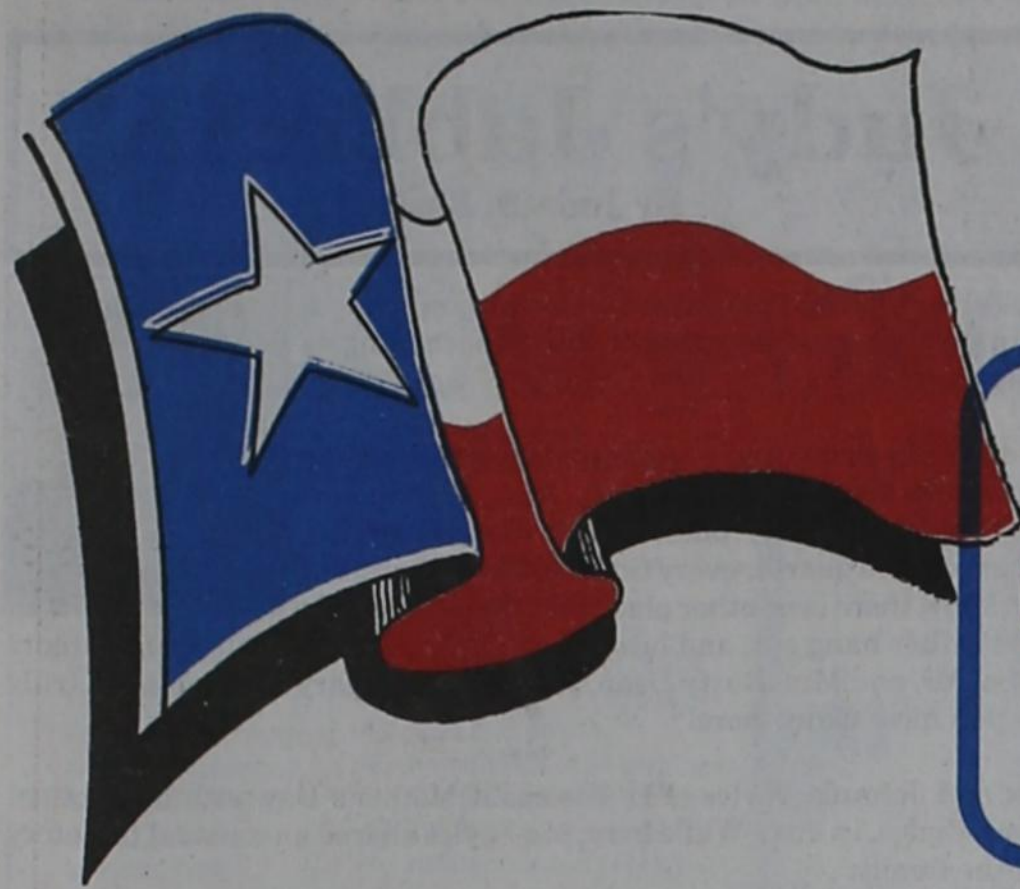


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# The Post Dispatch

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## Reese AFB housing may be available

by Wes Burnett

The housing shortage in Post might be eased if a plan announced at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday is implemented. Garza County Housing Development Corp. chairman Bob Macy told commissioners that housing units at Reese AFB are expected to be made available for purchase by community housing organizations, and the local development corporation is researching its role in this project.

Macy said that he expects to hear within 10 days or two weeks as to the details of purchasing the old Air Force housing units. "There are single units and duplexes," he told commissioners, "and most, if not all of them, are equipped with appliances."

"Although this would not replace plans for more extensive housing development," Macy added, "it would be easier to relocate these type of units on individual lots in Post, they would not have to be placed all in one place, and they'd be more economical for the owners."

There are more than 400 housing units at Reese to be sold. "The Reese development board says they will sell them first to community organizations," Macy explained.

On other issues, commissioners heard a brief report from Bryan Grimes on a recent survey conducted at Post Middle School and Post High School regarding alcohol and drug use and sex. The sur-

vey did not include names, and all participating students were advised as to the voluntary nature of the survey. "The survey indicates that Post youth reflect the national trends on these matters," Grimes said (see details next week).

Commissioners approved a method for jurors to donate their reimbursement to the Child Welfare Board. Treasurer Ruth Ann Young explained that under the previous system, all the donations by jurors went directly to the state. Under the new system, donated jury pay will go to the Garza County Child Welfare Board.

Sheriff Kenny Ratke shared concerns with the commissioners about a proposed contract with the Brazos River Authority regarding part-time, seasonal extra duty assistance at Lake Alan Henry. "We want to participate, and help," the Sheriff said, "but we have to be careful that we don't over extend ourselves and that we get proper reimbursement."

Commissioners agreed, authorizing County Attorney Leslie Acker to negotiate an hourly rate to cover additional costs to the county.

"We have a jurisdictional issue here," County Judge Giles Dalby said, "and we want to do the right thing." Sheriff Ratke said that he already had a part-time employee volunteer for the extra duty and believed he could work out a schedule that would not disrupt operations.

The court appointed Acker and commissioner Lee Norman to prepare a proposal on an ordinance to regulate new housing subdivisions. The discussion was based on a Lynn County ordinance, and Acker pointed out several issues which commissioners needed to study. "We need to be careful not to restrict development," commissioner Royce Josey commented.

Caprock Cultural Association director JoAnn Mock presented a report concerning plans for improvements and repairs at the Garza County Historical Museum (see details next week).

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Josey, Norman, John Valdez, Mason McClellan; treasurer Young and deputy clerk Lena Duran.

## Fiddler Alvin Crow entertains here

Western swing fiddler Alvin Crow continues his week-long residency in Post through Sunday. He arrived in Post last weekend and has been entertaining at sites throughout Garza County.

On Monday, Crow was the special guest of the Caprock Cultural Association and the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau as they presented "Fiddlin' & Vittles" at the Algeria Arts Center. That event helped kick off Crow's week-long visit in Garza County. To date, Crow has visited the Trailblazers, the Rotary Club, the Golden Plains Nursing Home, local schools and the Methodist Church.

On Thursday, Crow will travel to Tahoka where he will visit the Life Enrichment Center. At noon he'll be back in Post, dining with the Arts a la Carte folks at the Algeria Arts Center. From 4-6 p.m. Crow will have a "jam session" at the Garza Historical Museum and at 8:15 p.m. he is

scheduled to appear at the Masonic Lodge.

Friday will see Crow visiting the Baptist Christian School at 9:30 a.m. From 3-5 p.m., Crow will spend time rehearsing with the Hudelsons for the special Spirit of the Cowboy show set for 7-9 p.m. at the Tower Theater.

On Saturday, Crow will visit the juvenile detention center at 11 a.m. and spend time with local Da House youths from 4-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Crow will wrap up his week-long stay with a special church performance on Sunday.

Crow's performances are sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association, the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau and Texas Folklife Resources.

## Post Notes

### Scouts invited to air show

Boys Scouts and parents are invited to Saturday's Texas Air Museum air show at Slaton's municipal airport. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club. Scouts should meet at 10 a.m. north of the courthouse. For more information call Will Morrow at 495-3411.

### May 14 deadline for senior sponsors

Merchants, businesses or families interested in sponsoring a senior from the Class of '98 should call Judy Bush at The Post Dispatch as early as possible. Sponsorships for the annual salute to the graduating seniors will be published Thursday, May 21, with a May 15 deadline for sponsors. The salute will include seniors from Post, Southland and Borden County high schools. Individual seniors will be featured with a photo and brief biographical sketch. The cost per sponsor continues at \$25, the same price since 1983.

### Christian School enrollment

Those parents who are interested in enrolling students for the First Baptist Christian School for the 1998-99 school year may do so now.

Early registration is suggested, classes are filling up quickly. The school has openings for those in grades kindergarten through second and preschool classes, ages three and four (must be three or four before September 1).

Registration fees, birth certificates, immunization records, social security numbers and previous school records are required upon enrollment. Call the First Baptist Church for more information at 495-3554 or visit the church at 402 W. Main. The school is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

### 'Magic of Sebastian' show June 27

"The Magic of Sebastian" will be presented in Post on June 27 at the school auditorium, sponsored by the Post Lions Club. The project is a fund raising event to support the eye glasses program for the needy citizens of Post. Advance tickets are now available for \$4 for children or adults. Call 495-3663 for tickets or additional information. The show is a 90 minute production, packed with excitement, laughter and spellbinding illusions.

### PHS sports video tapes now on sale

The Post Antelope Booster club now has 1997-98 sports video tapes available for sale. The video tapes are the same as those shown at this year's all-sports banquet. Those interested may call Carol Payne at 495-2560 to purchase a copy of the video tape for \$30 each.

### Church softball league organized

A co-ed church softball league is planned for June 14-July 19 in Post. Games will be played at the Little League fields on Sunday evenings after church services. Entry fee for each team is \$50. Call Darryl Smith at the First Baptist Church (495-3554) for more information.

### Vacation Bible School June 1-5

The First Baptist Church will present "Veggie Town Values" for its 1998 Vacation Bible School. The material is a part of the popular Veggie Tale Videos. The VBS will be held June 1-5 from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages four years old through fifth grade.

### Bold Gold boys' basketball camp

PHS coach Richie Thornton has announced a Bold Gold Boys' Basketball Camp to be held June 8-12 from 8 a.m. until noon. The cost per person is \$15 for boys in fifth through ninth grades. For more information call Thornton at 495-2770.

### WTC offers classes in Crosbyton

Western Texas College in Snyder is offering summer classes in Crosbyton at the high school. Classes begin June 1 for Biology, English, Government, History or Sociology. Registration will be at the Crosbyton Administration Building on May 19 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call WTC at 1-888-468-6982.

## Spelling team takes second at state, golfers place fourth

Post High School came away from Friday's University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic competitions in Austin with a pair of second place finishes.

The PHS spelling team of Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills and Kathy Gerner, which had captured a first place win at the regional contest, earned a second place finish in the team spelling competition. The trio won the state-level contest in 1997 and was defending its state title.

In addition to her team win, Shifflett also took second place in the individual spelling contest. Mills also competed in the individual spelling competition.

Jenny Conoly, eligible for the state Lincoln-Douglas (LD) debate competition after taking third place at the regional level, failed to make the finals in Austin.

### Golfers capture 4th place

Kasey Hardin placed fourth at the State Golf Tournament in Austin following second round competition Tuesday afternoon. She completed the two rounds with a 165, shooting 86 and 79.

Also placing fourth at the state meet were Post High School's boys' golf team, finishing with a two-round score of 655. The boys scored 319 on Monday and 336 on Tuesday. Jerry Graham led the team with a 14th place finish at 159.

Other team members and their individual scores included Marcus Lopes at 162, Jay Gorman with 166, Justin Norman at 168 and Justin Gorman at 182; alternate Slade Bevers accompanied the team to the tournament.

### Weather in Post

Date	High	Low	Precip
5/6	96	59	—
5/7	90	60	—
5/8	90	57	—
5/9	91	57	.20
5/10	81	51	—
5/11	87	52	—
5/12	96	63	—

May total rainfall — 0.20  
Rainfall year-to-date — 4.35  
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

## Shovels turn dirt for new prison

by Sheri Lewis

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility were conducted Wednesday, May 6, at the 17-acre site located on North Avenue F. About 75 individuals battled high, gusty winds and blowing sand to attend the event.

Members of the Garza County Commissioners Court, the Garza County Public Facilities Corporation and the Post City Council were on hand for the event, as were numerous officials representing the various organizations involved in the project.

Scott Marquardt, president of Management & Training Corporation which will be managing the correctional facility, thanked local officials

for their support of the \$24 million project. About 70 percent of the facility's employees are scheduled to be hired from the local employment pool, Marquardt said, at an average wage of \$10 per hour. The facility will have a \$5 million payroll and an operating budget of just over \$9 million.

The 200,000-square-foot facility will include 1,097 beds — 58 single sells, 448 double cells and six 24-man dormitories — as well as 14 classrooms and vocational training shops. The facility's primary focus will be that of public safety, followed by the safety and well-being of those housed in the structure, Marquardt said.

Introduced during the ground breaking ceremonies was Terry Bartlett, who will serve as warden of the local facility.

Marquardt invited everyone on hand for the ground breaking to come back "in about a year" for the facility's ribbon cutting observance.

Bob Macy of the Garza County Public Facilities Corporation introduced County Judge Giles W. Dalby, for whom the correctional facility has been named. Macy lauded Dalby for his "countless hours" of work on the project, which included numerous trips to Austin, telephone calls and fax transmissions.

Dalby thanked the crowd and said he was honored to have the facility bear his name. "I think we will really see a big difference," Dalby said. "There will be tremendous benefits in the area of employment, as well as benefits the city and county are going to receive."

Dalby said the facility will not only impact the local employment picture and governmental entities, it has also triggered a movement to make available new housing opportunities for those residing in Post.



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held last Wednesday at the site of the 1,000 bed prison to be built here. (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

## Postal carrier Ray Stoneman honored for community service

Post City Letter Carrier Rayburn Stoneman recently received a Special Achievement Award from his employer, the United States Postal Service.

On Feb. 6, while performing the duties associated with his job, Stoneman "exceeded the normal expectations of customer service" when he detected a fire in a home on his route and took action to ensure the safety of the homeowner, according to R.C. Payne, district manager for the U.S. Postal Service. Although the homeowner was not at home at the time, Stoneman's quick action in alerting the homeowner's family and emergency personnel saved the home from total destruction.

"Needless to say, I am very proud of you and the action you took in this emergency situation," Payne said in a recent correspondence directed to Stoneman.

Stoneman was presented the award by Kitty McDowell, manager of post office operations for Area 4.

Family members of the homeowner, Mrs. Mittie Braddock, also lauded Stoneman for his efforts.

"The resident... had just suffered the loss of her husband after 53 years of marriage," family member Patrick Chancellor wrote. "If Mr. Stoneman had not been prompt and resolute in his action, Mrs. Braddock would have lost her entire home and prominent documents that would assist her in the emotional recovery of her recently deceased husband...."

"So many times in this busy world of ours we don't take time out of our busy timetables to aid in other people's misfortunes. If Mr. Stoneman had not given his time and not exhibited his competence and professionalism, Mrs. Braddock... would have forfeited her entire home, possessions and memories. I strongly anticipate and hope that Mr. Stoneman and the community of Post will finally see the recognition that has been imminently earned... by Mr. Stoneman."



Postal employee Ray Stoneman (second from left) was recognized recently for his community service in a ceremony at the Post Office. He was presented a special plaque and monetary award by Fort Worth District USPS operations manager Kitty McDowell (left). Joining in the event were Mrs. Mittie Braddock and her granddaughter, Andrea Chancellor (right).

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Looks like we are gonna have a heat wave now! I guess we are slipping into deep summer with no such thing as spring days.



Two of my favorite people celebrated their 52 wedding anniversary Monday, the eleventh. Now, I don't know how Juanita (MiMaw) puts up with Rusty (PawPaw, he charges me a quarter every time I call over there) but I also know there is no other place that their grandkids would rather hang out, and how special they all think their grandparents are. So, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dean, Happy Anniversary from me and I truly hope you have many more!

Rex and Johnnie Voyles of Hobbs spent Mother's Day with his mother, Lorene Voyles, in Post. While here, Mr. Voyles shared an unusual fish story with the family.

On a recent trip to the Brazos River at one of his favorite fishing spots a few miles from College Station, Rex began his usual trip upriver in his flat bottomed boat, along with his son, Don Voyles of New Deal and grandson Steve Boyd of San Antonio. Right after sunset, and just as it was getting dark, one of the lines tied to a small branch of a tree was seen stretched, and Rex just knew there must be a big catfish laying at the bottom.

As the boat got closer to the bank, Rex could see that whatever was hooked, was not a fish at all, but something fairly large. A little tug on the line and the face of a wild hog stared at the fishermen. Seems the wild hog had tried to eat the catfish on the trot line hook, but the hook snagged the boar and eventually he drowned.

"I've caught a lot of interesting things in that river over the years", Rex said with a sly grin, "but I've never caught a wild hog before". The fishermen released the 150 pound dead hog, and went on about the business of looking for some serious catfish on the hooks.

Alma and Joe Williams left on April 23 to visit their kids in Texarkana. Now this is the first time in 3 years that they have been anywhere! Alma was really proud of herself, she drove 500 miles by herself, and got them there safe and sound.

They visited with Shirley and Claude Cranford (Alma's daughter) and their grandkids. They also got to spend time with Alma's nephew and his wife, Loy and Goldie Reese from Benton, Arkansas and another granddaughter, Trena Hogg from Sherman.

The Williams returned home on the first and had such a wonderful time. Now Larry is expecting a trip to Dallas, so maybe Alma and Joe's 'sittin' days are over with!

Birthdays this week are: Thursday 14; D.J. Pruitt, Judy Rudd, Mozelle Hutchins and Kelsey Paul. Friday 15; Courtney Short, Cathy Hill, Jenee Lot and Teodoro Paiz (he is 30!) Sunday 17: Pete Kane, Seth Pennel, Gordon Terry and John Boren Jr. Monday 18: Adam Fox, Lewis Holly and Rachel Curb. Tuesday 19: Mark McCallister, Zane Marts and Quentin Benham. Wednesday 20: Josh Bush, Tricia Pruitt, Keisie Holly, Janet Justice, Danny Morris, Victoria Rodriguez, Becca Striblin and Derreck Cowley.

Well guess that is all for this week. Don't forget to call in your news and special occasions. Everyone likes to here from you!

## More than 100 calls keep deputies busy

Garza County law enforcement officials fielded more than 100 calls for service during the past week, according to records kept at the sheriff's department.

Calls included, on May 6, a report of indecency with a child (no address, no further details recorded) and a report of an incident that occurred at the middle school that resulted in the hospitalization of a student (the student believed responsible for the injury was arrested and was taken to the juvenile detention center).

Reports received on May 7 included that of a single-vehicle accident two miles south of the city on U.S. 84 (vehicle hit the concrete barrier in the middle of the highway; no injuries were reported) and a case of criminal trespass at a retailer on the Clairemont Highway.

Calls received on May 8 included a report of a burglary and criminal mischief in the 300 block of South Avenue F and a vehicle on fire on U.S. 84 south (Slaton officials notified).

On May 9, lawmen responded to a report of burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of West 14th; cruelty to an animal (no details, address recorded); forgery of a \$100 check (no details given); and an automobile accident at U.S. 84 and East 15th Street (no injuries were reported).

On May 10, dispatchers received a request for an ambulance for a woman in labor in the 900 block of Pine (transport made to Lubbock); an attempted burglary (no address given); a hit-and-run accident in the 100 block of South Avenue R; and a report of a juvenile detention center escapee on FM 651 (the youth was apprehended within five minutes of the report and returned to the center).

On May 11, lawmen were called out to investigate a theft at the intersection of 207 and East 15th (tools and tool boxes valued at approximately \$800 were reported missing).

Five arrests were made during the past week, four of which were made on May 7. Those arrests included that of a 32-year-old male arrested for public intoxication (released the same day after paying fines and court costs); a 20-year-old male arrested for driving while license suspended (released the same day on a \$1,500 PR bond); a 35-year-old male picked up for public intoxication (released May 11 on a \$500 PR bond); and a 27-year-old female arrested for driving without a seat belt and for traveling with an unrestrained child in the vehicle (released the same day after paying fines and court costs).

Arrested on May 11 was a 36-year-old male picked up for driving while license suspended (released the same day on a \$1,500 bail bond).



Judy Howard and Vallie Daniels were among Golden Plains Care Center residents who enjoyed a "watermelon" social last Sunday. "Our special thanks to United Supermarket for their generous donation," Bunny Lynch says.

## 'Lopes edge Idalou 6-4

The 'Lopes baseball team logged another win last week, this one a 6-4 decision coming May 5 in a home game against Idalou.

Winning pitcher was Anthony Flores.

Hitting for Post were T.J. Gaydos, 3 for 3, three singles, two RBIs; Anthony Flores, 2 for 4, single and a homerun in the sixth that gave Post a two-run lead with one inning to go, one run scored, two RBI, Jamie Hernandez, 2 for 4, two singles, one run scored;

Braden Conner, 1 for 3, homerun in the fourth that put Post ahead after the game had been tied in the top of the fourth; Scotty Gaydos, 1 for 3, double, one RBI; and Ross Babb, 1 for 3, single, one run scored.

It was a great first inning for Post with three runs scored. Conner got on base on an error. Hernandez got a single and Steve Gonzales walked, loading the bases. T.J. Gaydos lined a two-RBI single to right center field before Scotty Gaydos put a double down the right field like, scoring Gonzales.

Babbled off the bottom of the second with a hard single to right field. Conner walked and Flores singled to right center field, scoring Babb. With runners at first and second, Hernandez hit a hard grounder down the third base line that the Idalou third baseman made a great play on, tagging the third base bag and forcing Conner out, then firing the ball to first to get Hernandez and complete the double play. The score is 4-2, Post.

T.J. Gaydos leads off the third inning with a single but the 'Lopes went down in order.

Idalou had scored one run in each of the second and third innings. Post prevented them from scoring again when Hernandez made a great catch in right center for the first out of the inning. T.J. Gaydos started on the mound and was pitching very well but got into trouble in the top of the fourth, walking the first batter. The runner made a mistake, however, and got too big a lead and Conner managed to fire the ball to Scotty Gaydos at first to pick off the runner. Three more walks loaded the bases and Anthony Flores came in to pitch. Facing the leadoff hitter, Flores threw six pitches and struck the batter out for the second out. The next batter got a hit into right field for a game-tying two RBI single. The next batter popped up to T.J. Gaydos at third to end the inning.

With the game tied at four in the bottom of the fourth, lead batter Babb went down swinging and Conner, the next batter, hit the first pitch thrown to him. The hit went deep into right center at about the 375 mark for a go-ahead homerun. Flores then got on via an error and was replaced with courtesy runner Jamie Collazo, who advanced to second on a wild pickoff throw to first. Hernandez hit a single that should have scored Collazo but he was thrown out at the place for out number two. Gonzales hit a fly to center to end the inning.

In the Idalou sixth, the side is retired in order. In the bottom of the sixth, Babb led off again and struck out. Conner hit a fly to center for the second out. Flores then provided the 'Lopes with some breathing room when he launched a deep fly to right center at about the same place Conner's homerun went out in the fourth. That gave Post a 6-4 lead. Hernandez grounded out to the pitcher to end the inning.

Idalou came up empty-handed in the seventh inning, handing Post the win and a two-way tie for first place in the district.

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- medicinal plant grown in the Valley
- this Malouf is author of "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- list of injured Astros & Rangers (abbr.)
- TX Willie's Farm Aid was in Lincoln, Neb.
- TXism: "I declare" (surprise)
- TXism: "I like an anvil in a stock tank"
- this TX Helmond was on "Who's the Boss"
- TX Buck's "I've Got a \_\_\_\_\_ the Tail"
- TXism: "looks good enough to \_\_\_\_\_ sermon"
- Glenn Ford '53 film: "The \_\_\_\_\_ the Alamo"
- TXism: "fought tooth and \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always Late With Your \_\_\_\_\_"
- run around happily
- TXism: "big crop \_\_\_\_\_ (hairy)"
- Cowboy Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- amazing feat with a gun or pool cue (2 wds)
- X-mas carol
- TX eatery: Steak and \_\_\_\_\_
- narrated again

**DOWN**

- TX Debbie Allen film: "Jo \_\_\_\_\_, Your Life is Calling"
- where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- Houston's Peacock Records was 1st black record \_\_\_\_\_ in south
- iced and pekoe
- home state of Alamo hero Davy Crockett (abbr.)
- TX Bush's problem in re-election bid (abbr.)
- TXism: "you're buying \_\_\_\_\_ for a dead horse"
- TX Cullen Davis was acquitted of killing this man
- get mad
- it carries the genes of Texans
- TX singer Strait (init.)
- this King wrote "Carrie" starring TX Sissy (init.)
- TX Trini's "If I \_\_\_\_\_ a Hammer"
- TX actor Wallach
- filling up the pickup
- TX Garner joke book: "How Are \_\_\_\_\_?"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to"
- "Luckenbach, Texas" singer
- "Giant" star (init.)
- this TX Hagman was "J.R." (init.)
- Austin lawmaker
- TX perennial
- seat of Pecos Co.: Fort \_\_\_\_\_
- San Angelo AM/FM
- hospital drip tubes
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as perfume for a pig"
- bad '35 panhandle sand storm: "Black \_\_\_\_\_"
- Waco's "Great Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Race"
- Dallas-born actress Fairchild (init.)
- this Howe was fired as Astro mgr. in '93
- TXism: "can't find hide \_\_\_\_\_ hair of it"
- amorous come-on
- TXism: "hard as \_\_\_\_\_ dodging \_\_\_\_\_ a wedding"
- Corpus Christi FM
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your heels" (calm down)
- distress signal
- TX billionaire \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt
- TXism: "wouldn't chase \_\_\_\_\_ (harmless dog)"
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ bout"
- what TX Tommy Lee Jones does
- TX Perot was on GM's \_\_\_\_\_ of Dir.
- "joy juice" container
- "right smart" Albert (init.)

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## Congratulations Post High School State Championship Competitors!

- **U.I.L. Academics - 2nd Place Spelling Team:** Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills and Kathy Gerner
- **Golf - Kasey Hardin, 4th Place Tie: 86-79, 165; Boys' team 4th Place: 319-336-655.**

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### Lunch Menus

#### Trail Blazers

**Friday, May 15, 1998**  
Baked ham, corn, okra, tossed salad w/ranch, biscuit, plum cobbler, beverage.

**Monday, May 18, 1998**  
Pork chop potatoes au gratin, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, white cake, fruit cocktail, beverage.

**Tuesday, May 19, 1998**  
Beef tips w/brown gravy, hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler, beverage.

**Wednesday, May 20, 1998**  
Green burritos, lime rice, s Texas squash casserole, lettuce tomato salad w/dressing, pumpkin turnovers, beverage.

**Thursday, May 21, 1998**  
Sloppy Joes on a bun, tater tots, carrots, pickle, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread, beverage.

#### Post ISD

**Friday, May 15, 1998**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange, milk.

**Monday, May 18, 1998**  
Breakfast: Pancake/sausage-on-a-stick, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.

**Tuesday, May 19, 1998**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage, fruit, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, applesauce, milk.

**Wednesday, May 20, 1998**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Manager's Choice.

**Thursday, May 21, 1998**  
Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple slices, hot roll, cranberry sauce, milk.

#### Southland ISD

**Monday, May 18, 1998**  
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Soft chicken tacos, salad, pinto beans, chocolate pudding-n-graham cracker crust, milk.

**Tuesday, May 19, 1998**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday, May 20, 1998**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, roll, cherry cobbler, milk.

**Thursday, May 21, 1998**  
Breakfast: Chocolate donuts, fruit, milk.  
Lunch: Enchiladas, rice, beans, strawberry shortcake, milk.

**Friday, May 22, 1998**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
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## TO THE CITIZENS OF AREA COUNTIES A MESSAGE FROM THE HERITAGE-ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

YOU may have heard or not heard about the Air Force using Borden County and seven other counties as a training area for low-level flights by B-52 and B-1 bombers. The other counties involved are Lynn, Dawson, Scurry, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Fisher. These planes will be flying at 300' (or lower) over our homes, businesses, school playgrounds, churches, schools, roads and highways.

THIS is in total disregard for our private property rights. The Air Force is so arrogant with this plan, which has not been approved by the EPA, that they have contacted some of our neighbors about simulated bombing sites on their property. **WE ARE NOT ANTI-MILITARY.** We want the best trained Air Force in the world. We just think this is the wrong place to hold low-level bombing, or high level bombing simulated "dogfights" and re-fueling practice over our heads. There is absolutely no reason to violate our private property rights to do this when the government owns so much UN-INHABITED land. This training is dangerous to our communities, agriculture and economy.

WE are not the only area that is being affected by the Air Force. People in New Mexico and far West Texas see this as a serious problem and are protesting to the Air Force and their Congressmen and Senators. This is in absolute disregard for rural America and our heritage.

WE are asking you to join our organization today in order to stop this invasion of our private property rights and our environment. You should contact these people on the following list immediately. Please send all letters to these people by Certified Mail, return receipt. Make sure the return receipt is signed and dated when it is returned to you. Keep a copy of your letters and fasten the return receipt to them. We may need them in Federal Court Litigation if we have to go that far. This needs to be done **immediately!**

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Thank you.  
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If more information is needed, please contact Rich Anderson at P.O. Box 136, Gail, Texas 79738 or call (915) 399-4471 or Joe Canon, Borden County Director.

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# Senate Bill impacts water management in Garza County

Residents of Garza County need to be aware that an act passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session (Senate Bill 1) requires that water management plans be developed for every county in the state before September 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years, thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (ground water and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use, mining water use, irrigated agriculture use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use, and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether or not the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short-term (0-30 years) needs and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting these needs.

Towns and cities are also required to develop drought management plans. Failure to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 1 will result in the loss of low interest loans and grants for water supply development by non-participating entities.

If the work is not done at the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make their own evaluation for non-participating entities, which will include recommendations to the

legislation as to what needs to be done by non-participating entities to meet their long term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could best be accomplished on a regional level. They, therefore, directed the TWDB to divide the state into regional planning areas. Garza County was placed into Region "O", which also includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The legislature also concluded that the responsibility for directing the planning effort needed to be placed with leaders in the region with varied water interests. They identified 11 water interest groups which must be represented by the initial coordinating committee. The TWDB then solicited recommendations from residents in the region as to whom they would like to represent them in the planning effort for each interest group. The 17 individuals appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region "O" by the TWDB to represent the eleven water use interest groups are Dr. Lloyd Urban of Lubbock, public sector; Judge Dallas Brewer of Plains, county governments; Bruce Blalack of Lubbock, Ches Carthel of Plainview, and Mayor Bob Josseland of Hereford, municipalities; Steve Perry of Lubbock, industries; Dr. John Abernathy of Lubbock, S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, Johnny Anzaldua of Lamesa, and Delaine Baucum of Seminole, agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, small businesses; Bill Harbin of Floydada,

electric generating utilities; John Garland of Waco, river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock and Kent Satterwhite of Sanford, water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, water utilities.

The legislation appropriated funds to help pay for the planning effort by creating a method for obtaining matching grants (75 percent state, 25 percent local).

The Region "O" planning group has met twice. Their first act was to appoint three additional people to the planning group. Jerry Webster of Tahoka was appointed to represent municipalities. Harold "Bo" Brown of Lubbock is to represent agricultural interests. Lee Arrington of Brownfield will represent underground water conservation districts.

They have adopted a set of by-laws, adopted a new name, which is the Llano Estacado Planning Group, elected officers, and begun the planning process. The officers are A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman; Lee Arrington, Vice-Chairman; and Ches Carthel, Secretary.

Public meetings will be conducted to receive comments as to what should be included in the long term water management plan, especially as to what scenarios should be considered if the current water supplies do not appear adequate to meet long term needs.

Please direct any written suggestions or comments you have to A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman of the Llano Estacado Planning Group, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

### May 18, 1988 10 Years Ago

Mayor Giles McCrary administered the oath of office last week to returning Post City Council members, Larry Waldrip and Jack Alexander and newly elected Irene Fry.

Army Spec 4 Deé Basquez has arrived for duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

PHS senior Gary Puckett who will attend WTC this fall, received a WTC art Scholarship based on his artistic abilities.

Selma Loveless recently celebrated her 85th birthday with a party given by her daughter, Jeanette Bell. Selma's baby sister, Maggie Post, who is 83 and their aunt Hattie McClesky who is 95 were her special guests.

Angela Cruse has been selected by Caprock Girl Scout Council to attend an international camp in Canada this summer.

### May 11, 1978 20 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs W.B. Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party in the home of their daughter, Mrs Jerry Osborn.

Sheri Riedel donated one of her paintings to the Garza Trail Blazers to be used as a prize in a contest with proceeds going to the Algerita Senior Citizens Center.

Mr and Mrs Ray Smith spent the past two weeks in Florence, Alabama visiting their daughter, Lillian and husband, Williams Uhlman.

### May 9, 1968 30 Years Ago

The Priscilla Club met recently in the home of Mrs Thurman Francis with Mrs Odie Kemp as hostess.

Thomas L. Hall is home for a visit after a year's service with the Army in Vietnam. He will report to Fort Ord, California soon to complete his tour of duty.

Bob Fluitt and Shelly and a friend visited Sunday with the Carl Fluitts.

The other day Amos Gerner and Thurman Francis took a break from the fields for a "cake break" in the big city of Grassland.

### May 8, 1958 40 Years Ago

DiAnna Collier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Collier, was honored on her second birthday Tuesday morning with a party at her home. Guests were Janet Childs, Patricia Michael, Julie Edwards, Ann Louise Webb and Timmons Bull.

Dr Bob Williams was out of the office for several days with the chicken pox.

One of the most popular singing groups in the Post Schools is the "Tadpoles" junior high school

quartet, directed by Georgie Willson. The singers are Leslie Acker, Dwayne Capps, Lee Williams and Gerald Braddock.

### May 13, 1948 50 Years Ago

Mrs J.N. Power is wearing her right foot in a cast because of a broken toe.

Lee Beth is the name the Claiborne Pirtle's of Colorado gave their new daughter.

Walter Kellum spent the weekend in Sweetwater on business.

Mr and Mrs R.D. Travis have a new Chevrolet.

Lewis Nance will serve as a judge in the horse division of the Crosby County Livestock Show at Lorenzo Saturday.

Members of the Post Volunteer Fireman's Association enjoyed a stag picnic Monday night in a pasture south of Post.

This week at the Garza theatre you can see "Rose of Santa Rosa" with the Hoosier Hot Shots, "Four Faces West" with Joel McCrea and Frances Dee, "The Avenue Angel" with Margaret O'Brien and "Gone With the Wind" with Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh.

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### 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! The 4-H Parents' Association will pay one-half of the cost of the camp. Deadline to register for Leadership and District Electric Camp is Noon, May 19! Individual Camp information is as follows.

**4-H Leadership Camp Dates:** June 9-11 (3 days) Ages: 10-13 Place: South Plains College, Levelland Cost: approximately \$50-60 Activities: Crafts, rocketry, leather crafts, games, dances, movies, etc. Great fun and lots of food!

**District 4-H Electric Camp Dates:** June 15-19 (5 days) Ages: 14-19 Place: Scott Able Camp, Cloudcroft, New Mexico Cost: approximately \$50-60 Activities: Electrical projects, sports, games, dances, movies, hikes, etc. Great fun in the mountains!

**Dickens Cooperative 4-H Electric Camp Dates:** July 6-9, 1998 (4 days) Ages: Completed 6th. Grade - 19 Place: Scott Able Camp, Cloudcroft, New Mexico Cost: \$30 Activities: Same as District 2 Electric Camp above.

### Birth

#### Karly Matsler

Jacob and Lee Matsler are happy to announce the arrival of their new sister, Karly Renea. She was born May 7, 1998 to Karl and Lynn Matsler of Wichita, Kansas. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

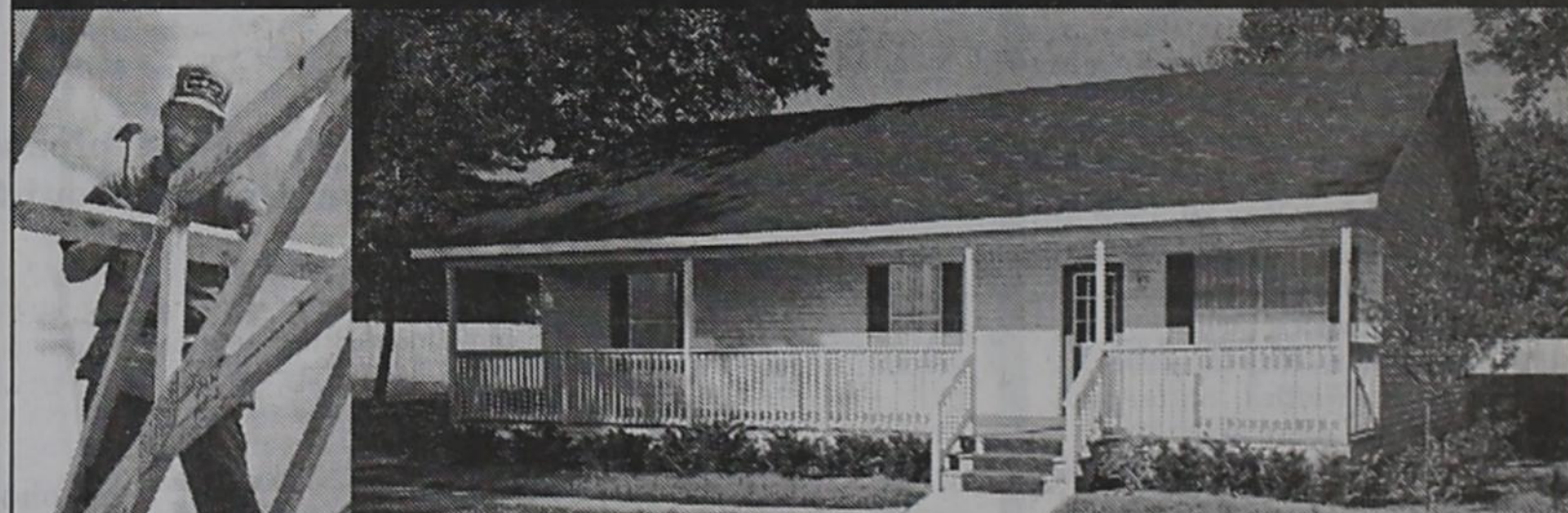
Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harry Moratto of Wichita, Kansas and Naomi Matsler of Post. Great grandparents are Martin and Dale Nichols of Post.

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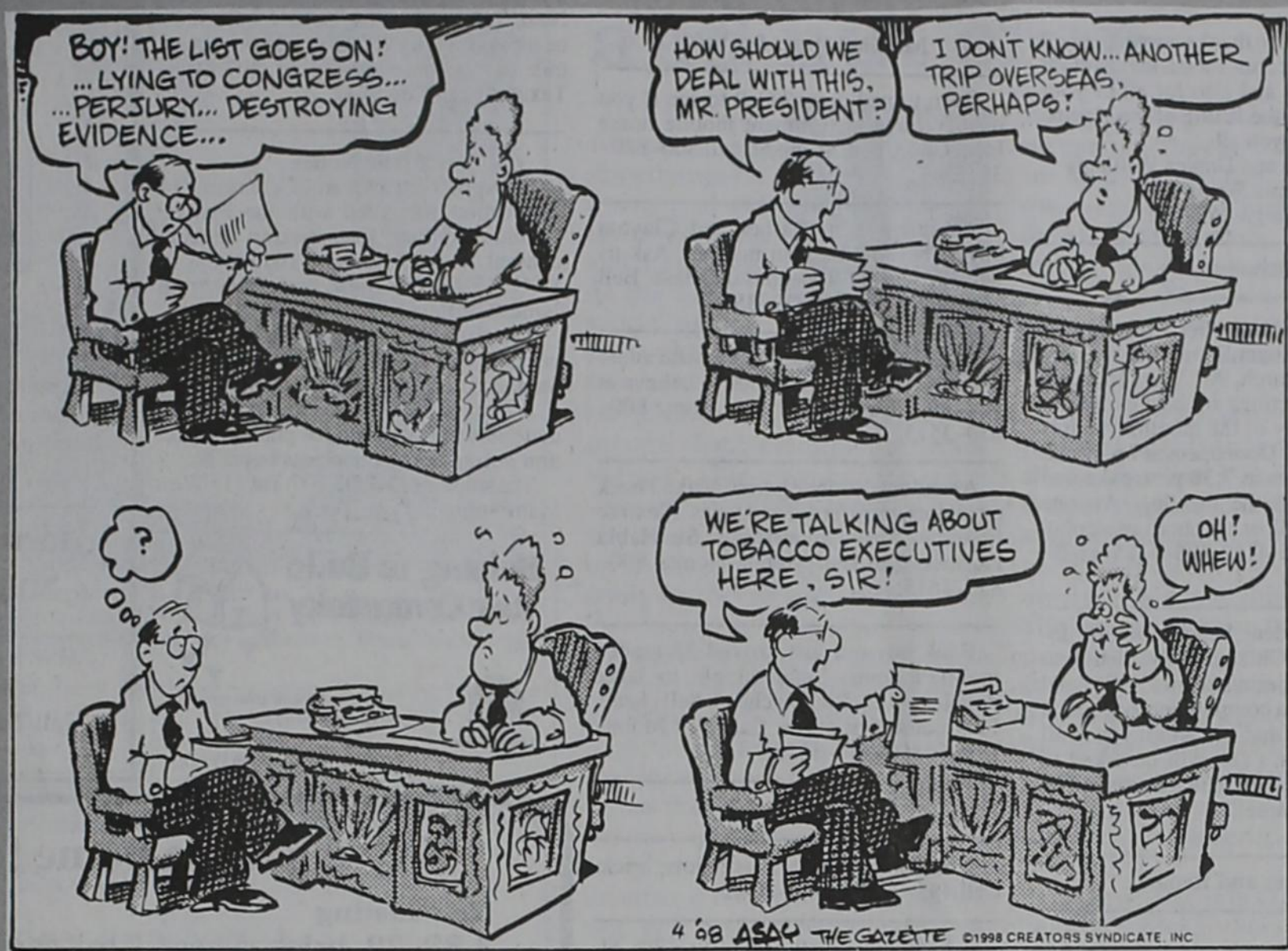
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## First four months set pace for banner year on government theft

by Wesley W. Burnett

It looks like 1998 will be a banner year for the government sponsored highway theft revenue "enhancing" program in Garza County. The total take through April is \$175,360.6, bolstered by \$41,382.95 during the month of April.

The money came from 291 "criminal" cases filed with the two Justice of the Peace courts here. There were 41 cases dismissed, leaving 250 other criminal violators of the Texas Transportation Code to fork over payment in what can only be described as one of the grandest scams of all time. That's an average of \$165 per victim.

Of course, the reason I call this one of the grandest scams in history is the fact that in most of these cases, no actual law has been violated. All of the cases where Chapter 501 of the Transportation Code was cited (such as seat belts, registration, inspections, licenses and so forth) have no bearing on vehicles which are not owned by the state or political subdivisions of the state.

As cited in earlier articles on this subject, Chapter 501, which falls under Subtitle A of Title 7 of the Transportation Code, is titled "Certificate of Title Act." The applicability of the chapter is specified in 501.004:

**"(a) This chapter applies to a motor vehicle owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state."**

Last month I wrote State Senator Robert Duncan and State Representative David Counts, asking this simple question: what law makes any individual required to register a privately owned vehicle, and, how is it that violations of Chapter 501 can be enforced against people whose vehicles are not owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state?

So far, neither of these elected officials have responded, except that Senator Duncan's office called last week to inform me that they would be sending me answers to my questions... hmmm.

Last week I sent a similar letter to County Attorney Leslie Acker and to City Attorney Harvey Morton. In fairness to them, they probably didn't get my letter until Monday or Tuesday of this week. I expect they will answer shortly. Since they both prosecute cases under Chapter 501, I feel certain that they will want to clarify this question of law.

I also requested these government officials to identify the article and section of the Texas constitution which authorizes government to regulate the use of public rights of way.

Still waiting and wondering.

## Why do government agents routinely enforce violations of Chapter 501?

by Wesley W. Burnett

It's somewhat of a mystery to me that government agents continue to charge innocent people with violations of Chapter 501 of the Transportation Code. Let's see if I can outline some possible reasons.

1. *Law enforcers are not aware that violations of Chapter 501 apply only to vehicles owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state.*

If this is true, then it is reasonable to believe that government agents, who take an oath of office to uphold the constitutions of the U.S. and Texas as well as the laws thereof, have not read the law, or do not understand the limits of their authority... in which case, they should be removed from their office for violations of their oath of office.

2. *Enforcers of the law know that Chapter 501 does not apply to privately owned vehicles and enforce it anyway.*

If this is true, the enforcers need to be removed for violating the law.

3. *Law enforcers believe your vehicle is owned by the state, therefore you are required to apply for certificate of title from the state.*

If this is true, why do government officials refuse to step forward with evidence to support this claim?

4. *Law enforcers think that Chapter 502 applies to you.*

If this is true, then they misunderstand the meaning of the law... 502.002: "(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall apply for vehicle for: ... "The key word here is "shall." In matters of law, a requirement to do something must be stated clearly as a requirement. Black's Law Dictionary (the one used by lawyers and judges) defines the word "shall" as "merely permissive" or equivalent to "may", especially if there is a conflict in the statute with the rights of individuals.

The question comes down to this: are we a nation ruled by law, or are we a nation ruled by men (with guns)?

Our public officials are elected (and appointed) with the clear understanding and obligation that they will abide by the law. If and when government agents routinely refuse to abide by the law, is it not reasonable to expect that the people whom they victimize will also eventually refuse to abide by the law also?

This is an escalating matter... the more government officials violate the law, the more inclined are the people themselves to ignoring the law... taken to the extreme, the nation then becomes "lawless," as eventually no one will recognize or honor the law.

Seems to me we should insist that government agents abide by the law.

### Local Government Meetings

Thursday, May 14

• Garza Hospital District board of directors, 7 a.m., board meeting room, old hospital building.

Thursday, May 14

• Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

Monday, May 25

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

Monday, June 2

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

Monday, June 8

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

## 'Hi, we want to raise your taxes'

by Vin Suprynowicz



For the third year in a row, the House on April 22 rejected a proposed constitutional amendment that would have required a two-thirds supermajority vote of Congress to raise taxes.

Although the House voted 238-186 in favor of the measure, that tally fell 45 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed for passage. (It would, of course, also have required ratification by three-fourths of the states.)

The measure failed by 49 votes last year, and by 37 votes in 1996. The "progressives" — those who figure we never have enough government, and that the Congress should busy itself 40 hours a week, drumming up some more — whimper that the whole undertaking was a waste of time, since everyone knew there were still too many Democrats to allow this thing to pass.

But that's not quite true. Many congressional votes serve the purpose of letting constituents know where their delegates to Congress really stand (which is why the GOP should keep its pledge and also demand a roll call vote on repealing the so-called "assault weapons" ban, by the way.)

Needless to say, the opponents of this tax restraint measure are seldom brave enough to honestly state that they think taxes aren't high enough right now — that they want to make sure they can keep raising them, every year, till we all collapse under their yoke.

No. Instead, pro-tax lobbyists like the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities turned their side of the debate into a try-out for the position of contortionist with the local carnival, simpering that such an amendment could "lead to a proliferation of unproductive tax breaks that drain revenue."

Did you get that? Here I thought it was taxes that "drained revenue" — our revenue, the kind we like to bring home from work to our families. But no, it turns out it's tax "breaks" and "loopholes" that "drain revenue" ... from the ever-hungry federal beast.

Besides which, the proposed amendment would only make it harder to raise taxes. Anyone wishing to lower or eliminate a tax (create a "loophole," in the parlance of the statist) can do it with a vote of 218-217 right now ... and will still require 218 votes once this amendment is finally ratified.

The late and lamented UNLV economics professor Murray Rothbard used to tell a delightful story about his mentor, Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises, whose unfamiliarity with the American idiom sometimes made it difficult for him to follow the rapid-fire discourse of his younger associates.

Sitting in New York at a coffee-table economics discussion shortly after his arrival in this country, the late Prof. von Mises at one point

turned to Mr. Rothbard and his young colleagues and asked "Loophole, loophole, what is this loophole you keep talking about?"

It took a few examples for the old man to get the meaning of the Americanism, at which point he smiled with understanding, and nodded, "Oh, I see. A 'loophole' is when you still leave them some of their own money."

But the Democrats don't like "loopholes." Oh no. They want to "weed out existing loopholes."

Sounds so much better than a "tax hike," don't you think?

Mind you: the two-thirds requirement would not be a panacea. It would be a poor substitute for our congressmen simply going back to obeying their oaths of office, upholding a Constitution which spends a mere 431 words (Article I, Section 8) compiling an encyclopedic list of all the purposes for which the federal Congress is authorized to appropriate funds ... in which list one may search in vain for any federal Endowment for the Arts or Humanities, any Department of Agriculture, Labor, Housing, Human Services, Energy, Education, or Environmental Protection, or any Drug Enforcement Administration or Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms ... just for starters.

Nor would the two-thirds majority present any obstacle at all to new levies in time or war or national emergency ... which makes one wonder just what the Democrats object to.

Regardless, the dividing lines are clear. While we might wish they would actually muster the courage to reduce taxes, at least the Republican delegation is now on record in favor of a serious attempt to limit the federal tax bite to existing levels.

While the Democrats all rise and say "Nay."

I hope the Democrats will stand tall with that platform come fall, rather than emulating their leader with a bunch of "didn't inhale, not a sexual relationship" evasions. I hope the slogan of the 1998 Democratic national campaign will be "Vote Democratic, We Want to Keep Raising Your Taxes, and We Have the Courage to Say So."

Shall I hold my breath?

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## And thereafter, no longer a third rail

by Walter E. Williams

Barry Goldwater's 1964 landslide presidential defeat can, in part, be attributed to his warnings about the pending collapse of Social Security and the need for reform. Ronald Reagan touched that "third rail" of politics when he spoke of the need for Social Security reform.



For decades, older Americans made it clear that political suicide was synonymous with warnings of Social Security disaster and talk of change. The only "reform" they'd accept was higher FICA taxes levied on workers and bigger benefit checks to them.

From a self-interested point, this is rational. After all, why should Social Security recipients or politicians be concerned about the system's total collapse in 2030? Neither will be around to share the blame or feel the pain. Also, older Americans vote in much greater numbers than younger Americans. In the world of politics, you dump on people who can't dump back on you. Because of young people's low voting turnout, politicians have incentives to rip them off in favor of older people, or more politely said, engage in intergenerational wealth transfers.

The good news is that more politicians are now being candid about Social Security. Much of that is due to the fact that Social Security collapse is becoming apparent and undeniable, and there are a greater number of Americans who'll be around for it. Indeed, more than one-half of today's population will be around for the beginning of the end that actually starts in 2010 and explodes around 2030.

Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., has offered a plan that features a payroll tax cut from 12.4 to 10.4 percent. Workers could take that 2 percent and invest it in a tax-deferred retirement account. With a modest inflation-adjusted return of 4 percent, such an account would yield \$350,000 at retirement for the \$30,000-a-year worker.

Sen. Phil Gramm's, R-Texas, plan features a literal one-up on Moynihan's. Gramm proposes to cut the payroll tax from 12.4 to 9.4 percent. Workers would be allowed to put that 3 percent into private retirement accounts. When that worker retired, having put his money in a low-risk investment portfolio, he would have enough money to purchase an annuity that would pay him more than what he'd get from Social Security.

Both plans have other features, but in each plan retirement accounts would become the property of the worker. That's not true about Social Security. In *Nestor vs. Fleming* (1960), the U.S. Supreme court ruled that individuals have no right to Social Security benefits based upon the taxes they paid. Workers have rights to only what Congress chooses to give them.

Moynihan and Gramm are to be applauded for their political courage, but we must send them a message: If our putting 2 percent or 3 percent of payroll taxes into a private investment portfolio equals or beats what we'd get from Social Security, why not scrap Social Security altogether and allow us to invest the whole 12.4 percent? If Moynihan and Gramm are honest, they'd say, "We need us in the system for the transition period to pay off today's Social Security commitments, plus we prefer money coming to Washington rather than Wall Street."

There's actually a plan superior to Moynihan's or Gramm's. In Chile, they've completely and successfully privatized Social Security. Jose Pinera, of the Washington-based Cato Institute, has made a persuasive argument for U.S. adoption of the Chilean plan. Let's hope that the timid steps taken by Moynihan and Gramm ultimately lead to privatization. Complete privatization would bring the greatest benefits to Americans, but it would be a disaster to the Washington elite who want to control our lives.

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A copy of this application and related materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at:

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## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

# Keeping your fruit and nut crop

It has been several years since the need to worry about saving your fruit and nut crops. As the weather would have it the last three or four years, the late freeze has stopped any need for concern about taking care of pecans or fruit. This year, barring something very out of the "norm", it looks like a strong possibility of county residents realizing an honest to goodness peach and pecan crop. However, since mother nature granted us late freeze immunity, we must now face the prospects of fighting bugs and disease pressure if we hope to win bragging rights about the biggest peach with our neighbor across the fence.



Before discussion about specific spray programs, it is critical to remember a few tips concerning the safe and proper use of chemicals. As always, it is the full responsibility of the user to read and follow all label directions on every container. This includes proper care when mixing and using all pesticides as well as proper clothing to avoid chemical exposure.

Mix pesticides in well ventilated areas like outdoors. Avoid contact with skin and avoid breathing vapors. Apply chemicals at the proper rate. Using less than the prescribed rate may result in poor control. Forget the old adage "if a little does good, imagine what a lot will do!"

Store chemicals in a secure place, well away from pets and children. Prepare only the amount needed and properly dispose of any unused chemicals. Always but always, store chemicals in their original container for future reference.

Finally, make sure that once you have used your spray canister, wash it out very thoroughly and never use the same sprayer to apply fungicides or pesticides with a sprayer previously used to apply weed killers.

Now on with the question at hand - saving the fruit and nut crop we have. Pecans are perhaps one of the

most prized possessions outside of our garden. The major disease problem for pecans is Scab. In periods of wet weather and high humidity, Scab is almost a given. Two ways to control this disease are variety selection and chemical control. There are a number of good fungicides for Scab control but Benomyl products are a good bet.

The second major problem of pecan trees at this time of year is the all too familiar Pecan Nut Casebearer. Applications of insecticides such as Diazinon, Malathion or Sevin are good choices. Two applications are required to slow this "yield thief". The first application is based upon prediction models from our Lubbock Research Center, usually mid to late May. The second application should follow the first at 42 days. Just about the time we pass Casebearer time, set your sights upon Aphids using the same insecticides just mentioned.

As the shells begin to harden be on the lookout for Hickory Shuckworm and attack this pest with the same three products that we have mentioned. Problems are more numerous when you title yourself a "fruit savior".

Insects and diseases are a constant in moist, humid conditions. In general, a dedicated effort to saving your fruit will require applications of a good fungicide such as Captan, Benlate, Topsin-M or Daconil every two to three weeks, that is barring an afternoon shower to wash off your fresh spray and cause a repeat spray.

There are a variety of all purpose fungicide/insecticide combinations for both fruit and nut trees that offer some effectiveness. Keep in mind that to really effectively control "bugs and rots" on your precious crops, you must be dedicated to frequent spray programs most likely every two to three weeks.

One aspect in quality peach and plum production is a little harder to get a handle on. That being June bugs! When Noah let his two June bugs off of the Ark, they flew straight to the nearest peach tree and began eating just enough bites to ruin

This very problem still exists and extreme patience and dedication is a must to control them. Refer back to those products like Malathion, Sevin, Diazinon for help with these critters.

Most of these products will not cause much delay in picking and eating your home grown treasures but, again refer to the label before you purchase any product for all restrictions and limitations.

Finally, to ensure yourself with an honest to goodness chance of growing that "neighborhood champion peach" it will be necessary to thin your crop. This is really hard but necessary.

Remember this: when thinning your peaches, do so when they reach thumb-size. Leave one peach every six to eight inches to promote maximum growth and avoid limb breakage and lastly, don't look at the ground while thinning little peaches!!!!

If you find yourself in need of home study material or more detailed program guidelines, feel free to call our office and ask for the "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule" brochure number B-5041. One last thought, if this year's surplus of goodies causes an overflow in your home, let me know, I've always got room for a pecan or peach pie in my fridge.

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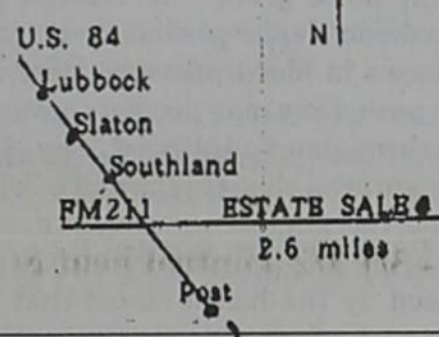
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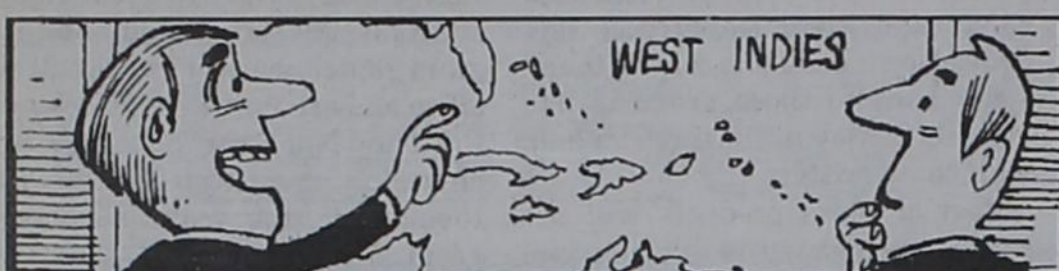
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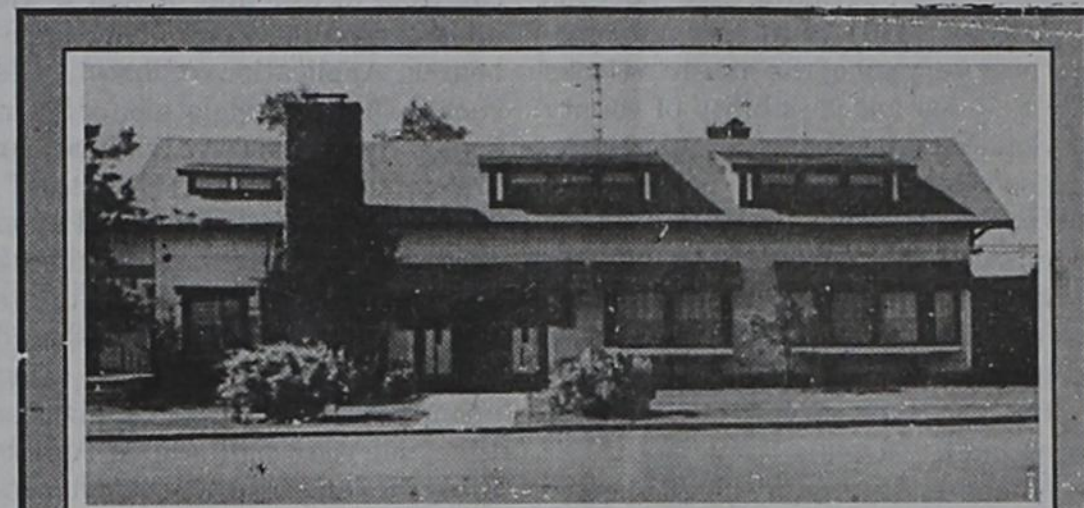
## Odell Williams

Funeral services for Odell Williams, 60 of Lubbock were held Sunday May 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Robbie Rhodes, pastor of the Greenlawn Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Williams died May 8, 1998 in Methodist Hospital. He was born October 11, 1937 in Post to Otie Earl and Ethel (Jenkins) Williams. He married Dorothy Seals on June 30, 1960 in Post. He worked for Postex Mill until 1973 and then was in the Janitorial Service. He was a member of the Assembly of God. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Williams on February 21, 1964.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy of Lubbock; two sons, Jay Williams and wife, DeEtte and Kevin Williams of Lubbock; one daughter, Lynn Williams of Lubbock; three sisters, Doris Nichols of Lubbock, Shirley Foster of Post and Linda Beasley of Brownwood; one brother, Richard Williams of Marfa, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Williams, Charlie Williams, Nolan Williams, Billy Williams, Andy Williams and Jerry Osborn.



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# 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.

## Beware of "right of entry"

Here's some information for all the landowners who have received "Right of Entry" request letters from Dyess AFB for the Electronic Emitter Sites as part of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative.

When the Air Force sent these letters out in January, they had not complied with the NEPA process of making sure ALL possibly impacted landowners had been notified and educated on what this proposal was all about. You were left out of all of the decision making process, including the location of these proposed sites.

Manned threat emitter sites are staffed with three to five military personnel during normal working hours. Multiple daily security checks are made by security forces. They require extensive infrastructure developments, such as power lines, fiber optic cables, and roads. This could prove to be disruptive to your business operation.

There is a safety hazard. These sites emit powerful non-ionizing radiation, whose primary effect on humans is to heat body tissue. If the projector of the radar is flat, and you are standing on the ground within range... it could fry you. The military has to lock the equipment in an upward projector.

The Air Force will tell you its low-dose radiation is not a risk, but they put these HUGE warning signs on these sites. Emitter sites in central Nevada are a 1/2 acre to an acre in size. The RBTI is asking for 15 acre sites with TWO chain-link security fences, so it is possible that they have found that the risks are greater than previously thought.

The radiation is not near as important an issue with these emitter sites as the fighter jets and bombers that accompany them. "Integrated Training" means that a high speed jet fighter sweeps and escorts the bombers. It means "dogfighting" and low-level approaches that are not necessarily directly overhead of the threat emitter sites.

The Navy in central Nevada used the same tactics the Air Force has used to modify our airspace in West Texas... a progression of little bites at a time. The Navy started with little 1/4 acre trailer pads to move some portable emitter sites once a month. Then it went to two weekends a month, then it mushroomed into permanent installations and the area became a defacto military reservation. The military became the dominant force over a million acres of multi-use land.

Once they get all of these sites in... then they want the land (claiming a safety hazard etc.) Right now, the Navy is trying to justify taking 90,000 acres in Nevada because of 69 of these sites.

The Air Force has a procedure that they don't have to release Draft Environmental Assessments. They will be able to sneak in future sites without public knowledge.

The impacted citizens have no control over the expansion of these programs or the devaluation of their property. Once taxpayer money has been spent on these emitter sites, the military presence will be continuous and long term.

Twelve, 15 acre sites throughout West Texas does not sound like much to give up, until you realize that these sites allow the military to turn the whole Military Training Route, IR-178, into a military reservation of about 20,000 square miles.

Please call the Trans-Pecos Protection Group at (915) 364-2323 for additional information to enable you to make an informed decision on what to do with your property.

A medical study at Cornell University on the physiological effects of airplane noise on children has proven to be a health hazard for them. Children in the chronic noise group experienced modest but significant increases in stress hormones (epinephrine, no-epinephrine and cortisol).

"Although the increases in blood pressure were modest in the children living under the flight path, they may predict a greater likelihood of having higher blood pressure throughout adulthood," says Gary Evans, a professor of design and environmental analysis in Cornell's College of Human Ecology.

The Balmorhea school has made a unanimous decision to oppose the U.S. Air Force proposal to bring low-altitude flights to the Balmorhea area.

The resolution passed by the board states that the Balmorhea ISD is committed to the concept of providing the best learning environment possible, "the Board of Trustees therefore resolve to officially oppose the creation of Air Force Realistic Bomber Training Initiative." It is the opinion of the board that the noise produced from this initiative will disrupt the learning environment of the students of Balmorhea ISD.

If more information is needed, contact Rich Anderson at P.O. Box 136, Gail, Texas 79378 or call (915) 399-4471 or Joe Canon, Borden County director.

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## ACUTE BRONCHITIS

Acute Bronchitis is an upper respiratory infection that involves the bronchial tree, which are tubes that carry air from the mouth and nose to the lungs. Then these tubes get infected they swell, and mucus forms. The swelling causes breathing to become more difficult, the mucus causes the coughing we all associate with bronchitis. Both sexes, at any age are susceptible. As with many ailments the very young and very old is at risk of developing other illnesses, as a result of bronchitis.

Almost always a virus, the same germs usually cause bronchitis that causes a cold. These viruses attack the bronchial tree. Your body fights back causing the swelling and mucus that usually defeats the virus after a few days. However it takes time for your body to repair the damage caused by infection, this is why you may continue to cough or wheeze for some time. Smoking or other underlying illness may lengthen the time it takes to get better.

Treatment is supportive, as most bronchitis is viral, antibiotics are not helpful. Some people will benefit from inhaled medications that are used in treating asthma. These help open the tubes and clear the mucus. Increasing your fluid intake of water or juice will help to mobilize the secretions. Tylenol or Motrin type medication will help with the aches and pains, as well as any fever that may be present.

Although bronchitis is usually a benign ailment, some people can go on to develop a secondary pneumonia as a result of the swelling and mucus. If you have a high fever, feel very sick or weak, have a cough for over one month, you should see your medical provider. People with underlying heart, lung or immune system disease should check with their provider.

The best defense against bronchitis is not to smoke. Damage from smoking makes it easier for the viruses to cause infection. If you have bronchitis, frequent hand washing will prevent the spread of the virus.

For the most part acute bronchitis is an ailment of inconvenience, treated with supportive care. However worsening or lingering symptoms require further treatment, if you have any doubts, ask!!

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## "The Right Choice"

by David Graves, Calvary Baptist Church  
"The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus." John 12:21

If we think about the last ten years, there has been many improvements that have come to us in technology, medicine and the comforts of life. When in high school there was a computer building, not because there were that many computers, but because the computers would not fit in a room!

Surgeries that took weeks and even months of recovery are over and forgotten in just a few days. No longer are there missed phone calls because a machine answers the phone for us. Times have changed!

There is one thing that has not changed and will never change. There is no other way to find peace with God than through the person of Jesus. Those who came to Philip had the right idea, they knew that they needed to see Jesus. It had come to the place where there was no other way for them. That is still true for each one of us today. We must understand the person and work of Jesus for ourselves.

Please notice one other thing about the verse before us: they went to Philip. They went to someone who knew Jesus. May those of us who know Jesus tell those who do not know Jesus, that they too might make the right choice.

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