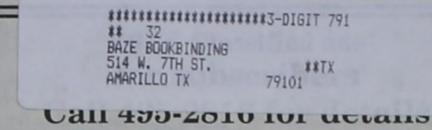
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Black Tie and Boots Dinner and Dance highlight Founders' Day

by Barbara Hardin

Time is rapidly approaching for the Ninth Annual Founders' Day Celebration which will be taking place September 22-24, 1995 and committee members are finalizing plans for another extraordinary celebration. One of the highlights is the Black Tie and Boots affair and this year's event will be held at the Old Mill Trade Days area of the historic Postex Mill. Marvin and Sheree Butler have graciously consented to allow the Founders' Day Committee to utilize the existing facility for its "Old West Charm" hosting this gala affair.

The Black Tie and Boots committee members, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Gena Lott, Kellie Macy, D'Linda Chapman, Tonya Kirkpatrick, and Traci Stevens, have worked extremely hard to make this memorable evening one to remember as it commemorates the rich heritage of Post and Garza County. Once inside the Old Mill Trade Days area. one will be taken back to the charm of the Old West and its West Texas hospitality with fresh fall flower decorations. These beautiful flower decorations can be purchased at the conclusion of the event. Your taste buds will come alive as the aroma of western chicken fried steak grabs you. The all you can eat buffet will include delectable trimmings to go with the main course. This grand feast will be prepared and served by Canyon Creek of Lubbock.

Lots of toe tappin' and boot scootin' will be available as Don Caldwell and the Lubbock, Texas Rhythm Machine will be providing good ole' country swing with vocals by the popular vocalist, Rex Thomas. They will be singing and playing for your entertainment pleasure from 9 p.m. 'til midnight creating a little slice of music heaven under the West Texas sky just for you and yours.

During one of the band's well deserved breaks, the fun will continue as it will be time for the spotlight to focus on the commemorative bronze, "The Visionary," to be auctioned.

This masterpiece was created especially for the ninth annual Post Founders' Day by the local favorite and renowned artist, Ben Miller of Fluvanna, Texas. There will be other auction items available from local merchants if you miss acquiring the bronze.

Also, the drawing for the beautiful Model 94, 30/30 Winchester saddle rifle, hand-engraved by Burt Sinclair will take place during

Start buying your chances now! Tickets are available at the Norwest Bank and the Chamber of Commerce office for the very reasonable price of \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00

This magnificent affair will truly be a night to long remember. Make your reservations early! Tickets are available at Norwest Bank and the Main Street and Chamber office. Gather a group together and reserve a whole table for eight or tickets can be purchased individually. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Since this is homecoming weekend, a special ticket for \$15.00 per person is available for those who wish to take part in the football game that evening. This ticket is for the dance only and will get you in the gate after 9 p.m.

Dress up in your frontier finery and be prepared for lots of good fun, good eatin', and boot scootin'. An extravaganza you don't want to

Post Art Guild offers Juried Art Show, Sale during Founders' Day

The Post Art Guild has set September 19-23 for the 1995 Post Founders' Day Juried Art Show and Sale, which will feature cash awards in seven media categories.

Entries for the show will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 19 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, September 20. Judging will be conducted Thursday, September 21 and the show will open to the public Friday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. until the awards presentations

Cash awards will be made in media categories of oil, water media, mixed media, pastel/graphics, sculpture and miniatures.

Chuck DeHaan, a Wildlife and Western Heritage Exposition Western Artist of the Year, will perform judging duties for the show.

appreciators of Western and equine art. In 1985, his cover painting, "Winter Song Singer," took the Golden Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. He was named Texas State Artist in 1986-87. In addition to the art show, the Post Art Guild's Founders' Day celebration will include performances by Larry Buchanan will be held Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Art Center.

Buchanan, a popular performer in Post at the Old Mill Trade Days,

His work has been recognized as accomplished by collectors and

Rex Thomas, a local singing favorite, will perform with Don Caldwell and The Lubbock, Texas Rythym Machine at this year's Black Tie & Boots Dinner

Don Caldwell and The Lubbock, Texas Rythym Machine will provide

dancing music for this year's Black Tie & Boots Dinner and Dance.

No increases in taxes or fees in city approved budget

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approved a 1996 budget with no increases in taxes or fees. The new will be owned by a private corporation first," Hanna said, "that we budget allows for a tax rate of \$.42 per \$100 valuation, with will have to put it up for bids." estimated total revenues of \$1,526,577 and anticipated expenses of \$1,509,760. An average of four percent merit pay increase for of Transportation related to closing of East Main Street from Avenue selected city employees is included in the budget.

County Commissioners' Court to discuss jointly funded projects. No changes in the budget were made following the discussion. Commissioners John Valdez and Lee Norman were joined at the meeting with Judge Giles Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett and sheriff Kenny Ratke.

Judge Dalby reported to the council that Corplan Inc. expects to begin construction on the proposed juvenile detention center before condemning abandoned property. City attorney Harvey Morton the end of the year. Council members authorized city manager Rick urged the council to study new state legislation carefully before Hanna to order another property evaluation on the 40 acre city- making any decisions. Morton said the new law has not been tested owned site on Texas 651. Following the appraisal, plans call for and is legally unclear on several points. letting the property out for bids, at which time Corplan Inc. is Attending the meeting were Mayor Jim Jackson, council members expected to respond. There was a discussion about transferring the Marion Cruse, Juanita Pantoja, Archie Gill and Dan Lamb; city property to the county, which will end up with ownership following manager Rick Hanna, city secretary Wyvonne Kennedy and Morton.

The Post City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the lease period with Corplan. "But it looks like, since the property

Council members approved a resolution with the Texas Department G to U.S. Hwy 84 on Saturday, September 23 in connection with No citizens appeared during the public hearing at 7 p.m. for the Founders' Day. The street, which also serves as U.S. Hwy 380, will be blocked off for Founders' Day activities. Traffic will be routed In other matters, the council met jointly with members of the Garza through 8th Street to the Santa Fe Depot and back to Main Street. Marion Cruse will attend the South Plains Area Government (SPAG) general assembly September 14, at which time he is expected to nominate Mayor Jim Jackson for another term on the board of

> directors. Jackson told the council he would be unable to attend the September 14 meeting. No action was taken on implementing new procedures for

No county accidents reported during long Labor Day weekend

by Becky Warren

The Garza County Sheriff's office received only 58 calls during the past week, but the highways were very busy during the Labor Day

"Over 350 citations were issued over the weekend in Garza County," states DPS trooper Kyle Edwards. "This is probably the reason that there were no accidents.

On Thursday, August 31, Garza County deputies arrested 32 year old Steven Lee Curb, charging him with suspected delivery of a controlled substance. He was released on a \$25,000 bond.

On Sunday, September 3, 27 year old Timothy Kevin Smith was arrested by Garza County deputies on a felony warrant for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. He was released on a \$25,000 bond.

The Sheriff's office arrested a 30 year old male August 29 for parole violation and is still being held. A 22 year old female was arrested for violation of probation and is still being held. A 40 year old male was arrested for DWI (driving while intoxicated) and was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 34 year old male was arrested for DWI commitment and is still being held.

On August 30, a 28 year old male was arrested on revoking probation and is still being held.

On September 1, an 18 year old was arrested for driving without a license, failure to prove financial liability and for not wearing a seat belt. He was released after paying fines.

On September 2, a 40 year old male was arrested for public intoxication and is still being held. A 32 year old male was arrested for DWI and is being held for the border patrol. Also a 22 year old male arrested for public intoxication, was released to the border

On September 3, a 41 year old male was charges with DWI and was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 37 year old male was arrested on DPS warrants and for speeding, no driver's license and failure to appear. He was released on a \$750 bond.

On September 4, a 30 year old male was arrested on warrants out of Lubbock County, application to revoke probation and DWI and was released on a \$300 bond. A 36 year old male was arrested on city warrants and is still being held. Also a 20 year old male was arrested for fleeing from officers and is still being held.

CRP Signup open September 11-22

On August 24, 1995, Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced that starting September 11 through September 22, eligible persons will be able to submit bids for the 13th Conservation Reserve Program. Only about 651,000 acres may be accepted into CRP because this was the amount withdrawn under the early out

Because of the relatively small acreage, the bidding and enrollment process has been modified to ensure that only the environmentally sensitive lands are accepted. During this signup each producer will be informed of the bid cap for the acreage that is being offered for CRP. Applicants may choose to bid less than the bid cap, which may increase the likelihood of bid acceptance through the bid ranking process. (Continued on Page 4)

Post Notes

Cotton Marketing meeting

Interested producers are invited to attend a Cotton Marketing meeting, Thursday, September 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Citizens Bank

Post EMS to hold basic EMT class

The Post EMS-Basic EMT class will start Monday, September 11 at 6 p.m. Classes will be held at the EMT clubroom located east of city hall (between city hall and library). Anyone interested in taking the classes that has not signed up MUST contact Debbie Jenkins at 495-2828 immediately for application process. ACPR class for the students will be held Saturday, September

9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the clubroom.

Woman's Culture Club to meet at Rosie's The Woman's Culture Club will meet Wednesday, September 13, at 2 p.m. in the dining room of Rosie's Restaurant. Hostesses are Nona Lusk and Katharine Trammell.

'Meet the Eagles' Thursday

Southland High School will have an ice cream supper and meet the Eagles on Thursday, September 7 starting at 7 p.m. at the football field.

Antelope Booster Club meeting

The Antelope Booster club meeting will be held Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the food lab at Post High School. We will elect officers and discuss possible projects and plans for the year. Please come with ideas on how we can best show our support for the PHS athletes. Your attendance and participation are necessary for this community wide organization to continue to be an effective instrument in encouraging our athletes and rewarding them with recognition for their hard work, dedication, good sportsmanship and championship attitude.

Tech 4-H family day October 14

Those 4-H members and families interested in attending the Texas Tech 4-H Family Day must register by noon, September 7. The special day at Tech will include a campus tour, meal and tickets to the Tech-Arkansas State football game for \$12 each. For more information come by the Texas Agricultural Extension

County government subject of Forum In the second part of a series on the proper role of government,

the September 18 Liberty Forum will discuss county government. Last month the Liberty Forum focus was on city government. The discussion group meets the third Monday every month at the Chaparral Restaurant, beginning at 7 p.m. The forum is open to any citizen interested in sharing political ideas in a cordial atmosphere. The Liberty Forum is hosted by members of the Garza County Libertarian Party. For more information call 495-3884.

Bob Chenault showing at Algerita

Artist of the Month, Bob Chenault, will be showing his art at the Algertia Art Center through September 14. Hours are Tuesday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Food and craft booths for Founders' Day

The 1995 Post Founders' Day celebration will include food and craft booths downtown on September 23. Deadline for applications for booth spaces is September 15. Those interested should contact Pat Bilbo at Kidstuf, 213 E. Main or call 495-3872. Craft booth rental fees are \$10 and food booth spaces are \$25. Spaces will be in designated areas.

Sophomore class to operate concession

The sophomore class will be operating the concession stand at high school football and basketball games this year. Nachos, pizza and Frito pie with homemade chili will be available as well as candy, popcorn, cold and hot drinks. You are encourage to come out and eat at the ballgames and support this group.

4-H & youth committee meet Sept. 7

The Extension 4-H and Youth Program Area Committee will meet Thursday, September 7 at noon at the Chaparral

Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

rolls around I get really nostalgic

Stamford

Bulldogs. Stamford may been small in size but it was definitely big in football. Its' year record from

1951-59 ranks with the best of any high school football team. Over that period, Stamford won

108 games, lost 7 and tied 1. They captured four class AA championships in a five year span. They had one 35 game winning streak and went through 26 games undefeated in another stretch.

The winning tradition started with an undefeated team in 1916. That team defeated such powers as Abilene, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls to win the then titled West Texas Championship.

Since that time, football has ranked top priority in Stamford. Young kids learned the Bulldog Fight song before they learned the Pledge of Allegiance. They could hardly wait to wear the Blue and White of the Stamford Bulldogs.

During the years I spent in high school, there were many big moments and humorous moments. There was the time in 1952 when, during an extremely rough playoff game, Charlie Davis, without the knowledge of the officials, went into the opposing teams huddle and in all sincerity informed them "you may as well play clean, we're going to beat you anyway." Davis later coached at McMurry College and was the high school

coach in Olney for 23 years. In 1953 Stamford's All-State back, Wayne Wash, punted into a high plains norther in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. The punt was fielded behind the line of scrimmage by a Phillips end for

206 E. Main St.

495-3854

Football is definitely in the air. the winning touchdown. That Every year when football season oddity was responsible for the only loss that season.

In 1954 Bob Harrison, who was an All-American center for Oklahoma after winning All-State honors at Stamford, went to an important district game away from home without his shoes. Bob played the entire game wearing two borrowed left shoes.

In 1955 when Stamford won its' In 1955 when Stamford won its first State Championship, the Bulldogs again met Phillips in a regional playoff. Phillips was the defending champion and had a long unbeaten string of games over two seasons. Stamford avenged the windblown event in Lubbock by holding the highly feared Blackhawks scoreless and to a net of less than 100 yards while winning 13-0. winning 13-0.

One of the humorous highlights occurred when Stamford faced 4th down and a high wind. The coach said "run it" but the team thought he said "punt it" and Ricky Giles punted the ball 40 yards into the wind to preserve Stamford's

Meeting New London the next week in Arlington, Stamford was behind 12-0 at the half. Stamford recovered with the great running Texas Tech, has been with the paper of Don Wills who raced 22 yards since 1990. for the winning touchdown although he had a broken collarbone. Stamford won 20-12.

The strangest thing about the 1955 season was the fact that Mike McClellan was considered a Made in America, and "Best Coop substitute because of a boy named Promotion Material for Retailers" for Melvin Stevenson. Stevenson the Business and Industrial Review broke a knee before the season started and McClellan took his place to win All-State honors and become one of the greats of high school football.

after high school and then played said. "She's the one who deserves the professional football for a few years accolades. We are extremely proud of as did his predecessor, Bob these honors."

Let's all turn out to see the Post of Museum Antelopes in their opening game Antelopes in their opening game at Cooper this Friday night. Wear your black and gold and your Guests

winning smile and TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!!!!

Wanda Mitchell, Owner

Donna Smith

Lillie Hart

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AJ recognizes LaDonna Buschmann

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's advertising department garnered three first place awards for excellence and one second place award of merit at the Newspaper Association of America's recent Cooperative Marketing and Sales Conference in Orlando, Florida in March.

A.J. Advertising Director Randy Hambrick credited LaDonna Craig Buschmann, Cooperative Advertising Manager/Research Director for the awards. Buschmann, a graduate of

The A.J. received an award of excellence for "Best Coop Special Section" involving the 1995 Auto Review. "Best Integrated Sell" for a series of ads that ran over Independence Day weekend called

The A.J. received an award of merit for "Best Original Idea Utilizing Coop" for its Made in America

These are the highest awards you McClellan played for Oklahoma can get in our business," Hambrick

Visitors during Old Mill Trade Days weekend at the OS Museum: Guy and Laura Harris, Dallas, Tx; Mike and Cheryl Booth, Lincoln, Ca.; Richard A. Davis, Slaton, Tx; Gail Puckett, Lafayette, La.;

Bobby Spencer, Brownwood, Tx; Darling Garcia, Post, Tx; Chris and Karne McPherson, Wolfforth, Tx; Marvin and Jolene Lyon, Tatum, N.M., Frank and Sue Ribble,

Lubbock, Tx;
Deel Gray, Floydada, Tx, Maxine
Earl, Post, Texas; Bill Gray, Floydada, Tx; Nelda Dalby, Post, Texas; Delia menu. Fruit is delicious and cer-Curry, Brackettville, Tx; Susan tainly contributes vitamins and

McDonald, Lorenzo, Tx;
Evelyn Jones, Post, Tx; Brody
Duke, Gary and Dee Duke, Wiley,
Co.; Alan Henry, Lubbock, Tx; Pamela

Mary and Robert Dennis, Olton, Tx; the best source of calcium in the Adina Bush, Lubbock, Tx;
Virginia Palmer, Plainview, Tx;
John Evans, Midland, Tx; Shirley

Taylor, Post, Tx; Cindy Aguilar, Post, Tx; Ken and Cindy Bell, Plano, Tx; John and Betty Anderson, Lubbock,

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

in your daily food preparation.

All to often, older adults experi-

ence a loss of appetite because they are bored with eating, their

sense of taste and smell have

diminished or feel that food is too

bland. Eating alone can also be a

factor in decreased appetite. It is

always more fun to share ideas,

tions and eat what is good for

SNEAK PREVIEW: The Garza

County Extension Office is spon-

this exciting event soon!!!!!!!!

Service serve people of all ages

regardless of socioeconomic level,

race, color, sex, religion, handicap,

Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

Here are some great tips that will

Gently wipe off surface make-up

Add under eye concealer to not

with a damp tissue or paper towel.

Try not to mess up your eye make-

only cover up dark circles, but also to

clean up smudges and any

Touch up by applying shadow control creme ON TOP of eyeshadow

and blend out. If you want to, apply

Change hosiery to ultra sheer.

Exchange office earrings for a more

Replace business shoes with dressy

Energize tired hair by turning hair

upside down and brush through hair. Lightly spritz hair roots with water

or hydrating mist. When hair has

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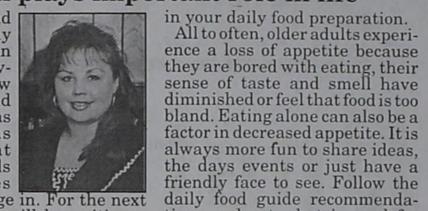
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Nutrition plays important role in life

Nutrition and wellness play an active role in the lives of everyone. How well we eat and stay active is as important as what we eat and the kinds of activities



that we engage in. For the next four weeks, I will be writing a series of articles dealing with nutrition, wellness, senior meal assistance and exercise. By writing these articles, I hope to cre-soring a Health and Fitness Fair ate an awareness for adults and seniors in Garza County.

Good nutrition goes a long way for older adults-Article One

Americans are certainly getting older. In the next 10 years, the largest population growth in the United States will occur in people 85 years old and older. That is because of improved living conditions, technology and education. Good nutrition and exercise are a requirement for health maintenance, then what accounts for the 25 % of Americans 65 years old and older who still suffer from poor eating habits and irregular activity?

Older Americans have malnutrition because of the following contributors: Poverty or reduced income; loss of appetite due to depression and social isolation; taste diminished due to drugs, lack of taste buds and reduced ability to smell; and poorly fit-

ting dentures. Seniors (and their caregivers) need to ensure that they eat enough food each day by planning ahead and using food dollars wisely. Remember to include enough grain products such as breads, cereals, pasta and rice everyday. If chewing is a probiem, choose soft cereals and Be sure to tuck in a small bag for breads. Remove the bread crust, lipstick, comb and money.

if present. Be sure to include vegetables whether fresh, canned, dried or frozen daily. If chewing is difficult, then slice, chop or grate fresh vegetables so that you can eat them raw or cooked. Try a variety of preparation methods when preparing them. Experi-ment with a variety of seasonings to add interest and variety to the vegetables.

Don't forget to add at least 2 servings of fruit to your daily minerals, carbohydrates and fi-ber in the diet.

Older adults need at least 2 or Rodrigiz, Lubbock, Tx;
Ms. Jackie Phillips, Lubbock,
Tx;Pauline Gehrett, Lubbock, Tx;
should not be overlooked since it more servings everyday is milk, diet. Calcium is important for older adults in preventing osteoporosis or porous bones. Add an extra serving of milk or cheese

Tax 'n Facts by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Learning from your '94 tax

return

Smart move: look over your 1994 tax return now, and determine what you could do differently -- better -- to save taxes on your 1995 income.

* Do you have a retirement fund, IRA, SEP or Keogh? Did you put as much into it as you could? Dollar for dollar, contributions lower your adjusted gross income, reducing deduction and exemption phaseouts; taxable income may decrease by more than

the payment. * Did you write off investment losses against gains? Start looking at your holdings now, with an eye to balancing investments results to minimize taxes -- but don't

let taxes control your decisions. * Charitable contributions? If you can't afford to give cash, note donations of appreciated securities, even used furniture and clothing. Advantage: when you give appreciated property, you get deductions for full value and never have to pay tax on the gain. Get receipts.

* State and local taxes? Medical expenses? Keep records, keep

*To limit self-employment tax, bulk up expenses deductible from business income with equipment and business-oriented courses. Tax planning for next year starts now.

J. Reid Warner Larry Anderson Mark Dickson

Greg Freeman Pat Harris Gary Lane Greg Moore 5202 Indiana Lubbock - 797-3251

Terri Cash 108 S. Ave I Post "Around the corner from Danish Imports"

495-2872

Shower held for McMeans triplets

A baby shower was given for Mollie, Zach and Mallory McMeans Sunday, August 27, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Room.

The hostesses were Billie Osborne, Carolyn Black, Susan Radle, Tyra Rasberry, Linda Gordon, Kay Postell, Marge Tannehill, Amy Easterling, Carol Payne, Maggie Boerner, Melonie Morris, Joyce Tatuym, Martha Baker, Mendy Dalby, Stephanie McKay, Donna Aten, Karen Nichols and Peggy Ashley

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Cake, fruit punch and mints were served. The tables were decorated with collectible Teddy Bears tied with pink, white and blue balloons. The table decorations also featured pictures of the triplets.

The hostesses gave the triplets Century 2000 car seats.

on November 8. More details for Approximately 40 guests attended Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension the shower.

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about

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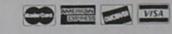
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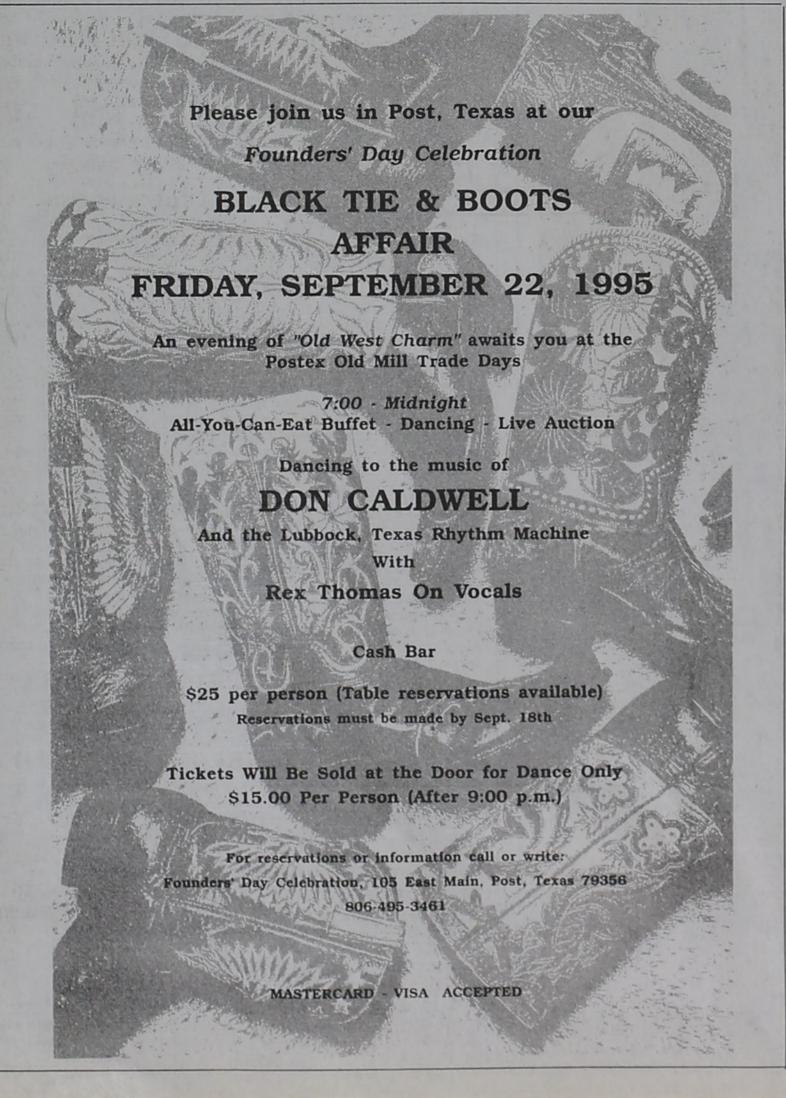
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LVNAT Division 18 to hold meeting September 11th

by Melvena Coverdell, President

Association of Lubbock, Texas, Division 18 will meet September 11, 1995 from 7-9 p.m. The meeting will

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Featured speaker for September will be Mike Davis, RRT associated with contact Melvena Coverdell, president, OxyCare Home Health in Lubbock, at 828-4565

Licensed Vocational Nurses Texas. He will speak on "Innovations in Home Medical Equipment.'

Division 18, Lubbock, urges all nurses to attend meetings, seminars, be held at St Mary's Hospital, Arnett and conventions to earn their continuing education hours.

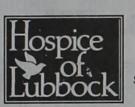


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If your answer is YES to these questions, join us for the Fall Volunteer Training Class.

To register for classes or for additional information, call Mary Ann White at (806) 795-2751.



FALL 1995 SCHEDULE

SEPT 23

5:30-9:30 pm 6:00-10:00pm

CLIP & SAVE

Post Antelope Freshman 1995 Football Schedule

Date September 7 September 14 September 21 September 28 October 5 October 12 October 19

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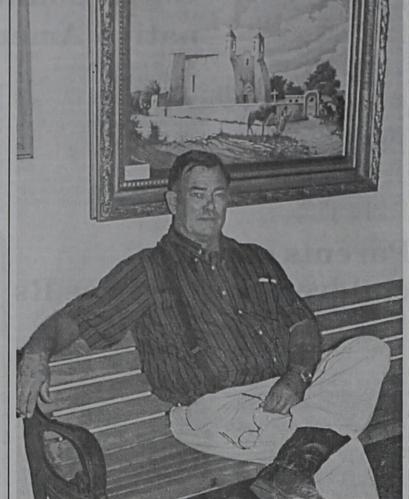
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Opponent Cooper at LCHS at Floydada at Colo. City Shallowater at Sundown Abernathy at Idalou LCHS

POST EMT'S

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CLIP & SAVE



Bob Chennault's paintings continue on display in a special one-man show at the Algerita Art Center through Founders' Day. Chennault is the Post Art

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Join Arbor Day Foundation and receive ten free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1995.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the American

Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shad, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds,' John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, an Arbor Day Foundation wall calendar, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to received the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1995.

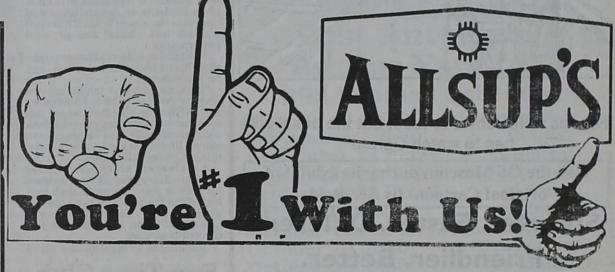
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Garza County Museum holds annual native American workshop

by Linda Puckett

The Garza County Museum was the site of an array of activity last week as the Kids 'N' Art program presented it's "First Americans-III" annual native American workshop.

Thirteen area children and their parents were given a tour of the

parents were given a tour of the Museum by KNA/Museum Director Linda Puckett, followed by a flag raising ceremony on the veranda.

Kyle Kirkpatrick lead the group in the opening ceremony with the Native American flag.

Special guest Chief Frank Runkles presented a wonderful program sharing with the children his knowledge of native American dress, sign language and story-telling. The high light of his program was the dancing. Each child and instructor donned a pair of ankle bells and participated in various styles of Indian dance as Chief played the tom—tom—and Chase Williams assisted with the rattle. The "Kids" and adults had a great time.

Everyone created their own dream catcher in the workshop, had lunch and refreshments. Special thanks to our instructors and volunteers...Jean Davenport, JoAnn Mock, Dana Williams, Freddie Vande Valde, Mark Cramer, Willie Key, Jane Mason and Bertha Isles.

The Kids 'N'Art "First Americans—III" was funded in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Art, the Caprock Cultural Association and Post—Montgomery Families.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Parents can help children masterthree Rs

eat breakfast.

are often irritable and too tired to concentrate on schoolwork," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, a nutritionist with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Parents can help their children master the three Rs by providing them with a healthy start.

"Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day," said Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine

"Children who eat breakfast get a head start on essential daily nutrients because breakfast provides one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. Children who skip breakfast usually fall short of their daily dietary needs."

It doesn't matter if children are first-graders or freshman, breakfast gives students an energy boost and improves classroom behavior, overall attitude and mental and physical performance.

Montandon believes that even the most hectic household can find time

"In some cases, it might require waking the family 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual. But, when you consider you are giving your children classroom edge and helping them

learn a lifetime of good eating habits, it is well worth the effort."

A balanced breakfast should include a dairy product such as lowfat milk or yogurt, a grain such as a high-fiber bread or a cereal, a protein such as peanut butter, cheese or a lean cut of meat, and a fruit or 100 percent fruit juice.

For more information about the art show, contact the Post Art Guild at the Algerita Art Center, 131 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 or call 806-495-4000.

CRP Sign-up (Continued from Page 1)

percent fruit juice.
"It's alright to occasionally serve

Fun Time Club

The Fun Time Club met Monday night with their monthly salad supper. Mary Gunn and Pansy Smith were the hostesses.

were the hostesses.

Those present were Jewell White,
Nona Lusk, Hooter Terry, Doris
Riddle, Helen Jones, Ruby Carpenter,
Jean Tipton, Winona Ward, Inez
Richie, Mary Hogue, Marietta Pruett,
Hettie Dudgen, Johnnie Frances,
Mary Gunn and Pansy Smith.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship
and the meal

and the meal.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Hooter Terry and Jewell White.

Are your children too cranky for sweetened cereals and convenience school work? Then, make sure they foods such as toaster waffles, breakfast burritos and other frozen "Without breakfast, children are usually hungry by midmorning. They entrees," she said. Parents should carefully read labels because many of these foods contain high levels of sugar, sodium and fat.

> Parents should also remember that they are important role models. Children are more likely to eat breakfast if their parents eat breakfast, Montandon said. If breakfast just does not fit into

> the morning routine at home, Montandon encourages parents to consider programs available at their

And remember on those mornings when no one is on schedule, you can always eat in route. "Make sure to have plenty of breakfast items like low-fat breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100 percent fruit juice on hand to offer your children in the car. The important thing is for them to eat something nourishing," she said.

Art Show

(Continued from Page 1)

sings cowboy ballads, Southwestern folk songs and original compositions. All performances are free to the

For more information about the

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Producers will have the option to bid for a CRP contract effective for either 1996 or 1997. Only one bid may be submitted per tract per crop year. Contracts effective for the 1997 crop will begin October 1, 1996. Producers will be allowed to harvest their 1996 crop. The first annual rental payment will be made after October 1, 1997. CRP applicants agree that the bid is irrevocable. That is, if participants withdraw before acceptance or rejection, liquidated damages will apply. For more information contact

the Garza County Consolidated Farm Service Agency at 208 W. Main, 495-2801.

The word "amnesty" comes from the Greek word amnestia, meaning "a forgetting."



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> Monday, September 11 Carne Guasade, rice, beans, salad & dessert.

Tuesday, September 12 Grilled chicken, new potatoes, English peas, baby carrots & dessert.

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The Garza Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 19 96 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, at 9:00 A.M. Location Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

200,708.44

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget.

(full-time equivalent)

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The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Letters to the Editor

Clinton... as heard and seen from 'New Speak'

In Clinton's August 19, 1995 Radio Address to the Nation, he says:
"One year ago, we overcame deep partisan differences and bitter partisan opposition to make three strikes and you're out the law of the land. Now it's time for members of Congress to do that again-to put aside demands for ideological purity and give the American people the reforms they want, the reforms they need, the reforms they need in welfare; the reforms they need in other area of our government. And these reforms clearly include the antiterrorism legislation I sent to Congress after the Oklahoma City hombing."

Putting that through my New Speak interpreter, I get:
Now it's time for members of Congress to do that again-to put aside demands for Constitutional adherence and give the American people the reforms the main stream media has been telling them that they want.
Clinton also said: "And we're giving communities funds for prevention".
Translation: And we're taking YOUR money and doling it back to you with

our strings attached. More from Bill. "The crime bill has also given prosecutors tough new penalties to use against violent criminals. The death penalty can now be imposed for nearly 60 federal crimes, such as killing a law enforcement

officer and using weapons of mass destruction resulting in death. Prosecutors are using this statute to seek the death penalty in indictments in the Oklahoma City bombing just now."

Well, Bill then why do we need the Counter-Terrorism Bill? You're admitting that we already have laws that combat such with this example. "Although it's far too early to declare victory, aggressive efforts like these, and aggressive efforts by local police departments to expand community policing and crack down on drugs and gangs have helped to reduce the policing and crack down on drugs and gangs have helped to reduce the murder rate this year in Chicago, New York, New Orleans, and several other major cities. In fact, the crime rate is down overall in almost every area in

Sounds real good, Mr. Prez. Too bad you didn't tell the American public that the FBI's statistics compiled BEFORE the passage of the Crime Bill and the Brady Bill show that the crime rate was already declining.

the Brady Bill show that the crime rate was already declining.

And finally, a rather ominous statement: "It's hard to imagine what more must happen to convince Congress to pass that bill."

I don't disagree. Considering the fact (as reported in the New York Times) that the FBI had prior knowledge of the World Trade Center bombing and that the Oklahoma City bombing is knee-deep in an apparent cover-up, I find it hard to imagine (and shutter at the thought) of what might transpire in the future in order to "convince" Congress to pass the bill.

Although Clinton was pushing for the Counter-Terrorism bill to be passed before the smoke could clear from the Murrah Building, it stalled in the House. A vote was never called because a polling of the votes indicated that there were not enough votes for passage. Take advantage of your Congressman being back in his district during the congressional break. Primarily, it has been the public's calls of opposition that has held this draconian bill at bay. We must all keep up the heat!

In pursuit of liberty,

Dan Druck, Council on Domestic Relations

Judge Kiser oversteps bounds of authority

It may be abuse in Samuel Kiser's eyes for a parent to limit a child's language to just one. It may be abuse in Samuel Kiser's eyes for a parent to limit a child's

knowledge to a single culture. It may be abuse in Samuel Kiser's eyes for a parent to limit a child's

It could even be abuse in Samuel Kiser's eyes for a parent to take a child to the wrong amusements (bullfights), impose the wrong diet (including wine as the French do), insist on no high school (as Amish do) or even to worship the wrong God or the right God in the wrong way (as we all do) at

the cost the child roasting in Hell for all eternity. But these things must no be abuse in the eyes of JUDGE Samuel KIser, because as Judge Kiser he is the government. In America it is the PARENT not the government who decides these things, right or wrong, for that

As soon as the do-gooders of society let the government start deciding what is right for a child in disregard of the parent's wishes, there will be no end to the argument, only the 'politically correct' position of the moment.

The fuss in the media right now is simply over which political position is correct. It is better that we should argue RIGHTS not correctness. Arguing correctness allows busybodies like Kiser, correct or incorrect, to meddle where the government has no rights, simply because they are in office at the moment. And allows their replacement the same unlawful meddling to do the political opposite. Law is RIGHTS not politics. Law should not change with the person or personality on the bench. Judge Kiser is wrong because he took the government where it should not go, into a family decision. Not because his choice was good or bad, but because he made a choice at all.

Vicki Flores, Dallas

Letters to the Editor Policy:

Letters are encouraged. We reserve the right to edit for brevity and style. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld at the request of the letter writer to protect the identity so that fear of retribution may not restrict the rights of freedom of expression.

Hospice of Lubbock to hold fall volunteer training classes beginning September 22

Fall volunteer training classes will be held at the Hospice of Lubbock September 22 and continuing through October 5, 1995. Classes are scheduled in the evenings and on one weekend.

Men and women of all ages are system. encouraged to become involved. All interested persons must complete an being accepted. Interviews will continue through September 8, 1995.

After completion of the training, volunteers are asked to provide one year of service to the organization. While volunteers may choose to work in direct patient care or assist in the works with one patient at a time.

Hospice of Lubbock is a non-profit agency that provides care and support office, 4314 S. Loop 289, beginning for the terminally ill and their families during the last phases of a patient's illness. The goal of Hospice of Lubbock is to enable the patient to live as fully There is a \$20 fee for training which and comfortably as possible in their helps to offset the cost of the training final days, in the loving environment manual and course materials. of family and friends. Volunteers are a vital part of this care and support

Through training, volunteers become acquainted with the hospice application and interview prior to the training classes. Applications are now the needs of the terminally ill, and the needs of the terminally ill, and discover ways to help families deal with grief. Training also offers the opportunity for persons to improve their communication skills and reflect on their own feelings concerning life and death.

Hospice of Lubbock volunteers Hospice office, most opt to work with experience personal growth in the the patients and families. Typically, training, and in working with patients volunteers give two to four hours per and their families, all the while week working directly with the patients providing a valuable and much needed and their families. Each volunteer service. Through their gift of time and self, they also gain rewards that will last a lifetime.

> As a member of the hospice team of care, volunteers enjoy the privilege of helping a patient and family make the most of their remaining time together.
>
> As one patient said, "Hospice cannot add days to my life, but they have absolutely added life to my days."

To register for the fall volunteer training classes, contact Mary Ann White at (806) 795-2751 or (800) 658-

Grandparents' Corner



Vera Gossett enjoys the company of her great-grandson, Austin Fields during a recent visit. Austin is the son of John David and Sonja Fields of Post.

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

"Opinion has caused more trouble on this little earth than plagues or earthquakes."

-Voltaire.

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Sports

Injuries pose question mark for 'Lope opener at Cooper

by Wes Burnett

Antelope varsity football team leave kickoff, with only two seniors starting some questions to be answered in on offense. The tentative starting lineup

Friday at the Abernathy scrimmage, Junior Freddy Peña at wingback, suffering a broken leg, with both lower junior Todd Terry at fullback, senior Ray Perez and Pennell will protect at bones broken. He was transported to Sol Martinez at tailback and junior the safety positions. University Medical Center where he Josh Grisham at quarterback. was treated and released. "Jerry looked falling onto another player, and it was Osborne commented. just one of those accidents," the coach Fans will see a slightly different the coach added, "our youngsters are

ligaments. He will also be out for the contention." season. He was a starter on offense as On defense the Antelopes have also a receiver and strong safety on defense. made a change, moving to a five-man His injury at the scrimmage came at front with two linebackers. "We have the end of a tackle.

The Antelopes will open the season good speed and size," Osborne graduate of Post High School. Injuries to key starters for the Post at Cooper, beginning with an 8 p.m. Friday night's season opener at Cooper. includes junior Adam Gutierrez at "We're still confident in our team," center, junior Sammy Zubia at right coach Dewayne Osborne said, "but guard, senior Corey Cruse at right with Jerry (Crawford) and David tackle, sophomore Steve Gonzales at (Perez) out for the season, that puts a right end, junior Jeremy Josey at left lot of pressure on our younger players." guard, junior Chad Williams at left Crawford went down on his own last tackle, junior Seth Pennell at left end;

"Martinez will share time with "they have big linemen and big backs like he was running and stumbled, (senior) Alvin Reed at fullback," coach and they play power football."

added. Crawford was a tight end on offensive set this year, as the Antelopes giving everything they have, and we offense and defensive end, a junior have switched to a one-back pro-set hope our community will show its formation. "We're going to run a wide- support." In an unrelated incident at Abernathy, open attack," the coach explained, "we senior David Perez injured his left may throw or run on every play, we knee, going down with torn knee feel we have to throw the ball to be in

The end of the war remembered... Part Two

Editor's Note: Victor Ashley told me about his father's little story on the anniversary of VJ day, and after reading it, I felt it worth sharing with our readers. Due to the length, the story is presented in serial format, this week Part Two of two. V-J Day, 1995

'A Mighty Fine War'

But the order for us to go over the side never came. Instead, we were soon sent into a holding pattern at sea while the real landings occurred on the west side of the island. We later learned that our armada was used as a decoy to mislead the Japanese into believing the invasion would be from the east. After 15 days at sea, we were back at Saipan to wait further orders. We didn't know that our military strategists were already deep into planning stages for Operation Coronet, which was to have been a massive invasion of Japan itself on Nov. 1, 1945. It would have been the beginning of the end of a ferocious war with a no-holds-barred enemy whose warriors considered it an honor to die in battle. For example, their leaders who failed or were otherwise disgraced stood ready to commit harikari, and rank and file soldiers looked forward to death while fighting for their emperor. They looked upon Emperor Hirohito as a god.

Operation Coronet was effectively scuttled when President Truman, in office only a few months, made the historic decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan. His stated goal was to force the Japs to surrender and thus

stop the wholesale killing of young men on both sides. Such a bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945. Truman warned the Japanese government that if it did not accept the terms of total surrender it could expect "a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth." When the Japs rejected the offer with contempt, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki on Aug. 9.

We had seen the lumbering B-29s take off from Saipan, though we could not have known that they were enroute to drop incendiary bombs on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. Neither did we know that the Enola Gay would leave Tinian Island five miles from us to bomb Hiroshima, or that a second B-29 known as Bock's Car would take off from Tinian bound for Nagasaki.

On Aug. 14, at the urging of Emperor Hirohito, the Japanese reluctantly agreed to surrender. Their war minister, however, argued against surrender. He said, "Would it not be wondrous for this whole nation to be destroyed like a beautiful flower?" An official cease-fire commenced the morning of Aug. 15. If any of us on Saipan Island knew about the Aug. 6 drop of the Hiroshima bomb, or the Aug. 9 bombing of Nagasaki, we could not have grasped the significance. Our information, always screened by military censors, was sketchy or nonexistent. Even our letters to friends and family back home were often riddled by censors who aggressively cut out phrases, sentences and even whole paragraphs. I never saw their handiwork until I got home. Understandably, they were on the lookout for information, innocent or otherwise, which might tip off the enemy as to our whereabouts, the size of our units and our destination.

Knowing that, I once attempted to sneak information past the censors, and any enemy interceptors. I wanted to tell my parents that we were steaming toward Okinawa. Americans always were anxious to know "where my boy is," you know. While we were aboard ship, I wrote that I was craving some of my Mother's stewed okra. I stressed that, as they well-knew, okra mixed with blacked-eye peas was one of my favorite dishes. The truth was that throughout my young life, I had detested okra and let everyone know about it. When Mother cooked okra with the peas, she always made sure that it was removed and placed in a separate dish before I came to the table. I assumed that they would be reading about the invasion of Okinawa, and that when I told the big lie about loving okra they would connect the word "okra" with "Okinawa." The plan failed, I learned when I got home. They never made the

On Sept. 22, just 20 days after Gen. MacArthur accepted total surrender from the Japanese, we landed as an occupation force in Nagasaki. As our trucks rolled through the streets, there were no uniformed military men in sight. We saw only civilians, staring at us in silent awe. It didn't appear to be hatred. Maybe it was wonderment, or perhaps fear, that we saw in their faces. We did not know that much of their city had been destroyed and thousands of their people had been killed by the atom bomb. There were no smiles that day. Only later did we see a small part of the area which was destroyed by the bombing, and the unmistakable stench of decaying human bodies still lingered among the torn and twisted debris. We were never allowed to see the areas of greatest destruction, however, and there was no mention of radioactivity.

After settling in at Nagasaki, I was dispatched aboard a small Navy vessel to the small town of Kanoya on the southern tip of Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu. While in Kanoya, I saw some of the infamous underground caves which the Japs had prepared for use in defending themselves against the inevitable American invasion. One by one, we would have had to blast them out, or burn them out, or both.

My job was to help maintain radio communication with headquarters and other units. Before long, and for reasons I never understood, I was ordered

back to Nagasaki, this time aboard a civilian train. As far as I know, I was the only American on the train. I had the trusty carbine and a backpack containing K-rations, but the other passengers seemed to be skipping lunch, so I did, too. I didn't want to eat in front of a trainload of strange foreigners

A middle-aged woman approached and offered me three pieces of fruit which looked like tangerines. Our language barrier was absolute, so I smiled and nodded my head. She probably saw that I never ate them, though she couldn't have known that I feared they might be poisoned. When she and her husband got off the train at the next stop, both smiled at me and bowed from the waist as my train pulled away from the station. I returned the gesture as best I could, and wished that I could have talked to them. Later, a Japanese man wearing a neat business suit and tie sat beside me and started a conversation. He spoke fluent English and gave me his business card. To my surprise, he told me that to get to Nagasaki I'd have to change trains down the line. He wrote a note to the conductor instructing him to tell me when to get off and where to catch the second train. I still have that note some place, though I never knew exactly what it said.

We got an inkling at Nagasaki of how some of the Japanese civilians had

suffered during the war when grown men and women would show up at our mess hall to wait for us at the garbage barrels where we took our trays to dump scraps of food we had chosen not to eat. They bowed, then approached to rake the scraps with their bare hands into an assortment of small containers. These were human beings, we were no longer at war with them, and as healthy young Americans we felt a little uncomfortable as we

watched adults beg us for food we didn't want. After Christmas at Nagasaki, we moved to Sasebo, where we stayed until we left for the long-awaited return to the United States. We left Sasebo aboard an old troop ship with a 10-degree list for the 17-day ride to San Diego. There we were held a few days before getting the long awaited

Mario Tobias selected for 'The Pride' at OU

Mario Tobias, sophomore engineering major at the University of Oklahoma, has once again been selected for membership in the "Pride of Oklahoma" marching band.

The "Pride" marches 250 plus musicians for home games and has won national acclaim.

Membership is determined by audition to maintain the band's consistant high quality.
Mario plays the tuba and is a 1994

Community Calendar

observed, "and with improvement each

with Cruse and junior Jay Childers at the ends, Josey and junior Will Osborn

at the tackle spots and senior David

Quintana handling the nose-guard

Zubia and Reed will back up the line

with senior B.J. Hart and sophomore

Anthony Flores at the corners. Junior

"Cooper is big," Osborne reported,

'We really need strong fan support,"

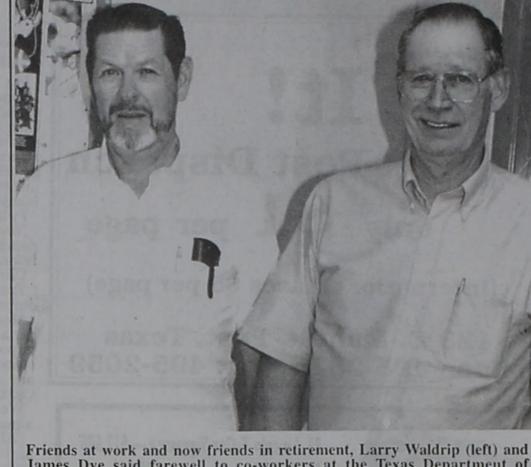
The 'Lope defense will start Friday

week, we expect to get quicker."

Sunday, September 10 PIP Basketball Camp Monday, September 11 9 a.m. Commissioners Court,

County Courthouse. Tuesday, September 12 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center 7:30 p.m. Post School Board meeting, Administration offices

Thursday, September 14 7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral



James Dye said farewell to co-workers at the Texas Department of Transportation Regional Supply Warehouse August 31 at a special retirement party. Waldrip completed 29 years of service at the facility and Dye retires after 35 years. Both plan to pursue their favorite hobbies... "and maybe travel



Felipe Gutierrez (left) and Wade Peppers were honored by friends, coworkers and family at a retirement ceremony August 31 at the Texas Department of Transportation maintenance office. Gutierrez served 14 years with TxDOT and retired as a Tech IV. Peppers retired after 30 and one-half years with the organization. He retired as assistant foreman maintenance.

Olin Ashley in February 1964.

discharge, plus a "ruptured duck" to wear on the uniform showing that we had been separated from service, and traveling money for the trip home. Regarding today's criticism of the decision to drop atomic bombs on Japan, would suggest that the decision was made by those who were in the best possible position to know the facts, to predict the consequences, and to know what in all likelihood would have happened had Truman chose to wait for the Nov. 1 landing on Japan. The only good decisions in war are those which put an end to wholesale slaughter. Therefore, for obvious reasons, I have always been grateful for President Truman's decision. I think it took a tremendous amount of courage, and along with thousands of other aging Americans, I believe it saved my life.

After the war, I was so consumed by both the futility and the inhumanity of war that I entered the field of journalism in the vain hope that I might become an influence, however slight, in convincing people of the world that it is not they, but governments, which provoke war. I first wanted to become a radio commentator, much like those of national prominence in that day. Somehow, perhaps mercifully, that plan went awry. Yet, I note with regret that no one else, whether in journalism, government, or any other field of endeavor, has done much to put an end to war. I suppose that's because people haven't stopped to consider what war actually is, and how little it accomplishes in the long run. I have never been a pacifist, by any means, but have always been troubled by the fact that the people in government who make war never seem to do the fighting. They send the young, the ablest, to

As I watched the Southern California coastline disappear over the horizon that November day in 1944, the thought crossed my mind that I might not return. There are many ways to die in time of war, and I could not have known where we were going or what we would encounter. Apprehensive, yes, and a little scared, but I can't say that I was ever struck by stark fear. Even in situations far more perilous than anything I experienced, one doesn't know with certainty how he will react to physical danger until the situation presents itself. Psychologists might guess, approximately, but the individual cannot know. Latent instincts stemming from fear, duty and the drive for self-survival lie hidden from predictability, until they are called for.

Upon reflection, I see now that I was quite fortunate to have avoided some of the higher risks of the most savage fighting in the Pacific. All of us, however, did what we had to do. We obeyed commands, carried out orders, and faced whatever came our way.

Historians, at least those not blinded by bias, will say we won the war. But did we, really? Both Japan and Germany are prospering more than ever, thanks to assistance from the U.S. As a result, we have built up an overwhelming trade imbalance, especially with Japan, and foreign investors now own and control an alarming percentage of our currency, our banks, our industry and our real estate.

One wonders then, in reality, who won the war?

Television reported today that the prime minister of Japan has issued a token apology for his country's atrocities in WWII. His parliament has refused to apologize. We're told that Japanese children today are not being taught that Japan was the aggressor, or that it lost the war. Instead, a brightly painted Kamikaze plane, named "Cherry Blossom," is the most popular exhibit at Japan's most prominent military museum. Yet we know hat the Japanese army slaughtered 10 million Chinese when it invaded China just before WWII began, and we know that they beheaded, beat, tortured and starved their prisoners of war, including many Americans. These are some of the reasons why I am not deeply concerned about being politically correct" about recalling the Japanese role in the great war.

Finally, the heading at the beginning of this piece, "A Mighty Fine War," may seem strange. And it is. It was coined by Leon G. Halter of Los Angeles, who was my best friend in the Marine Corps. We began our training the same day at San Diego, and were discharged the same day almost three years later. We were in the same outfit throughout our stay in service, and became good friends. Halter was a volunteer who joined the Marines at 17, and he wanted to see some action. He was a lively, upbeat little guy who never saw a stranger, and never knew fear. He loved the Marine Corps, and he loved the excitement. For some reason, he liked me. Through the years after the War we corresponded, by letter, phone calls and Christmas cards. While recounting our experiences one day, he summed up his feelings by saying, "We had a mighty fine war. " Although he may have meant that we were lucky to have stayed out of harm's way, I could see nothing "fine" about the war, so I never responded to his assessment.

Halter died in Los Angeles of sudden illness in September, 1994. We kept saying that we were going to get together with our wives and rehash our old memories, but we waited too long. Halter was my last link to the Marine Corps, and I will miss him.

* "... Ours was but to do or die. "
* Adaptation of a Marine Corps maxim. — Olin B. Ashley USMC(R) Serial Number 870750

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Are 'we' losing the battle against smoking?

by Stephen Chapman

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Editor's Note: Stephen Chapman is on vacation. This

column was originally published in April 1993. The sexual revolution may have had pleasant consequences for some people, but it was a disaster for busybodies, who lost their favorite pretext for interfering in the private conduct of consenting adults. Thankfully,

the health revolution came along to give them new license to put their noses into other people's business. Many of these compulsive meddlers have found gainful employment in medicine and government, where they assume the prerogative of insisting that Americans stop abusing their bodies and devote themselves to the

single-minded pursuit of fitness, long life and rosy cheeks Never mind that many people weigh their alternatives and cheerfully elect to indulge in certain pleasures even if it abbreviates their tenure on earth: That preference, in the minds of the health police, is a mistake, if not a crime, and one that should be vigorously discouraged, at least until it can be

The paternalistic impulse has infected the federal Centers for Disease Control, where it shows itself in a horror of anything involving the peaceable use of tobacco leaves. The agency has trumpeted the alarming news that in 1991, the percentage of Americans choosing to contaminate their breathing apparatus with cigarette fumes didn't fall, after declining steadily for a

a tiny increase from the 25.5 percent who did the previous year. This represents an enormous drop since 1965, when 42 percent of adult Americans lit up regularly. Incorrigible optimists can also take comfort from the news that nearly half of the people who have ever smoked have quit. But

quarter of a century. It estimates that 25.7 percent of adults smoked in 1991,

none of this is enough to satisfy the high priests of clean living. The CDC blames the halt in progress on tobacco advertising and discount cigarettes, the latter of which makes it cheaper to smoke yourself into an Social Security from bankruptcy. intensive-care ward. It suggests such measures as higher cigarette taxes,

induce people to do what we all know is best for them. The levelling off in 1991 augurs ill for the federal government's cherished goal of reducing the percentage of Americans who smoke to 15 percent by the

turn of the century. "At the current rate, we'll only reach 19 percent," warns Dr. Michael Eriksen, head of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We need to look at bold steps because we're not making the progress we need to

What do you mean, "we"? I don't need to make any progress against smoking, since I don't smoke and never have. If Dr. Eriksen is a slave to cigarettes, which presumably he isn't, he can make all the progress he needs to by quitting today.

But "we" don't smoke; individuals do. If individuals decide of their own free will that they would rather keep smoking than stop, or start smoking than not, "we" don't get cancer or emphysema; they do. "We" could save lives by deterring smokers from their habit; the trouble is that the lives are not ours to save. They belong to individuals who are generally free to risk them or protect them as they see fit.

If they want to engage in an activity that endangers no one else, why should the federal government marshal its powers to stop them? If Americans can tolerate people who weigh too much, eat the wrong things, drink more than they should, ride bicycles without a helmet, change sexual partners weekly, refuse to exercise regularly and never get eight hours of sleep at night, we ought to be able to tolerate people whose idea of ecstasy is sucking on a

The usual response of the pious is that when tobacco addicts smoke, we all pay the price - in higher medical bills and insurance premiums. That belief overlooks an important fact: Though smokers who expire prematurely do cost society money for medical treatment, they also save society money for

In fact, a 1989 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that when everything is counted, "smokers probably pay their way at the current level of excise taxes on cigarettes." Federal cigarette taxes have been raised since then. Smokers may be the only thing keeping

So if 19 percent of the population is still smoking by the year 2000 instead laws against smoking in public places and restrictions on tobacco ads to of the 15 percent decreed to be acceptable by health bureaucrats, it is not a national crisis demanding urgent remedies. It is a problem faced by the individual, an archaic entity not yet completely eradicated by our rulers.

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Getting a big tip made me ask ... why?

by Robert Fulghum

SEATTLE - I was a maid once. In a resort hotel. Not exactly what I had in mind as a summer job. Being a cowboy was what I had in mind. But there was an oversupply of cowboys and an under-supply of maids. And since summer-job beggars can't be choosers, I signed on. Goodbye to whoopy-tie-yi-oh. I lied to get the job. Claimed I was experienced at making beds and cleaning rooms. Ha.

But a job's a job, and you do what has to be done. So I learned to be a maid - a good one, too - from a professional housekeeper who had the work ethics of a chain-gang guard. And to this day, I can still tuck sheets in so fast and tight you need a can opener to get into the bed.

I was also a waitress the same summer I was a maid. All the table servers in the resort dining room were supposed to be girls, but the resort had run out of available female help so I was shifted from maid to waitress. Take it or leave it. Right. So I learned to wait tables. I can still fold napkins into swans and carry seven full plates of food at one time.

But most of what I learned about waiting tables I didn't want to know. Waiters and waitresses occupy a paradoxical position — you're both a nobody and also the somebody blamed when anything goes wrong. If the food is bad, the customer yells at you and takes it out on you by not tipping. If the customer complains about the ambiance, the manager blames you and will give you bad tables or short hours. If the chef is unhappy because the boss is unhappy because a customer is unhappy, the table-server gets slow service in the kitchen, which translates into no tips. All the while, you are supposed to be neat, clean, fast, efficient and friendly. Cowboys don't have to put up with this. Cowboys kick troublesome horses.

Not all lessons I learned were negative. The best memory of that summer is active in my life to this day. I learned how powerful a customer can be if the customer sees waiters and waitresses as human beings. Enter Mr. &

Mrs. Monseth — guests for the summer.

I was their regular waiter. In truth, I was more of a miniature thunderstorm that delivered food. I was reliably surly to them. They were consistently cordial to me. Every day for a week, they left me a head-turning tip - and the tip amount rose to the point where it was more than the amount of the check. What's with these people?

So I asked, explaining that I knew I was a wonko waiter and was about to quit my job. Why were they being so kind and generous to me?

The Monseths replied that they figured somebody as unhappy and incompetent as I must really need some help They had once been tableservers themselves. They knew. That's why they had always looked upon tipping as an opportunity to do a little social work — not as an obligation to a fixed percentage of a check.

They explained that a customer had a unique chance, approved by society to give another person money — to share resources. They knew they could make somebody's day with an extra-large tip. They had even found they could change the whole atmosphere of a dining room by a single act of affirmative tipping — an entire restaurant staff could be reminded that not all of the human race was mean spirited and cheap. And they found it makes your own day to walk away knowing you left behind something more than

small change on the table. It even compensates for lousy food sometimes. Fifty years later, I am still affected by the thoughtfulness of this couple. They lifted my spirits. They saved my summer job. And they gave me a creative view of the power of the customer who cares.

Their final gift to me was a note penciled on the bottom of their breakfast check the morning they left: "No act of generosity is ever wasted."

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Only liberty can give true equality...

by Walter E. Williams

Merely to ask certain questions is to invite scorn and ridicule, but what the heck. Bothering me for some time is the question: In what sense are women equal to men? Here's why I ask. I've never seen sexually integrated professional boxing matches, football games, basketball games, 100-yard dashes or ice hockey games. Is that because male chauvinists deny women the chance to



compete? The military response to the conspicuous absence of women in maledominated areas suggests a remedy for professional sports. Army fitness standards call for 80 push-ups for men and 56 for women. Male soldiers ages 17 to 25 must run two miles in 17 minutes and 55 seconds. Females are given 22 minutes and 14 seconds. Male Marine trainees must climb 20 feet of rope

in 30 seconds; women are given 50 seconds.

The military's "gender-norming" might be implemented in sports. In football, new rules might allow the offensive team's female pass receiver to take up an uncovered position one-half the distance to the goal behind the defensive team's line. In the 100-yard dash, women could get a 25-yard head start. In baseball, a mid-field hit might count as a home run. I'm at a loss for what can be done to gender-norm boxing. All that I come up with to level the playing field between a woman and George Foreman or Mike Tyson is to give

Some might be offended by these musings, but I ask: Why? If gendernorming tactics are acceptable for something as critical as national defense, why not obtain their benefits for less important activities? Feminists themselves wouldn't want sports desegregated and gender-normed. The folly and disastrous consequences would be obvious to all. For them, gendernorming is best left to areas where its effects are more readily concealed.

The fact of business is that we humans are not equal. Some of us are women and some are men. Some are smart and some are not so smart. Some are colored, others are uncolored. Some are tall, and some are short. Some of us are poor, and others wealthy

The differences — inequalities — are endless. Equality before the general rules of law is the only kind of equality conducive to liberty that can be secured without destroying liberty. It is an equality that neither requires nor assumes people are, in fact, equal. Our attempt to make people equal by rigging law to produce equal results destroys civility and generalized respect for the law. Government cannot create an advantage for one person without simultaneously creating a disadvantage for another.

Unfairness to women and minorities is a part of our history, but we shouldn't make the cure more destructive than the disease. We should use common sense. Take the trucking industry as an example. For decades, minorities and women were conspicuously absent. It was a result of a government-sponsored transportation collusion managed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Greater fairness came when trucking was deregulated. Afterwards, the number of minority and women-owned trucking

Very few Americans are even aware of the progress. It occurred without the rancor, conflict and bitterness that would have resulted had quotas and setasides been employed to address the unfairness. We simply eliminated the

government sponsored unfairness and allowed each person to compete. This is the kind of inequality - privilege granting - to which we should give greater attention. Government agencies have no right telling one American he or she can go into a business and another, who is just as able,

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Immigration is not the problem

America is facing a crisis today. We are still trying to figure out how to limit the share of our wealth that is taken by government. Government at all levels continues to grow faster than our incomes. Although we could break our problems down into sub-categories: interest on the Federal Debt, welfare, corporate subsidies, foreign aid, bank bailouts, etc., the underlying problem is that we simply can't afford the government we already have. American families do not have the money they need to raise their own children, pay their own medical bills, or provide for their own retirement. This is not because we do not work hard enough; it is because we do not get to spend or invest our own money.

We might think that the blame for this should be placed squarely on Congress and the President. Perhaps the solution would be to fire some politicians and bureaucrats and cut government spending? This shows that you and I are not Congressional material. No, the "solution" both Republicans and Democrats have come up with is to keep raising the Federal Budget, while constantly talking about 'cuts'. And the blame for our economic problems? Why, we must never blame the politicians for our problems. No, we must blame- poor immigrants. Yes, it is poor immigrants (like our greatgrandparents) who are causing all of America's problems.

It seems odd that poor immigrants should cause all this trouble now, when historically America has grown rich on immigrants' labor and inventions. Whole industries were created by immigrants like Tesla (the inventor of the three-phase electric motor). And didn't immigrants like Fermi and Einstein have something to do with winning WWII? Or should we have made them stay in Europe and build A-bombs for Hitler and Mussolini? Let's look at some actual numbers (something politicians don't expect us to do). In the decade 1901-1910, America took in 8,795,386 immigrants. By contrast, in 1981-1990, we accepted only 7,338,062 of the "huddled masses yearning to breathe free". Meanwhile, our population has grown from 76 million in 1900 to 249 million in 1990. So in proportion to our population, we now accept less than a third as many immigrants. And, let's not forget, the immigrantdeluged America of 1901 was able to have tremendous economic growth.

But according to our politicians, immigrants are coming here to go on welfare and take our jobs. Now, wait a minute here; which is it? They can't do both at the same time; we'll have to look at both charges separately. Are most immigrants on welfare? A recent study by the Manhattan Institute revealed that immigrants are more likely than native-born Americans to have intact families, more likely to work for a living, and no more likely to commit crimes. So maybe we should kick out the native-born instead? Of course not. The solution to bloated welfare rolls is to cut welfare, not start

any more expensive social-control programs.

Do immigrants take away jobs? Well, if other people take away jobs, then surely the best solution is to go live on a desert island... where you can have all the jobs. You can take out your own appendix, raise your own food, carve your own aircraft and computers this is economic lunacy. Economics tells us we need other people so that we can specialize, have division of labor, and trade. It is obvious that anyone who is willing to work makes us all wealthier in the long run. From the Russian PhD computer programmer to the Eritrean cab driver, immigrants either invent something we wouldn't have had otherwise, or do work no one else wanted to do for the same pay. And their children become Americans, just like us.

All Americans are immigrants or the children of immigrants. Even the Native Americans" are the descendants of hardy hunters who crossed the Bering land bridge during the last Ice Age, fifteen thousand years ago. If immigrants are bad for our economy, how has America grown so rich?

Banning immigration will not help our economy. But it might provide political support for programs that no one would tolerate otherwise. Alcohol Prohibition was used as political cover for the first laws which infringed on Americans' Second Amendment rights. While in the long run Prohibition did nothing to reduce Americans' alcohol consumption, these Prohibition-era gun laws are still used against honest gun owners. Restrictive immigration policy will be used to infringe on other parts of the Bill of Rights. Bill Clinton and Newt Gingrich both agree that we need a national ID card, with a Federal computer databank on all citizens. While this will no doubt do little to slow down illegal immigration, you can bet the computer files on honest citizens will be around forever. William H. Walker

Cato studies show crime bills threaten personal liberties

The 1995 GOP crime bills introduced in the House and the Senate have flaws similar to those of past Democratic efforts to interject the national government into local crime prevention and law enforcement.

So writes Jarett B. Decker, a Minnesota criminal defense attorney, in "The 1995 Crime Bills: Is the GOP the Party of Liberty and Limited Government?"

(Policy Analysis no. 229) Moreover, the Republican bills contain unprecedented provisions that would threaten freedom and undermine the fair administration of justice.

For example, writes Decker, the Senate crime bill would vest federal prosecutors with the power to have their opposing counsel indicted, without any finding of misconduct by the court, whenever the prosecutor claimed that counsel had made a false statement of fact or law in written arguments filed in opposition to the government. The Senate bill also includes a provision that would exempt federal

prosecutors from the rules of legal ethics. Both the Senate and the House crime bills would enable federal agents to

invade homes, raid businesses, and conduct humiliating body searches without legal justification and to use evidence collected through such illegal

Victims of illegal searches could seek to recover only civil damages. Decker points out that the Senate bill would further enable federal agents to detain citizens, hold them incommunicado, interrogate them for days or weeks or months, and use any statements extracted during an illegal detention in a subsequent prosecution.



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"Were we directed from Washington when to sow, and when to reap, we should soon want for bread.'

Thomas Jefferson, 1821.

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Monday, September 11 Ham and chicken medley, mashed

Tuesday, September 12 Pizza, Italian vegetables,

Wednesday, September 13 Fried chicken or strips, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, hot roll, brownie, choice of beverage.

Thursday, September 14 Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed

Post ISD

Friday, September 8 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, 1/

Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese,

Monday, September 11 Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans,

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Wednesday, September 13
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pint milk. Thursday, September 14
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast,orange juice, 1/2 pint milk. Lunch: Salmon cakes, peas, slaw, ice cream cups, corn bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Southland ISD Friday, September 8 Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pig in a blanket, tater tots, pork 'n beans, fruit, milk. Monday, September 11 Breakfast: Muffins, bacon, juice,

Lunch: Chicken nuggets/gravy,

mashed potatoes, corn, fruit salad, roll, milk Tuesday, September 12 Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, sausage,

juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cheese sticks, fried okra, cornbread, cake, milk.

Wednesday, September 13 Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage and gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: enchiladas, beans, Spanish

rice, Jello, milk. Thursday, September 14 Breakfast: Breakfast burrits, juice,

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10 Years Ago September 11, 1985 Guadalupe Perez celebrates his 105 birthday Sunday. He was born 1880 September 15, Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Eric Reece was elected president of the Post High School Choir for the

their 60th wedding anniversary. They over the weekend. were married September 1, 1925. Jr. recently celebrated their 50th day with friends at the Brown Bros. wedding anniversary in Colorado. et al cabin at Lake Thomas. They were married August 30, 1935 in San Angelo.

20 Years Ago September 11, 1975 sanitorium building to the Garza a freshman. County Museum Association.

J.D. Tipton, with the help of Mike
Gonzales, builds his own header for

Scogin is the teacher.

Eleven students are enrolled in the Justiceburg school. Mrs. A.R.

Scogin is the teacher.

harvesting sunflowers.
The Post Freshman cheerleaders are Dana Bird, Nita Jo Gunn and

fifth street crossing. Happy birthday today goes to Billy August 31, 1945.

Joe Meeks, Mrs. E.E. Peel and L.C. An old fashion

McCollough. 30 Years Ago September 9, 1965

ruptured liver during football Cross Roads community. practice. Hutchins is a member of the

her son Billy Greene and family.

The Priscilla Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L.A.

Gary Hays and Lewis Herron left Thursday for Houston where they will be freshmen at the University of

40 Years Ago

the Post High School Choir for the 985–86 year.

Willie and Bessie Becker celebrated Wisited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb ere married September 1, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wilson and Wenona Enochs and Ben L. Isaacs, children, Butch and Nita, spent the

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welborn will take their daughter, Margaret, to enroll as a junior at the University of September 11, 1975

Garza County gives the old leave Sunday to enter Texas Tech as

50 Years Ago September 6, 1945 Some recent births are Stephen Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Five freight cars derailed here Bullard, was born August 22, 1945 made a mess out of the tracks at the and Howard Wayne, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Jones, was born An old fashion box supper is to be held Saturday night by members of the Youth Canteen.

Garza County's first bail of cotton James "Bo" Hutchins suffered a was brought in by Doyle Howell of

The Lost Battalion men have been Post Antelope team.

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - State lawmakers have approved a compromise plan that would provide health care to about half of the adults expected to receive coverage under the Legislature's Medicaid revision

Gov. George W. Bush told lawmakers earlier that the state could not afford all the changes included in the Legislature's plan. One senator said the compromise would simply shift the burden to

local health care providers. "The local entities have a tremendous concern about what this is going to dump in their lap and how much we're going to expect them to pay that they're not paying right

now," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

An earlier proposal which Gov. Bush backed, was rejected by the House and Senate health care committees. It would have expanded Medicaid rolls by 255,000 adults next year.

The plan would not have reinvested savings from managed care into the Medicaid program - a key provision in the Legislature's reform package. Lawmakers had planned to use the savings from managed care to expand Medicaid rolls by 486,000 adults.

The compromise proposal, which was unanimously approved by the committees, would add 255,000 adults to the Medicaid rolls by limiting eligibility to single adults who have no children and earn no more than \$3,000 a year, or 45 percent of the poverty level.

Coverage would not be guaranteed, but the proposal includes a target of guaranteed coverage for 12

The new plan still must be approved by the federal government, which must give the state permission to waive certain federal rules to implement the changes.

press secretary, called the compromise a "more conservative and cautious approach."

sure that as people are transferred from county indigent care to Medicaid that we put children and families first, and this clearly does that," Hughes said. But Moncrief said the plan

would make the situation worse for hospitals because it concentrates on children, who face less risk of contacting serious illnesses. "It's going to increase the bur-

den, and it's going to reduce their enthusiasm over participation," he

Judge's Comments Blasted Attorney General Dan Morales



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and a Hispanic lawmaker from West Texas last week criticized comments by a judge who ordered a Mexican native to speak English to her 5-year-old daughter.

State District Judge Samuel Kiser of Amarillo says he is standing firm on his order, but said he will meet this week with anyone in the community who is concerned by his ruling.

"I do feel it is necessary for parents to facilitate their children's education, and thereby stand by my ruling that this child be truly bilingual," he said in a written statement.

Kiser's statement came in response to news reports that, at a summer hearing, he told Marta Laureano she was abusing her daughter by speaking only Spanish to her. He ordered her to begin speaking English to the girl, as well as Spanish.

"I think the judge was way off base," Morales said. "One danger that I can see here is in the prospect of trivializing real child abuse."

Meanwhile, Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, promised to "take whatever steps necessary next legislative session to see to it that decisions such as this are eliminated."

No Gun Bans in City Parks When carrying concealed hand-

guns become legal in Texas, the weapons may be banned from businesses, buses and county parks, but not city parks, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

Most Texas cities and counties currently ban guns and other weapons from their parks. However, Morales ruled that "the Legislature has specifically taken away a municipality's authority to prohibit or restrict the licensed carrying of a concealed handgun."

Reaction to the decision was mixed. While business owners and transit officials praised the opinion, city officials questioned why cities were left out.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Department of Insurance staff has recommended rate rollbacks that would save consumers \$500 million less than previously estimated. The staff presented its recommendations to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer during last week's public hearings on the reductions required by the 1995 Texas Legislature. Bomer must decide on rate rollbacks by late September.

■ The Texas Senate has increased public access to information by creating a home page on the World Wide Web, Lt. Karen Hughes, Gov. Bush's Gov. Bob Bullock announced. Texans can get information about their state senators and Senate committees, Bullock's office and "The governor wanted to make specific bills and their authors. The home page can be found at http://www.senate.state.tx.us.

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shirt to a church social" (lazy) 19 closet pests

22 seat of Wharton Co. 27 TX John Wesley Hardin was known for his quick-_

28 Jefferson has the "Diamond Murder Trial" 29 a Cowboys loss

32 _ Jo, TX 33 TX Connally was treasury .

30 how a TX mortician

preserves a corpse

in Nixon administra. 36 TX saying: "One , one Ranger" 37 Houston's Hermann

Park has Wortham World of ___mates 38 Sonora Mohair Company

39 TX O'Hair won the Supreme Ct. to ban school prayer 41 a TX combat group

42 in Pecos Co. on 190 of thunder 46 today branding irons are

48 TXism: "busy as _ armed paper hanger" 49 TXism: "put together" (conclude)

54 TX has many _systems 55 TXism: "_

DOWN 1 TXism: "_ the hoof" (hog)

2 37-across inhabitant 3 "winter Texans" 4 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on

(preacher)

St. Louis" 9 TXism: " out of water"

8 "Meet

"Why _ Lord?" 11 Cowboy Smith (init.) 12 to tame 13 biblical prophet

23 TXism: "if __ a rooster, he'll crow"

14 Nocona Boot Co. slogan: "___ Rodeo! 15 TXism: "busier than boomtown"

16 TX Kristofferson deals with investors in film "Rollover" 18 Von ___, TX 20 TXism: "he's at the

end of 21 TXism: " cement" (permanent)

10 TX Kristofferson's 22 Devane of TX Tommy 25 to get back a loss Lee's film "Rolling" Thunder" (init.)

24 A&M drill team appeared in film

26 TXism: "sticks like _ road"

UT (abbr.)

43 TXism: "tough as

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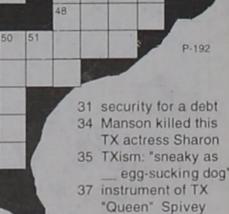
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(init.)



Obituaries

Maudie Justice Smith

Funeral services for Maudie Justice Smith, 98, of Post were held Friday, September 1, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Steve McMeans, pastor of the Oak Street Baptist Church in

Graham, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Smith died Tuesday, August 29, 1995 in Twin Cedars Nursing Home.

She was born October 18, 1896 in Polar, Texas, to John and Elizabeth (Miles) Mason and moved to Garza County at an early age. She attended Mason school and later

moved to Post and attended school there. She married Cameron Justice on August 22, 1915 at Post. They lived in Post where she worked for Lloyds Department Store until they moved to Justiceburg and ranched until retirement in 1969, at that time they moved back into Post. Mr Justice died August 22, 1972. She married Ray Smith in 1974. He died January 24, 1981. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Maxine McNabb. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Mason Justice of Post; a daughter, Cameron Beth Price of Lubbock; a brother, Jim Mason of Slaton; one sister, Norma Ruth Trueblood of Hobbs, New Mexico; five grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bo Jackson, Robert Craig and great-grandsons, Scott and Mitch McNabb, Bryan and Brent Justice.

Sherrill Boyd

Sherrill Boyd, 91, of Mahyill, New Mexico, died Monday, August 28, 1995

Graveside services will be conducted Friday, September 8, 1995 at 11 a.m. in the Mountain Acres Cemetery in Mayhill with Rev John E. Hinze

Burial will be under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr Boyd was born October 26, 1903 in Moran County, Texas. He was a graduate of the Charles S. Martz School of Photography and Engraving in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Boyd was a resident of Mayhill since 1990 and former longtime Cloudcroft, New Mexico resident where he owned and operated the Pine Crest Cabins.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Boyd of the family home; a son, Don Wayne Boyd and his wife Marilyn of Roswell, New Mexico; and two granddaughters, Jennifer Bivins and her husband Jack of Amarillo, Texas and Jessica Boyd of Canyon, Texas.

Friends may call at Hamilton Funeral Home in Alamogordo, New Mexico on Thursday from 5 until 9 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Alamogordo Home Care / Hospice, 515

11th Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310. Frances Louise Craig

Frances Louise Craig, age 57, died August 7, 1995. Frances was born to Robert Lee Craig and Mary Jewel Rhea in Lynn County, Texas January 17, 1938.

Frances graduated from Post High School in 1956 where she was voted Miss Post High School. After graduation, she coached the first swim team at the local public pool in 1957. After moving to Waco in 1959, she married Jimmy Willey and had one son Jimmy Craig Willey.

She organized the "Flying Dolphins", a swim team from the YMCA in Waco. Frances was the first person to swim across Lake Belton, a distance of seven miles in a record

time of two hours and fifty-eight minutes. Frances was very special and had accomplished some very unique feats. She loved the Lord and shared her joy with her many friends. Frances was a wonderful, kind hearted person who was loved by all who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her son, Craig; sisters, Pearl Craig Herman of Lubbock, Barbara Craig Hawkins of Austin, Maurine Chesser of Waco and Odessa Gurley of New Mexico; brothers, Robert Craig of Post, Bill Craig of Tahoka, Harvey Craig of Lubbock and Dub Craig of Waco and numerous nieces and

The family had private graveside services at the Grassland Cemetery.

Tressie Walker

Tressie Walker, 74, of Big Spring, Texas died Monday, September 4, 1995 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services will be on Thursday, September 7, 1995 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev Gary Hubbard and Dr Robert Lacy officiating.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel

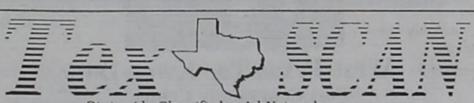
Mrs Walker was born September 9, 1920 in Denton, Texas. She married Raymond J. Walker February 24, 1946. She lived in Post from 1960 to 1990 and moved to Big Spring in 1990. Mr Walker preceded her in death on July 4, 1979. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist. She had been an inspector for Burlington Industries.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Pete Terry, Jr. Survivors include two sons, Johnny Walker of Guthrie, Oklahoma and James Walker of Snyder; two daughters, Carolyn Farris and Donna Barron, both of Big Spring; a brother, Clem Terry of Eldorado, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



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by Jose' A. Payano, United Church of God of Prophecy Psalm 8:3-6 reads: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

The words of King David recognized God as the creator of the heavens, the moon, and the stars, and because of this, he examined himself. He saw all his limitations and frailties. He compared his image with God's and he asked, "What is man? Why did you give him so much glory? Why have you surrounded him with so many blessings?" We do not find God's answer, but at the end David continues to glorify Him with "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Verse 9) Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Verse 9)

The work before us is a great one. It's one that will determine where souls spends their eternity. It has pleased God to reach humanity through the believers. I'm not only interested in seeing our churches full of visitors. This is a good thing, but unless one visitor finds peace for his/her soul, finds freedom of his/her addictions, unless families are restored, we are going nowhere. Let us preach the gospel in season and out of

season, at church and in the streets, in our homes and at our work place.

Let the passion for seeing saved souls fill your entire being.

Perhaps you are asing yourself, what can I do? Perhaps you are thinking, I'm not a preacher, I'm only a teacher; or I'm not a leader, I'm only a member. Or perhaps you're saying you're nobody, that you can't do anything. But that's a lie of the devil.

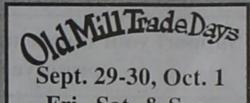
We are all acquainted with excuses, we give them all the time. Both Moses (Exodus 3:11,13; 4:1, 10,13) and Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:6) had many excuses as to why they couldn't do what God had called them to do. Some of these excuses sound familiar, don't they? When God calls, He does not err, He makes no mistakes—let us not be disobedient. God showed His power to Moses and Jeremiah, and anyone else that dared to trust Him. He wants to do the same with you. You won't be alone, God is with you. Paul said in Phillipians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Dare to trust God. With Christ, If you want to, you can!

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