shrouded forces with armored personnel carriers, helicopters and snipers all arrayed against a family in a cabin? Hundreds of good people have told me that scene reminds them of what this country once fought against and should never stand for.

Mr. President, there are more names and more abuse;

Janice Hart

Portland, Oregon

FEBRUARY 1993 Janice Hart pulled up to her house from grocery shopping with her daughters to find her house being ransacked by ATF agents who had kicked in the door. Agents searched her home, throwing dishes, pulling clothing from hangers and emptying drawers on the floor (she photographed the damage). Some eight ATF agents interrogated her in the basement for an hour before reading her her rights. She asked to call an attorney and the agents refused. When they finally asked her if she was Janice Marie Harrell, she told them no, that she was Janice Hart. ATF agents mocked her, accused her of selling firearms and cocaine, then arrested her. The Portland Police, who she commended for their professional demeanor, took her downtown for booking and, within thirty seconds of fingerprinting her, realized ATF had the wrong person.

Louis Katona

Bucyrus, Ohio

Louis Katona is a police officer in Bucyrus, Ohio. When shouting and cursing BATF agents rushed into his home to seize his firearms collection, they grabbed his pregnant wife, Kim, and shoved her into a wall. Within days, she suffered a miscarriage. A federal judge threw the government's case out of court and ordered BATF to immediately return Mr. Katona's guns or face jail themselves. The Katonas are presently pressing civil charges against BATF.

I could go on to tell you about Harry and Teresa Lamplugh, Ron and Elaine Miller, Howard and Sandy Wittenberg and many others. All victims of forceful, abusive and often vicious assaults on their homes and businesses by BATF agents who turned out not to have a case. You would hear about cancer medicines thrown all over the floor, family pets stomped to death, terrified children separated from their parents, tires slashed, threatening and hang-up telephone calls and other such behavior that has nothing to do with the America I grew up in.

If all the above is not bad enough, just 62 days ago, on Wednesday, March 8, 1995 USA Today reported that "... a group of black agents has sued the 4,200-employee agency (BATF), charging widespread discrimination." The special agent in charge of ATF's Houston office, Donnie Carter, said, "There's institutional racism..." inside BATF. The article continues: "The suit charges ATF officials have routinely ignored racial abuses while funneling blacks into low paying, but dangerous street assignments with little career potential. The black agents' legal documents cite numerous racial problems, including how: White agents in Oklahoma City in 1991 plastered their walls with a Confederate flag, a 'State of Oklahoma Nigger Hunting License', and a Ku Klux Klan business card. Black agents at the ATF office in Chicago in 1991 went to the photocopier and found a picture of civil rights activist Jesse Jackson with the words 'jungle bunny' scrawled on it."

Mr. President, if you watched any of NRA's recent appearances on national television, you know that we did not use this article to deflect criticism of our

own language. Nor did we refer to the "60 Minutes" report that appeared on Sunday, January 12, 1993 in which female BATF agents themselves described a sickening pattern of sexual harassment, intimidation and retaliation in their own ranks. One agent reported, "I was held against the hood of my car and my clothes ripped off by two agents." Another said a male agent had "... repeatedly left dildos on my desk." She then reported that, "... he trapped me in a room and told me he would screw me in a New York minute."

A male BATF agent who had come forward to support the charges of the female agents summed it up this way: "They violate the basic principles and tenets of the Constitution and the laws and simple ethics of morality. That's what disgusts me."

Just last Thursday, May 4, The New York Times, in an editorial stated that BATF, "...has had its share of problems, including inexcusable errors leading up to the tragedy at Waco." The editorial went on to say that BATF, "... is badly in need of internal reform. Waco was merely the most spectacular in a series of lapses in which the BATF became too aggressive..." They referred to BATF's, "...woeful record of sex and racial discrimination." They said, "BATF is struggling with a legacy of mismanagement and large, visible mistakes that have undermined the public's confidence in its ability to do its job." And finally, the editorial declared that, "...if the agency is to survive, it must face its demons." Toward that end, the editorial concluded that congressional hearings, "...can serve a useful purpose." That is exactly what NRA, ACLU, BATF's victims and millions of concerned citizens have been demanding for the last two years.

The same editorial reminded its readers that, "Representative John Dingell has called its agents 'jackbooted American fascists' and Representative Harold Volkmer has called BATF 'one of the most Ramboque law enforcement agencies in the United States'."

Let me also call to your attention that the last time BATF abuses were investigated was in hearings before the Subcommittee on Treasury, Post Office and General Appropriations of the Senate Appropriations Committee in July 1979 and April 1980, and before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Senate Judiciary Committee in October 1980. They concluded, "Based upon these hearings it is apparent that enforcement tactics made possible by current federal firearms laws are constitutionally, legally, and practically reprehensible.... These practices, amply documented in hearings before this Subcommittee, leave little doubt that the Bureau has disregarded rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States.... It has trampled upon the Second Amendment by chilling exercise of the right to keep and bear arms by law abiding citizens.... It has offended the Fourth Amendment by unreasonably searching and seizing private property.... It has ignored the Fifth Amendment by taking private property without just compensation and by entrapping honest citizens without regard for their right to due process of law.... The rebuttal presented to the Subcommittee by the Bureau was utterly unconvincing.... Evidence was submitted establishing that approximately 75 percent of BATF gun prosecutions were aimed at ordinary citizens who had neither criminal intent nor knowledge..."

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Women's Division Chamber of Commerce

by Dianna Collier
 Marie Neff, president presided at the Womens Chamber monthly meeting May 17, 1995 at the Chaparral Steak House.
 Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer report was given, and no outstanding checks. This report was also approved.
 A discussion was opened for new projects. Los Cook suggested that we might replace some of the trees that are dying in our city park. No action was taken.
 Betty Posey made a motion to find a permanent meeting place for our noon meetings and to be catered. Donna Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A membership drive has started with Betty Posey as chairman
 The Women's Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize our 25 years of service to our community. May 1970 we organized and assessed our membership dues of \$5 a year and these have never changed. The only requirement is to be a resident of Garza County. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Marie Neff and Betty Posey are charter members and are still active.
 Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 21st.
 Members present were: Marie Neff, Alice Cruse, Donna Craig, Betty Posey, Carolyn Halford and Diana Collier



Planting time downtown this week brightened up flower boxes on Main Street as volunteers Debbie Bain (left to right), Wanda Mitchell and Barbara Hardin put their "green thumbs" to work. (Photo by Wes Burnett)

Women's Division of Post Chamber of Commerce celebrates 25th anniversary

by Becky Warren
 The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce is twenty-five years old. They have helped with so many different projects in the past that they are probably the busiest bunch of women in Post.
 Some of the projects that the group has been involved in include the well baby clinic, they placed the bench at the Algeria Hotel, they purchased trash cans at the Algeria Park and for Main Street, benches and trees and the sound system equipment, they published 'Footprints' a history book of Garza County, was active with floats in the rodeo parade, sponsored Defensive Driving Course and Women Self-defense lecture for the past 10 years, hand gun course;
 Clocks in all the hospital rooms and furniture for the hospital suite, they placed the sign at the Community Center, they participated as ushers at the Garza Theatre and helped purchase new seats, carpet at the Senior Citizens Center, they are responsible for the decorations at the Chamber banquet every year, they built the gazebo at the city park, they donated \$200.00 to Toys for Tots and Post EMT's, they sponsored lecture for Teen Court, they hosted the reception for Mayors from El Salvador, they help with Founder's

Day, they participate at the July 4th in the park with entertainment and serving of the meal, during the Diamond Jubilee they sponsored the Queen contest and beard growing contest;
 They host the tea/breakfast for the Post school teachers each year, donated \$500.00 in cooperation with the Sheriff's office for the Teddy Bear project for A Child in Crisis, they also held a drive/garage sale for the Women's Protective Service, held a "kite" raffle for \$200 cash for vacation money, donated to Garza Historical Museum, Post Cares, helped with Special Events Olympics for-Garza County sheriff's department, donated to Garza Theatre, Christmas lights contest, Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Area Wide Luncheon.
 They have also helped with the 'Year of the Week' for the past ten years and in 1989 for Founder's Day they sponsored the 'Longest Table for Breakfast - 2 blocks long'.
 If you think these ladies just sit around and watch soap operas I think not. I don't know if too many of us could keep up with this bunch. Next time you see the Women's Division in action you might want to give them a hug and thank them for all the things that they have done for Post in the past and are planning to do in the future.

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Wed., May 31
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I have been a resident of Post for 26 years, my wife Carol is a lifelong resident of Post. Carol and I both attended and graduated from the Post school system and have chosen Post to live and raise our family. Carol and I have two children, Courtney who is 8 years old and will be in the 3rd grade and Jeremy who is 5 years old, will start kindergarten this year. I feel a good education is very important for our children's future. I believe our school board has a responsibility to both the students and parents to strive to achieve the highest quality education to help ensure the success of the students. I would like the chance to help maintain the quality of education in Post. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

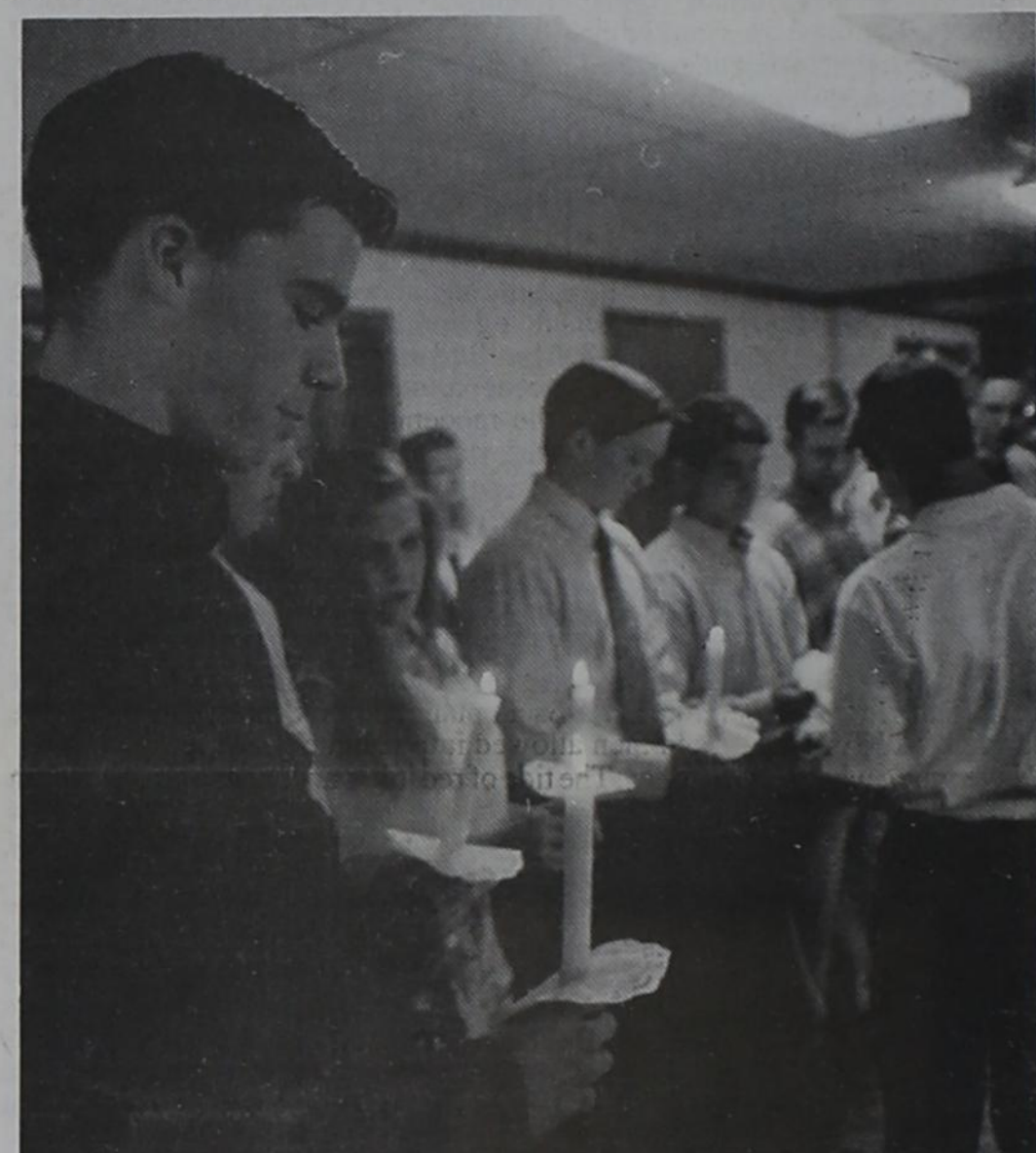
Exercise your Right to vote on June 3rd!!!
 (Pol. adv paid by Mark Short)

Probation department sponsors poster contest

The Garza County Juvenile Probation Department is sponsoring a poster contest to celebrate the first "Know the Truth - Know the Consequences - Don't Choose Crime - Don't Choose to Use" Day.
 The poster contest is open to students from PreK to 12th grade in Garza County. Students third grade and below will be provided coloring sheets by their teachers.
 Older students may submit original artwork. Entries will be accepted until Monday, June 5th until 4 p.m. at the Community Recovery Center at 7th street and Ave. C in Post.
 Contest winners will be announced on Tuesday, June 13th on the courthouse lawn at 5 p.m. following the 4 p.m. band concert.
 Prizes to be given to the first place winners in each category are: 2-3 grades; roller blades; 4-5 grades, 30 day swimming pass to Post Public Pool; 6-8 grades, Sony sport walkman; 9-12 grades, Sony jambox. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will also be awarded. Posters will be judged during the week of June 5th.
 The first annual "Know the Truth - Know the Consequences - Don't Choose Crime - Don't Choose to Use" Day will feature a band concert, viewing of all entries, and then the presentation of awards by T. J. Patterson of Lubbock.
 Post Middle School STARS students will be selling cold drinks at the event. Johanna Waterhouse of Community Recovery Center noted that this event is a creative way to tell all young people about the consequences of using drugs and alcohol.
 Some of the recent statistics show that young people today are increasing their use of marijuana. In the past 2 years, the proportion of 8th graders using marijuana has increased by half and among high schoolers, it has increased by 1/5th or more.
 Inhalant abuse can begin at an early age and is an entry into substance abuse due to the legality of the items used in conjunction with that behavior. Such items as finger nail polish remover, spray paint, glue, gasoline, lighter fluid, fabric softener and more can be found in most homes and may not be noticed by the parents as a possible source of abuse.
 Sixty-seven percent of 8th graders have tried alcohol which translates to 17 out of a class of 25 students. Fifty-three percent of 8th graders see no great risk in smoking 1 or more packs a day.
 Forty percent of aggravated assaults, 33% of all murders and manslaughters, and 45% of all rapes find alcohol or drugs a factor. It is time each of us realizes we are the only ones responsible for the choices we make in life and of the consequences of those choices.

Pat Cruse elected vice president for Caprock Girl Scout Council

Pat Cruse of Post was elected to the position of Second Vice-president to the Caprock Girl Scout Council at the 1995 annual meeting April 29.
 Cruse previously served as Member-At-Large for the Council and is a staunch supporter of the organization. She has served as a troop consultant and as a member of the Post Service Unit. Pat is employed by the Post Independent School District.



Participating in the traditional candle lighting ceremony at the recent PHS National Honor Society program, Jay Childers (left) joins Travis Hair, Sonya Harp, Brandon McDonald, Freddy Pena, Todd Terry as B.J. Hart (right) lights the candles. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Sunday night accident kills one, sends two family members to UMC

by Becky Warren
 Esmarelda Alvarez, an 18 year old student from Clovis, New Mexico, died Sunday night at 9:50 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital, from injuries she suffered in a one-vehicle rollover 2.6 miles southeast of Post on US 84.
 The accident happened at approximately 9 p.m. Sunday, May 21. The Garza County sheriff's office received the call at 9:07 p.m. of a major accident just south of town. DPS trooper Jerry Cannon along with deputies Randy Johnston, Tommy Binford and Memo Ortiz were at the scene. Also dispatched to the scene was Post EMS, Aero Care and Post Volunteer Fire Dept. Jaws. According to the accident report the Aerostar van was heading northwest bound on 84 when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, drove into the center median, skidded sideways and overturned two times. The deceased and another passenger were ejected from the vehicle.
 The driver of the vehicle, 39 year old Rosalia M. Alvarez and her husband Roy Alvarez, 43, were taken to GMC by Post EMS. Both were later transferred to UMC. Mrs Alvarez was listed in stable condition with possible internal injuries. Her husband, also listed in stable condition, suffered from possible neck and jaw fractures. Another member of the family, 20 year old Vince Alvarez, received only minor injuries.
 The department had been busy this past week with 60 calls. On May 16 a 31 year old male was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants. He was released after paying \$271 in fines. Also a 35 year old male was arrested for assault family violence. He was released after paying \$100 fine. On May 17 a 23 year old female was arrested on Class B assault. She was released on a \$1500 bond. On May 18 a 41 year old male was arrested for city warrant. He was released after paying \$165 fine. On the same day a 24 year old female was arrested on a warrant and paid a \$213 fine. On the 19th of May a 33 year old male was arrested for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and PI. At news time he was still held. On the 21st of May a 23 year old male was arrested for PI. He was released on a PR bond. Also a 29 year old male was arrested after resisting arrest. He was still being held at news time.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:00 am	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Informational Programming	Informational Programming
7:30 am	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Informational Programming	Informational Programming
8:00 am	Matthew Star/ Time Tunnel	Matthew Star/ Time Tunnel	Matthew Star/ Time Tunnel	Matthew Star/ Time Tunnel	Matthew Star/ Time Tunnel	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Sci-Fi Beaz
8:30 am	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Sci-Fi Cartoon Quest	Myst/Magic/Mirac
9:00 am	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Land of the Giants	Inside Space
9:30 am	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Sci-Fi Trader	C-NET Central
10:00 am	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Sci-Fi Trader	One Step Beyond
10:30 am	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Sci-Fi Trader	Galactica 1980
11:00 am	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Swamp Thing	Galactica 1980
11:30 am	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Beauty And The Beast	Swamp Thing	Swamp Thing
12:00 pm	Hitchcock Presents	Hitchcock Presents	Hitchcock Presents	Hitchcock Presents	Hitchcock Presents	Space: 1999	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
12:30 pm	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality	Beyond Reality
1:00 pm	Night Gallery	Night Gallery	Night Gallery	Night Gallery	Night Gallery	Night Gallery	U.F.O.
1:30 pm	Bradbury Theater	Bradbury Theater	Bradbury Theater	Bradbury Theater	Bradbury Theater	Bradbury Theater	Moonlight Matinee
2:00 pm	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	Moonlight Matinee
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3:00 pm	Voyagers! / Mistifs of Science	Voyagers! / Mistifs of Science	Voyagers! / Mistifs of Science	Voyagers! / Mistifs of Science	Voyagers! / Mistifs of Science	Radiation Theater	Radiation Theater
3:30 pm	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	Radiation Theater
4:00 pm	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	Radiation Theater
4:30 pm	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	The Bionic Woman	Radiation Theater
5:00 pm	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	My Secret Identity	My Secret Identity
5:30 pm	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	The Six Million Dollar Man	My Secret Identity	Sci-Fi Trader
6:00 pm	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
6:30 pm	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside	Tales/Darkside
7:00 pm	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Sci-Fi Feature Film	Amazing Stories
7:30 pm	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Sci-Fi Feature Film	Amazing Stories
8:00 pm	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Series Collection*	Sci-Fi Beaz
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9:00 pm	Friday the 13th: The Series*	Friday the 13th: The Series*	Friday the 13th: The Series*	Friday the 13th: The Series*	Friday the 13th: The Series*	War of the Worlds	Inside Space
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Opinions



Should we tax what we spend rather than what we earn?

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
 Taxes may well be, as Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, the price we pay for a civilized society. But many Americans these days feel they are paying too high a price for too little civility.
 Some in Congress believe we should do away with the federal income tax altogether and find an alternative. Senator Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, wants to cancel the income tax, corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, gift taxes and inheritance taxes—and dismantle the Internal Revenue Service. He would impose a national sales tax instead.
 The attraction of such a plan is immediately evident—no withholding tax! Americans would keep the money they earn. They would no longer be penalized for investing what they earn wisely. They wouldn't have to worry about being forced to sell the family farm or firm to meet estate taxes.
 With a national sales tax, Americans wouldn't have to account for their income—financial privacy would be re-established. Nor would loopholes tempt them to hide income. The time and money that goes into preparing tax returns would be saved.
 But anyone who spends money would pay a national retail sales tax. The tax rate would be the same for everyone. To generate the same revenue we now raise from income and other taxes, one early estimate is that a 17 percent sales tax rate would be required. It could be more.
 In assessing that plan, a key element to remember is that, without a corporate income tax, prices for nearly all products would go down before a sales tax is applied. With savings and investment no longer discouraged by taxation, higher levels of capital formation and an investment boom could be expected to result. That, in turn, would spur productivity and raise income.
 With no federal individual or corporate income tax built into the price of American products, base prices will drop and exports increase as a result. (Although the final domestic cost of products would be increased by the amount of the tax.) American products should be more competitive in world markets. Under our current system, income and payroll taxes are built into the cost of our exports, but under the GATT, they cannot be adjusted at the border—cannot be imposed on imports or removed from our exports. Substitute a consumption tax, and foreign products sold at retail in the United States would be taxed at the same rate as American products.
 Under this plan, the national retail sales tax would be collected in the same way that state sales taxes are now collected. Senator Lugar proposes asking states to make federal collections as well, abolishing the IRS. In my view, the federal government would have to compensate the states for performing this service.
 Rewriting our tax laws is the most complex task the 104th Congress will undertake. Our national economic vitality is being sapped by deficit spending—and a tax system that depresses productivity and discourages prudent savings and investment.
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NRA responds to former President's resignation

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Following the lead of the Senate, it was the Reagan-Bush Administration that cracked down on BATF and cleaned up the way they conducted themselves throughout the ensuing decade. Have you forgotten, President Bush, your previous passion for justice and fairness for all law-abiding citizens?
 The facts are there, Mr. President. No American citizen can be proud of this agency's record in the last four years. Certainly, there are many fine, professional and heroic BATF agents who have served our nation with great distinction during this period, but their professionalism and honor are being overwhelmed by an increasingly angry and outraged American public that will not tolerate fear of their own government. That's why The Wall Street Journal in an editorial last Tuesday, May 2, 1995 said "...recent history suggests that the people in charge of this country's system of law, order and justice had better get their acts together pretty darn quick." And, in a little noted and largely ignored Time/CNN poll conducted eight days after the bombing in Oklahoma City, fifty-two percent of those questioned agreed that "...the federal government has become so powerful that it poses a threat to the rights and freedoms of citizens."
 That so many Americans actually fear their own government is a storm cloud on this country's horizon of unimaginable proportions.
 Are NRA's words to blame? Are John Dingell's? Is it the rhetoric of Rush Limbaugh or Bill Clinton or David Letterman? I don't think so. I believe more and more Americans see an emerging double standard that disgusts them. Again, I quote from The Wall Street Journal editorial of May 2, 1995, "Allowing for the dilemmas of the real world, we seem to have a double standard today: It says that law enforcement officials can do what they want with unpopular defendants like religious fanatics and white supremacists. But in dealing with suspects who might charge racial prejudice, they have to be careful indeed. Even in the wake of Oklahoma City, we are about to have the release of a Mario Van Peebles film making the Black Panthers into entertainment, guns and all."
 President Bush, NRA never intended for its words to offend your sense of decency and honor or your concept of service to country. I firmly believe that after a thorough congressional examination of BATF, you will agree that our words have been more truth than slander. I believe you will judge too much of what BATF has done to be inexcusable and deserving of your personal repudiation. Therefore, I respectfully ask you to reconsider your resignation as a Life Member of the National Rifle Association until all the facts are known. Then, if you still feel that NRA has been wrong in the way it has confronted this issue, NRA will deserve your resignation. Until then, I believe we and the American people deserve your help in getting to the truth.

Respectfully,
 Tom Washington
 President
 National Rifle Association of America

Wisdom

"Americans have the right and advantage of being armed - unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."
 James Madison, The Federalist Papers #46 at 243-244

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Article 2, Section 4 (Continued from last week)

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A surprise: seriousness on the deficit

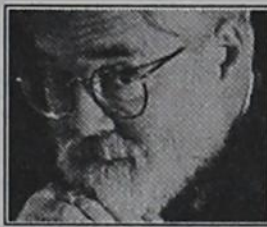
by Stephen Chapman



We all know our government has been just great at building programs. The time has come to show the American people that we can limit them, too, that we can not only start things, but we can actually stop things." — Bill Clinton, in an address to Congress, Feb. 17, 1993
 Stop things, did you say? According to the president's Office of Management and Budget. Just 52 programs — and no agencies — have been eliminated since Bill Clinton took office. Carol Cox Waite, head of the non-partisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, however, says that though some programs have been consolidated, "there are very few things the government was doing that it's not still doing."
 The blueprint adopted by the Senate Budget Committee last week, by contrast, would abolish an entire Cabinet department and more than 100 federal programs and agencies. And that's the moderate plan. The House Budget Committee wants to kill off three departments, 14 agencies, 68 commissions and 283 spending programs.
 Everyone knows politicians never keep their promises, but consider this: Last fall, House Republicans promised to cut taxes by \$196 billion over the next five years and balance the budget by 2002. Last week, House Republicans voted to cut taxes by \$353 billion over the next five years — and still balance the budget by 2002.
 In that first speech to Congress, Clinton urged lawmakers to get serious about the deficit. He proceeded to offer a fiscal plan that took four years to cut the deficit to \$206 billion — and then allowed it to resume growing.
 Never mind what he used to say. The tide of red ink is no longer a great concern of this White House. While Senate and House Republicans propose to reach fiscal balance in seven years, sticking with the status quo would produce a deficit of \$228 billion in 2002. The president's latest budget would raise the national debt by \$800 billion in the next four years.
 To distract public attention from its abdication of responsibility, the administration is resorting to witless fear-mongering. Laura Tyson, chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers, made the absurd claim that the proposed deficit reductions could cause a recession. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said the idea of reaching a balanced budget by a specific date was "nuts."

The story of vacuum cleaners and all that stuff

by Robert Fulghum



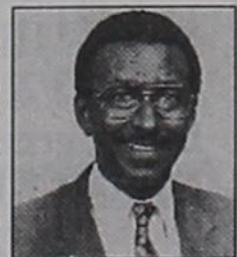
SEATTLE — A man I had not seen in years stopped me on the street recently. He once was a nodding-acquaintance neighbor who lived up at the end of the block.
 "How's business?" I asked. When he came back with "Business really sucks!" I laughed. I knew he was going to say this. It's been his trademark quip for years. He's a regional sales manager for a vacuum-cleaner company. His humor is tacky, but I like his enthusiasm and the confidence he has in his product line.
 "Anything you want to suck up or blow away, anywhere, anytime, we got the machine," says he.
 HandiVac, ShopVac and specialty rigs to clean out chimneys and furnaces. He's got built-in systems for whole buildings, vacuum cleaners to slurp up chemical and oil pollutants. And he's got blowers — leaf blowers, grass blowers and underwater trash blower systems for pools. Indoors, outdoors, on the ground, in the sea or in the sky — no task too big or small. It's a large company, and he's been its gold-medal salesman for years. "Stand back, give me AIR!" is his war cry.
 His personal hero is a man named James Murray Spengler. In 1907, Spengler was a janitor in a department store in Ohio. But he was going to have to give up his job because the mechanical carpet sweeper he had to use kicked up so much dust and mold he had chronic allergy problems. So, Spengler solved his problem by inventing the first vacuum cleaner.
 You'd laugh to see the original model — made out of a pillow case, a soap box, a fan and yards of tape. Still, the device not only worked — it solved Spengler's allergy problems and saved his career as a janitor. You've never heard of Spengler because he sold his patent to a man whose name you do know: William Hoover.
 My friend, the salesman, reveres Spengler because he took common items he found at home, and by using the most obvious natural resource — air — he changed domestic history. I don't know how many times I've heard this story from my former neighbor. When he told it to me one more time last week, I

couldn't resist asking him if he were still a hypocrite.
 He blushed. Smiled. "Yes."
 Perhaps hypocrite is not quite the right word. Maybe "philosopher."
 I'll explain the accusation, and you can decide:
 Early on in our neighbor experience, I noticed a profound contradiction in the life of this air salesman. It puzzled me. I'd be out in my yard and would look up to see him mowing his yard with an old hand-powered push mower. Then, he would pile up the grass clippings using an equally old-fashioned hand rake. Finally, he would sweep his sidewalk and driveway with a classic straight broom and pick up the piles with a dustpan. In the fall, he raked his leaves by hand — no blower. And when he tidied his car, he swept it out with a whisk broom.
 Where was all the machinery that sucked things up and blew things away?
 One day, I confronted him — and he confessed.
 He had once tried to sell his wares to an Amish farmer in Iowa, whose religious and social values did not allow the use of electricity and gasoline engines. The Amish feel that things that do not serve the family, the community or the individual well should be avoided. Noisy engines separate people and make it hard for them to sing together while they work — and even harder to think when they work alone. Hand tools are cheap and easy to repair and give the user good exercise. Speed and efficiency do not always increase the quality of life.
 When my friend's life gets to be too much of an air raid and he needs sanity, he remembers the Amish. He goes out in his yard with his hand tools for an afternoon to seek wisdom in simplicity. A noisy machine won't help when his soul feels empty.
 In his middle years, he has acquired the wisdom of choosing appropriate technology. Pushing leaves with mechanical air is not the same as hearing the wind blow through the trees.

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The states mount a states' rights rebellion

by Walter E. Williams



Citing prosecutorial threats against federal workers, the U.S. Justice Department has filed suit against Nye County, Nev. The Justice Department seeks court affirmation that the federal government owns and controls 87 percent of Nevada land.
 Brave Nye County citizens, weary of federal dictates, passed a 1993 resolution saying that the "state of Nevada, not the United States, owns national forests and other lands, and that Nye County therefore has the authority to manage these lands." Their position is fully supported by Article 1, Section 8, of our Constitution, which only permits the federal government to exercise "authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state... for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings." By virtue of our Constitution and a recently enacted Nevada statute, Nye County officials have full authority to arrest and prosecute federal Forest Service, Environmental Protection Agency and Fish and Wildlife officials acting outside their jurisdiction.
 The U.S. Justice Department claims the government does have the right to own and control Nevada, based on the Nevada Statehood Act of 1864, whereby Nevada "forever disclaims all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States."
 The Justice Department's claim is weak and would not be upheld in any court except one of a kangaroo variety. John Schmidt, associate U.S. attorney general, said he hopes that the suit will "put to rest the idea that any county has the right to enact laws to override the Constitution." That shows the Justice Department's understanding of the Constitution. The Constitution is the law of

the land. Article 1, Section 8, has not been amended to make it subservient to the Nevada Statehood Act of 1864. Nevada had the right to be admitted to the union on the same footing as other states.
 But let's look at this issue in another light and in a way Congress can diffuse the conflict. Congress wants to restructure the federal government in an effort to restore fiscal sanity. In order to do this intelligently, it shouldn't just look at its "income statement" showing taxes and spending and make a few changes here and there. Prudent restructuring also requires examining non-performing and under-performing assets.
 There are no federal assets that are more non-performing than federal land claims that amount to a land surface six times the size of France. Most of these land claims serve no purpose other than creating bureaucratic empires and political payoffs. Congress should ask the question: Can these assets be more profitably employed if owned by somebody else? If so, sell and use the revenues to reduce the national debt.
 Even if Congress simply gave these federal land claims to the states, we'd be better off. States would ultimately privatize much of the land, generating a new federal, state and local tax base. The federal government is treating Nevadans just as King George treated our founding fathers. Do what I say because I own the land. But the founding fathers had a return message for George Boy: Get lost, and while you're at it, get out of our country.
 They were brave men and knew that if their resistance failed they'd be hung for treason. There's a streak of that kind of patriotism in Nye County citizens. That's why liberals love gun control and maybe that's why our military has become increasingly interested in asking our soldiers how they'd feel about shooting a fellow American if ordered to do so.
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Card of Thanks
 In our time of sorrow at the loss of our loved one, Edna Oden your acts of kindness, the calls, cards, memorials, food, flowers and the reaching out to touch us in anyway. We wish to thank you and ask God's blessings on each of you for the comfort you have shown.
 Our thanks to Golden Plains Care Center, The Post EMT's, Dr. Chen, and the

Garza Memorial Hospital Staff. To Bro. Jim Graham, Charles Addington I, Jane Terry and Hudman Funeral Home for the beautiful service.

We especially thank the ladies of the Nazarene church, First Methodist Church of Post, Graham Chapel Methodist and Graham Church of Christ for the meal your members prepared.

W.V. and Dorothy Oden and family
 Alfred and Linda Oden and family
 Rose Dunn and family
 Debra Taylor and family
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 Glenda and Emory Stevens and family

Personals
 Searching for natural father. Baby girl born in 1953. Mother was married. She and husband owned business in Post. Thanks for help. Call 407-994-8609. Write 798 Berkeley Street, Boca Raton, FL., 33487.
 Will the person inquiring about Joe Addie Johnston please call her daughter at 1-405-856-2574.

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
 meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Spanish Speaking AA
 Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

Help Wanted
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Yard Sale Sat. May 20, 9 a.m. to ? 515 W 13th St.

2 family garage sale Sat. 5/20/95. 8:30 a.m. to ? 416 W 10th.

Backyard sale Sat. May 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 205 S. Ave P. Come to alley gate. Exercise equipment and lots of goodies.

Sat. May 27th 9 a.m. to ? 808 W 4th. Lots of miscellaneous, cheap. Kathie and George Nelson.

Louisa Valdez is having a fund raising garage sale for her daughter Mary, whose house and belongings were destroyed by fire last Thursday morning in Lubbock. Items for donations will be greatly appreciated. Garage sale will be Wed. 24th thru Wed. 31st at 706 N. Ave. F.

Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 116 W. 3rd.

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Carport Sale Saturday 8 a.m. to ? 1009 Sunset. Cotton quilt tops, clothes, throw rugs, lamp, and other misc.

Yard Sale Sat. 9 a.m. til ? 707 W 15th. Lots of miscellaneous and 1977 Toyota car.

Vehicles for Sale
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Lost my glasses Saturday 13, at my yard sale at 408 S. Ave. H. Glasses may have been put in a sack with a yard sale purchase. Reward offered for return. Call 495-3754 or 495-2563.

Legal Notices
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 Chad Davis

Garza Central Appraisal District will accept applications for depository services contracts. Interested parties must submit proposals before 9 a.m. June 15, 1995. Proposals may be delivered or mailed to Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356.

The Appraisal District Board will review proposals at the quarterly Board Meeting on June 15, 1995 at 9 a.m. The governing body reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Notice of Post ISD Election (A Voto De Eleccion Post ISD)
 To the Registered Voters of Post Garza County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Post Garza County Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 3, 1995, for voting in a Post ISD Run-Off Election, to elect Place 1 Two Year Unexpired Term.

(Notifiquo, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Junio de 1995 para votar en las Eleccion Place 1 (2 year unexpired term).)

Location of Polling place (direccion de las casillas electorales) Post Community Center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday (la votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Administration Office located at 501 South Avenue K, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday beginning on May 15, 1995 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el May 15, 1995 and ending on May 30, 1995 (y terminando el Mayo 30, 1995).

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95 Eighty-Eight 4-Door, 4 to choose from, Fully Loaded Sale Price: \$20,446	95 S-10 Ext. Cab Pickup, Red, Gray Cloth Sale Price: \$15,574 less \$300 Rebate \$12,574
95 Ninety-Eight Elite Leather Trim, 5 to Choose From Sale Price: \$25,889	95 S-10 Blazer 4-Door, Loaded \$23,440 Less \$2,155 discount Sale Price: \$21,285
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Used Vehicles

91 Chevy Corsica	\$5,500
94 Astro Extended Van	\$16,700
90 Suburban	\$13,500
81 Ford nice car	\$1,750
89 Cavalier 2-Door	\$3,995
92 Hyundai Elantra	\$5,950
86 Olds 99 You need to see this one!	\$3,950
94 Extended Cab Chevrolet 4x4	\$15,500
92 Suburban, one owner, 28,000 miles	\$20,000
94 Olds Ciera 4-Door	\$11,500
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett
10 Years Ago
May 29, 1985

Bessie Strawn, Post school nurse since January of 1968, was honored with a retirement reception Thursday in the Post Elementary school. Jerry Conoly and Maxine Cummings will be married June 1 in Post. E.A. Howard retires from the position of vocational ag instructor at the Post High School.

20 Years Ago
May 29, 1975

Bill Hudman to sing in the musical drama "Texas". Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm and Mrs. Opal Pennell visited in McPherson, Kansas recently with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Roland. Happy Birthday today goes to Barbara Ann Bingham, Charlotte Ann Fails and Joey Lee. Jerry Don Sinclair has been visiting in the community and helping his dad farm. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gollehon of Portales, N.M. were in Post over the weekend visiting Col. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts.

30 Years Ago
May 29, 1965

A wedding ring belonging to Mrs. George Duckworth of Justiceburg was found last Friday after being lost for 30 years. The ring was found by Jennifer Miller in a horse lot at the Miller Ranch. The Duckworths lived there at one time. Mrs. W.J. Tubbs of Wilmington, N.C. arrived in Post to attend her

granddaughter Elizabeth's graduation and visit her son Harry and family. Mrs. Nancy Davis observes her 96th birthday here Sunday. Danny Altman, formerly of Post, was named Tula class favorite.

40 Years Ago
May 26, 1955

Trustees of the Garmolia Common School District have decided that operation of the school will be possible for at least another year. Two new births in Post are: Charles Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson was born May 19, and Susan Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Blacklock was born May 23. Both were born in the Garza Memorial Hospital. Miss Wynonne Morris and Gene Kennedy will be married Friday, June 3. Norman Cash will be the captain for the Sul Ross Lobo football team for the 1955 season.

50 Years Ago
May 24, 1945

Billie Jane Robinson, daughter of Dean Robinson, received the Rotary Scholarship award. The "Soldier of the Week" is S Sgt Bill Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Edwards. Mrs. F.C. McAnally and Martha Jean returned home last Friday from a week's visit in Stephenville with relatives. J.W. McQuien is home on a short furlough. He has trained at Camp Wolters and expects overseas duty soon.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — As the May 29 adjournment approaches, members of a House-Senate conference committee predicted easy passage of a measure to overhaul public education in Texas when the bill comes before both chambers this week.

Last week, members of the joint committee finished work on the 700-page bill, which was first introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Although the bill doesn't include a Senate-backed experimental voucher program, Ratliff, co-chairman of the House-Senate committee, said he expects the Senate to pass the bill.

"I'm not a kamikaze. I wouldn't have proposed the compromise if I didn't think I could sell it," Ratliff said.

Ratliff said he believes Gov. George W. Bush will sign the measure because of its provision creating home-rule school districts, a key plank in Bush's election campaign.

Home-rule education districts allow school districts to adopt charters that free them from many state regulations.

Among provisions receiving the committee's nod, the bill would:

- Establish a \$5 million bonus fund to reward the best school principals in Texas. Principals of schools where student test scores show the biggest gains could earn incentive bonuses of up to \$5,000.

- Allow home-rule districts to set class sizes for all schools within their boundaries except low-performing campuses, which would have to abide by state law limiting classrooms in early grades to 22 students;

- Spell out for the first time that students may pray silently and individually at schools in districts that can provide a period of silence for students to meditate;

- Stipulate parents' rights in overseeing their children's education; and

- Provide \$170 million in state aid to help property-poor and fast-growing districts build new classrooms and facilities.

Securities Laws Enhanced

Under a bill approved by the Texas Senate, the Texas Securities Board would have new authority to punish swindlers who prey on Texans.

The measure, which has passed the House, now goes to Gov. George W. Bush.

If the governor signs the bill, the agency would be given the authority to levy fines up to \$10,000 for a single violation and \$100,000 for multiple violations of state securities laws.

It would also become a felony to knowingly market any illegal security in Texas, punishable by a maximum \$5,000 and two years in prison.

"Under current law, the agency has no authority to fine violators or charge them with criminal violations," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the bill's Senate sponsor.

New Banking Rules Passed

The first overhaul of state banking rules since World War II was unanimously approved last week by the Texas Senate.

The measure grew out of a study by the banking commissioner and bank organizations that looked at:

- Ensuring that state-chartered banks are at least as attractive as national bank charters;
- Preserving and enhancing parity between state banks and other institutions;
- Reducing regulatory burdens of state banks; and
- Providing flexibility to deal with future changes in federal law and banking practices.

The legislation, which passed the House earlier, returns to that chamber for action on Senate changes in the bill.

Records Closed to Inmates

The Senate has passed a bill that would prohibit inmates from obtaining most government information through the state Open Records Act.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, told lawmakers the measure is needed because inmates have been misusing the law.

"Inmates are abusing the Open Record Act," Turner said. "Last year, inmates requested everything from prison guards' personnel records, blueprints of cellblocks to home addresses of nurses who work for the Texas Department of Corrections."

Other Highlights

- The House Environmental Regulation Committee approved a bill that could lead to a radioactive waste dump in Andrews County in West Texas. The bill, which already has passed the Senate, passed on a 5-3 committee vote.

- Adults who fail to keep their guns out of the reach of children could be guilty of a misdemeanor under legislation Gov. Bush signed into law last week. The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, will create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.

- Military veterans who default on a federal student loan would lose their free tuition privileges at Texas colleges and universities under a bill passed last week by the Senate.

- Gov. Bush has signed into law legislation which permits his father, former President Bush, to be buried on the grounds of his presidential library at Texas A&M University.

Garza County History

Courtesy of the Garza County Historical Museum



This is a photo of the first public concrete watering trough in Post. The building to the left is the UU Company wagon shed. The two-story building in the background is the Algerita Hotel. Men in the photo are (left to right) unknown, J.H. (Jim) Parker and Henry Daves. Parker was the job foreman. The trough was built about 1915. The photo came from J.H. Parker of Amarillo.

The Garza County Historical Museum

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10 a.m. - Quality School meeting
12 noon - Voice of Salvation
2 p.m. - Memorial Day service '94
4 p.m. - Steam trains
6 p.m. - Gospel music
8 p.m. - PHS graduation '94
10 p.m. - First Baptist Church
- Friday**
8 a.m. - Gospel music
10 a.m. - Yellowstone in winter
12 noon - Choir and band concert
2 p.m. - Blue Bonnet Reading
4 p.m. - Regional Golf/last day
6 p.m. - Gospel music
8 p.m. - All sports banquet
10 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian
- Saturday**
8 a.m. - Gospel music
10 a.m. - Tower Theatre
12 noon - Choir/all bands
2 p.m. - Magic Show
4 p.m. - Little Mr. and Miss Post contest
6 p.m. - Gospel music
7 p.m. - Regional golf/ both days
10 p.m. - Regional golf/ both days
- Sunday**
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 Church
6 p.m. - Gospel music
8 p.m. - All sports banquet
10 p.m. - Gospel Music
- Monday**
8 a.m. - Gospel music
10 a.m. - Commissioner's Court
12 noon - Nazarene Church
2 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce
4 p.m. - City Council meeting
6 p.m. - Gospel music
8 p.m. - All sports banquet
10 p.m. - Church of Christ
- Tuesday**
8 a.m. - Gospel Music
10 a.m. - Little Mr. and Miss Post contest
12 noon - Church of Christ
1 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian Church
2 p.m. - Little Mr. and Miss Post contest
4 p.m. - Harley Davidson
6 p.m. - Gospel Music
8 p.m. - Magic Show '95
10 p.m. - Voice of Salvation

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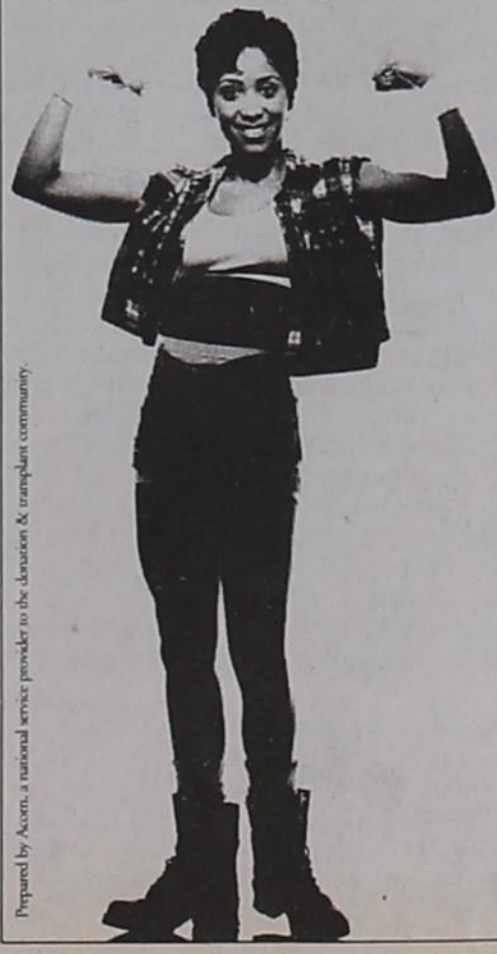
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1 TXism: "just two whoops ... clover"
2 TXism: "a good man not holler away" (near)
3 weeded cotton
4 TXism: "me casa ... casa" (friendly)
5 often used to kill TX snakes (2 wds.)
6 TXism: "he's" _____ and _____ through" (scaundrel)
7 film: "Guys from Texas" (48)
8 TX Minyard's began in the "Great"
9 TXism: "old _____ dirt"
10 cowboy's equipment
11 Cowboy offensive lineman Mark
12 TX Roddenberry line: "...where no _____ gone before"
13 TX Sly's "I _____ to Take You Higher"
14 actress Turner
15 TX newspaper: _____ Leon Free Press
16 TXism: "short as _____ memory"
17 in Starr Co. on 83
18 TXism: " _____ buster" (farmer)
19 cut your X-mas tree in Gregg Co at _____ Farms
20 Cedar Hill h.s. class precedes puncher or boy (ranch hand)
21 _____ Aggies!
22 "Tiger" Teague (longtime US Rep.)
23 oldest Polish town in TX: _____ Maria

DOWN

1 TXism: "got _____ where no _____ Texas" (kind)
2 ticket holders who don't go (2 wds.)
3 in Dallas Co. on 77
4 LBJ performed this with his dog (2 wds.)
5 TX Henry Catto's federal agency
6 Burton hosts the "Cotton _____ Festival"
7 TXism for "dances"
8 TX David drafted by Colo. Rockies
9 TXism: "squeaks like a rusty _____" and "Pa" Ferguson
10 TXism: "it don't _____ up" (wrong)
11 teachers assoc. (abbr.)
12 storage building at DFW or Houston International
13 TX Drury book: _____ so far"
14 discount chain popular in TX
15 TX students get one to pay tuition
16 TXism: "piece _____ (easy)
17 Arthur or Lavaca
18 TXism: "fast _____ small town gossip"
19 TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____ (ignore)
20 tic _____ toe
21 fans play _____ race at Ranger games as _____
22 "Ma" and _____ Ferguson

Quality of life committees begin organizational plan

The full planning committee on the Quality of Life Committee met at the Chaparral Steak House on the evening of May 18, 1995 to begin work on a comprehensive community development program for Post. Appointed by the Mayor and each member of the City Council, the committee launched a program of planning for making Post a better place to live and work. Despite several prior engagements and closing school programs, a majority of the full Central Committee attended.

The Quality of Life planning is being launched in five substantive areas in which preliminary papers have been prepared at the request of Mayor Jim Jackson for beginning the work. The Mayor introduced Jim Plummer to work in our industrial development, David Stelzer to chair plans for parks and recreation, Pat Walker on beautification, Marita Jackson on youth involvement, and JoAnn Mock to lead on arts and culture. Each of the City Council persons have nominated an individual from their area to each of these subsection committees.

The Mayor called for an in-depth study for an approximate five year development program involving the input from as many of Post residents as possible. He asked the committee members to respect each other and take the thoughts of each person for incorporation into the plan. His charge was that each person be honest, open, and truthful in developing a plan over the next six months that would be submitted to the City Council for approval by the end of the year.

City Manager, Rick Hanna, offered to help each committee in getting data and information. Councilmen, Bill Pool and Dan Lamb attended the meeting offering help to committees in developing data and information. Each committee was asked to schedule meetings as needed and prepare minutes of each meeting for use as a record and distribution. Need for secretarial service in reproducing minutes of meetings was serviced by volunteers.

The Industrial Development Committee convened following adjournment of the full committee to launch their work. The Mayor asked council persons to nominate replacements for some members who had found that they could not participate. Another full committee meeting will be announced for late June with reports to be prepared for each of the planning groups. Assistance from State agencies and other outside organizations was reported to be available when plans were further developed. Specific plans would be needed before the council's consideration of a half cent sales tax for funding.

Information on committee meetings and membership will be cleared through the City Manager's office.

Members of the committees include central committee (mayoral appointees) Lewis Earl, Pat N. Walker, JoAnn Mock, Jim Plummer, Marita Jackson, David Stelzer;

Parks and recreation David Stelzer, Arthur Kelly, Noah Gutierrez, Sheri Riedel, Thresa Harp, Chuck Harris;

Arts and culture JoAnn Mock, Anita Abraham, Lisa Gutierrez, Gladys Blair, Sherry Dornor, Bryan Williams;

Beautification Pat N. Walker, Kathy Valdez, Mike Tomlinson, Thresa Doggett, Paula Valdez, Joe Harris;

Industrial development and tourism Jim Plummer, Vickie Cooper, Wayne Thomas, Alma Williams, Debbie Palmer, Jim Wells;

Youth involvement Marita Jackson, Nora Ratke, Kenneth Bullard, Robert and Janie Lopez, Susan Pennell and Charles Hardin.

April Oil and Gas Completions

In April operators reported 263 gas, 323 oil, and 29 injection and other completions, compared to 279 gas, 331 oil, and 24 injection and other completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1995 year-to-date is 2,752, a six percent increase from the 2,593 recorded in 1994.

Operators reported 796 holes plugged and 119 dry holes in April, compared to 1,478 holes plugged and 162 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

April Permits to Drill

The Railroad Commission issued a total of 895 original drilling permits in April compared to 967 in April 1994. The April total included 644 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 219 for re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in 1995 year-to-date is 3,651, a six percent increase from the 3,418 issued during the same period of 1994.

Permits issued in April included 375 oil, 187 gas, 296 oil and gas, 28 injection, and nine other permits.

Lunch Menus

Post I.S.D., Thursday, May 25
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, hamburger salad, french fries, ice cream cup, 1/2 pint milk.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Trail Blazers Thursday May 25
Sloppy Joe on Bun, tater tots, or fries, carrots, pineapple gelatin, dill pickle slices, ginger bread, choice of beverage.

Friday, May 26
Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad w/1000 Island, hot roll, apple crisp or cobbler, cranberry sauce, choice of beverage.

Monday, May 29
Roast beef, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, May 30
Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, fruit crumble, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, May 31
Beef tacos, refried or pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, taco sauce, apricots, choice of beverage.



The first European to sail on the Colorado River was Hernando de Alarcón in 1540.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy, is the best bred in the company.
—Jonathan Swift



Post Middle School band members celebrating their recent achievement in competition at Hale Center in solo and ensemble are (back row, left to right) Jennifer Morgan, Princess Garcia, Ashley Mason, Camille Blevins, Kenda Looney, Jennifer Perez, Kristy Saldivar, Aaron Cooper, (middle row) Anali Simental, Kelsey Wimmer, Davida Gregory, Lindsey Rudd, Jonna Raben, Brailey Feagin, Keri Holly, Ashley Hair, (front row) Kevin Hart, Jamie Collazo, Obed Diaz, Mandy Terry, Yvonne Lopez, Justin Norman and Ross Babb. Judges gave very positive comments to the PMS band. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Hope is a much greater stimulant of life than any happiness.
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One more time... the power of prayer
by Wes Burnett
As long as I can remember, and some might say that's not very long, I have prayed... of course there were times when I went quite a while thinking I didn't need to pray... but God's patience with me and His Holy Spirit has from time to time brought me back on track.
And I guess, like most folks, I could say that I always believed that prayer worked, but to be honest, it has only been recently in my life that I realized that... yes, prayer really does work. There's a difference between saying it and really believing it.
Let me explain.
Many of you know that for years and years and years I drank coffee like there was no tomorrow... coffee morning, noon, afternoon, night, late night... round the clock every day.
And after a while it made me sick.
God shined a bright light into my face, in the form of a noted allergist, who declared, "you are allergic to coffee beans... and you just can't drink it any more." To which I replied, "no way, absolutely not... I will not give up my coffee."
Well, you probably guessed what happened. I got sick and kept getting sick and could never quite ever get well. So, I gave up coffee. That was worse than giving up smoking, which I had done one morning in 1970, a few weeks before our lovely little girl was born. Breaking the cigarette habit was easy compared to giving up my coffee. But, I did it.
However, I didn't break the caffeine habit. The doctor said I was allergic to coffee beans, but he didn't say anything about tea... ha, ha, I'm no fool. So I switched my addiction from coffee with caffeine to tea with caffeine, and continued on my merry way.
I got sick again. And again, and again, and finally to the point that about every three months I had to go to a doctor for help. It was crazy, but that's what addictions do to people.
One day I realized that my whole life was centered on that addiction. Even on the days when I could sleep in a little early. I couldn't... I had to get up at the same time every morning to feed that addiction. A cup of hot tea, please... NOW!
One day about two years ago, my schedule slipped... I missed the regular dosage of my addiction.
Wow, about four hours later I was sick... and I mean really sick. It was the kind of sick that comes with withdrawal from any over use of drugs... such as alcohol, too much of that is sometimes called a "hang-over." Well, that's what I had... a real hum-dinger, knock down drag out caffeine withdrawal hang-over.
While lying in bed with my head stuffed into a pillow and a bag of ice, suffering from an indescribably excruciatingly painful headache... I whispered out loud to God... "please, God, please help me... I can not break this by myself."
In a few minutes I went into a restful sleep. God delivered me not only from my suffering, but when I woke, and since then, I have not only kicked the caffeine habit, I don't even want it... it just isn't important. Oh, it's important to not drink anything with caffeine... that is real important. It's important because God also has left me with the memory of how painful that hang-over is. He also has shown me what it means to be liberated.
No longer am I a slave to my addiction. And praise God for that, praise God for helping me and showing me the power of prayer.

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