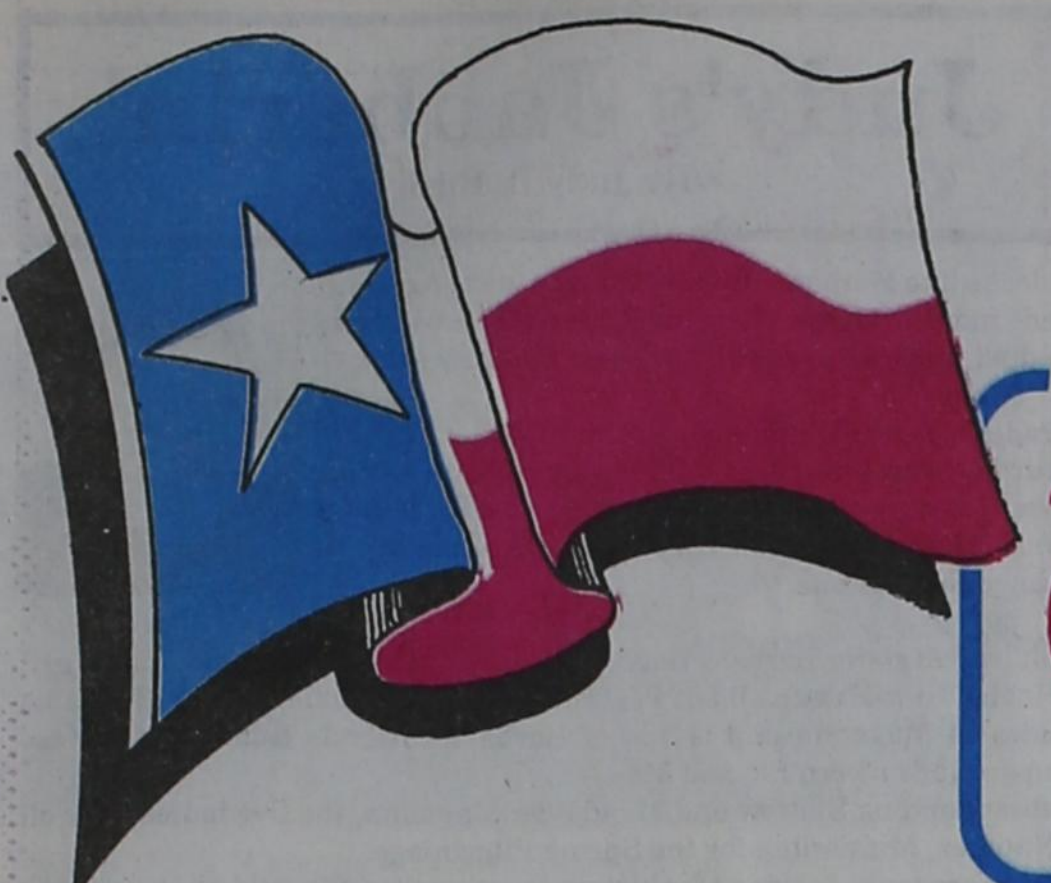


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The Post Dispatch

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Greene to retire, Plummer picked as municipal judge

Term begins July 1

by Sheri Lewis
 Jim Plummer was appointed by the Post City Council Tuesday night to serve as the new municipal judge.
 Plummer, a former council member, was one of three candidates interviewed by the council during an executive session. His appointment was voted on and announced in open session.
 According to City Manager Rick Hanna, Plummer will train with the current municipal judge for the next two months and attend a week's worth of schooling in Austin before taking over the post. Plummer is tentatively scheduled to take over the position from the retiring judge in July.
 Plummer resigned from the Ward 2 councilman's post several weeks ago. Appointed to fill his vacant council position was former city councilman Marion Cruise, who was sworn in prior to Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.
 In other business, the council:
 • Reviewed and discussed at length a proposed sanitation ordinance. The council agreed the item requires further review and no action was taken.
 • Approved, as required in the city's Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Community Development Contract, an

excessive force resolution. The resolution establishes rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
 • Reviewed and discussed a request from John Bustoz to change zoning in that area of 15th Street and the Crosbyton Highway. Bustoz hopes to open a restaurant-type business in that area, the city manager said. No action was taken on the matter.
 • Met briefly with new White River Municipal Water District General Manager Tommy O'Brien. O'Brien introduced himself to the council and updated the group on the water district's current projects and operations.
 • Approved the following Library Board appointments: Preston Pool, Melanie Windham, Jean Davenport, Linda Puckett, Alexia Collier and Doris Giddens.
 • Approved the landfill lease agreement.
 • Approved a proclamation marking April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Post.
 • Approved the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) intergovernmental agreement.
 • Adopted a new and updated personnel policy manual.
 • Approved an engineering contract relating to the White River Municipal Water District water project.
 • Heard various reports from the city manager regarding routine city operations.



Competing at the Post Elementary School Auditorium Friday at noon for the Area championship in the U.I.L. One-Act Play are "Children of A Lesser God" PHS cast and crew members (left to right) Cassie Short, Clell Knight, Micaela Eagle, Daniel Fluitt, Natalie Pollard, Kelsey Wimmer, Matt Cooper and Lindsey Rudd. The public is encouraged to attend the performance and should be in their seats by 11:45 a.m.

One-Act play Friday

The Post High School one-act play production of "Children of a Lesser God" will be performed at noon Friday at the Post Elementary School auditorium. The performance will be part of the area-level University Interscholastic League (UIL) play contest being hosted by Post High School.
 The public is urged to attend Friday's performance. Admission will be \$3 (good for the entire day; six plays are scheduled to be performed).
 Post's "Children of a Lesser God" earned the right to compete at the area level after taking a district win two weeks ago at a competition held in Abernathy. In addition to being selected as one of two productions to advance to the area competition, the PHS play also produced honors for three of its cast members. Natalie Pollard was named Best Actress, Clell Knight was singled out as Best Actor and Daniel Fluitt was selected as a member of the All-Star Cast.
 Other cast members of the play include Matt Cooper, Candi Reed, Lindsey Rudd and Micaela Eagle. Members of the crew are Cassie Short, Derreck Cowley and Kelsey Wimmer.
 Director for "Children of a Lesser God" is Candace Boling. Listed in the program as assistant director is Tonya Rudd, who instructed cast members in sign language which is used in the production.

City council candidate held on \$150,000 bond following assault

Gary Don Bilbo, a candidate for the Ward 4 seat on the Post City Council, remained in jail late Tuesday following his arrest last week on charges of aggravated assault family violence and deadly conduct.
 Bilbo, 40, was arrested March 30 after lawmen responded to a 9-1-1 call made by his wife. According to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department, Denece Bilbo dialed 9-1-1 shortly after 10 p.m. and told the dispatcher her husband was coming in the door and had a gun.
 Sheriff's deputies Ramon Holguin Jr. and Cliff Laws responded to the call and found Mrs. Bilbo standing on the front porch of the couple's home. Mrs. Bilbo told the officers her husband was in the kitchen with a gun and was threatening to "shoot her or anybody who interfered," Holguin's report stated.
 Mrs. Bilbo was asked to wait in the patrol unit parked on the street but she refused, stating she would not leave her children. Reserve Deputy Bobby Dean arrived shortly and he and Holguin entered the home. According to the report, Bilbo met the officers

with a pistol in his hand, "waving and pointing" the gun at the two lawmen. Deputy Bobby Dean began talking with Bilbo and with the help of Constable Daniel Yarbrow, eventually convinced the man to place his gun on a table. Bilbo was immediately arrested and transported to the Garza County Jail.
 At least six law enforcement officers responded to the call, according to Sheriff Kenny Ratke.
 In her statement, Mrs. Bilbo said she had just come home with the couple's children after having attended the local youth baseball league draft. She alleges that her husband was on the phone and made several derogatory statements about her, prompting her to leave the room in tears. After completing his telephone call, Mrs. Bilbo reported that her husband began yelling and cursing her and striking her in the face. He then brought the couple's six and eight year-old sons in to watch, telling the boys that she had been "disobedient" and he "was having to straighten her out." Mrs. Bilbo reported she was kicked, hit in the face, had her arm twisted and was choked during the alleged attack.
 Gary Bilbo is alleged to have then fetched a gun and forced Mrs. Bilbo to sit with him and their sons on the floor while he was "playing with the gun, loading and unloading" it and pulling the trigger when there was no bullet in the chamber, according to Mrs. Bilbo's report. At one point he pointed the weapon at her and asked her if she was "ready to die." He also pointed the gun at his own head.
 After having the family hold hands and pray, Gary Bilbo sent his sons to put on their pajamas and he sat down and ate the meal Mrs. Bilbo had brought home for him, Mrs. Bilbo's report says. Then he allegedly returned to the kitchen and resumed the physical attack against his wife. Again he retrieved the gun and pointed it first at his wife's head, then at her throat. Bilbo told his wife she could leave and take their sons but "if I did he might just kill us all as we walked out the door," she reported.
 After Mrs. Bilbo decided against trying to leave, she said her husband advised her to go take a bath and "get ready because I haven't hurt you yet."
 Mrs. Bilbo sustained numerous bruises and injuries to her face and was bitten at least once in the shoulder, according to reports.

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Two candidates file in GHD election

Incumbent David Tyler and newcomer Michael Travis were the only individuals to file as candidates for the Garza Hospital District board of directors, according to a report from district officials Tuesday morning.
 Deadline for filing was Monday.
 Two open posts are to be filled on the Garza Hospital District's board in the upcoming election. Open positions include the seat currently held by Tyler and a vacant position held by Becky Warren prior to her resignation a year ago. Both at-large positions to be filled are for full, two-year terms.
 District Administrator Maritta Reed said the election must be held despite the fact there are only two candidates who have filed to fill two open positions.
 Early voting in the election begins Friday.

Petition drive nears 450 mark

The goal of 500 signatures for the petition to call an election to dissolve the Garza Hospital District is nearing completion. Volunteers circulating petition forms reported Tuesday that approximately 425 registered voters have signed petitions.
 Organizers of the petition drive are seeking 500 signatures, although 445 are required to satisfy the statute regarding such elections.
 Those who wish to sign a petition form may do so at The Post Dispatch or call Mozelle Rogers at 495-3250. When the drive is completed, the forms will be presented to the Garza Hospital District, which must call an election within 60 days.

Post Notes

Cub Scout camping April 24-26
 Parents of Cub Scouts and boys in first through fifth grades are invited to join the South Plains Council Cub Scouts for a weekend of fun at Camp Post April 24-26. The Cub-O-Ree '98 family outing will include archery and BB gun competition. Families will meet with others from a 20 county area, making new friends and enjoying the natural beauty of Camp Post.
 The event also includes a campfire program Saturday evening and pancake breakfast Sunday morning.
 The cost is only \$5 per camper if registered by April 15, \$7 after that date. Sunday breakfast is optional, with meal tickets available for \$10 for 10 years or younger and \$2 for older than 10 years.
 Space may be reserved by calling Pete Bucholz at the South Plains Council at 800-658-9310.

Methodist Church mission drive
 The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a mission drive during the month of April to benefit Women's Protective Service.
 A list of items needed are posted at the The Post Dispatch and Dollar General (109 W. 8th) along with a "drop-off" box.
 Financial donations along with any other items, will also be taken at the Methodist Church office, M-F from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Homestead and Ag exemption
 The Garza Central Tax Appraisal District is reminding property owners that if they have not signed up for their Homestead or Ag Exemption they can go by the Garza Central Appraisal District office at 124 East Main to do so. Sign-up deadline on these exemptions is April 30, 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65.
 Also, rendition statements for personal business property are required to be filed with the Chief Appraiser before April 14, 1998. Forms have been delivered but if someone has not received one, they can contact the Garza Central Appraisal Office.

Trade Days reports hefty weekend

Approximately 7,200 visitors attended last weekend's Old Mill Trade Days activities, according to a report from event manager Charles Baker.
 "We had a very good weekend," Baker said Tuesday morning. "The Nifty '50s Car Club cars drew a lot of attention and the entertainment was good. We had a lot of first-timers visit which is always nice.... Overall it was a very good weekend."
 Baker said he had not had a chance to look back at the attendance figures from a year ago but said he believes this year's numbers are higher.
 As Trade Days' attendance figures continue to grow, board members for the corporation are looking at plans for expansion of the park. Baker said the board is expected to meet this week to discuss expansion plans.
 Old Mill Trade Days will celebrate its fourth anniversary at its next event, May 1-3. Trade Days officials are planning a variety of events and activities, including special promotions and entertainment.

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
4/1	88	37	—
4/2	88	38	—
4/3	69	47	—
4/4	70	37	—
4/5	70	37	—
4/6	82	42	—
4/7	79	47	—

April total rainfall — 0.00
 Rainfall year-to-date — 3.65
 (Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

This week's quotable...

"When you get ready for marriage... ask yourself this one question: can I take this person to the family reunion without being embarrassed?"

Vona Brucilla Samuel
 Summer 1959

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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

1998 District 4-H Fashion Show

Twenty-five 4-H members from the 20 counties on the South Plains participated in the District 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, April 4 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. 4-H members modeled garments they constructed or outfits they purchased in a comparison shopping project. Entries were judged on quality, fit and appearance in either Formal, Casual, Specialty, or Dressy categories.



The "Clothing Heritage" public fashion show was attended by parents, judges, donors and Extension personnel and supporters. Judges included Vicki Oden of Lamb County, Tracey Lowery and Jo Beth Cromer of Lubbock County, and Charlotte Sjogren, Deana Sageser, Kaylene Layton, Mary True, and Debbie Price of Hale County. Miss Wayland Baptist University, Susan Draper, served as style show commentator, while Betty Gonzales of Galleria Beauty College and Hair Salon and Audrey Jarnigen of Mary Kay Cosmetics provided make-up and hair makeovers.

Connie Sim and Jackie Skipper of Friendze's presented a Parents Program on Jewelry Making. A program on cosmetology careers was given by Betty Gonzales and Sarah Neal of Dillard's presented a historical clothing program on "Here We Go Again".

Donors for the event included Norwest Bank, Women Involved in Farm Economics, State National Bank of West Texas, Wayland Baptist University, Farmers Co-op Compress, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, and the Texas Association of Family and Community Education.

All first place winners will advance to the state competition the first week of June during State 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Our own Jennifer Josey received 3rd. place in the Construction Dressy category. Garza County should be honored with the accomplishments of this senior 4-H'er. I am so proud of you Jennifer!



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Extension Extras

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Easter Holiday

The Garza County Extension Office will be closed April 10 for Good Friday and Easter holiday.

FCE Club Meeting

The Family and Community Education Club will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Diane Graves for a Salad Supper. Anyone interested in joining is welcome, please bring a salad. The group will meet at 5:15 at the Extension Office to ride together.

District 4-H Contest

Plan now to support the 4-H Livestock Judging and Shooting Sports teams competing April 18 in Lubbock. Call 495-4400 for more information.

4-H Camp Opportunities

There are several excellent camps that 4-H'ers may participate in this summer. If you're interested you need to come by the Extension Office to get on the list ASAP!

Birth

Miguel Anjel Gomez

Teresa Gomez wishes to announce the birth of her nephew, Miguel Anjel. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long. He was born at UMC in Lubbock.

Proud parents are Miguel and Rosario Gomez.

Paternal grandparents are M.P. and Janie Gomez.

Greatgrandparents are Octavio and Micaela Gomez.

Maternal grandparents are Jose and Graciela Rodriguez.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

It looks like Mother Nature is going to make April our windy month! I know everyone is tired of this wind and the dust, hopefully we will see April Showers soon.



Trade Days was another big hit this month. The crowd Saturday was something. Everyone will be looking forward to next month as it will be Old Mill Trade Days 4th. Anniversary. I know they have lots of big events planned for that one.

Allene and sister Barbara Babb, Flo Nobles of Big Spring and Mae Brazil of Hobbs, New Mexico all left Post Sunday for Magnolia, Ark. Nita Adams resides in Magnolia and is one of Barbara's friends from the Ruidoso campgrounds as are Flo and Mae.

After spending Sunday and Monday in Magnolia, the five ladies were off to Natchez, Mississippi for the Spring Pilgrimage.

These are tours designed for history lovers, especially folks that enjoy the romance of the Old South. In just two days the ladies visited 10 Southern ante-bellum houses, each with old fashioned gardens of azaleas and camellias. Can you imagine how hard it must have been to return to this dirt!

While in Natchez the ladies also attended the Confederate Pageant which recreates the romantic era of the past and has become as popular as the Old Natchez houses. They also attended The Southern Road to Freedom which is a stirring musical tribute, by the Holy Family Gospel Choir, to the struggle and victory of the African-American experience in Natchez from the colonial period to present day. Allene said this was a wonderful production and they all really enjoyed the musical.

The ladies left Natchez Thursday for Mobile, touring the Viksburg Confederate Cemetery and Military Park on the way. In Mobile they rested from the whirlwind trip enjoying visiting and playing cards, and returned home Saturday. A great time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Steel were in Tuscon, Arizona recently where they visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Judy and Curtis Steel. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter Marilyn and grandson Josh Garredo of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I had a wonderful surprise Monday morning when one of my best old friends from high school came waltzing in the Dispatch with her Mom, Sherry McAfee (as you would remember her) and her Mom, Francis McAfee, were passing thru and stopped to renew their subscription to the paper.

It was such a nice surprise, and so nice to see them. I don't know why we all tend to not keep in touch with our old friends, but the older I get the more I want to do this. Sherry and I both promised to write, so I know you are reading this Sherry let's stick to our agreement.

Birthdays this week are: Thursday 9; Joe Mason: Friday 10; Mike Colvin; Rebecca Haney; Dee Dee Jarrett and Esequiel Saldivar; Saturday 11; Meagan Mills and Zachery Kocurek; Sunday 12; Amber Hernandez; Jerin Tyler; Marvin Self and Chuck Harris; Monday 13; Ray Soto; Tuesday 14; Skeeter Justice; Denise Thompson; Joy Pool and John L. Sutter; Wednesday 15; Jim Boles; Jeremy Abraham and Sharla Cruse.

Anniversaries: Friday 10; Jerry and Lometa Epley; Saturday 11; Shane and Rebecca Horton; Tuesday 14; Damian and Linda Hampton and Wednesday 15; Carmen and Joe Abraham.

Guess that is all for this week. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter and that you spend the day with your families. Will see you next week.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF GARZA

DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 95-07-05137 CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Rosemary Cole Individually & DBA Rosie's, Tommy Cole, Norwest Bank, Texas Post, successor in interest to First National Bank, Post, Lienholder (In Rem Only), James Murray and Nelda Murray, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: .140 Acre being Lots 9 through 14, Block 141 of the Original Townsite of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 209, Page 214 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 27, 1998, at Post, Texas.

By *Ramon F. Hollman*
SHERIFF, Garza County,
Texas

Ramon F. Hollman
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COUNTY OF GARZA

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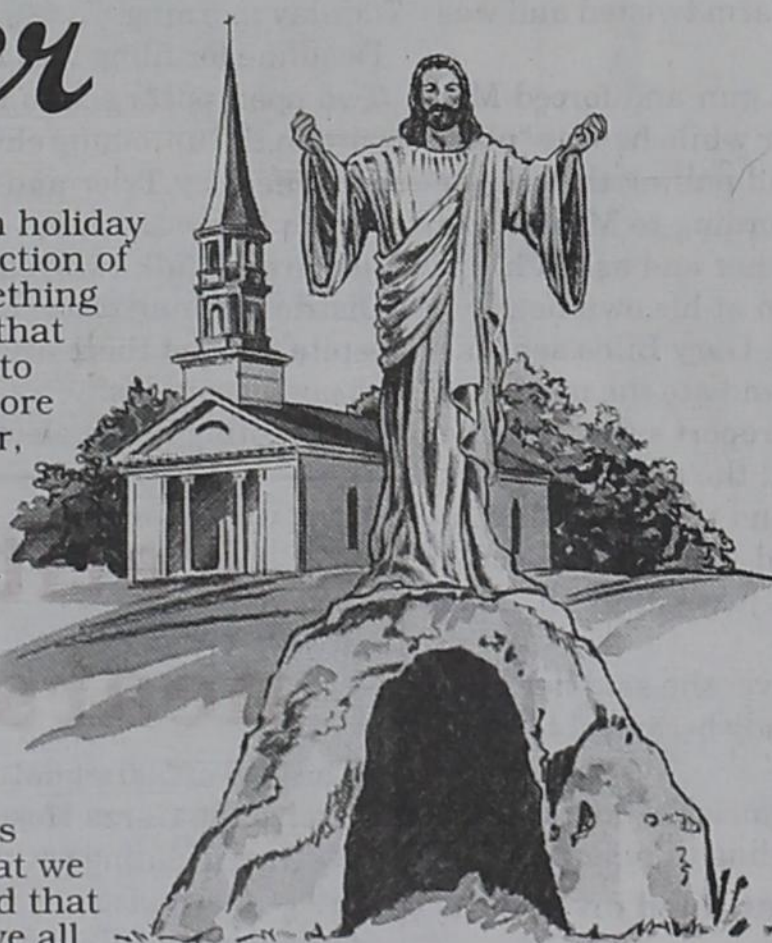
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By *Ramon F. Hollman*
SHERIFF, Garza County,
Texas

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Easter

Easter is a special Christian holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is something special about this holiday that young and old alike seem to enjoy. Easter is one of the more popular holidays in the year, and many Christians throughout the world who may not normally attend a religious service on a regular basis, usually try to attend some service on Easter Sunday. Christ's resurrection, after His dying on the cross, proved that He was God and Savior to the world. His resurrection assures us that we also share in His victory, and that He is coming again to receive all believers unto Himself. Easter baskets, jelly beans, and chocolate eggs are all good and festive ways for us to celebrate this important holiday; however, Christ's dying and rising again for our sake is the primary reason for Easter. Our heavenly Father who loves us, gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life.



But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen..."
R.S.V. Matthew 28: 5-6

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Working in high winds last week on the community garden project were (left to right) Rosa Orona, Robby Palmer, Michelle Wischkaemper and Bill Schoemann.

Community garden project helps youth

A community garden is taking shape on the vacant lot at 10th and Avenue M as part of the Garza County Juvenile and Adult Probation Department and Citizens' Advisory Council project.

It is designed to help the entire community and will be part of community service for youth and adults serving probated sentences in Garza County.

"We were fortunate to be given the opportunity of using this space," chief probation officer Bill Schoemann explains. The lot is owned by the Post ISD. "We really appreciate the support of the Post ISD board of trustees," Schoemann added.

Getting the project started included help from County Commissioner Lee Norman and maintainer operator Luis Abraham, who leveled the lot.

Back to Earth's Resource Inc. of Slaton donated a truckload of manure and brought to the location, applying it to the soil.

Robby Palmer contributed his time and effort with a backhoe and a tiller to assist in getting some embedded rocks and debris from the lot.

Mayor Jim Jackson provided his tractor and plow, and Curtis Hudman loaned the use of his lister.

Watermaster Irrigation Supply Inc. of Lubbock donated more than \$300 worth of irrigation materials to be used in the garden. The City of Post and Delbert Rudd hooked up valves and a faucet providing access to water.

"It didn't take long for this area to be transformed from a vacant lot to what we hope is a flourishing developing garden," Shoemann emphasized. "We hope to provide Meals on Wheels, the retirement center, and other non-profit groups with vegetables," he added. Schoemann also said the project will assist needy people and families. "We have even discussed the idea of setting up a vegetable stand," he said.

"This has been a learning experience for many volunteers, both youth and adults," Schoemann explained. "We are trying to incorporate years of garden experience some of us have, with those who have never played in the dirt. We have yet to decide what will be planted,

but some have offered peanut and cotton seed. We aren't turning down any offers, bring it around we'll plant them. We do plan to have a variety of plants and God willing, lots to harvest and share."

Schoemann is joined by other volunteers Mike Travis, Lonnie Peel and Michelle Wischkaemper.

April ... Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child abuse is a problem that affects all of us. Many abused children grow up to be abusive parents themselves. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month—a time when communities who care about their children and families can work to find solutions to tough problems. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs.



My, my, my ... could he actually be? 40?

Happy Birthday, Dad!

Heather, Ashley, Colt

Easter

A time of joy and celebration for the salvation that God gives us through the death and resurrection of his only begotten Son!

May this special day bring happiness to you and your family...

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Easter blessings...

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May the blessings of Easter
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Lawmen busy with 16 arrests and jail transfers

Editor's Note: We publish the names of those people charged with the violation of the rights of other individuals.

Sixteen arrests were made by local law enforcement agents during the past week, according to reports made available at the Garza County Sheriff's Department. Several of those arrested were transported to jails in Dawson and Lynn counties as local jail officials continue to address the issue of overcrowding.

On March 31, a 32-year-old male was arrested for child support violation (transferred to Dawson County facility April 2). Four arrests were made on April 1, including three men, ages 43, 39 and 39, arrested for revocation of probation (two were transferred to Lynn County and one to Dawson County April 2). The fourth arrest made on April 1 was that of a 23-year-old male arrested on a DPS warrant (released the same day on a \$1,344 bond).

Four arrests were made on April 3. A 36-year-old male was arrested on a parole warrant (April 3 transferred to Dawson County), a 27-year-old female was arrested for selling alcoholic beverages to a minor (released the same day on \$1,500 bond) and a 40-year-old male was arrested for no driver's license (released on time served, fine paid). Also arrested was a 48-year-old female, Guadalupe Torres, on charges of theft under \$50 (released the same day after paying fines and court costs).

Two arrests for public intoxication were made on April 4, including that of a 40-year-old male and a 34-year-old female (both were released the same day on time served, fines paid). A 22-year-old male was picked up for driving while license suspended on April 5 (he was released the next day on a \$2,500 bail bond).

A 42-year-old male was arrested for DWI on April 6 (released the next day on a \$1,500 surety bond).

Three arrests were made April 7. An 18-year-old male, Wilborn Doser, was charged with forgery by making; a 32-year-old male, Timothy Olijynk was charged with theft; and 17-year-old Jason G. Pope was charged with burglary of a habitation.

More than 90 calls for service were fielded by dispatchers at the Garza County Sheriff's Department over the past week, according to records.

On April 1, a report of criminal trespass at a Southland location was received. On April 3, a report of a shoplifter at a North Broadway retailer was recorded.

Authorities were called out to a site five miles north of the city on U.S. 84 on April 4 when an 18-wheeler was turned over. No injuries were reported.

A grass fire was reported on April 5. The blaze was located on FM 207 near the Garza/Crosby County line. The fire department was notified.

Incoming calls on April 6 included a civil disturbance in the 300 block of West 12th; the theft of approximately \$3,500 worth of pipe (no location recorded in the report); and receipt of a counterfeit \$100 bill at a North Broadway eatery.

On April 7, calls for service included a report of a threat in the 800 block of West 5th and a request for medical assistance in the 700 block of Caprock.

Bilbo held on \$150,000 bond

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Gary Bilbo remains in custody and, due to overcrowded conditions at the local jail, was transported to the Dawson County Jail April 2. Bond for the charge of aggravated assault family violence (exhibiting a deadly weapon in the act of an aggravated assault), a second degree felony, has been set at \$150,000. Bond for the charge of deadly conduct (displaying a firearm in the direction of another individual), a third degree felony, has been set at \$5,000. A family violence protective order was also granted against Gary Bilbo the day after the incident.

A conviction on the family violence charge could carry a sentence of two to 20 years in the state penitentiary and/or a \$10,000 fine, according to Ratke. A conviction on the deadly conduct charge could carry a two to 10 year sentence and/or a \$10,000 fine.

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DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4446, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Charles Harget heir to estate of Mrs. Mary Nickens Est. and Charlene Harget, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 6, Block 141, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 39, Page 33 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 27, 1998, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth M. Ratke*
SHERIFF, Garza County,
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Post Elementary School halls were decorated with lively scenes last week for the district U.I.L. academic competition. This "Cinderella" scene was designed and constructed under the direction of second grade teacher Mrs. Rebecca Hanev.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA
Last-Minute
check

Before you send off your tax return, take a moment to look it over. Have you taken every deduction you're entitled to? Remember that there were some changes for 1997.

Spousal IRAs have increased to \$2,000 for the nonemployed spouse and may be deductible. There's still time to open an account.

Medical Savings Accounts are new this year, and if you qualify it's still possible to make a deduction contribution for 1997.

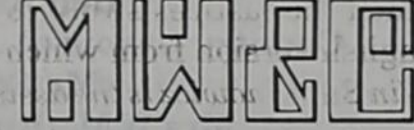
Did you buy long-term care insurance? Depending on your age, from \$200 to \$2,500 of the premium is deductible as a medical expense. Some states allow this deduction, too.

Also new this year: a tax credit for the costs of adoption.

Don't miss the old standbys: charitable contributions like the cost of driving, special clothing (scout uniforms?), travel costs, donations to the cake sale, even dues; miscellaneous expenses like investment expenses, accounting fees, your safe-deposit box.

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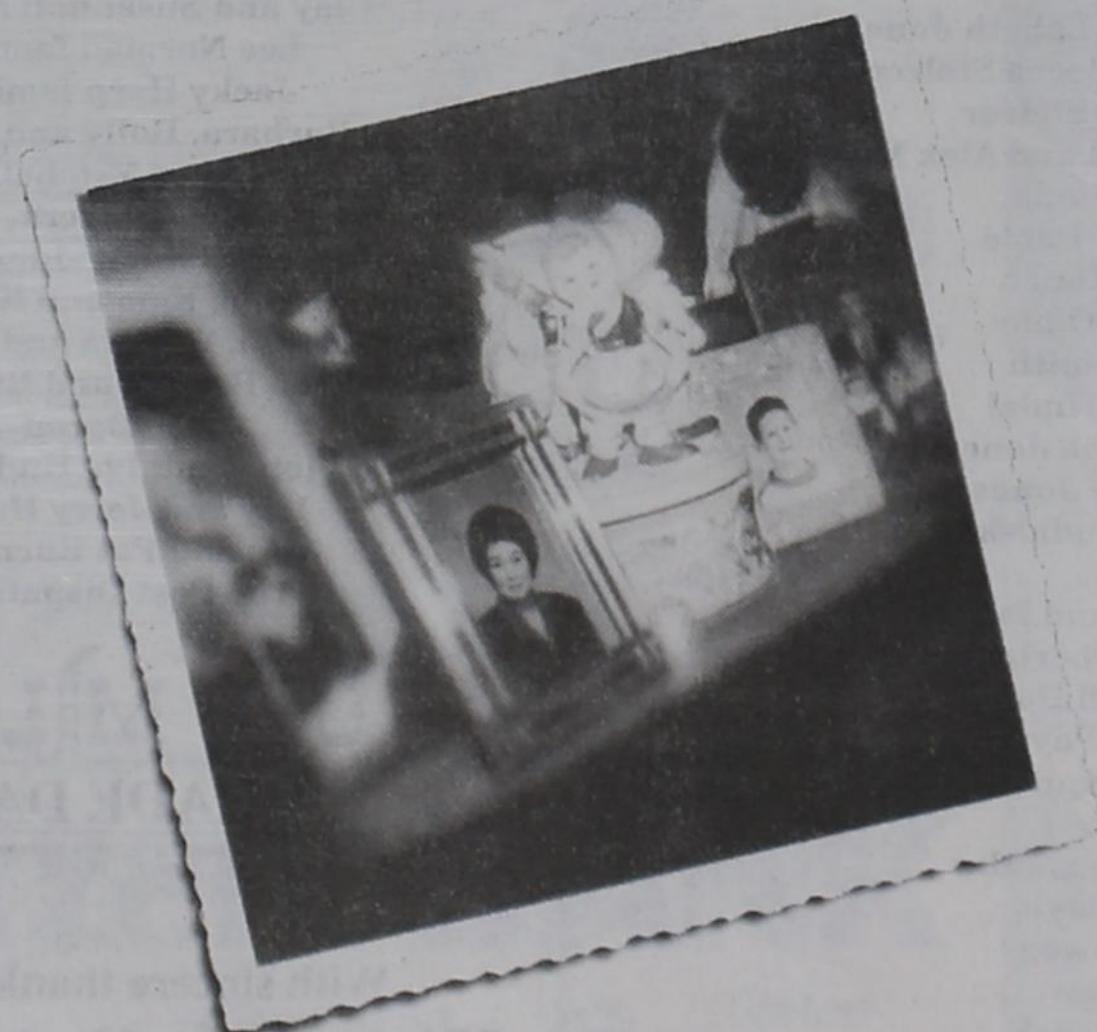
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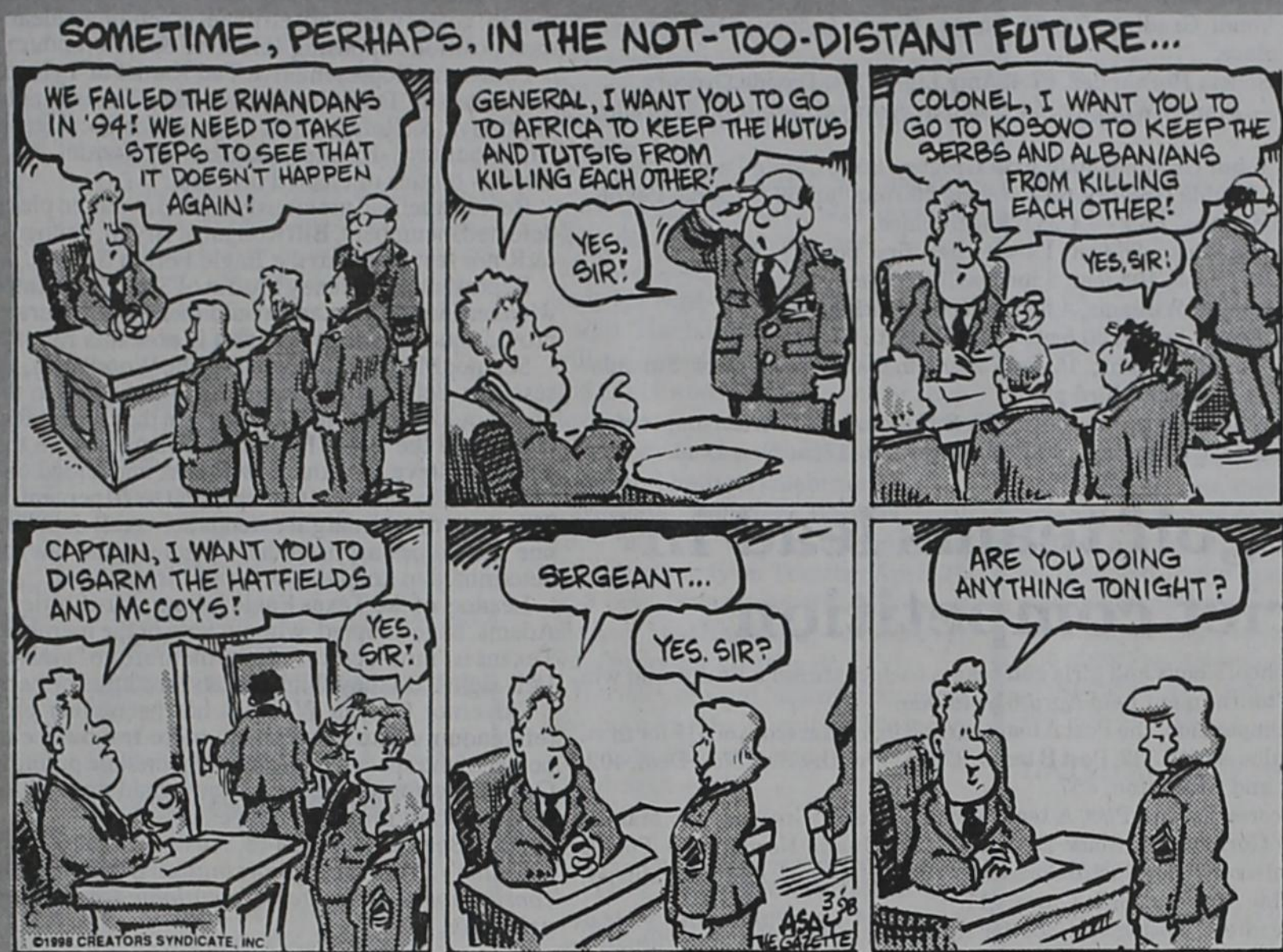
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Hospital board should call the election now

by Wesley Burnett

It should be fairly obvious to anyone who is paying attention to the mood of tax payers in Garza County that there will be an election to decide the future of the hospital tax. The question for most tax payers here is simple, "why won't Garza Hospital district board members go ahead and call the election?"

With such overwhelming support for this election, it makes good common sense for the elected officials to step forward and face the voters on this issue. The hospital district board is authorized by statute to call an election on this issue at any time.

The May 2 election, barely a month away, would be the ideal time... so we are calling on hospital board members to place that issue on a ballot, along with the one to choose two board members. Calling the election on May 2 would be less expensive, easier for voters, and gets this controversial matter out of the way.

Stalling and forcing a petition drive only delays the inevitable... there will be an election, might as well go ahead and get it over with.

New gym financing looks like shell game

Let's see if I've got this new gymnasium financing figured out... the Post ISD board of trustees appoints itself as a public facility corporation, then "sells" the land on which the gym will be located to itself, then borrows money on the basis of a lease with itself to pay back the \$2.4 million indebtedness over a period of 10 to 25 years.

Is that about it? Does this make sense to anyone, or I am just plain dense? It's the same people being held responsible for the same project... what would be the reason to create a phoney corporation to hold title to the property, while turning right around and paying a lease for it through the collection of taxes?

Could it be possible that this legislatively approved hanky-panky is just a way to keep from bringing this to a vote through a bond issue? Could it be that the Post ISD board of trustees is reluctant to bring this issue to a vote for fear it would fail?

Taxation is the key issue here. If the Post ISD board of trustees had no power to tax, would this proposal even be considered? Not likely, because those who wish to spend \$2.4 million on a new "physical education" facility do not think highly enough of it to pay for it themselves... they prefer making everyone who owns property to pay for it, whether those who pay want it or not.

This is just one more example of how government continues to impose its will on property owners... by using the power of taxation, which in the end will be the ruin of us all. There is a breaking point, where George Washington's famous words become clearer, as he said, "the power to tax is the power to destroy."

Property owners are already servicing a heavy burden to several taxing authorities... the school tax just happens to be the largest single chunk. And it is justified by the socialist and communist dogma that the state must provide education or else the society will be doomed.

The worst part of this system is the destruction of the right of lawfully acquiring and keeping property. We actually do not own our property... it is owned by government, which allows us to use the property as long as we pay our rent (taxes).

It's time to question that entire concept. It's time to demand that individual rights be held higher than the "good of society," as socialists like to whine. Education is much too important to place it in the hands of government.

So, back to the question about the gymnasium. If it is such a high priority, and there is such a major need for a new facility... then those who feel this is so important should step forward and pledge the necessary resources to build it.

How about seeking voluntary funding for this project? I can sense the snickering by the socialists reading this suggestion... "he must be absolutely out of his mind," they're saying. Yet, last year, \$1.9 billion was put into the State of Texas treasury by a voluntary program... the lottery.

How about if we conduct a giant raffle... with a major prize waiting for the winner? If the state can do it, why not our school board? I have a friend in town who has clamored for years to raffle off a brand new high quality automobile or pickup truck... well, here's a great opportunity to give the free enterprise system a chance.

No... heck, that'd be too much work... it's much easier to play the shell game and force people to pay... even if they don't want to.

There's coming a time when property owners and tax payers are going to rebel. This may not be the issue... but mark my words, the rebellion against continued taxation is not that far away.

There is a small "loophole" in this school financing deal... if 150 registered voters sign a petition within 60 days (June 1, 1998); the Post ISD will have to call an election to decide the issue. Hmmm.

Local Government Meetings

Monday, April 20

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Monday, April 4

• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

Monday, May 11

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Too many jury trials in California?

by Vin Suprynowicz

When common court practice comes into conflict with our rights and protections against high-handed government action — the kind of rights specifically guaranteed us by the U.S. Constitution and its Bill of Rights — which shall prevail?

The U.S. Supreme Court will get another chance to decide, after agreeing March 30 to hear a land use case out of Monterey, Calif.

In the case *Monterey vs. Del Monte Dunes*, the real estate development firm Del Monte Dunes at Monterey Ltd. sued the oceanfront California city after failing in numerous attempts to win permission to build a residential complex on its 37-acre parcel there.

The successful lawsuit contended that — by blocking productive use of the land — the city had "taken the land for public use" (under a process which lawyers style "inverse condemnation") but was refusing to fairly compensate the property owners for their loss, as required by the Fifth Amendment.

One of the main points at issue is whether plaintiffs had a right to a jury trial. They got one, in this case, and the jury awarded them \$1.45 million.

In upholding that verdict and award, the 9th Circuit court ruled that such a lawsuit is entitled to a jury trial, even though jury trials are not generally allowed when a local government buys private property outright, forcing such sale via its claimed power of "eminent domain."

In their appeal, lawyers for the city argue the 9th Circuit court's ruling directly conflicts with another federal appeals court ruling on the issue and "departs sharply from the accepted procedure for litigating such claims in both federal and state courts."

But of course, the proper and essential role of a jury is to apply the common sense and conscience of the community to the question of whether government is running roughshod over the rights of the individual — a decision which no fewer than three articles of the Bill of Rights assure us shall never be left up to the sole discretion of some government-salaried judge.

When "planning and zoning" restrictions grow so onerous that a private property owner is effectively forbidden from doing anything on his property but standing there and watching the birdies, the high court has repeatedly held — first in the case of a similar waterfront lot in North Carolina, and then in the case of a hardware store next to a bike path and "green belt" in Tigard, Oregon — that a "taking" has in fact occurred, and that the government must pay for the land in question, whether it officially sought to take title or not.

Obviously, compensating all affected landowners would be prohibitive, so the real effect of such rulings is to make government



entities pick and choose much more carefully what restrictions they place on private property use — and hallelujah to that.

Now, with the Fifth Amendment questions effectively settled, the case at hand would be an open and shut one, if only the First Congress had adopted another of the amendments proposed for inclusion in the original Bill of Rights by Mr. Madison, namely that "In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law."

What's that? It was adopted? And it's now the Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States?

Well, good gracious. What a fine opportunity, then, for the high court to set straight its lower brethren on how far they have gone astray, if denying folks jury trials is the current "accepted procedure for litigating such claims in both federal and state courts."

This one should be open and shut — providing the Constitution which the justices swore to "protect and defend" is the same plain-English version from which the rest of us are reading, of course.

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"The right of self-defense is the first law of nature; in most governments it has been the study of rulers to confine this right within the narrowest limits possible. Wherever standing armies are kept up, and when the right of the people to keep and bear arms is, under any color or pretext whatsoever, prohibited, liberty, if not already annihilated, is on the brink of destruction." — Henry St. George Tucker, in Blackstone's 1768 "Commentaries on the Laws of England."

On Liberty:

Those rights, then, which God and nature have established, and are therefore called natural rights, such as life and liberty, need not the aid of human laws to be more effectually invested in every man than they are; neither do they receive any additional strength when declared by the municipal laws to be inviolate. On the contrary, no human legislature has power to abridge or destroy them, unless the owner shall himself commit some act that amounts to a forfeiture.

Sir William Blackstone

Reggie and racial stereotypes

by Walter E. Williams

During the Olympics, when it comes to the 100-meter race, that's when I relax and say to myself, "The brothers got this one."

Nearly 100 percent of the time, I am right. In short-distance races, blacks run circles around whites. If women ever competed against men in the Olympic 100-meter race, I'd be willing to bet any amount of money that men would win, especially if they were black men.

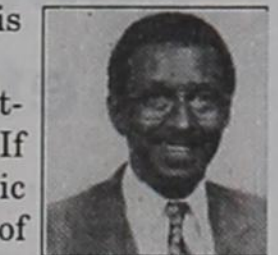
One doesn't have to be a racist or sexist to make generalizations like these based on race and sex. You just have to be a Bayesian (named after Sir Thomas Bayes, the father of statistics). In other words, physical characteristics, including race and sex, convey information, though they are not always perfectly reliable.

In Reggie White's speech to the Wisconsin legislature, which caused quite a stir, he said Japanese can "turn a television into a watch." From all the evidence I see, Japan has led the world in miniaturization, e.g., Sony's Walkman televisions and dictating machines.

Reggie also made the generalization that blacks are "gifted at worship and celebration." That's true. You won't hear better gospel music sung than that of black gospel singers like Mahalia Jackson, Clara Ward and Aretha Franklin. As for music and dancing, most of the world listens, dances to and imitates the jazz, bebop and soul music that have their origins with black Americans.

If we're going to live in a new politically correct world, we're going to be offended by everything.

Back in 1975, I was on sabbatical for a year at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. I weighed 240 pounds and was badly out of shape. So I decided to play basketball instead of eating lunch. At the gym where I played, there were only white guys, and they were pretty



good. They argued with each other over who would have me on their team. During the game, I could hardly run to the other end of the court, much less do much when I got there. The guys on my team actually got peeved with me. I surmised that they thought, "How dare you be black, tall and lousy at basketball!" They were making a generalization based on race.

Occasionally, I'm in downtown Washington late and hail a taxi. Quite often, the taxi passes me and picks up a white customer down the street. And, quite often, the driver is black. Is he a racist? I doubt it. A better explanation is he fears for his safety. He doesn't know me, and he uses customer race as a proxy for his chances of being robbed or assaulted. And he's right — not in my case — but in general. More cabbies are robbed and assaulted by blacks in Washington than by whites.

Even Brother Jesse Jackson commented on how, if he's walking at night and is approached by a bunch of youngsters, he is relieved when he sees that they are white. Jesse is being a Bayesian — putting a higher probability of danger when approached by black youngsters rather than white youngsters.

People are also upset about Reggie saying that homosexuality, along with lying and adultery, is a sin condemned by the Bible. He's right; the Bible does condemn sodomy, lying and adultery as sinful. Toleration of a particular behavior, and approval and acceptance of it, are two different things.

There is no question that homosexuals should enjoy the constitutional protections that any other American enjoys. But because we must respect the human rights of homosexuals doesn't mean we must accept their lifestyle as morally equivalent to heterosexuality.

We Americans ought to lighten up, think and get off Reggie White's back.

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Sports

Lady Lopes take 4th at Roscoe's Blackland-Divide Relays

The Post High School girls track team finished fourth in the Blackland-Divide Relays held April 3 in Roscoe. Post's Rhonda Thompson and Sharla Cruse were high point individuals in the competition with 20 points each.

Individual results included:

400 relay — Dianna Williams, Erica Gomez, Selicia Hernandez, Rhonda Thompson, 52.5, first place.

100m hurdles — Arimy Gradine, 17.4; Dianna Williams, 16.6, second place.
 100m dash — Erica Gomez, 13.3, sixth place; Rhonda Thompson, 12.7, second place; Vondi Gradine, 13.6.
 800 relay — Vondi Gradine, Camie Payne, Kenda Looney, Erica Gomez, 1:59.02, fourth place.
 400m dash — Selicia Hernandez, 67.4; Amy Line, 73.4; Davida Gregory.
 300m hurdles — Dianna Williams, 54.1, fourth; Arimy Gradine, 58.7; Brailey Feagin, 57.1.
 200m dash — Vondi Gradine, 30.5; Erin Gregory, 30.5; Camie Payne, 29.8.
 1600m relay — Davida Gregory, 69.2; Selicia Hernandez, 66.5; Camie Payne, 68.8; Rhonda Thompson, 64.2 — 4:28.02, fifth place.
 Shotput — Sharla Cruse, 36 feet, 1 3/4 inches, first place.
 Discus — Sharla Cruse, 104 feet, 2 inches, first place.
 High jump — Dianna Williams, 4 feet, 8 inches, fifth place.
 Triple jump — Erica Gomez, 30 feet, 7 inches, sixth place.
 Long jump — Vondi Gradine, 15 feet, 2 1/2 inches, fourth place; Rhonda Thompson, 15 feet, 3/4 inch, third place.
 The girls were scheduled to compete at Big Spring today. District competition will be conducted next Thursday and Friday, April 16-17, at New Deal.

PHS golf teams lead in district competition

Post High School's boys and girls golf teams each captured a first round win in the district tournament held April 6 at Idalou.

In the boys competition, the Post A team turned in a team score of 315 for first, followed by Idalou A with 332; Post B team, 374; Abernathy, 396; New Deal, 402; Idalou B, 438; and Crosbyton, 457.

Individual scores for the Post A team included Jerry Graham, 77; Marcus Lopez, 79; Jay Gorman, 81; Slade Bevers, 93; and Justin Norman, 78. Post B team individual scores were Justin Gorman, 88; John Radle, 87; Matt McCallister, 99; Michael Ulm, 100; and Erik Lopez, 111.

In the girls contest, Post had a 364 for first place; Abernathy A team, 443; Idalou, 450; New Deal, 475; and Abernathy B team, 513.

Individual scores for the Post girls were Kasey Hardin, 74; Becca Stelzer, 98; Natalie Pollard, 92; Yvonne Lopez, 100; Kelli Collier, 125; and Miranda Palmer, 116.

The final round will be conducted at Caprock on Monday, April 13. The girls will tee off at 9 a.m., with the boys contest to follow.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Voters prefer legislators for I&R

It is rare to see three incumbent legislators defeated in the primaries. But last month, voters were very efficient at sending a clear message to incumbents who took positions opposing Initiative & Referendum (I&R) rights for Texans.

Four-term Representative Ted Kamel of Tyler and Representative Caroline Galloway of Dallas each told the Texas Eagle Forum they agreed that "Initiative & Referendum is good for local governments but would create "mob-ocracy" if implemented statewide, because it would usurp the responsibilities of elected officials."

Rep. Kamel had previously signed a written pledge to support I&R. The third defeated incumbent, Bill Roman of Bryan, neither signed the pledge supporting I&R nor responded to the Eagle Forum Survey.

Representative Nancy Moffat of Southlake stated that she was undecided on whether I&R for Texans would mean "mob-ocracy." Trying to duck the issue provides no safe cover. Moffat is now in a runoff.

Senator Michael Galloway of The Woodlands, who has voted for I&R in past sessions, defeated Bill Leigh, who indicated to the Eagle Forum he believed I&R would lead to "mob-ocracy." In the race for Railroad Commissioner, Tony Garza told the Eagle Forum he disagreed with them and supported I&R. He defeated Steve Stockman, who was undecided on the issue.

Texans, by a margin of 68 percent to 20 percent, support I&R for themselves. This three to one margin extends across all demographic groups. Therefore, no one should be surprised that voters singled out for defeat legislators who are determined to keep the I&R right from them.

Leaders of the Texas Eagle Forum, Mrs Shirley Spellerberg and Mrs Cathie Adams, have adopted, without vote of the membership, a position that I&R for Texans is "mob-ocracy." Since there are no "mob-ocracies" in the 24 states with I&R rights, do they think Texans are inferior people?

Governor George W. Bush has been clear on the subject: "Initiative and referendum make government more responsive to its citizens, neutralize the power of the special interests and stimulate public involvement in state issues." Candidates for legislative office would do well to listen.

Mike Ford, Initiative for Texas
 2611 Bee Caves Rd #148, Austin, Texas 78746

Editor's Note: We support initiative and referendum because it satisfies the constitutional guarantee of petitioning government as a form of redress of grievance.

A word of explanation...

Please print this letter so when people see my physical marks they will know how deep the emotional ones are. This letter is not meant to hurt anyone, only to inform.

The people of Post have been wonderful and I truly appreciate everyone who has backed me and supported me and my boys. The road to recovery will be long, but your support makes it bearable.

I have put up with verbal and some physical abuse from him for years. I was stupid for not leaving sooner, but he had me scared to death. He told me repeatedly if I ever left him, he would hunt me down and kill me.

I am here to tell you women who are being abused, please don't hide it. Yes, it hurts and it is embarrassing, but these are minor things compared to your life.

Be strong... you will be surprised how many people will back you and support you. You can't do it alone, but if you take that first step, you will have an army behind you.

A huge thank you to my church family at First Baptist Church, I love you and appreciate you for all that you have done; to the people of Post and the Sheriff's Department, you too have been wonderful... you are my army and I love you for it.

God bless you all and I am sorry, for I feel Gary has made a mockery of God, to preach God's word as he did, and then do this to me. Please don't hold any of this against the Christian people... not all of us are bad. I can honestly say this is a wonderful place to call home, because of all of you.

Denece, Ethan and Jacoby Bilbo and Margie Higgins

PHS tennis teams take championship trophy

Post High School's tennis athletes fared well at the tournament the school hosted here Friday.

In girls singles, Shelley Shifflet placed second and Andrea Rodriguez placed third.

In girls doubles, Macee Mills and Melisa Gutierrez earned a first place win.

In boys singles, Daniel Fluitt took second while Kevin Hart and Clell Knight tied for a third place finish (the two were scheduled to break that tie this week).

Emilio Moreno and Chad McDougal teamed up for a second place win in boys doubles. Taking third place were Russ Moore and Cameron Miller.

The tennis team also won the combined (boys and girls) team championship trophy.

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Obituaries

Inez L. Capps

Graveside services for Inez L. Capps, 79 of Post were held Sunday, April 5, 1998 in the Terrace Cemetery with Paul Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ officiating. Burial was under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Capps died Friday, April 3, 1998 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born February 16, 1919 in Mayes County, Oklahoma to James Samuel and Viola (Castleman) Castleman. She attended school there and married Paul Capps on March 23, 1935 in Lindsay, Oklahoma. They made their home in Clinton, Oklahoma and came to Texas in 1949 and to Post in 1955. She was co-owner of Gen'ez Steak House for many years. After retirement she kept children in her home. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by a son James Capps, June, 1980 and by a daughter, Laverne Hays, March 6, 1993.

Survivors include: one son, Dwayne Capps of Ingram; one daughter, Barbara Green of Spearsville, La.; one sister, Ethel Owens of Grapevine; 15 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

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Our Birthday party is Tuesday, April 14 at 3:30 p.m. Those having a birthday this month are: Selma Loveless - 4/11; Vallie Daniels - 4/8; Judy Howard - 4/10 and Lois Baldree - 4/20. The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW will be bringing the birthday cakes and punch and Maurine's flower shop donates beautiful corsages for everybody having a birthday, so come on by and help us celebrate.

National Volunteer Week is April 19 - 25. We will be having our Volunteer party on Tuesday April 21 at 2 p.m. This party will give us a chance to thank our wonderful volunteers for all they do.

Harold Cass and Mildred Shumard are both in the hospital. We hope they both get well soon. Till next week, Bunny

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DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4445, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Luis Fuentes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 77, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 130, Page 424 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By *Kenneth M. Patta*

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I would like to thank the Board of Directors, Keith, Pam and the members of the Graham Coop Gin for the wonderful retirement party. I really appreciate the gifts, the Easter egg money tree, flowers, pot plants and cards. Thanks to all my friends who came by and helped me celebrate my retirement. It was a wonderful party.

Bobby Joscy

Dear Editor and townspeople:
We would like to take a few minutes to recognize the true values of small town

living. It has been proven to us so many times that there is no place quite like home and no home quite like Post, Texas.

When our mother and mother-in-law, Reba Jones started showing the signals of Alzheimer's Disease the family made the decision to bring her back home to Post. This was the best decision we could have made as the people of this town were so supportive and watchful of her. Over the years she has been shown love and consideration in more ways than we can tell. If she was seen wandering people would let us know. When she asked them to tell Jimmy to come see her (even if he had just left the building) they listened to her and tried to reassure her that he was coming. Over the years we can't count the calls we have received telling Jimmy she wants to see him. Sometime at the time it might have been trying but we knew it meant you were really listening to her and trying to help. We really do appreciate your concern.

At her death the outpouring of love and concern shown by food, flowers, visits, cards, telephone calls and prayers meant so much to all of us as a family we can't begin to express our appreciation. We had several people offer the use of their homes for all the relatives who came into town and even one, Chris Mason, who specifically offered to stay with her family so our family could have full use of her home.

Reba was a real person to Curtis and the others at the Funeral Home, who knew her and the family and was really concerned

that she looked like herself and that things went as easily as possible for us. The lady, Loveta, who sold us her dress knew what taste Reba had. Dana who fixed her hair knew how Reba liked it. Although the preacher, Buddy Payne didn't personally know Reba he took time to listen to the family to understand what the real Reba was like. He didn't mind that Jimmy came to the basketball game to tell him we would like to visit with him. These things don't happen in the cities, where people don't even know their neighbors.

We are thankful we can call Post home and the people who live here our friends and family. If we ever lose the small towns we really think we will lose the heart of this country.

Jimmy and Connie Jones

We want to thank everyone (too many to mention names) for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and money while mother, Dorothy Cowdrey was in the hospital and at home since July 1997.

It is so good to be from a town and community where people care about each other and are willing to help each other. Thanks from us to each one of the Total Home Health for the many, many trips made out to the house to care for her and the love you gave her. It's wonderful to have this Total Home Health Care in our town.

To the love and care Post EMTs gave her carrying her to Lubbock several times

to the ER at Methodist Hospital. To the staff and all the help at Golden Plains Care Center for the care and love given mother the month she was there.

Thanks to Hudman Funeral Home for the beautiful service and care given each one of us after we lost our mother, Dorothy Cowdrey.

To Homer Jones and David Joyner and all the singers for the beautiful service at the church and cemetery.

Thanks to all the ladies who brought food to the house and center and all who helped serve, it was so good. To all who called, visited, gave flowers and memorials and just being there for us when we lost our mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, Dorothy Cowdrey.

To the Post Church of Christ for the use of the church for the services.

The family of Dorothy Cowdrey:
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David Sparlin and family

The family of Mary Webb would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for the care, concern and many acts of kindness shown to Mary during her serious illness and to her family since her death. Thanks so much to those of you who took time to visit with her or sent flowers and cards. We truly appreciated the prayers, food, flowers, cards and those of you who drove to Roaring Springs for the services. We thank you.

Sue and Quannah Maxey and family
Nina and Louis Sinclair and family

The family of Verna Harrison thanks each of you for the many kindnesses extended in her honor. Your visits, prayers and support have meant so much. We will miss her.

With great appreciation,
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Matt Pennell
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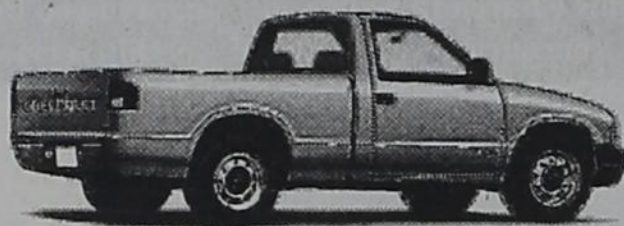
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

April 4, 1988 10 Years Ago

Patricia Hester, 22 month old daughter of "Shorty" and Carol Hester, was one of the many children hunting candy eggs at the Post Merchant's Association sponsored Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday on the courthouse lawn.

Crystal Clay of the Post HS varsity girl's track team took first place in the 200 meter dash this past weekend at the track meet in Idalou.

April 6, 1978 20 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Riley Miller of Justiceburg were accompanied by Dr and Mrs Harry Tubbs on a long weekend trip to Nashville and Franklin, Tenn this past week.

Noel White and Jimmy Bartlett were presented honorary member certificates to the FFA Chapter for their work with the organization this past year.

Happy Birthday today goes to Mrs Keith Kemp, Ted McDonald, Vickie Gordon, Scott Davis and Laura Kim Goen.

April 4, 1968 30 Years Ago

City Manager, Eddie Warren told the city council at it's regular April meeting that the city fire marshal has declared the old Ameen Hotel building a fire hazard.

Joe Marshall, who has been ill in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for over two weeks, is reported to be showing improvements.

Mrs Bettie Carmichael celebrated her 93rd birthday in the home of

her daughter, Edna Cass on March 27.

April 3, 1958 40 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Irby Metcalf recently enjoyed a vacation in the Kiamichi Mountains in Oklahoma. Irby reported the catfish fishing was good. They also visited his mother, Mrs Irby Metcalf, Sr. in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs W.W. Guthrie celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary March 23 with their family in their home. They were married in 1913 at Moody.

Mrs Lillie Beauchamp had as her guests over the weekend, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Alfred Beauchamp of Kingsville.

April 8, 1948 50 Years Ago

Funeral services for Mrs Dovie Davies, a resident of Post for 38 years, was conducted Monday afternoon here in Post.

Mrs J.H. Babb spent Friday in Lubbock taking allergy tests.

The children of Post grade school, grades 1 and 2 were happy to have Gary Irvin of Dallas enroll and regret that he is absent this week because of the mumps.

Mr and Mrs Harley Wallace have a new Chevrolet.

Left over egg yolks can be covered with water in a tightly covered jar and refrigerated for two to three days.



Iris Truelock shows some of the art displayed during last week's Post Art Guild Annual Spring Art Show.

Menus

Southland ISD

Monday, April 13, 1998

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, lemon pudding w/graham crust, milk.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

Breakfast: Muffins, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese burritos, salad, mixed vegetable, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday, April 16, 1998

Breakfast: Donut, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Tacos, salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 17, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, chips, pickle spears, ice cream, milk.

Trail Blazer

Friday, April 10, 1998

Beef stroganoff w/noodles, green beans, beets, wheat roll, strawberry shortcake, beverage.

Monday, April 13, 1998

Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce,

mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad w/Thousand island dressing, bran muffin, lemon cake, beverage.

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding, beverage.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

Cornflake chicken, potatoes O'Brien, spinach, tossed salad w/French dressing, roll, frosted cake (spice), beverage.

Thursday, April 16, 1998

Beef enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, sliced onions and peppers, fruit salad, beverage.

Post ISD

Friday, April 10, and Monday April 13, 1998

Easter Holiday
Tuesday, April 14, 1998
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, black-eyed peas, broccoli, cornbread, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998

Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, April 16, 1998

Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, bacon, toast, orange juice, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, tossed salad, cobbler, milk.

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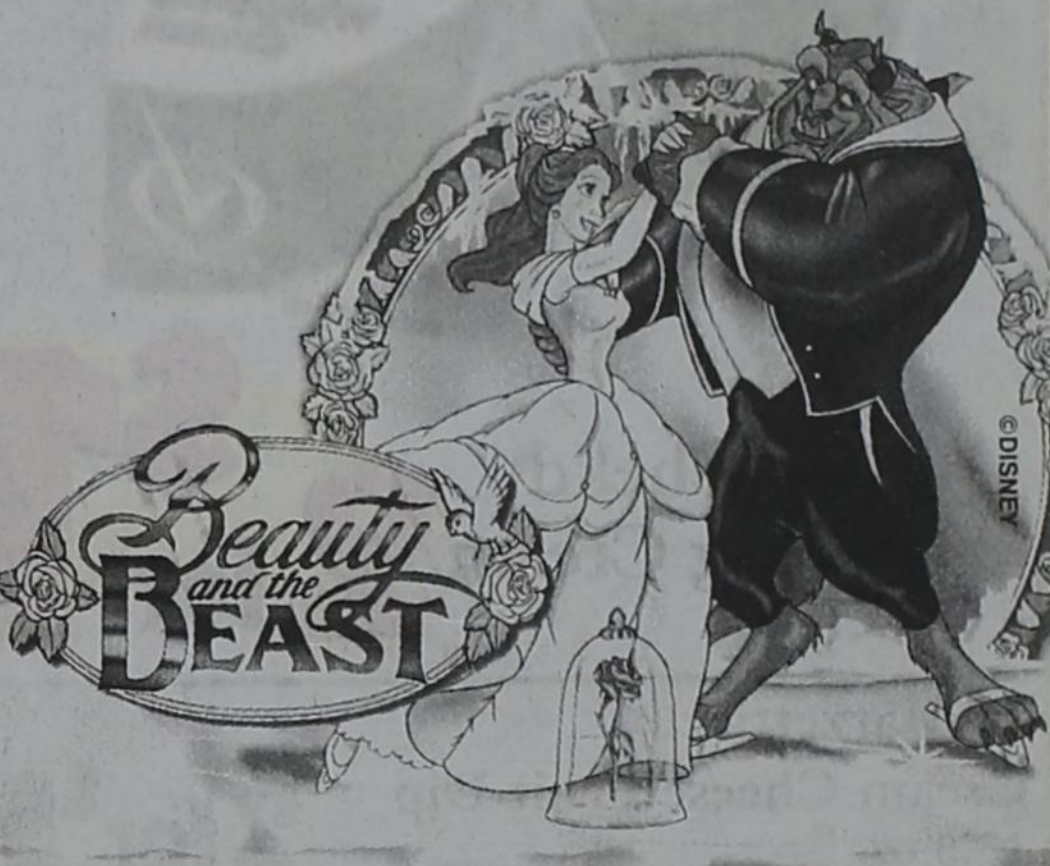
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- TXism: "he's ___ a bubble out of plumb"
- Kuwaiti ruler
- old-money Houston store: ___ witz
- TXism: "up and ___ juice" (coffee)
- this Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"
- Denton "primarily for women" univ.
- TX Sedgwick directed ___ Pa Kettle Back on the Farm
- in Jones Co. on hwy. 6
- TX Shaver wrote Old Chunk ___ for Johnny Cash
- ex-Cowboy LB Bob TXism: "a hard ___ swallow"
- TXism: "as much ___ as a steer in a packing plant"
- Corpus Christi TV 29 in Haskell Co. on 6
- Houston's words upon Austin's death: "The father of Texas is ___"
- TX bumper snicker: "I'm Mad Too, ___" Daddy sang bass, ___ mama sang ___
- TXism: "gentle ___ merry-go-round"
- Tom Green Co. seat
- Nazi Hitler
- TX Gene Autry's That Silver-Haired Daddy of ___

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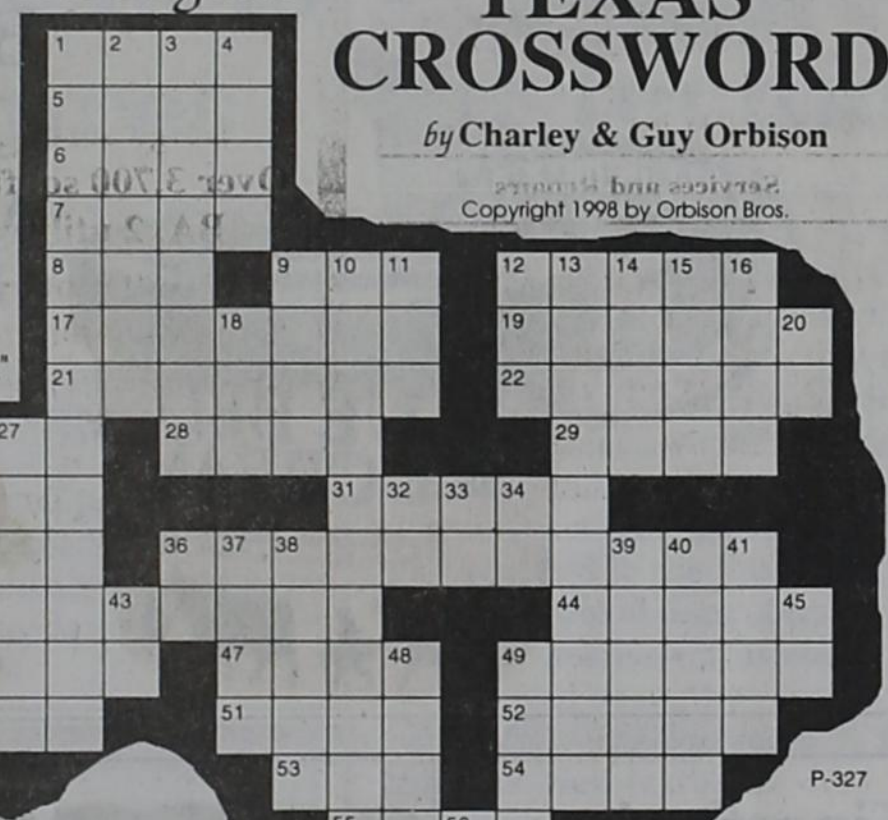
- TXism: "no foam" (quality man)
- TXism: "tinhorn"
- TXism: "tastes ___ old dishwater"
- Ding Dong Daddy Dumas
- TXism: "I'll ___ io it"
- TXism: "nothing to ___"
- TXism: "molar ___" (toothbrush)
- TXism for mean person (3 wds.)
- national personal liberties group (abbr.)
- noted TX poet: Grace ___ Crowell
- April 21, 1836 is the historic ___ of TX independence
- owed
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- TV's Ranger Walker (init.)
- summer in TX
- in Liberty Co. on 90
- TXism: "his bark ___ worse than his bite"
- Dan Morales title
- auto ___ belt
- Mc ___ TX
- Rice's 1st president: Edgar ___ Lovett
- actor Nick
- TXism: "___ well that ends well"
- to Tyler from Waco
- ___ la la
- San ___
- TXism: "___ by and by" (heaven)
- a river longer than the Rio Grande

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 95-08-05148-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Pete Aguilar and Patsy Aguilar, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1 through 3, Block 13, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 132, Page 687 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 27, 1998, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Ratke

Ramon F. Holburn SR.

SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas

DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION especial)

To the Registered Voters of Garza County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Garza County, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a Special election, to elect two (2) Directors.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para electar dos directores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Post Community Center, 113 West Main, Post, Texas 79356

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

608 West 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 10, 1998 (date)

(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el día diez de abril de 1998 (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el veintey ocho de abril de 1998 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Shirley Taylor
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

Post, Texas 79356
(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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April 22, 1998

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1998

(Emitada este día doce de febrero, 1998)

Jack Alvarado
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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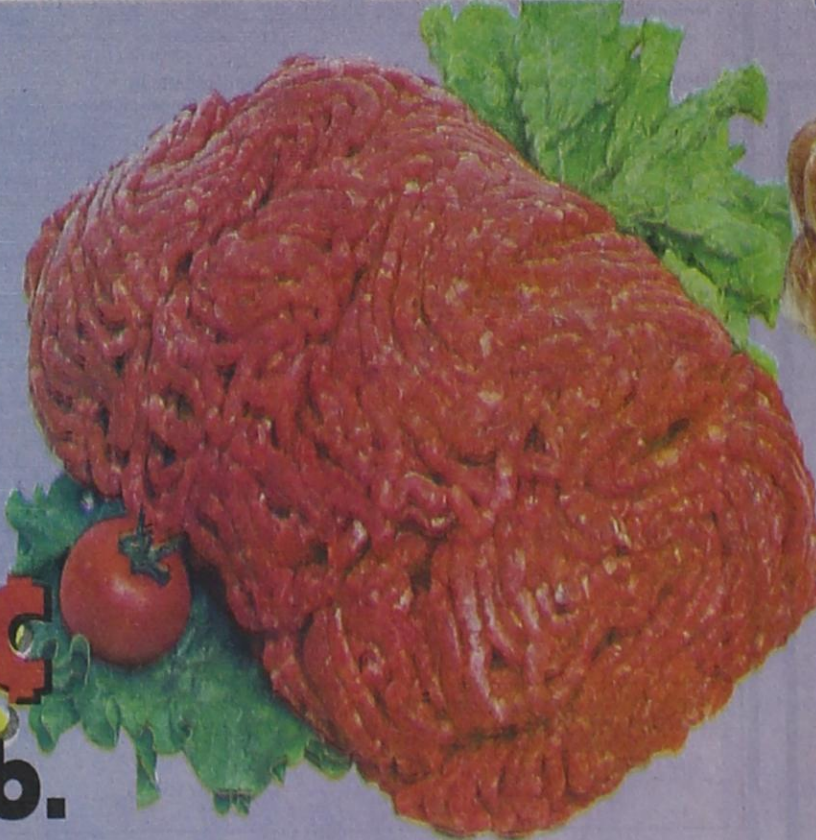


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