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# Post Notes

## 8th grade banquet planning

Parents of Post Middle School eighth grade students are urged to attend an important banquet planning meeting this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in Citizens Bank community room.

## VFW sponsored dance Saturday

A dance at the Post VFW will be held Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., featuring music by "Stone Country" from Snyder.

## Little Dribblers set fund raiser Friday

The Post Little Dribblers will hold a fund raiser basketball game Friday at 7 p.m. at the Middle School. Encourage everyone to enjoy the game and help support the program.

## Lions Club offers flag service

The Post Lions Club will offer again this year its special flag service for homes and businesses. There is a one-time fee of \$20, which includes an American flag to be placed at the home or business by a Lions Club member on special holidays. Call 495-3302 or mail \$20 to Post Lions Club, P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356. Include name and address in the order.

## Stained glass workshop

A stained glass workshop will be held at the Caprock Cultural Association building at 127 E. Main. The workshop will be held Monday, March 15 and March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants will make their own "Suncatcher" with Mrs Debbie Bain as instructor. The fee for the two-evening workshop is \$20. For more information and to register, call JoAnn Mock at (806) 495-4148 or Linda Puckett at (806) 495-2207.

## Pinewood derby race March 27

The Second Annual Fellowship of Christian Youth Pinewood Derby Races will be held in Post March 27. Interested youth are reminded to get their cars ready for the event. Call Will or Lisa Morrow at 495-3411 for details.

## Draw/Redwine reunion July 25

Area residents are reminded that this year's Draw/Redwine reunion will be held July 25. Call Billie Parker at 998-4773 for more information.

## Summer rec program seeks youth

It's time to start planning summer recreation activities, and the Garza County summer rec program is seeking job applicants through March 26. Call 495-3748 for more information about how to apply.

## 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.

## PHS Juniors seek help for prom

The Post High School Junior Class is accepting donations from businesses or individuals or merchandise, gift certificates, or cash/check for the Junior Prom auction to be held during Prom on April 17, 1999. Each donation is tax deductible & receipts are available. The Prom is a lock-in from 8:00 p.m.-midnight and items will be used for auction or asdoor prizes for students. If you are interested in donating merchandise, gift certificates, money or your time, please contact Karleen McDougal or Shanda Kelso at Post High School at 495-2770.

## Artist to address Art Guild

Jean Schofield Badger of Lubbock, an artist and teacher who is well-known in the West Texas area for her colorful and accurate landscapes, will be the guest speaker when the Post Art Guild meets Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center. The public is invited to attend.

## Monday Art Guild program features Lubbock artist

Jean Schofield Badger of Lubbock, an artist and teacher who is well-known in the West Texas area for her colorful and accurate landscapes, will be the guest speaker when the Post Art Guild meets Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center.

Badger holds a bachelor of science degree in broadfield art education from Texas Tech University and is best known for her depictions of West Texas agriculture, recreation and people. An accomplished artist, she uses a variety of media, often mixing them. Her favorite is pastel, she says, because the spontaneity of pastels fits her color techniques and subject matter.

"I enjoy painting the common scenes that we experience daily," she said. "The beautiful color combinations, the way the light hits the terrain and capturing the interaction of people to their surroundings is constantly supplying me with subject matter for new art works."

"I feel a closeness to people doing simple everyday tasks and also to the West Texas landscape, so these are the things I enjoy painting most."

Badger's work has won numerous awards on the local, state and national levels, including awards in the Degas Pastel Show in New Orleans and the Texas Visual Arts Association Citation Exhibit in Dallas.

Currently she is involved with painting a series of landscapes designed to capture bits and pieces of the Southwest.

The public is invited to attend Badger's presentation.

## "Glass Menagerie" final performances this weekend

Final performances of "The Glass Menagerie" are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Garza Theatre.

Written by Tennessee Williams, the production is directed by Gene Cole and features the talents of Linda Ellis, Jeremy Danial, Karyn Conner and Anthony Burton.

Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances and at 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

The theatre's upcoming productions include "The Housekeeper," set for March 26-28 and April 2-4, and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," which will run May 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23.

For more information about the theatre or to purchase tickets, call 495-4005.

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## City Council tackles Baseball park upgrade

A proposal to upgrade the senior league baseball park through a joint effort by the city and the school district was delivered to council members Tuesday.

Post Independent School District Athletic Director Richard Gorman, along with Supt. Dr. Bobby Bain, met with the council to propose the addition of an irrigation system at the ballpark. Last year's installation of new lights at the park has been beneficial and has greatly increased the safety on the field, Gorman said, but the continued lack of rainfall coupled with the inability to effectively irrigate the park has posed new problems.

A one-inch water line serves the area and limits irrigation to a single sprinkler head at a time. A four- to six-inch line is needed, he said. Due to the limited access to water, school district employees working the field have been unable to get grass to grow and report that mesquites are sprouting in the outfield. Also, extended dry weather conditions have left the ground hard, posing a "danger to high school kids and the summer league kids," Gorman said.

Within the past week, two high school baseball athletes have sustained "shiners" due to "bad bounces" on the hard field surface, he said.

"I really feel like with the ballpark, we're all doing this for the kids," Gorman said. "Right now we're basically relying on rain... and we all know what that's like."

The proposal calls for the city and school district work together to provide irrigation for the field, with the city supplying the materials needed to get the project started and the school district assuming the permanent responsibility of year-round maintenance.

Estimates received by the school district last year indicate the cost of establishing an automatic irrigation system would run about \$21,800 for total improvements, including sodding the infield. Cost for a manual operation would run about \$12,800.

Gorman said such a project could be undertaken immediately for completion during this school year but that he is "really looking at something for next year, in the future," he said.

The council agreed to review the proposal and asked Public Works Director Delbert Rudd to work up some figures regarding various options the city might take.

In other business, the council:

- Received an award of recognition from the Texas Animal Control Association, lauding the municipality for its recent efforts in building a new animal shelter.

- Discussed Lewis Holly's request for some type of solution to an absence of sewer lines to residences in many portions of the city. Holly said his and several other houses in his neighborhood are with-

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## DPS, sheriff task force raids local home

### Search warrant leads to seizure of local "meth lab"

One man was arrested and several pieces of property seized Feb. 23 when Lubbock Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials executed a controlled substance search warrant at a residence in Post.

A brief written DPS report made available to the Post Dispatch by officials with the Garza County Sheriff's Department did not disclose the identity or age of the individual, if or where he is being held in custody, or the specific charges filed against the man.

The report indicates that officials with the DPS Narcotics Division executed the search warrant shortly after 2 p.m. Feb. 23. "As a result of the search warrant, a complete methamphetamine laboratory was seized, including chemicals, glassware and heating sources,"

the report states.

"The meth lab was not in operation at the time of seizure," reads the report.

One individual was arrested and one weapon, a pistol, was seized.

The report is unclear, indicating date the search warrant was executed was Feb. 23 and the date of the seizure was Feb. 24.

Assisting the DPS in its effort were the DPS Aircraft Section, DPS Highway Patrol, DPS K-9, Texas Rangers and the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

The Dispatch was unable to reach Sheriff Kenny Ratke for comment on the incident.

## "Fiesta" Saturday highlights annual Commerce & Tourism Bureau banquet

Tickets are still available for the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet to be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

This year's theme is "Fiesta." No speaker is scheduled but entertainment will be provided by the Flores Family Mariachi Band of Ralls. Babb's Barbecue will cater the event, serving a Tex-Mex meal.

Teachers of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Conservationist of the Year will be recognized. The late Red Sims will be honored as part of the Cowboy Hall of Fame, according to

the bureau's Wanda Mitchell. Also, special Businesses of the Century, spotlighting several long-time Post businesses, will be recognized as the bureau looks back on the community's last 100 years.

Sidelining the awards will be a silent auction, which will feature items donated by the OS Ranch Shop, Brady's Package Store, the Hotel Garza, the Bee Hive, Jackson Brothers, Two Draw Welding and The Frame Shop.

Tickets cost \$12 and may be purchased from any bureau director or at Citizens Bank, Brady's Package Store or the Commerce & Tourism Bureau office.

## Science Fair winners advance to regional



Post Elementary School science fair winners competing at the regional meet at Texas Tech Friday are (left to right) fourth grade students Steven Hair, first place and best of show; Drew Fumagalli, second place; fifth grade students Kenneth Garay, second place and first place Stace Norman.

### Ammons, Elliott to wed March 6

Ronny and Janie Ammons of Bridgeport are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Dianne, to James David Elliott, son of Joel Elliott Jr. of London, Texas, and the late Linda K. Elliott.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Tooter and Tonie Ammons and Elisa Perez and great-granddaughter of Catalina Villa, all of Post, is a 1992 graduate of Post High School. She attended Angelo State University, graduated from Weatherford College and plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall to further her nursing career. She resides in Granbury and is presently employed by Campbell Health Systems as a nurse.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 Abilene High School honor graduate. He attended Tarleton State University. A resident of Granbury, he is employed by Tri-County Electric Co-op Inc. as a distribution lineman.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport.



Elizabeth Deanne Ammons and James David Elliott



Mr and Mrs Michael Bonderer

### Shiver, Bonderer wed in Feb. 13 ceremony

Tiana Maury Shiver of Houston and Michael P. Bonderer of Pacific Palisades were married Feb. 13, 1999, at 4 p.m. at the home of the bride's sister in Fort Worth. The Rev. Sandra Kerns of the First Presbyterian Church officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Maury Shiver of Granbury and the late W.F. Shiver.

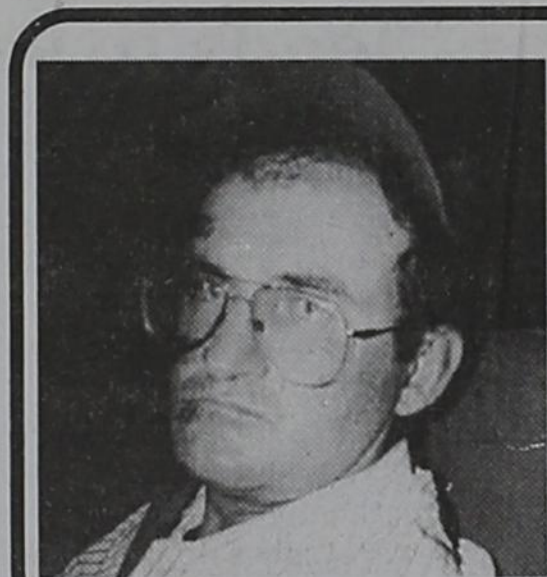
The groom is the son of Mary Ann Clark of Encino, California, and the late Mihai D. Patrichi.

Attending the couple were Grace Chan and Dan Hyde of Los Angeles. Flower girl was the bride's niece, Elena Keltner.

Family members in attendance included the bride's mother, the groom's mother and the bride's sister, Larisa, and her family, husband David Keltner and children, Elena and Jack.

A dinner followed at the Fort Worth Club. The bride is a graduate of Post High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and is employed as an endocrinologist.

The groom graduated from Buckley School of Sherman Oaks, California, and earned his B.S. degree in finance and economics from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He is an investment banker and managing member of Los Angeles-based Networks Holdings, LLC, an investment firm specializing in equity investments in aerospace/defense application precision components manufacturing business and related real estate. The couple honeymooned in Dallas and reside in Houston.



*Oh, Gee!  
It couldn't be.  
Dennis McGehee  
is 50!*

*Happy  
Birthday  
Dennis!*

### Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



I'm sitting here putting "Jabberin" down and it is 83 degrees outside with no wind and I am having a terrible time staying inside!

Now I really love this weather but I afraid that there must be more winter around the corner.

I promised Durwood Bartlett that I would not mention the weather again, especially cold weather. He says that everytime I say anything it just gets colder! So Durwood, consider the subject dropped!!

#### Allane's Excellent Adventure

I hear from my neighbor, Allane Ammons, that she had quite an adventure over the weekend.

She had really been looking forward to a visit with their son, Dustin, in Houston and took off Friday from Lubbock at 1:35 and was suppose to land in Houston at 3:55.

Well as you might have heard on the news, that Southwest flight after climbing and leveling off discovered they had hydraulic problems and had to turn around and land back in Lubbock.

Allane did finally get on a flight, (she is braver than I!) and arrived in Houston about 6:00pm.

She arrived home safe and sound Sunday and really enjoyed the time spent with Dustin!!

#### Happy Birthday Kaylyn

Miss Kaylyn Dean was honored with a birthday party Sunday evening at her Aunt Krishna's home.

Friends and family attending were: Zachary Bush, Gregory and James Striblin, Kelby Oden, sister Kylee Dean, Miley McKee, Jane and Mack Terry, great grandmother, Fannie Ballentine, grandparents, Ricky and Judy Bush, Ray and Margaret Crispin, Krishna Bush, Marcie Oden, Amanda McKee, Valerie Mize and Ronnie and Trish Metsgar.

Everyone had a great visit and Kaylyn hasn't been off the new Barbie bike as of yet!

#### Weekend Guests

Joe and Kay Reno of May were here this weekend to visit Joe's mom and dad, Harold and Jeneice Reno. Those four took off for Lubbock to visit with Roger and Darla Reno.

It was good to see Joe and Kay, they don't get to visit near enough.

#### Taking in Trade Days

Visiting Pat and Wes Burnett last weekend were her brother Rex and Johnnie Voyles of Hobbs; Fay Mann and Paula, Al, Meaghan and Thomas Moncrief of Dublin; Kimberly Dolberry with her daughters Whitney and Lindsey of Midland and Don and Veda Voyles of New Deal. The family visit included trips to Old Mill Trade Days.

#### Nice Surprise!

Melinda Cowley surprised me Friday showing up at Old Mill Trade Days.

We had lunch together and got in some long overdue visiting.

That was her first trip to Trade Days and she and husband returned on Sunday to take in the shops. It was really nice to see my old friend!

#### News Needed

I had a really nice call this week from a reader telling me how much she enjoyed the "Jabberin" each week, but she thought it was just too short last week!

I know, everyone out there is busy each day, but if you have news, visitors, birthdays etc., to share please take time to call. It makes everyone happy!

#### Good Advice

I came across this poem in an ad, thought you might enjoy it.

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Success is failure inside out -  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit!

#### Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 4; Bobby, Jace Foster Doug Campbell, Whitney Morris and Aaron Cooper; Friday 5; Josie Ortiz, Ashton Smith, Juan Tobias and Richard Fuentes; Saturday 6; Barley, Lupe Martinez, Josie Whisenhunt and Sara Gonzales; Sunday 7; Jimmy Delarosa, Roland Basquez and Tammy Baldrée.

Monday March 8; Jamie Morris and Kelly Line; Tuesday 9; Francis Hernandez and Gabby Paiz; Wednesday 10; Jill Stelzer; Anniversaries; Pat and Susan Soto and Sharon and Gene Skonetski.

#### Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Don't forget, THINK and PRAY for RAIN.

God bless each of you.

**Call Judy with your  
"Jabberin" 495-2816**

*You are Cordially invited to attend a  
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Sam and Jo Ann Bevers  
(formerly Jo Ann Reed)  
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## Getting Ready for Y2K

*Editor's Note: These articles are prepared by members of the First Baptist Church and are intended to assist people in preparing for emergency situations that may result from unpredictable outcomes related to the "Year 2000" changeover.*

There has been much discussion about Y2K and whether or not there will be disruptions as a result of the computer problems that could arise. What people believe about the Y2K situation varies greatly.

One thing we can be sure of is that there will probably be a time when we will need to be prepared for an emergency situation. Some emergency preparation is just common sense.

This week's column will provide you with a list of emergency supplies. The American Red Cross has prepared this list.

**Water**  
 • Store one gallon of water per person per day (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for food preparation/sanitation).  
 • Keep at least a three-day supply of water for each person in your household.

**Food**  
 • Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.  
 • Canned juices, milk, soup  
 • Staples (sugar, salt, pepper)  
 • High-energy foods, such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers granola bars, trail mix.

**Vitamins**  
 • Food for infants, elderly people or individuals on special diets  
 • Comfort/stress foods, such as cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags

**First Aid Kit**  
 • Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes  
 • Two-inch sterile gauze pads  
 • Four-inch sterile gauze pads  
 • Hypo-allergenic adhesive tape  
 • Triangular bandages  
 • Two-inch sterile roller bandages  
 • Three-inch sterile roller bandages  
 • Scissors, tweezers, needle  
 • Moistened towelettes  
 • Antiseptic  
 • Thermometer  
 • Tongue blades  
 • Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant  
 • Assorted sizes of safety pins  
 • Cleansing agent/soap  
 • Latex gloves  
 • Sunscreen  
 • Non-prescription drugs, such as aspirin and other pain relievers  
 • Activated charcoal

**Tools and Supplies**  
 • Mess kits, or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils  
 • Battery-operated radio and extra batteries  
 • Flashlight and extra batteries  
 • Non-electric can opener, utility knife  
 • Pliers  
 • Tape  
 • Matches in a waterproof container  
 • Paper, pencil

## Students jump rope, collect funds for AHA

Post Elementary students recently participated in fund raising efforts to benefit the American Heart Association. A total of \$2,106.75 was collected.

Third grade students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign, and some students collected money earmarked for the American Heart Association's research efforts to prevent heart disease and stroke.

Participating students included Amber Bustos, John David Boren, Gloria Martinez, Lori Jones, Jeremy Short, Erik Guerrero, Samantha Martinez, Tyler Rackley, Kyle Spitzer, Tisha Hair, Riley Taylor, Martha Alaniz, Timothy Garza,

Allen Heckaman, Brenna Postell and Victoria Fannon.

Also, Steven Contreras, Cass Tatum, Amanda Rodriguez, Kelsey Sanderson, Lexi Nobles, Victoria Hampton, Mariela Zubia, Kelsey Hays, Pat Reiter, Kelsey Paul, Ricardo Gonzales, Call Windham, Zachery Kocurek, Paige Bullard, Dylan Davis, Timothy Wilson, Sherika Thurman, Marlee Plummer, Kamron Shumard, Lydia Mendoza, Tyler Odom, Naquisha Taylor, Tyler Menchaca, Madison Mason, Jose Esparza, Erika Cravy and Sadler Hair participated as well.

Students will receive prizes for raising money.

## Finally, good weather for trade days

Sunny skies and balmy, spring-like temperatures greeted the 5,700 visitors to Old Mill Trade Days over the weekend.

Trade Days officials were pleased with the turnout, which included about 650 on Friday, more than 3,000 on Saturday and 2,000+ on Sunday.

"It was a great weekend and a good crowd," said Charles Baker, manager.

The next Trade Days event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 2-3. Baker noted that the park will not be open on Sunday, April 4, due to the Easter observance.

## Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1999.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1999.

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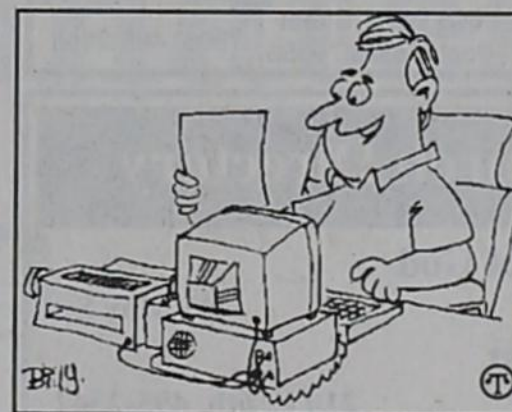
## Web Watch

(NAPS)—For information on America's Promise, a national movement to improve the lives of our nation's youth, you can visit <http://www.americaspromise.org> on the Web or call 1-800-55-YOUTH.

To access the American Lung Association's new Ther-MOM-eter Campaign and quiz, and the Cold/Flu Guidelines, you can visit <http://www.lungusa.org>. For information on colds and flu, call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

For tips on how to improve the look of your home, get information on The Learning Channel's Home Savvy show on the Web at [www.tlc.com](http://www.tlc.com).

For information on ways to support Colorado Boys Ranch's animal-assisted therapy programs, write to Colorado Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 681, La Junta, CO 81050; call 1-800-790-4993, or visit the Internet at [www.colorado-boys-ranch.org](http://www.colorado-boys-ranch.org).



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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### Tools to use when hiring a contractor

As spring approaches, many homeowners may be getting the urge to remodel. Others are scurrying to find contractors to repair damaged rooftops, paneling, mobile homes and glass windows and doors due to everyday wear and tear. But be careful who you hire. Don't consider an advertisement in the paper, the Yellow Pages, on TV or the radio as an indication of the quality of a contractor's work. Your best bet is a reality check from those in the know: friends, neighbors or co-workers who have had improvement work done.

When hiring a contractor, the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council recommends an interview. Ask the following questions: how long has the contractor been in the business, how many projects like yours have they completed in the last year, does your project require a permit, what type of insurance does the contractor carry and will a subcontractor be used?

Get at least three references with names, addresses and phone numbers of previous clients with projects like yours. Check them. If a subcontractor is going to be used, protect yourself by asking the contractor and every subcontractor and supplier for a lien release or lien waiver. Call the local Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been filed against the contractor before making your final decision.

Next, get a written contract. Before you sign the contract, make sure it contains the contractor's name, address and phone number. It should also contain the payment schedule for the contractor, subcontractor and suppliers; an estimated start and completion date; the contractor's obligation to obtain all necessary permits; how charge orders will be handled; a detailed list of all material (including color, model, size, brand name and product); warranties and warrant information; promises that have been made; and a written statement of your right to cancel the contract within three business days if you signed it at any other place than the contractor's permanent business place.

The contractor must give you two copies of a cancellation form\* one to keep and one to send back to the company\* and a copy of your contract or receipt. The contract or receipt must be dated, show the name and address of the contractor and explain your rights to cancel. Keep records. Keep all paperwork related to your project. Keep a log of all phone calls, conversations and activities. You might even want to take photographs as the job progresses. These records are especially important if you have problems with the project\* during or after construction.

Once the job is completed, the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators recommends you check everything on your list of requirements before making that final payment. Make sure all of the work meets the standard spelled out in the contract, you have all warranty information, proof that all subcontractors and suppliers have been paid, the job site is cleaned and cleared of all materials and equipment and you have inspected and approved the completed work. Following these guidelines helps homeowners protect themselves.

For more information on hiring a contractor, contact the Federal Trade Commission at (202) FTC-HELP.

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



## Garza County United Way distributes \$17,000

The \$17,000 collected as part of this year's Garza County United Way campaign was divided up recently for distribution to participating agencies.

The United Way's board of directors met Feb. 18 to review agency requests and determine the amount each agency would receive.

The following is a list of participating agencies and the monies they will receive as a result of this year's United Way campaign:

- American Red Cross — \$600
- Boy Scout Troop #316 — \$440
- Caprock Girl Scout Council — \$2,000
- Cub Scout Pack #314 — \$440
- Garza County Child Welfare — \$960
- Garza County Trailblazers — \$800
- MAD DADS, Post Chapter — \$4,080
- Meals on Wheels — \$1,300
- Post Jr. Girls/Boys Basketball — \$400
- Salvation Army — \$880
- South Plains Council BSA — \$1,500
- Summer Baseball Program — \$2,400
- Women's Protective Services — \$1,200

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# Obituaries

## Addie P. Jackson

Graveside services for Addie P. Jackson, 91, of Clovis, N.M., were held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the City of Carlsbad Cemetery in Carlsbad, N.M., with the Rev. Bob Bacon officiating. The Muffley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Feb. 24 in the Sunrise High Plains Nursing Center in Clovis. Born March 23, 1907, in Chillicothe to F.G. and Sarah Gray, she married Charles A. Jackson Oct. 11, 1923, in Clarksville, Texas. The family moved from Post to Carlsbad in 1943. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 7, 1953. In 1962, she moved to Clovis to live with her son and daughter-in-law, who cared for her until her death. She was a homemaker and a long-time member of the Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim (J.J.) and Sharon Jackson of Clovis and Wayne and Joan Jackson of Hewitt; seven grandchildren, Mike and Pam Jackson, Phillip and Leah Jackson, Richard and Vicki Jackson, all of Clovis, Sandra and Gregg Reid of Texico, N.M., Marta Kay of Hewitt, Mark and Nancy Jackson of Wheaton, Illinois, and Nancy Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mae Jackson and Maysel James, both of Post; a nephew, C.L. "Jack" Smith of Carlsbad, raised by her family; and numerous other nephews, nieces and cousins.

Pallbearers were Mike Jackson, Phillip Jackson, Richard Jackson, Christopher Jackson, Gregg Reid, Travis Reid and Jerred Cogdill.

## Tommy Dale Shumard

Services for Tommy Dale Shumard, 44, of Lubbock were held Monday, March 1, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home with the Rev. Billie S. Smith, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

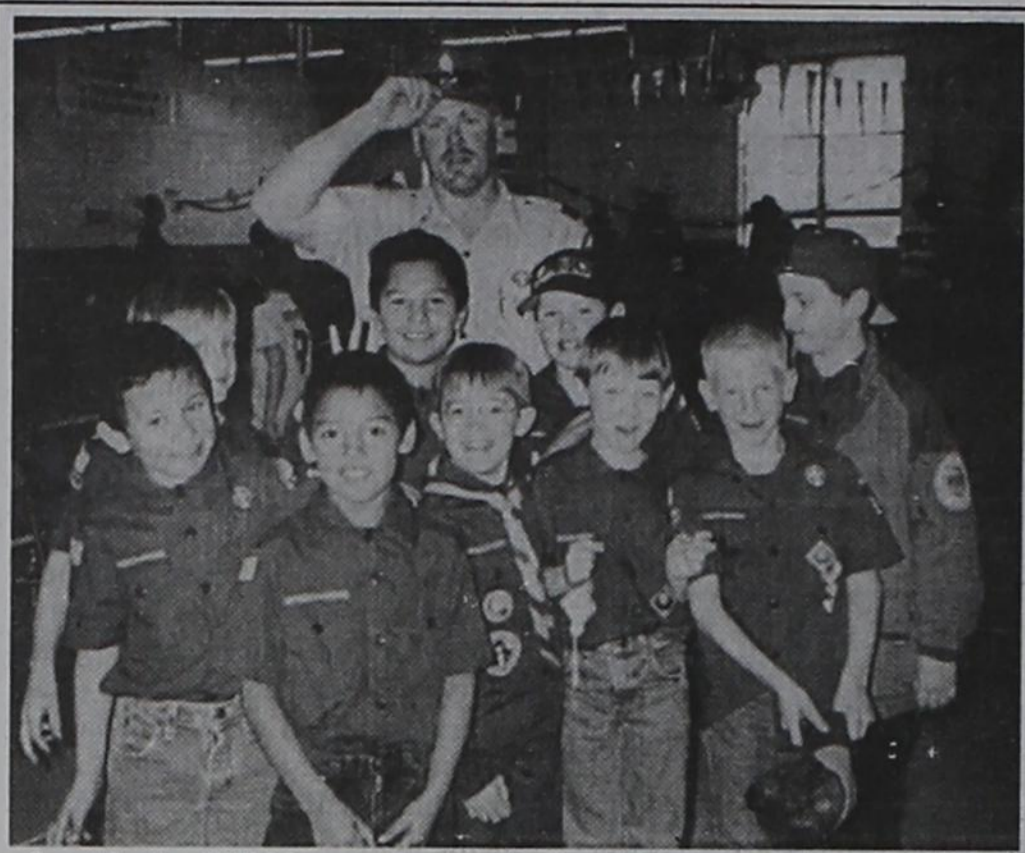
He died Friday, Feb. 26, in Beaumont.

Born Aug. 30, 1954, in Post to V.L. (Buster) and Mildred (Carlton) Shumard, he attended Post schools and graduated from Post High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He had worked at Pinkies and for the past 16 years had worked for Western Geophysical. He had been a Lubbock resident since attending Texas Tech.

Survivors include his father, V.L. (Buster) Shumard of Post; one step-daughter, DeDe Varnell of Lubbock; one brother, Billy Shumard of Post; and one sister, Barbara Britton of Post.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Shumard, on Sept. 12, 1998.

Pallbearers were Mark Clayton, Kirby Hodnett, Barnes Kingsbury, Danny Petree, Murray Mattox and Pat Fuller. Honorary pallbearers were all employees of Western Atlas.



Scout leader Will Morrow (back) with Den 1 Bear scouts (back row, left to right) Timothy Wilson, Eric Guerrero, Kamron Shumard, Kenny Crowley, (front row) Chris Gomez, Jamie Gomez, Jay Miles Josey, Zachary Kocurek and Timothy Crenshaw.

## Local scouts participate in Floydada derby races

Post Pack #314, Den 1 Bears and Wolves participated in a day at the races Saturday, Feb. 20, at Floydada.

The Comanche Trails District Derby took place at Elms Elementary. Packs from Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Lorenzo and surrounding towns in the district participated.

Awards were handed out for first, second and third place finishes in each bracket, as well as King of the Track for the overall winner. Best Paint Job was awarded to Zachery Kocurek in the Bear bracket and Will Morrow in the Outlaw bracket.

Those from Post attending included Robert Wilson, Kohen Josey and Jennifer, Sharon Kocurek, Lisa Morrow, Monk and Loveeta Palmer, Jerry and Marilyn Crenshaw and Marla and Jerrica.

## Devin Odom recognized at WTC

Devin Denise Odom has been recognized for academic achievement for the 1998 fall semester at West-

ern Texas College, Snyder.

Odom was named to the Merit List.

## Assault charges filed on local man

Fifteen men and two women were booked into the Garza County Jail over the past week, according to jail records.

Among those jailed was 44-year-old Maximo Castaneda, who was picked up Feb. 25 for assault and family violence (released the next day on \$3,000 bail bond).

Others booked into the jail included, on Feb. 23, a 43-year-old male for public intoxication (released the next day after time served, fine paid) and on Feb. 24, a 43-year-old male, driving while license suspended (released the same day on \$1,500 bond).

Jailed Feb. 26 were a 42-year-old female, DWI; a 20-year-old male, commitment (released Feb. 28, out of commitment); a 21-year-old male, commitment (released Feb. 28); a 39-year-old male, commitment (released Feb. 28, out of commitment); an 18-year-old male, commitment (released Feb. 28, out of commitment); a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on \$1,500 bail); and a 23-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on \$1,500 bond).

Three individuals were jailed Feb. 27, including a 21-year-old male, commitment (released the next day, out of commitment); an 18-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; and a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released on \$1,500 cash bond).

Three were also jailed Feb. 28, including a 19-year-old female, possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond); a 29-year-old man, driving while license suspended (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); and a 39-year-old male, 10-day commitment.

A 43-year-old man was jailed March 2 for public intoxication.

About 70 calls for service were handled by local law enforcement officials over the past week.

According to call sheets recorded by dispatchers, calls received Feb. 24 included a report of a theft in the 300 block of W. 14th (a game cock and hen valued at \$75 total were reportedly taken); a theft in the 100 block of South Avenue F (a bike reportedly taken); and a fire in the 300 block of W. 14th (residence on fire; fire department notified).

On Feb. 25, lawmen received a report of a family disturbance in the 900 block of 11th.

Calls coming in on Feb. 26 included a report of a theft at an 8th Street business (no details given); the theft of some lottery tickets from a North Broadway business (no further details recorded); a gasoline drive-off at a South Broadway business (\$9 in gasoline reportedly taken); a gasoline drive-off at a South Broadway business (\$6 in gasoline reportedly taken); and the reported theft of a bike valued at \$250 from a residence in the 800 block of West 7th.

Incoming calls on Feb. 27 included a request for medical assistance at Lake Alan Henry (ambulance responded; no further details recorded); request for medical assistance in the 300 block of West 5th (transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock); and a request for an ambulance in the 100 block of W. 10th (no other details recorded).

On March 1, officers were called out to a single-vehicle accident that occurred on U.S. 84 north and CR 211 (vehicle struck a tree; no injuries were reported).

Another accident, this one on March 2, was reported this week on CR 211 (injuries were sustained by at least one individual; ambulance was called and transport made to Methodist Hospital).

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Most states define "drunk" as an alcohol level of .10 or more. The problem is people react to alcohol differently, depending on how recently they have eaten, their metabolism, how tired they are, the medication they take, their emotional state, and their weight.

If you drink don't drive. If you know you have been drinking, try to stop them from driving - arrange a ride, call a cab, or a friend, or see that they stay put. If these actions don't work, don't ride with them.

Death and injury are not the only results of driving under the influence. Even as a teenager you can lose your license, be fined, or be imprisoned. Don't expect to "get off", just because you are under 18. There will be lawyers' fees, increases in auto insurance, and if you are involved in an accident, repair costs to your vehicle. These can very quickly equal the cost of that next set of "wheels" you were planning on and the privilege to drive them!

Here are some facts and misconceptions about alcohol and driving - Black coffee and a cold shower do not help sober up a person, only time eliminates alcohol. It takes approximately one hour to eliminate one drink from the body; this includes beer, wine, and mixed drinks.

The maximum penalty for the first DWI in Texas can be, 2 years in jail, a \$2,000 fine and suspension of driving privileges.

There have been many changes in the DWI laws in Texas, which include less probation, more jail time, and automatic license suspension when alcohol is involved.

If you have teenage children, share these thoughts with them. It could save both of you embarrassment, money, and injury. It could even save a life and it shows that you care.

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## Is the U.S. president a rapist?

by Wesley W. Burnett

What a sad state of affairs, that anyone would ever even have to ask such a question as we pose in the headline above. But the question has to be asked, because the man who occupies the position of president in the United States has such a sordid history of personal immorality.

We watched the television interview last week of Mrs Juanita Broddrick of Arkansas, who nervously explained the abuse she allegedly suffered at the hands of the former Attorney General of that state, who was then campaigning for the governorship. Mrs Broddrick wept as she recalled the method used by Mr Clinton in controlling her during the assault.

"He bit my upper lip," she cried. In that controlling technique, the man who would fool millions of Americans into voting for him, controlled the victim as if she were an animal. When we heard the victim telling that story, we were stunned, but not totally surprised. Such disdain for the rights of individuals is evident in his performance as president. But what really shocked us was the total brutality of the event.

During a family gathering last weekend, I bluntly asked those at our home, "where would a man learn how to use such a method to control someone?" One of the younger people in the room answered, "well, that's what they do down on the farm, a calf roper friend of ours says that he always bites the upper lip of the animal on the take down."

So, when did little Billy Clinton learn how to perform this animal control technique? What kind of man would take a farm animal lesson and turn it into use during an assault on a helpless woman?

What is wrong with the U.S. political system that produces such men as its leaders? Does this behavior then provide some inkling into why we have such widespread abuse of individuals at the hands of government agents?

No wonder we can't trust Mr Clinton to secure our rights as guaranteed by the constitution. A man who can not respect the rights of people in his private life, will certainly have little disregard for the rights of others in his political life.

By following presidential directives, U.S. agents are responsible for the gassing and burning of people in their home near Waco, murdering a woman holding her baby in Idaho and bombing and killing innocent people in Sudan and Afghanistan. Those murders came on the orders from a man who bites the upper lip of women to control their resistance to his assault.

Perhaps that explains why the U.S. government consistently violates individual rights, without any pretense of respect for those who are abused.

The U.S. House of Representatives missed the mark in their impeachment charges... not only is Mr Clinton guilty of lying under oath and obstruction of justice, he is also guilty of exceeding his authority under the constitution. Here are just a few examples:

1. Ordering the bombing of buildings and people on the soil of foreign countries without the congress declaring a state of war.
2. Announcing publicly that "Americans have too much freedom."
3. Issuing presidential directives ordering the confiscation of private property by government agents in cases of "national emergencies."
4. Ordering the U.S. military to perform police duties inside the boundaries of the U.S.

The U.S. Congress, by its failure to adhere to its constitutional responsibilities, has created a dictatorship. The "untouchable one" who occupies the office of president is beyond the accountability of law. The law in the U.S., is whatever he says it is, and there can be no justice where justice is denied the victims of abuse by even one person.

In this case, Congress has given this man the unconstitutional power to do as he wishes. As long as the "national emergency" from 1933 remains "the law of the land," there is no justice and there is no redress of grievance by those who are victimized by this system.

It is a sad day, indeed, as Americans are rapidly discovering that America as it was known by our ancestors, is no more. When justice is denied even one victim, it is just a matter of time when it will be denied to all.

Last week a friend was bemoaning the current state of affairs in the U.S., and I replied, "You know, those people over there have a lot of problems. Aren't you glad you don't live there? Aren't you glad you live in Texas?" He studied what I said, and replied, "You know, you've got a good point there."

We have not abandoned the U.S., it has abandoned us with its stinking political corruption, its sickening immorality expressed by its leaders and apparently accepted by the majority of its people, and by its complete rejection of the great American ideal of justice and liberty for all.

*Editor's Note: Many Texans believe that it is time to change the political system to reclaim our individual rights and to ensure that everyone is held accountable before the law. That change will take place with the ratification of Texas Constitution 2000, which opens the doors of the courts to all people (not just the affluent), to seek justice when abused by anyone, especially those who abuse their oaths of office in the performance of their duties as government agents. When county ratification conventions are held, we urge Texans to vote for this constitution, which is founded on the great American principles defined in the American Declaration of Independence.*

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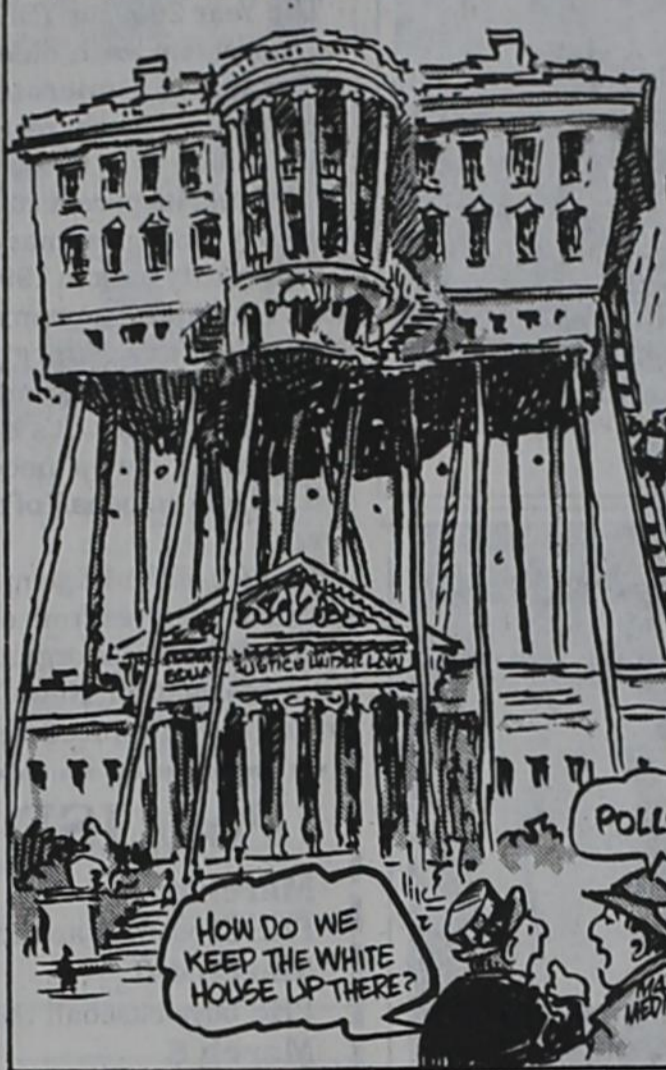
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## An thereafter, population control nonsense

by Walter E. Williams

Multibillionaire Ted Turner, Jane Fonda's husband, told last week's 27th annual meeting of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association (NFPFRA): "We have to defeat those congressmen and senators who are standing in the way of progress. We've got to win the next election." Turner, founder of CNN and vice chairman of Time-Warner Inc., was sounding the alarm that something must be done about overpopulation.



This father of five said we could achieve the "ideal" world population of 2 billion people, as opposed to today's 6 billion, "if everybody adopted a one-child policy for 100 years." How did Turner arrive at the ideal population? He learned it from his mentor, professor Paul Erlich, author of the 1968 best-seller, "The Population Bomb."

In that book, Erlich predicted major food shortages in the United States, and by "the 1970s ... hundreds of millions of people are going to starve to death." Erlich forecasted the starvation of 65 million Americans between 1980 and 1989, and by 1999 the U.S. population would have declined to 22.6 million. Erlich saw England in a more desperate situation, saying, "If I were a gambler, I would take even money that England will not exist in the year 2000."

Idiot's like Erlich and organizations such as Planned Parenthood, the State Department's Agency for International Development and NFPFRA constantly sound nonsense warnings about how overpopulation produces disaster and poverty. There is absolutely no relationship between high populations, disaster and poverty.

Population control idiots might consider Zaire's meager population density of 39 people per square mile to be ideal while Hong Kong's population density of 247,501 people per square mile is problematic. Hong Kong is 6,000 times more crowded than Zaire. Yet Hong Kong's per capita income is \$8,260 while Zaire, the world's poorest country, has a per capita income of less than \$200.

Planet Earth is loaded with room. We could put the world's entire

population into the United States. Doing so would make our population density 1,531 people per square mile. That's a far lower population density than what now exists in New York (11,440), Los Angeles (9,126) and Houston (7,512). The entire U.S. population could move to Texas and each family of four would enjoy 2.9 acres of land.

If the entire world's population moved to Texas, California, Colorado and Alaska, each family of four would enjoy nine-tenths of an acre of land. So-called overpopulation problems are really a result of socialistic government practices that reduce the capacity of people to educate, clothe, house and feed themselves.

Poor countries are rife with agricultural restrictions, export and import controls, restrictive licensing and price controls, not to mention gross human rights abuses that encourage their most productive people to emigrate. The most promising anti-poverty tool for poor people and poor countries is personal liberty.

But let's get back to the population-control gang and ask: Suppose the rest of us don't feel like adopting a one-child policy, then what? The elite's answer will be to use brute government force, like China does, to impose a one-child policy.

You say: "Williams, what would make you say that?" Just ask, who are the heroes of America's liberals, including Ted Turner's wife, Jane Fonda? They are some of history's most despicable blood thirsty tyrants, like Mao Zedong, Lenin, Stalin and Castro.

Don't forget that it was the 1960s campus liberals who marched around singing the praises of Mao, Lenin and Ho Chi Min. The difference between now and then is that many of these liberals have moved up to become congressmen, senators, presidents, college professors and government workers.

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## The Hot Air Emanates from Washington

by Sheldon Richman

The billions of new tax dollars President Clinton wishes to spend in the new fiscal year include \$4 billion to stem global warming. The Associated Press reports that Mr. Clinton wants an "aggressive, common-sense" strategy to save the planet from the man-made "greenhouse effect."

The strategy calls for big spending programs and targeted tax credits designed to reduce our use of energy. Mr. Clinton is frustrated on this issue because the Senate won't go along with his support of the Kyoto Protocol, the tax-and-regulate agreement by governments to address global warming.

As everyone knows, global warming is the theory that man's burning of fossil fuels pumps carbon dioxide into the air, trapping heat in the atmosphere and dangerously warming the earth's climate. All manner of catastrophe has been predicted, including flooding, drought, and disease.

There's just one little problem with the scenario: it ain't happening. Contrary to what the news media blares, there is anything but unanimity among scientists on the matter. In fact, a significant number of climatologists reject the hysteria and argue that whatever warming is occurring is benign. One of those is Patrick Michaels, a professor of environmental science at the University of Virginia.

In a recent paper published by the Cato Institute, Michaels painstakingly examines the temperature data and finds the concerns about global warming baseless. He also shows that the believers in global warming have been trimming their sails year by year. Their predictions have consistently proved wrong and so in the last ten years, Michaels writes, "estimates of global warming to the year 2100 have declined."

Michaels points out that the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which has prompted the dire headlines about the coming apocalypse, conceded in 1995 that "most [computer climate models] produce a greater mean warming than has been observed to date." What's going on?

Two things, according to Michaels. The estimates of the amount of carbon dioxide going into the air have been way off, and the CO2 that

is being emitted isn't causing nearly as much warming as so-called experts anticipated. On the first point, James Hansen of NASA now estimates that CO2 is increasing at a rate 60 percent below what was expected.

The increase in methane, another greenhouse gas, has been slowing for more than 15 years. On the second point, it looks as though old mother earth is better able to handle the CO2 than the Chicken Littles thought. As Michaels and others have been saying for years, CO2 isn't a pollutant; it's a plant nutrient.

Now Hansen says, "Apparently the rate of uptake by CO2 sinks—either the ocean, or, more likely the forests and soils—has increased." In other words, if you give the planet more CO2, she puts it to good use making more vegetation. Why does Al Gore have so little faith in the earth he claims to revere?

Michaels says that when you take these facts into consideration, the mean projected warming over the next century is 1.25 degrees Celsius, a huge drop from the IPCC's 1990 prediction of 3.2 degrees. But no overall warming figure is informative. What matters is where and at what time of year the warming occurs.

"While there is no overall global warming trend, there is a pronounced warming trend in the regions with the coldest winters," Michaels writes. "This is the type of climate change that slightly lengthens the growing season, as the coldest temperature occurs at night."

What we've got is a warming of Siberia, Alaska, and the Yukon Territories during the winter night. Man, then, is not dangerously interfering with the earth's climate. The effects of this warming—longer growing seasons and more vegetation—will be to the good.

Messrs. Clinton and Gore can shelve the Kyoto Protocol, a blueprint for government central planning that will steal our liberty and stifle our living standards.

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# Sports

## SPC basketball camp registration under way

The South Plains College Athletic Department has announced its dates for their Boys and Girls Basketball Summer Camps.

Texan Head Coach Shawn Scanlan's camp is scheduled for July 25-29 on the SPC campus. Cost of the overnight camp is \$200 and a \$60 deposit is due with registration.

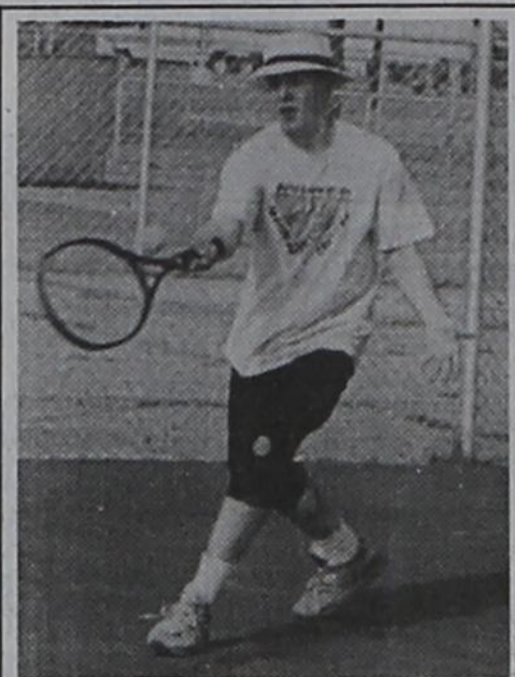
The camp will offer boys grades 3-12 the opportunity to learn and develop better basketball skills. It will be personally taught by Scanlan, who has been at the helm of the Texans for four years and has 22 years of professional coaching.

Lady Texan Head Coach Lyndon Hardin's camps are scheduled for June 13-18 and 20-25 on the SPC campus. Cost for overnight camps ranges from \$125 for day campers not eating in the Texan Hall, \$185 for the day campers eating in the dining hall and \$225 for overnight campers with a meal ticket. A \$75 deposit is due with registration.

The camp will offer girls in grades 5-12 the opportunity to learn and develop fundamental basketball skills. Hardin, who has been head coach of the Lady Texans for 16 years, will personally teach the camp.

Applications can be picked up from the athletic office or by calling 806-894-9611, ext. 2222 (boys) or ext. 2224 (girls).

For more information, contact the athletic office by calling the number above, ext. 2221, or visit the SPC website at <http://www.spc.tx.us/sports>.



PHS tennis team member Jeremy Payne returns a volley during practice this week.



PHS tennis team member Sidney Kenny took advantage of the non-windy conditions Monday during practice.

## SPS: No customer outages expected from Y2K "bug"

Southwestern Public Service Company announced Tuesday it plans to have all of its critical computer systems "Y2K ready" by the end of the summer, and that it expects no customer outages to result from the computer bug.

The Year 2000, or Y2K, bug refers to a problem with older computer software and microchips which might not properly recognize dates after rolling over to the year 2000.

"SPS and its parent company, New Century Energies, made this issue a top priority back in 1996," said Bob Ray, Year 2000 program manager for New Century Energies. "We're spending \$25 million updating our computer system. It's a significant investment, but a necessary and critical one on behalf of our customers."

Because of the large number of requests it receives from educational, civic and business organizations for Y2K information, New Century Energies has produced a 12-minute

video on its efforts. Groups wishing a copy of the video should contact the New Century Energies Y2K compliance office at (303) 294-2000. There is no charge. SPS customers also will receive a special report on the company's program with their March bills in the "UPDATE" customer newsletter.

As of the end of January, Ray said, SPS and New Century Energies have achieved the following goals:

- The companies continue to make their way through 20 million lines of computer code being addressed in computer information and various other systems to make them Y2K compliant. Repairs and testing are complete on more than 83 percent of these systems.
- About 3 percent of the automated equipment in generation, transmission and electrical distribution systems were found to be at risk. Sixty-two percent of these systems already have been replaced and tested. The

remaining critical systems will be replaced and tested by the end of June. The remainder will be replaced and tested by the end of August.

- Working with industry-wide organizations, including the North America Electric Reliability Council, SPS and New Century Energies are keeping in touch with neighboring electric utilities and key suppliers, including fuel contractors.
- Even though outages are not expected, SPS and New Century Energies are taking nothing for granted. The companies are developing plans to deal with communication outages, outages at other electric utilities and other potential problems.

- In addition to the video and customer newsletter, SPS and New Century Energies can provide additional information to customers who contact the companies at their Y2K hotline (303) 294-2000, or visit their web site, [www.ncenergies.com](http://www.ncenergies.com).

## Lady Lopes place 5th at Sweetwater Golf Classic

The Post High School girls' golf team traveled to Sweetwater this past week-end to play in the Sweetwater Golf Classic held at the Sweetwater Country Club. They met some stiff competition but placed seventh overall. The team totals were: 1. Abilene High 328-324-652 2. Sweetwater 391-389-780 3. Canyon Randall 391-392-783 4. Big Spring 386-409-795 5. San Angelo Lakeview 401-403-804 6. Canyon High 403-409-812 7. Post 414-418-832 8. Frenship 414-467-881 9. Abilene High II 472-448-920 10. Sweetwater II 500-490-990.

Top Individuals were: 1. Devon Day, Abilene High, 77-74-151 2. Laura Cutbirth, Abilene High, 77-77-154 3. Kasey Hardin, Post, 81-83-164 4. Michelle Meadows, Frenship, 83-84-157. Other Post Individuals were: Yvonne Lopez 102-104-206, Camie Payne 130-113-243, Miranda Palmer 125-118-243, Becca Stelzer 106-xx.

## West Texas Press Association offers \$1,000 scholarship

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for a pair of \$1,000 college scholarships to be awarded by the West Texas Press Association.

Each scholarship will be divided into payments of \$500 per semester for two semesters. Winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Applicants must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

Scholarships are awarded through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, named in honor of longtime Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig,

who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer in 1969.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the area of the West Texas Press Association and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office.

Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360 and be post-marked on or before June 15.

Scholarships recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the association's 69th annual summer convention to be held July 22-24 at the Clarion Hotel in Abilene.

## Post ISD Calendar of Events

- March 4**  
PHS Jobsource applications finalized
- March 4-6**  
PHS boys baseball tournament at Hamlin
- March 5**  
PHS regional team tennis
- March 6**  
PHS girls golf at Brownfield  
PHS at Tahoka track meet
- March 10**  
Middle school cheerleader tryouts (judges only)
- March 11**  
Middle school cheerleader tryouts (with student body)
- March 12**  
Dismissal at 2:30 p.m. for spring break (March 15-19)

## Intertribal Pow Wow March 27-28 in Lubbock

The 7th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow, sponsored by the West Texas Native American Association, will be conducted March 27-28 at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds Coliseum in Lubbock.

Gourd dancing is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. each day, followed by the grand entry and intertribal from 1-5 p.m. On Saturday, gourd dancing will resume from 6-7 p.m., followed by a grand entry from 7-10 p.m.

Door prizes, raffles and vendor booths will be a part of the weekend's activities.

Admission will cost \$2 for adults. Children 11 and under will be admitted free.

For more information, call 806-792-0757.

## Lubbock to host SW Crops event

The Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo is right around the corner.

Scheduled for March 11 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, the daylong event is free to those attending and will be held in the Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Attendees are asked to preregister by calling Southwest Farm Press at 1-800-253-3160 or Plains Cotton Growers at 806-792-4904. Tickets for an on-site barbecue lunch will cost \$7 each.

Education credits for private pesticide applicators and for Texas Certified Crop Advisors will be available as well.

## Boll weevil balloting canvassing

To be counted in the Southern High Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) Boll Weevil Zone referendum, ballots had to be returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture postmarked no later than Friday, Feb. 26.

Some 3,500-plus ballots of the 6,800 mailed out to eligible voters were reportedly received back in the state's Austin headquarters by the closing date. Ballots received after the closing date but appropriately postmarked prior to Feb. 26 will be included in the count.

Ballots will be locked away securely, awaiting March 10 canvassing. Results of the referendum will be released by the state after the county has been completed and confirmed.

According to the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), sports-related foot and ankle injuries are on the rise as more children actively participate in sports. If you have questions about your child's foot health, call 1-800-FOOTCARE (1-800-366-8227).

School-age children come down with six to eight colds per year, which means you'll come down with a few, too. Nutrition Now makes several natural products that can cut down on the frequency and duration of wintertime colds and flu. For more information about Nutrition Now products, call 1-800-929-0418.

To help parents teach good dental hygiene in a positive way that children will remember, CIGNA Dental has created an educational audio cassette, "Teeth Tunes," that is available to the public. To order your cassette, call toll-free 1-877-32-TEETH (1-877-328-3384). More information about CIGNA Dental's group dental plans is available by calling 1-800-367-1037.

If you have diabetes, it's especially important to monitor the condition of your feet, according to the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). More information about diabetes is available at the APMA Web

site, [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org), or by calling 1-800-FOOTCARE (1-800-366-8227).

Canker sores are frustrating, but there's good news. Rembrandt Whitening Toothpaste with Fluoride for Canker Sore Prevention is the only oral care product backed by clinical testing that shows an 81 percent reduction in the occurrence of canker sores. For more information, call 1-800-548-3663 or visit [www.rembrandt.com](http://www.rembrandt.com).

A national survey of cancer patients reveals what most patients already know: Fatigue is the most common and longest-lasting side effect of chemotherapy.

Stress, lack of sleep and airplane travel can all lower your resistance to colds. Some of the best known immune system supporters are vitamin C, zinc and the herb echinacea. For more information about natural cold-season products, call Nutrition Now, Inc., at 1-800-929-0418.

There's been another victory in the war against arthritis pain. A preliminary study of Lignisul MSM indicates that it may offer a safe, nontoxic way to relieve arthritis pain. For further information, call Carolwood toll-free at 1-877-825-3676.

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**SAFE WAY TO WATCH** — This group of Post High School students watched the partial eclipse the safe way Monday morning. The students made a pin hole in a piece of paper and watched the happening on another sheet. Shown l to r, Kurt Robison, Ken Young, Billy Martinez, Tim Tanner, Janet Blacklock, Gary Lamb and Phil Tyler. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, March 1, 1979

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

March 1, 1989  
10 Years Ago

The Post Art Guild has selected as its artist of the month, H.V. Greer, who gave a prismcolor demonstration at the Art Guild's February 20 meeting at the Algerita Art Center.

Marine Pfc. Guillermo B. Rodriguez, son of Guillermo T. and Julie B. Rodriguez of Post, has been promoted to is present rank while serving with the 4th Force Service Group in Lubbock.

Even St. Valentine would have been impressed with the beautiful party Gladys Blair and Georgia Slough gave the Green Thumb Garden Club and their husbands Thursday, February 8 at the Community Center.

William Eric Skinner, son of Buddy and Harriette Skinner of Justiceburg, has joined the firm of Reuben M. Smith Associates, a Nashville, Tennessee, advertising-public relations firm.

March 1, 1979  
20 Years Ago

Greg Pollard, Brent Mason, Danny Gunn, Lynn Simpson and others went together and bought a cake at the auction Thursday night and I think they paid \$17 for the cake and devoured it in record time.

Mike Tatum is back in school following his surgery. Glad to see he is up and around. Everybody just be CAREFUL around his nose.

The 1938 Packard ambulance-hearse purchased in 1937 by the late Davis Mason of Post for Mason Funeral Home, now has a home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Queen of Weatherford visited Dee and Billie Caylor over the weekend.

Feb. 27, 1969  
30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stolle and Beth spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Irmgard Bredemeyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Odom and children spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their sister and family, the Archie Redmans.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess and children spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Skip Wyatt and children. They visited the Duane Gillilands at Tokio on the way and stopped at Portales to visit friends on the way home.

Blane Dyess celebrated his 8th birthday Feb. 20 with a party after school where the game of the day was basketball. The "players" were Ronnie Smallwood, Todd Taylor, Curt Wheeler, Terry Smallwood and Gregg Basinger.

Steve Mason was chosen king

and Kim Hester queen of Western Day at Post Junior High School last Friday. The winners were chosen after the top ten were selected from the approximately 60 entrants.

Feb 16, 1959  
40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Tillman were in Stephenville over the weekend visiting with former residents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arthur. They also visited in Abilene on their way home with another former resident, Mrs. Maggie Childress.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Huntley over the weekend was his mother, Mrs. B. D. Huntley, of Hale Center.

L. W. Evans, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the U. S. Marines, spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Evans of Lubbock, and other relatives and friends in Post, returning to camp Monday.

The home of Mrs. Roy Josey was the scene last Thursday of a layette shower honoring Mrs. Larry Waldrip.

March 3, 1949  
50 Years Ago

Miss Vera Gollehon has a new Plymouth.

Jesse Compton of Lamesa spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford spent Friday visiting in Levelland.

Mrs. J. P. Manly had her hair

cut short for the first time in 20 years Saturday and got a permanent wave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGeehee are parents of a son born at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday in the West Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 lb., 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore are parents of a girl born at 4:10 a. m. Wednesday. She weighed 6 lb., 4 oz.



BRIAN OVERTON, a 1988 Post High School graduate, has recently been named assistant manager at United Supermarkets in Post. Brian is the son of Boyce and Joyce Overton.

From The Post Dispatch, March 1, 1989

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "\_\_\_ of bones" (skinny)
- 5 TX Wiley Post was the 1st to fly around the world
- 6 TX Audie film: "To \_\_\_ and Back"
- 7 West TX climate
- 8 TXism: "bought a pig \_\_\_ poke"
- 9 Switzer coached at this university monthly expense
- 17 "Fugitive" TX actor Tommy
- 20 Astros' Drabek won Young award in '90
- 21 TXism: "beats anything I \_\_\_ saw"
- 22 Cowboys league
- 24 laden with salsa mountain in Culberson Co.
- 30 mountain in Culberson Co.
- 34 Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 35 TXism: "\_\_\_ white flag" (give up)
- 36 TXism: "I'm all \_\_\_" (attentive)
- 37 TX Kristofferson's "Sunday Mornin' \_\_\_ Down"
- 39 "mop lady" actress from San Antonio
- 43 Texans don't duel with this
- 44 tasty pastry
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ 2-steps to his own beat"
- 46 TX McMurry's "The \_\_\_ Picture Show"
- 48 TX Howard Hughes once dated this famous actress Jean

### DOWN

- 1 TXism: "happy as a kid \_\_\_ Santa's lap"
- 2 Cascade Caverns are near this town
- 3 airport between Denton & Ft. Worth
- 4 TX Orbison had several \_\_\_ records
- 9 good \_\_\_ boy
- 10 TXism: "hard work \_\_\_ fences up"
- 11 blue jeans Strauss
- 12 what Jerry Jones files in (2 wds.)
- 13 1st name of Carswell AFB's namesake
- 14 TXism: "take the \_\_\_" (quit drinking)
- 15 film of 53-across: "Dead Don't Wear Plaid"
- 16 TXism: "thick \_\_\_ a garbage dump"
- 18 nickname of TX Earl Campbell (2 wds.)
- 23 San Antonio street: \_\_\_ Chaney
- 24 George H. to George W. (abbr.)
- 25 TX Utilities agency (abbr.)
- 26 TX Mandrell tune: "Sleeping Single \_\_\_ Double Bed"
- 27 TXism: "you \_\_\_ bet your boots on it"
- 28 periods of time
- 29 most NW county
- 31 TXism: "you \_\_\_ bet your boots on it"
- 32 TX Prentiss' "Where the Boys \_\_\_"
- 33 "no pass, \_\_\_"
- 38 TX singer "Loaf"
- 40 TXism: "beer shed"
- 41 TX high school sports assoc. (abbr.)
- 42 Texas State \_\_\_ Institute
- 47 Ft. Worth defendant Cullen (init.)
- 49 TX Ranger "Lone McQuade"
- 51 TXism: "birthday \_\_\_" (naked)
- 52 state fair's "Big \_\_\_" in 1839 & 1881, these destroyed the capitol buildings
- 59 TXism: "to boot"

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### Judy Gossett, Ronnie Morris wed in double ring ceremony



MRS. RONNIE LEE MORRIS (Judy Carolyn Gossett) —(Marinell Portraits)

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 26, 1959



BRENDA SUE HODGES

### Student receives degree at H-SU

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 27, 1969



MATT PENNELL went to the winner's stand to receive the bronze medal for his third place finish in the shot put at Frenship last Saturday.

From The Post Dispatch, March 1, 1989



The Post Antelopes are pictured here at the end of the season in which they won fourth place in district competition. Only two of them, Billy Ramage and Jack Kirkpatrick will return for play next year. For this reason Coach Vernon Ray has announced a spring basketball program. Pictured, left to right, are Back row, Ronnie Bouchier, Charlie McGuire, Billy Ramage, Eugene Ford, Jim Ruth, Norma Charles King, Kay Kirk, Junior Malouf, Jack Kirk and Bobby Pennington. Josey, is not pictured.

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Serve them straight up or with a dollop of cream, dip them in chocolate, or try a favorite—Florida Strawberry Pie. Here are a few hints from the Florida Strawberry Growers Association:

- Select berries that are firm, plump and bright red. Their caps should be bright green and fresh-looking.

- Berry flavor is at its best at room temperature, so remove them from the refrigerator an hour or two before serving.

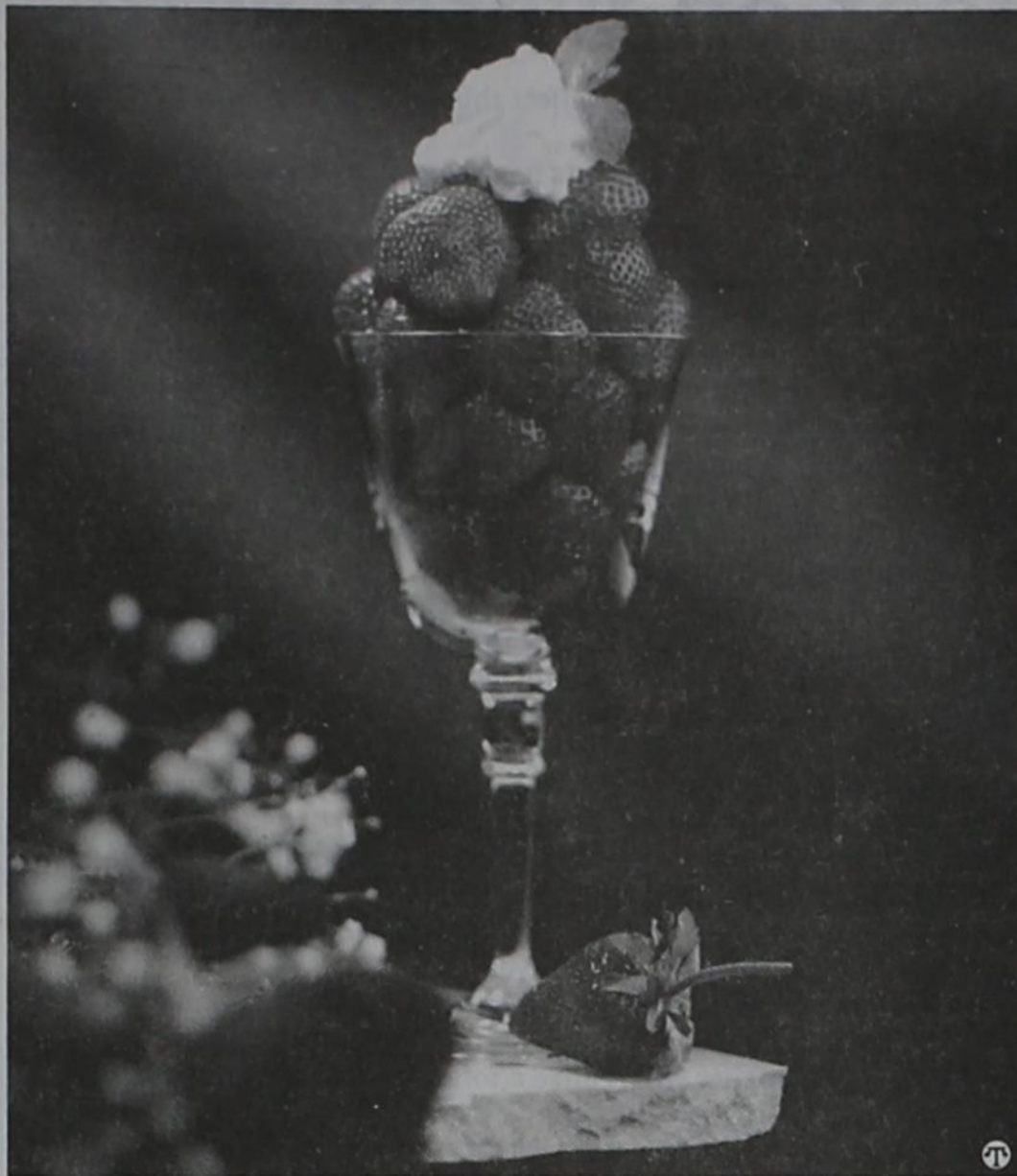
- To freeze them whole, simply wash gently, dry well and place in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Slide the sheet into the freezer and when the berries are frozen, store them in an airtight heavy-duty freezer bag to enjoy long after the season ends.

- One serving—eight medium berries—contains more vitamin C than an orange.

- Recent USDA research indicates that strawberries may help fight cancer and heart disease.

### Florida Strawberry Pie

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup grenadine syrup
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 (9-inch) pastry shell, baked and cooled
- 1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix



1 1/4 cups milk  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
1 pint Florida strawberries, washed and sliced  
In a small saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Blend in water, grenadine and lemon juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and bubbles. Cover and cool at room temperature. Do not chill.  
Sprinkle almonds on bottom on pastry shell. Set aside. In a small bowl, combine pudding mix, milk and sour cream. Beat at lowest speed of mixer for 1

minute. Immediately pour over almonds in pastry shell. Spread one-third of glaze atop filling. Arrange the sliced strawberries atop in a circular pattern beginning next to crust. Spoon remaining glaze over berries. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving.  
Makes 8 servings.

For a collection of quick and easy ways to enjoy Florida winter strawberries send a SASE to: Florida Strawberry Growers Association, P.O. Drawer 2550, Plant City, FL 33564.

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## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

**Friday, March 5, 1999**  
Fried fish, red beans, new potatoes, broccoli, cornbread and brownie.  
**Monday, March 8, 1999**  
Fried chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, coleslaw, wheat roll and vanilla spice cake.  
**Tuesday, March 9, 1999**  
Baked ham, green peas, cauliflower, stuffed pear, hot roll and cookies.  
**Wednesday, March 10, 1999**  
Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, brussel sprouts, salad, wheat roll and apricots.  
**Thursday, March 11, 1999**  
Mexican beef and potato stew, mixed vegetables, onion/cucumbers, cornbread and pudding.

### Post ISD

**Friday, March 5, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, salad, tater tots, cookie and choice of milk.

### Monday, March 8, 1999

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cake and choice of milk.

### Tuesday, March 9, 1999

Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Chili dog, French fries, green peas, pears and choice of milk.

### Wednesday, March 10, 1999

Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit and milk.

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

### Thursday, March 11, 1999

Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage links, fruit, and milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, salad, cherry crisp, cornbread and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

**Friday, March 5, 1999**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Fish sandwich, salad fixings, waffle fries, cookie and milk.

### Monday, March 8, 1999

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage, juice and milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, salad, corn, chocolate cake and milk.

### Tuesday, March 9, 1999

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuit, juice and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, corn on cob, garlic bread, jello and milk.

### Wednesday, March 10, 1999

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch: Nachos, salad, carrots, strawberry cake and milk.

### Thursday, March 11, 1999

Breakfast: Manager's choice

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# FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

THOUGHTS FROM BOYS TOWN

## Letter To The Children Of Boys Town

by Father Val J. Peter, JCD, STD (NAPS)—This is an open letter to the children of Boys Town and children across the country.

Dear Boys and Girls, I want to talk to you about what you have been seeing on the news lately about the behavior of the President of the United States. If you are old enough to know about these matters, then there are lessons to learn from them.



Father Val Peter

The most important lesson does not involve impeachment proceedings. It is about lying. Everybody can see the President lied over and over again and then lied to cover up the lying. Lying did not help him. It made things worse for him. If you lie, it will make things worse for you, too.

Lying makes things worse because it hurts your personal relationships. When you lie, it is a burden you have to carry. You hurt your relationship with someone by lying. It violates the trust people have in you. Usually you lie again to cover up the first.

When you discover a friend has told you a lie, it hurts a lot. You wonder why a friend would do that to you, and you just do not trust your friend as much. It's not the same. You feel lonely and disappointed.

We are tempted to lie because we want something. We think it will make things better or will help us avoid painful situations, but in reality lies are selfish!

When we are caught lying, we usually respond, "Everybody lies," and we attack the accuser. So

when accused of lying, you say: "Well, I heard you lie once." However, attacking the accuser does not make the lie less of a lie.

Lies decrease the love we have for one another. They diminish hope. They extinguish trust and belief in one another. Lies are morally wrong.

So, should we just forgive the person for lying and move on? Forgiveness makes us feel good, but it can be taken to excess. If a person has no remorse, do not forgive him just so you can feel good. This confuses the liar. Likewise, do not forgive someone who has done nothing wrong. That confuses others.

However, do not hold on to forgiveness as a form of vengeance. The action of appropriate forgiveness is an action making the situation better...it produces a good set of outcomes. Failure to forgive in a situation where forgiveness is warranted makes the situation much worse.

It does not do any good to censure a person who feels no shame or guilt. He will just make more excuses.

It does a great deal of good to refrain from censuring a person who already has censured himself. This is the person who really feels guilt and tries to make amends. Failure to forgive here is inappropriate.

At every point a person has a choice to forgive or not forgive for the right reasons. Conciliatory personalities tend to forgive too much, too quickly. Aggressive personalities tend to forgive too little, too late. We need to strike a balance.

In all this, it is important to remember the religious call to forgiveness is not a call to be a

sucker. If what was done hurt you, you need to say that, and not pretend it did not hurt and it does not matter.

Also important is who lies to us. The bigger the role model, the worse the lie. If someone you hardly know lies to you, it hurts. However, if your mother lies to you, the lie is much worse because she is a bigger role model in your life.

That is why the President falls off a mountain when he lies. He is a role model, and when he lies, he falls a great distance.

Some may disagree, saying if we raise the bar too high, no one will run for public office. Then all we will get is the biggest bully or the person with the most money. That's really not our problem.

The problem is just the opposite. We need to raise the bar high enough so better people will run for office. We need to restore an expectation that includes honest behavior. The solution is not to take the bar away. If many people are lying, the solution is not to approve of lying, but rather to rekindle the fires of devotion. Otherwise, human flourishing is diminished.

Every time we see someone shoplifting in the store, we need to cry out: "Thief!" Similarly, every time we see someone lying, we need to call out: "Liar, liar pants on fire!" We will be better off with fewer liars, not more.

Father Val Peter is executive director of Boys Town, the famous home for troubled boys and girls in Boys Town, Neb., and in California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

# City officials take heat on water rates

New water rates that went into effect this week in Post have not proven very popular.

City officials said many complaints have been fielded and some may even be rooted in misinformation.

Under the new rates, local residents within the city limits will now pay \$20.25 for the first 3,000 gallons of water, compared to the former rate of \$8.50. (Each additional 1,000 gallons will cost \$1.75, compared to \$1.50.)

The increase was made necessary due to a recent rate hike implemented by the White River Municipal Water District, according to city officials. The city's cost for water went from \$12,100 per month to \$29,200 per month.

The city council, hoping to avoid a sizable increase in water rates, reviewed several options but decided they had no choice but to adopt the \$20.25 rate. The following figures (based on a total of 1,442 connections, or water subscribers) were looked at:

- At a rate of \$12, the city would realize a monthly revenue of \$17,304 per month while taking a loss of \$11,896 per month due to the increased cost of water from White River. The city's total loss for the year would be \$142,752.
- At a rate of \$14, the city would realize a monthly revenue of \$20,188, losing \$9,012 per month or \$108,144 per year.
- At \$16 per month, the city would see \$23,072 in monthly revenues while losing \$6,128 for a year-end total loss of \$73,536.
- At \$18 per month, the city would see \$25,956 in monthly revenues while losing \$3,244 per month, or \$38,928 per year.
- At \$20 per month, the city would see \$28,840 in monthly revenues while losing \$360 per month, or \$4,320 per year.
- At the adopted rate of \$20.25 per month, the city will see monthly revenues of \$29,201. Following the city's monthly contracted payment of \$29,200, the municipality will realize a total revenue of \$1, netting \$12 on the year.

# City Council

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out city sewer, despite being inside the city limits. Having tanks pumped is becoming quite costly, he said, and asked the city to look into possible solutions. City officials agreed to study various solutions in hopes of finding a way to solve this problem. According to a detailed map which plots those homes within the city limits that are not served by city sewer lines, there appears to be a number of similarly affected residences.

- Reviewed and denied Mel Clements' request for a variance to place a mobile home behind a commercial site at 601 S. Broadway.

- Discussed and approved Joseph Espinoza's request for a variance to place a mobile home on a residentially-zoned property he owns in the 500 block of West 13th.

- Tabled action on a resolution supporting increased funding for the state's soil and water conservation program.

- Approved the following board appointments: Cemetery Board — Ruthell Stanley, Rene Mason, Chris Mason, Jerri Reed (another appointment is pending); Park Board — David Nichols, Theresa Harp, Guin Miller, Jay Pollard, Mike Sanchez, John Redman; Community Center Board — Robert Benevides, Juanita Pantoja, Marion Cruse and Kim Greer.

- OKed the following appointments of election judges for the upcoming election: Ward 1 — Betty Striblen; Ward 2 — Jana Bullard; Ward 3 — Trevah Yarbro; Ward 4 — Carol Short; Ward 5 — Paul Jones; and Early Voting Judge — Trevah Yarbro.

- Heard a handful of brief reports on routine city operations.

- Conducted an executive session, which included the "narrowing down" of the list of possible candidates for the city manager's position. To date, the city has received 16 applications and anticipating the receipt of several more, the mayor said, some of which he is "real excited about." City officials are in no rush to fill the post, he said, because "we are going to try to the best of our ability to get the best man for the job."

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