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The Post Dispatch

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What's this hospital election all about, anyway?

by **Wes Burnett**
In the current Garza County Hospital Board of Directors election debate between supporters of incumbents and challengers, there seems to be two major issues which get the most attention. One of those points is the claim by incumbents and their supporters that electing the challengers will result in the loss of healthcare in Garza County. The other point, made by challengers is that the two incumbents openly violate the law and refuse to abide by the law, especially in the misuse of tax funds. Let's take the incumbents' position first. They claim that if the challengers are elected, there will be no healthcare here. That claim is not supported by any evidence, it is simply repeated as if it were true. It is interesting to note that incumbent David Tyler voted as a board member in 1996 to close the Garza Memorial Hospital, and incumbent Michael Travis supports that decision. The closing of the hospital here actually reduced the level of healthcare available in Garza County. To distract attention away from that decision, they plant seeds of fear about further reduction in healthcare through misleading ad-

vertising claims that Covenant Health System will close its clinic here if they are not elected. We are fortunate that healthcare here is primarily provided by Covenant Health System through its clinic, and by an outstanding volunteer EMS organization, which has an excellent record of saving lives. Neither Covenant nor the local EMS organization is going to abandon Garza County by the election of the challengers. In fact, Covenant's own representative stated clearly and forcefully in December 1998 at a hospital board meeting that they will continue providing healthcare here, even without a tax subsidy. In a telephone conversation a few months ago, one of the incumbents' supporters complained about my editorial stance on this matter. He insisted that if we do not use tax subsidies, Covenant would close the clinic. I asked the caller if he could provide some evidence to support his claim. "It's just assumed," he said. When I reminded him about Covenant's promise to continue serving the people here with or without a tax subsidy, the caller accused me of lying. I referred him to the video tape of that December 10, 1998 meeting, which contains an undeniable commitment by Covenant. The incumbents' supporter then changed the subject, muttering something about not knowing that, and said, "Well, I just don't see how they can do that." Some people are so indoctrinated to the idea of government subsidies, that even when they are presented with irrefutable evidence, they turn their heads away. "Don't confuse me with the facts."

a dramatic change of heart by Covenant executives or (3) Covenant is using this question to raise doubts in order to influence the outcome of this election. There is no ambiguity in the statement made by Covenant's representative... so which is it? I believe that Covenant will stand by its word, and that no matter who is elected, Covenant will continue to provide healthcare here. After all, it is their mission and they have given us their solemn word. Incumbents are attempting to paint the challengers as opposed to maintaining healthcare, when in fact, the challengers only insist that the district abide by the law. And, as the incumbents realize, if the district conducts itself according to the law, there can be no tax subsidy to a privately owned clinic. That's why incumbents and their supporters have placed so much emphasis on this bogus claim that Covenant will close its clinic. Therefore, this election really boils down to a quite simple choice for voters: re-elect incumbents who have openly, consistently and knowingly violated the law; or elect the challengers who have pledged to obey the law. Surely Covenant, or any other healthcare provider, would not base its decision about providing healthcare here simply because our elected officials insist on obeying the law.

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Post Notes

Benefit Saturday for Ramundo
A "Menuo and Gordita" benefit will be held Saturday to assist Ramon Raymundo. To order plates call 495-0801 or go to 415 N. Avenue O.

All Sports banquet May 1
The Post Antelope Booster Club is sponsoring the All-Sports banquet on May 1 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, to include a catered meal. Tickets are available at Collier's Drug Store or by calling Jana McCallister at 495-2371.

Art Guild sets art show April 28-30
The annual Post Art Guild sponsored Art Show will be held April 28, 29 and 30 at the Algerita Art Center on East Main Street. Entries will be accepted April 25 and morning of April 26. A patrons reception will be hld Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m., with the show open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon.

Live morning news show
Post City Radio begins a live morning news show Monday, April 17 at 7 a.m. to be aired Monday through Friday on Classic Cable Channel 17. The show features local news and events, weather and special reports.

Clean up, fix up, paint up
The City of Post is sponsoring a voluntary campaign to promote Spring Cleaning around the homes of citizens. Citizens are encouraged to clean any accumulated weeds or debris, including junked or abandoned cars. Those needing assistance should call 495-2811.

Post City Radio live from Trade Days
Post City Radio will broadcast live from Old Mill Trade Days on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every half hour Thomas Zachary will bring live reports from Trade Days, and will also be awarding Trade Days Bucks and Old Mill Trade Days gift certificates to visitors. The broadcast can be heard in Post on Classic Cable Channel 17.

Pre-kindergarten registration
The Pre-Kindergarten program at Post Elementary School will be expanded for the 2000-2001 school year, to include all students who are four years old by September 1, 2000. Parents interested in registration should contact principal Marvin Self at the elementary school, 495-3414.

Blood drive May 4
The Post Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive on May 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ. United Blood Services will be conducting the blood drive. Donors are reminded to bring identification.

Hospital district election results
Post City Radio will broadcast election results from the Garza County Hospital Board of Directors election on Saturday, May 6. The live election report will be aired as soon as the ballots are counted. Voting closes at 7 p.m. Post City Radio is broadcast on Classic Cable 17.

Scholastic Book Fair May 1-5
The Post Elementary School will host the Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center May 1-5. The book fair "Safari" features traditional children's favorites and the latest works by popular artists and illustrators. The fair opens each day 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. Family night will be Tuesday, May 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.

"Bus Stop" at Garza Theatre
The Garza Theatre is presenting "Bus Stop" in seven performances beginning April 28. Performances will be held April 28, 29, 30; May 5 and 6 and 13 and 13. The play stars Jeremy Danial, Jessica Culwell, Laura Bryan, Anthony Burton, Jeff Conner, Valerie Burelsmith, Clent Hill and Stephen Witmer. Call the box office at 495-4005 to reserve seats.

Salute to the Class of 2000
Reservations are now being accepted for the annual Post Dispatch and Post City Radio Salute to the Class of 2000. Graduating seniors from Borden County, Post and Southland high schools will be featured in The Post Dispatch special edition on Thursday, May 25. Interested businesses should call Judy Bush at 495-2816 to reserve a senior sponsorship. Post City Radio will broadcast taped interviews with seniors.

Donations sought for foster children
First United Methodist Church is seeking donations of luggage, duffle bags and such for foster children in Garza and Lubbock counties. Drop off items at the church office or call 495-2942.

Covenant is here to stay, for two important reasons: (1) the not-for-profit organization has a mission to serve rural areas and (2) it is an economically sustainable operation which generates hundreds of referrals to their hospitals and auxiliary services in Lubbock. If it is true, as the incumbents claim, that Covenant plans to close its clinic here if there is no longer a tax subsidy, then Covenant's representatives have (1) either openly lied to the Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors and the people of Garza County, or (2) there has been

PHS Band earns Sweepstakes honors again!

by **Jenifer Fumagalli**
The Pride of Post Band won the sweepstakes trophy last Wednesday at the Sundown competition. The 62 member band earned its fifth consecutive sweepstakes after earning Division I ratings in the concert and sight-reading portions of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition. In order to earn the sweepstakes recognition a band must earn Division I ratings in all three portions of the UIL competition - the marching contest held in the fall and the concert and sight-reading contest held each spring. It took a lot of dedication and hard work by the Students and Band Directors to accomplish this goal. Following the contest the band celebrated with a victory supper at Bryan's Steak House in Lubbock, and with a trip to the South Plains Mall. Next month the band will attend a festival held in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

Trade Days celebrates sixth anniversary

It's a great shopping oasis in the middle of West Texas. Old Mill Trade Days in Post draws thousands of visitors each month to the abandoned Postex Cotton Mill, offering treasures and unique items to travelers and locals alike. The 50-acre site boasts more than 100,000 square feet of indoor shopping and plays host to more than 500 vendors who provide a variety of handmade crafts, antiques, art, collectibles, clothing, furniture, jewelry and much, much more. Decorated in an "old town" atmosphere, Trade Days features live entertainment and some of the best food served up in this part of the state. Celebrating its sixth anniversary this weekend, Old Mill Trade Days has become a mecca for shoppers in a tri-state area. Visitors from Oklahoma, New Mexico and from throughout Texas flock to Post to visit Trade Days, which has tripled in size since its inception six years ago. Old Mill Trade Days is open the weekend before the first Monday of each month, plus a Thanksgiving and Christmas show. In addition to hundreds of shops, visitors also can take advantage of registering for \$100 in Trade Days Bucks, which are redeemable with participating Trade Days vendors and Post merchants. The park is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information about Trade Days, call 495-3529 or visit the web site at www.omtd.com.

Post High School Regional Qualifiers



Post High School athletes earning berths in Regional competition are (back row, left to right) Justin Gorman, Justin Norman, John Radle, Jarrett Vickers, Billy Crawford, Marcus Lopez, (front row) Dianna Williams, Davida Gregory, Kelly Moore, Meagan Mills, Manuela Hernandez, LaRinda Ledbetter, Yvonne Lopez and DeeDee Jarrett. (See congratulations on Page 7)



Lindsey Rae Rudd and Jonathan Jesse Smith Mr and Mrs Delbert Rudd announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Rae, to Jonathan Jesse Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Jon Smith. Miss Rudd and Mr Smith are currently students at Post High School. After graduating in May, Mr Smith plans a career in the ministry. A June 23, 2000 wedding is planned.

Mitchell, Bevers wed at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Mia Cheri Mitchell and Shawn Eric Bevers were united in marriage Dec. 31, 1999, in a 5 p.m. ceremony at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester officiating. The bride is the mother of Rodney W. Taylor Jr. and Brooklyne M. Taylor. She is the daughter of Glenn Mitchell of San Antonio and Kay Mitchell of Lake Dallas and the granddaughter of Jim and Lisa Harris of Arlington and Thelma Mitchell of Post and the late Alb Mitchell. The groom is the son of Bill and Barbie Bevers of Post and the grandson of Oneda Bevers of Post and the late W.S. Bevers, and Exafay Gilmore of Post and the late Travis Gilmore. The bride's dress was a white floor-length gown by Lina Bernell, accented with a full open back in pearls. She carried a red and white rose bouquet. The bride is a 1992 graduate of Post High School and of a TI in Dallas as a registered medical assistance. She is employed by Dr. Dorothy Lamping of Plano. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Post High and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Site Concrete in Grand Prairie. The couple will reside in Garland.



Shawn and Mia Bevers

Original vendors recognized at OMTD

Six years and counting. More than two dozen of the vendors with Old Mill Trade Days have been a part of the event since its inception six years ago. Original vendors, as listed by Trade Days officials, include A.B. Stockton, Ada Lou Bird, Barbara Britton, Bill Craig, Bob and Susan Hudman, Bob Chennault, Bryan and Melissa Land, Craig and Patricia Simpson, Diane and Ron McClendon and Ellen Spoon. Also, Franklin and Sherry Bryant, Gwen Bessire and Linda Furlow, Jan Harrison, Jane George and Cindy Herridge, Jim and Dortha Jackson, Joe Gregory, Karen and David Nichols, Katie Slone, Kelly and Perry Smith, Mary Lee and Gene Claborn and Max and Rebecca Haney. Rounding out the list are Robert Tate, Rosemary Cole, Savanna Morris, Wendall "Pockets" and Juanita Campbell and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

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Hospital election early voting continues thru May 2

Early voting in the Garza County Hospital District election is under way. A count of the number of early ballots that had been cast as of mid-day Tuesday was unavailable at press time. Four candidates are vying for the two open positions on the hospital district's board of directors in the May 6 election. Candidates will include the incumbents, David Tyler and Michael Travis, and two challengers, Maria Berta Fuentes and Betty Nelson Striblin. Early voting in the election will run 5 p.m. May 2 at the hospital district facility.

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



Did everyone have a nice Easter? The wind blew a little, but thank goodness Easter did not fall on Saturday!
 My grandbaby, Alison, who has just moved back to Texas after living her whole two years in Norfolk, Virginia was a little hesitant to go outside Saturday. She didn't know what to think of that wind.

Get Wells
 Maxine update: Maxine is now in IHS (old West Texas Hosp.) for rehab. She is one fighting lady, thank goodness, so I know she is on the road to recovery. For those who want to write or call: Maxine Earl, c/o IHS, 1409 9th. Street 79401, 767-9133.

Someone called last week to let me know that Delaney Fluitt was home and doing fine.
 Modena Farmer is also back home as is Eloise Gordon. I don't have an update on Clara Roland, but I believe she is still in the hospital. We also need to remember Bill Holly who is in Covenant in Lubbock and having a rough time of it.
 A special get well to "my uncle Harold"! You get better! You hear! Love ya.

Falling-Down Drunk (E-Mail)
 Two men are drinking in a bar at the top of the Empire State Building. One turns to the other and says, "You know, last week I discovered that if you jump from the top of this building, by the time you get to the 10th floor the winds around the building are so intense that they carry you around the building and back into the window." The bartender just shakes his head in disapproval as he wipes down the bar.

The second man says, "What, are you a nut? There's no way that could happen!"
 The first man responds, "No, it's true. Let me prove it to you." So he gets up from the bar, jumps over the balcony and careens toward the street below. As he passes the 10th floor, the high wind whips him around the building and back into the tenth floor window. He then takes the elevator back up to the bar.
 The second guy tells him, "You know, I saw that with my own eyes, but it must have been a fluke."
 The first guy says, "No I'll prove it again," and again he jumps and hurtles toward the street before the 10th floor wind gently carries him around the building and into the window again. Once upstairs, he urges his fellow drinker to try it.
 The second man thinks, "Well, why not? It works, so I'll try it!" So he jumps over the balcony, plunges downward, passes the 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th floors.....and splat!
 Back upstairs, the bartender turns to the first drinker and says, "You know, Superman, you're a real mean drunk!!"

Sports Banquet
 I saw Jana McCallister this weekend she said she had received some calls from Jr. High parents about the banquet. The sports banquet is just high school. Thought I better pass that along. Remember, it will be May 1, at 7 pm. The tickets are ten dollars each and you get a wonderful catered meal. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 28. You may pick them up at Collier's or call Jana at 495-2371. Put it on your calendar!

Old Mill Anniversary
 For everyone who does not know, this weekend marks the 6th anniversary of Old Mill Trade Days. Can you believe that! It sure does not seem like six years.
 Anyway, I know there are lots of activities planned so don't miss out on any of it.
 The all new Post City Radio will be broadcasting live from Old Mill and will be giving away Trade Day Bucks and gift certificates from Old Mill Trade Days. There is also going to be lots of wonderful live entertainment. Be there!!
 Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

Birthdays this Week
 Friday, April 28; Pedro Arias and Mary Phillips; Anniversary, Willie and Necie Moreno; Saturday, April 29; Rosalinda Orona, K'Nell Dalby, Joseph Abraham and Yesenia Gomez; Anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saldivar and Toby and Diane Torres; Sunday, April 30, Roy O'Brian, Kenneth Schronk and LaBeth Jones; Anniversaries, Bill and Thelma Criswell and Old Mill Trade Days: Monday, May 1; Georgie Wilson, Glenn Voss, Anthony Merrell, Grace Scott, Alexandria Griffin, Kristi Stanley, Alexander Sanchez, Amanda J. Burns and Laurie McBride; Anniversary, Doug and Krisha Hollscher.; Tuesday, May 2: Susan Abraham, Shelby Bridgeman, Angie Cruse Wiseman, Lindsey Morrow, Matther Ledbetter, Armando Duren and Traven Smith; Wednesday, May 3, Cruz Raymundo, Vance Guthrie, Alice Marie Cruse, Zach Harris and Perry Smith; Thursday, May 4, Della Davis, Cora Crane Jaquess, Rene Gutierrez, Andrew Parrish, Tom McClintock, Jr and Russel Benham
 Folks, last week I did the unforgivable. I left out my best friends birthday and for this I am so sorry. Anyway, she knows I love her, but late or not, to the best nurse, best friend and the lady who proclaims to be "boss" happy, happy belated birthday. Trish Metsgar, you're special!!!

MY Family
 Rick and I really enjoyed our Easter. We gathered at Citizens Bank party room with most of our kids, moms, family and friends for lunch and a huge egg hunt after attending church together. It made for a great Sunday.
 Those attending: Robby and Kerri Dean, Kaylyn and Kylee, Krisha and Zachary Bush, Stephen and Amanda Quisenberry and Alison, Valerie Mize and James and Gregory, Kelly and Jada with Justin, Tamara, Coby and Paige, Stan and Megan Everett, Lucille Bush, Fannie Ballentine and Ronnie and Trish Metsgar.
 Coming by to visit, Mack and Jane Terry, Jibber and Cindy Herridge, Cody and Caden and Jana Underwood and Raylea.
 We were sad that our son Kevin and his wife Devron along with kids Tori and Lexi drove in Saturday night only to have to turn around and go back to Brownwood Sunday morning because Kevin was called into work because of an emergency.
 We missed them Sunday very much and hope we get to make their visit up real soon.

Don't underestimate your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special.
Remember the clean-up, fix-up
Till Next Week
 Well we have a chance of rain, so lets all think positive and say an extra prayer. Hope to see you out enjoying the weekend. God bless each of you and I'll see you next week.

Congratulations to Old Mill Trade Days on your Sixth Anniversary!

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Overwintering Weevil Trapping

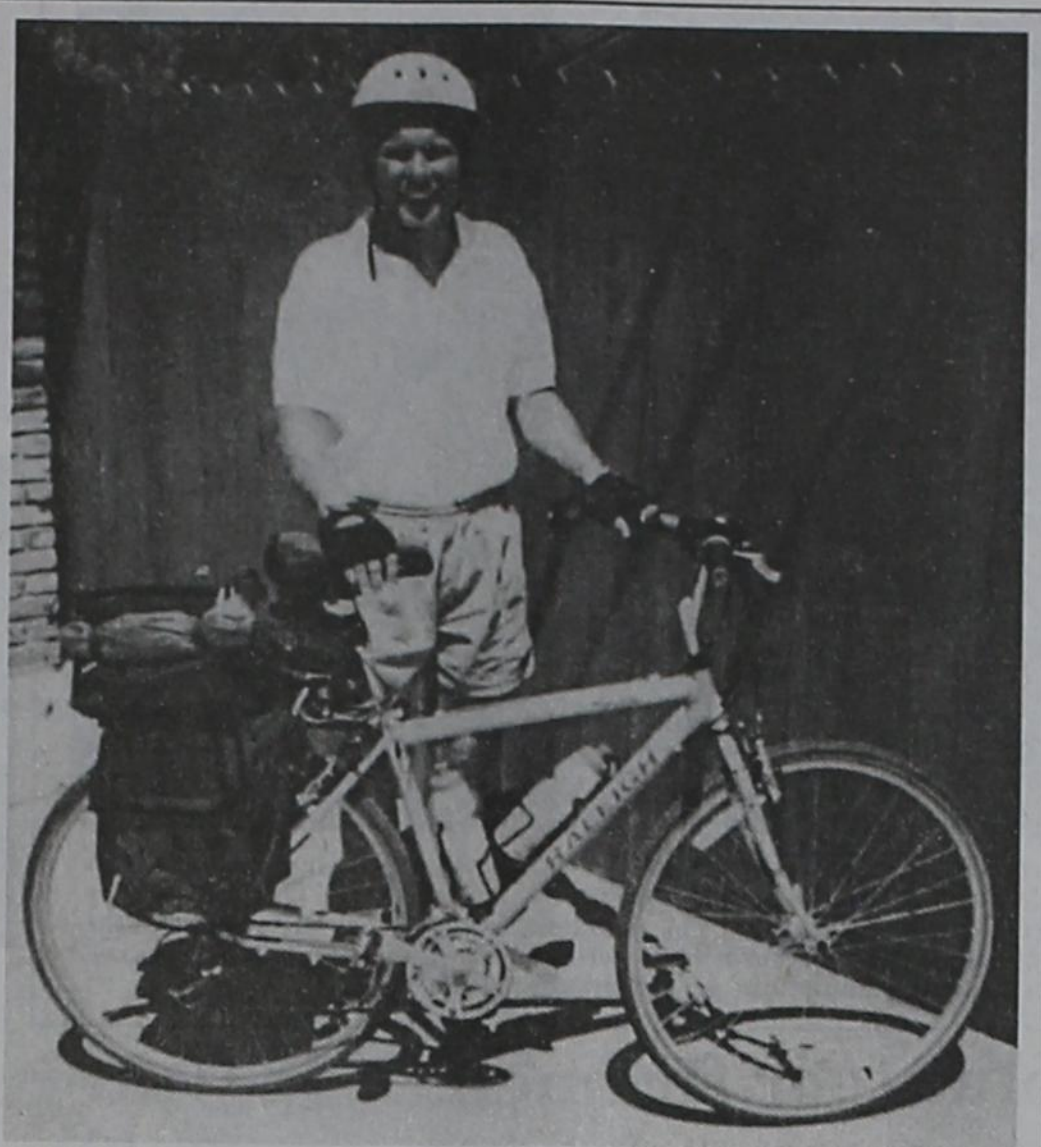
Boll Weevil emergence is monitored through the use of pheromone traps. To monitor the emergence across the county, three producers are checking their traps weekly and will report their numbers to the Extension office whereby we can forward this information on to others. The trap catches began last week with two producers and will continue through the spring and then we will again report catch numbers in the late summer into the fall. These weevil numbers will give those in their particular area an indication as to the emergence of weevils within that area.

Boll weevil traps utilizing pheromone as bait are very effective in detecting Boll Weevils before the onset of squaring in cotton. Through the proper utilization of these traps we can determine the need for applying insecticide for the control of over-wintered weevils. When insecticide applications are properly timed to prevent significant egg laying by over-wintered boll weevils, the need for control later in the season may be greatly reduced. The producers involved in the trapping last week were Roy Josey, Fred Melcher and this week, Ronnie Graves. The trap locations and numbers caught this week are shown below.

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.

Early Spring Boll Weevil Trapping Garza County - 2000 Trap Location 04/24/00

- RJ1 - 4 miles West of Post on Hwy. 380 97
- RJ2 - 1 mile North of Mason's Farm Store 7
- RJ3 - 1 mile North of Hwy. 380 on C.R. 212 2
- RJ4 - 1 mile North on C.R. 212, West 3
- FM1 - 2 miles South of Southland, East 2
- FM2 - 2 miles South of Southland, 1 East 12
- FM3 - 2 miles West of Close City 3
- FM4 - 1 miles West Close City (near CRP) 0
- RG1 - 5 miles NE on Hwy 651, 1 mile West 0
- RG2 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 North 19
- RG3 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 North, East 33
- RG4 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 1 North, 1 East 1
- TOTAL 197



Bobby Dickson

Bobby Dickson's Personal Challenge

by Bobby Dickson

Albuquerque has hundreds of miles of paved bicycle trails and designated bike lanes on their streets. They run along the foothills of the Sandies, along the many miles of water diversion channels or the Rio Grande River. Needless to say the sport of biking, whether it be in the mountains or on pavement, is very popular. As time went on and my endurance and abilities grew, I decided on a new challenge. Ride a bike from Albuquerque to Post in four days or less.

The towns along the flattest route are 100-120 miles apart, making daily destinations a must. For the first two days anyway. Planning the trip around Easter, I started Tuesday morning, April 18.

Albuquerque is at 5,000 feet elevation. Going east to Mariarty is a climb to 6,300 feet over 38 miles. That wasn't so bad, but after turning south toward Estancia, 50 mph winds made traveling slow to a whopping 5 mph and sometimes pushing the bike on foot. After a six-hour struggle 30 miles had passed. The road turned east toward Vaughn with a strong tail wind. I virtually coasted the next 42 miles to Vaughn, the first night layover.

Now realizing that the strong winds could either be friend or foe, I hoped to reach Clovis by the end of day two. As fate would have it, I had a friend. Over shooting Clovis and reaching Muleshoe for a total of 149 miles that day. Average speed 15.6 mph!

Day three, my knees which are due to have their 52nd birthday in a week, were really sore. Not wanting to hang around or backtrack, I didn't even eat breakfast until reaching Littlefield. Recharged and ready to go again, Lubbock loomed ahead. Then across the loop, realizing I had a shot at reaching Post a day early. The only thing holding me back now was a new obstacle from the north. You guessed it — wind! Anyway, with my average down to 12.6 mph, the hours came and went. Finally reaching 111 S. Avenue O about 5:15 p.m. your time. After 32 hours traveling time and 380 miles I didn't have to eat anymore Power Bars or sleep on strange beds because I was home for Easter and a day early too!

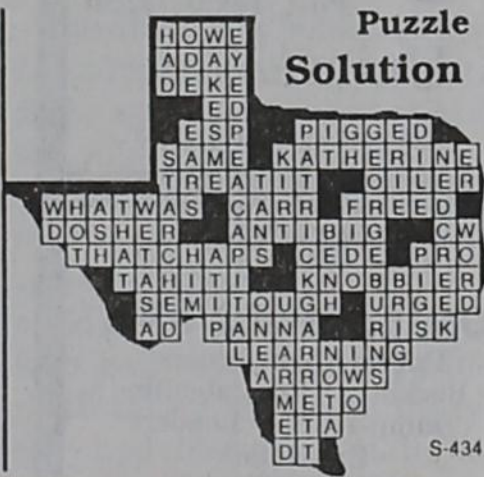
P.S. They make bicycle racks that fit on your car receiver hitch and that's where my bike's riding on the way back!

McCook, Josey listed on ACU Dean's List

Two students from Post were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1999 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Charles Colt McCook and Jeremy Kyle Josey were the honorees.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.



Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, May 1, 2000
Chicken strips, cream gravy, new potatoes, broccoli, hot roll, brownie.

Tuesday, May 2, 2000
Soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, picante sauce, tortilla chips and apricots.

Wednesday, May 3, 2000
Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, salad, cornbread and chocolate pudding.

Thursday, May 4, 2000
Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower in cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears and cookies.

Friday, May 5, 2000
Catfish, baked beans, fried okra, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Post ISD

Monday, May 1, 2000
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, pears and choice of milk.

Tuesday, May 2, 2000
Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Wednesday, May 3, 2000
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Manwich, salad, peaches, cookie and choice of milk.

Thursday, May 4, 2000
Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link,

fruit and milk.
Lunch: Tamales, pinto beans, salad, M&M's and choice of milk.

Friday, May 5, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburger, H.B. salad, tater tots, fruit roll-up and choice of milk.

Lunch: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, beans, fruit, creamed potatoes and milk.

Thursday, May 4, 2000
Breakfast: Sausage and pancake wrap, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Nachos, salad, beans, jello and milk.

Friday, May 5, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, lettuce and tomatoes, peaches and milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, May 1, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, pudding and milk.

Tuesday, May 2, 2000
Breakfast: French toast, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joe's, fries, beans, cake and milk.

Wednesday, May 3, 2000
Breakfast: Ham, toast, juice and milk.

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Response Team activated for storm

by Arnold Fry
The Garza County Response Team was activated Saturday, April 22 at 4:30 PM. The activation was for a fast moving thunderstorm moving northeast through Garza County. The thunder storm was moving at 70 mph with winds behind the storm reaching approximately 60 mph. Small hail was reported by G.C.R.T. spotters in several locations in Garza County. Three Mobil units of the G.C.R.T. were activated to different areas of Garza County for storm spotting. Three additional G.C.R.T. members were assigned to the Command Center to operate the radar and radio equipment.

Team member John Gearhart had a close lightning strike that destroyed his Mobil radio. Radio communications are very important when severe weather threatens

Garza County. Radio equipment is very expensive to repair or replace as John well knows and all repairs or replacement will be paid for by him personally. The G.C.R.T. is a volunteer organization with members paying for their own fuel, equipment repairs, and providing their own transportation. The citizens of Post and Garza County are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers in the community providing a very important service.

Anyone interested in learning more about the G.C.R.T. or anyone interested in joining the Team please contact any Team member of call 781-9498 for more details.

Remember when severe weather threatens the Garza County area please tune to Post City Radio, Classic Cable Channel 17 for severe weather updates.



Horned frogs do a good job of disguising themselves in their environment, as we found out last week behind The Post Dispatch building. Thomas Zachary discovered the little critter. The classic Texas reptile has been scarce in the past years, but lately several have been spotted around here. This one was last seen rooting around in the grass behind Ammons Printing.

Call Judy's Jabberin with your "jabberin" 495-2816

Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Post will hold a public meeting in conjunction with the next regular City Council meeting at City Hall regarding the Texas Community Development Project to develop an emergency water supply that has recently been completed.

The public meeting is an agenda item of the next City Council meeting to be held on May 2, 2000 beginning at 6:30 pm. The public meeting is being held to review the outcome of the emergency ground water project and to receive any citizen comment. Citizens who wish to comment, but are unable to attend the meeting may submit their written comments to the City of Post, 105 East Main, Post Texas 79356. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Irma Sanchez at the South Plains Association of Governments at (806) 762-8721 in Lubbock, Texas.

Volunteer firemen cooperate in safety program

The Post Volunteer Fire Department, with the cooperation of the National Fire Safety Council, is gearing up for its 2000 Fire Safety Program.

The program is designed to provide fire safety education material for all school children, kindergarten through fifth grade. The materials are designed exclusively by the National Fire Safety Council, a tax-exempt, non profit organization, and will assist local firefighters in teaching children fire safety and burn prevention.

"Every firefighter in the department is confident that fires and fire losses can be prevented if children and their parents can be properly educated in fire safety," said Ivan Line, fire marshal. "We strongly believe that by making children aware, we can prevent tragic fire loss or death."

In order to cover the cost of the educational materials, the fire department is seeking assistance from local businesses, individuals and groups.

"We are asking you to help us provide fire safety materials and services for 30-200 children at \$1.70 per child," Line said.

Thirty children could be educated at a total cost of \$51; 40 for \$68; and 50 for \$85. Cost to educate 100 children about fire safety would run \$170, while 200 children could be assisted through a contribution of \$340.

The educational effort, dubbed the "Firepup Program," will include the distribution of brochures, posters and badges. Total cost for the program's implementation will exceed \$1,300. Almost 800 children will be served.

Previous supporters of the program have included the Dalby Cattle Company, Norwest Bank, BJB Company, Church of God of Prophecy, Hotel Garza, Jackson Bros. Meat Packers, Justice-Mason Funeral Home, Kenneth & Berniece Marts, Maurine's Flower Shop, P&L Welding & Machine Shop, Post Auto Parks, United Supermarket, VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6797, Wells Pharmacy, Wallace Lumber, Sonic, Budget Inn and Deluxe Inn.

Checks should be made payable to the National Fire Safety Council and may be mailed to the Post Volunteer Fire Department, 105 E. Main, Post, TX 79356-3229.

Deadline for contributions is June 10.

Elementary music students to perform

The second, third, fourth and fifth grade music students representing Post Elementary School will perform a year-end concert Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days.

Each class will perform approximately 15 minutes beginning with the second grade at 10:30 a.m., followed by the third grade at 10:45 a.m. The concert will conclude with the combined choirs of the fourth and fifth grades at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the morning at Trade Days while supporting the local elementary school youth.

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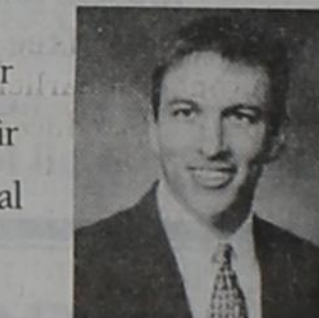


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Not long ago the first sign of heart disease was a heart attack and diabetes remained silent until a stroke or other complication unmasked the condition. Today, screening tests can spot these and other illnesses long before symptoms are apparent, when treatment can halt or even reverse the disease process. The screening tests below are recommended for healthy adults over age 50 based on current guidelines. All these tests are reasonably safe, accurate and for the most part inexpensive and covered by insurance.

Men and women should be screened for heart disease by having their blood pressure checked every 2 years and their lipids (cholesterol) every 5 years. Both sexes should be checked for diabetes every 3 years. Screening the intestines for colorectal cancer involves testing the stool for blood every year and every 3 to 5 years, having a rectal exam and sigmoidoscopy. The eyes should be screened for glaucoma every 3-5 years and by 65, an annual exam is recommended. Anyone with a great deal of lifetime exposure to the sun should have a periodic skin inspection. All these tests should be more frequent if a problem or abnormality is found during the routine screening.

Women after age 50 should have yearly clinical breast exams and mammography. This should complement the monthly breast exam done by the individual. A Papsmear for cervical cancer is also recommended every 1-3 years. A blood test for thyroid abnormalities is also recommended.

Men should have their prostate checked. This is done by the DRE (Digital Rectal Exam) at the same time colorectal cancer is screened and with a blood test called a PSA.

In the past, all older adults were urged to have an annual physical exam. Today, the emphasis is on periodic visits based on the individuals personal health and risk factors.

The key to early detection is to see your medical provider- even when you feel well.

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The feds could care less about the 4th Amendment

by Wesley W. Burnett

The Fourth Amendment might as well be placed right alongside the First and Second Amendments to the U.S. Constitution as relics of the past. There is no sanctity of private property and no security from abusive government agents in America.

The armed invasion into the home of an American citizen without a warrant by U.S. federal agents happens every day, and multiplied by the thousands of similar raids by city, county and state police across America, it is no big surprise. This kind of behavior by so-called law enforcement officers has become commonplace, spurred on by the dangerous "war on drugs."

There is no security for individual rights in a nation where elected and appoint government agents ignore with impunity the restrictions on their power.

"We had to do it, you know," they always say, "it was absolutely necessary." It is the old tyrannical excuse known as "The Act of Necessity." Lincoln used it most effectively in his unconstitutional "executive orders" in 1860. He had to ignore the constitution to save the union, to hell with the constitution.

Every president since then has at least once used that same reasoning. Their underlings see no wrong in ignoring the constitution either, after all, to catch all those drug dealers, they can't be bothered with such niceties as constitutional restraints.

After having seen U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno conveniently overlook the constitution during the disastrous and murderous attack on a church fellowship in McLennan County in 1993, we should not be a bit surprised that she would resort to the same tactics to enforce the immigration code. No matter that the owner of the property where the illegal alien was living had done no wrong. That's a mere technicality for the constitutional criminals in control of the United States government.

Not being able to procure a warrant for the arrest of anyone at that residence, the thugs in Washington simply burst on to the property with 130 armed agents who looked like they were attacking a terrorist hangout.

Unfortunately for them, the American people got a clear and dramatic picture of how these agents behave when given their marching orders. Thousands, perhaps millions of Americans have suffered this same kind of treatment, but it goes almost unnoticed in the name of the "war on drugs." Now, Americans are seeing the results of how this kind of power can be used against ordinary, innocent, law abiding people.

No wonder Americans have little or no trust in their government. They have ample reason to hunker down in fear. At anytime, anywhere, any one of us could become the target... and very few people will even bother to raise a voice in protest.

That's the way the Nazis took control of Germany in the 1930s, only then it was the "war on communists." Later it was the "war on Jews," by the time it began to hit ordinary Germans, it was too late.

Is America to suffer the same fate? After watching the way that family in Miami was treated, many of us couldn't help but notice that the U.S. is looking more and more like Cuba under Fidel Castro. No wonder Castro and Clinton are such good buddies.

Just for historical purposes, here's what the old Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution said, and for a while, was held out as a mighty strong deterrent to abusive government:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

It was, of course, a quaint and unique idea. Too bad the people lost touch with its power and abdicated their right in the name of the "war on drugs."

It may be too late

"First they came first for the Communists... but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews... but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the Unionists... but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Unionist.

Then they came for the Catholic... but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me...and by that time... there was no-one left to speak up for me."

Rev. Martin Niemoller, commenting on events in Germany 1933-1939

U.S. Update:

And then they kidnapped Elian Gonzalez ...

John Perna



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Section 4. The ratification of this constitution by the ratification conventions of 176 Texas counties shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the counties so ratifying the same.

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Section 6. This constitution shall supersede any and all other constitutions, treaties, statutes, and any other form of rules, and shall be the supreme law of Texas.

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And thereafter, self-imposed starvation

by Walter E. Williams

Brutal as it might be, there has been a beneficial side to conquest, particularly to future generations of conquered people.

You might think that's awful to say, but think about where England might be had it not been conquered by the Roman Empire. Why?

The British were, as Julius Caesar said, "barbarians." The Romans through conquest, starting 55 B.C., brought a far superior culture, education and skills to England. Romans also brought superior road construction, military tactics and agricultural methods.

Four centuries later, when the Romans left, England suffered temporary retrogression. In 1066, the Normans invaded England. Again, England benefited by imports from a superior culture.

As a result of skills gained by being a "victim" of conquest, England became the world's most powerful nation — so much so that it became possible to say, "The sun never sets on the British Empire."

Other peoples have benefited from conquest. Conquest and colonization surely brought suffering to sub-Saharan Africans. But the importation of European institutions, skills and tools brought benefits, just as the Roman conquest earlier brought benefits to England.

Europeans introduced plows, wheeled vehicles, medicine, railroads, written language, and law and order, as well as other fundamental tools of more advanced societies.

Professor Thomas Sowell points out in his book "Conquest and Cultures" that, in addition to improvements in living standards directly attributable to Europeans, the cessation of tribal warfare as a result of domination meant that not only would whites seize and bring vast amounts of land in countries like Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) under cultivation, but Africans cultivated more land as well.

Law and order also meant that Lebanese and Indians would migrate to Africa, bringing their economic skills. Under colonialism, and for a brief period after independence, sub-Saharan Africa was self-sufficient in food. Today, Africa is a mass importer of food.



According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 19 African countries — like Burundi, Niger, Somalia, Tanzania and Uganda — are on the brink of starvation, or euphemistically put, "facing exceptional food emergencies." Not on the list are Zimbabwe and South Africa, but in a few years they will be. You might wonder why. Let's look at it.

In an attempt to stay in power, Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe is inciting blacks to take land from white farmers. Blacks are not only taking land but raping, shooting and intimidating white farmers.

In the wake of increasing violence, and government complicity, the Commercial Farmers Union has warned 6,000 white families to evacuate their farms as fast as they can and go to "safe" areas.

Down the road, many Zimbabwean whites will conclude that the only really safe area is another country. Whites in South Africa will reach the same conclusion. What's going on in Zimbabwe is part of what has been a general pattern in Africa and elsewhere: The most productive people are forced to flee.

Not only do white Africans flee, but the most productive black Africans flee, as well. Black Africans do well when they come to the United States and Europe, while their brethren at home perish. Guess what makes it possible for African leaders to keep their people in misery?

It's foreign aid, and IMF and World Bank loans that make resources available to corrupt leaders so they can buy cronies, maintain a military and stay in power.

Instead of members of America's black leadership marching and worrying about the Confederate flag, they might use that energy and resources to march on Africa's embassies just as they marched on the South African Embassy during the 1980s — but maybe for America's black leadership it's only the color of the tyrant that matters.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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The Rule of Terror

by Jacob G. Hornberger

The horrifying seizure of Elian Gonzalez is one more reflection of the depths of moral depravity to which the U.S. government has plunged in our lifetime. The episode also reflects the extent to which all too many Americans continue to deny the reality that beneath the velvet glove of the benign welfare state lies the iron fist of a brutal, terrifying government.

President Clinton and Attorney General Reno said that they had no choice — that the military-style raid on the home of the Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez was necessary to enforce "the rule of law."

They are wrong. The raid was instead a denigration of the rule of law and an elevation of the rule of terror — the same type of terror that reigns in the nation from which the boy was taken by his mother.

What does the term "rule of law" actually mean? It means that in a free society, people are able to govern their conduct according to well-defined laws that have been duly enacted and to judicial judgments interpreting the laws.

On the other hand, in societies governed by the "rule of men," people must govern their conduct through obedience to the arbitrary, constantly shifting dictates of government bureaucrats.

Reno and the INS claim that their terroristic, predawn raid was justified because the INS had revoked the "parole" under which it had given custody of Elian to the Miami relatives. Thus, in the classic bureaucratic style that has come to characterize such agencies as the IRS and the ATF, they commanded the Miami relatives to turn over the boy to his father and threatened the use of force in the event of recalcitrance or disobedience.

But the government had another remedy when its orders were not immediately and unconditionally obeyed — the same remedy that every citizen of the United States follows when an agreement is purportedly breached. The government could have gone to court to enforce the parole agreement and secure the necessary judicial orders for the change in custody, pending the outcome of the boy's asylum claim in the federal Court of Appeals.

Why would this have produced a different result?

One reason is that a judicial proceeding, unlike a predawn raid, allows both sides to be heard before a fair and impartial judge, and that's important, especially to the losing side.

Another reason is that Cuban-Americans, like most other Americans, have a deep and abiding respect for America's judicial system. If either a state or federal court had issued a final order commanding the Miami relatives to surrender the boy forthwith, on pain of contempt for failing to do so, there is little doubt that they would have complied, especially because their attorneys would undoubtedly have advised them to comply.

The difference between a bureaucratic edict and a judicial order is the difference between night and day, especially for people who have fled a society whose very existence is based on the rule of men and the rule of terror rather than the rule of law.

Clinton, Reno, and INS Commissioner Doris Meissner justified the raid by their purported concern for the welfare of the child. But how can that "concern" be reconciled with the forcible extraction of the child at the point of an assault rifle from the arms of the fisherman who had saved the boy's life at sea? More important, their own justification for the military-style assault belies their claim that they had the welfare of the boy at heart. For if there was any chance whatsoever that a shootout would occur, morality and the welfare of the child dictated that the raid not take place at all. After all, wasn't it Clinton's and Reno's concern for the children that cost the children their lives in the Waco inferno?

Clinton's and Reno's claim that they simply wish to reunite a father with his son is also overshadowed by the official longstanding policy of the Clinton-Gore administration to repatriate Cuban refugees back into communist tyranny. Let's not forget that only recently, in a desperate attempt to capture defenseless Cuban refugees before they reached American shores and to repatriate them into communist tyranny, U.S. Coast Guard officials attacked them with water cannons and pepper spray in the middle of Miami harbor.

Make no mistake about it: Father or no father, forcible repatriation to Cuba is what would have happened to Elian if U.S. government officials, rather than Donato Dalrymple, had found him clinging to that inner tube.

The winner in all this, of course, is Fidel Castro, who has every reason in the world to be celebrating. Not only has he converted a sitting U.S. president, attorney general, and INS commissioner into his emigration agents, he also has displayed to the world that the U.S. government behaves just like his.

Mr. Hornberger is president of The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va. A detailed account of his trip to Cuba last year is posted on the Foundation's website.

"When all government, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the Center of all Power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."

THOMAS JEFFERSON - 1821 - In a letter to Gideon Granger. Writings of Thomas Jefferson. Blessings of Abundance and Health in all things Good.

Post golfers on top at regional meet

Post High School golfers Yvonne Lopez and Justin Norman finished at the top 10 in the first round at the Region 1-2A golf tournament in Baird on Monday. Lopez finished at fourth place with an 86. Norman is tied with William Gutierrez of Sonora with a first round tally of 72. Sonora leads the boys team competition with a 391, Quanah's girls are leading in the tournament with a 348. Competition continues Tuesday and Wednesday.

Golf Season is here at Caprock Golf Course



We are having scrambles on Thursdays @ 6 p.m. & Saturdays @ 9 a.m.

Tax 'n Facts
by Terri Cash

States Cut Death and Gift Taxes

Many retirees have pulled up stakes and moved to tax-friendlier venues, hoping to hold on to more assets for their heirs. New state laws have made it easier for affluent oldsters to stay put.

Estate tax planning basically starts with the federal unified credit for gifts and estates that permits leaving as much as \$675,000 free of taxes this year. Leave more than that, and there's a tax of 37 to 55 percent, depending on the total.

Many states also levy their own taxes, but state taxes up to 16 percent can be claimed as a credit on the federal estate tax return. So 36 states tax estates 16 percent to "sop up" the federal credit. Just recently, New York dropped its tax from 21 percent; the extra 5 percent had sent some rich New Yorkers to retirement in Florida. Fourteen states still have higher estate taxes and four-plus Puerto Rico still levy gift taxes, for which there is no federal tax credit. More changes are expected.

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Open letter to Covenant Clinic employees

An open letter to the employees at Covenant Health System's Garza County Clinic:

It has gotten back to me, that because I have written a couple of articles about my belief that the current Garza County Hospital District Board should obey the law, that somehow that meant that I didn't like the job the employees were doing and I wanted them to be fired or some such.

Nothing could be further from the truth. I think the people working at our clinic are doing a good job and deserve our praise.

Simply wanting to have the hospital board obey the law doesn't mean that I object to the professional behavior of those working at the clinic.

My desire for the board to stop paying illegal subsidies to Covent does not mean that I want the clinic closed. I know there has been a lot of hot air and passion being expressed that somehow if we don't "bribe" Covenant to stay in Post that we will have no Clinic.

I hope the quote from Mr Markham (Post Dispatch 4/20/00) that was on the front page last week should have brought that particular fear to a screeching halt!

Charlie Duncan

Tahoka edges 'Lopes 3-1

An ill-timed pitch in the first inning and a mental error in the 7th allowed Tahoka to score all three of its runs in a 3-1 win over Post April 14.

An error on Tahoka's part allowed Post to score its only run.

Working to hold the runner at second base, Bryan Looney did not have time to get back to position before Rocky Gomez went to the plate with the pitch. The Tahoka batter hit the ball in the huge gap at second, scoring the first two runs of the game.

Things still looked bleak as Tahoka had runners at first and third with no outs. Blandon Hancock, attempting to steal second, was thrown out by Michael Huff at second, with Kenny Ratke applying the tag. Rocky then struck out the next batter and got a foul pop up to Huff to end the inning.

Post's only run came in the third on a bad throw to second on an attempted pick off.

Big hitters for Post were Luis Zubia and John Eilenberger.

Lady Lopes take two firsts at qualifier meet

The Lady Lopes logged a pair of first place finishes at the regional qualifiers track meet held in Lamesa April 20.

Kelly Moore earned a first place in the 300 meter hurdles while Dianna Williams pulled out the stops for first in the 100 meter hurdles. Moore placed fourth in the 100 meter hurdles contest.

The 1600 meter relay team of Meagan Mills, Manuela Hernandez, Davida Gregory and Moore took sixth place in their competition, while Williams' high jump earned her a fifth place finish.

More than 300 athletes competed in the meet, which drew competitors from 2-A to 5-A schools from throughout the area.

LCH wins 10-0 over 'Lopes

Post dropped a 10-0 game to Lubbock Christian High School April 18. LCHS had 10 unearned runs. While Michael Huff struck out nine for the 'Lopes, he walked seven. Five of their runs were off of passed balls or wild pitches.

Post had nine hits in the game, but could not score a run.

The 'Lopes have three district games remaining.

"If we win all three games and Morton loses one more game, we will go to the playoffs," the coach said. "If we lose a game, Morton must lost two games and we would still go because we have defeated Morton both times."

Congratulations Varsity Boys' Track Team



Antelope Varsity Boys' Track Team - (back row, left to right) C.J. Sims, John Radle, Matt McCallister, Daryl Dissinger, Hector Reyna, Billy Crawford, coach Bill Kelso, (front row) Noah Gutierrez, Adam Noble, Jordan Nelson, Rene Mendoza, Luis Zubia, Jamie Collazo and Johnathan Eilenberger.

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Congratulations Regional Qualifiers!

District 3-AA Golf Champs



Post High School Antelope Golf Team District Champs and Regional Qualifiers (left to right) Justin Gorman, Jarrett Vickers, John Radle, Justin Norman and Marcus Lopez.

District 3-AA Track Champs



Post High School Lady Lope Track Team District Champs and Regional Qualifiers (back row, left to right) Manuela Hernandez, LaRinda Ledbetter, Yvonne Lopez, DeeDee Jarrett, (front row) Dianna Williams, Davida Gregory, Kelly Moore and Meagan Mills.

District Shot Put Champ



Billy Crawford will compete at the Regional Track meet in both shot put and discus.

District Medalist Golfer



Yvonne Lopez, District Medalist Golfer, is competing at the Regional Golf Tournament in Baird.



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Tennis team clears strong finish

The Post High School tennis team had a strong showing at the District 3-AA tennis tournament held recently.

In the first round of the girls doubles, LaRinda Ledbetter/Tandi Humble of Post defeated Hancock/Johnson of Coahoma, 7-5, 6-4, and Amy Pedersen/Brandi Gunn of Post downed Maldonado/Erviens of Stanton, 6-3, 6-0. In the quarterfinals round, Flores/Morales of Plains defeated Ledbetter/Humble of Post 6-0, 6-2, while Chapa/Gandy of Tahoka defeated Pedersen/Gunn of Post 6-4, 6-3.

In the first round of the girls singles, Kensey Sellars of Seagraves defeated Kelci Hart of Post, 6-3, 6-1 and Stephany Spart of Coahoma defeated Ashley Holly of Post 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (tiebreaker 7-2).

In round one of the boys singles, Brice Easterling of Post defeated Ben Valles of Seagraves, 6-1, 6-2, and Kevin Hart of Post defeated Toby Jackson of Coahoma, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3. In the quarterfinals, Brice Easterling defeated Rustin Knight of Plains 3-6, 6-3 and 7-5, while Jordan Sarchet of Tahoka defeated Post's Kevin Hart 6-0, 6-2. Easterling lost in the semi-finals to Brady Raindl of Tahoka, 6-2, 6-1. Jordan Sarchet defeated Easterling for third place, 6-3, 7-6 (tiebreaker 7-2).

In boys doubles, Clint Johnson/Noel Gutierrez defeated Flores/Montez of Stanton 6-2, 6-2, and Chauncy/Gardner of Tahoka defeated Jeremy Payne/Steve Norman of Post, 6-2, 6-3. Cavazos/Gallegos of Seagraves defeated Johnson/Gutierrez of Post 6-1, 6-1.

In boys junior varsity singles, Adam Porras of Seagraves defeated Tye Mason of Post 6-4, 6-2.

In girls JV doubles, Meagan Mills/Kelly Moore of Post defeated Wilmeth/Rogers of Plains in the semi-finals, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. In the finals, the Post team defeated Warren/Rowe of Plains 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 for the district championship.

Great pitching aids 'Lopes in big win

Inability to hit the ball in the first two innings made things tough on the Lopes early, but great pitching by Rocky Gomez and a big catch by Adrian Gonzales on a pop up in the first two frames thwarted Olton's attempt to steal the April 21 ball game.

In the third, Luis Zubia reached base thanks to an error and Kenny Ratke walked. They were followed by run scoring singles by Bryan Looney and Roland Castaneda.

With two outs, Michael Huff laced a single up the middle for the first RBI of the afternoon and gave the 'Lopes a 300 lead.

In the bottom of the third, Olton looked ready to score. A lead off single was followed by two fly ball outs but Gomez walked the next two batters, loading the bases. A sharply hit ball to second was fielded cleanly by Looney who routinely flipped the ball to Adrian Gonzales at first to end the threat.

Olton scored its run in the fifth on a series of four singles in five batters. One of the batters that singled, however, was thrown out at third by Huff. A great tag by Seth Redman gave Olton two outs with runners at first and second. The runner at second was picked off at second on a Gomez-Ratke-Redman-Gonzales-Gomez rundown play to end the inning.

Michael Huff came on in the sixth inning to pitch and quickly struck out the first two batters he faced on seven pitches. He followed that with two walks on 10 pitches. The problem ended with the next batter striking out.

Post's other two runs came in the top of the seventh on an RBI double by Huff and an RBI sacrifice fly by Gomez. Ratke started the inning with a bunt single and was followed one batter later on a single by Roland Castaneda.

Sheriff reports 21 arrests in 2 weeks

Twenty-one arrests have been recorded in Garza County during the past two-week period, according to information released by the sheriff's department.

Five arrests were made April 14, including that of a 35-year-old male for DWI/first; a 24-year-old male, driving while license suspended; a 30-year-old male on a Lubbock County warrant; a 38-year-old male, DWI commitment; and a 28-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

A single arrest for DWI, that of a male whose age was unlisted, was recorded April 15.

Four arrests were made April 16, including that of a 54-year-old male, Garza County warrant; a 19-year-old female, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; and a 21-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Other arrests made that week included that of a 21-year-old male for DWI; a 25-year-old female, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; and a 23-year-old male, driving while intoxicated.

Two 18-year-old males were booked into the jail on charges of possession of marijuana April 18.

On April 19, a 19-year-old male was picked up on a warrant, while on April 20, a 25-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana. On April 21, a 29-year-old female was jailed for DWI and endangerment of a child.

Two arrests were logged in April 22, including that of a 20-year-old male for possession of marijuana and a 26-year-old male, assault/family violence.

On April 24, an 18-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

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Redman started the bottom of the seventh gloving a well hit ball to his left at third and fired a strike to Gonzales at first. Huff then sat the next two batters down with strike outs, including a call third strike to end the game.

In all, Gomez and Huff combined for 10 strikeouts and together were responsible for 13 of the 21 outs. Huff faced eight batters, striking out five.



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Congratulations Varsity Girls' Tennis Team

Lady Lope Varsity Girls' Tennis Team - (back row, left to right) Amy Pedersen, LaRinda Ledbetter, Tandi Humble, Kelly Moore, K'Leigh Babb, (front) Ashley Holly, Kelci Hart, Brandi Gunn, Meagan Mills and Paige Lott.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

April 25, 1990
10 Years Ago

The High Rollers tumbling/trampoline team attended the STTA District #3 championship meet held Saturday, April 7 in Wolforth.

Mike Traw, former Post student, has won an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

Traw, the son of the Rev and Mrs Steve Traw, Iola, Kansas, received news of the appointment on April 6, 1990.

Mike attended Post Public school for his fifth through ninth grades.

Ches and Susan Carthel are proud to announce the birth of a son, Matthew Collin.

Matthew was born Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at 10:41 p.m. weighing seven pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Carolyn Sawyers of Post. Paternal grandmother is Sally Carthel of Abilene.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lucyle Henderson of Uvalde.

Paternal great-grandparents are Sally Miller of Gonzales and Mr and Mrs Hershel Carthel of Lockney.

April 23, 1970
30 Years Ago

Mrs Glenn Bratcher and Ronnie accompanied her Uncle John L. Golson to Sugarland for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Brady Olive. Another brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Earl Luce recently of Indonesia, were also visiting in the Olive home.

PHS cheerleaders elected for the school year 1970-71 were Jan Hall, Janice Brockman, Nancy Cook, Melvena Stewart, Syan Thomas and Sherry Bird.

Track regional qualifiers to compete at Lubbock are Larry Scivner, Pat Ayala, Arthur Torres, Steve Newby, Butch Heaton and Randy Hudman. Karon Windham, Sharon Windham, Trena Jackson and Pam Petty qualified to compete at the girls' regional meet at Panhandle.

City manager Bobby Pierce and Nick Vukad attended the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water District in Andrews.

Harvey L. Pennell, son of Mr and Mrs D.D. Pennell of Southland, has been promoted to assistant varsity coach at Plainview High School.

April 21, 1960
40 Years Ago

E.R. "Buster" Morland and Leo M. Acker were at Lake Texoma recently for a fishing weekend. They were joined there by Acker's brothers and father from Dallas.

The home of Mrs Marvin Hudman was the scene Saturday morning for a coffee honoring Mrs Garland Huddleston, who moved here recently from Cleburne.

Mrs Elmo Bush of the Graham Community was hostess for a "Beatnik" party for members of her Sunday School class. Guests were Linda McMahon, Brenda Mason, Darlene

Firemen complete special training

Several Post volunteer firefighters participated in a four-night fire school conducted earlier this month in Lubbock.

Bradley Cimental, Kelly Baker, Lanny Lee, Ivan Line, Kelly Line, Les Looney, Mario Luna, Daniel Redman, Delbert Ruud, Mark Short, Rodney Tidwell and Milton Williams participated in the Lubbock Fire School, which was held nightly April 3-6.

Classes provided included arson detection, inspections, forceable entry, self-contained breathing apparatus (scuba), smokehouse, house fires, hose handling, certification and public education.

Tidwell served as an instructor at the house fire and garage fire classes and has been asked to return next year as an instructor.

April 24, 1980
20 Years Ago

New arrivals were Sarah Anne Cartwright, born April 20, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeff Cartwright of Lubbock; Adrienne Kaye Davis, born April 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Garland Davis of Tahoka; Sharla Latrice Cruse, born April 15, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marion Cruse and Anthony Juan Serrano, born April 15, son of Mr and Mrs Antonio Serrano.

Post Librarian PeeWee Pierce attended the annual spring meeting of the Texas Library Association in Dallas.

Noel White entertained the residents at the Huntley Nursing Home with his guitar playing and singing.

PHS regional qualifiers for the April 25 track meet at Texas Tech were Jackie Ayala, Rance Adkins, Alonzo Luna, Mark Holly, Drew Kirkpatrick, Luann Kennedy and Trushell Maris.

Greg Williams is sporting crutches these days. He pulled something or other in his knee. Get well Greg.



Margaret Wynne Completing Studies At Arlington

Margaret Wynne is completing studies in the aviation and travel industry at International Aviation and Travel Academy (IATA) located in Arlington, Texas.

Margaret is the daughter of Hubert and Ernestine Green, lifetime residents of Post.

From The Post Dispatch, April 25, 1990

I experience the greatest degree of pleasure in having contact with works of art. They furnish me with happy feelings of an intensity such as I cannot derive from other realms.
—Albert Einstein



Sudie Laverne Morris Weds Sgt. CIL. Moore Saturday

From The Post Dispatch, April 20, 1950



MINI MR. AND MISS POST

Chad Hart and Charity Williams in the middle received Mini Mr. and Miss Post honors while Summer Darling, left, and Shane Daugherty, right were runnersup Saturday night in the Annual Sigma Phi sponsored contest. (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, April 24, 1980

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ACROSS

- 1 in Grayson Co. on 5
- 5 TXism: "late and a dollar short"
- 6 TX astronaut Don Slayton
- 7 first Texan to walk in space: White
- 8 sixth sense
- 9 TXism: "out" (ate too much)
- 15 TXism: "cut from the bolt"
- 16 TX "Soap" actress Helmond
- 19 TXism: "with kid gloves"
- 21 once a Houston NFL player
- 22 TX Willie tune: "It You Wanted"
- 27 TX singer Vikki released
- 29 TX frontier scout James B. who got Medal of Honor
- 30 conservative Texans are _____ government
- 32 UT '66 sniper (init.)
- 34 TXism: "my hidel"
- 37 grant possession to a Cowboy, Rocket, Spur, Star or Astro
- 39 TX Jim Reeves hit
- 40 knees that stick out more
- 42 TX Dan Jenkins book
- 45 entreated
- 46 It can be classified in the Denton Record-Chronicle

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "my boots retreaded"
- 2 TX Benson film: "to Billie Joe"
- 3 TX Nat Stuckey tune: "She _____ Every Morning"
- 4 Athens is "Black- _____ of the World"
- 8 TXism: "plain as the _____ on a mule"
- 9 this Texan killed Billy the Kid
- 10 TXism: "run _____ by a lawyer"
- 11 this Gene was in "Bonnie & Clyde" about TX duo (init.)
- 12 actor member of San Antonio's "George Club"
- 13 a Great Lake
- 14 east TX reptile croco _____
- 15 shirts worn at a honky tonk
- 16 Mission AM Coleman Co. stream: Jim _____
- 18 TXism: "let _____ rip!"
- 20 TXism: "his _____ hide" (spanks)
- 22 this Devane starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Rolling Thunder"
- 23 TXism: "sells like _____ cakes"
- 24 Dallas cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- 25 TXism: "_____ dog won't hunt!"
- 26 TXism: "_____ a drowned rat"
- 28 hound name
- 31 TX CEO of BSA: _____ Love
- 33 TXism: "_____ wrangler" (writer)
- 35 TXism: "gonna slap _____ a new hat size"
- 36 gratuity for a "menu mamma" (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "when _____ fly!" (never)
- 41 naval prison
- 43 Vega h.s. class
- 44 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle _____ of wits"
- 50 TXism: "_____ lick"
- 51 Harlingen has _____ Jima statue

Knowles attends bondsmen meeting

Ken Knowles, owner of Central Bail Bonds in Post, presided over the Professional Bondsmen of Texas quarterly meeting held at the Double Tree Hotel in Dallas April 14-15.

Bondsmen from all over the state meet four times each year to exchange ideas and information, to discuss common problems and solutions for their plans in the future.

Knowles' special concern is to increase the membership and support an educational bill for Texas bondsmen in the 2001 Legislature.

Knowles, a certified bail agent and owner of the state's largest bail bond company, was elected president of the organization in October.

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LITTLE MR AND MISS POST - Brandon Bird, second from right, was crowned the Little Mr Post in the annual event held Saturday night. Little Miss Post is Kim Reiter, second from left, Suzanne Gordon, left and Jami Stitche, right, were runnersup.

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CANINE MAIL CONVOY
Mailman Wayne Thomas is shown giving his "escort" Yaller a friendly pat. The dog started conveying Thomas on his mail route more than three months ago, appearing from nowhere, and has since taken up "residence" at the Thomas home.—(Staff Photo.)

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Kevin Crispin Earns Army Commendation

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On February 2, 1990 there was a two-train collision in Russelheim, Germany, killing 14 people and injuring 87. Crispin was one of the first on the scene and helped remove the injured from the train. He was awarded the commendation as a result of his action.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1988 following graduation and received his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. and has been stationed in Germany since August 1989.

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Legal Notice - Motley, Floyd, Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties

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Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not all of the following area of Motley, Floyd, Dickens, Kent, Crosby, and Garza Counties should be transferred from the statutorily designated Northern High Plains and southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zones described at the Texas Agriculture Code, §74.1021 (a) to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone designated at Texas Administrative Code, §3.112: all of Kent County, that part of Garza county that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Crosby County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Dickens County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, and that part of Floyd county that lies north and east of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line; and that part of Motley County that lies south of a line running along the North Pease River beginning at the intersection of the North Pease River and the Hall County line; continuing southwest to Quitaque Creek; and continuing north-west along Quitaque Creek to the Floyd County line.

If transfer is approved by this referendum, growers in the transferred area shall be subject to payment of a maximum assessment of \$10 per planted row-acre of dryland cotton and \$15 per planted row acre of irrigated cotton, which was approved by the Northern Rolling Plains zone growers to implement a boll-weevil eradication program in the zone. Additionally, if the transfer is approved, growers in the transferred area will be required to pay an assessment for one additional year after the debt for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone is retired. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin with a fall diapause program this fall.

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The referendum to transfer these portions of Motley, Floyd, Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties as described above, will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by May 9, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight May 30, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1999 within the area that is proposed to be transferred, as

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A group of Post High School students have been assisting with major improvements on the basketball court at the Post City Park. The project is being coordinated by Rodney Tidwell with funding by the City of Post and Garza County.

Norwest and Wells Fargo complete transfer

Marking a milestone in the chronicles of two great banking institutions — and in the progress of their 1998 merger — the six Norwest Banks in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Post now are the new Wells Fargo.

The combination was completed by April 14, and customers of the new Wells Fargo now can conduct their business at any one of 380 locations in Texas, said Charles Hardin, Wells Fargo's community bank president in Post.

"We now have more services, more products, more value, more locations and more lines of business to offer our customers than nearly any financial services organization in the state," Hardin said. "And we have what is recognized as the greatest financial services technology and innovation in the world and the world's greatest community banking approach."

With the joining of the two systems, customers in Texas will have more locations from which to choose.

The former Norwest had 226 locations, while the former Wells Fargo had 154. With the combination of the two systems, locations across Texas increased nearly 150 percent for Wells Fargo customers and nearly 70 percent for Norwest customers.

The new Wells Fargo also has 600 ATMs throughout the state.

White River Municipal Water District, Antelope Booster Club, Rotary Club International and the First Christian Church.

Hardin, who holds a bachelor's degree in business from Wayland Baptist College, is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. He has 27 years of banking experience and was president and chief executive officer

of First National Bank of Post when Norwest acquired the bank in 1994.

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Hospital election...

(Continued from Page 1)

We will have healthcare, with or without a tax subsidy. This election is a question of whether or not voters place a higher value on law-abiding elected officials over those who ignore the law when it suits their purposes.

The Garza County Hospital District has one primary responsibility stated clearly in the law: providing health care services for the indigent of this county. The district has no authority to use tax funds for any purpose other than the care of the indigent. It has never had authority to spend funds for any other purpose, yet for all these many years, millions of dollars of tax payer funds have been used to subsidize doctors and clinics.

It's up to the voters now to decide. Shall we elect people who believe in following the law, or those who make excuses for ignoring the law?

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WE APPRECIATE COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM

Covenant Health System is here to stay!

We are very encouraged by Covenant Health System's commitment to serve our community, with or without tax subsidies. Our opponents in this election have tried to scare voters, saying that we will have no healthcare if you elect us, the fact is, Covenant Health System representative Jason Markham emphasized just the opposite at the December 10, 1998 Garza County Hospital Board meeting. Here's what he said:

"But we in no way intend to leave, whether this hospital district stays or not, and whether the community or the county decides to give us any subsidy or not.

"We are entrenched in this community, as the word I used last month, and I don't use it lightly. We are entrenched and we want to be here and we want to bring more healthcare to this community.

"Of course, that comes at a price. And what we were looking at and wanted to look at is the perceived need and the real need for healthcare in this community."

You can see the video tape of the December 10 meeting and judge for yourself, a copy is at the Post Public Library.

Don't let fear stand in the way of doing what is right. We don't have a hospital, but we're still paying hospital taxes... that just doesn't make any sense at all.

**VOTE FOR
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LOWER TAXES
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VOTE FOR**

- ★ Maria Bertha Fuentes
- ★ Betty Nelson Striblin

Candidates for Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors

Vote May 6, 2000

Post Community Center

Early Voting at District Office through May 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Betty Striblin, 410 N. Ave. I, Post, Texas 79356 and Maria Bertha Fuentes, 902 E. 11th St., Post, Texas 79356

"We identified the best of both operation, and the planning began in November 1998 to combine the systems. The next step was testing and piloting new processes and systems. Then came implementation — turning on the switch, so to speak, for the new company."

Another important aspect of the joining of Norwest and Wells Fargo is the continued commitment of the new Wells Fargo to community giving and volunteerism, Hardin said.

"The new Wells Fargo gives a percentage of its profits to the community," he said. "The more successful our company, the more we are able to contribute to building communities."

"Our company has a nearly 150-year-old tradition of supporting our communities, and we will honor that heritage as the new Wells Fargo."

Part of that tradition involves individual service. As part of his continued service to the community, Hardin remains active with MAD DADS, Post Basketball Little Dribblers, Post Tourism & Commerce,

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Congratulations Antelope Baseball Team



PHS Antelope Baseball Team - (back row, left to right) Adrian Gonzales, Michael Huff, Brody Robertson, Justin Acevedo, Kenny Ratke, Waylon Strawn, Seth Redman, Rocky Gomez, (front row) Bryan Looney, Cody Fox, Mikey Gonzales, Luis Zubia, Roland Castaneda, Jonathan Eilenberger and Patrick Gonzales.

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