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Rotary Club sponsors 'dog dip'

The Post Rotary Club will hold its annual "dog dip" on Saturday, July 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Post Volunteer Fire Department on Avenue H. The event is designed to control fleas and ticks and the cost is \$5 per animal. Veterinarian Larry Mills will also be at the event to offer vaccinations.

Benefit July 19 for local family

A benefit to assist Ferni and JoAnn Reed to offset major medical expenses will be held at the VFW Hall in Post on Sunday, July 19 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Organizers of the benefit will offer brisket plates for \$5 each, with carryouts available. There will be an auction, live music and other activities. For more information call Ray Mason at (806) 495-2776 or Jesse Collazo at (806) 495-3952. Donations may be made to a special account at Citizens Bank.

Elementary school library open

The Post Elementary School Library will open from 1 to 3 p.m. each Thursday during the summer. Students are encouraged to visit the library to check out books or use the computers at the library.

First Baptist hosts July 3 carnival

The First Baptist Church Youth are hosting a "Summer Night" carnival at the church from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, July 3 The project is a fund-raising effort by the youth to help with summer camp plans. There will be games, music and prizes... with an auction at 9:30 p.m. Cold drinks, hot dogs and a variety of booths are designed to provide family entertainment.

# Post Notes Fireworks, fun at the park Sat.

The first local Fourth of July celebration in several years will take place this Saturday at the City Park beginning at 2 p.m. A wide variety of activities are planned, including food and activity booths, games for individuals of all ages, bingo and live music. Capping off the evening will be a fireworks display scheduled to begin at "dark-

Sponsor for the event is the Citizens Juvenile Advisory Board. Activity and food booths scheduled include:

• Car bash (Bash Out Drugs) — MAD DADS • Subway food booth • Lemonade and water booth — Golden Plains • Wheel of Fortune — Hector Chapa • Fruit cups — 4-H Club • Bingo — Catholic Church Dart game — Church of the Nazarene
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booth — Girl Scout Troop 415.

Live music will kick off the event beginning at 2 p.m. and will

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continue throughout the day and into the evening. Food and game booths will be open all afternoon and evening. The municipal pool will be open from 3:30-4:30 p.m., hosting races and diving contests with prizes to be awarded to the winners.

Bands scheduled to participate in the festivities include (in the order in which they will perform):

• Dirt Track Fall Out, Post • Danny Gonzales Band, Post . Silas &

Aaron, Dallas • Spin 490, Brownwood • Guthrie Family Band, Post

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Donations to the community-wide event have been provided by Hudman Funeral Home, Boles Communications/KPOS, Ammons Printing, Lions Club, Reef Chemicals, Brady's, J&Y Cellular, Fashion Cleaners, Twins Fashions, Giles W. Dalby, The Post Dispatch, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Juvenile Probation Department, Giles McCrary, Old Mill Trade Days, Rocker A, Citizens Bank, Norwest Bank, Mason Bros. Construction, Two Draw Welding, Jenkins Bros. Electric and Rotary Club.

# Post ISD trustees move ahead on gym funding

by Sheri Lewis

struction of a new high school gymnasium.

related documents regarding the lease/purchase of certain school ing the sale of certain land and improvements to such corporation land will revert to the Post ISD. for the site of these school facilities; approving the contribution of school district funds relating to the sale of this land and improvements; consenting to the execution and delivery by the corporation of a mortgage, a security agreement and a trust agreement and the delivery of bonds pursuant thereto; and containing provisions incidental and related thereto."

The vote followed action by the board which officially organized the Post ISD Public Facilities Corporation. Members of the corporation include the membership of the Post ISD board of trustees and it was determined that officers for the school board will also serve as officers for the corporation. Also voted upon and approved were the articles of incorporation for the public facilities corporation, by-laws, a seal, the corporation's fiscal year calendar, regular and special meetings times, depository and investment policy.

Prior to moving ahead with plans for the new gymnasium, trustees discussed at length the financial picture looming for the Post ISD. Property values for the school district's 1998 tax season appear to be about 13 percent below those of 1997, a difference of about \$41 million in the district's tax base. That loss could, at the current tax rate, translate into the loss of more than a half million dollars for the school district, according to information discussed during the meeting.

Other factors which trustees agreed will undoubtedly impact the school district's finances in the next few months and years are the drought's impact on local cotton crops and the downturn in oil prices. "I just want to make sure we continue to be in good shape and not deplete our fund balance below where we feel comfortable keeping it," said trustee Mark Kirkpatrick.

A lengthy discussion followed. District superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said that despite the discouraging situations affecting the district's finances, the Post ISD is "in good shape."

"I think in 10 years we will be sitting on a nice, healthy fund balance and still have paid this building (the proposed gymnasium) off," Bain said.

The planned lease-purchase arrangement being negotiated will allow the district to build a new gymnasium, resurface the track and install aluminum bleachers at Antelope Stadium at a total cost of just over \$2 million to be paid off over a 10-year period. Unlike bond issues, the more traditional funding vehicle of Texas school districts, the lease-purchase finance option does not require a bond election.

The board opted to go with the lease-purchase financing option in an effort to save money and shorten the length of payoff time. By utilizing the lease-purchase arrangement, which was created by the state legislature in the mid-1980s, a school district can save with lower interest rates and avoid costs associated with bond issues, according to district officials.

The Post Independent School District board of trustees, in action In order to complete the lease-purchase arrangement, members of taken in a special called meeting Tuesday evening, moved closer to the Post ISD board of trustees were required to form the non-profit finalizing the lease/purchase arrangement planned to facilitate con- corporation, the Post ISD Public Facilities Corporation, which will have the gymnasium construction site surveyed and appraised. Next, By a unanimous vote, school board members approved an order the non-profit corporation will purchase the property from the school "authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease agreement and district at fair market value and will turnaround and lease the property to the school district for construction of the new building. After facilities from the Post ISD Public Facility Corporation; authoriz- the 10-year payoff is completed, ownership of the building and the

> The new gym is to be built on the vacant lot behind the ag facility, with the front of the building to face the north. The project is expected to take about nine months to complete once construction be-

> Bain said Tuesday evening it isn't likely construction on the project will begin before Sept. 1.

> Bain said restructuring would be an option if the school district found the need to do so down the road.

## Musical entertainment at Old Mill Trade Days

Old Mill Trade Days will be opening its doors again this weekend with special entertainment to help set the patriotic Fourth of July mood.

On Friday, local entertainer Jerica Tyler will perform at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Her selections will include a number of patriotic

On Saturday, the western swing band Texas Sand is slated to perform, as is the band Country Classics.

Sunday's entertainment will be handled by the Guthrie Family, which is scheduled to take the stage beginning at 1 p.m. In addition to the musical entertainment, author Paul Wylie will be autographing copies of his newly-published book, "Cowboy to Cowboy Artist," at his Trade Days booth; Pockets the Clown will be providing his balloon artistry for the younger set; and face painting and horseshoe pitching will also be of-

## Garza Hospital District board ignores questions regarding the law

by Wesley W. Burnett

directors, The Post Dispatch presented a list of questions pertain- signatures, then they obviously aren't qualified to be elected. ing to apparent violations of the law under which the hospital board operates.

There has been no response to the questions.

The first question, and the one which seems to be the most difficult for the board to accept, is its continued use of tax funds for thinking that would force an election to dissolve the taxing authorpurposes other than those authorized by the law.

Safety Code does not apply to this hospital district, the board now must admit that the originating statute (HB 1325, 60th Legislature) is the district's controlling law.

In that law the district is authorized to provide medical care for the needy and indigent of this county. Although the board's attorney believes that "needy" includes all people in the county, a test of that policy would quickly sink the argument.

If all the people of Garza County were to bring their medical bills to the Garza Hospital District for payment, it would soon be discovered that no all would qualify as needy or indigent.

Which brings us back to the real issue... the fact that the hospital district has exceeded its authority by spending tax payers' money on medical care and facilities not related to the needy or indigent. Another important issue is the question of recent elections. The authorizing legislation, which the board must adhere to if it is to be lawful, requires an election every year on the first Saturday of April. For the past several years elections have been held in May. Obvi-

ously, these elections must now be challenged as unlawful. Then there's the question of hospital board candidates having on file the signatures of 15 Garza County tax payers prior to their names

At the June 11 meeting of the Garza Hospital District board of being placed on the ballot. If board members failed to secure these

The current contract with Methodist Hospital is another potential violation of the law... if no competitive bidding evidence can be provided, then that contract has to be declared null and void.

More than 500 Garza County qualified voters signed a petition, ity. With that project now on hold, tax payers are looking for other After making the declaration that Chapter 286 of the Health and means to reduce or eliminate a hospital tax for a hospital district which does not have a hospital.

The next board meeting of the district will be held Thursday, July 16 at 7 a.m. in a small room at the old hospital building.

## Prayer vigil set for Saturday morning

A prayer vigil for rain will be conducted Saturday morning in the city park. The event is set to begin at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Jim Graham, police chaplain for the Garza County Sheriff's Department, is coordinating the county-wide vigil, which will take place in that area of the park near the barbecue pits.

The city has officially seen only slightly more than seven inches of rain fall in the past six months. Many areas of the county have received even less.

Anyone interested in attending the prayer vigil is invited to participate.

#### Birth

## **Jaxon Lott**

Jaxon Kace Lott was born June 15, 1998 at 5:48 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by brother and sister, Jake and Paige Lott. Proud parents are Jay and Kim Lott of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Urda and Dwainna Wulfjen of Humble and uncle Ryan Wulfjen. Paternal grandparents are Jeri

Lott of Lubbock and Jack and Molly Lott of Santa Fe.

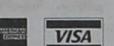
Great grandparents are John F. Lott of Lubbock and the late Ryla Lott.



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## Colunga, Diaz announce engagement

Monica Lee Colunga and Jose Diaz, Jr. announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Monica Lee is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rosendo Colunga of Greely, Colorado. She is a 1996 graduate of Lexington High School in Lexington,

Jose is the son of Mr and Mrs Jose Diaz, Sr. of Post. He is a 1996 graduate of Post High School and is currently in the United States Marine Corp. A July 11, 1998 wedding has been planned.

## **Devron Crispin honored** with baby shower

A baby shower was held Saturday, June 13 at Citizen's Bank honoring Devron Crispin of Dallas.

A theme of nursery animals was used and carried out in primary colors.

Special guests attending were Devron's moms, Diana Higbee of Bedford, Kay Reno of May and Devron's aunt Lisa of Midland; grandmothers, Jeneice Reno, Lucille Bush and Fannie Ballentine, all of Post; mother-in-law's, Judy Bush of Post and Margaret Crispin of Wilson.

Other guests were Jane Terry, Jana Underwood, Kerri, Kaylyn and Kylee Dean, Krisha and Zachary Bush, Judy Bush, Ruth Reno, Dorris Lester, Jean Morris, Juanilla Hays

Marinette Tyler, and Bayne McGill. Hostesses for the occassion were Brandi Harris from Rising Star, Trevah Bush and Francis Josey of

'We have taken time out to

(posttexas.com). Toni recently

attended advanced classes and

with the help of Gene Mathis, a

## Caprock Cultural **Association News**

by JoAnn Mock

Brainstorming ideas in two How can I use it to my own permeetings of county historic com- sonal advantage? What good is it missions and county judges have to me? Toni King, our Internet been held thanks to Lubbock director, has developed a news County Judge Don McBeth. As letter that answers those quesmany as 17 counties were repre-tions. Contact her at the CCA sented in the initiation of Heri- office, (806) 495-4148 for a copy. tage Tourism. Representative from Post were Linda Puckett, streamline our Internet web page JoAnn Mock and Wanda Mitchell. The thrust of the program is to identify interesting details of historic sites in each county, so that information may be compiled and used as resources for targeting heritage tours. Each county will be responsible for presenting its lists of sites for a future publica-

very knowledgeable Internet expert, has made our website easier

to maneuver and to read. She is available to help you understand and to make use of this fantastic pathway to the future.

#### Internet news

What is it? How does one work it? What does it mean to me?

## Judy's Jabberin' By Judy B. Bush

Here we are for another hot week. I know the good Lord is going to let it rain, I hope that it is real soon. All of you farmers out there, I'm praying for you every night as are lots of others.

We have a really busy week ahead of us. Old Mill Trade Days is this weekend of course, a street carnival held by the Baptist Youth Friday night, and the first July 4th Celebration at the park in five years.

Post, Texas is the most wonderful town! Several town business folks, and individual contributors have made this July 4th Celebration were con

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With hard work from Rodney Tidwell and Michelle Wischkaemper (hats off to them) there will be a load of fun, food and music at the

So there is something for everyone this weekend. Take precautions from the heat and go out and enjoy!

Willie Mae Dye had a fun weekend. She enjoyed a good visit with her twin grandsons from San Antonio. Ronald Dale Turney and Robert Dale Turney and their families, Delores Brooks of Lubbock, Delores's daughter and grandkids, Lisa Carter and Zachary and Kyrsten all spent Sunday afternoon with Willie Mae.

The whole group moved from Willie Mae's to James and Linda Dye's for some more visiting before returning to Lubbock.

Willie Mae said the grandsons will be back in Post Tuesday or Wednesday for another visit before returning to San Antonio. I know they all had a good time because Willie Mae is so much fun to be around!

Jack and Sarah Ault returned home Saturday after a week long

They visited in the home of Jack's son Michael Ault and his family and were also joined by Leon Sprayberry and his wife Inga from Seattle, Washington.

A great time was had by everyone and Sarah let it slip that a little profit was made on this trip. Anyone need a loan?

This past weekend marked the First Annual Law Enforcement Reunion held at the park on Saturday.

They all met at 10a.m. and visited and took lots of pictures. They had lunch at Babb's Bar-B-Que, visited all afternoon and closed the evening out with dinner at the Pizza Hut.

Those attending were: Tommy and Mary Lou Duncan of Seymour; Donnie Walker and family of Midland; Gary and Sara Briley of Palastine; Will and Kathy Rodriquez, Louis Cardinal and family, Randy Smith and family, all of Lubbock; Joe Simpson of Snyder, Gene and Betty Posey, Bud Howell, Sandy Guthrie and Denise Bilbo and sons, Ethan and Jacoby, all of Post.

Denise reports that they had the best time and that the group would like to get in touch with more past friends.

If you know of anyone in law enforcement in the past, Denise would love to have their names and address as they plan for this to be an

Birthdays this week: Thursday 2; Donna Best, Rosemary Cole, James Morgan and Dickie Massey. Anniversary: Buddy and Ruth Hall, number 60! Friday 3; Susan Pennell, Tracy Zachary and Cheyenne Paul. Anniversaries; Ronnie and DeAnn Bratcher and Donna and Kelly Baker. Saturday July 4th.; Rachael Lee Bonney and Ruth Hall. Sunday 5; Mason Justice, Tonya Rudd, Brandon Soto and Amberieigh Kuyek. Monday 6; Mary Stamps and Gene Skontski. Anniversary; Bob and Debbie Palmer. Tuesday 7; Kim Greer and Marion Cruse. Wednesday 8; Dewayne Morris, James Dawson and Donna Smith.

Bill and Barbe Bevers took a much needed mini vacation this past weekend. They traveled to Fort Worth and Garland where they visited with their son Shawn Bevers and Mia Mitchell and Becky Warren. Now Barbe said that everyone in Post just thought it was hot! With 100 degree weather and 100 per cent humidity, the shower stall was

never empty! Barbe was truly glad to be home and told Shawn that she would not

be returning until winter!

I have a really special couple that I would like to send congratulations to. Gene and Lorrye Lou Moore of Rising Star will celebrate 25 years

of marriage Monday, July 6th. I miss getting to see them and think of them often. I hope that you two have many more years ahead and remember I love ya!

Guess that is all for this week. Everyone have a great holiday and May God Bless You all.

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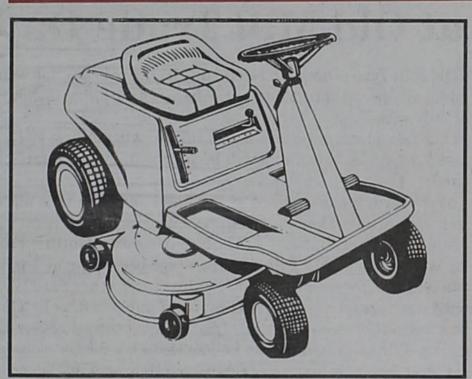
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## Mom, the cake didn't rise because the lawn mower wouldn't start!



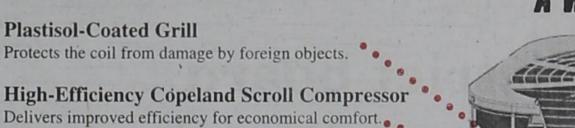
This makes about as much sense as paying too much for a new air conditioner.

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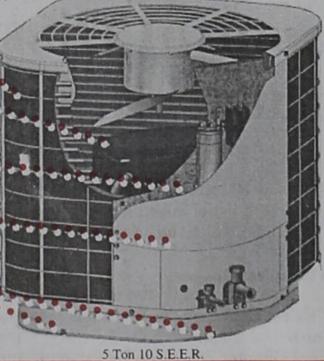


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## Post All-Star teams set for post-season tourneys

Closing ceremonies for Post's Senior League Baseball program were conducted Friday and the league's All-Star team representatives were named.

:All-Star team members will include, representing the Braves, Michael Huff, Roland Casteneda, Allen Bell, Justin Acevedo and Mikey Gonzales. Representing the White Sox on the team will be Joey Cimental, Ricky Halford, Brooks Conner, Ross Babb, Smiley Estrada, Luis Zubia and Cody Fox.

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Tyler Bennett

Over the season, the two Post

teams played games against three The senior league All-Stars will Slaton teams, two teams from travel to Roosevelt for Tahoka and a Wilson squad. Each tournament play. team completed a 14-game tournament is scheduled to begin schedule with the White Sox Monday, July 6, but the Post suffering a single loss during the team's schedule was unknown as regular season and the Braves of press time. dropping two games. The White Sox and the Braves squared off in a final playoff game prior to the



#### coached by Randy McAllister and Dan Nelson, will be participating in a touranment in Roosevelt. As time, date and opponent for the **Bodie Simpson**

## **Bodie Simpson** honored at VJC

Former Post athlete Bodie Simpson recently garnered numerous honors in connection athletic with his accomplishments achieved while a student at Vernon Junior College.

Simpson was recently named team captain, Most Valuable Player, All-Conference Player and All-Regional Center fielder and has been nominated for All-American Junior Colleges recognition, which is due to be announced later this month.

Simpson, who recently signed a national letter of intent with Texas Tech University, will be playing this summer in a pro prospect league in Nebraska.

Son of Sherry Bird Sappington, Simpson is the grandson of Jimmy and Ada Lou Bird and the greatgrandson of Inez Smith.

## Little League All-Stars to compete Looney and coached by Larry

Post's All-Star baseball teams are gearing up for tournament play slated to begin Monday.

The 9- & 10-year-old Little League team, managed by Gary Blevins and coached by Roger Jacquess and Keith Bullard, is scheduled to participate in the Slaton tournament. The team drew a bye in the first round and is expected to play its first game of press time, however, the exact in the tournament Tuesday.

The 11- and 12-year-old Little League team, managed by Les

## Jeremy Ayala earns national academic honor

Jeremy Ayala, a student at Post Middle School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

The award, granted by the United States Achievement Academy, is given to fewer than 10 percent of all American junior high school students.

Ayala was nominated for the national award by Mrs. Humble, a teacher at the middle school.

Son of Jackie and Tonie Ayala and grandson of Francis Hernandez of Dallas and Frances Ayala of Post, Jeremy's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook which is published annually.

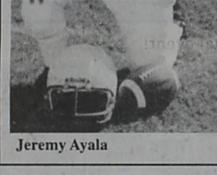
Jeremy Ayala

Crosbyton All-Star squad.

senior league All-Stars first

tournament game had not yet

been announced.



Bennett named All-**American Scholar** 

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tyler Bennett from Post has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Tyler Bennett, who attends Post Middle School, will appear in the

All-American Scholar Yearbook,

which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

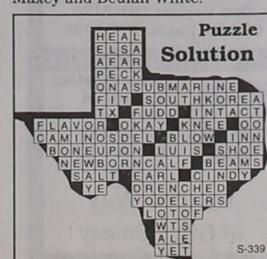
Tyler Bennett is the son of Kim Bennett from Post. The grandparents are Herman and Diann Guthrie from

## White to compete at State 4-H **Horse Show**

Cheyenne White of Throckmorton, 11 year old granddaughter of Noel and Osrabeth White, won first place in the pole bending competition at the District III Texas 4-H Horse Show in Vernon Saturday.

Cheyenne, riding her blue mare, had a finals time of 21.6, the fastest time out of 90 runs. She also made the top 15 finals in the barrel race and was on the sixth place team for the penning team competition.

Chevenne will compete at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene in July. She is the daughter of Steve and Jackie White and the great granddaughter of Quanah and Sue Maxey and Beulah White.



There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when

-Mark Twain



out of 144 junior golfers in his age bracket to qualify at the recent prestigious Texas Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament. Kasey Hardin also qualified in her age group. Marcus Lopez competed but did not qualify. There were more than 1,200 youth competing at the annual event in Wichita







Adrian Serrano (left) and Migul Torres recently attended the South Plains 4-H Electrdic Camp at Cloudcroft, N.M. where they learned basic skills related to electricity. They are members of the Big Green 4-H Club. (Photo by Dianne

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The Post Senior League All-Star team was selected last Friday night. The team includes (back row, left to right) coach Randy McAllister, Ricky Halford, Mikey Gonzales, Justin Acevedo, Ross Babb, Michael Huff, Joey Cimental, Brooks Conner, coach Dan Nelson, (front row) Noah Gutierreez, Smiley Estrada, Luis Zubia, Roland Castaneda, Allen Bell, Brody Robinson and Cody Fox. (Photo by Diana Looney)

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## Does prayer really work?

by Wesley W. Burnett

Every now and then we self-centered, arrogant types get slapped down real hard, and in those times the stark reality of God's power can not be

And what do we do when these times hit us? We fall on our knees and beg for help.

It took me a long time in life, not as a child, but as an adult, to accept the power of prayer. And when I finally gave into the will of God, life for me became much more bearable... no, in fact, much more enjoyable.

Everyone faces these heavy moments in life... when almost everything seems to be falling apart... whether it be in personal or family matters, or economic situations.

But those trying times have valuable lessons, and for me those lessons have been building blocks for finding and accepting God's love. There are no quick and easy solutions to the messes we get ourselves into... mostly as a result of our unfounded faith in ourselves.

Thanks be to God, he has time after time come to the rescue... not with money or goodies, but with peace and love. Prayer works, my friends, I am a living example of how God hears and responds to even a feeble believer like me.

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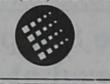
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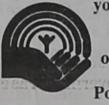
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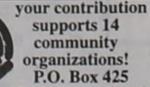


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## **Obituaries**

## **Emma Griffin**

Funeral services for Emma Griffin, 96, of Post were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 1998 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Allen of Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating, Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died June 27, 1998 in Golden Plains Care Center.

She was born March 11, 1902 in Bryant to Will and Margaret Hunter. Emma had lived in Post since 1937 and she was a housekeeper and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include: two nieces, Margaret Moss of Lubbock and Lilly Watson of Sacramento, California.

#### **Mattie Merle Sharp**

Funeral services for Mattie Merle Sharp, 83, of Arlington were held Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Harrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Fritsche officiating. Burial was in Bunyan Cemetery in Erath County under the direction of Harrell Funeral

Mrs Sharp died June 26, 1998 in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 27, 1915 in Erath County to Chesley Butler and Mattie Maud (Mooney) Bostick. She married Bill Sharp on December 4, 1937 in Erath County. She was a school cafeteria employee for the Olton School District. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill on February 20, 1965 and by her nephew whom she had raised as her own, Jimmie Sharp on March 8, 1989.

Survivors include: three brothers, Earl Bostick of Grand Prairie, Sercy Bostick of Stephenville and G.V. Bostick of El Paso; one daughter/niece, Linda Branch of Midland; daughter-in-law, Betty Jo Sharp of Austin; grandchildren, Jeff and Brad Sharp, Alisha Short and Aprill Williams; and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Sharp, Jack Beverly, Robert Bostick, James Bostick, Sercy Ray Bostick and Joe Newman.

## Menu

## **Trail Blazers**

Fri., July 3, 1998 Center closed.

Mon., July 6, 1998 Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, peach crisp, beverage.

Tues., July 7, 1998 Baked ham, blackeye peas, cabbage, carrot raisin salad, hot roll,

cherry cobbler, beverage. Wed., July 8, 1998 Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat

roll, apricots, beverage.

Thurs., July 9, 1998 Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/thousand island dressing, cornbread, fruit salad, beverage.

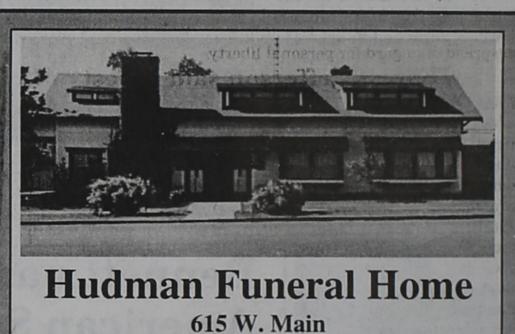
There are two days in the week about which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday...And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow.

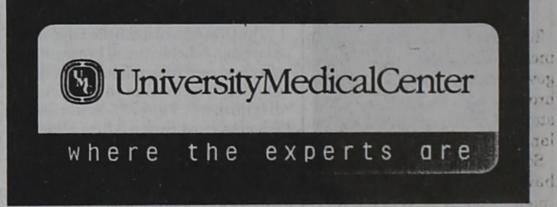
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## **ZOONOSES PART I**

Zoonoses are diseases transmissible from animals to man. Although there are over 150 zoonoses known to man, there are only a few that are significant in W. Texas. Although rare, zoonoses can present with serious, sometimes confusing symptoms, which make detection and treatment difficult. As a result prevention is the key. Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system, which is

often fatal to animals and humans alike. Man is usually exposed by the bite of rabid wildlife or by contact with domestic wildlife that has acquired rabies from infected wildlife. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Lyme Disease are tick

borne diseases. Both have flu like symptoms initially, sometimes followed by arthritis, and cardiac involvement, and long term muscle aches. Both usually involve an unexplained rash at onset.

Psittacosis is carried by various bird species especially the parrot-parakeet family. It can cause a serious respiratory tract infection in humans. Even healthy birds can harbor and spread this disease. Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease of man, cattle, dogs,

swine and rats. It is spread by urine contamination of foodstuffs and standing water. Symptoms include general weakness, fever and sometimes anemia. Next weeks article will cover the remaining zoonoses that

are occasionally seen in Texas. Also, prevention measures will be covered.

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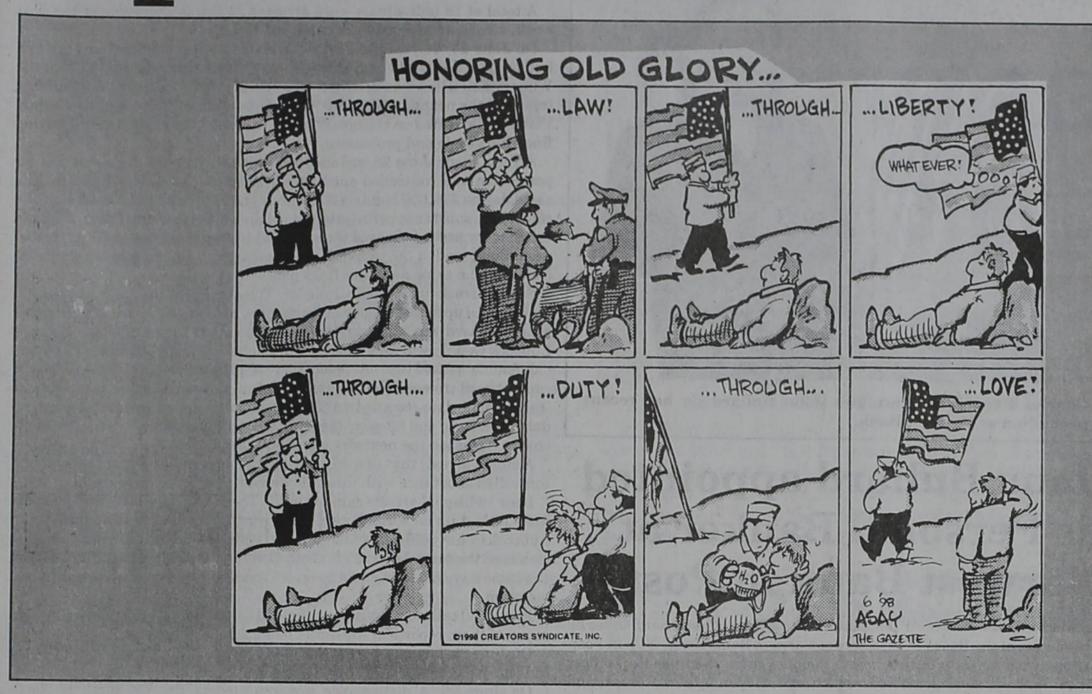
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# Opinions



# On defending liberty...

by Wesley W. Burnett

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July 4th... also known as Independence Day. It is a day that has been recognized around the world as one of the most significant political today recognize the value of their own personal liberty. events ever to take place. But it would be a day remembered by few if it had not been for the blood and sacrifice of thousands of liberty lovers during the agony of war that was brought about by the signing of that document in 1776.

Simply declaring ones liberty and independence is merely the first is cause for grief on this, our 222nd Independence Day. step in actually achieving it... fortunately for us, there were enough people in the British colonies in America who stood up against tyranny to ensure our freedom today.

Those who stuck out their necks (literally) for liberty, understood exactly what they were doing. And they also understood what they meant by liberty... although unfortunately, the exact definition has failed to be passed to our generation, otherwise we wouldn't have such widespread disregard for personal liberty.

Thomas Jefferson said it best

When Thomas Jefferson wrote those eloquent words that are found in the Declaration of Independence, it was clearly and widely understood that liberty was the essential ingredient for freedom and sovereignty. And those who fought for freedom knew what liberty meant: the unrestrained exercise of free will, restricted only when document. that exercise violates the rights of another individual or individuals.

Liberty is the freedom to go and do, say and write, think and create... without worrying about some government functionary peering through the window or flashing red lights because we don't have the proper little sticker on the windshield or don't have the approved state decal words: or don't have the seat belt fastened.

Our ancestors would have revolted much sooner than we at the insulting invasion of our personal liberty... in fact, their revolt was brought about by much milder government intrusion than what we suffer today.

We have the inherent right to travel

To those we honor on July 4th, liberty clearly and unequivocally included the inherent right to go from place to place, unhindered by government restrictions. In fact, that was one of the big gripes which brought about separation from England. Colonists were routinely stopped and questioned and detained by the government... both on land and sea.

So, when I hear people who work for government claim that I do not have the inalienable right to travel, that I have to abide by their political bosses' rules and regulations, including how and when I may use my personal automobile for travel, I get just a little bit upset.

It is not the ignorance of those who insist that I do not have the right to travel that bothers me as much as it is that so few people seem to know what any of their rights are.

On Saturday millions of Americans will take time out to celebrate 
It is a mockery to the memory of those millions of Americans over the past 200 plus years who suffered and died for our liberty... that so few

> Most people seem quite willing to accept the tyranny of government without question. Those few who do stand up for liberty, are ridiculed, persecuted and prosecuted in the name of the "good of society." How far we have come from the ideals of the founders of this great nation

Individual liberty is slipping away

Every day a little more of our individual liberty is lost, and scarcely www.rtmag.com any notice is given. The so-called "free world" press laments the atrocities against freedom lovers in communist China, but can not be bothered with the daily abuses of government in America. Or, when confronted with evidence of government abuse here, most media, as with the populace, simply turn their heads in disgust... quickly defending abuse of government as essential to security and "prevention Thank you again!

The persistent trampling on our constitution is pervasive all across this nation and state. It happens whenever government agents, who are charged with enforcing the law, take statutory rules and regulations as their bible, casting aside the constitution as if it is a worthless

Although they take an oath to uphold the constitution, few of those people apparently have ever bothered to read the state or U.S. constitution... or if they have, they must not believe in the same principles that inspired men like Jefferson, who wrote these timeless

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Forms, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Perhaps it is time to remind government officials of our inalienable right to alter or abolish the current government which is destructive

Patrick Henry's words are ringing in my ears... "Give me Liberty, or Give me death!" How many Americans today could say those words you are required to register and title that vehicle. and really mean it?

And thereafter, economists aren't nice company

by Walter E. Williams

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Economists aren't the best people to have around when others are delightedly praising the benefits of this or that public policy. We have the nasty habit of bringing up the unpleasant topic of costs. Let's look at how unpleasant economists can be.

Do-gooders like Ralph Nader want Congress to pass legislation mandating that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to mechanical failure. However, the cost would be the time lost that It is a fundamental right of Americans that laws must specify who the billion dollars in higher travel expenses.

That's the benefit side: In the remote possibility of a mishap, a few darn near anything — because there are always benefits. infants' lives may be saved. However, it's impossible to have a benefit

of families traveling with infants to drive rather than fly. restraint provision would lead to an estimated net increase of 82 infant and adult fatalities over a 10-year period. While there's a speed limit 5 mph. In that case, there'd be no highway fatalities. benefit to the aircraft child-restraint provision, there's a cost that exceeds the benefit.

is necessary in the first place. Here's my reasoning, with a question to travel delay and inconvenience. you: Suppose you went out and bought a McDonald-Douglas 11 for \$115 million or a Boeing 777 for \$140 million. Would you be indifferent and efficiency, benefits should at least equal costs. as to whether that plane landed safely or not? I suspect you'd pay a lot of attention to safety, even if you didn't give a hoot about passengers. Some people might say, "Williams, you can't be too safe!" I say, yes Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate

flight systems check. There are ships, planes and other rescue

equipment on station in the event of a mishap.

passenger flight that takes off? Not me — that amount of safety is not automobile or truck, the question about who is obligated to abide by worth it. What about automobile travel? Who bothers to do safety Chapter 501 is not settled. And it is important to note that "motor checks like inspecting brake cables, the emergency brake cable and vehicles" may not be registered (Chapter 502) if they are not titled by fuel fittings each time they drive?

The benefit would be that of reducing the chances of an accident due the only owners listed are government units. ignition key and go.

The Nader crowd chimes that if just one life is saved, it's worth it. Any economist will tell you that if we only looked at benefits, we'd do The most disconcerting part of Mr Yarbrough's letter is his failure to

without a cost. Having to pay extra fare will force roughly 20 percent Sen. Robert Byrd was one of the speakers, and he chose to criticize the else's rights (see Websters's and Black's Law Dictionary, and the Reagan administration for wanting to raise the speed limit to 70 mph writings of America's founding fathers). Since highway travel is far more hazardous than air travel, the child-despite the argument that "55 saved lives." During the question period, I asked the senator whether he'd go along with making the little appreciation of the depth of the word liberty. It's also too bad the

The economist's bottom-line message is that for human compassion

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other you can. When NASA launches Discovery, there's an extensive pre- web page at www.creators.com.

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## Letters to the Editor

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## Only one way to eliminate deceit and fraud by government

I've appreciated reading The Post Dispatch and particularly the material regarding the Texas Transportation Code. There is only one effective method to prevent this perpetration of deceit and fraud by government officials upon citizens, and that is by education of those citizens. Thomas Jefferson said that if someone wants to be ignorant and free, he wants something that cannot be.

Since the government controlled schools (see the 10th plank of the Communist Manifesto on this concept America has adopted) and the national and regional news media are failing to expose such deceit and fraud, it is up to small newspapers like yours to get the word out to the

Hopefully, people will soon begin to exercise their inalienable right to of Article 1, Section 2 of the Texas Constitution.

Robert Gardner Huebner, Houston

Editor's Note: Actually, a constitutional convention, which was convened July 4, 1997 under the authority of Article 1, Section 2, is about to wrap up work on a new Texas constitution, which will be presented to Texans for a decision next year. This new Texas constitution calls for elimination of all taxation, all government regulation of private enterprise and private lives and secures the right to ownership of property like no other constitution in history. The complete document is available through an Internet link at this web site address:

## Thanks to Dispatch for publicity

Thank you very much for the publicity you gave to our June mission... it was another great success! We were able to take Da' House four boxes of snack food and drinks, along with some financial help

Pixie Grisham, First United Methodist Church

## Do you own your 'motor vehicle'?

The question you asked in a recent editorial was what is the definition of a motor vehicle? The definition you gave is not the same as in Section 501 or 502 (Transportation Code). In 501.002(14)(A) a motor vehicle is defined as "any motor driven or propelled vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state." And in Section 502.001(13), "Motor vehicle means a self-propelled vehicle or a vehicle that is propelled by electric power from overhead trolley wires."

Being that we have cleared up in the other letter that you have to register your owned motor vehicle, then by these definitions your personal motor vehicle must be titled and registered (see response to this line of reasoning below).

Now to the constitutional aspect of your rebuttal. You are not going to like this, but it happens to be a fact, as I see things. I have read and taken several classes on the U.S. and Texas constitutions. I cannot find in either of these two great documents where you have the right to travel around in your personally owned vehicle on the publicly funded highways of this state or any other state (see response below).

You do have the right to move about freely in the state and to other states, but if you do not want to register or title your vehicle, you will have to do it on foot or by horse drawn carriage as the Amish do. If you are tough enough, you can even do it on a bicycle without title or registration. The simple fact of the matter is, that if you are going to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways and roads of this state,

One of the best arguments for getting your vehicle registered and titled is to assist law enforcement in dealing the alarming rate of auto theft. Thieves would froth at the mouth if vehicles in this state did not have to be registered or titled.

Cody Yarbrough

Editor's Note: The key ingredient to Mr Yarbrough's argument is the phrase "required to be registered..." And the issue of that requirement has not been satisfactorily answered, even though Mr Yarbrough Do you think there should be similar safety procedures for each believes that Section 501 applies to every owner of any type of an the state. Chapter 501.004 says clearly who the chapter applies to, and

require infants to travel in separate child-restraint seats instead of on could be put to higher-valued uses. Weighing value of the expected law applies to. Chapter 501 specifies that the chapter applies to the laps of the parents. The estimated 10-year cost to parents is \$1 benefits against the value of the costs, most people simply turn the government owned motor vehicles. If that chapter applies to anyone else, it must state so in clear and plain words.

> understand what liberty means ... it means the right to do, go, say, write In the early '80s, I attended an awards banquet in New York City. or think as one pleases, as long as those actions do not violate anyone

It is pathetic that people, especially those in law enforcement, have so founders who wrote our constitution didn't clearly define in that Byrd's reply to me was that my suggestion was ridiculous and document what they meant by liberty... but fortunately, there are impractical — to which I responded that what he really meant was the numerous state and federal court cases which address this issue. And Speaking of airline safety, we might even ask how much FAA policing additional lives saved by a 5 mph limit were just not worth all the those decisions all come down firmly in favor of the individual right to travel. For your edification, check out these court cases for confirmation: City of San Antonio v. Fetzer, 241 SW 1034

Chicago Motor Coach v. Chicago, 377 Ill. 200, 169 NE 22 ALR 834 Ligare v. Chicago, 1-39 Ill. 46, 28 NE 934

Boone v. Clark, 214 SW 607; 25 Am Jur 1st Highways.

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## Neighbor to Neighbor by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

## Hot Doggin It! Just in time for July 4th

Hot dog! One of America's favorite foods is celebrated in one of our longest months. If you really, really, really like hot dogs, this is great news for you. If not, don't worry-July is also the month to celebrate blueberries, ice cream, picnics, and baked beans. You can call them frankfurters or weiners. They are both kinds of sausages, with very little difference between them these days.

It was discovered thousands of years ago that chopping and grinding meat, adding herbs and spices, and then stuffing it in a casing was an easy way to prepare meat for carrying on a long journey. When salt was added, the meat

refrigeration. Weiners and frankfurters don't become hot dogs until you put them in a roll or on a bun.

Back in the 1880s, no one did that. A German peddler in St. Louis, Missouri sold hot sausages from a cart on the streets. He would supply white gloves with each purchase so that his customers would not burn their hands while eating their sausages. But his customers kept walking off eating their sausages with his gloves still on their hands. His wife suggested supplying each customer with a split bun instead of gloves. The hot dog was born! But that peddler called it a "red hot."

didn't spoil for several weeks, a good thing since there was no

Others called these "dachshund sausages." One cold day in 1990, at a ball game at the Polo Grounds in New York City, vendors who were selling sausages in buns were encouraged to call out, "Get your red hots!" On this particular day, a sports cartoonist named Tad Dorgan

shivered in the stands.

When a vendor called, "Get your red hot dachshund dogs!" Dorgan got a warm bite to eat and a hot idea for his cartoon for the next day's paper. Dorgan drew a very long, talking dachshund sitting in a bun. Because Dorgan wasn't sure how to spell dachshund, he simply called it a "hot dog." The hot dog was named. And the name caught

Hot dog carts and stands opened up across the country. One of the most famous was opened in 1916 in Coney Island, in Brooklyn. The owner, Nathan Handwerker, sold spicy franks on a roll with a unique flavor. People started ordering a "Coney Island" instead of a plain dogs for ten cents, he made a fortune by selling his for five cents.

Another thing he did was to hire two men wearing white coats to a hot dog because they thought that, if they were good enough for Hardin emphasizes, "because she understands the quality of service we those two "doctors," then they must be good enough for them.. Today, Nathan's Famous hot dogs are sold nationwide.

The name "hot dog" was born in 1900, but it didn't have an easy childhood. A lot of people were against using the word "dog" because they thought it gave the impression that there might be dogmeat in the sausage. In many places, including Coney Island, the name "hot dog" was forbidden by law.

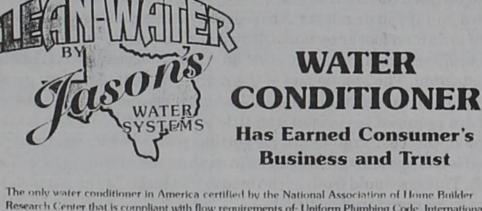
But eventually, opponents of the name "hot dog" gave up their fight. In 1993 President Franklin D. Roosevelt served hot dogs and beer at the White House to a visiting King George VI. At Camp David in 1970. Prince Charles and Princess Anne feasted on barbecued hot

And hot dogs were the featured menu item in 1977 at a White House picnic hosted by President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. The hot dog had arrived. Eat up America!!!!!

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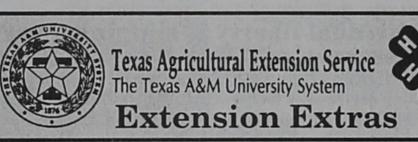
## Jana Bullard appointed as Personal Banker at Norwest Bank in Post

Jana Bullard was recently appointed the position of Personal Banker by a resolution of the Board of Directors of Norwest Bank Texas, N.A. in Post. Along with her new duties, which includes more than her loan officer duties, Jana will be responsible for soliciting and opening new accounts and to assist with determining and recommending appropriate products and services for customers.

Jana's training helps her customers by explaining the benefits and features of a wide variety of products and services, which include Norwest hot dog. Nathan had great marketing ideas. While others sold their Investment Services, Norwest Mortgage, Norwest Trust and other

"I think Jana does an excellent job at being able to retain and continue to eat hot dogs in front of his stand. People who walked by stopped for develop customer relationships," Post Norwest Bank President Charles offer, which is timely, thorough and responsive to our customers."

Jana has worked at the bank in Post for nine and one-half years. She and her husband Keith are parents to Cody, age 11 and Paige, eight. Jana is the daughter of Janice Moreman of Post. A 1987 graduate of Post High School. Jana has lived her for 15 years.



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July 3rd Holiday The Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Garza County will be closed

July 3rd. to celebrate July 4th.

4-H Record Books/Project Forms 4-H'ers who plan to prepare Record Books or Project Forms need to come by the Extension Office for current forms. If you participated in any project since last July, you need to turn in a Project Form to be eligible to receive your year pin or a Record Book to be eligible for other county awards. The deadline to turn

books or project forms in is July 6. 4-H Clothing Project.....

....will begin July 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Post High School Clothing Lab.. If you are interested in learning proper buying techniques or construction skills, call the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up.

Marketing Club Meeting

The Garza County Marketing Club will meet Wednesday, July 8th, at 7:30 a.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room.

# \*\*Pointers For Parents & Expectant Parents

Web Site Offers Choices And Information

(NAPS)—What's in a name? Parents and expectant parents are finding out through a Web site that offers expert advice and emotional support through all phases of pregnancy and parenting.

The site is called Stork Site, and was created by Tori Kropp, RN, a pregnancy expert and registered nurse. It can be found at www.storksite.com.

"Polling 'Storkies' is a great were much 'prettier' than the way for me to get to know my members on a more personal level," says Kropp, "while also providing an opportunity for members to interact with each other. sports fans that names for their As adults we take for granted the significance of our own name; it is not until we are parents that we discover how important naming a Mariners baseball team, they child can be."

ries of Web site browsers and how they came to name their children:

· One couple couldn't come up with a name for their son. Two hours after birth, the proud mother explains, "We told him the top daughter after the Eric Clapton five names that we had been thinking of. He cried at all of crying. He named himself!"

· One couple couldn't agree on it on the radio." anything. However, there was one spot where they both loved to take nancy, fertility and infant parentwalks every weekend. "One day I was feeding the ducks," the moth- of the Women.com Network, coner relates, "when my husband sidered the best selection of asked me if I knew that a male resources for women on the Web. duck was called a drake. I knew, but from there we began to point storksite.com, as well as via out drakes, noting that the males www.women.com.



Parents-to-be can find interesting information and baby names on a Web site developed by a pregnancy expert.

females. A few weeks later, we decided our son's name would be Drake."

· Some parents are such avid children are obvious. One "Storkie" said that since she and her husband were fans of the Seattle named their son Griffin Edgar Kropp relates the following sto- after their two favorite players: Ken Griffey Jr. and Edgar Martinez. Another mother chose to name her daughter after Olympic gold medalist Summer Sanders.

· One couple named their song "Layla." "We thought the name was rarely used and beautithem, except when we came to ful. Our daughter is now 28 'Alex,' he immediately stopped months old and can name the song in two notes when she hears

Stork Site is the premier preging community Web site. It is part The site can be found at www.

## Sheriff's dept. lists 19 arrests last week

A total of 19 individuals were arrested in Garza County over the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

On June 24, 44-year-old Larry Joe Hair was arrested for burglary of a building (released the next day on a \$5,000 surety bond); 23-year-old William Eric Hair was arrested and charged with burglary of a building (released the next day on a \$5,000 surety bond); and 23-year-old Joe Adam Perez was arrested on charges of arson (released the next day after paying fine, court costs and probation).

Arrests made June 25 included that of a 48-year-old male arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (released the same day on \$10,000 bond); a 37-year-old male arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; 21-year-old Oscar Esparza arrested for arson (released the same day after paying fine, court costs and probation); and a 27-year-old male picked up on municipal warrants (released the same day after fines paid).

Seven arrests were made June 26. They included that of a 34-year-old male picked up for possession of marijuana, under two ounces, in a drug-free zone (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 21-year-old female on a Lubbock County warrant (released to Lubbock County officials); a 21-yearold female picked up on revocation of probation; a 32-year-old male. commitment (released but no date noted); a 46-year-old male, commitment (released, no date recorded); a 59-year-old male, commitment (released, no date recorded); and 62-year-old Ollie Joe Abraham arrested on an assault charge (released the next day on a \$500 cash bond).

A single arrest, that of a 37-year-old male picked up for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, was made on June 28

Four additional arrests came June 29. They included that of a 33-year-old male picked up on a Lubbock County warrant (released the same day to Lubbock County officials); a 29-year-old male, traffic and disorderly conduct (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 29-year-old male, traffic (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); and a 51-year-old male picked up for parole

Almost 80 calls for service were fielded by dispatchers over the past week, many of them reports of fireworks being set off in the city.

On June 23, lawmen were called out to investigate a fight in the 400 block

On June 25, a disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Broadway; a lawn mower was reported stolen in the 100 block of North Avenue L; and fireworks were reported in an area near East Main.

On June 26, a minor automobile accident was reported in the parking lot of a North Broadway business and fireworks were reported on West 5th

An additional incidence of fireworks was reported on June 27 in the 600 block of 10th Street.

On June 28, a fight was reported in the 900 block of East 11th. A vehicle fire was reported on U.S. 84 south about 3.5 miles south of Post (no details

Calls received on June 29 included a request for an ambulance in the 300 block of Mohawk (call transferred to clinic); an assault (no address, no details given); and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 400 block of North

Calls worked on the final day of the month included a request for an ambulance in the 300 block of West 6th Street (transferred to clinic); a report of firecrackers in the 800 block of West 7th; and a hit-and-run accident reported at a business on North Broadway.



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Within 18 months we will know the truth! Was Y2k a problem that lent itself to resolution, as most people "knew" it would, or did it bring about the end of this chapter in Western Civilization.

Both views can't be true. Which will prove to be the case? Last week, I spoke to a friend who is the president of a large company employing 6,000 people, about his company's Y2k plans. As I listened to his assessment I came to understand one of the reasons why Y2k is being underestimated. He explained that the technical and legal people had evaluated the issues and that in their opinion the company faced no significant legal exposure. (This particular company has a history of legal claims against it.) My friend's company is in the process of replacing its computer systems. The company has also identified problems with imbedded micro-chips in the systems it has sold to its customers. The chips are being updated

The company even went as far as to bring in outside experts to help it identify additional Y2k issues. My friend explained to me that presentations have been made to his board of directors to show how diligent the company has been in ensuring there will be no unreasonable legal exposures as a result of Y2k. These explanations lie at the heart of why we can't see the larger problems associated with Y2k. Too many corporation are viewing Y2k as a legal threat or a threat to their ability to do business, rather than as a threat to the basic infrastructure of the USA.

Who is looking at the threats to the public utilities, the threats to road and rail transportation, the threats to hospitals, clinics, and prisons, the threats to defence systems and military readiness, the threats to the banking system, the threats to telephones and communications, and last but not least the threats to the production of food. Many of the fundamental parts of the nation's infrastructure are in near monopoly situations, and issues of serving the customer, in order to stay in business, are often overlooked.

## Look at the most important industry

Let's look at the industry which is the most important, the utilities, that deliver electricity, gas and water, to homes and businesses. At one end of the scale there are small, city owned, power and light companies. Does the management of such utilities have the resources and skills to make the changes to their business computers, their generation and distribution computers and find all the imbedded chips, before Dec. 31. 1999? About 25% of the utilities in the USA are city owned, type monopolies. Most of the smaller utilities are coal fired. Are the railroad companies over whose tracks the fuel for generators moves, addressing all the issues? Will the coal be able to get to the generating plants? On the other end of the scale there are the big nuclear generators. Given the size of their problems, will they be able to guarantee "Y2k compliance" before December 1999? If not, will the nuclear regulatory agency force them to cool their reactors?

A little over 20% of this country's electricity comes from nuclear energy. Between the small and large, we have thousands of mid-size oil, gas and coal fired utilities. Will these organizations be able to change their software, replace the imbedded chips or operate offline, so as to avoid unplanned systems failures?

## **Texas Sand** performs at Old Mill Trade Days

Music by "Texas Sand" will be featured on Saturday, July 4, during the Old Mill Trade Days event.

The group's music, billed as "the music of Texas," has been featured a numerous events, including the National Chuck Wagon Gathering/Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City; the 9th Annual Western Swing Festival in Snyder; the Amarillo Coors Ranch Rodeo; at Lubbock's Fourth on Broadway celebration; at the Lubbock Cowboy Symposium; the Fort Concho Christmas in San Angelo; and at the Billy the Kid Days in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Making up the group are Jackie Greene, who plays rhythm guitar and is a cowboy poet from Snyder; fiddler Valerie Moss-Greene, also of Snyder; Vince Moss, bassist from Amarillo; and Wendell Sollis, banjo player, of Snyder.

Jackie Greene has been a pipeline contractor for his family business in Snyder for several years and has recently been elected as a member of the board of trustees for Western Texas College. He is chairman of the White Buffalo Festival that takes place in Snyder every October.

His wife, a fiddle player since the age of 10, attended South Plains College in Levelland and graduated with an AA degree in country and bluegrass music. Originally from Amarillo, she is now secretary of the Snyder hospital. She and her husband were recently married on a western swing cruise ship with the Texas Playboys.

Moss is Valerie's brother and is the marketing coordinator and partner of Diamond M Music and Video Productions. He has been a country and western dance instructor for 18 years and has traveled extensively promoting dance videos. He and his sister have been playing music together since 1992.

Sollis, after being honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1974, has served in a number of school districts throughout the state. Currently he serves as curriculum director for the Snyder Independent School District. His banjo talents are self-taught and his wife of 26 years, Dustee, is the voice of "Sam," the banjo-playing puppet who often makes appearances with the band.



The original users of rubber were the Mayan and other Latin-American Indians. They made rubber shoes by dipping their feet in latex and letting the latex dry on them.

A problem related to the utilities is the one of the phone companies. When a utility fails what is the effect on phones in that area? Without phones how does the utility coordinate events to get back into production. Or worse, without electricity, can a utility ever get back into production? If only a few utilities fail, they can import electricity form a neighbor over the grid. What happens if multiple failures help to write an angry letter to our representative or be told by the cause the grid to overload? Does anyone know how to restart the grid? If phones are out can the grid be restarted?

## Everyone and everything depends on electricity

It is clear that all parts of the county's infrastructure rely on electricity. What good is it if the company my friend works for does all that it should, but can't serve its customers for lack of electricity? My friend is accountable for his company, but who is accountable for the industry in which his company operates? Please don't say the government is responsible.

Survey Reveals Treatment Choices Allow Women To Take Control Of Menopause

(NAPS)—According to a recent survey 64 percent of baby boomer women believe life doesn't have to change after menopause

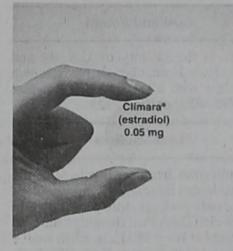
The national survey also found that 74 percent of baby boomers said if they knew more about menopause, they would be less concerned about it. While menopause sets a major physical change in motion, the majority of women feel that life doesn't really have to change at all.

Menopause frequently results in hot flashes and night sweats combined with vaginal burning, itching and dryness. The introduction of estrogen replacement therapy, one alternative to treating these troublesome symptoms, created an opportunity for women to be free of menopausal symptoms, and enjoy life.

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Although estrogen replacement therapy has numerous health benefits, it is not right for every woman. For example, estrogen should not be taken by women who know or suspect that they are pregnant. A woman who has a personal or family history of breast cancer, who has Dr. Judi Lee Chervenak, De- had breast cancer or who has had breast nodules or fibrocystic breast disease should discuss these issues with her healthcare provider before starting treatment. Similarly, a woman who has had endometrial cancer, unusual vaginal bleeding, heart disease or a disorder of the blood vessels should inform her healthcare provider about those conditions. Research is underway patch is oval in shape and only one to determine the beneficial effects and one-half square inches in total of ERT in cardiovascular disease and Alzheimers.

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If this were China and the utilities were all government owned, perhaps we could look to the government for solutions. This is the USA and each business stands or falls on the quality of its business operations. The problems is, if large numbers of utilities stop production, how do we get food and water, and keep warm? It will not legal department of our utility they consider themselves blameless. What is the solution? First, every utility must be held accountable.

They must prove they are "Y2k compliant" before December 1999. Special loans and technical assistance must be given to any utility requesting them. Without electricity nothing else works. All our resources must be directed to ensuring there are adequate supplies of electricity, gas and water.

What good will it be for the banks to be ready, the military to be prepared, the hospitals and prisons full, the roads and railways open, the phones hooked up and working, if there is no power?

Have you found your flashlight yet?

## **Military News**

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven C. Tidwell, son of Wesley G. and Anita J. Morris of Post, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Fighter Squadron 31, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham

Tidwell is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Virginia Beach, Virginia, as part of the USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. The battle group is comprised of ten tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Tidwell's squadron provides fleet air defense by engaging in all-weather offensive and defensive air-to-air operations to establish and maintain local air superiority. Fighter Squadron 31 flies the F14 Tomcat, the most capable long-range, all-weather fighter aircraft in the military.

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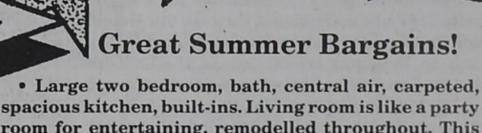
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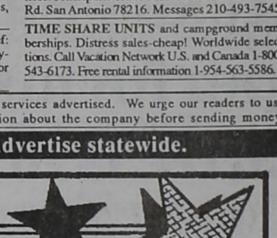
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To protect children from heatrelated illnesses, follow these precautions: avoid activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., drink plenty of liquids, avoid caffeinated drinks, stay in the shade whenever possible and wear loose-fitting clothing. "The most important thing is to watch your children closely for signs of heatrelated problems, said Dr. Cowan.

Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and most serious, heat stroke are the most common heat-related conditions.

Heat cramps are muscle spasm in hot, red skin; no sweating; and severe the abdomen, arms or legs that often follow strenuous activity. As strange as it seems, people suffering from heat exhaustion have a low or normal immediately. body temperature. A quick remedy for heat cramps is to drink tomato juice, sodas containing sodium or hydrating sports drinks. Call a doctor if in doubt or if cramps persist.

Heat exhaustion happens when the body is exposed to extremely hot temperatures and is more common in people who are not used to the heat. The first symptoms of heat exhaustion may include: headache, vomiting, dizziness or slowed reaction to stop your activity, seek a cool area and drink more fluid.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition also resulting from exposure to high temperatures. Signs

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#### Women And Folic Acid

(NAPS)-Folic acid is a B vitamin that everyone needs to help cells grow and divide. It's especially important for women who may become pregnant.

Taken before and during early pregnancy, folic acid, also known as folate, dramatically reduces the chances of having a baby born with birth defects of the spine and brain. These defects (also known times. Mild symptoms are a warning as neural tube defects) can cause severe disabilities and in some cases death

For women of childbearing years, the U.S. Pharmacopeia, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration and the March of Dimes all recommend 400 mcg of folic acid daily.

According to the March of Dimes, seven out of ten women do not begin taking folic acid until they learn they are pregnant, which is usually eight to ten weeks into the pregnancy. By this time it is too late to

reduce the risk of birth defects of the brain or spine.

It is possible to get folic acid by consuming foods such as green leafy vegetables, cereal and cereal products; and citrus fruits and juices. Certain fully fortified breakfast cereals have 100 percent of the rec-

Three out of four brain and spinal cord birth defects can be prevented if women get enough folic acid from foods or dietary supplements.

ommended daily amount of folic acid. Many women, however, prefer to take their folic acid in tablet form or a multivitamin supplement.

To make certain a folic acid product meets established standards for strength, quality and purity, look for the U-S-P initials on the label.

For more information, write to the United States Pharmacopeia, External Affairs, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, or e-mail requests to external affairs @usp.org.

## Why Compost?

source of free fertilizer and soil conditioner. The Parrish and Mrs Glenn Davis were organic materials in the compost help your plants grow by loosening the soil and allowing better root penetration. Compost increases microbial visiting Mrs J.D. McCampbell in activity, which creates a healthier environment for the West Texas Hospital. plant growth. The texture of compost improves moisture retention in your soil and can reduce your water bills. Compost has all the nutrients that plants require, unlike chemical fertilizers. Compost even helps moderate the pH of your soil. Through regular use of compost, you can drastically reduce or even eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, which saves money and reduces contamination of our waterways and drinking water.

## Easy Compost Recipe

Select a 4-by-8-foot area, preferably shaded, where water does not collect or flow when it 2. Cover half the area with a layer of leaves.

3. Add a thin layer of grass clippings and/or fruit

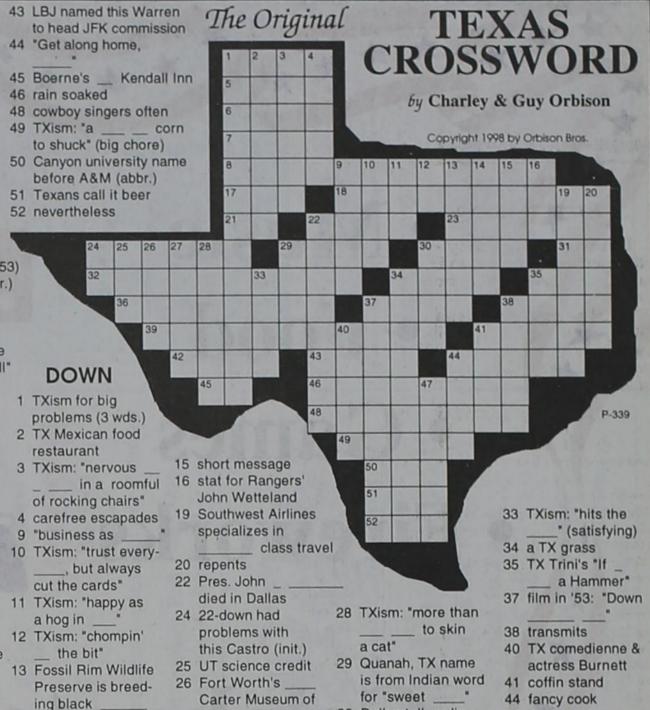
and vegetable scraps, with a dash of old compost or soil. Add water until this layer is soggy. 4. Mix this layer lightly into the layer below with

Top with a thin layer of leaves and water lightly. 6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 as ingredients are available. Never leave food near the surface. Build to 3 feet high as soon as possible. 7. Turn the pile over with a hay fork or shovel ev-

ery 2 to 3 weeks, adding water as needed to make the whole pile moist like a wrung-out

8. When space runs out, set the pile aside and start a new pile.

Compost is well-done when the original ingredients are unrecognizable and the material has a mild, earthy aroma. You can screen your compost through 1/2" or 3/4" wire mesh to get a finer compost; the coarser compost material can be used as mulch or compost starter.



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June 29, 1988 10 Years Ago

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Leigh Ashlyn McCook and Michael Zane Rhyne exchanged wedding vows May 21, 1988...Alissa Mitchell and Angela Norman attended basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University recently...Mr and Mrs Lowell Maxey, Mark and Jason, hosted the Maxey family reunion at home in Abilene their recently...Mayor Giles McCrary, on behalf of the Post City Council, presented a special plaque to Charles Wallace in appreciation of his services as a member of the

#### July 6, 1978 20 Years Ago

Happy Birthday goes to Ruth Martin, Cheryl Martin, Mrs Jack Kennedy, Mrs Bud Everette, Jimmy Moore, E.R. Moreland, Deborah Kay Kemp, Leo Barker, Gayla June Miller, Ben Kirkpatrick and Brian Wheeler...About a thousand people were served beef barbecue at the Post Fourth of July celebration at the park last Tuesday. Some winnings at the celebration were: Will Kirkpatrick won a trophy in the diving division, Lisa Cowdrey won a quilt, Stacy McWilliams won a trophy for her winning bicycle ride....The Gamma Mu sorority members and their families enjoyed a cookout in the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Gerner

#### July 4, 1968 30 Years Ago

The Cross H Ranch Braves are champions of the 1968 Babe Ruth League. Paul Quinonez is the manager and Giles Dalby the sponsor...Mr and Mrs A.J. McAlister, Tina and Tracy and Mr and Mrs Roy Teaff and children recently vacationed in San Antonio where they toured Hemisfair, Brackenridge Park, Zoo and other points of interests...Curtis Hudman is spending the first part of the summer working in the oilfields in Composting provides an almost constant the Big Lake area...Mrs Ambers in Lubbock one day last week

#### July 2, 1958 40 Years Ago

Mrs Royce Josey was hostess for a regular meeting of the Matroni Micere Club last Thursday evening in her home...Dan Mitchell, Harold Britton, Billy Long and Charles Long are spending the week fishing at Possum Kingdom...Maj. Roy D. Jones of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs C. P. Jones, last week...Patti and Terry Power, daughters of Mr and Mrs Tom Power, had tonsillectomies last Thursday. They are doing satisfactory...Mike Bumpass of Lubbock was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tom

July 1, 1948 50 Years Ago

Juan Reyes accompanied by his son, Lewis, went to Clovis Sunday. Juan went for a physical

Peel of Newburg, N.Y. are visiting his brothers, Punk and Lonnie Peel and their families...Mrs Al Bird entertained her Sunday School class with a weiner roast and swimming party at a tank near her home last Friday night...Shirley Schmidt and her two year old sister, were seen around town Sunday afternoon both wearing blue dresses, red sandals and their hair in straight bangs...James Fleming visited his parents near O'Donnell last week...Mr and Mrs Allen Owen and children moved to Lubbock Sunday.

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