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## Upset folks ask tough questions about water rates

Extra chairs were pulled into the city hall council chambers Tuesday night to accommodate the overflow crowd on hand for the scheduled discussion of the White River Water District rate increase.

Several local residents voiced their concerns about the increase, a 141 percent hike adopted by water district board members last month, but the meeting remained on an even keel.

Prior to opening up the meeting for citizen input, White River Water District general manager Tommy O'Brien gave a lengthy overview of the information that led to the board's hiking of its water rates.

O'Brien, who was accompanied by board member David Stelzer, said several factors played into the board's decision to raise the rates charged to the four cities served by the water district from 60 cents per 1,000 gallons to \$1.45 per 1,000 gallons.

One of the biggest factors influencing the district's need for a rate increase, O'Brien said, is the ongoing emergency groundwater supply project that began about a year ago. That project, which is designed to provide Post, Spur, Ralls and Crosbyton residents with a backup water supply in the event White River Lake can no longer provide water, is being funded in part by grants and matching monies contributed by member cities. However, the water district will be responsible for any overruns. Also, the district is obligated to pay for the improvements needed to move the water from the well sites at Crosbyton to the water treatment plant. Then there's

inspection costs and the planned purchase of additional property for use to establish more wells. Total cost to the district on this emergency groundwater supply project is estimated at at least \$730,000.

This project, which should be completed by the fall, could be called into service rather quickly. According to O'Brien, White River Lake has enough water for a 9-12 month period if no additional rainfall is received on the watershed in coming months.

Water district officials are also concerned with new federal regulations. Cost to bring the White River Water District into compliance with these new mandated standards has been estimated at \$1.78 million, O'Brien said. Despite the fact that the new regulations were effective in mid-December, he said it will be some time before the water district is required to move toward satisfying these new standards. The additional monies needed to upgrade the plant, therefore, are not included in current financial projections.

At the current rate charged to White River member cities, the water district collects a total of just over \$608,000 per year in water sales revenues. By increasing its rate to \$1.45 per 1,000 gallons, that figure will climb to \$1.47 million, O'Brien said.

The district does have \$1.89 million set aside in certificates of deposit, he said, but half of that amount is earmarked for bond retirement.

Water district officials were looking at a \$727,000 shortfall if they had opted to stay at the current water rate. Stretched over the district's four-year financial projection, that amount would climb to \$2.8 million, O'Brien said.

Even with the increase, the district will be forced to dip into its reserves at a cost of about \$447,000 over the next two years.

"The charts (displayed in the council chambers) paint an optimistic picture," O'Brien said. "They assume that our water usage will continue as it has in the past."

In recent drought-affected years, White River Lake has seen a dramatic drop in its recreational permits.

It was pointed out that the White River rates, thanks to income from recreational activities on the lake, have remained fairly constant over the years. In fiscal year 1988-89, the rate was 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. In 1989-90, that rate was raised to 45 cents, where it remained until 1997-98 when it was bumped up to 60 cents per 1,000 gallons.

O'Brien also gave a brief presentation on the water rates several neighboring cities pay. Lockney pays \$2.15 per 1,000 gallons of water, Tullia pays \$1.89 and Floydada pays \$2.39 per 1,000 gallons.

Former city council member Archie Gill, an audience member at Monday's meeting, asked O'Brien if the water board had ever considered taking a more gradual approach toward boosting its water rates.

"That's a pretty good increase," he told O'Brien. "I'd like to have a pay raise like what they're talking about."

"It's still not enough," O'Brien said, pointing out the fact that the water district will still have to draw on its reserves in the next two years to balance the books.

The water district's general manager said board members, in adopting a rate increase, were actually following the wishes of city managers, mayors and council members who make up the committee overseeing the emergency groundwater project. Early on in that project, it was decided that the district's water rates should be raised rather than forcing the cities to increase tax rates to help cover project costs.

"We should applaud the board of directors for having done what they've done," O'Brien said of the board's ability to keep water rates down through the use of recreational permit monies and interest from the district's certificates of deposit. "We actually looked at \$1.55 (per 1,000 gallons) and the directors decided on \$1.45."

Currently Post pays \$145,200 per year for the water it receives from the district. White River's vote, which will be effective in March and billed to the city in early April, will put that figure at \$350,400

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### Dispatch publisher announces 25¢ price

The Post Dispatch has cut its newsstand price to 25 cents per copy beginning today. Publisher Wes Burnett made the announcement, citing local economic "tough times" and a desire to build customer satisfaction.

"When oil prices are the lowest they've been in 30 years, cotton is at historic lows and livestock prices are even worse, we felt we had to do something dramatic to demonstrate our resolve to help in some way," Burnett emphasized.

"So, we've cut the newsstand price to a quarter," he added, "the same price it was in 1983, and we'll keep it there until oil hits \$20 a barrel, or cotton gets up above 70 cents or cattle prices get up above 75 cents."



Marie Neff (left) smiles broadly after being crowned Ms Texas Senior at the Panhandle South Plains pageant here last Saturday. Beth Weems Pirtle (right), 1998 Ms Texas Senior, congratulates Marie. (See story and more photos on Page 9)

## Post Notes

### Blood drive set February 4

"If you have blood, we need you!" That's the message from United Blood Services in announcing the February 4 drive in post at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. All blood donors will receive a FREE t-shirt and a mini-physical, including checks on temperature, blood pressure and iron levels. To sign up for the drive call Paul Jones at 495-2326. Appointments are helpful, but not necessary.

### Culture Club meets Feb. 10

The Woman's Culture Club will meet Wednesday, February 10 at 2 p.m. in the Club House. Peggy Smith and Ruth Hall will serve as hostesses.

### Grandma Brag Pages deadline Feb. 5

The traditional "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published this year on Thursday, February 11, with a deadline of Friday, February 5. The cost remains at \$5 per photo, with a limit of two children per photo for the small size. Larger sizes are available at comparable rates. "This is the same low price that has not changed since 1982," Post Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett emphasizes. "There's not too many bargains like this around these days."

### PHS band sells "Sweetie Pop"

Post High School band members are selling "Sweetie Pops" for Valentine's Day, starting at \$3.50 each. "I Have A Crush on You" sells for \$5. Orders will be taken through February 11 and be delivered February 12. "Sweetie Pops" contain soda pops and candy wrapped in decorative Valentine packages. Contact any band member.

### Women's Ministries sponsors dinner

The Women's Ministries of the Church of God of Prophecy at 602 W. 14th is sponsoring a "Carne Guisada" dinner on Friday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dinners are \$5 each, with delivery available by calling 495-3644 or 495-2006.

### Trailblazers bake sale Feb. 13

The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a bake sale on February 13 at United Supermarket, beginning at 9 a.m.

### Head Start fund raiser under way

Head Start parents will be selling Lowrey's Beef Jerky at a cost of \$1 per stick or an entire can for \$24. Funds raised through this effort will be used to send Head Start students on educational field trips during the next few months and to buy T-shirts for the children.

### Methodists collect for victims

The First United Methodist Church is collecting sketch pads, coloring books and crayons to help the Garza County Victims Assistance Program. These items will be used in the office for children. Donations will be taken at the church office, 216 W. 10th, from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. Financial donations will also be greatly appreciated. The drive will continue through February.

### City-wide garage sale March 6

A city-wide garage sale will be held at the Algerita Art Center on March 6. Spaces are now for rent, \$15 inside and \$10 outside. For more information call 495-3493.

### Bluebonnet Awards Feb. 5

The Texas Bluebonnet Awards Assembly program will be held Friday, Feb. 5 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Post Elementary School auditorium. Family members of students who are in third, fourth, and fifth grade are cordially invited to attend this event. The program is designed to recognize students who have successfully completed state and local guidelines for the reading program this year.



Giles McCrary (left) presents a \$2,000 check to Garza County United Way president Carol Tobias. The donation to the local campaign puts the total at almost \$17,000. The goal this year is \$21,500.

## "Shadow of Death" speaker brings personal testimony

A law enforcement officer whose personal testimony is dubbed "Shadow of Death" will be the guest speaker at a special services set for 5 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

It was the night before Thanksgiving in 1979 when William (Buddy) W. Farris Jr., who is presently the police chief of Dayton, Va., had his first-hand experience with death. Then a young Virginia State trooper, it was his job to patrol the roadways. So when a car raced past him at 82 mph as he sat in his vehicle reading the Bible, he pursued the vehicle and pulled it over. He had just read Romans 8:28. And as he was walking toward the car, something happened.

Farris doesn't remember it, but according to what lawmen pieced together, as he walked toward the car he had pulled over, another car coming up from behind him veered from the roadway at 65 mph and struck him, sandwiching him between the two cars. As the accident progressed, his body was thrown into the air, tossing him onto the right lane of the roadway. Witnesses said he narrowly escaped being run over by several vehicles.

Paramedics were summoned quickly but found no pulse or heartbeat. Farris was pronounced dead at the scene. His body was transported to the local morgue and officers notified his wife, Donna, of his involvement in an accident.

Almost a half hour later, as morgue employees prepared to put Farris' body

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### Weather in Post

Date	High	Low	Precip
Jan. 27	72	31	—
Jan. 28	73	49	—
Jan. 29	73	33	1.25
Jan. 30	37	31	—
Jan. 31	41	32	—
Feb. 1	58	40	—
Feb. 2	63	42	—

February rainfall — 1.25  
Year-to-date rainfall — 0.00  
Records courtesy Sheriff's Dept.





Tamara Lynn Byrd and Brian Thomas Crawford

## Tamara Byrd, Brian Crawford to wed in June

Ed and Belinda Byrd of Crosbyton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara Lynn Byrd, to Brian Thomas Crawford, son of Tom and Christy Crawford of Attica, Indiana, and Bob and Pam Snedeker of Snyder. The bride-elect, granddaughter of Elton and Mary Lee and Lucile Byrd of Post, is a graduate of Crosbyton High School. She is currently a student at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Communications Disorders department. Her fiancé is a graduate of Snyder High School and is employed at Gene Messer Mitsubishi in Lubbock. The wedding is planned for June 12, 1999, at 6 p.m. at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

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## Mikki Wilks honored with bridal shower

Mikki Wilks, bride-elect of Brad Swaffar, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m. in the Citizens Bank Room.

Guests were served an assortment of breads, sausage balls and punch from a table featuring the bride's chosen colors of navy and cream. The registry table featured a bride doll made for the bride-elect by her grandmother, Betty Stanley.

Special guests included the bride's grandmothers, Betty Stanley and Ginger Phillips; the groom's parents, Gene and Gayle Swaffar and Sue Barnes; and his grandparents, Elmer and Thelma Swaffar and W.L. and Clementine Carthel.

A hostess gift of a comforter and duvet was presented to the couple by LuAnne Terry, Rebecca Haney, Cindy Mitchell, Marsha Norman, Lee Ann Hodges, Alexa Collier, Ruby Jones, Linda Richardson, Diane Josey and Karen Nichols.

## Births

### Victoria Nicole Benavidez

Robert and Christina Benavidez are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Victoria Nicole Benavidez, born January 12, 1999.

She weighed seven pounds, six and one half ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lucio of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arredondo of McAllen, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.Z. Benavidez of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steen of Pecos.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Mendoza of Lubbock.



Victoria Benavidez

## Cowboy Poetry Gathering set for Feb. 26-28 in Alpine

The 13th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering will be held on the Sul Ross State University campus in Alpine Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

The Alpine event is said to be the second oldest such event in the U.S.

This year, the gathering will feature old favorites like poets Joel Nelson, J.B. Allen, Sam Massey, Don Hedgpeith and Bob Campbell, as well as musicians Matt Skinner, Jeff Gore, Chuck Milner, Don Cadden and storytellers Nessye Mae Roach, Washtub Jerry, Leon Autry, Biscuits O'Brien, Fiddler's Two, Jean and Gary Prescott, Kay Kelley, the McLaurey family, Karen McGuire, Betty Sims Solt, Ann Sochat, Henry Torres, Adrian Lopez, Curt Brummet, Ray Fitzgerald and Dennis Gains.

Newcomers include poet Jim Wilson, fiddler Lanny Fiel, musician Andy Hedges, singer Rod Taylor, Blevins Burdick, the renowned Echo Ray, Judy James and Sam Dawson.

Three days of fun and entertainment will kick off with a traditional chuck wagon breakfast on Friday morning and end Sunday afternoon with a celebrity roping. Other events will include a campfire session, the cattle call, and an open session.

A series of educational seminars will be held in historic Lawrence Hall under the direction of the Museum of Big Bend. Gear makers will hold demonstrations, ranchers will take about their experiences working in the Big Bend and a special session will feature the men and women who worked the ranch that became Big Bend State Park. A special children's program will be held Saturday.

For more information, contact J.J. Tucker at 915-837-8191.

## Jody Nix, Texas Cowboys to perform at poetry event

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide this year's music at the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering's Saturday night dance. The Poetry Gathering is set for Feb. 26-28 on the Sul Ross State University campus in Alpine.

The dance will be at the Alpine Civic Center and costs \$10 per person. Doors will open at 8 p.m.

Nix and his band are one of the premiere western swing bands in the world.

For more information on the event, call J.J. Tucker at 915-837-8191.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

After that cold weekend has everyone thawed out?

It made things out at Old Mill Trade Days a mite cool, but none the less, the weekend went on.

I know that there are many happy farmers and ranchers out there that were glad to see that moisture. I think most of us had forgotten what rain looked like.

**Joe**

Alma Williams came by today and reported on Joe. He is at home and is doing much better. That is good news to all of us Joe. By the way, Happy Anniversary to you two Feb. 4th, 21 years!!!!

**Joyce Midkiff**

For those of you who remember the Midkiffs, Joyce had triple bypass surgery last Tuesday in Beaumont. She is doing well. Thought some of her old friends would like to know.

**Proud Grandparents**

Vee and Dot Oden were certainly proud of their granddaughter, Candice Bowie of Lubbock, this past weekend.

Candice attends school at Cooper and she is a member of the "Upside Downers" gymnastics club.

She placed first in trampoline and third in tumbling. Placing first can give the kids an opportunity for the national meet.

Dot got to miss out on some of that cold weather at Old Mill to attend the meet and I'm sure that first place made that fact even sweeter.

**Get Well**

I want to send out a get well message to Mildred Massey, who is home now recovering from a heart attack. The doctors performed the balloon surgery, inserting stints to open the valve. As I said she is home and doing well. Hope you continue to improve and are out and about soon.

A message to all of us ladies. Just this week the AMA released a report that heart attacks among women are up and that most often symptoms go unnoticed. They recommend yearly checkups and stress tests.

**Golden Plains**

If some of you fine folks out there find yourself with some time to spare on February 12th, I have just the thing for you.

Bunny really needs some help at Golden Plains that evening at 6:00 pm to serve the guest and their "Valentines" their special meals.

If you have a little time or a cardtable and lots of extra love, call Bunny at 495-2848.

She will be ever grateful!!!

**Birthdays This Week**

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 4; Jennifer Strawn, Trevah Yarbro and Chase Odom: Anniversary; Ed and Laurie McBride; Friday 5; C.J., Robert and Kelsey Wimmer; Anniversary; Joe and Mira Sanchez; Saturday 6; Anita Morris and Tyler Cowley; Sunday 7; Tom Raben, Alex Abraham, Courtney Townsend and Tabatha Cowley; Anniversary; Carl and Debbie Bowles.

Monday Feb. 8; Anita Quintana and Lynne Yarbrough: Tuesday 9; Dustin Ammons and Casey Cummings; Wednesday 10; Jon Hataway, Katie Erin Horton, Mona Boles and Charles Hardin.

**Grandparents!!!!!!**

Tomorrow (Friday, 5th) is the last day for your brag pictures. Please get them in by 5-

**Till Next Week**

Guess that is all for this week. Please call in all of your news. Have a wonderful week end and May God Bless Each of You.

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Question:  
**How Long Will  
The Program Last?**

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Question:  
**Can I Afford This  
Assessment?**

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Eradication Program A  
Good Investment?**

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**By providing season-long  
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## Water rates explained

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per year. In order for the City of Post to cover the increase, the basic rate of \$8.50 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used will need to be raised to \$20.25 — a 141 percent increase that will cost local residents almost \$12 extra per month.

"And that's only to pay the bill," Councilman Harold Craig noted. Mayor Jim Jackson said he has been asked repeatedly why the city cannot draw on its reserve to cover the difference, at least for a while.

"But we can't use the city surplus," he said, explaining that several large and expensive projects are looming. If the city exhausted its reserves to cover the additional cost of water, a tax hike would likely be needed to rebuild the city coffers.

"I know and I realize this is going to cause a hardship to a lot of people," said Jackson, "but I understand that the people are dependent on this council to get water to the city.... Without water, a town cannot function. We can achieve this. There's going to have to be help out there to different ones but there is help out there."

"This just really caught us at a bad time," Craig said. City officials did not actually discuss a timeline by which they might consider adopting a new water rate. That action will require several steps, including published notice in the local newspaper and public hearings, and is expected to take at least a couple of months to accomplish.

O'Brien said that even if substantial rainfall refilled White River Lake, the water district would have to maintain the \$1.45 rate to cover expenses it is already locked into, as well as system maintenance expenses. The new rate will, over the next four-year period, help the water district "break even," but in the event the emergency groundwater supply has to be accessed it will cost more money to operate from the well supply.

He did indicate that the board will continue to try to curb spending and the district's water rate.

"We're trying to do everything we can to keep them as low as we can keep them," he said.

In other business, council members heard a report from O'Brien concerning the water district's Y2k status; gave the official order for the upcoming May election; awarded the contract for the ground storage tank; adopted, on second reading, an ordinance prohibiting smoking in all city properties; and made appointments to the Cemetery Board, Community Center Board and Park Board. See next week's Post Dispatch for complete details on these and other actions taken by the council.

## "Shadow of Death"

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into the refrigeration unit, he pulled back the sheet and asked another trooper who was standing nearby what had happened.

"There's a reason and purpose for everything in my life — and His grace is sufficient," Farris told a reporter just a few weeks ago. "I expected to come back to my car after giving the guy a ticket and read Romans 8:29."

In addition to his amazing death-and-life story, Farris also carries with him an interesting history. A graduate of the Virginia State Police Academy in 1978, he has successfully competed in the National Law Enforcement Olympics, winning the national title in weightlifting and the silver and bronze medals in several track and field events. He has twice received his state's regional "Outstanding Crime Prevention Award," has taught law enforcement classes, has authored several magazine articles on law enforcement topics and is a self-defense instructor.

In recent years he has devoted a lot of time to speaking, sharing his "Shadow of Death" testimony with more than 1,500 churches, schools and universities throughout the U.S., Jamaica and abroad.

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We may be willing to tell a story twice, never to hear it more than once.

## Obituaries

### Minnie Shepherd Lynch

Services for Minnie Shepherd Lynch, 78, of Post were held Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Holly officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Jan. 29 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.  
Born Dec. 2, 1920, in Cement, Okla., she was a member of the Nazarene Church and a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Lewis and Mary Nell Holly of Post; three sisters, Hallie Dunnahoo of Corpus Christi, Francis Burdan of California and Melba Presley of Dallas; two brothers, Edward Morris of Aransas Pass and James Morris of Little Rock, Ark.; three grandchildren, Mike and Dana Holly and Marta and Robbie Williams of Post and Matt and Amy Holly of Fort Worth; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Holly, who died Dec. 3, 1995.

Pallbearers included Robbie Williams, Matt Holly, Mitch Holly, William Morrow, Freddy Bob Van de Valde and Jim Henry Osby.

### Helen L. Taylor

Services for Helen L. Taylor, 83, of Post were held Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home with Bill Jernigan, retired Slaton minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Feb. 1, in the Lubbock Health Center.  
Born Nov. 30, 1915, in Ellis County to Carl and Minnie (Flowers) Box, she married Joe B. Taylor April 10, 1935, in Dallas. They made their home in Post and she graduated from Post High School. They moved to the Graham Chapel community in 1941 to farm. She worked for the Postex Cotton Mill as a lab technician and later worked for Garza Memorial Hospital until her retirement. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Helen Vern Taylor of Lubbock, Jo DeLaune of San Antonio, Charlotte Taylor of Possum Kingdom and Mickie Fondy of Slaton and four grandchildren, Andrea Holly, Shannon DeLaune, Jodi Ashcroft and Kellye Fondy.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 20, 1991.  
The family has suggested memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, TTUHSC, 3601 4th Street, Room 3A 116, Lubbock, TX 79430.

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## Good health Before Pregnancy

Pregnancy is a major event. If you plan for it, you can make wise choices that will benefit both your health and that of your baby. Many women do not know they are pregnant until several weeks after they have conceived. These early weeks are some of the most critical ones for the fetus.

If you are planning a pregnancy a special visit to your provider should be arranged to discuss special concerns such as your medical history, past pregnancies, family health, medications you take, both prescription and over the counter, your diet and life style.

Medical history is even more important if you have high blood pressure or diabetes. Past infections and vaccinations are important because some infections during pregnancy can cause harm to the mother and birth defects to the fetus. Past pregnancy history is important because some problems with pregnancies can repeat. Your medication history is very important, as some medications can not be taken during pregnancy. Family health history is important, as some disorders are genetic. Some genetic disorders are more common in certain ethnic groups. In many cases testing can be done to detect many genetic disorders.

Perhaps most important is diet and nutrition, along with keeping fit. Your provider can help you with the necessary changes in your nutrition that may include prenatal vitamins. They can also help you select ways to stay fit and get physically ready for childbirth.

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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.

## High water rates

Are we headed for "ghost town" designation, such as Lubbock's Mayor Windy Sutton considers Littlefield to be? I don't believe the City of Lubbock has any grounds to talk about anybody else's town. But that's another story.

How can our newcomers (low income prison employees) pay low rent and high water rates? The water can very easily become higher than the rent. Does our federal government not have a law against price gouging? I see a water increase as going along with the changing of times... but, a water super-hike is a violation of federal law, which is called price gouging.

Does a local oil company discontinuing buying water for water-flooding purposes, considered by White River to be recreational uses? Could that 141 percent water rate increase be piped into our own city and county owned municipal water utility? Water well drilling is still active in Texas.

Much more water rate increases like this and water could be shipped to Post by rail from Little Rabbit, Australia at a considerable savings.

I think the sewer water from "William Jefferson Clinton" evaporation facility east of town should be recycled back to the prisons, which will soon require a larger sewer system (which hasn't been mentioned so far).

I do not drink White River water, nor do I give it to my dogs. I have to bathe in it and wash my clothes, but I find that it works best for flushing my beloved crapper.

I plan to cut my water consumption by 90 percent or better this year. I do not intend to waste a nickel on fishing or using WRWD recreational facilities, nor will I ever give them another \$2 to attend an AA meeting on their property. They must be the only people in the world that charges for an entrance for an AA meeting.

Seems to me that they see a small bit of prosperity coming to Post, and they have full intentions of getting more than their share of it (money). I think everyone should contact every politician possible and holler "foul" .. holler "price-gouging is coming to Post!"

Our elected officials plumb up to Washington, D.C. are obligated to do something about this (price gouging).

I wonder how long it will be before it costs \$5 to flush our crappers here in Post.

Don't forget, price gouging, it's against the law.

O.L. Ferguson

*Editor's Note: Actually, the water rate increase at WRWWD was decided by appointed board members from the four participating owners of the district (Spur, Crosbyton, Post and Ralls). So, you could say "we" voted for this increase, therefore it's not a case of price-gouging... but more a case of democracy in action, with democracy being defined as "majority rule." Some call it "mobocracy" or "to hell with the rights of the minority."*

## Ms Texas Senior Pageant gets praise

As a contestant in the Ms Texas Senior Pageant, I wish to offer a few thoughts about it. Gladys Blair and her daughters, Georgia and Ginger, are three of the most talented people that could ever ask for. Their tireless efforts really put together a fabulous evening for Post. The city should be very proud of them. I hope that if the pageant is in Post again next year, that Post will really back them up 100 percent.

So many people worked so hard to put the pageant together and without pay. The set was perfect, Marita Jackson and Glen Polk were perfect MCs, the escorts and ushers were great at their jobs and the reception was beautiful. Many words could be written about cooperation and someone might be left out, so it's best not to try to list everyone.

Marie Neff was the perfect queen. She performed under difficult circumstances and came through with flying colors. If the six contestants could choose their own winner, it would have been Marie. Let's all support her effort in Dallas at the state competition to bring that crown to Post. She can do it.

Jimella Simpson

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### Local Government Meetings

**Monday, February 8**

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

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• Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., Administration Office.

**Thursday, February 11**

• Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)

**Monday, February 22**

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

# Who's running our schools... us or feds?

by Wesley W. Burnett

A few weeks ago we called area schools, requesting lists of honor roll students in preparation for congratulating these outstanding young people for their accomplishments. To our astonishment, Post ISD superintendent Dr Bobby Bain informed us that because of a recent federal law, the school could not release that information.

Dr Bain expressed his sincere support for our request, and said he was extremely frustrated with the rule, but he would have to abide by the district lawyer's recommendation not to release the names of honor roll students.

I called Ann Manning, the district's lawyer in Lubbock, and she explained that the restriction is based on the "Education Privacy Act" (34 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 99). She said that federal regulators have recently been enforcing this new regulation, which restricts release of any grading or testing results for students. Although an honor roll does not specifically state the grades or test results of individual students, it has been interpreted by regulators as a form of grade status, therefore not releasable by school districts.

Ms Manning informed me that the publishing of names of honor roll students could be considered discriminatory against those students whose names were omitted. I don't mind saying that I was flabbergasted by this reasoning.

I also find it a bit inconsistent that Post ISD would be so cautious on this rule in fear of litigation, especially considering that the decision about drug testing students (another invasion of privacy) was acted upon with little debate, even though several area school districts are currently being challenged in court on this very issue.

At the recent Texas Press Association convention, I inquired of other newspaper publishers about this matter, and found that honor rolls are still being published in other communities. None of the other newspaper people I talked with had any idea there was a new restriction. I suppose the regulators haven't jumped on those school districts yet.

If there were ever any doubts about who is running our schools, those doubts have to be cast aside with the revelation of this new federal regulation. I still remember the adult conversations I

overheard in the 1950s when federal money was first being dished out to local schools. "You'll be sorry," one crotchety old feller said, "you take the money, you'll sing their tune. You watch, they'll be running our schools!"

"Nah," said the greedy folks eager to get those federal dollars, "it's our money, and we deserve to get it."

And what have we learned these past 30 years? He who pays the fiddler, calls the tune. As long as we take those federal dollars, we will be singing the federal tune, there is no way out of it. And where are our congressional reps in all this? Knee-deep in the money grabbing business, and proudly proclaiming how much federal money they get for us. Enough, we don't want any more of it.

We call on our elected school board trustees when preparing next year's budget, to bite the bullet and refuse to take any more federal dollars. Only then will we recover some common sense in the administration of our schools. Tell 'em "thanks, but no thanks. We've seen what that money has done to us and we don't want no more of it!"

## Another almost forgotten inherent right

**This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it.**

Abraham Lincoln,  
First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1861

# Absurdity, brazenness and hypocrisy reigns

by Walter E. Williams

A year's worth of presidential scandal proves at least two things about us: our weakened ability to think and political hypocrisy. The president's defenders and pundits constantly preach that removing Clinton from office will "overturn the 1996 elections."

I'm wondering whether they want Americans to believe, and whether Americans actually believe, that removing Clinton from office means that Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, defeated in the 1996 presidential elections, will assume the presidency and vice presidency. It doesn't. If the Senate were to convict Clinton, Vice President Gore, who was elected in 1996, becomes president.

So what's this business about "overturning the 1996 elections?" How much ignorance abounds in the land is debatable. What's not debatable is our heightened immunity to paternalistic insults. Some evidence of this is Clinton's Buffalo speech where he made a pitch for using the budget surplus to save Social Security rather than the tax cuts Republicans want. Clinton told a cheering crowd, "We could give (the surplus) back to you and hope you spend it right."

Then he advised, "If you don't spend it right," Social Security shortfalls will surface "just 14 years away." Elites have always felt they've had wisdom superior to the masses and an ordained duty to forcibly impose that wisdom on the rest of us. What's surprising is Clinton's audacity to articulate that sentiment. What's even more surprising is our acceptance of his paternalistic insult.

By the way, Social Security's \$10 trillion debt demonstrates that Washington's retirement management isn't that great. Clinton's impeachment has also amply demonstrated gross political hypocrisy. One member of Congress after another has argued that we should adhere to Framers intent behind Article II, Section 4 (the Constitution's impeachment clause).

Clinton supporters in Congress and out, including law professors, talk

about the words of George Mason, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. They've searched the "Federalist Papers" and other writings to discover Framers intent about impeachment. I say great, but let's not restrict this new found "respect" for what the Framers had to say about impeachment.

How much respect do you think congressmen and lawyers of the Alan Dershowitz ilk have for these words of James Madison, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on the objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents?"

Or, would these constitutional hypocrites be enthusiastic about Federalist Paper 28 that says "that the state governments will in all possible contingencies afford complete security against invasions of the public liberty by the national authority (Washington)." There's no stone that will go unturned to save Clinton's hide.

The president's strategists felt it necessary to argue that Clinton's perjurious testimony and justice obstruction in the Paula Jones case didn't violate her civil rights. Who better to present that defense than a black woman? That was Deputy White House Counsel Cheryl Mills' qualification for making that case to the Senate; but she had another qualification.

Last September, the House Committee on Government Oversight and Reform wrote to the Justice Department requesting that Mills be prosecuted for perjury and obstruction for lying under oath and concealing subpoenaed documents — no word yet from the Justice Department.

The subpoenaed documents were ultimately handed over when other White House lawyers looked into Mills' files and discovered them hidden there. The bottom line is who's better to defend the president against charges of perjury and obstruction of justice than a person with personal experience in that area?

Clinton has exhausted all shams; now it's the Senate's turn.  
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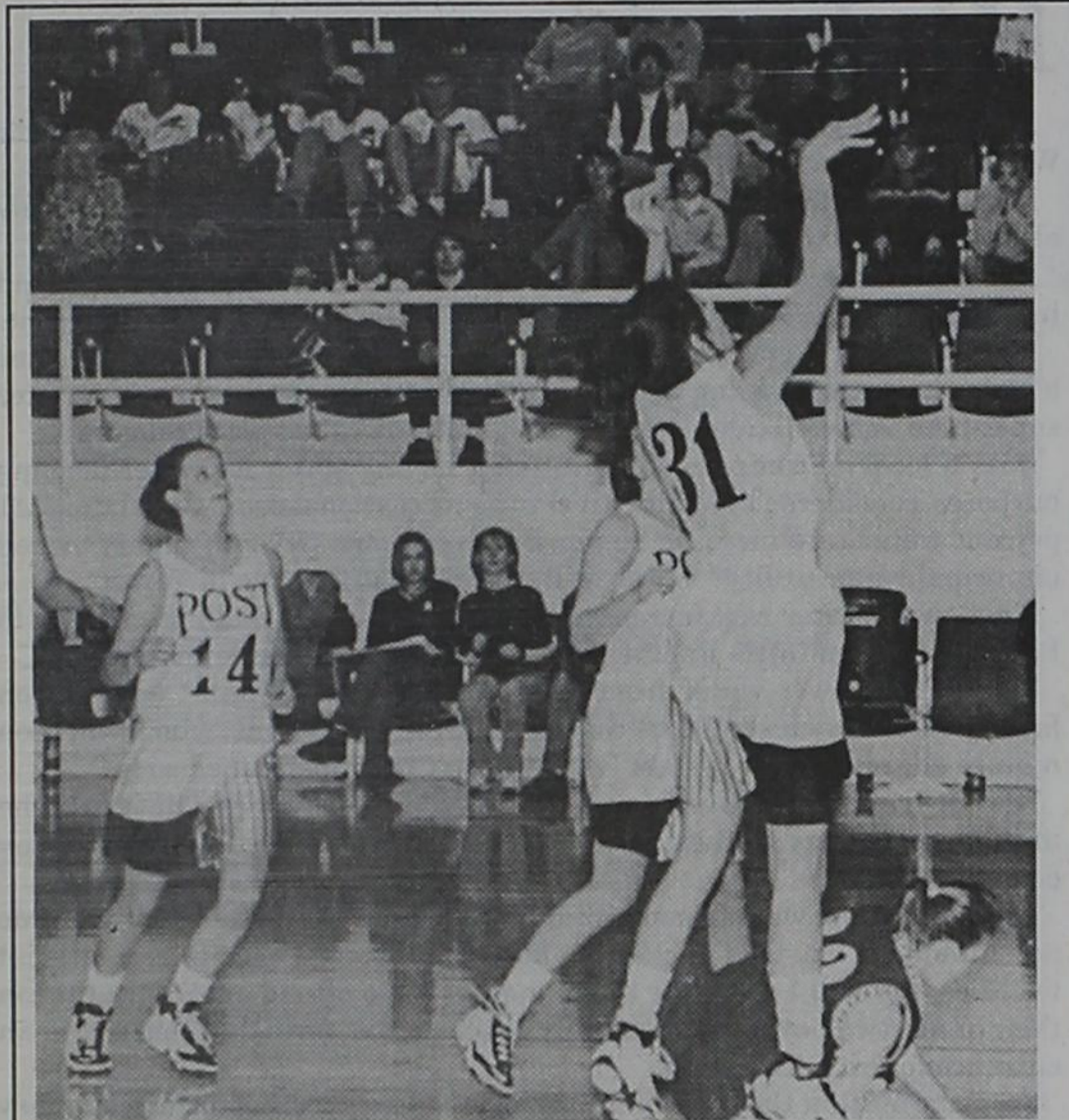
## Lady Lopes take 60-38 win over Seagraves

The Lady Lopes overwhelmed the Seagraves Eagles by a score of 60 to 38 in their second meeting in district play. Post's swarming defense began to wear on the Lady Eagles after a 10-10 first quarter resulting in a 27 to 16 lead at half time. The Lady Lopes came out after the half, continued where they left off and never looked back. Having a good night shooting from the floor, Post hit 44% of their field goal shots and almost half of their free throws (46%).

Every player made a contribution to the "W" whether it was shooting, rebounding, or just good hustle. The Lady Lopes are tied for the lead in the District 3-2A race with Coahoma with a 5-1 record. They are 14-9 overall. Scoring for Post in the game were:

Kristen Webb 11, Lauren Webb 10, Davida Gregory 8, Becca Stelzer and Vondi Gradine 7, Rachelle Jones 6, Kasey Hardin 5, Kenda Looney 4, Jennifer Strawn 2. The Lady Lopes pulled down 27 total rebounds led by Stelzer 6; D. Gregory 5; Hardin, Jones, Strawn, Looney, Erin Gregory, L. Webb, and Meagan Mills 2 each; K. Webb and Gradine 1 each.

Assists were made by: Stelzer 4; E. Gregory 3; K. Webb, Mills, D. Gregory, Looney, and Gradine 2 each; and Jones 1. Steals were made by: Gradine 3; Jones 2; Hardin, Stelzer, Looney, and E. Gregory 1 each.



Kenda Looney (31) puts two points on the board for the Lady Lopes in the game against Stanton last week. Becca Stelzer (14) joins in the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Erin Gregory (11) gets the edge for a two-pointer with Lauren Webb (32) helps on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Stanton stuns Lady Lopes

The Lady Buffs from Stanton stunned the Lady Lopes on Friday night and evened the score. The Lady Lopes lost to Stanton 55 to 64 and both teams are now tied for second place in district play. Post was behind at half 34 to 21 but came back and outscored the Lady Buffs in the second half 34 to 30 but couldn't make up the difference in the first half deficit.

The Lady Lopes hit 30% from the field and 56% from the free throw line, but Stanton seemed to make more of their shots count and left Post with a loss.

With just one more win in the next three contests, the Lady Lopes could guarantee themselves a place in the playoffs.

Kenda Looney led all Post scorers in the game with 12 points followed by: Becca Stelzer 7; Kristen Webb and Rachelle Jones 6; Jennifer Strawn 5; Kasey Hardin, Erin Gregory, and Davida Gregory 4; Vondi Gradine 3; Lauren Webb and Kelli Moore 2.

Rebounds were pulled down by: Stelzer 7; Looney, D. Gregory and Gradine 4; E. Gregory 2; and Hardin, K. Webb and Strawn 1 each. Hardin and Stelzer each had 3 steals in addition to E. Gregory 2; and Jones, Strawn and Looney with 1.

Making assists were: E. Gregory 4; Stelzer 3; Hardin, Strawn, Gradine, and Moore 1.



Braden Conner goes to the basket for the Antelope varsity during action against Stanton last week. Joining in the play are Billy Crawford (50) and Clell Knight (4). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## 7th grade girls drop one

The seventh grade Lady Lopes were defeated 61-25 Monday night at Tahoka.

Leading scoring for the Post squad was Starlett Greathouse with 12 points, followed by Crystal Crawford with six points, Jennifer Reiter with three points and Tayler Starkey and Terri Curtis with two points each. Also contributing were Paula Voyles with two rebounds and one steal, Jerica Tyler with one rebound and a steal and Lisa Soto with one rebound. Also playing were Tanna Starkey, Bethany Haynes, Brittany Haynes and Breann Heckaman.

The Lady Lopes' last game will be Monday night at Coahoma.

## 8th grade girls lose one

The eighth grade Lady Lopes dropped a game Monday night at Tahoka, losing 48-28.

High scorer was Tiffani Hair with seven points, followed by Niebes Marin with six points and Regina Collazo, Amanda Workman, Nicole Gray, K'Leigh Babb and Kyzandre Harper with two points each and Paige Lott, one point. Also helping out were Jessica Mason with three rebounds and one steal and Martina Gibson with two rebounds and a pair of steals.

The team closes out its season Monday night at Coahoma.

## 'Lopes at 0-6 in district play

The Post Antelopes dropped their last three games, bringing their season record to nine wins and 11 losses. In district play, however, the squad remains winless.

Post lost to Seagraves 68-56. Seagraves jumped out to an early lead, forcing the 'Lopes into a game of catch-up.

Braden Conner and Billy Crawford shared the top scorer title, each putting 15 points on the scoreboard. Others scoring included Tyrone Jefferson with nine points, Daniel Fluitt with seven, Clell Knight with six points, R.T. Todd with three points and Michael Ulm, two points. Crawford had 10 rebounds in the game.

The team was 23 of 50 in shooting, with 50 percent at the free throw line, 22 turnovers and 21 rebounds.

"We dug ourselves a hole during the first quarter," the coach said. "We allowed them to penetrate our zone. We also did not rebound very well all game."

"Braden and Billy had good games. We played good man-to-man defense during the third quarter and held them to only eight points. Due to turnovers and poor offensive rebounding, we are not getting enough shots on goal."

The 'Lopes lost 78-66 to Coahoma, who led by a 10-point margin at the end of the first quarter. Post played a closer game in each of the remaining quarters but was unable to come up with enough points on the board to take the win.

Knight led scoring with 22 points, followed by Crawford with 11, Jefferson with nine, Conner with eight, Fluitt with seven, Ulm with five and Todd, four points.

"Coahoma had a very hot first quarter," the coach said. "They shot the ball extremely well all night. They were 70 percent shooting for the game, which is outstanding. We did a good job of scoring, but we could not defend them very well. We forced a lot of turnovers which was a positive. Rebounding continues to be a problem."

"Clell Knight had an excellent offensive performance, scoring 22 points." Post fell 56-48 to Tahoka. It was a close match with Post leading at the half but Tahoka came out strong in the third period to take the edge.

"We played really well during the first half and led 29-24 at the half," Coach Ritchie Thornton said. "Unfortunately, we could not hit our shots during the third quarter and were outscored 18-8. We must be more aggressive and earn more free throws. We shot five free throws to their 21."

"Billy Crawford had a good offensive game. I thought we played good defense the whole game. We must get more consistent on the offensive end."

Crawford led scoring with 14. Conner had 10 points, Knight had nine points, Todd had six points, Fluitt had five points and Ulm had four points.

## JV girls win two more

The Post High School girls junior varsity squad boosted their record to 6-1 with wins over Stanton and Seagraves.

On Jan. 30, the team defeated Stanton 56-38 in a home (Borden County) game. Camie Payne led scoring with 16 points, followed by LaRinda Ledbetter with 12, Jenny Jones and Emily Smith with eight points apiece, Meranda Hernandez with five, Manuela Hernandez with four and Tandi Humble, three points.

The 58-33 win over Seagraves came Jan. 26 at Seagraves. There, Smith was high scorer with 26 points, followed by Jones with 10, Kelly Moore with six, Stephanie Looney, Meranda Hernandez and Yvonne Lopez with four each and Payne and Ledbetter, two each.

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# Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

## Safety Seat Dilemma

Child safety seats really do work. Children, especially those under the age of five, are vulnerable in collisions because of the size and shape of their bodies. Safety seats are designed to spread the forces of a crash over more of the body for front-facing toddlers, and cradle the fragile neck and back of rear-facing infants.

Child safety seats are the most effective occupant protection devices used in motor vehicles today. If used correctly, they are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities in children under the age of five and 69 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization. Unfortunately, parents too often do not know the basic who, what, when, where, why, and how's of child safety seats.

Who should use a child safety seat? Texas law requires all children age two and under be restrained in a child safety seat. Children 2-4 years of age are required to be in a child safety seat or in a seat belt.

A parent may ask what kind of safety seat should be used. All children should be restrained in a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight, and also meets federal safety standards. Infants should ride facing the rear of the vehicle in an infant-only or rear facing convertible seat until one year of age. Children over one year of age, who weigh over 22 pounds, should ride facing forward in convertible safety seats.

Children who have outgrown their convertible seat should ride in a belted booster seat until adult belts fit them properly. Older children wear vehicle safety belts and keep the lap belt low and snug across the hips. The belt must not ride up over the abdomen, and the shoulder belt must not cross the face or front of the neck.

When should a child safety seat be used? Use a safety seat every time on every trip. Do not make the deadly mistake of using a car seat only on freeways or for long trips. Most car crashes happen within 25 miles of home. If a child rides with friends, relatives, or babysitters, be sure they have a correctly installed safety seat and that they properly use it every time the child is in the car. Older children will likely have the habit of buckling up on every ride if this has been expected from birth.

Where should a child safety seat be placed in the car? The back seat is the safest place for all children to ride. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. A passenger-side air bag could strike the back of the seat and seriously injure or kill a baby. If a toddler convertible seat must be placed in the front seat of a vehicle, move the seat position back as far as possible from the dashboard.

Many parents often ask why should safety seats be used. It's the law in Texas for children under four to be restrained. Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and injury for children ages 1-5 in the United States. Correct use can save lives and injuries. In a crash or sudden stop, an unbuckled adult holding a baby can crush the child into the windshield or dashboard.

There are many different types of seats and they all seem to install differently. It is important that parents know how to properly install child safety seats into motor vehicles. Parents must read their vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat use instructions very carefully. A special locking clip may be necessary to hold your vehicle safety belt in place so you can anchor your safety seat properly.

More information about child safety seats can be obtained by calling Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255, the Passenger Safety Education Office at (409) 845-3850, or contacting your local County Extension Agent.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Nell Mathews (left) enjoys the singing talents by Jim Taylor (center) and Bennie Wilks at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

## Golden Plains Care Center News

On Jan. 14 we had our talent show. Nell Mathews started off the event with "My God is Real." Nell has such a beautiful voice. Mary Graves accompanied everyone on the piano. Danny Guthrie played his guitar for Jim Taylor, who sang, "Today I Started Loving You Again" and Warren Hardt who sang "Wabash Cannon Ball."

Bernice Gribble played the piano while everyone sang "One Day at a Time." We then opened the floor to anyone who had a talent to share. Marjion Mathews sang a song about some bugs playing ball and Durwood Bartlett played the harmonica for us. Josie Whisenhunt sang a real pretty song also. In all, we heard about 20 songs. I would like to thank everyone who participated. Thanks!

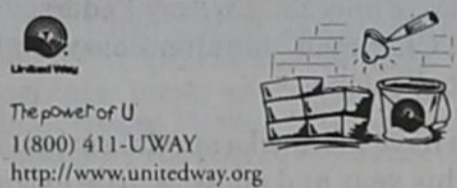
On Feb. 12 we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. We will kick off the day with our Hug Contest. Everyone is given a big heart to wear and each time he or she gets a hug, that person has to sign their heart. The one with the most names on their heart wins. Thanks to Cellular One the residents will also get to call their families and friends because Cellular One is going to drop off some cellular phones that morning for the residents to use all day to call their loved ones. Thanks Cellular One!

At 2 p.m. we will have our party. We will crown our king and queen and announce the winner of the Hug Contest and pig out on some snacks.

At 6 p.m. we will be having our Sweetheart Supper. This is where I need some help. All the residents who are married or have a boyfriend or girlfriend will be having dinner in their room with their loved one. They will be served a romantic meal in a romantic setting. The list of what I need is: 13 card tables, two chairs for each table, tablecloths to fit card tables, candles to "set the mood," and volunteers to serve each couple. I will return all that I borrow. If you are interested in helping out or happen to have something we can use, call me, Bunny, at 495-2848 or at 495-2519. I could sure use a lot of help to make this a special Valentine's Day for each couple.

'til next week,  
Bunny

At United Way we are laying the foundations for a better tomorrow...



There's a time to wink as well as to see.

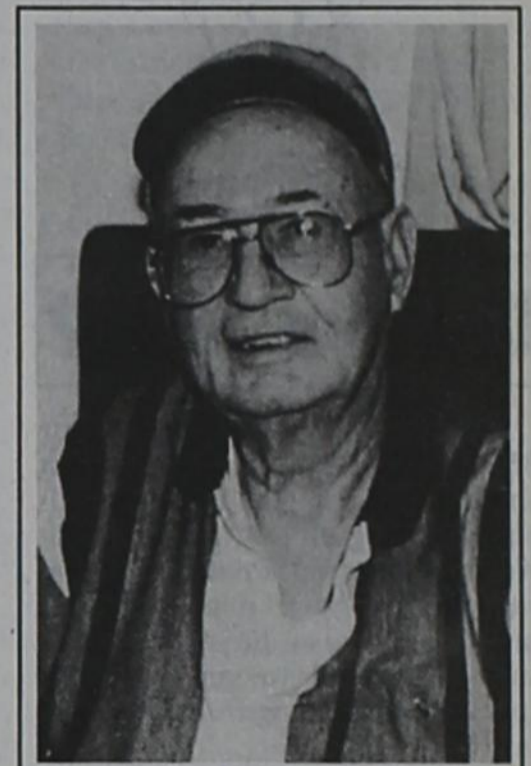
—Benjamin Franklin



Vallie Daniels (left) and Mable Robinson were treated to special musical talents at Golden Plains Care Center last month. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Hilda Solis participated in the talent contest at Golden Plains Care Center, and gets encouragement from her daughter, Myra (standing). (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Rex Voyles of Hobbs, N.M. enjoyed the entertainment during a recent visit at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

## Sheriff reports 10 arrests here last week

Ten individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week.

On Jan. 26, a 42-year-old male was picked up for public intoxication (released two days later after paying fine and court costs).

Three individuals were placed into the jail on Jan. 29 — a 39-year-old male and two 21-year-old men. All were serving weekend commitments (released Jan. 31).

A 20-year-old man was jailed Jan. 30 for a weekend commitment (released Jan. 31).

Five men landed in the jail Jan. 31, including four, ages 18, 19, 21 and 67, who were picked up and held for the Border Patrol (released to the Border Patrol Feb. 1). Additionally, a 22-year-old male was picked up on a warrant (released Feb. 2 on a bail bond).

About 45 calls for service were received by law enforcement officials over the past week.

On Jan. 28, authorities were called out to work a case of criminal mischief on South Broadway (a bb-gun allegedly used to shoot out a window). A report of cruelty to animals on North Avenue F came in on Jan. 29 (investigation conducted by no evidence of cruelty found).

On Jan. 31, a bicycle was reportedly stolen in the 100 block of South Avenue F. Also, a request for an ambulance was received from the 300 block of West 6th Street (transport made to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital).

An allegation of sexual assault to a child was reported Feb. 1 (a call sheet recording details of the complaint was filed and the caller was advised to report the incident to authorities in Slaton as that was where the incident allegedly took place), as was the theft of a barbecue pit (no address given).

A report of a wild dog in the 100 block of East 14th was made on Feb. 2.

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Loving-kindness is the better part of goodness.

—W. Somerset Maugham

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GARZA

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DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 95-02-05090-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Ovida Turner, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

0.140 Acre, Lot 11, Block 129, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 115, Page 368 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth M. Latke* SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas  
By *David Matting* DEPUTY

Durwood Bartlett entertained at Golden Plains Care Center with his harmonica. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

Shawn Henderson, son of Jo Henderson and grandson of Bill Hedrick, was recently chosen as freshmen class favorite at Cisco Jr. College. Shawn is a physical education major.

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Lots 10 through 12, Block 24 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 107, Page 569 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By *David Matting* DEPUTY

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DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4808, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Eddie Moore and Thelma Moore, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 155, Page 283 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By *Kenneth M. Latke* SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas  
By *David Matting* DEPUTY



## Post native aids in UN resolution enforcement

by J.L. Chirrick

Tension hangs in the air as men move through the ship with determination — the time to act has come. Transport helicopters and amphibious landing craft prepare to launch a beach invasion, while Harrier jump jets and Cobra attack helicopters await the word to provide aerial support.

Seconds begin to feel like hours while Post's Jimmy L. Albert and other members of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (15th MEU) make their final preparations for the impending assault. Moments later they're ready, waiting for an order to begin the strike.

Months of training like this helped prepare Sgt. Albert, the 30-year-old son of Jimmy Albert of Post, and the 15th MEU for their overseas deployment that began last June. A key objective of this deployment was the 15th MEU's participation in Operation Southern Watch.

Southern Watch is a mission instituted by the United Nations after the Gulf War. Activities involve patrolling a no-fly zone over Southern Iraq to ensure Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi military adhere to UN security council resolutions.

During the operation, Albert, a night crew supervisor, completed many tasks that lent to the mission's success.

"I maintained six night attack AV-8B Harriers. As the night crew supervisor I make sure all jobs are completed properly and on time," said Albert, a 1987 graduate of Post High School.

Providing mission support often required long hours under a blazing Arabian sun. But Albert was determined to do his job, despite the conditions.

The 11-year Marine Corps veteran said, "It was challenging to keep up with all the work we had to accomplish to keep six aircraft in the sky."

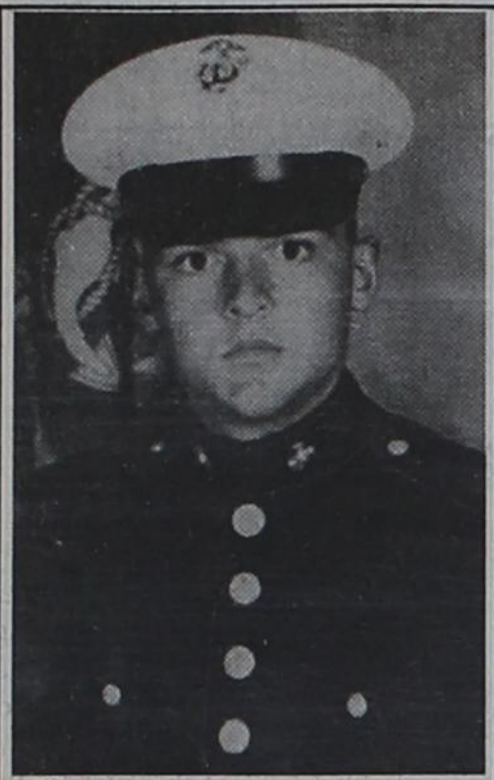
In addition to arduous working conditions, Albert had to adjust to life aboard a ship where tight quarters and shifting schedules make life a constant trial.

"Life aboard a ship is very challenging," he said.

The trip was not without its rewards though. Albert visited foreign lands that others only dream about, while doing something meaningful for the United States and the world.

"Shopping in Hong Kong and Thailand were the best parts of the trip," Albert said.

The 15th MEU and the Essex are expected to return to the U.S. in late December.



Jimmy Albert



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### Jackson enters Air Force duty

Tiffany M. Jackson, daughter of Alton Steel and Barbara Smith of Post, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force Jan. 27, according to an Air Force press release.

Jackson is a graduate of Post High School.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in an administrative aptitude area career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, she will be earning college credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.



The word "affable" meaning someone who's easy to talk with, comes from the Latin phrase *ad fari*, "to speak to."



Getting ready for the February 11 PHS Sweetheart Contest are (back row, left to right) Emily Smith, Meagan Mills, Amy Pederson, Stephanie Looney, Kenda Looney, Pam Chapman, Angelina Blevins, (front row) Felicia Valdez, Davida Gregory, Rachel Reiter, Flora Gomez, Jennifer Josey, Rachelle Jones and Becca Stelzer.

## PHS sweetheart contestants prepare for Feb. 11 contest

It's time once again for the Post High School Sweetheart Contest. This year's contest will be Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999 beginning at 7:00 PM at the elementary auditorium. There will be 14 beautiful young ladies competing for the title of Miss PHS Sweetheart.

They will be participating in an interview with the judges, an introductory walk, and talent portion in order to determine the winner. There will be three independent judges scoring the girls in all areas.

The girls participating in the contest are: Meagan Mills, Davida Gregory, Stephanie Looney, Rachel Reiter, Flora Gomez, Becca Stelzer, Kenda Looney, Angel Blevins, Felicia Valdez, Emily Smith, Amy Pederson, Pam Chapman, Jennifer Josey, and Rachelle Jones.

We have planned a special surprise for this year and added a little extra glamour to the performance. You will not want to miss out on this fun evening. This event is sponsored by the Post FHA and is a fund raising

event for that group. The money raised is used for club activities and charitable events that the FHA participates in.

Tickets may be purchased at the high school office. The cost will be \$4.00 for reserved seats and \$3.00 for

general admission. All tickets will be \$4.00 at the door. \* No seats will be reserved over the phone. Karleen McDougal is the FHA sponsor.

Jewelers call the iridescence of pearls their "orient."

## Thanks

I would like to thank Keith and Roxanne for getting my show goats and for helping tend to them and for the place to keep them.

Also, thanks to Mom and Steve, Keith, Michael, John Senter, Milton Williams, Chris and Glenna Reiter, Kim and Rhonda Norman and Kyle Kirkpatrick for all their help at the show barn.

And to Jennifer Josey, Steffi Norman and Traci Nelson for showing my goats. Thank you to Pa & Granny and Babb for everything y'all did. And thanks to Diane Graves for all her help and signing me up. I had fun.

Brady Wuensche

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COUNTY OF GARZA

DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 96-09-05240-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Bill S. Cooper, Jenny Cooper, Asiona Gonzales AKA Asiano Gonzalez, Individually & FDDBA El Acapulco Restaurant, Lupe Gonzales AKA Lupe Gonzalez, Individually & FDDBA El Acapulco Restaurant, Olivia Salinas, Individually and as Trustee for Simon Salinas, a minor, Beatriz Mesa, Marshall Salinas AKA Marcial Salinas, Nolberta Cavazos AKA Berta Cavazos, Charlotte S. Williams, Carmen Gonzales, Linda Gonzales, Gloria Gonzales, Olivia G. Salinas, Ray Gonzalez AKA Ray Gonzales, Ruben Gonzales, Arcilia G. Barbosa, Robert Gonzales, Rudy W. Gonzales, J. L. Moreau, Hulene Moreau, Mary Royal, Martha Lou Davis AKA Martha Lou Stevens Davis, Henrietta Sowell Nichols, Ed E. Boles and C. O. Clark, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1.00 Acre out of Abstract 304 of the E&L RR Survey, Section 1225, Block 11, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.115 Acre (50 feet X 100 feet) out of Abstract 776 of the A. Thompson Survey, Section 1226, Block 11, Two Draw, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 1, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 and Volume 145, Page 677 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 2, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.092 Acre, Lot 10, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 78, Page 551 and Volume 56, Page 238 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

Interest in Unit 17 and City Unit 7, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.129 Acre, Lot 35, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 51, Page 229 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.129 Acre, Lot 1, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 117, Page 651 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.349 Acre, South half of Lot 6 and All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 63, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 68, Page 484 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 15, Block 142, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 21, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Little

By [Signature]

SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Jimmy Whitefield, Executive Vice-President and General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 97-08-05328-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Carrie Bell Scogin, John Melvin Scogin, Gary Scogin (In Rem Only), Donna Brown (In Rem Only), Georgia Allene Scogin Baker, Marilyn Scogin Torres (In Rem Only), Rhonda Scogin (In Rem Only), Sandra Scogin Campos (In Rem Only), Martha Scogin, Carolyn Scogin Davis (In Rem Only) and Shirley Baker (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

0.209 Acre being the East Half of Lot 4 and All of Lot 5, Block 55, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 488 of the Deed Records and Volume 21, Page 247 of the Probate Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Little

By [Signature]

SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas

DEPUTY



# Marie Neff captures crown at local Texas Senior Pageant



Ms. Texas Senior South Plains Panhandle Marie Neff (center) is surrounded by contestants (left to right) Jimella Simpson, La Wanda Opella, Barbaralee Limpscomb, 1998 Ms. Texas Senior Beth Weems Pirtle, Lavern Hornsby and Mary Ingram. The pageant was held last Saturday evening at the Post Elementary School auditorium.

Post's own Marie Neff was crowned winner of the first annual Panhandle/South Plains Ms. Texas Senior Pageant in activities that unfolded here last weekend.

First runner-up in the competition was Barbaralee Newcomb, also a Post resident. Named Ms. Congeniality was Mary Ingram of Lubbock.

As winner of the local pageant, Neff is eligible to compete at the state level competition set for April 22-25 in Dallas. A win there would make her eligible for the national contest.

A total of six contestants competed in the pageant. In addition to Neff, Newcomb and Ingram, they included Lavern Hornsby of Lubbock, La Wanda Opella of Abilene and Jimella Simpson of Post.

Judges for the contest, selected due to their knowledge and experience with senior adults in the Panhandle and South Plains, included Giles W. Dalby, MayBelle Kern, Gene McNeill and Patsy Whipple. Jack King was also slated to serve as a judge but was unable to attend due to inclement weather conditions.

Pageant-related activities took place in various locations throughout the city, but the culmination of the weekend occurred at the elementary school auditorium Saturday night. There, a sizable crowd braved cold temperatures and icy conditions to turn out for the pageant, which was organized by Post's Gladys Blair and directed by Georgia Blair Slough and Ginger Blair Spicer.

"It was a good crowd," Blair said, "but I think it would have been even better if it hadn't been for the weather."

Serving as emcees for the pageant were Marita Jackson and Glenn Polk. Both turned in top performances, drawing rave reviews from the crowd.

Also scoring big with audience members were members of the Dallas Tap Dazzlers, who turned in performances to "That's Entertainment," "Proud Mary," "Boogie & Beethoven" and a "Picking Lone Star Texas Style" and "The South Will Rise Again" medley.

Following the pageant, a reception sponsored by J.C. Stelzer Oil Properties was conducted in the foyer. Audience members, contestants and pageant officials mingled with dancers from the Dallas Tap Dazzlers.

An awards banquet was conducted Sunday morning at the Hotel Garza. There, each contestant received a plaque bearing her name, the date of the event and the pageant name.

"In my eyes, every contestant is a winner," Blair said.

Plans for next year's competition are already in the works. Blair said it is her goal to triple the number of contestants who sign up for next

year's pageant and issued an invitation to participate to all women ages 60 and older. Also, she asked that any business interested in sponsoring a contestant or serving as a sponsor contact her for further information.

Sponsor for this year's event was the Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau. Corporate sponsors included UMC, Senior Care and J.C. Stelzer Oil Properties. Contributors included the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, Old Mill Trade Days, Norwest Bank, Citizens Bank, Lewis Earl and Brady Sanders.

Pageant officials recognized several individuals and businesses for their support and assistance, including Giles C. McCrary, OS Museum; Dr. Bobby Bain and Dan Rankin, Post Independent School District; Amy Easterling, Post High School National Honor Society sponsor; Algerita Art Center; Rodrigo Ceja, Scotty Gaydos and Luke Williams, escorts; Pam Chapman, Kasey Hardin, Camie Payne, Veronica Pena and Kelsey Wimmer, ushers; Ginger Carlisle, music; The Bee Hive, greenery; Cathy Boles Whitten, stage manager; Janet Duncan, hairstylist; Madi Gonzales, make-up; Candace Boling, stage props; Linda Collazo, sound and light; Bobby Smith, sound; Post Channel 31; and KPOS-AM.



The rarest diamond color is blood red.



Gladys Blair (left), organizer for the Panhandle South Plains Ms. Texas Senior Pageant is joined on stage by masters of ceremonies Glenn Polk (left to right), Marita Jackson, 1998 Ms. Texas Senior Beth Weems Pirtle, Ms. Texas Senior Pageant President and Director Nell Coleman and Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau president Brady Sanders.

## Amity Study Club News

Hostesses for the meeting were Iva Hudman and Barbara Reece. Members were still collecting for Christmas ads. The club voted to bring small, assorted toiletries to be given to the local women's shelter for women and children who come there with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

The group accepted with regrets the resignation of Martha McLendon and expressed their hope that she and Donald will be blessed with improving health this year.

## HEPA hires attorney to stop WT bomber training

HEPA Inc. (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association) recently announced it has hired an attorney, Frank Bond, to stop the United States Air Force from flying low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training missions over eight counties in West Texas, including Garza County.

Experienced in fighting the USAF over airspace rights in Otero County, N.M., Bond is expected to aggressively seek to preserve and protect, through appropriate legal means, the lifestyles and residents of Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

The USAF has announced its intention to establish a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) over these eight West Texas counties. If approved, the land will become a low-level training ground for B-1 and B-52 bombers along with their fighter jet escorts. The USAF will fly approximately 2,600 B-1 missions each year between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. It is anticipated that this number could double with an equal number of B-52 missions from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

"Frank is a very successful attorney with experience in protecting people

from the dangers of a low-level tactical fighter aircraft training," said Buster Welch, HEPA president. "He was born into a ranching family and has two cattle ranches in New Mexico, as well as a horse breeding operation. We are very encouraged to have someone with his specific legal experience, as well as a personal understanding of how devastating low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training would be to rural West Texas."

"Low-level bomber training could cause serious health effects and endanger the livestock and lives of the residents of these eight West Texas counties," Bond said. "This proposed RBTI would also be disastrous for the local economies, causing a decrease in land value, loss of tax revenue for schools, loss of livelihoods and wipe out hunting leases. And we all know that the military has a poor track record when it comes to protecting the environment."

Founded in 1998, HEPA is a non-profit organization based in Snyder, working for the preservation and protection of the West Texas lifestyle, economies, environment and health.

## Williamson wins at Fort Worth

Tye Williamson of Lubbock, grandson of Bony Winkler of Calgary, won grand champion in the Commercial Doe Meat Goat Class at the Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Williamson exhibited two Savannah goats from South Africa in the show, receiving a first place in the class with his grand champion goat and fourth place with another Savannah.

The fourth place goat was the smallest goat exhibited in the class. Williamson also placed second in two classes and seventh in one class in

the Percentage Boer Doe Classes.

Williamson and his partner, Winkler, raise the Savannah goats which were imported to the U.S. by Jurgen Schultz, who imports all types of hoof stock. There are only 34 Savannah goats in the entire U.S. and only 500 of the breed in South Africa where they are all owned by a single family. Plans are to start a registry of Savannah goats in the United States.

Williamson and Winkler are breeding the goats and, in May, they plan on doing an embryo transplant on 100 goats.

Williamson attends South Plains College in Levelland where he is a freshman. He is the son of Carla, Williamson and Mark Williamson of Lubbock, grandson of Naidene Williamson of Lubbock and Bony and Doyle Winkler of Calgary, and great-grandson of Thelma Hinson of Crosbyton.



Tye Williamson

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 98-03-05384-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Edgar E. Osby and Nettie L. Osby, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.138 Acre being the South half of Lot 1 and the South half of the West 36 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 232 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth M. Lotke* SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas  
By *Cecil Martin* DEPUTY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 98-03-05385-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Mrs. Edna Blodgett, Martha Vaughn (In Rem only), Loretta Adams (In Rem only), Chad Cox (In Rem only), Reese Cox (In Rem only), Rita Renee Covin (In Rem only) and Chesley Elkins, (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

GEO#0-100-0050-0015-000-00/ Lots 15 and 16, Block 50, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 107, Page 665 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

GEO#D24370 .0027790 RI. Unit 1, Tract 23, Abstract 2, 12, RR Survey, Post Wtrfld Lease, Various Other Min, OPERATOR: GEORGE BROWN being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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# 1999 GCJLA Stock Show Sale Results

The stock show Sale was deemed a success with a total of \$39,795 in premiums being paid to 4-H'ers and FFA members in Garza County. Additional donations received allowed premiums to be brought up to \$275 minimum. We appreciate everyone's support.

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association would like to commend SONIC Drive In for their purchase of LaRinda Ledbetter's hog and donating the meat to the Marion Cruse and Pat Ayala families. The processing charge on the hog was donated by Son Brothers Meat Locker which further aided these families who have experienced tremendous medical bills recently.

The Association also wants to thank Redman RediMix and Bo Jackson for their donations towards the concrete work in the show barn which really cut down on the dust. Other donors to the Cement Fund included Royce Hart, Scooters Horse Shoeing, Giles McCrary, Higginbotham-Bartlett and Jerry and Wanda Osborn. Squares can be purchased for \$100 but donations of any amount will be appreciated to help pay for the concrete work.

Listed below are the Exhibitors, Premium Buyers and Amounts.

Aaron Cooper, Grand Champion Steer-Lyntegar Electric and Ira Pump, \$1,000; Ashton Smith, Grand Champion Hog-United Supermarket, \$800; J.C. Stelzer, III, Grand Champion Lamb-Stelzer Land & Cattle Company, \$850; Wes Mason, Grand Champion Goat-Taylor Tractor & Equipment, \$400;

Jeremy Robertson, Reserve Grand Champion Steer-PLK, Inc., Mark & Lisa Kirkpatrick, Lewis D. Moore, O.D. \$800; Kayla Dunn, Reserve Grand Champion Hog-Hackberry Co-op Gin, \$650; J.C. Stelzer III,

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb-Nickens Drilling Company, \$700; Steffi Norman, Reserve Grand Champion Goat-Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., \$380.

Chase Miller, ABC Division Champion Steer-Dr. Michelle Oliva, \$450; Kaylee Farquhar, Breed Champion Hog-Giles & Louise McCrary, \$325; Sterling Smith, Breed Champion Lamb-C. Edwin Wentz Orthodontics, Ben Murphy, C.P.A., \$475; Jessica Mason, 2nd. Goat-Tri-State Chemical, Wayne McKim, \$275; Jacklyn Curb, English Division Champion Steer-Ezell Key Grain Company, Inc., Scott Tractor & Equipment, Jana Middleton, Milton & Billie Williams, Keith & Roxanne Osborn, \$600;

Scotty Gaydos, Breed Champion Hog-Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., \$375; Clay Ashley, Breed Champion Lamb-McGinnis Chevrolet, \$375; Brady Wuensche, 2nd. Place Goat-Taylor Tractor & Equipment, \$325; Emily Smith, Reserve Division Champion Steer-Robert Hall Chevrolet, Citizens Bank of Post, \$500; T.J. Gaydos, Breed Champion Hog-First Texas Federal Landbank, \$300; Emily Smith, Reserve Breed Champion Lamb-First Texas Federal Landbank, \$325; Stace Norman, 3rd. Goat-Tri-State Chemical, \$350.

Steven Sadler, Reserve Division Champion Steer-Kenny & Carla Reiter, \$610; Breann Heckaman, Reserve Breed Champion Hog-First State Bank, C-Bar Cattle Company, \$325; Kelly Butler, Reserve Breed Champion Lamb-Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., \$325; Tye Mason, 3rd. Goat-Production Credit Association, \$300; Chase Miller, 1st. Steer-Sweetwater Steel, Mike Becknal & Company, Ince Oil Company, George's Restaurant, Charles and Ruby Williams, \$500;

T.J. Gaydos, Reserve Breed Champion Hog-Gill Construction, \$300; Clay Ashley, Reserve Breed Champion Lamb-Giles & Louise McCrary, \$325; Xane Mason, 4th.

Goat-Benton Oil Company, Plains National Bank, Caprock Cellular, Patsy & Arnold Sanderson, \$275; K'Nell Dalby, 1st. Steer-Giles & Nelda Dalby, \$625; Traci Nelson, Reserve Breed Champion Hog-Bill & Alexa Collier, \$350; Pat Reiter, 4th. Goat-Kenny & Carla Reiter, \$350; Jared Robertson, 2nd. Steer-Norwest Bank, \$500.

William Bell, 1st. Hog-A&T Feed, H. C. Gribble, Jason Porter, H&M Construction, \$275; Chris Metzgar, 1st. Lamb-Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., \$310; Brooks Conner, 2nd. Steer-Farmer Co-op Compress, Mr. & Mrs. Valton Wheeler, \$550; Ross Babb, 1st. Hog-Poka Lambro, Gebos Distributing Company, Caprock Golf, City Janitor Supply, Economy Mills, \$325; Jessica Mason, 2nd. Lamb-Production Credit Association, \$325; Kaylee Farquhar, 2nd. Steer-DBR Farms, Inc., Carolyn & Robert Lee Mock-\$500;

Justin Norman, 1st. Hog-RJD Management, Ray Diekemper, B&J Welding, Hogland Office Supply, Compliance Services Group, Inc., Bounds Body Shop, \$300; Emily Smith, 2nd. Lamb-Shamrock Chevrolet, \$300; Aaron Cooper, 2nd. Steer-Strawn Transport, \$575; Jennifer Reiter, 1st. Hog-Jackson Brothers, Redman Redi-Mix, \$300; Kiley Keith, 2nd. Lamb-4JK, Post Volunteer Fire Department, Lee Norman, Payano Auto Clinic, \$275.

Sterling Smith, 3rd. Steer-Norwest Bank, \$450; Laramie Keith, 2nd. Hog-Redman Redi-Mix, \$300; Kaylee Farquhar, 2nd. Lamb-Junior & Diane Stelzer, \$325; Jared Robertson, 3rd. Steer-J.J. Joyner, Neal Clary, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Dem Taters, Hart Heating & Air, \$400;

Brent Justice, 2nd. Hog-Norwest Bank, \$300; Jennifer Josey, 3rd. Lamb-Hudman Furniture, \$300; Donae Dalby, 3rd. Steer-Giles & Nelda Dalby, \$600; Jordon Smith,

2nd. Hog-Kelli Collier, \$325; Chris Metzgar, 3rd. Lamb-Town & Country, Pam Zachary, Feist Publications, \$400; Stephen Sadler, 3rd. Steer-Hackberry Co-op Gin, \$475; Clinton Yarbro, 2nd. Hog-Close City Co-op Gin, \$300;

Daniel Butler, 3rd. Lamb-Sammy Palmer, Charles & Rita Mason, Obie & Freda Kelley, \$275; Braden Conner, 3rd. Steer-Price Thomas Ranch, \$500; Jennifer Reiter, 2nd. Hog-Nelson Tractor, \$320; Jennifer Josey, 3rd. Lamb-A-1 Signs, C Bar Cattle Company, \$350; Brody Conner, 3rd. Steer-Representative David Counts, Riley & Mary Miller, Walker-Solomon Agency, Inc., Berle Robertson, Ronda Norman, \$400.

Ashton Smith, 2nd. Hog-Graham Co-op Gin, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Scooter's Horse Shoeing, Syd Conner, \$300; Sterling Smith, 3rd. Lamb-Victor Ashley, \$300; Casey Williams, 4th. Steer, Kees Verhuel, Jim & Johnnie Norman, B.G. & Jan Havens, Moser Construction, \$450; Joseph Saldivar, 2nd. Hog-Giles Dalby Jr., Macy Ranch, Miller Construction, \$300; Kiley Keith, 3rd. Lamb-Graham Co-op Gin, Roy & Paula O'Brian, Ray & Celia Mason, 7-C's, \$275; Christopher Curb, 4th. Steer-First Texas Federal Landbank, \$375; Scotty Gaydos, 2nd. Hog-Christopher F. Anderson, DDS, Radio Lab, Becker Pump & Pipe Company, Becker Wholesale, Post Auto Parts, Ronnie Dunn, \$300;

Kiley Keith, 3rd. Lamb-Plains National Bank, Giles & Mendy Dalby, \$300; Miles Underwood, 4th. Steer-Pro Truck & Trailer, Montgomery Seed & Delinting, Country Curl, Brent & Michelle Mason, Daniel Yarbro, \$375; Jarrod Greene, 2nd. Hog-Wilson State Bank, Oneita Gunn, Bruce Ledbetter, Ronnie & Diane Graves, \$275;

Jay Josey, 4th. Lamb-Plains Cotton Co-op Association, Big Country Electric Co., Inc., Wendell Johnson Family, Danny Nelson Family, \$275. Donae Dalby, 4th. Steer-Giles & Nelda Dalby, \$600; Mathew Ledbetter, 3rd. Hog-Tri-State Chemical Company, \$310; Joe Schoonover, 4th. Lamb-Giles & Louise McCrary, \$300;

Brooks Conner, 4th. Steer-Patterson Drilling, \$400; Danny Reiter, 3rd. Hog-

Bob & Betty Reiter, \$300; Laci Williams, 5th. Steer-Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, \$400; Alisha Reiter, 3rd. Hog-Bob & Betty Reiter, \$400; Kari Patterson, 4th. Lamb-Spur Veterinary Hospital, Blevins Pumping Service, Troy & Joyce Nelson, Dana Babb, \$275; Shawn Bell, 3rd. Hog-Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., Joe Marts Cattle & Construction Co., West Texas Equipment, L.P., \$300;

Amber Wharton, 5th. Lamb-Cellular One, West Texas Seed & Delinting, Motor Machine Service, Jimmy Hodges Dirt Construction, \$275; Heath Fellhauer, 3rd. Hog-Caprock Telephone Co-op, Inc., Lubbock Grader Blade, Inc., Billy & Sue Weaver, Tony Bishop, \$275; Luke Williams, 5th. Lamb-Production Credit Association, \$300; LaRinda Ledbetter, 3rd. Hog-Sonic Drive In, \$300.

Jarrod Greene, 3rd. Hog-SPS-New Century Service, Wayne McKim, Macy Ranch, Max Lee Crop Spraying, \$275; Kayla Dunn, 3rd. Hog-Gill Construction, Payne Plumbing, Shuggart Studios, Ronnie Dunn, \$400; Nikki Norman, \$360;

Hog-Graham Co-op Gin, Ammons Printing & Office Supply, Glen Kingstom, Ferrell Wheeler, Delwin Fluit Family, \$275; Danielle Clary, 3rd. Hog-Yellowhouse Machinery, Wells Pharmacy, Dairy Queen, Moore Crop Insurance Agency, \$275;

Bryan Hart, 4th. Hog-Royce Hart Contract Pumper, Faskin Oil & Ranch, \$290; Diann Heckaman, 4th. Hog-Darrell &

Ruby Jones, \$300; Jay W. Strawn, 4th. Hog-Strawn Transport, Jackson Brothers, \$275; Joseph Bell, 4th. Hog-Weatherford U.S. Inc., Jenkins Brothers Electric, Barbara Babb, Adams Farm Equipment, \$275; Pam Chapman, 4th. Hog-Bob & Betty Reiter, \$375; Matthew Ledbetter, 4th. Hog-Junior & Diane Stelzer, \$275.

Quinton Yarbro, 4th. Hog-Jerry & Judy Bush, \$300; Allison Blevins, 4th. Hog-Kenny & Carla Reiter, \$500; Joseph Saldivar, 4th. Hog-Caprock Crop Insurance, Evalyn Mason, Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, CPA's, \$300; Wes Mason, 5th. Hog-Tri-State Chemical Company, \$280; Clint Johnson, 5th. Hog-Mosser Construction, Plains National Bank, Benton Oil, Miller Construction, \$375;

Nikki Norman, 5th. Hog-High School Faculty, Dr. Mark Brillhart, Randy & Deana Babb, \$275; Bryan Hart, 5th. Hog-Strawn Transport, \$340; T.J. Copeland, 6th. Hog-Keith & Roxanne Osborn, Mason & Glenda McClellan, Milton & Billy Williams, \$310; Allen Heckaman, 6th. Hog-3 R Oil Company, \$360;

Autumn Repstine, 6th. Hog-Isabelle & Julius Stelzer, Giles & Mendy Dalby, \$360; Joseph Bell, 7th. Hog-Production Credit Association, Redman RediMix, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Representative David Counts, \$325.

## GCJLA 1999 Donors and Premium Buyers

Ammons Printing & Office Supply, Christopher Anderson, DDS, Lubbock Dana Babb Becker Pump & Pipe Co., Slaton Becker Wholesale Supply, Inc., Slaton Brillhart Veterinary Clinic, Slaton City Janitor Supply, Lubbock Country Curl, Delwin/Kathy Fluit, H. C. Gribble Oneita Gunn, B.G./Jan Havens, Obie/Freda Kelley, Glen Kingstom, Ray/Celia Mason, Wayne McKim, Riley/Mary Miller, Danny/Kathy Nelson, Troy/Joyce Tatum, Kim/Rhonda Norman, Lee Norman, Roy/Paula O'Brian, Payano Auto Clinic, Jason Porter, Billy/Sue Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell Wheeler, Y&J Cellular.

**\$50 or More**  
B&J Welding, Randy/Deana Babb, Tony Bishop, Blevins Pumping Service, Bounds Body Shop, Slaton; Caprock Golf, Neal/Lanelle Clary, Dairy Queen, Dem Taters/Bruce Ledbetter, Economy Mills, Lubbock;

Ronnie/Diane Graves, Hogland Office Supply, Lubbock; Jimmy Hodges Dirt Construction, Wendell/Cindy Johnson, Lubbock Grader Blade, Inc.; Brent/Michelle Mason, Charles/Rita Mason, Max Lee Crop Spraying, Slaton;

Moore Crop Insurance Agency, New Home, Lewis D. Moore, O.D., Jim/Johnnie Norman, Radio Lab, RJD Management, Berle Robertson, Shuggart Studios, Lubbock; Spur Veterinary Hospital, Walker-Solomon Agency, Tahoka; West Texas Equipment, L.P., Midland; Yellowhouse Machinery, Lubbock; Pam Zachary, 7C's.

**\$100 or More**  
A&T Feed Store, A-1 Signs, Midland; Adams Farm Equipment, Lubbock; Barbara Babb, Becknal & Company, Lubbock; Benton Oil Company, Lubbock; Big Country Electric Co-op, Inc.; Roby Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, CPA's, Lubbock;

Caprock Cellular, Spur; Caprock Crop Insurance, Caprock Telephone Company, Spur; Cellular One, C-Bar Ranch, Compliance Services Group, Inc., Lubbock; Syd/Lil Conner, Ronnie/Andra Dunn, Ezell Key Grain Company, Snyder;

Feist Publications, Lubbock; 4JK, Inc.; Gebos's Distributing Company, Plainview; George's Restaurant, Godbold Feeds, Lubbock; H&M Construction, Hart Heating & Air, Ince Oil Company, Jenkins Brothers Electric, J. J. Joyner, Macy Ranch, Evalyn Mason, Mason/Glenda McClellan, Jana Middleton, Miller Construction, Montgomery Seed & Delinting, Tahoka;

Mosser Construction, Lubbock; Motor Machine Service, Lubbock; Ben Murphy, CPA, Snyder; Keith/Roxanne Osborn, Sammie/Karen Palmer, Payne Plumbing, Lubbock; Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Lubbock;

Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., Lubbock; Poka-Lambro Telephone Co-op, Inc., Tahoka;

Post Auto Parts, Post High School Faculty, Post Volunteer Fire Department, Pro Truck & Trailer, Lubbock; Arnold/Patsy Sanderson, Scooters Horse Shoeing, Scott Tractor & Equipment, Lubbock; SFS, New Century Services, Lubbock; Julius/Isabelle Stelzer, Sweetwater Steel, Sweetwater; Weatherford U.S., Inc. Houston; Wells Pharmacy, C. Edwin Wentz Orthodontics, Lubbock; West Texas Seed & Delinting, Slaton; Charles/Ruby Williams, Milton/Billie Williams.

**\$250 or More**  
Victor/Peggy Ashley, Borden County Jr. Livestock Assn., Jerry/Judy Bush, Bill/Alexa Collier, Kelli Collier, Representative David Counts, Knox City; Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau, Tahoka; Farmers Co-op Compress, Lubbock; Faskin Oil & Ranch, Ltd.; First State Bank, Lubbock;

Graham Co-op Gin, Hart Contract Pumping, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Hudman Furniture Hurt Farm Equipment, Slaton; Jackson Brothers, Darrell/Ruby Jones, Mark/Lisa Kirkpatrick, Marts Cattle & Construction Company, McGinnis Chevrolet, Slaton; Nelson Tractor Repair, Dr. Michelle Oliva, Patterson Drilling, Snyder; Plains National Bank, Lubbock; Robert Hall Chevrolet, Jayton; Shamrock Chevrolet, Lubbock;

Sonic Drive In, South Plains Truck & Equipment, Lubbock; Three R Oil Company, Town & Country, Kees Verhuel, Valton/Peggy Wheeler, Wilson State Bank, Wilson.

**\$500 or More**  
CitizensBank of Post, Close City Co-op Gin, Giles/Mendy Dalby, Jr.; DBR Farms, Inc./Robert/Carolyn Mock, Gill Construction, Lubbock; Ira Pump & Supply, Lyntegar Electric Co-op, Inc., Tahoka; PLK, Inc., Price Thomas Ranch, Redman Redi-Mix, Stelzer Drilling Company, Junior/Diane Stelzer, Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Tahoka.

**\$750 or More**  
Stelzer Land & Cattle Company, United Supermarket.

**\$1,000 or More**  
First Texas Federal Land Bank, Lubbock Hackberry Co-op Gin, Giles/Louise McCrary, Production Credit Association, Tahoka; Bob/Betty Reiter, Strawn Transport, Tri-State Chemical, Spur;

**\$1,250 or More**  
Norwest Bank, Kenny/Carla Reiter.  
**\$1,500 or More**  
Judge Giles & Nelda Dalby and Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc., Spur.

## Local youths prepare for Houston Livestock Show

Dozens of local FFA and 4-H Club members from this area will be joining other youth from throughout Texas at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show Feb. 19 through March 7 in the Astorhall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition — the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Local youths scheduled to partici-

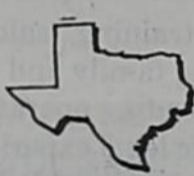
pate, according to a news release from show officials, include, from Post, Clay Ashley, Nikki Norman, Emily Smith, Sterling Smith, J.C. Stelzer, William Bell, Joseph Bell, Jennifer Jones, Danielle Nettles, Stephen Sadler and Kelsey Sanderson. Also, Kelli Collier, Braden Conner, Brody Conner, Brooks Conner, Aaron Cooper, Jacklyn Curb, Donae Dalby, Jay Josey, Jennifer Josey, Chase Miller and Laci Williams.

Representing Justiceburg will be Scotty Gaydos and T.J. Gaydos and Miles Underwood from Southland is also slated to participate.

Local youths will represent the Post High School FFA, the Southland High School FFA, the Garza County

4-H Club, the Crosby County 4-H Club.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.



## Arbor Day offers free spruce trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each individual who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen or as a living Christmas tree.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 and will include planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Deadline for this promotion is Feb. 28.

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth M. Little*  
SHERIFF, Garza County,  
Texas

*Carl Mark*  
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# 4-H Recognizes Members During Project Show

On January 15 and 16 Garza County held its Second Annual Project Show. The purpose of the event was to recognize members who had completed work in the Foods and Nutrition as well as the Clothing projects. In addition, members with livestock projects were given hands-on training in a show ring setting to assist them with preparation for the County Junior Livestock Show.

A total of 78 entries in all divisions representing 30 4-H families participated in the educational event sponsored by the Garza County 4-H Parents Association. Volunteering their time, Jamie Cooper served as announcer and Diane Graves served as bookkeeper.

Other members of the Parents Association served in the concession stand as well as superintendents for each of the livestock divisions. The awards were sponsored by monies received from entry fees of the livestock.

Clothing and Foods and Nutrition Project participants displayed their garments and dishes prepared for district competition. These members were supervised by Family Consumer Sciences Agent Kelly Ahrens and completed their projects in the last quarter of 1998.

Cody Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent served as judge for the livestock show. The livestock projects were supervised by Agricultural Extension Agent John Senter.

In the lamb show, Cody Hill chose a brother and sister team of Jennifer and Jay Josey as the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs, respectively. The same duo were also chosen as Senior and Junior Showmanship winners in the lamb division.

In the Goat show, Patrick Reiter led the Grand Champion Goat and was followed by Brady Wuensche in the Reserve position. Showmanship winners were Jennifer Josey, Senior and Steffi Norman, Junior winner.

Aaron Cooper's European Division Champion was selected Grand Champion steer and Jacklyn Curb and her Conner Hereford followed as Reserve Grand as the Champion from the English division. The same two exhibitors repeated their winning ways by capturing the Showmanship plaques in the Steer division, Aaron was the Senior winner and Jacklyn the Junior.

In the hog show, judge Hill named the following Breed and Reserve Breed Champions:  
Champion Duroc-Allison Blevins; Reserve Champion-Dionn Heckaman; Champion Hampshire-Clinton Yarbro; Reserve Champion-Heath Fellhauer; Champion Other Pure Breed-Quinton Yarbro; Reserve Champion-Ashton Smith; Champion Crossbreed-Ashton Smith; Reserve Champion-Jarrold Greene.

The Grand Champion of the Hog show was the Champion Crossbreed driven by Ashton Smith while Jarrold Greene was chosen as the Reserve Grand Champion with his Reserve Crossbreed. Showmanship winners in the swine show were Heath Fellhauer in the Junior division and Joseph Saldivar took home the Showmanship plaque in the Senior division.

A special thanks from the Extension Office to all the exhibitors who took the extra initiative to participate in this learning experience and to the countless volunteers and parents who worked to make every part of this second Project Show such a success.

## Getting Ready for Y2K

As we continue to look at our response to the Y2K problem, our column this week will take a look at what the federal government is doing to make the transition from December 31, 1999, to January 1, 2000 as smooth as possible. "Sen. John Ashcroft (R-Missouri) passed legislation in the Senate to help prevent Y2K computer problems.

The provision, included in the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act, is 'intended to remove legal barriers that could interfere... from doing everything possible to eliminate year 2000 problems before they happen.'

The Senate has formed a Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. Chairman Bob Bennett (R-Utah) states, 'This is a management challenge that must be addressed by the highest CEO's immediately. We must recognize that this problem is coming and that it must be dealt with coldly, intelligently and efficiently. Don't panic, but don't spend a lot of time sleeping either.' For more information on what they are doing, contact [www.senate.gov/bennett/y2k.html](http://www.senate.gov/bennett/y2k.html).

Last February, President Clinton, heeding Sen. Bennett's advice, appointed a Y2K Czar, John Koskinen. Since then, Koskinen has testified before numerous committees and panels addressing the Y2K bug. He has acknowledged that he does not expect the Y2K problem to be completely fixed by 2000 and that it is not possible to predict how many computer systems will shut down on January 1, 2000.

Congress has placed \$3.35 billion into an emergency fund available to federal agencies for the Y2K problem. But officials agree that an even bigger problem is time- which is quickly running out." (Concerned Women for America, Family Voice magazine, November/December, 1998)

**This week's suggestion for preparing for Y2K:** If significant year 2000 problems result in the loss of services, you may need to conduct unexpected plumbing, heating and automotive repairs on your own. Prepare a basic tool kit that includes items such as screwdrivers, screws, a hammer, nails, glue, duct tape, a socket set and an assortment of wrenches. Don't forget how-to instruction manuals and reference books.

# New Texas Constitution Offers Tax and Regulation Relief to the Oil Industry

As several hundred independent oil producers rallied in Austin last week seeking tax relief, others were taking a closer look at a new Texas constitution which promises instant relief from taxation and government regulation. With ratification plans for Texas Constitution 2000 proceeding, beleaguered Texas oil producers may join ranks with the Texas Constitution Ratification Committee to replace taxation with real free enterprise.

"Under Texas Constitution 2000, there will be absolutely no taxation on independent oil producers or anybody else," Sanford Smith, Vice-Chair of the Texas Constitution Ratification Committee emphasizes. "With the disastrous dip in oil prices, and continuing heavy taxation and regulation, it now costs as much or more to produce oil and gas as it pays to sell it," Smith said.

Quoting from Article 2, Section 21 of the new constitution, "Government shall never impose taxation of any kind," Smith pointed out that independent producers will be highly competitive on the world market once they are free from taxation and regulation. "We are asking oil producers to simply look at the powerful economic benefits and ask themselves a question: 'Take away the cost of taxes and regulation, and what would it cost to produce a barrel of oil in Texas?'"

At the rally in Austin, oil producers heard various plans for help. Cutting severance taxes, reducing property taxes, suspending new oil field regulations, or raising fees on imported oil were all discussed. "It's pretty sad when we have to beg government for help. We don't need government help, they've helped us enough already. With a free market, free of state and federal regulation, free of all taxation, we wouldn't need import fees or any other government assistance. Texas oil producers could make a fine profit and bring the world to our door," said Smith.

"Texas oil producers are discovering that Texas Constitution 2000 offers them new hope in tough economic times," Smith continued. "It is concise, simple, easy to understand, and provides ironclad protection of individual rights with a firmly limited government."

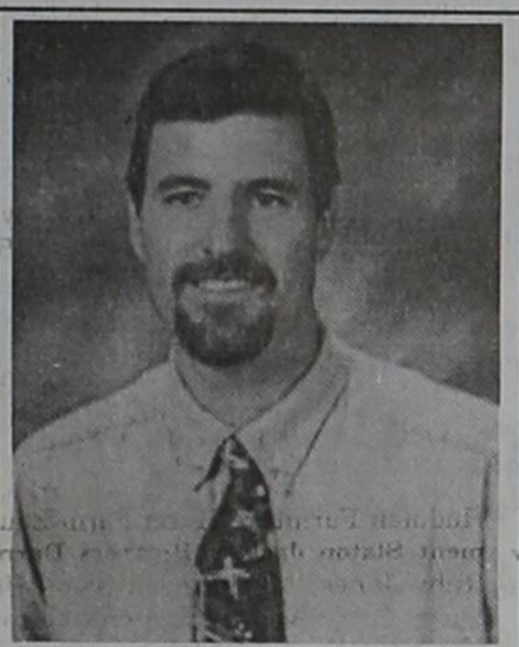
More than a year in the making, Texas Constitution 2000 will be ratified by county ratification conventions. The first of these is tentatively scheduled for later this Spring. "Right now we are preparing detailed plans for the county conventions," Smith explained, "and seeking financial support for the advertising and proper notice of each county convention."

The entire Texas Constitution 2000 is available on the Internet at [www.tcrf.com](http://www.tcrf.com) or call Sanford Smith at 281-487-7278 or Jim Davidson at 713-990-9536. Contributions to help with ratification may be mailed to TCRF, 6112 N. Mesa, Suite 223, El Paso, Texas 79912.

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Lot 9, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 48, Page 371 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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It is truly a blessing to have friends and family who rally around those at a time of loss. We really appreciate your love, concern and thoughtfulness during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Minnie Lynch.

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Thank you First Baptist Church staff for allowing us to use your building and equipment for the service.

Thank you to all who played a part in the service. It was a great tribute to Mamaw.

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To the doctors and nursing staff from Post and Lubbock and also to the EMT's that cared for my brother. Also to Golden Plains Nursing Care and staff for the love

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Baked ham, navy beans, carrots, zucchini, cornbread and pineapple cake.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999**  
BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, cabbage salad, biscuits and raisin pie.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999**  
Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll and gelatin.  
**Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999**  
Cube steak, rice/gravy, turnip greens, stuffed celery, wheat roll and lemon pie.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999**  
Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit, bacon and milk.  
Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, salad, cherry crisp, cornbread and choice of milk.

**Southland ISD**  
**Friday, Feb. 5, 1999**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Cold cut sandwiches, chips, carrot and celery sticks, fruit and milk.

**Monday, Feb. 8, 1999**  
Breakfast: Strawberry popartars, bacon and milk.  
Lunch: Chalupas, salad, corn, chocolate pudding "n" graham crust and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999**  
Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Baked chicken, wild rice, English peas, roll and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, hashbrowns, bacon, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Chili cheese burritos, tossed salad, onion rings, fruit and milk.

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**Friday, Feb. 5, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, h.b. salad, tater tots, cookie and choice of milk.  
**Monday, Feb. 8, 1999**  
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Nachos Supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cake and choice of milk.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999**  
Breakfast: Muffin, sausage links, fruit, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch: Chili dog, french fries, green peas, and choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999**  
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Mrs. Minnie Jackson, 85 years old, and Penny Kuykendall, three months old, are preparing to take off in Spencer Kuykendall's Beechcraft Bonanza for their first plane rides—as birthday presents. Mrs. Jackson said she "liked it just fine," and that the nearest she had ever come to going up before was "just sitting in one of the things." Penny, who is Spencer's daughter, probably will do a lot of flying if she takes after the two older Kuykendall children. Shown holding Penny is Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hudman and beside her is Mr. Hudman, both of whom accompanied the two on the plane ride. Kuykendall is shown on the plane's wing, welcoming the four passengers. — (Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 5, 1959



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**Newlyweds home in Arizona following New York wedding**

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 6, 1969

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**Feb. 1, 1989  
10 Years Ago**

Nora Jackson is in Methodist Hospital where she is recovering satisfactorily from her recent surgery. She is in Room 223, Methodist Hospital, 3615-19th Street, Lubbock, 79410.

David and Kathy Posey of Odessa are happy to announce the birth of their son, Christopher William, born December 27, 1988. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Dewayne Warren, who left Post recently for Air Force basic training, was the guest of honor at a "going-away" party hosted by his parents, Chet and Becky Warren; Jimmy and Beth Hodges; and Kristi Hodges, at the Post Community Youth Center Friday, January 20.

Eric Reese, a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

**Feb. 1, 1979  
20 Years Ago**

Mrs. Jay (Sherry) Pollard and infant daughter, Nikki, were honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Bud Davis Thursday night, Jan. 25.

Victor and Iva Hudman showed Post Rotarians slides of the Holy Land with a taped explanation of the places shown.

December 16, 1954

## Miss Pascuala Agueros Becomes Bride Of Guadalupe Tijerina



Miss Pascuala Agueros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Agueros, became the bride of Guadalupe Tijerina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Tijerina of McAllen, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Slaton Saturday morning. The Rev. James Erickson read the ceremony at 9 o'clock. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with nylon lace bodice and sleeves. Her bouquet was of white carnations.



NEW PMA DIRECTORS Curtis Hudman (left) and John McCullough (right) join banquet entertainer former Miss Texas Gloria Gilbert.

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Cleopatra was actually the seventh Egyptian queen of that name.



# Japan — Nation of Courtesy

by Louella Bilberry

A balance of trade agreement between Japan and the United States opened the doors between our nations on more levels than trade. Japan asked that people in other fields visit. They were especially interested in education. A foundation was established and information and applications were extended. Tech had been involved for three years. Oklahoma and Louisiana have participated.

A few years ago, Principal Joe Giddens called Christy Morris, a high school teacher and a seasoned traveler, if she would be interested

in visiting Japan for three weeks. After, the shock wore off, it didn't take her long to say "Yes!". School has dismissed for the summer and she had a valid passport.

Christy attended a week-long orientation for a crash course in Japanese culture, customs and manners. She became proficient in chopsticks, beginning with picking up marshmallows and progressing to dry beans. They were told not to extend a hand — in greeting, Japanese do not shake hands, they bow. They were told to never bow lower than their hosts because the hosts would

then have to bow again, lower than the guest.

They were told to bring an assortment of items to give as gifts, because the Japanese give gifts to all visitors and the visitor must reciprocate. She took bandanas, small jars of jams and hot sauce which didn't last long. She began giving her personal items, jewelry and even her stash of Texas beef jerky! They were told to take with them pictures of their homes, workplaces, family and landscapes. She had taken a picture of Post from on top of the cap. It was one that drew the most comments, "So much space!"

Being a country girl raised on a farm, she was interested in their agriculture. Four men might share one small tractor for their little plots. She visited one of the larger farms, nine acres, but the owner made \$67,000 off those nine acres. He raised watermelons but growing in the ground under the watermelon vines were potatoes. He also had tea bushes and under the bushes, leeks were growing.

She told them her father had farmed 900 acres and they were astonished. Pigs are raised there as they do not require so much space, no cattle though. Japanese visitors here take cartons of frozen meats home with them!

Restaurants would have plates of plastic foods on display and you just pointed at what you wanted. Christy

was served raw fish, but she said it was in small pieces and mixed with other foods, so she didn't offend her hosts and hostesses. At a restaurant, one of her companions who understood Japanese, whispered to her that their plates of food cost \$127 each. They were the guests so, no problem.

Public restrooms were a culture shock. The ladies had to go through the men's. They hurriedly backed out and asked their guide what they were to do. He said, "Go on, their backs are to you!" So, they did and found no commodes — just holes in the floor. No tissue, you have to carry your own in small packets.

One night after dinner, the ladies decided to stroll around. They came to an elegantly dressed young man who was passing out neat, little, attractive booklets. By their actions, they made known to him they would each like to have one. He shook his head no — many times.

The ladies insisted and he shook his head in consternation and gave them the cute little booklets. They showed their treasures to their guide and found out they had strolled into the "red light" district and their cute little books were phone numbers for "ladies of the evening!"

Her hosts laughed at her when she took a picture of a parking lot — but it was a lot full of only bicycles. They traveled on buses, trains and once on the Bullet Train. The fish markets opened at 4 a.m. with 80 nations supplying the fish. They do eat whale meat, which is a red meat and tastes like our beef.

Christy checked out the schools. Attendance is compulsive through ninth grade. Students must apply for and take exams to be able to go on for three years of high school. The children are taught English in the third grade. Class size is 43-47 students. The teachers change classrooms — not the students. The children wear their school clothes over their PE clothes as they have no dressing rooms.

No cafeterias, children bring lunches from home — not in paper sacks, but boxes with bowls of food. The children stay at school after classes dismiss. They play baseball, basketball and other games, then go home to do 1-2 hours of homework. Oh, yes, the students all stand when a teacher enters the room. They have no discipline problems in their schools. Education is very important there. Big companies recruit employ-

ees out of the universities.

It is common for the companies to have swimming pools and golf courses for the employees, and yes, a two-week vacation. Child care is furnished for the working mothers. Employees are very loyal to their employers.

All the traffic lights are controlled by a central computer that senses when traffic begins to pile up at an intersection and a sign will light up a block ahead and give alternate routes to be taken. Soon, they will have this technology built into all of their automobiles. Tokyo, the second largest city in the world, had only 133 murders last year and cleared 125 of them. There were only 412 robberies and over 200 of them were solved.

The home Christy stayed in for the weekend had a dog that understood English. Our words are short and easy — sit, stay, heel — where their words are long and complex. Yes, you do take off your shoes when you go inside the homes. To take a bath, you wash yourself in a shower-type stall, then get into the tub for a long, relaxing soak.

The hostess took Christy to meet her mother, a tiny little lady who spoke no English. Her daughter interpreted for the two. She asked if Christy had a kimono. When Christy said no, the mother rushed out of the room and brought her one, a navy with white flowers in a polyester-type fabric and then she asked if Christy had a cotton one.

Again the answer was no, so this time she gave her a white one with blue flowers. Christy ended up with two more! One was a gray with light gray brocade and the other a gold one, very long that you pull up and hold with two sashes. By this time, Christy was taking off her jewelry to give to the mother.

Christy enjoyed her educational trip to the island of courteous and gracious people.

## Pointers For Parents

### Your Medicine Cabinet

(NAPS)—A well-kept medicine chest protects children two ways:

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2. It's arranged and secured so they don't take drugs they're not supposed to have.



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Keep aspirin for grown-ups, a non-aspirin painkiller for children (who can become seriously ill from taking aspirin), syrup of ipecac (to induce vomiting in cases of poisoning when directed), a stomachache reliever, bandages, a thermometer, tweezers, first-aid ointment (use even on the smallest cuts) and cough and cold medicines. Many households with children use what parents call "a worry-free cold medicine" with no sugar, salt, alcohol or artificial colors. One such is Safe Tussin 30. That medicine is also recommended for people with allergies, diabetes, heart, thyroid or prostate problems.

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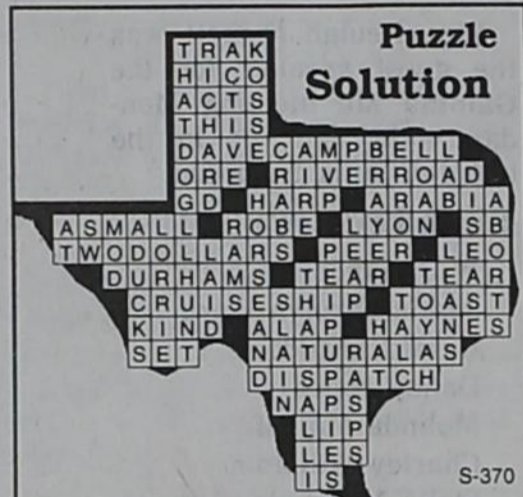
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