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56th Post Stampede Rodeo

Pro Rodeo Clown and Barrelman Mark Swingler will delight audiences at this year's 56th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo, the first year as a profession event. Post Stampede directors are getting things ready for the August 8-10 PRCA sanctioned rodeo.



Post Volunteer Firemen had to use the "jaws of life" on this one-vehicle accident Monday afternoon to remove Jennie Slough of Abernathy. She was transported to Garza Memorial Hospital by the Post EMS, and from there was airlifted by Flight for Life to the University Medical Center, where she was listed in serious condition Tuesday. Post firemen Dennis Mason, Daniel Yarbro and Delbert Rudd assisted at the scene. (Photo by Becky Warren)

No accidents on July 4th weekend noted

By Becky Warren

The July 4th holiday was fairly quiet except for the usual calls about fire crackers and bottle rockets. There were no reported accidents in Garza County until Monday afternoon.

At approximately 1 p.m. Monday afternoon a one-car roll over, located four and one-half miles south on Highway 84, resulted in injuries to Jennie Ashley Slough, 70, of Abernathy.

According to DPS trooper Chris Wishkemper, the driver apparently went to sleep while driving the 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis, over-correcting and then leaving the highway. The

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Post Notes

Pleasant Home Church BBQ & Fish

The Pleasant Home Baptist Church will hold a fund raiser on Friday and Saturday. The event will feature Leon's BBQ and fish starting at 11 a.m. - ? The church is located on the Crosbyton Highway across from the Valdez station.

Softball Tournament

A softball tournament will be held July 13 & 14 at the park on the Ralls Road in Post. This is a 15-men team tournament, double elimination. The registration fee is \$100 per team. Registration is July 12. Contact Frank Flores at 495-2160 or Frank Tobias at 495-3057. LULAC will host the concession for the tournament.

Co-ed golf scramble for FBC

The youth of the First Baptist Church is hosting a co-ed golf scramble on Saturday, July 13. A meal will be provided. The scramble will start at 8 a.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Entry fee is \$10 for Caprock Golf members and \$20 for non-members. For more information or to sign-up call 495-3554. First place will win a cash prize, second & third place will win merchandise prizes.

Tent Revival July 14-18

The Abundant Grace Ministry will hold a tent revival July 14-18, Sunday through Thursday. The event will start at 8 p.m. each night and will be held directly behind Holly's Drive-In. For more information call 495-2001 or 495-2237.

VBS at Templo Baupista July 22-26

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Templo Baupista on July 22-26, from 7-8:30 p.m. Ages are from kindergarten thru the eighth grade. For more information contact Carlos Martinez at 495-2416.

Benefit for the family of Jim Mason

A benefit will be held Saturday, July 20th, at the VFW, to help the family of Jim Mason with medical expenses. The benefit will feature a bar-b-que, cake walk, auction and band. There will also be chances on a bar-b-que pit and afghan. If you have something to donate for the auction please call 495-3785 and it will be picked up. You may also call for information on tickets.

Draw-Red Wine Reunion to be July 21

The Draw-Red Wine Reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 at the Post Community Center. There will be a catered meal for \$6 a plate. For more information call 806-428-3774.

'Right Bed, Wrong Husband' at Garza

The Garza Theatre will present "Right Bed, Wrong Husband" starting Friday, July 19, at 7:45 p.m. The show will run July 19-21 & 26-28 and August 2-4 & 9-11.

For more information contact the box office Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. and from 12-curtain time on show weekends. You may call the office at 495-4005.

Foster Parent workshop July 23

Methodist Children's Home will sponsor a Foster Parent Workshop on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care. The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street (33rd & Elgin), Lubbock, Texas. Those interested can call 806-792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. Pre-register by July 22, 1996.

Exercise class at Trailblazers

Exercise classes are held every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Garza County Trailblazers. This is a fun time and very beneficial. Come and join us.

Annual Iris Sale

The South Plains Iris Society will hold its Annual Iris Sale on Saturday, July 27, 9-5 p.m. at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center located at 4215 University Avenue.

Basketball Wrap-Up

Let's see who is really the best! The Leo Club is sponsoring a basketball wrap-up on Saturday, July 27th. This will be a five member team and the cost for registration is \$25. If you need more information contact Sharla at 495-2190 or you can sign up at the SPS building Thursday and Friday, July 11-12, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Free swimming party

The Good News Club will host a free swimming party at the public pool on Monday, July 29, from 7-11 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Children ages five and under must have an adult with them. For more information call 495-2237.

Commodities are back!

The service barn at Post has announced the return of commodities starting this month. The Southland day will be Thursday, July 25th at the school parking lot from 8:30-10 a.m. Commodities will be distributed in Post on Friday, July 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the service barn on the Snyder Highway.

Fund set up at Norwest for Farris baby

A fund for Robert Lee Farris has been set up at Norwest Bank. You may drop your donation at the bank or mail it to Norwest Bank, Robert Farris Fund, P.O. Box 430, Post, Texas 79356 or you may drop your donation at the Garza County Sheriff's office.

Dog dip and rabies vaccination

The Post Rotary Club's annual dog dip and rabies vaccination will be held Saturday, July 13, from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Post Volunteer Fire Department. Charge is \$5 for dip and \$6.50 for rabies vaccination.

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Council members kick in extra funds for summer recreation program

by Wesley W. Burnett

The Post City Council agreed at the regular meeting Tuesday, July 2, to add an extra \$2,031.67 to its expenditures for the summer recreation program at the request of Garza County Judge Giles Dalby. "This program has really grown, with more than 400 youth," the judge explained. "Where will it end?" council member Archie Gill asked, before the council voted to approve the extra funds. Dalby suggested the three taxing entities, Post ISD, City Council and Commissioners Court, meet after the program ends to discuss future plans.

Council member Andy Stelzer recommended that the park board be realigned to include two city council members, two commissioners and alternating chairmanship by the mayor and judge. The change will be placed on next month's agenda for consideration. The council agreed with the commissioners' court on restricting vehicles to paved areas at the park. When asked about an ordinance to enforce the rule, Hanna and council members agreed that another ordinance on the books was not necessary.

Nelda Dalby and Doug Stone presented a report and request to the council for \$10,000 in next year's budget to fund operation of the community recovery center. They pointed out the importance of the rehabilitation and counseling services for alcohol and drug abuse clients.

Post Chamber of Commerce president Pat Bilbo presented a report and request for motel/hotel tax revenues for producing a "much-needed update of our brochure." Bilbo pointed out that the current brochure is several years old, and doesn't include many additional tourism features in Post. The motel/hotel tax revenue is designated by state law for use in advertising and promoting tourism. The council took no action, but agreed to review the matter during budget hearings. Bilbo was joined at the meeting with Chamber members Gladys Blair, Marvin Butler and Marie Neff.

Commissioners agree on park board alignment

by Wes Burnett

A realignment of park board members was approved by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning. Accepting a recommendation by Post city council member Andy Stelzer, the board will consist of two commissioners, two council members with the mayor and judge serving alternating years as chairman of the board.

The court discussed the possible need for a joint meeting with the council to clarify responsibilities for the baseball park.

During the brief session Monday, commissioners approved a change in the employee vacation policy to align part-time employees' vacation time with the actual weekly work schedule. An employee who works three days a week, for example, would be allowed three days of vacation. Previously part time employees were credited with a full week, regardless of number of days per week of actual work.

The court also requested county attorney Leslie Acker to research and prepare recommendations for an ordinance to control ownership of certain "dangerous animals." The discussion came as a result of the recent attack of a baby by a part-timber wolf pet. The current state law regulating dangerous animal ownership expires September 1, 1997.

Commissioner Lee Norman will attend a state legislature sponsor drought briefing tour on July 24.

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

City manager Rick Hanna informed the council that White River is 18 feet below its normal capacity, hovering at 14 feet. The discussion was related to plans for holding an election for voters to decide about a back-up water supply system. The election could be held in September or October. Gill expressed concern about whether or not voters would approve the measure, with Mayor Jim Jackson insisting that voters should decide. Payment of the approximately \$3 million project would come from water user fees, through the issuance of certificates of obligation.

Although it wasn't actually read aloud, a "second reading" of the so-called fair housing ordinance was approved by the council.

The council entered into an executive session to discuss an evaluation of the city manger, which Hanna had specifically requested. No action was taken following the evaluation, but council members are reported to have given Hanna "an excellent" vote of confidence.

Attending the meeting were council members Bill Pool, Archie Gill, Marion Cruse, Juanita Pantoja, Andy Stelzer, Mayor Jackson, Hanna, attorney Harvey Morton and city secretary Wyvonne Kennedy.

Post might be site of Windmill Museum

by Sheri Lewis

The proposal to bring a windmill museum to the Post/Garza County area appears to be picking up steam.

More than 15 area residents turned out Tuesday evening for the second town meeting on the proposal which calls for the location of a unique "working windmill museum," complete with approximately 100 windmills, on a 30-40 acre site in or around the Post area.

Leading the discussion were Coy Harris of Lubbock, executive director and project engineer for the National Windmill Project, and project president Mark Durham.

"We're ready to do something and the Post area is very attractive," said Harris, emphasizing the need to locate possible sites for the museum. "We have the windmills in storage and some are needing restoration, but we are in need of a facility in which restoration work could be done.

"The hard part's been done," he said, referring to the 25 years it has taken to amass the collection the non-profit organization currently holds. "And there are others (windmills) to be had that could enhance the collection."

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Post ISD considers cumulative voting

by Sheri Lewis

Voters in the Post Independent School District may soon have a new method of selecting school district trustees thanks to action taken by the school board last week.

Following a Tuesday, July 2, noon-time executive session, trustees agreed to ask the school district's attorney to contact LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) officials with a proposal to change the district's current "at-large, by place" election method, according to Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain.

LULAC, seeking a change in the district's election method, filed a lawsuit against the Post ISD in late April.

Since the lawsuit was filed, the board has reviewed various election options, including the possible creation of single-member

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Donald & Billie Windham to celebrate 50th anniversary

Donald and Billie Windham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 14, 1996 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Hotel Garza.

The event will be hosted by their children, Donny Windham of Post, Sharon Langerhans of Round Rock and Karon McLeod of Ancaster, Ontario Canada.

Windham and the former Billie Cowdrey were married October 25, 1946 in Post. They are both life-long residents of Post.

The couple is celebrating early because their daughter, Karon, is visiting from Canada.

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Post students named

Three students from Post were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University.

The students are Jodi Jane Bain, James Michael Voss and Lorena Beth Voss.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

James Michael Voss earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Five students on Dean's List at Tech

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students from Post making the Dean's List at Texas Tech University were Raeline Michelle Bagby Reece, senior; Joel Malachi Basinger, junior; Holly Hardin, freshman; Rea LaBeth Jones, junior and Wendy Miguelina Payano, senior.

Armendariz, Mendoza wed on Saturday, June 29, 1996

Veronica Armendariz and Daniel Mendoza were united in matrimony on Saturday, June 29, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with Pastor Jose Payano officiating.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Andrea Armendariz, from Post.

The groom's best man was Junior Armendariz, of Post.

The bride's matron of honor was her first cousin, Marisa Vasquez, accompanied by her husband Manuel Vasquez.

Bridesmaids were Aleida

Marin, Rosa Gonzales, Rosario Rodriguez, Blanca Castro, Amanda Ayala and Flora Gomez.

Groomsmen were John Armendariz, Adam Gloria, Michael Gomez, Miguel Armendariz, Vernon Soto and Jesse Armendariz.

Ring bearers were Abigail Ayala and Fabian Ladino.

Flower girls were Lauren Gonzales, Amanda Gonzales and Christina Aguilar.

Wendy Payano graduates with honors at Tech

More than 1,900 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1996 spring commencement exercises.

Wendy Miguelina Payano graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jose A. Payano of Post.

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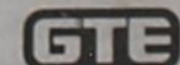
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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

The new fake fat

Fat substitutes, derived from proteins and carbohydrates, have been on the market in one form or another for the last 30 years, but none have been able to do what Olestra does.



Fat substitutes are found in such products as salad dressings, baked goods, frozen desserts and dips. They have all the limitation of not being able to withstand the cooking temperatures that natural fats can. For this reason, manufacturers haven't been able to use fat substitutes to prepare chips, crackers, cheese puffs and other fried snacks.

Olestra, which will be marketed by Procter and Gamble as Olean, can stand up to the heat of a deep-fat fryer and is calorie free. Olestra's structure is based on that of the triglycerides which is the most common dietary fat. However, the manipulation of the triglyceride allows the entire structure to pass through the body without being absorbed. Hence you have a fat substitute that produces a palatable product without adding calories or

fat to the diet.

The downside of Olestra is that the molecule picks up fat soluble nutrients, including betacarotene and other carotenoids and vitamins A, D, E and K and takes them along as it passes through.

Although the data is inconclusive, there is considerable evidence that when the levels of beta-carotene and other carotenoid fall, the risk of cancer, heart disease and macular degeneration increases.

The product also produces sufficient gastrointestinal distress for the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee to have recommended that the labels of products made with it contain the warning that the substance might cause diarrhea or gastrointestinal discomfort.

The decision of the FDA's Advisory Board to approve Olestra have been criticized by many prominent scientists who doubt that fortifying Olestra-containing foods with carotenoids can compensate for the substances nutrients-leaching properties. Given the side affects, it makes more sense to cultivate a taste for foods that are naturally low in fat than to satisfy fat cravings with snack foods fried in Olestra.

Claborn family enjoys reunion

A reunion was enjoyed by members of the Claborn family at the South Lake park in Post on Saturday, June 29. Some members of the family has not attended a reunion in 25 years. The last reunion held by the Claborn's was in 1991.

Those attending were Carl Claborn, Indio, Ca.; Bill Claborn, Los Angeles, Ca.; Peggy Claborn, Springfield, Il.; J. C. Claborn, Clovis, N.M.; James Qualls, Brownfield; Danielle Lehrmon, Cloudercroft, N.M.

Randy, Ruth, Jason and Randi Evans, Lubbock; Gene and Mary Lee Claborn, Post; Tommy and Nina Baker, Colorado City; Evelyn Hamilton, Odessa; Glen Mayhar, Odessa.

Darlene, Missy and Mitchele Edmonson, Malvern, Ak; Tommy, Penny, Amber and Jesse Williams, Lewisville; Betty and Eddie Evans, Lubbock; Vicki Anderson and Louie Longoria, Roswell, N.M.; Oscar, Lisa, Douglas and Jonathan Elmendorf, Lubbock; Belinda, Misty and B.J. Baker, Lubbock; Ruby Claborn, Post; and Marie Anderson, Roswell, N.M.

Raquel Martinez and Randy Britton announce engagement

Rev Carlos and Rose Martinez is employed by Lee Lewis Construction, Inc in Lubbock. The engagement of their daughter, Raquel Lisa Martinez, to Randy D. Britton of Post.

He is the son of Melvin and Barbara Britton of Post, the grandson of Mr and Mrs Buster Shumard and great-grandson of Mrs Della Carlton of Post.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on November 9, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Post.

The future bride is a graduate of Post High School and is employed by Citizens Bank in Post.

The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Post High School and



Randy Britton and Raquel Martinez

Hair, Fields announce engagement

Johnny and Pam Hair of Post announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn to Vincent Paul Fields, son of Les and Helen Fields of Post.

The couple will be married August 10, 1996, at the brides fathers home in Justiceburg.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southland High School and plans to attend South Plains College.

The future bride groom is a



Jamie Hair and Vincent Fields

Republic of Texas council to meet

Texas citizens will have the opportunity to witness their government in action Saturday, July 13 in Abilene as members of the Republic of Texas General Council meet at the Quality Inn downtown across from the Civic Center. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will include input from citizens.

Chief Ambassador Richard L. McLaren is expected to report on the latest diplomatic negotiations and Treasurer Darrell D. Franks will present a report on notification of treasury certificates.

A central purpose of the meeting is to inform the public concerning recent events in the re-birth of the Republic of Texas. The general council, elected in December 1995 at a meeting of delegates from across Texas, is led by President Archie Lowe of Rice.

Assisting locally for the Abilene meeting is Robert Sudbury, who may be reached at 915-676-1507. Additional information about the Republic of Texas may be obtained by writing P.O. Box 460554, San Antonio, Republic of Texas, 78246 or by calling (210) 349-8994.



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Windmill Museum here?

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Durham agreed, describing for those present his July 4 trek to Presidio to pick up a 70-year-old windmill donated to the organization by the State of Texas.

To gain the recognition a project of this size deserves, Harris said his group is hoping to raise \$4-5 million to offset museum start-up costs. There are grant monies available and foundations interested in helping to fund the project, he said, but the National Windmill Project needs to "show progress" on their plans, to show that such an undertaking is achievable, before such funding is made available.

Both Harris and Durham see the museum as an educational facility, but also as an opportunity for further economic development in Post and Garza County.

There are other windmill museums in the U.S. but they limit their collections to a specific brand-name or type of windmill and include no more than about 20 windmills in their collections.

This project would take a broader view, including several only-existing-one-of-its-kind windmills, and would be the only windmill museum of its type in the country. Local residents on hand for the session agreed, noting that such an attraction would draw additional visitors to the area.

Harris suggested that Post, as the site of such a museum, could feasibly play host to the annual International Windmills Convention as early as the summer of 1998.

Local residents discussed the appointment of a local contact person to work closely with Harris and Durham on the project and suggested the two

look into locating two or three feasible sites within the area. Local supporters and the National Windmill Project planners will meet again July 23 to review site proposals and further discuss the proposal.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Early peak at cotton crop



During the last week of June, the 20 counties that make up the South Plains Extension District conducted intensive and detailed cotton plant collection from 20 fields in each county. The purpose of the collection was to utilize a technique known as "Plant Mapping" to study individual plants from each field and determine the early growth pattern and possible potential yield.

It was a given prior to the collection that the majority of the county crop was late and dry. Perhaps by this mapping technique, it would be possible to determine exactly where this crop is in relation to where it could be. This technique has been utilized extensively across the South Plains for the past few years and has proven very valuable. The results from the mapping survey are as follows.

For simplicity purposes, the results from the irrigated fields and the dryland fields will be expressed separately. Since the majority of the county is covered by dryland cotton then the majority of the mapped fields were dryland. However, a percentage of irrigated fields equal to the approximate percent of county irrigated fields were collected.

The average height of cotton in sampled dryland fields was 1.75 inches. Keep in mind that the height of a cotton plant is not measured from the ground to the top. Cotton plant height is measured from the cotyledon leaves to the terminal bud. The total average number of nodes was 2.9.

A node is the joint where the branches separate from the mainstem. The average position of the first fruiting branch, or first branch that can produce a cotton square, was 5.

According to years of mapping and research, this is about average for the high plains. Only about 33% of the dryland plants and fields surveyed had a first position square. First position squares and eventually bolls are responsible for the vast majority of actual lint produced by a plant. A first position square is any square found on a branch immediately next to the main stem.

Another measurement taken by this office, was the initial height to node ratio. This ratio is an indication to the uniformity, or lack of, in the plants growth. A normal Height to Node ratio is 1 inch. Our initial

ratio in dryland field is 5-tenths inches. Some of this could be explained by the young age of the crop.

In Garza County Irrigated fields, the average plant height was 3.62 inches, keep in mind how cotton plants are measured. The total number of nodes on irrigated plants was 5.2 with a first position fruiting branch at node four. In the irrigated cotton sampled, a total of 60% of the fields surveyed had a fruiting branch. Finally, there were an average of 2.5 first position squares. This marks a sizable difference from the dryland cotton. Height to node ratio in irrigated sampling averaged 7-tenths inches, slightly longer than dryland fields.

All of our county crop numbers and averages were pretty well in line with other dryland and irrigated fields across the South Plains. However, it is critical to keep in mind that other parts of the Plains have received recent rainfall that we have missed - this could prove critical in the not to distant future.

There are two vital elements to produce cotton in Garza County. The first being the number of heat units which a plant can accumulate. It usually take 2,500 to 3,000 heat units to produce a good crop. Because of the extended dry and hot weather we have had to date, our heat units are well ahead of where we normally are - therefore forget about getting enough heat to produce this years' crop (unless we get a blizzard in August and September).

The second vital link between seedling cotton and high lint yields is moisture! Now, we have opened a big can of worms. It is a given that we exited 1995 with a moisture shortage and ran through the first quarter of '96 with less. Recent showers have proven very helpful to cotton emergence and progress through this point. However with the rapid growth and warm conditions, it is highly likely that the seedlings could "outgrow" the moisture. We must have more rainfall to sustain this crop and ease pressure on irrigation application.

The lateness of the crop is cause for concern and weather must cooperate for a high yield potential. Judging from this initial mapping, irrigated cotton should reach bloom at about the third week of July with dryland cotton coming into bloom the last week of the month. Additional plant mappings are planned for July and August and with more rainfall and good conditions the outlook should improve. Should we miss any part of the "formula", we combined with our young crop, we may be finished with ginning season too early.

Farris baby continues to improve

by Sheri Lewis

Robert Lee Farris remained in stable condition Tuesday in the St. Mary Hospital Pediatric ICU Unit in Lubbock.

"He's doing great," said Brenda Sweeten of Post, the baby's paternal grandmother. "He's gaining weight - almost up to nine pounds from just over six - and I got to hold him today. He's so alert and cute and just sucks that bottle right down. I just wanted to wrap him up and bring him home with me."

The infant remains in the hospital's Pediatric ICU ward where Monday physicians did skin grafts, removing a small patch of skin from one of the child's legs to graft to an injured area on his buttocks, according to Sweeten. There are no signs of fever or infection "...but he's gonna be spoiled. My daughter-in-law is staying with him and... the nurses, they're so good to him, bringing him stuffed animals."

The child was severely injured June 26 when he was attacked in his home by the family pet - a 7-week-old Alaskan malamute/timberwolf-cross puppy. According to sheriff's department reports, the child's father, Steve Farris, was asleep on a sofa in the living room when the mother, Nicki, decided to run next door to use a neighbor's telephone.

Nicki Farris woke her husband and asked him to watch their youngest son, who was seated in an infant carrier on the floor near the sofa. Steve Farris apparently fell back to sleep while his wife was away. It was during that time that the dog began biting the infant.

The mauling caused severe damage to the child's genital and anal areas and there was damage to the stomach and to one leg.

"He's stable now, but it will probably be another week before they put him on the pediatric floor (and out of the Pediatric ICU unit)," Sweeten said. "The doctor said he was surprised, that he's never seen a 3-week-old baby improve so quickly. He's doing just wonderful and we have to thank the people for their prayers. That's what did this - the grace of God."

Contributions to help the Farris family financially may be made to an account earmarked Benefit for Robert Farris at Norwest Bank, P.O. Box 430, Post, Texas 79356. Reports indicate the family has no health insurance coverage and physicians are estimating the child will require 2-4 months of hospitalization.

In the meantime, local authorities investigating the matter have not yet delivered their findings to the district attorney's office. As of Tuesday afternoon, District Attorney Ricky Smith said he had received no reports on the incident.

The puppy involved was destroyed to allow health officials to quickly determine whether or not rabies was a threat to the child. According to testing completed by the Texas Department of Health in Austin, the animal was not rabid.



Before the mid-1800s, most libraries were privately owned.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary hold meeting July 8

by Lana Comer

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 6797 held their regular meeting July 8th.

Opening the meeting with our prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was JoElla Sparlin, chaplain.

The president, JoAnn Stelzer, presided over the meeting. Discussed and voted on was a donation to the Meals on Wheels. The benefit to be held on July 20th of the Jimmy Mason family at the VFW hall was also discussed. Tickets will be on sale for two grocery baskets, an afghan and a Bar-b-que pit. There will be a dinner held with an auction and a cake walk.

Discussed and voted on was Operation Up Link, for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, for them to be able to contact their loved ones by phone.

A donation in the name of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6797 will be made. Also we wish to thank everyone who participated in the July 4th flag raising ceremony and bar-b-que held at the VFW Hall.

The secretary and financial report was read and the meeting was closed with our prayer.

Members present were JoAnn Stelzer, Shirley Williams, Ruth Walls, Alva Shepherd, Lana Comer, Dena Morgan, Rosemary Stelzer, JoElla Sparlin, Melvis Taylor, Carrol Jean Light, Maleecy Johnston, Lola Ryan, Faye Johnson, Vi Stawhecker and Faye Stone.

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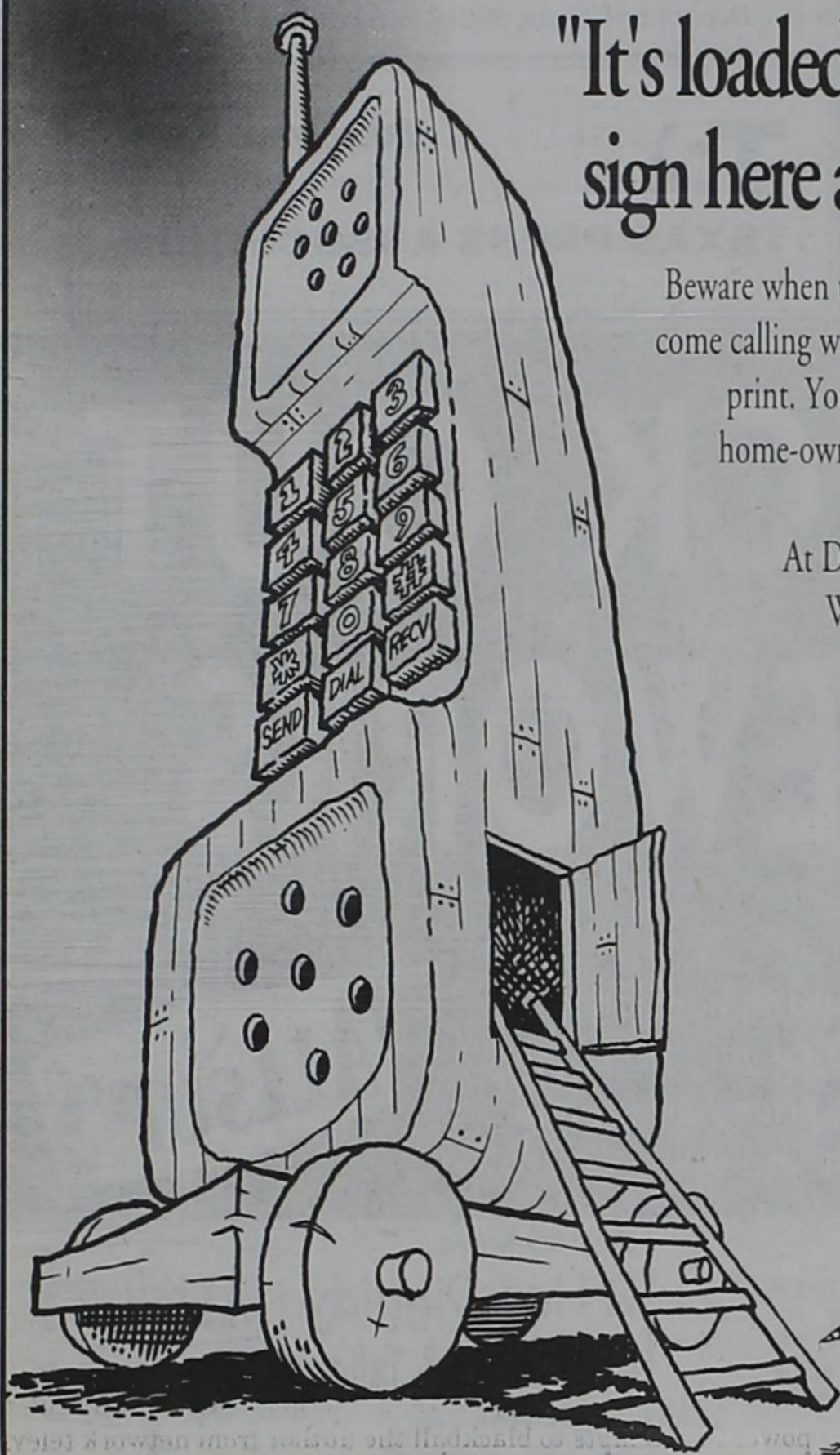
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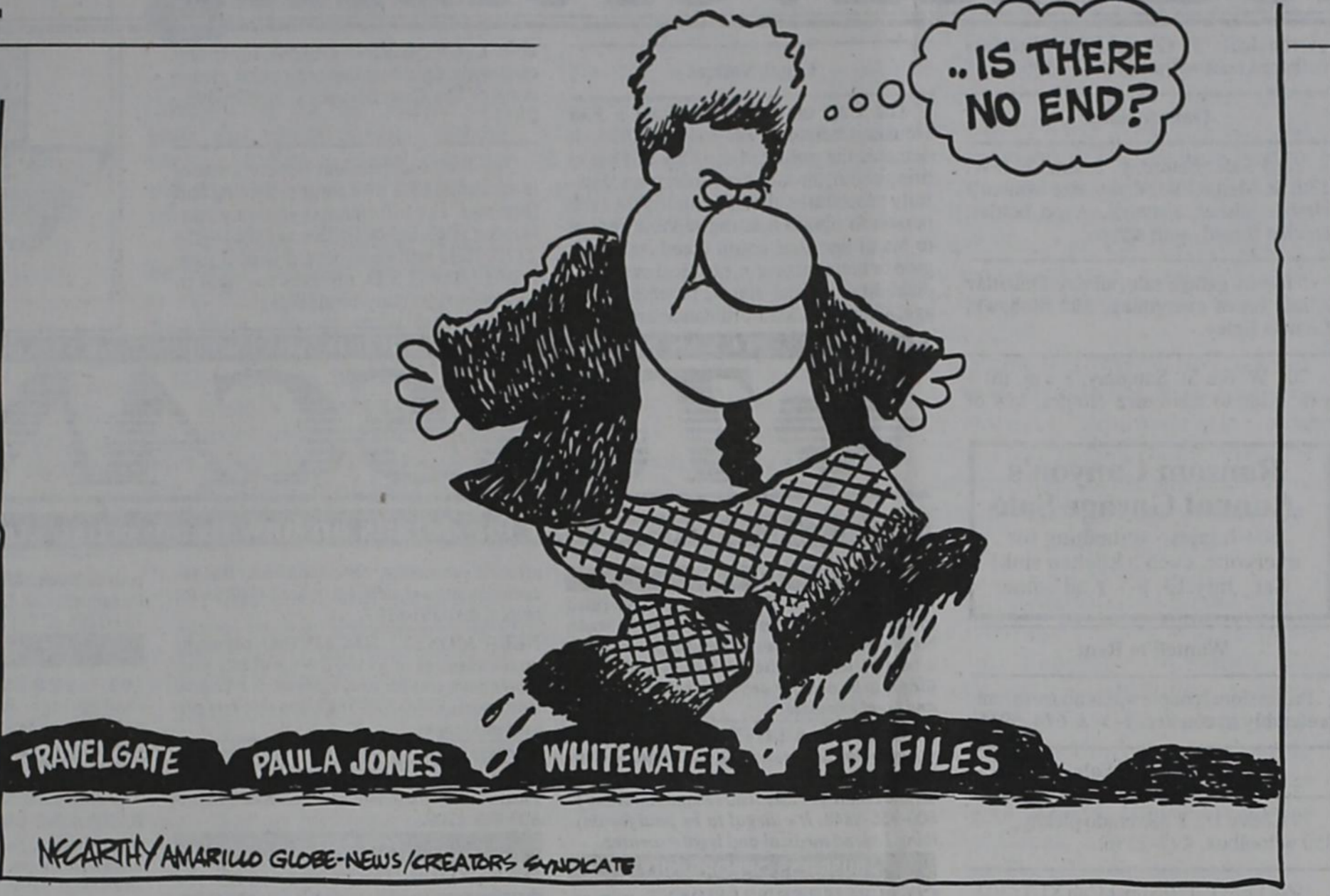
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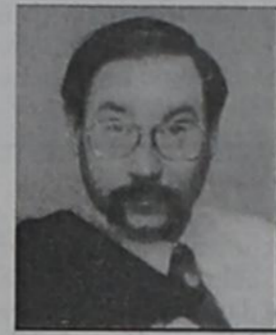
Opinions



Clinton problems

Vin Suprynowicz

Former FBI agent Gary W. Aldrich now faces a predictable full-court press from a White House desperate to counter allegations in his new book that Hillary Clinton herself is responsible for the hiring of White House "filemaster" and former barroom bouncer Craig Livingstone. The counterattack ranges from what commentator John McLaughlin calls "blaming the dead guy" - contending the late Vince Foster hired Livingstone - to the familiar refrain that the former FBI agent now joins a long line of "tools" being used by "right-wing extremists" to discredit this White House.



Aldrich, who retired from the FBI in 1994 after 30 years as an agent - the last five years at the White House under presidents Bush and Clinton - says he was told by both former White House Associate Counsel William H. Kennedy III and by Mr. Livingstone himself that Mr. Livingstone was hired by Hillary Clinton. Mr. Livingstone was even "selected by the first lady and the president to handle arrangements for Vince Foster's funeral," he reports.

Mr. Aldrich also reports allegations ranging from President Clinton sneaking out for romantic trysts to sloppy White House security to former drug use by some staffers. Some of these are thrice-told tales, at best. I wouldn't nominate Agent Aldrich for his Pulitzer quite yet. But one might expect an innocent White House to say, perhaps, that they need time to read the book, at which point they plan to take under consideration any parts of Agent Aldrich's security critique that seem valuable.

Instead, Mrs. Clinton, visiting Romania July 1 when the matter came up, promptly blasted a book it seems unlikely she could have yet read. "I see it as a politically inspired fabrication and I don't think anybody should take it seriously," she said. She denied suggestions that she played a role in the hiring of the White House security chief who collected private FBI files on more than 700 people.

"There is no connection," she said. Instead, the White House concentrated on pointing out that a publicist hired by Regnery Publishing to help promote the book once did some work for Bob Dole during the GOP primaries. Oh, that proves it. "I'm willing to swear under oath to anything that I have in this book," Aldrich said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

He later amplified the offer, vowing that he would answer no questions with Mrs. Clinton's own favorite perjury-beater, "I cannot recall." Senior Clinton adviser George Stephanopoulos responded: "His story couldn't get past the fact checker at the National Enquirer." Possibly, history will little care. The far more important precedent was Mr. Stephanopoulos' admission that the White House tried unsuccessfully to convince ABC to cancel Mr. Aldrich's appearance, altogether.

Apparently, rather than answer the substantive reports of such a whistle-blower, this White House prefers to blatantly abuse its power in attempts to blackball the author from network television. This is nothing new, of course. Lyndon Johnson and Dick Nixon tried it all the time - often with success. It's just that Mr. Clinton entered office vowing to "set a new standard of ethics" for the nation.

Matthew Glavin, president of a non-profit legal foundation brought in to help defend Mr. Aldrich's First Amendment rights, told The Washington Times on June 30 that Mr. Aldrich had also been scheduled to appear on CNN's "Larry King Live" and "Dateline NBC" that weekend, but that those appearances were canceled under White House pressure. How about the other major White House theme: Is it, in truth, only "right-wing extremists" who are concerned about Mr. Aldrich's revelations about White House security - the stuff he would know about, first-hand? "I'm not absolutely satisfied," with the White House's explanations about the FBI files, said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, on NBC's "Meet the Press" June 30.

"The administration seems not to know what they're doing," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, on June 29. "There's something really, really serious about this," said Roll Call's Morton Kondracke on NBC's "McLaughlin Group," also on June 29. "I mean Jack Ruby, for God's sake, could walk into the White House, get a job, and shoot the president under these circumstances. Half of these people weren't cleared."

"There is a gut part of that book which is clearly correct, and that is that for months and months people that were hired to go to the White House declined to go to FBI interviews in order to get permanent passes," said left-leaning Sam Donaldson on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

"No matter who hired him (Livingstone) or didn't hire him," Mr. Donaldson asked Mr. Stephanopoulos of the White House, "why would a man with no security background be put in that office?" "Well, again, I - I can't explain that," Mr. Stephanopoulos replied. Right. No explanations. No answers. Just blame it all on the plottings of "right-wing extremists." Maybe Rush Limbaugh did it.

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Wisdom

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John Stuart Mill, "On Liberty," 1859.

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The price of faster executions

by Stephen Chapman

The death penalty appeals process, as everyone knows, is a scandalously abusive, time-consuming ritual that delays justice, mocks victims, wastes money and prevents society from imposing the penalty it has deemed appropriate for the most heinous crimes.

Would it be impolite to mention that it also saves a lot of innocent people?

Speeding up executions is a favorite demand of congressional Republicans, who, in April, approved a measure that will severely curb the right of Death Row inmates to challenge their convictions in federal court. It was promptly signed by President Clinton in yet another demonstration of his penchant for embracing conservative causes whenever it's convenient.

But the American experience since capital punishment was restored in 1976 doesn't exactly make a convincing case for hurrying up the business of putting people to death. Just the opposite. In the last 20 years, 331 inmates have been executed - and at least 60 people who had been given death sentences have been released because they apparently were innocent.

A company whose products had lethal defects 15 percent of the time would soon be out of business, but Americans seem oblivious to how often we come close to killing people for crimes they didn't commit. Instead of revamping the process to reduce the number of errors, we are revamping it in a way that is guaranteed to cause more mistakes.

In Illinois, such blunders are even more common than in the nation as a whole. Seven inmates have been executed here since 1976 - compared to at least seven who have been exonerated after receiving death sentences. This week, a Cook County circuit court judge dismissed the charges that had sent Verneal Jimerson to Death Row for 11 years. Three other men wrongly convicted for the 1978 rape and murder of Carol Schmal and the murder of Lawrence Lionberg have also been cleared and are expected to go free next week. One of them, Dennis Williams, was also on Death Row.

Their unjust convictions weren't some weird, unavoidable fluke. There has been considerable evidence that the four men were innocent since the beginning, but prosecutors pursued the case with blindered fervor - and managed to secure convictions. Only with the



advent of sophisticated DNA tests was it established that none of the four could have raped Schmal, thus destroying the state's case.

But the vindication took a painfully long time. With a speedier execution process, the two men given death sentences would have been dead already.

Mistakes are an inevitable part of the criminal justice system, but in capital cases, they are especially worrisome because the consequences are so grave. A man who has been wrongly imprisoned can be freed and compensated, but not a man who has been wrongly executed. That is one reason that death penalty appeals are allowed to go on for years - to minimize the chances of a fatal error.

Death penalty supporters have a point when they say that appeals delay justice and waste money. But that only betrays the inherent defects of capital punishment. It can't be imposed on the guilty alone without being slow and cumbersome. It can't be made speedy and certain without making a lot of unconscionable mistakes. The question the proponents refuse to confront is: How many innocent people should we be prepared to execute to accelerate the dispatch of the guilty?

The cost of death penalty cases is a direct result of the nature of the sanction. As the Death Penalty Information Center noted in a 1992 report, "Capital trials are longer and more expensive at every step than other murder trials. Pre-trial motions, expert witness investigations, jury selection and the necessity for two trials - one on guilt and one on sentencing - make capital cases extremely costly, even before the appeals process begins. Guilty pleas are almost unheard of.... In addition, many of these trials result in a life sentence rather than the death penalty, so the state pays the cost of life imprisonment on top of the expensive trial." One authoritative study found that each execution costs an extra \$2.16 million more than merely putting someone behind bars for life.

Replacing capital punishment with life without parole would not only save money but prevent the execution of innocent people. Dismantling the safeguards that now exist, by contrast, would have little effect on costs but would foster the ultimate injustice. Verneal Jimerson and Dennis Williams should be grateful for the slow pace of death penalty justice, but so should we all.

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Souring racial relationships

by Walter E. Williams

The seemingly racially motivated (seemingly because two suspects charged were black) arson against black churches ought to be roundly condemned and the perpetrators found and locked up. We should condemn this spate of arson not because it's against black churches but because arson of any kind is a despicable, cowardly act, especially of houses of worship, regardless of the racial makeup of its congregation.

Isense there isn't the national moral outrage against today's black church burnings as there was against church burnings and bombings during the 1960s civil rights movement. If I'm right, there's something happening in our country far worse than the tragedy of black churches being torched. Part of that tragedy might be that increasing numbers of white people are becoming insensitive toward acts of violence of this sort. While most white people wouldn't torch or condone torching of a black church, they may see it as a kind of comeuppance.

Let's look at just a few things that may create such an attitude. According to the U.S. Justice Department's 1993 report "Highlights From 20 Years of Surveying Crime Victims," there are about 6.6 million violent crimes committed each year (murder, rape, robbery and assault). Twenty percent of those crimes are interracial, but 90 percent of the victims of interracial crimes are white. Blacks murder whites at 18 times the rate that whites murder blacks. Black-on-white assaults are 21 times the rate of white-on-black assaults. In cases of rape, blacks are 64 times more likely to rape a white woman than whites are to rape a black woman.

If the fact of starkly differing interracial crime rates is not enough to sour race relations, there's court sanction and pockets of vocal black support for black criminals. The most visible of these was the O.J. Simpson acquittal and the televised glee of many black people and black "spokesmen." Then, there's the failure of the national media to report black hate crimes such as that against Michael Westerman of Guthrie, Ky., murdered by a carload of blacks who were offended by his flying a Confederate flag on his pickup truck; or Mark Belmore, a white student at Northeastern University stabbed to death by four black men who made a pact to kill the first white person they saw; or Melissa McLaughlin, murdered by six black men in Charleston, S.C., several of

whom told the police they made a sort of New Year's resolution to kidnap a white woman, rape her and then kill her. The same week Melissa McLaughlin was raped and murdered, a few hundred miles away in Tallahassee, Fla., a black man was set on fire by two white youths. That incident made the national media, and President Clinton mentioned it in his State of the Union address as an example of continuing racism in America. Neither Clinton nor the national press mentioned the racially motivated murder of Melissa McLaughlin. Maybe they accepted the counsel of South Carolina's State Sen. Robert Ford who said he doubted Melissa's murder was



an act of racial hate.

Civility is fragile under the best of circumstances and can unravel over night. Civility is in an even more precarious state in multi-ethnic, racial and religious societies. One doesn't have to turn to history's ample evidence of that fact, he need only look at today's Rwanda/Burundi, Bosnia and Ireland for confirmation. Americans are stacking piles of combustible societal kindling, in the form of quotas, false reporting and implicit sanctioning of interracial crimes, waiting to be set ablaze by racial arsonists. We'd better do something about it while we can.

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by Frederick Bastiat (1801-1850)

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The Enormous Power of Government

As long as these ideas prevail, it is clear that the responsibility of government is enormous. Good fortune and bad fortune, wealth and destitution, equality and inequality, virtue and vice—all then depend upon political administration. It is burdened with everything, it undertakes everything, it does everything; therefore it is responsible for everything.

If we are fortunate, then government has a claim to our gratitude; but if we are unfortunate, then government must bear the blame. For are not our persons and property now at the disposal of government? Is not the law omnipotent?

In creating a monopoly of education, the government must answer to the hopes of the fathers of families who have thus been deprived of their liberty; and if these hopes are shattered, whose fault is it?

In regulating industry, the government has contracted to make it prosper; otherwise it is absurd to deprive industry of its liberty. And if industry now suffers, whose fault is it?

In meddling with the balance of trade by playing with tariffs, the government thereby contracts to make trade prosper; and if this results in destruction instead of prosperity, whose fault is it?

In giving the maritime industries protection in exchange for their liberty, the government undertakes to make them profitable; and if they become a burden to the taxpayers, whose fault is it?

Thus there is not a grievance in the nation for which the government does not voluntarily make itself responsible. Is it surprising, then, that every failure increases the threat of another revolution in France?

And what remedy is proposed for this? To extend indefinitely the domain of the law; that is, the responsibility of government.

But if the government undertakes to control and to raise wages, and cannot do it; if the government undertakes to care for all who may be in want, and cannot do it; if the government undertakes to support all unemployed workers, and cannot do it; if the government undertakes to lend interest-free money to all borrowers, and cannot do it; if, in these words that we regret to say escaped from the pen of Mr. de Lamartine, "The state considers that its purpose is to enlighten, to develop, to enlarge, to strengthen, to spiritualize, and to sanctify the soul of the people"—and if the government cannot do all of these things, what then? Is it not certain that after every government failure—which, alas! is more than probable—there will be an equally inevitable revolution?

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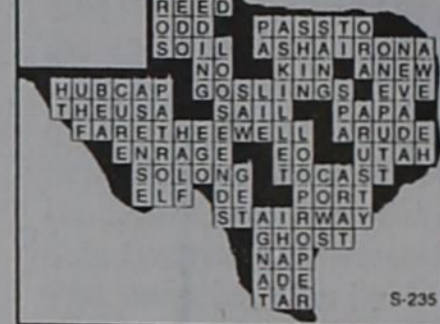
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales said last week no college or university in Texas should consider race as a factor in admitting students, granting scholarships or giving financial aid.

Morales issued the statement after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a reverse-discrimination case against the University of Texas (Hopwood v. UT Law School) that had been heard in the spring by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The court's ruling applies only to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Commenting on the issue, UT President Robert Berdahl told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "If anybody believes we can sustain the number (of minorities) without taking race into account, I think they are naive. We can't. And I think that's a loss for the university and a loss for the state."

Berdahl predicted the university will lose "an awful lot of the top minority talent from Texas, who will go out of state" where affirmative action practices continue and minority scholarships will be available.

Clinton Authorizes Drought Aid

President Clinton last week authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to sell up to 15 million bushels of grain from reserves in order to make drought disaster assistance payments to farmers in drought-stricken West Texas and parts of the Southwest.

Though Texans had sought the release of the entire 45 million bushels of feed grain in the emergency reserve, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said she was satisfied with the authorization.

"Relief is on the way for Texas farmers and ranchers who have been hit hard by the drought. This will provide direct assistance for those most affected by drought conditions," she said.

The drought has cost Texas farmers and ranchers an estimated \$2.4 billion, making it the second worst natural disaster to hit the state this century, the Associated Press reported.

Report: Dissolve School Boards

A new report by the non-profit research organization, Education Commission for the States, suggests that states dissolve school boards, requiring new elections and sending tax money directly to schools.

The report, "Bending Without Breaking," says that for education to radically improve, the system governing schools must radically change.

Gov. George W. Bush signed the report's foreword but does not necessarily endorse it. Last week, at an Education Commission for the States conference in San Antonio, Bush told reporters he had not read the report, but said he endorsed only the parts of the report that agree with the changes in Texas, such as the establishment charter schools and less power in central education agencies.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who also attended the conference, said that sending tax money directly to the schools could cause as many problems as it cures, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Moses said that if schools were granted such autonomy, there are questions about who would sit on the committees controlling the money and who would hold them accountable.

"Are we going to open up 6,300 new bureaucracies?" Moses asked, and suggested that it might cost schools more if they were to individually negotiate contracts for services, such as food service, bus transportation and copy machine repairs.

Texas, Mexico to Fight TB

Because U.S. and Mexican communities along the Rio Grande have unusually high rates of tuberculosis, Texas authorities and their counterparts from the Mexican state of Coahuila are taking action.

Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. David Smith and officials from Saltillo, Mexico signed an agreement last week to fight the spread of the disease.

Officials from both states will coordinate and share information on TB cases and contacts, work together to diagnose and place TB patients in treatment and increase access to needed prescription drugs.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**July 9, 1986
10 Years Ago**

The Post High School Class of 1936 celebrated their 50th class reunion this past weekend. Everyone enjoyed talking about all the many old memories.

Sister Annie V. Gilbert is in the Methodist Hospital. She will be dismissed Sunday.

Post High School graduate Adam Perez and Bruce Crenshaw have signed letters of intent to attend Sul Ross State University and join the Lobo football team for the 1986 season.

**July 8, 1976
20 Years Ago**

Mrs Doll Haire was selected "Mrs Bicentennial" and Dan Lamb won the beard contest in the Post Bicentennial Fourth of July Celebration.

Happy Birthday today goes to Charles Lyn Baker, Benny Clary, Harold Lucas, Mrs Ira Farmer, Boyd Bowen and Paula Jo Foster.

Marinette Hays, Post's queen candidate at the district Babe Ruth tourney in Brownfield was escorted by Leslie Looney, Post's winning pitcher in its first round game.

Charles Wallace qualified for the Merit List during the 1976 spring semester at Western Texas College.

**July 14, 1966
30 Years Ago**

Mr and Mrs Buster Shumard won a six-day trip to Washington, D.C. Mr Shumard, an agent for American National Insurance Co., won the trip for selling insurance.

Patti Parrish and Dana Pool presented several piano numbers as the entertainment part at the Needlecraft Club meeting Friday afternoon.

This week at the Tower Theatre you can see "Our Man Flint" with James Coburn, "The Guns of Navarone" with Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn and "Mary Poppins" with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

**July 12, 1956
40 Years Ago**

Visiting Mrs C.P. Jones is her

granddaughter, Olive Henderson, of Tennesse, N.M.

The Doyle Nelson family went fishing in Oklahoma during their vacation. They caught some big carp although Nelson said he was supposed to catch some big catfish.

R.E. Josey and Jimmy Moore were among the championship winners at the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion last week at Stamford.

Mr and Mrs Ray N. Smith went to hear Evangelist Billy Graham in Norman, Oklahoma last week. The couple had been visiting relatives in Comanche and Tulsa also during their trip to Oklahoma.

**July 11, 1946
50 Years Ago**

Tax paying citizens have a slight relief in sight... they will not have to buy Federal auto stamps for their vehicles this year, reports Phil S. Bouchier, local postmaster.

Judge Lee Bowen's son, Carroll, will be released from the service in about ten days. He is now on the West Coast.

Miss Doris Kirkendoll and Harold Lucas exchange wedding vows July 7 in the home of Mr and Mrs Homer McCrary.

Mrs C.W. Gary and children and her brother, A.J. Whittington, returned from New Mexico Monday where they visited another brother.

Billy Lancaster is home from the wheat harvest.

What a heavy burden is a name that has become too famous.

—Voltaire



Postal carrier Rayburn L. Stoneman (left) and window/distribution clerk Suzanne Shaw were presented special awards by Post postmaster Roy Willis last week. Stoneman was recognized for his "skills, knowledge, working attitude and additional assistance with mail sorting." Shaw was cited for her "willingness to take any job assignment," and in particular for performing carrier duties during the absence of regular carriers.

EMT medical school slated by SPC and TTUHSC

An EMT Tactical Medical School for EMTs and paramedics begins July 29 at South Plains College offered by SPC and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The class will meet 7:30-9 a.m. daily through August 2 in the SPC Enforcement Building, room 107. The cost is \$125. Tuition is payable at South Plains College, attention George Lawless.

"This is a rigorous five-day, 58-hour course consisting of a mixture of classroom lectures, practical exercises and problem solving, always utilizing and stressing teamwork," said George Lawless, chairperson of SPC's Professional Services and Energy Department and professor of law enforcement technology. The course is designed

to include documentation of Basic EMT Certification, letter of recommendation from an EMS agency and local law enforcement activities for credit, and proof of health and accident insurance. The insurance may be purchased at the college. Advance registration is required. Registration fee is payable in advance by July 25. The class will be limited to 30 students. For further registration information, contact the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 2291 or 743-3218.

*** Include me out. —Sam Goldwyn

ACROSS

- 1 location of Fort Bliss: Lanoria
- 5 TXism: "dance to that tune" (agree)
- 6 Houston Galleria store: & Taylor
- 7 TX-made film: "Daddy's Who's Got the Will?"
- 8 TX-made V-22 Osprey is a tilt.
- 18 D/FW arrival abbr.
- 19 TX Pilgrim's Pride "won't sell chicken"
- 21 a flag that flew over TX: fleur-de-lis
- 22 TXism: "couldn't beat a" (loser)
- 23 Nolan had no-trade in his final Rangers contract
- 24 crazy, silly comedy cake layer
- 30 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the" (recovered)
- 31 TX Trini (init.)
- 32 early TX female astronaut
- 34 TXism: "red as a"
- 35 this Farley began TX Boy's Ranch
- 36 Astros NL opponent Los Dodgers
- 37 "stay on one's" green gemstone
- 38 TXism for "toilet"
- 39 some "new" cars
- 42 TXism: "play possum"

DOWN

- 1 TX Joan Crawford won Oscar for this film character in Six Flags' Looney Tunes ride: Wile
- 3 seat of Kenedy Co.
- 4 TXism: "he's all beer foam"
- 9 less common
- 10 TXism: "piece" (far)
- 11 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here"
- 12 TX actor Rip (init.)
- 13 police patrol State Fair on motor
- 14 started a fire again
- 15 TXism: "tame as dog"
- 16 TX Bush ailment on '92 Japan trip
- 17 tortillas fried in fat
- 20 property of actor Orson was auctioned in Dallas engines in Denton's Peterbilt trucks
- 22 LBJ's opening line: "fella Murkins"
- 25 TXism: "bend elbow" (drink)
- 26 TX detectives use fingerprinting
- 27 TXism: "hunt with an empty gun"
- 28 X-mas tree grown in TX: pine
- 29 Davy's advice: "Be sure you're right go ahead"
- 30 "it don't right"
- 33 TXism: "one-armed bandit" (machine)
- 34 to fix a cowboy's footwear (2 wds.)
- 35 transportation for a 1850s TX soldier
- 37 TXism: "has on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- 38 Dallas mayor who supported D/FW: Jonsson
- 40 San Antonio's Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner
- 41 TX Costa produces Christian line
- 44 JFK spent last night in Regency in Fort Worth
- 47 "Houston, we've got a problem" (13)

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Sheriff's department busy

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car rolled several times and came to stop in a field taking, a portion of the fence with her. The land is owned by Jack Kirkpatrick.

The driver was transported to GMH by members of the Post EMS. She was later air lifted to UMC in Lubbock by Flight for Life where she is listed in serious condition in surgical ICU.

On Sunday, July 7th at 3:14 p.m., 34 year old was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. According to Deputy Memo Ortiz and Reserve Deputy Bobby Dean, the suspect was stopped for running a stop sign on the corner of 11th Street and Avenue M. After the deputies obtained a consent to search the 1986 gold Cougar, a plastic container was found by the console in plain sight. The contents of the container was suspected methamphetamines.

The accused also had outstanding DPS warrants from Terry County for traffic violations. The vehicle, which had not been registered in quite some time had no registration, no inspection sticker and no insurance coverage and the suspect was driving with an expired license. He was released on a \$25,000 bond.

On July 1, a 43 year old male was arrested on a DWI commitment. He served 15 days jail time and was released. Two 17 year old males were arrested for disorderly conduct (fighting) and were released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs and placed on continuance agreements.

On July 2, a 27 year old male was arrested on a Lubbock County warrant. He was released to Lubbock County authorities.

On July 4, a 21 year old male

was arrested on warrants out of Lubbock County and Abilene. He was released on bond.

On July 5, a 25 year old male and a 45 year male were arrested on warrants. They are still being held.

On July 6 a 22 year old male and a 25 year old male were arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. They paid fines and were released.

On July 8 a 46 year old male was arrested on Class "A" assault. He was released on a \$2,500 personal recognizance bond.

Community Calendar

Friday, July 12, 1996

7:45 - Garza Theatre - "Right Bed-Wrong Husband"

Saturday, July 13, 1996

7:45 - Garza Theatre - "Right Bed-Wrong Husband"

Tuesday, July 16, 1996

12 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center.

Thursday, July 18, 1996

7:00 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House.

Post ISD voting

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districts. Trustees agreed the proposal that would work best for the Post ISD is a "cumulative" voting method whereby each voter, according to an example given by Bain, would have three votes in a school board election where three positions were open. Those three votes could be cast singly for each of the candidates or grouped and cast as desired.

Bain said he expects action to change the school district's voting method will be taken prior to the next regular trustee election.

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4-H Summer Camp at Brownwood

We have a few spots remaining for boys or girls at our summer camp session in Brownwood July 14-17. If you would like to attend, please contact our office immediately. For members who have signed up please make certain that you return the necessary forms to our office no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, July 12. This reminder: bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 14, from the north parking lot of the Courthouse. If you have questions or would like to go, contact us immediately.

Miguel Soria injured in wreck

by Sheri Lewis

A Post man remained in the Surgical ICU unit of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Tuesday following an automobile accident that occurred on U.S. 82 east of Guthrie last week.

Miguel Soria was airlifted to the Lubbock Hospital Thursday after his 1995 Chevy Blazer skidded across four lanes of traffic and landed in a ditch, according to Department of Public Safety reports. Soria's 13-year-old son sustained minor injuries in the accident.

According to DPS reports, Soria's vehicle was traveling east when it went off the right side of the road at about 8 a.m. Thursday. Soria apparently tried to compensate to the left but the Blazer skidded across all four lanes and into a ditch where it overturned.

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by Don Blacklock, Justiceburg Baptist Church

Psalm 107 verse 20 - "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction's."

Isn't it strange, that in our religious world, so many turn away from the word heal. For many the subject of healing is looked upon as something to avoid, or something that only the weird follow and teach. Some say that the days for healing have passed away. God's heart is broken today as he sees His people bound, destroyed, sick, afflicted and defeated because they have turned away from his healing touch.

The word says you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. Free from what? Free from whatever it is that is destroying you. Free from the bondage of drugs, alcohol, lust, sin, evil, demons, hatred, unforgiveness, doubt, fear, sickness, disease and even hypocritical religious spirits that deny the healing power of the Word.

May I remind you that John said that the Word became Flesh. He tells us that Jesus is the word. If you turn from the word that brings healing, you are turning from Jesus himself. Matthew 8:17 says that Jesus took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. The Father sent his word, his son, to bring healing to those who would only believe.

The word heal is also translated save and deliver. If his word will save the lost, then his word will heal the sick, and diseased, and his word will deliver those held captive by demon spirits and fleshly lusts of all kinds.

That is the truth that God's word declares. That is the truth that will free you.

Our God is a God of grace. Grace that is sufficient to meet every and all of the needs in our lives. Grace is the fact that God loves you enough to save you, he loves you enough to heal you, and he loves you enough to deliver you.

Grace or destruction, that is your choice. God is grace. Satan is destruction. God heals, Satan steals. God gives life abundant, Satan kills. Don't blame God for what Satan does and don't allow Satan to lie to you about God's healing word.

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