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Trailblazers look for new home

The local Trailblazers senior Stephens said. "(The building) the Algerita. citizens organization moved out of the historic Algerita Hotel building Monday after officials received word that the building might be structurally unsound.

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> Jack Alexander, a member of the Caprock Cultural Association board of directors, said a Lubbock structural engineer hired to inspect the Algerita determined the building was "dangerous." CCA having the building inspected.

City Manager Fred Stephens said the city took the responsibility to call in the engineer to look over the structure as signs of the building's deterioration became more and more obvious.

"There's a large crack in the

may be structurally sound, I don't know The city has a policing Plains Association of Govern- Alexander called a "90-day trial Trailblazers would ever return to ing place for about 30 years. responsibility. We were just ments), one of the funding agen- period." afraid somebody would get hurt cies behind Trailblazers, also in- "It's going to take everyone "We're quite sure it's probably not which includes lunch for 40-50 or killed."

port will be made public.

officials worked with the city in rector, said recent inspections by ties as soon as possible. roofers planning to bid on the reroofing of the structure failed to to move out immediately," with the building beyond the sion to get out" need for a new roof. Bids on the Participants in Tuesday's noon re-roofing project were to be Trailblazers activities were told opened May 20.

Officials with SPAG (South community center for what When asked if he believed the served as the Trailblazers meet-

"It was decided it was necessary raise the money to relocate to National Register of Historic get." indicate there were any problems Alexander said. "It was our deci-

future sessions would no longer The CCA oversees the art cen- be conducted in the Algerita. Besoutheast corner of the building," ter located in the front portion of ginning Wednesday, Trailblazers

activities will be conducted in the another facility.

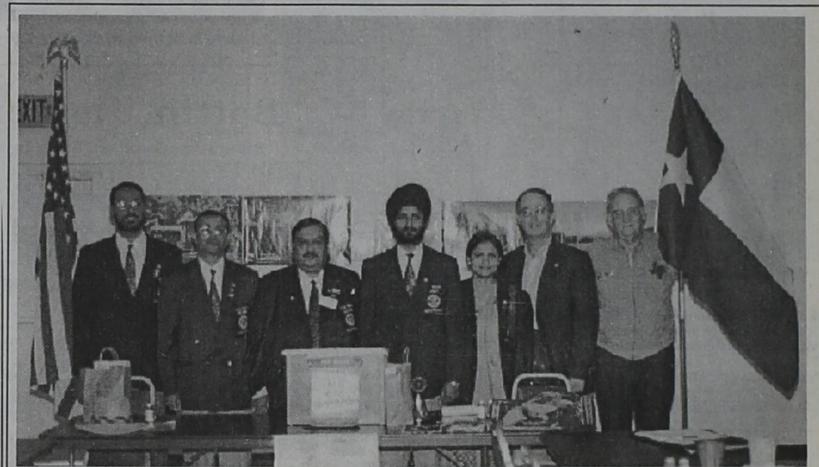
fluenced to the decision to move working together to make it going to be feasible for us (to re- participants and meals for prob-The inspection was conducted out of the Algerita, Alexander work," Alexander said, noting turn)." Friday and Stephens said he ex- said. SPAG representatives, con- that other groups and organizapects to receive the resulting re- cerned with the deteriorating tions regularly use the center. If buildings in Post, having been interruption, Alexander said. port in about two weeks. The re- condition of the building, encour- conducting Trailblazers activities built as a hotel in 1907. The aged board members to relocate at the community center doesn't downtown structure, which was thing," he said, "but this is why JoAnn Mock, CCA executive di- the senior citizens group's activi- work out, Alexander said the or- purchased by the Heritage Asso- we didn't want any down time. ganization will need to work to ciation in 1968, is listed with the This is the only meal some folks

the Algerita, Alexander said,

Places, according to Mock. It has

Today's Trailblazers activities, ably about 20 home-bound indi-The Algerita is one of the oldest viduals, will continue without

"(The move) was a hurried-up



Post Rotarians hosted five visiting Rotarians from Inda at its meeting last week. Touring Texas from northern India were (left to right) Dr Jaidev Singh Dhillon, E.R. Yoovraj Hhullar, Sanjeev Mahajan, Simranjit Singh Dua and Harsha Rana. Post Rotary President Leslie Acker (second from right) and Bill Pool welcomed the visitors.

Heated exchange erupts over agenda item at GHD meeting

by Wes Burnett

A heated exchange between No one answered her question, beg the forgiveness of the court. ing last Friday morning's (5/12/ vote to adjourn. 00) special meeting resulted in "It is obvious that Mr. Travis, of our failure to uphold the court discussed.

Kirkpatrick, Mike Travis and fact, it should have been done in with the orders of the court. room, following Travis' announce- ment called for. Garza Hospital court that all of the current or ment, "this meeting is closed." District has been in violation of former members of the Garza Board member Carol Tobias was a Federal Court order for the past Hospital District Board of Direcin the midst of reading a pre- three elections. We must correct tors who have served since the pared motion concerning the fail- this situation, and I plan to do ure of the board to adhere to a everything in my power to see U.S. District Court order on that it is corrected." changing the method of elections. Tobias motion, which is ex-

had seconded the motion. ing that it was not on the agenda. pital District Board of Directors, Tobias reminded Travis that the request that Judge Sam R. agenda item had been delivered Cummings of the United States to the district secretary on Mon- District Court order the elections day afternoon, "Plenty of time for of 1998, 1999, and 2000 to be void it to be on the agenda. Who is for our failure to adhere to the responsible for refusing to put terms of the settlement agreethis item on the agenda?"

Garza County Hospital District but Travis called the meeting to board of directors members dur- an end, without a motion or a resign our offices as Directors of

approval of the canvass of votes Mr. Tyler and Ms. Kirkpatrick do on a split 3-2 decision, and ended not understand the gravity of this with three members leaving the issue," Tobias said about the room while a motion was being court order. "If they did, they would want to do something members until such time as an Zoe about it without any delay - in election can be held in accordance David Tyler walked out of the 1998 as the settlement agree-

6 meeting of the board:

Travis denied the motion, say- "I move that we, the Garza Hosment of case #5-96CV0087-C and

"Also that we all voluntarily Garza Hospital District because ordered settlement and humbly request the court to appoint five other qualified Garza County citizens to serve as interim board

"And that we request of the court settlement was signed be barred from seeking election to the same in the future."

Earlier, the vote to accept the awaited letter from the State of Board member Charles Propst pected to be included on the June canvass of the May 6 election was Texas Attorney General regardbased on their objection that the posed last year by State Reprevote itself was illegal and in dissentative David Counts. Alrect violation of the U.S. District though we haven't had time to

Court of August 1997. court order, the hospital district's attorney Callaway Huffaker of Tahoka said that the election change didn't take place because the plaintiff could not be located, and that the plaintiff's attorney did not provide adequate information for the district to proceed.

informed the board that the origi- fined by the law. cated us in Lubbock."

the meeting's sole purpose was to verify the vote count. "This elec-Propst said, objecting to the gent users of the facility. board president's decision to shut off discussion about the court or-

AG: taxes for needy, indigents

by Wes Burnett

Monday's mail brought a longrejected by Propst and Tobias, ing hospital district questions carefully digest the 13-page opin-During a discussion about the ion, the following is a preliminary summary.

The opinion confirms that the district may expend tax funds only for the care of indigent and needy, although it is authorized to lease its facilities or contract with private providers for that purpose. The Attorney General Roberto M. Lugo, District Direc-repeats previous court decisions tor for the League of United Latin and AG opinions, emphasizing American Citizens (LULAC) that indigent and needy are inasked to address the board. He terchangeable and are well de-

nal law suit listed Carmen Lopez Non-indigent county residents and LULAC as plaintiffs. "You may take advantage of health could have very easily have lo- care provided by a contract with a private clinic, but must pay the Travis told Tobias and Prospt "actual cost" for those services. that they were out of order, that The contract must be for the purpose of the care of indigents. Tax funds may not be used to offset tion is a violation of civil rights," the cost of services to non-indi-

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Propst resigns, cites court order

Garza County Hospital District board member Charles Propst submitted his resignation Monday, May 15.

In a statement to The Post Dispatch, Propst explained his deci-

"When I found out last week that the hospital district had ignored a U.S District Court order by not changing the election to single member districts, I knew that I had no choice but to resign as a board member.

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Post Notes

Benefit dance for John Rodriguez

A benefit dance to assist with medical expenses for John Carlos Rodriguez will be held Saturday, May 20 at the Youth Center beginning at 8 p.m. All middle and high school age youth are invited. Tickets are \$2 each and will include a variety of music. Eight year old John Rodriguez was seriously injured with a glass cut and required extensive surgery, resulting in large medical expenses. He is the son of Michele Espinoza and German Rodriguez.

BBQ fundraiser Saturday

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 281 will host a BBQ fundraiser Saturday, May 20 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used to for the Post Education Fund. The \$5 BBQ plates include brisket, sausage, potato salad and beans. For more information call Frank Flores at 495-2160 or Cornelio Saldivar Jr at 741-0875.

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 be taping interviews with seniors, to be aired during the week of graduation.

Spanish Region women's ministry

The Women's Ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy Spanish Region is inviting all Spanish speaking ladies to attend a Ladies' Day on May 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gethsemane Baptist Church located at 1421 S. 5th St., Tahoka. The cost is \$5 early registration and \$10 for walk-ins. For more information call Felicia Payano at 495-2006.

Elementary school out early May 25

Post Elementary school will be releasing students at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 with busses running at that time.

Summer rec registration June 5 Registration for the summer recreation program will be held June 5 at 8:30 a.m. at the Middle School.

Housing Authority public meeting

A public meeting will be held June 8 at the Post Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. to review policies of the Post Housing Authority. The purpose will be to review all policies under the new five year and annual plans and admissions and occupancy policies. Documents are on display at the PHA office. Questions and comments will be considered at a meeting set at a later date.

Post athletics room at museum

A special room at the Garza County Historical Musuem is under construction which will recognize Garza County athletic history. Funding for the project is needed, and those who wish to contribute should designate the donation to the Garza County Museum Athletic Room. For more information or to assist with the project, call Jimmy Redman at 495-2141.

Elementary school awards May 22

The Post Elementary School will hold its U.I.L. and TAAS awards May 22 in the auditorium at 10 a.m.



Breann Heckaman (center) was honored last week at the Post Middle School for her second place essay on school safety. Making the award were Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Seminole Police Chief Mickey Brown.



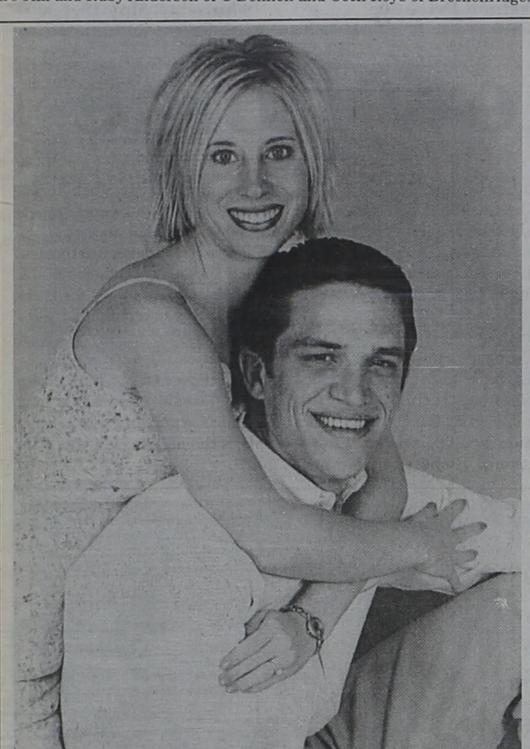
Ledbetter, Roye set June wedding

Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorrye Lynn, to Mark Bryan Roye, son of Joylene Roye of O'Donnell and Joe Roye of Breckenridge.

A June 10 wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Post is

A 1994 graduate of Post High School, the bride-elect attended Western Texas College and is employed by South Plains Veterinary Clinic of Slaton. She is the granddaughter of Myra Cooper and the late Charlie Cooper, and Mack and Lola Ledbetter, all of Post.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of O'Donnell High School and is employed in the family industry near O'Donnell. His grandparents are Jim and Ruby Anderson of O'Donnell and Cecil Roye of Breckenridge.



Hart, Wilson plan July wedding

Royce and Marianne Hart of Post announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelci Alyse, to William Charles Wilson Jr., son of Dr and Mrs William C. Wilson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The couple will marry on July 22 at the First Christian Church in Post. The bride elect will graduate from Post High School May 26. The future bridegroon graduated from West Moore High School and attended Oklahoma University. Both will attedn the University of Oklahoma at Norman in the fall.

Ledbetter honored at shower

was the scene of a Tuesday evening bridal shower honoring Lorrye Ledbetter, bride-elect of Mark Roye of O'Donnell.

Approximately 40 guests were registered by Amber Eagle. Guests were greeted by Joyce Tatum; the honoree; her mother, Debbie Ledbetter; and Shirley Roye of O'Donnell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests included the grandmothers of the couple, Lola Mae Ledbetter, Myra Cooper and Ruby Anderson of O'Donnell.

The community center was decorated with fresh spring flowers.

The Graham Community Center Ayellow lace-edged cloth covered the serving table and was centered with a large fresh spring floral arrangement flanked by orchid tapers and ceramic figurines of a couple.

Milk glass appointments were used. Frozen slush punch, finger sandwiches, filled cookies and nuts were served by Shayla Wallace of

Hostesses were Judy Bush, Nancy Wallace, Diane Graves, Debbie Bain, Jane Mason, Carol Tobias, Sue Maxey, Joyce Tatum, Sheila Gregory, Jennie Cowdrey, Pam Joyner, Mendy Dalby and Orabeth White.

The 13 hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner.



Lorrye Lynn Ledbetter and Mark Bryan Roye

Battin, Tanner wed May 9

Rebecca Jean Battin and Timmothy Allen Tanner will be wed Wednesday, May 9, in a ceremony in Jamaica.

The wedding date is the birthday of both the bride-elect, daughter of Charles and Camellia Battin of Lubbock, and the prospective bridegroom, son of Kay Tanner of Lubbock and the late Richard Tanner and grandson of Minnie Lee Tanner, formerly of Post.

The bride-elect is employed by Texas Tech Medical Center Southwest. Her fiance is owner of Tanner Appliance.

The couple plans to reside in Post.

Mr and Mrs Timothy Tanner



Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

This has been a sad week for me. Post lost two really fine people this week, Eloise Gordon and Lester Josey.

I guess I have known both of them most of my life. Though I have also known Kay Hays (Eloise's daughter) for many, many years, I have grown really close to her in the last two years. Kay is a

wonderful person and one that I consider a dear friend. My prayers are with her, Bill, Max and the entire family. As for Lester, what can I say. He was such a special man. He and

Theona have been my friends for a long, long time. When I was with American National I always loved going out to their home. They always made me feel so welcome and Lester always made me laugh. He will be missed. Love ya Theona, you and the kids are also in my prayers.

Coffee In Bed

A sweet little boy surprised his grandmother one morning and brought her a cup of coffee. He made it himself and was so proud. He anxiously waited to hear the verdict on the quality of the coffee.

The grandmother had never in her life had such a bad cup of coffee, and as she forced down the last sip she noticed three of those little green army guys in the bottom of the cup. She asked, "Honey, why would three little army guys be in the bottom of my cup"?

Her grandson replied, "You know grandma, it's like on TV....."The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup"!

Birthdays this Week

Friday, May 19; Cutter Davis, Yolanda Jolly, Kelsey Sanderson, Mark McCallister, Zane Marts and Quentin Benham; Anniversary, Shorty and Carol Hester: Saturday, May 20; Jessie Soto, Sr., Cassandra Boren, Mike Dye, Roby Lester, Tori Rodriquez, Tricia Pruitt, Kelsie Holly, Janet Justice, (Happy birthday, girl!) and Becca Striblin: Sunday, May 21, Valerie Fortenberry, Clint Walter and Brandon Martin; Anniversary, Jeff and Gena Lott: Monday, May 22; Emilio Moreno, Renee Walls and Ragin Kimmons; Anniversary, Bill and Joy Pool and Gary and Peggy Graves: Tuesday, May 23: Diana Basquez, James Dye, Robby Gossett and Guy Nelson; Anniversary, Steven and Danette Vernon: Wednesday, May 24, Justin Wilson, Rachelle Jones, Tyge Payne, Kale Yarbro, Cecil Martinez Sr. and Bobby Heckaman: Anniversary, Leslie and Diana Looney.: Thursday, May 25, Amanda Duran and Robert Lee Soto.

Bragging on Post

Don't know if you saw it or not but there was a really good write up in Lubbock's Sunday paper about Post and Arnold Fry .

The writer, Burle Pettit and his wife were stranded on the highway, out of gas. Mr. Pettit an old friend of Chris Wischkemper one of our local good guys, called trying to locate him. The sheriff's department sent Arnold since Chris was out and Mr. Pettit was appreciative.

He questioned Arnold about how he got into highway rescue and Arnold related the story of Chris being so upset when someone had supplied gas for a stranded motorist and charged him \$50. Chris contacted Arnold, thus the Garza County Response Team highway

If you have a chance to read the article do so. It really is a big compliment to Post's annitarrager grider won and W

From an anonymous mother in Austin: Things I've learned from my children. A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2,000 sq. foot house 4 inches deep.

When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh-oh" it's already too late. Super glue is forever.

Senior

If you have a favorite Senior that you would like to sponsor, give me a call at the dispatch (495-2816). We will honor all Seniors from Post, Borden County and Southland.

See Ya Next Week

Well, guess I will call it a week. Hope you have a wonderful weekend. May God bless each of you.

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

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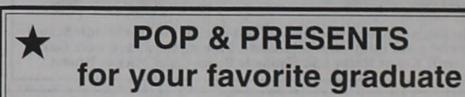
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Hudman, Marsh engagement

Curtis and Julie Hudman have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Leigh, to Chad Aaron Marsh, son of Greg and Glenda Marsh of Angleton.

The couple plan to marry June 17 at the First Christian Church in Post. The bride-elect attends Tarleton State University. The prospective bridegroom is a December 1999 graduate of Tarleton and is attending graduate school at Texas A&M University.

Big thanks to Pettit

The Garza County Response Team Team provides.

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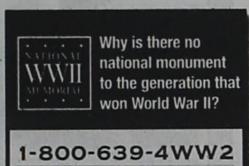
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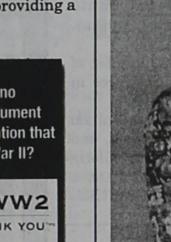
Members of the G.C.R.T. Arnold would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Irene Fry, Brad Cimental, Cha'la Burle Pettit of Lubbock for their Cimental, John Armendariz, Jan recent generous donation. Mr. Pettit Boles, John Gearhart, Renee writes articles for the Lubbock Gearhart, Ryan Braim and Bobby Avalanche Journal. Mr. Pettit wrote Smith. The G.C.R.T. reviewed a very nice article about the G.C.R.T. applications from other prospective in the Sunday, May 14th Avalanche members May 8th at the G.C.R.T. Journal. The G.C.R.T. appreciates regular meeting. New members are being recognized for the services The expected to be approved for membership at our next regular

meeting May 22nd. The G.C.R.T. is always preparing for severe weather and May through June is normally our most severe weather months. The G.C.R.T. would like to remind everyone when severe weather threatens the Post and Garza County area tune to Classic Cable channel 17 and Post City Radio for up to the minute live weather reports.

The G.C.R.T. holds regular meeting twice a month on the second and fourth Monday. The next meeting will be May 22nd at 7:00 PM at 216 South Ave. H, anyone wishing to attend will be welcome. The G.C.R.T. is a new organization but we are growing and thanks to the civic leaders and citizens of Post and Garza County we will continue providing a very needed service.



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Lori Leigh Hudman and Chad Aaron Marsh



Presenting award to Danny Nelson (center) is Dr Colleen Chadwick (left), Distrdict Extension Director-Family and Consumer Sciences and Jett Major, District Extension Director-Agriculture.

Nelson honored for 4-H work

4-H leader and volunteer Danny Nelson of Post was recognized at the South Plains 4-H Distinguished Leader Luncheon in Levelland May

Nelson was honored by the District Adult Leaders'Association after being selected to receive the honor from the Garza County 4-H program.

Nelson's involvement over the past four years has included swine project leader; cooking hamburgers and briskets for 4-H fund raisers; repairing the show barn; youth rodeo volunteer; helping youths needing assistance; and helping with other things that need to be done. His tractor repair service is also an annual supporter at the Garza County Junior Livestock Show.

Nelson and his wife, Kathy, along

with their daughter, Traci, are active in a variety of 4-H activities and strongly believe that 4-H is a "family

Enthusiastic community leader excited about Post

A Levelland man will be the franchisee behind the McDonald's restaurant to be opened in Post in coming months.

Bill Cohen, owner and operator of the Levelland McDonald's, is set to open the new business.

Cohen has been linked with McDonald's, what he calls the "Cadillac of franchises," since he purchased the Levelland restaurant in 1995.

Cohen grew up in Kansas and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1966. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam conflict and was an officer and a pilot, retiring in 1996 as a colonel with the USAF Reserve. Prior to his retirement, Cohen has logged 30 years of service.

Cohen served as a pilot for Eastern Airlines for 17 years, flying B-727s and DC-9s, and worked as an aviation consultant for three years.

Cohen and his wife, Jane, have two sons, 13-year-old Billy and 10 1/2year-old Mikey.

owner is actively involved in his

Today, the McDonald's franchise

community. He is a member of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce. the First United Methodist Church, the Cactus Elementary Site-Based Committee, the Republican Party and the Breakfast Rotary Club. He is also active in the Boy Scouts. He serves as the Lubbock McDonald's Co-op Association president and is a member of the regional leadership

council. His Levelland McDonald's sponsors many events at South Plains College, including the McDonald's Classic and South Plains Opry. Cohen co-sponsors the Noon Lions Winter Wonderland and outstanding achievement awards for junior high and high school students.

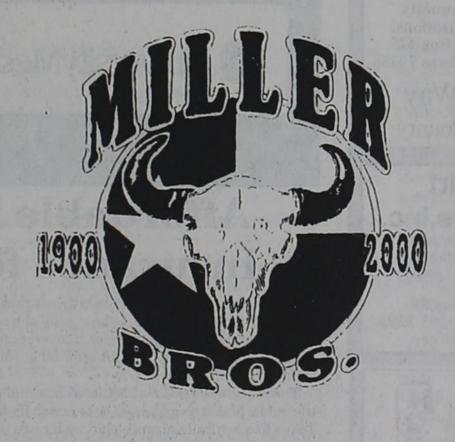
Cohen has selected Levelland's Carey Kidd to serve as manager of the Post restaurant when it opens.

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

-Jack Lemmon



Carey Kidd (left) and Bill Cohen were in Post last week to officially break ground for the new McDonald's restaurant to be opened here in July. Kidd will serve as the manager here. Cohen, who is franchise operator, also owns the McDonald's in Levelland.



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Obituaries

Eloise C. Gordon

Services for Eloise C. Gordon, 86, of Post were held Tuesday - May 16, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Jack Gordon, minister of West Side Church of Christ in Slaton. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gordon died Sunday, May 14, 2000 at her residence. She was born July 11, 1913 in Zephyr, Texas to Stella Lock and Kirby Cabler and graduated from Zephyr High School April 26, 1929. She graduated from the West Texas School of Nursing on September 24, 1935. She married Max L. Gordon on September 30, 1939 in Seagraves.

They lived in Post where she worked in a doctor's office and later was the school nurse for the Post Independent School District. They moved to Dublin in 1966 where she was school nurse for Erath County until her retirement in 1983.

They returned to Post in 1990. Her special interests were bridge and family gatherings. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Max L. Gordon; one son: Billy Max and wife Nancy of Post; one daughter: Kay Hays and husband Jerry, also of Post. Seven Grandchildren: Karron Hays, Rodney Hays, Darby Key, Doug Flanigan, Maggie Flanigan, Nicholas Flanigan and Abby Flanigan. Three Great-Grandchildren: Olivia Key, Zoie Key and Kelsey Hays.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Redman, Ray Bagby, Mark Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Gradine, Joe Giddens and Lane Tannehill.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276 Lubbock, TX 79416. Garza County Trailblazers, 103 S. Ave. I Post, TX 79356. First Baptist Church Christian School, 400 West Main Post, TX 79356.

Tobias earns degree at OU

Mario Tobias, a graduate of Post High School, was awarded his Bachelor of Science in Aviation from the University of Oklahoma in the spring commencement ceremonies on May 6, 2000. He graduated "with distinction" and was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.



Mario Tobias

During his studies at the University of Oklahoma, Mario participated two years in the "Pride of Oklahoma" Band and worked three years at the University Outreach Center. He also spent two summers in Prague, Czech Republic with the "Let's Start Talking" Mission Program and went to Piedras Negras, Mexico on a spring break trip (with about 70 other college students) to help build church buildings there.

Attending the ceremonies in Norman, OK were his parents, Frank & Carol Tobias, his sisters, Laura Tobias and Angela Tobias of Houston, his aunts & uncles, Bertha & Richard Fuentes of Post, Rufina Tobias and Juan Tobias of Mission, Don & Betty Davies of Arlington, his grandparents, Ricardo & Angelica Tobias of Mission and his cousin Erica Tobias of Mission. Mario is also the grandson of the late Garland & Georgia Davies of Post.

Lester Josey

Services for Lester Josey, 71, were Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. at the Post Church of Christ. Paul D. Jones, minister, will officiate. He will be assisted by Jeremy Josey, Lester's grandson. Burial will follow at the Terrace Cemetery, under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Josey died Sunday, May 14, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born July 13, 1928 in Lynn County to Walter Clay and Addie Jane (Young) Josey and went to school

at Garnolia and graduated from Post High School. He married Theona Cox on September 2, 1948 in Garza County and have lived here ever since. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 26 years retiring in December 1989. He was also a farmer during that time. He retired from the Post Volunteer Fire Department after 50 years of service. He was a member of the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District Board. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1952 to 1954. He was a life time member of the Post Church of Christ and had served as an Elder for almost 30 years. He was a people person.

Survivors: Wife, Theona; sons and wives Kyle Mark and Diane, Kohen Clay and Patti; daughter and husband Karla Kay and Jim Schooler all of

Brothers and wives R.E. and Martha Josey of Karnack; Roy and Loveta of Post, Royce and Frances of Post;

Sisters and husbands Elsie Wright of Lubbock, Joyce and Don Tatum of Post, Loyce and Charles Phillips of Big Spring; sister-in-law and husband Tinker and Russ Paley of Houston;

Six ograndchildren: Jeremy Kyle Josey, Monica Jae Schooler, Jennifer Lynn Josey, Erica Jenae Schooler, Kenda Jane Josey and Jay Miles Josey. Pallbearers: Mike Wright, Jeremy Josey, Jay Miles Josey, Terry Huestis, Randy Josey, Bill Aten, Rodney Josey, Danny Gunn, Steve Roberts, Giles Dalby Jr., Jamie Phillips and David Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to White River Youth Camp, P.O. Box 455 Crosbyton, TX 79322.



Christy Martinez

Martinez completes degree

Christy Abraham Martinez of Red Oak, formerly of Post, graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos Saturday, May 13.

Martinez received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

The daughter of Linda Abraham of Red Oak, formerly of Post, and granddaughter of Abel and Gloria Abraham of Post, Martinez plans to continue her education at SWTSU.

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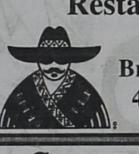
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The TexCare Partnership contracted with the West Texas CHIP Coalition to identify area families with uninsured children and to help those families obtain children's health insurance. The Coalition is composed of University Medical Center (UMC), Covenant Health Systems (CHS), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), and Community Health Center of Lubbock. In addition, the TexCare Partnership has contracted with the West Texas CHIP Coalition to: 1) Reach out to families of uninsured children; 2) Help those families apply for children's health insurance; and 3) Educate the public in their local areas about the availability of children's health insurance, regardless of family situation or income.

The TexCare Partnership consists of three separate health insurance plans: the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid, and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC). Combined, these programs cover children from newborns through age 18.

CHIP rates range from \$15 a year with small co-payments to \$18 a month with higher co-payments. Insurance provided through THKC is available statewide. Health plan providers and monthly premiums vary by county. Families with children who qualify for Medicaid pay nothing.

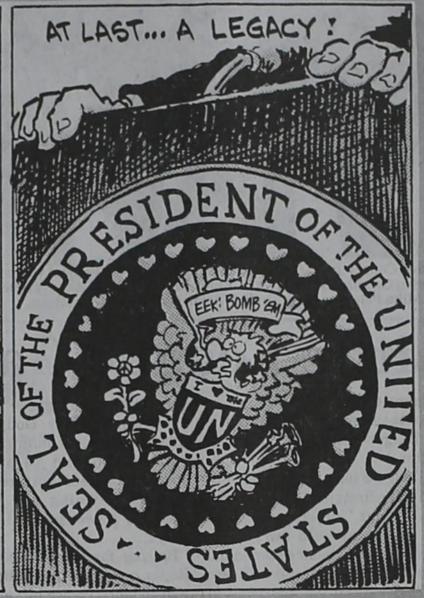
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Opinions





Alan Greenspan's Inflation Problem

by Richard M. Ebeling

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people that they can expect to see higher interest rates for the rest of the money supply has been increasing at seriously high rates over the last Banking and Financial Services, Greenspan stated that the unprecedented system available for lending purposes (known as the monetary base) has from traffic violators. growth in production and employment in the economy is a threat to the future stability of the country. And to meet that threat, America's central Currency in circulation, checking accounts, and various types of time about the current medical situation. It does seem that any situation bank will try to rein in growth by making it more costly for both consumers and businessmen to borrow.

Several times during the past year and a half, the Federal Reserve Board has increased the Federal Funds rate—the rate at which banks lend money to each other—to try to slow down the rate of spending in the economy. The rationale has been that the impressive expansion in the quantity of goods and services has produced an unstable boom in the stock market and is placing dangerous pressures on an already-tight labor market that threatens to set off a new wave of price inflation.

There is one big problem with Greenspan's argument. It is the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve that has created the danger of inflation, not the productive energies of the American people. For more than 107 months, the U.S. economy has been growing due to technological innovation and increases in worker productivity, investment, and capital formation. The average annual increase in real goods and services over most of the last nine years has been between 3 percent and 4 percent or better.

improvement has not only increased the amount of goods and services production and manufacturing. What the American consumer should have been experiencing during this time was gently falling prices for the goods they buy on the market, reflecting those greater supplies and the lower costs at which they have been produced.

during the last nine years, annual price inflation has still been averaging between 1.5 and 2 percent. And the economy has also been awash in financial liquidity to feed the giant run-up in the stock market that has Professor of Economics at Hillsdale College

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has informed the American had Greenspan so worried over the last few years. By several measures, gone up in 1997, 1998, and 1999, by 5, 6.2 and 9.6 percent, respectively. deposits and mutual funds (known as M-2) have increased during the same period, by 4.9, 7.3, and 7.5 percent, respectively.

During this time, the Federal Reserve, under Greenspan's chairmanship, has expanded the money supply to prevent the American people from enjoying a higher standard of living through a wider circle of lower-priced goods. Consequently, it is Greenspan and the Fed who have actually created the danger of serious price inflation.

Yet it is American consumers and investors who are being blamed for the monetary mismanagement for which no one is responsible except Greenspan and the other members of the Federal Reserve's board of governors. Unfortunately, it will be the American public who will be forced to pay the price for this monetary mismanagement if the Federal Reserve starts ratcheting up interest rates in the attempt to choke off the consumer and investor spending.

What was not asked of Greenspan at his recent congressional reconfirmation hearings for a third term as chairman of the Federal Such a phenomenal trend of economic growth and productivity Reserve System was one essential question: Can the monetary and State of Texas. banking systems of the United States be entrusted to the central planning to rethink whether there might be some way to return the supplying of money to the marketplace? For example, the gold standard of an earlier time or, better yet, a totally free market in money. Why should the American people continue to rely on the limited knowledge and ability of For some goods, prices have dramatically gone down. But nonetheless, a board of monetary central planners, no matter how well-intentioned? Professor Ebeling is vice president of academic affairs at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., and Ludwig von Mises

Has America turned its back on freedom?

by Vin Suprynowicz

train, ominously hissing, "Papers, please?"

Only in totalitarian police states (Americans then understood) official.

unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated") was making it impossible to fight the War on Drugs.

The courts responded to the "pragmatic realities" of the Drug War by granting police a progressively greater presumption of "compelling need" to violate the terms of the Fourth — first in a few cases of "fleeing suspects"; then in "random traffic stops"; finally tumbling down the slippery slope so far that today, "It's OK that you killed these innocent homeowners in their beds, as long as it was your anonymous informant who got the address wrong. But you really should pay to fix the door."

Now, finally, the U.S. Supreme Court seems to be rediscovering that ancient "right of the people to be secure ..."

In 1997, Steven Dewayne Bond was a passenger on a Greyhound bus en route from California to Arkansas, when the bus was stopped at an "immigration checkpoint" in Sierra Blanca, Texas. A Border Patrol agent checked the passengers' immigration status, and then felt their luggage.

The agent squeezed a canvas bag in the bin over Bond's seat, and later told the court his perception of a "brick-like object" led him to suspect it contained drugs. When the agent asked Bond if he could open the bag, the agent testified he was told, "Go ahead."

Inside, the agent found a brick-shaped object covered in tape, later revealed to contain methamphetamine.

Searching Bags without permission

all-purpose add-on charge, these days. Unless he manufactured the drugs from scratch, he obviously had to have "conspired" with somebody.) The appeals court said the agent needed no search warrant, since Mr. Bond gave up any reasonable expectation of privacy when he "exposed" the bag to the public by putting it in the overhead bin.

But on April 17, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Bond's conviction, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist writing for the court that "Physically invasive inspection is ... more intrusive than purely

As little as 50 years ago, American movie audiences could be visual inspection." A citizen does not waive his privacy rights when expected to hiss and boo as the Nazi Gestapo agent was shown he places his belongings in a piece of luggage, under the absurd insinuating himself through the passenger cars of some European theory that he is then inviting one and all to "feel the bag in an exploratory manner," the court ruled.

were citizens subject to random searches — or any requirement that Scalia and Stephen Breyer dissenting, on the theory that enforcing they show their "papers" at the mere whim of a suspicious government the Fourth Amendment could "deter law enforcement officers searching for drugs" (Justice Breyer absurdly adding that travelers Then things began to change in America. Where once the Fourth who want to safeguard the contents of their luggage "from public Amendment ("The right of the people to be secure ... against touch should plan to pack those contents in a suitcase with hard sides." Sure. And those of us travelling by air can demonstrate our presumed inviolate, now police complained such restrictions were reluctance to "waive our privacy rights" by simply buying luggage with lead panels designed to block the omnipresent X-Rays ... right?)

Fourth Amendment Deters Searches

Indeed, the Fourth Amendment certainly does "deter law day. But an explicit delegation of power to Congress to fight a War on news, unbiased Drugs is difficult to locate - some even arguing that the "unenumerated rights" protected by the Ninth Amendment must lived in. I think it is time for you to show a little loyalty, after all, it is include the once unrestricted right to consume alcohol and other the citizens who support you and your family." drugs, as our ancestors were free to do from 1600 to 1915 — lest why would a constitutional amendment have been required to outlaw alcohol in 1919?

I believe this is a correct and sensible reading of the Ninth. But bothered to vote. Apparently the other 71 percent don't care. even if the drug war were somehow legitimate, whenever a freedom specifically guaranteed by the Bill of Rights comes into conflict with the convenience of the police, the Bill of Rights must clearly prevail.

it is time to call a halt to the War on Drugs for that reason, alone. In the meantime, the 7-2 majority of the high court managed to do the right thing in the case of Steven Dewayne Bond (Bond vs. U.S.,

98-9349.) Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. His book, "Send in the Waco Killers: Essays on the Freedom Movement, 1993-1998," is available at \$24.95 postpaid by Mr. Bond was convicted of drug possession and "conspiracy" (an dialing 1-800-244-2224; or via web site http://

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www.thespiritof76.com/wacokillers.html.

"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." -John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

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Letters, we get letters

by Wesley W. Burnett

Sometimes we get letters to the editor which contain inaccurate statements. At one time we answered the inaccuracies and questions from letter-writers at the end of their letters. We were heavily criticized and discontinued that practice.

However, we believe we have an obligation to our readers to correct inaccuracies stated in letters to the editor, or we should not print letters which we know are inaccurate.

Last week was one of those weeks. We received two letters which contained inaccurate statements. Space and time limitations determined that those letters would have to be considered for this week's edition.

Letter #1

The first letter came from Geraldine Butler:

"Here we have a newspaper that says Texas is not a state and has no authority to require registration of vehicles on any road. This same year. In his recent testimony before the Congressional Committee on three years. Currency in circulation and basic reserves in the banking newspaper repeatedly castigates this same non-state for fines collected

> "Now this said newspaper suddenly becomes extremely 'law-abiding' causes policy changes at the P.D. (Post Dispatch).

> "We also wonder why the newspaper has a policy that protects cowardly writers who defame persons in print."

We answer:

(1) This newspaper has laid out the facts that Texas was annexed as a state without constitutional authority to do so. Texas is in fact a state by defacto practice, but statehood has no constitutional authority, either by the U.S. Constitution or the Texas Constitution of 1836. Take a look at the U.S. Constitution Article 4, Section 3. There is simply no provision for annexing an independent nation.

(2) There is no constitutional authority for the State of Texas or any of its corporate government subdivisions to restrict the right of travel by imposing its corporate rules involuntarily. Furthermore, the statutes themselves may only be enforced upon those who voluntarily submit their property for registration with the corporation known as the

(3) Monthly reports about traffic fines are reminders to citizens that available to the consuming public; it has also been lowering the costs of to the Federal Reserve's nine-member board of governors? Or is it not time they are being ripped off by a corporate scheme which gives the impression it is law, when in fact corporate codes are only enforceable upon those who voluntarily agree to the corporate rules.

> (4) This newspaper, under our management, has consistently insisted that all elected and appointed government agents must abide by their oaths of office and be held accountable for their disregard for the law. Individual citizens, who have not taken such an oath, have no obligation to abide by the corporate government codes involuntarily, but do have an obligation to abide by the law, if it is not in conflict with our inherent rights, which are guaranteed by our constitutions.

> By the way, our constitutions guarantee us a republic form of government, not an incorporated form, which is why so many people are so frustrated with government these days. Government and its agents consistently disregard constitutional guarantees because they are beholden to a corporation, not a constitution.

> We challenge the letter writer to point to any instance in which our

editorial policy has changed in this regard.

(5) We have answered the question of "name withheld by request" on The 7-2 court majority is a strong one, with only Justices Antonin letters to the editor many times before. In a democracy, such as the one under which we currently suffer, citizens who hold minority viewpoints, have good reason to fear retribution from the mob when they express their minority opinion. We are very proud to extend the pages of this newspaper to all citizens, especially those whose voices have been silenced by fear for too many years. We do require all letters to be signed, but if requested, we will maintain confidentiality out of respect for the rights of those who fear retribution.

Letter # 2

The second letter came from Debbie Bain. She wrote:

"Now that the good citizens of Post have spoken, why don't you enforcement officers searching for drugs." It doubtless does so every reserve your editorials for your editorial pages, and just report the

"I for one think that Post is one of the best communities I have ever

We answer:

(1) We assume the letter writer is referring to the May 6 hospital district election, where only 29 percent of the registered voters

(2) We again must assume that the letter writer refers to editorials as opinions included in articles we published in advance of that election. We refer the writer to the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. If the War on Drugs cannot co-exist with the Bill of Rights, then

(3) We are a bit puzzled by the statement about Post. We have consistently promoted the good of this community, with every issue packed with news and photos about our people and the good things they do. Perhaps the writer should be more specific.

(4) Loyalty... hmmm. We've always maintained loyalty to our God, our family and our integrity. Again, this statement implies we are not loyal, but gives no specifics. Perhaps the letter writer is confused, taking a stab at us because she does not agree with our editorial stand on insisting that elected and appointed government agents be held

accountable to the law. That's not so unusual, the U.S. president is an example of what happens when loyalty supersedes common sense. Loyalty to that man has allowed almost eight years of unlawful behavior and corruption that is the worst in the history of the United States.

We'll stand by our loyalty to the concepts embodied in the American Declaration of Independence: that government is instituted to secure our individual rights, and when it fails to do so, it needs to be held accountable.

Lopez, Williams earn medals at state

Marcus Lopez took second place at the State Golf Tournament and Dianna Williams placed third in the 100 meter hurdles event at the State Track meet last week.

Lopez came very close to taking first place, scoring a 73 the first day and 72 the second day. "He gave it everything he had," coach Chili Black commented, "but on that second day he just couldn't get a break." Black praised Lopez for his achievement.

Williams ran a 14.81 time in the 100 meter hurdles, taking third behind Christy Behr of Bruceville-Eddy at 14.72 and Fallon Carter of Olney at

Millennium Mayorthon gets Mayor's support

coast-to-coast effort designed to call Thousands more are waiting for attention to the need for organ and tissue donations. tissue donations, stopped in Post Thursday, May 11.

The Mayorthon stop came at noon list, Gill said. to Post and Garza County.

of organ donation, proof that the gift forever," the mayor said. we can make," Gill said.

with their families and to share their do, but that is not the case."

U.S. cities joining together in what a difficult decision to make.

In Texas alone, there are more than 3,000 individuals waiting for has the power to change the world. organ transplants. Nationally, that

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at City Hall. Mayor Archie Gill "By the time this day has ended, 12 welcomed the Millennium Mayorthon people will have died because an organ wasn't available to give them "I am especially pleased to be here new life. Together, we can stop these on behalf of the thousands of people needless tragedies and make who are positive proof of the benefits transplant waiting lists disappear

of life is the most selfless contribution "There is a critical shortage of organs because too many people are "Across the country, thousands of unclear about what they need to do people have received this gift and to become donors. Many people think have been given a second chance at that signing a driver's license or an life, a second chance to share love organ donor card is all they need to

stories with others. Unfortunately, An individual's family ultimately not everyone gets that opportunity." makes the decision about donation. The Mayorthon is the largest Following an individual's death, if he national event ever held in support or she has not made it clear to family of organ and tissue donation, with members about the desire to make mayors representing nearly 1,000 organ and tissue donations, it can be

has been called a "chain of hope" "That is the message of the across America. In this area, mayors Millennium Mayorthon — talk to from Shallowater, Slaton, Snyder, your family about organ and tissue Roscoe and Sweetwater participated. donation." Gill said. "While it can be difficult, that simple conversation

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GCJLA to Host High Plains Jr. Rodeo

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will be hosting the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, at the Post Stampede Rodeo arena. Performances will start at 11:00 a.m. both days. All gate and concession proceeds will go to GCJLA. Workers are needed to help with the concession stand and rodeo events. Please call Greg Jones at 495-4400 to sign up to help with this fundraiser.

4-H Brisket Cook

Volunteers are needed to help cook and/or deliver briskets for 4-H fundraiser. Cooks are needed for Thursday evening and night, May 25, and delivery people are needed for Friday morning, May 26. Please call the Extension Office to sign up if you can help.

4-H Animal Projects

If you need assistance in finding or selecting Steers, Hogs, Goats or Sheep for 4-H animal projects, please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

Little League Game Results

Dodgers 4, Astros 2

Little League season — a 7-inning Colton Valdez, six innings with two nail biter.

Perez, who had tripled two batters Perez. earlier. The Astros went ahead in the bottom of the third inning with two Reiter, one single; Andre Boyd, a tworuns. Andre Boyd got the runs in RBI fielder's choice hit; and Roman with a 2 RBI fielders choice single, DeLuna, one single and a walk. scoring Roman DeLuna and Tyler fourth inning.

top of the fifth by a single by Colton Valdez, scoring Clint Chapman who The Astros avoided further damage Zubia, one double; Cass Tatum, one

No further runs were scored by either team and the game remained tied at the end of regulation for the first extra inning game of the year.

hungry Dodgers wasted no time. Zach Perez hit a long triple to left field and Cameron Shumard got an RBI with a hard single. Colton Valdez kept the rally going by knocking in Cameron, who by this time was sitting on third with a couple of steals, with a 6-3 putout to first base.

Zach Perez of the Dodgers came on in relief of starting pitcher Colton Valdez because of the sixth inning pitching limit and held the Astros to

no runs in the bottom of the seventh. Batting for the Dodgers were Clint Chapman, two singles; Zach Perez, one double, two triples, one walk and two scores; Cameron Shumard, one RBI, single; Colton Valdez, two singles and two RBIs; Jeremy Short,

one single and a walk.

runs scored and 13 strikeouts, The Dodgers took an early lead in striking out the side in three separate the top of the first on an RBI single by innings. Pitching one inning to Perez, one single. Colton Valdez, knocking in Zach preserve a two-run lead was Zach

Batting for the Astros were Pat

Astros' pitchers were Colt Mason, Odom. No runs were scored in the who pitched for three innings with six strikeouts and one run, and Pat The Dodgers scored one run in the Reiter, four innings and 11 strikeouts. Indians 6, Cubs 0

Batting for the Cubs were Miles had singled, leading off the inning. Grey, one double, one walk; Adrian when Pat Reiter induced Jeremy walk; Sadler Hair, one walk; Brad Short into a bases loaded rally ending Bratcher, one walk; and Giles Dalby, one walk.

Cubs pitcher was Aaron Fox, who threw the complete game with eight

Batting for the Indians were In the top of the seventh inning, the Timothy Garza, one single; Wilson Cash, one double and a triple; Eric Reyna, one single, one triple and a RBI; Andrew Espinoza, three singles with three RBIs; and Michael Morris, one double with two RBIs.

Indian pitchers were Eric Reyna, 2 1/3 innings, six strikeouts and no runs scored, and Andrew Espinoza, three innings, four strikeouts and no runs scored.

Astros 8, Indians 3

Batting for the Indians were Timothy Garza, one single; Wilson Cash, two walks; Eric Reyna, basesloaded walk, one double; Michael Morris, one single, one double and a walk; and T.J. Copeland, one triple with a RBI.

Pitcher was Eric Reyna, who pitched three innings, six strikeouts, no runs

Astros batters were Pat Reiter, one single, one double, one walk and two scores; Andre Boyd, one single, one walk and two scores; Colt Mason, one double with two RBIs; Blake Nichols, one walk, one hit batter, scored twice; Asa Rutherford, two walks, one basesloaded double with three RBIs.

Pitching for the Astros were Blake Nichols, three innings pitched, six strikeouts, three runs scored, and Colt Mason, three innings, no runs scored and helped by two double plays.

Dodgers 7, A's 6 Batting for the A's were John Norman, a single, a double and a triple; D.J. Biaza, one single, two

doubles and scored twice; Jordan One of the best games so far in the Pitching for the Dodgers were Payne, two singles and a walk; Orlando Diaz, one single, one double and one triple with three RBIs; Jason Worthington, one double; and Davin

D.J. Biaza pitched for the A's, going six innings and producing 13 strikeouts.

Dodgers batters were Clint Chapman, two singles; Zach Perez, one single, one triple and two walks and two RBIs; Cameron Shumard, a bases-loaded triple; Colton Valdez, one single and one inside the park homerun; and Edgar Garay, one

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Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. -Henry David Thoreau

Middle School girls place first

in golf The Post Middle School girls golf team landed a first place win and the boys captured second at a tournament held recently at Tahoka.

First place girls team members included Donae Dalby, Kaycee Gorman, Meagan Hoover, Nikki Norman and Courtney Short.

Nikki Norman was district medalist.

Team members for the boys for Post were Jay Cooper, Jerrad Grisham, Kris Hernandez, Mark Norman and Zach Lopez.

Mark Norman was the district medalist, winning on the second hole of a playoff.

The teams' coach said all of the golfers competed well.

"I am looking forward to working with them again next year," the coach

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

Keep Your Home Out Of Your Estate When the proverbial "empty nest" is still comfortable, and older parents want to continue living there and leave the house to their children when they die, there may be a big tax penalty. That's because the house, included in the estate of the last person to die, might boost assets into

million by 2006.) There's another option available to them. The parents can sell their primary residence to their children at fair market value and lease it back at fair market rent. If the children who buy cannot get a mortgage elsewhere, the parents can take back a mortgage, which would be repaid out of the rent. The transaction must be carefully

inheritance-tax country. (The current \$675,000 exclusion will rise to \$1

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May is moving right along! As I Thrus. mentioned last week, we are really CARNIVAL...Clowns, ballons,pop busy this month. Everyone is invited corn and cotton candy. The pie throw to join us at Golden Plains during we have all been waiting for, Danny fishing. I don't know how but I over National Nursing Home Week. The are you ready? more the merrier and these fantastic Fri. May 26- Pajama Day, after a week. folks are worth every minute.

Followed by Bar-B-Que and that great pajamas too! Wet t-shirt contest. (wonder which This past week we had a one of our lucky residents will be the scavengers hunt, our winners were winner).

want to encourage everyone to come thanks to Tyler and Gail for all your and join some great fun and memories, help, couldn't have done it without and by all means dress 50's. ya! Now as for our men's club this Hamburgers and Root Beer, dancing week we tried our luck with pottery.

DAY AT THE PARK, you must be a wheel, part of this big event. Picnic and Now I did not expect for each one watermelon, games such as frog to be perfect but I could just imagine

contest and more ...

May

week of fun residents and employees Monday May 22-Beginning at 4 p.m. will wear their pajamas all day. But our Mayor Archis Gill will kick off the no time for sleeping! Come join the big event by signing the proclamation. laughs and wear your favorite

Judy Howard and Betty Caffey. Tues. May 23- 50's Sock hop, we Congratulations ladies...and a big I got the clay ready sat it on the Wed. May 24- Western Day ALL pottery wheel and begin to spin the

jumping contest and cow milking the cute little pots that they could

create. To my surprise not one man 25- wanted to get his "hands dirty". Can you beleive it? Needless to say I had fun, I suppose we better stick to looked our resident of the month last

> Wilma Johnston, congratulations! Wilma is always lending a helping hand in some way. We love You... We also have some bithdays this month, Ella Mae Jones, Irene Wagner, Cynthia(Mozelle)Hutchins, Mary Stanford, Tony Ortiz and R.A. Duncan. Happy Birthday everyone!

I would like once again to invite every one to come join us next week during all of our fun days. If you can blow up ballons, sing, throw pies, whatever your talent may be come on out and share the fun. I promise you will have a good time.

Don't forget if you see our little van, please honk and wave. Everyone really gets excited when some onewaves at them... See ya next week... Keep Smiling!

Propst resigns...

(Continued from Page 1)

"Even though I was not aware that this court order even existed, having worked in federal law enforcement for most of my career, I realized the gravity of the situation immediately. I also know that ignorance of the law is no

"Knowing that this year's election is fraudulent, as was the 1999 election in which I was elected, I believe that my resignation is the honorable thing to do, considering that, although unknowingly, I have been an active participant in an illegal process.

"I thank all of you who voted in good faith for me and stood beside me during these difficult months trying to bring this governing body into compliance with the law. I am proud to have represented the interests of law-abiding citizens. But to continue serving on a board that has been for the past three years elected through illegal and discriminatory elections would be a slap in the face to all those who supported my candidacy.

"I pray that Judge Cummings will show leniency on those of us who ignored his court order."



MOTHER'S DAY DRAWING WINNER Jamie Hernandez (left) shows off the handsome basket of gifts he won at the Post Merdchants' Association Mother's Day promotion last Thursday. Jamie is joined by his mother, Linda Hernandez and brother Kris. (Photo by Bekcy Warren).

From The Post Dispatch, May 16, 1990



WINNERS IN FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. E. A. Warren took top honors in the Woman's Culture Club Spring Flower Show last Wednesday when Mrs. J. H. Haire, president, presented her first and third place ribbons in the garden division. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Haire, Mrs. Bess Thompson, second place winner in the garden division, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, third place in the wild flower division, and Miss Maxine Durrett, second place winner in the wild flower division. Mrs. Winnie Tuffing (not shown) was awarded first place in the wild flower judging. The winning arrangements are pictured here.—(Staff Photos by Ruby Williams.)

From The Post Dispatch May 19, 1960

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

May 16, 1990 10 Years Ago

Steve and Katie Wolf are proud parents of a daughter, Annie

Katelyn. Annic was born Tuesday, May 8, 1990 weighing six pounds 13

ounces and was 20 inches long. Funeral services for (Arthur) Basil Puckett, 84, were held Saturday, May 12, 1990 at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev

Charlie Shaw, retired, officiating. He was born January 7, 1906 in Clarksville, Texas, and was the son of James Puckett and Minnie Moore.

He had been a resident of Post for the past 60 years

Xi Delta Rho met April 9 at the

home of Karen Palmer. Ritual was held for three new members, Katie Wolfe, Debbie Johnson and Penny Mason. A salad supper was served following the meeting.

Spec. James A. Lee has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

May 15, 1980 20 Years Ago

Riley Miller, of Justiceburg, will stage "The Miller Bros and Lone Star Wild West and American Heritage Show" on the Miller Ranch.

A layette shower to greet Kathy Leigh Gerner, infant daughter of Gerald and Helen Gerner, was held in the bank community room Saturday, May 10.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Randy McCallister for Mother's Day were his parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth McCallister of Acuff and her parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Rhew of Lorenzo.

Mr and Mrs Gary Luft are in Post this week visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Bobby Cowdrey and other relatives in the area.

Ivan Lee Jones of Post was among the 1980 graduating class of South Plains College of Levelland.

Five PHS seniors of the Presbyterian Church were honored with a salad luncheon by the Presbyterian Women's Association. Those honored were Daniel Morrow, Rance Adkins, Pat Mitchell, John Boren and Mike Macy.

May 14, 1970 30 Years Ago

Highway workers, city officials and many other Post citizens were very quick with aid to tomadostruck Lubbock.

David Hamilton and Debra Hays have been named as valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1970 PHS graduating class.

Mrs Duff (Myra) Green was honored on her 90th birthday Sunday with a combination Mother's Day and birthday celebration at her home in Roaring Springs. She is the mother of Mrs Quanah Maxey, with whom she has lived for the past several years.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Storic and daughters, Tonya and Staci, from Richardson spent the weekend in Post with his parents Mr and Mrs

J.F. Storic. Marinette Hays, 7, was entertained with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs Pete Hays. Guests attending were: Sharla Macy, Amy Thuctt, Julia Troxtell, Julie Ann Davis, Dec Dec Redman, Jana Terry, Gina Lee, Pam Williams, Ronnie Bilbo, Mike Anthony, David Foster, Diane, Steve and Karen Blanton, Todd Knight and D'Ann and Cory McClellan.

May 12, 1960 40 Years Ago

Vicki Wilks gave a "real mad" slumber party. Those attending were Carolyn Carlisle, Dec Ann Walker, Cheryl Martin and Vivian McWhirt. Everyone got as little sleep as possible.

Three Post school teachers retire this year. They are Mrs Maurine Lackey, Mrs Lillie Kitchen and Miss Lola McWhirter. (Editors note: Miss McWhirter was my first grade teacher in the 1949-50 Tahoka school year).

The neighbors of W.H. Barton knifed his land last Friday while he's a patient in West Texas Hos-

Richard Souter has been employed as head football coach for

Post High School. Mr and Mrs R.E. Short and Karen of Odessa were Mother's Day guests in the home of his par-

ents, Mr and Mrs Lowell Short and

Happy Birthday today to Bot Warren and Bob Collier. Elvis Presley makes brief stor in Post last Sunday at Peel's Texacc

> May 18, 1950 50 Years Ago

Seven students of the graduating class of Post High School ranked with an above 90 average, Mrs G.E. Fleming, sponsor revealed. They are Betty Mills, Sue Bell Brister, Janie Shepherd, Daisy Holly, El Wanda Davies, Wayne Kennedy and Robert Louis Craig.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Hundley of Kermit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clyde H. Jones at Grassland and also visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jim Hundley.

R.D. Davis receives a letter of confession and \$5 bill to repay for a theft 23 years ago of a clock stolen from Bryant Link Co. I guess this shows that crime is eventually repaid. There was no signature.

Danny Redman and Jerry Epley flew to Odessa with Jerry's dad Friday afternoon and attended the rodco there.

Mrs John Coleman was honored Sunday at the Methodist Church as the mother of the most (eight) children as were Mrs Lula Floyd and Mrs Carl Clark who each have seven children. Mrs C.A. Batchelor was honored as the oldest mother at the service and Mrs Charles Casey as the youngest.



EXTENSION HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR honors were presented to Sarah Ault (right) during a sepcial luncheon last week. Making the presentation is Garza County Extension Homemaker Club president

Oneita Gunn. From The Post Dispatch, May 16, 1990



lese three teachers, who are retiring from the teaching profession after an aggregate total more than 60 years, are shown with some of the gifts they received at a reception in their sonor Monday night. From left to right are: Miss Lola McWhirter, Mrs. Lillie Kitchen and Mrs.

Maurine Lackey. (Related story on page 16).—(Staff Photo.) From The Post Dispatch May 12, 1960



CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONS in the 800 meter relay are (left to right) Sara Alexander, Megan Bush, Crystal Clay and Dana Morris at the winners' stand in Memorial Stadium last Saturday afternoon in Austin. The four Post Lady Lopes also won third place in the 400 meter relay earlier Saturday.

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vites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is

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Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estatae Of Rose Mary Stelzer, Cause # 1716, Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of Rose Mary Stelzer, deceased, was issued to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 2000, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law

Emmett A. Stelzer may be notified at 308 Osage, or in care of his Attorney; Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

Dated: 15 May Emmett A. Stelzer Independent Executor Estate of Rose

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Right Notice is given that applicant, White River Municipal Water District, HCR 2, box 141, Spur TX 79370, seeks an extension of time to commence and complete construction of the dam and reservior (Post Reservoir) included in Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3711, pursuant to §11.145, Texas Water Code, and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules TAC §§295.1, et seq. Pursuant to 30 TAC §§295.159, the Commission will also consider whether the applicant demonstrated sufficient due diligence and had justification for the delay of this

The application was received on November 29, 1999. The application was declared administratively complete on April 17, 2000. The Executive Director recommends that public notice of the application be given pursuant to 30 TAC-\$295,152. Notice should be mailed pursuant to 30 TAC § 295.153 (a) and (b) to the water right holders in Brazos River Basin.

Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3711, includes authorization for the White River Municipal Water District to commence and complete construction of adam and reservoir (referred to as Post Reservoir) on the North Fork Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, tributary of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, tributary of the Brazos River in Garza County. On April 19, 1996 the Commission issued an order indicating that construction of the reservoir was to commence by July 24, 2000 and be completed. by July 24, 2004.

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dam and reservoir form July 24, 2004 to this notice.

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Issued: APR 26, 2000 Ladonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation

-Adlai Stevenson

Post Rotarians host India visitors Post Rotarians and their guests organized many free check-up camps. social service. welcomed five visitors from India at He was named Best Rotarian of the

The visitors are spending a month in West Texas as part of the Rotary International Group Study Exchange. Each year, four or five non-Rotarians are selected to travel with a Rotarian to a foreign country to promote better international understanding. While in West Texas, they, along with their Rotarian team leader, stay in Rotary families'homes.

the club's May 9 meeting.

The visitors this year began their West Texas visits in Midland May 1 and will be staying in homes in Big Spring, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview, Pampa and Amarillo.

The team consists of Sanjeev Mahajan, a textile engineer; Harsha Rana, a lecturer in English and radio announcer; Dr. Jaidev Sigh Dhillon, a dental surgeon; Youraji Khullar, an aeronautical engineer and an attorney; and Simaranjeet Singh Dua, a journalist. All live and work in the Amritsar area of India.

Mahajan, the team leader, is 39. Following his education, he expanded his parental business of fabric manufacturing and is currently exporting the goods. He was charter president of the Rotaract Club Amrisar Mid Town and was elected District Rotaract Representative in 1987-88. He has served in numerous Rotary positions and remains active within the organization.

to Seema and they have two sons, special correspondent with the Himanshu, 10, and Sudeep, 8. He enjoys playing lawn tennis, reading, listening to music, watching movies investigative stories. A sports and traveling.

Government Senior Section School Jawali. She also works as a "casual announcer" for All India Radio Dharamshala and has acquired training in guiding and scouting. Presently she is a guide captain. Her hobbies include sketching, meditation, traveling and music. She

Dhillon, 31, is a dentist specializing in "conservative dentistry." He practices in Ludhiana. He is married and his wife, Arundeep, is also a dentist. The two have a 7-year-old daughter, Mannat. Dhillon is interested in academics and is an assistant professor in BJS Dental College and Hospital. He is regularly involved in professional and social activities and is interested in sports, outdoor activities, travel and current

Khullar, 30, works as a manager with Watts Industrial Equipment Division, dealer of Greaves Ltd., selling gear boxes, fluid couplings and other industrial products. He and his wife, Anupa, a school teacher, have a 2 1/2-year-old daughter. He is vice chairman of Rotary Khullar's hobbies include traveling, Central Free Hospital and has athletics, swimming, computer and

Dua is a "qualified engineer" but a Year in 1998-99. Mahajan is married journalist by profession, working as leading English daily, "The Kashmir Times." He handles a lot of enthusiast, he is interested in Rana's work as a lecturer is in the reading, writing, music and travel. He is a recipient of the National Service Volunteer Certificate and the Ghandi Peace Award. He is married to Manisha Malhotra and the couple has a 3-year-old son, Namandeep.

After lunch and visiting with the Post Rotarians, the team traveled to Levelland. Rotarians Bill Poole and Leon Miller provided transportation.

Dr Bain serves as president of TASA XVII

Post Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain will serve as president of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Region XVII Advisory Committee during the 2000-2001 school year.

Bain will step up to the post from that of vice-president, the position he held during the current school

The group meets monthly for programs and to discuss issues that impact area school districts.

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, May 22, 2000

Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, salad, wheat roll and cheese cake. Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, fried okra, cornbread, apricots and cookies. Wednesday, May 24, 2000 Pepper steak, pasta, peas, carrot

salad, wheat roll and oranges and Thursday, May 25, 2000 BBQ chicken, corn on cobb, green bean casserole, coleslaw, biscuit and

Friday, May 26, 2000 Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler and ice

Post ISD

Monday, May 22, 2000 Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit,

orange juice and milk. Lunch:Burrito, salad, pears, Snicker bar and choice of milk. Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and milk. Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, pinto beans, salad, cake and choice of

Wednesday, May 24, 2000 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches and choice of milk. Thursday, May 25, 2000

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger

salad, French fries and choice of milk. Friday, May 26, 2000 SCHOOL's OUT!!

Southland ISD Monday, May 22, 2000

Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, fruit and milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, corn chips, beans, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, May 23, 2000 Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk. Lunch: BBQ sandwich, potato salad, beans, cake and milk. Wednesday, May 24, 2000

Breaklast: Cereal, crackers, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce/ tomatoes, fries, peaches and milk. Thursday, May 25, 2000

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, Graham crackers, juice and milk. Lunch: Sack lunch, sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie and milk. Friday, May 26, 2000 SCHOOL'S OUT



Cleopatra was actually the seventh Egyptian queen of that

Students completing the "Basics of English" class that begin in October and ended May 15 are (lback row, left to right) Yolanda Soria, Teresa Ceja, Tereso Morales, Tina Acosta, (front) Lupe Morales and Delia Rodriguez. Anyone interested in enrolling for the next class beginning in August should contact Reyes Pequeño at 495-3414, ext 410 or visit her at her office in the Post Elementary School building.

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Letters to the Editor

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Something different to discuss

I am very sure that most of the citizens of Post and Garza County are getting rather tired of hearing the issues on the Garza Hospital District. I do not agree nor do I disagree with all the issues. Now that I have your attention these issues have nothing at all to do with what I would like to say.

As most of you know the G.C.R.T. is a dream come true for me. I have been storm spotting for almost 30 years sometimes alone sometimes with the help of a few volunteer firemen. I had the idea last August presented to me by Brad Cimental and John Armendariz to form a team of trained storm spotters.

After a little thought I presented a proposal to Sheriff Kenny Ratke for approval to continue with this venture. Sheriff Ratke liked the idea as it will free up the Sheriff Deputies and Firemen to do their jobs if disaster should strike the Garza County area. I think everyone will agree it is better to have the emergency personnel close to town instead of 10 or 20 miles away following a storm if disaster should strike Post.

The G.C.R.T. is brought to life thanks to very special volunteer group of people. I would like to stress the volunteer issue as all these people are willing to volunteer their time, personal vehicles and money to provide a very needed service. No member is paid or reimbursed in any way for their time or fuel cost which by the way can get to be very costly.

I know I have personally spent \$20 or \$30 per storm for fuel not counting the 150 or 200 or more miles we drive to intercept and track the storms from one side of Garza County to the other. Recently the G.C.R.T. was asked to assist Dickens County during a severe storm in their area. The G.C.R.T. sent four units to the area near Spur and a tornado warning was issued for Spur. I hope this letter has enlightened the citizens of Post and Garza County as to the importance of the

Recently the G.C.R.T. has started taking calls on stranded motorist in our

We provide this service of taking gas, water or changing flat tires for the traveling public at no cost other then reimbursement for the 2 or 3 gallons of gas

This service helps keep our Sheriff Deputies and DPS Troopers from having to set and wait for help to arrive, the G.C.R.T. is only a call away. Now to say what I really feel from my heart (THANK YOU DEAR FRIENDS

AND TEAM MEMBERS FOR ALL THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE YOU PROVIDE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE) Team members:

Irene Fry, Brad Cimental, Cha'la Cimental, John Armendariz, Jan Boles, John Gearhart, Renee Gearhart, Ryan Braim and Bobby Smith (more to be added

Thank you friends, Arnold Fry

The local "Buzzard"

I enjoyed the short article "The role of your newspaper." I would like to point out to the owner /editor of our local "Buzzard," that perhaps he could make it in about Amity through the years. the newspaper business if he sharpened his mathematical skills.

To say that at least one half of the folks in Garza County are happy with his political stands, when only one-third of the vote in our recent election went to the candidates that he most generously supported is a sign of wishful thinking, a poor grasp of numbers or just another misuse of our freedom of speech to spread

It was exciting to see almost 30% of the community respond by voting in this election. Those whom voted and those who helped the candidates are to be congratulated, as they are obviously concerned with the future of our community.

Early Spring Boll Weevil Trapping Garza County - 2000

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FM - 2 miles South of Southland, ½ East	1
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FM - 2 miles West of Close City	
FM - 11/2 miles West Close City (near CRP)	
RG1 - 5 miles NE on Hwy 651, 1 mile West	0
RG2 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 11/2 North	26
RG3 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 11/2 North, 1/2 East	
RG4 - 5 miles NE, 1 West, 11/2 North, 1 East	51
TOTAL	249



Borden County High School cheerleaders for 2000-01 school year are (back row, left to right) Micah Hensley (soph), Rika Copeland (jr), Krystle Lee (sr), (front row) Alexis Brooks (mascot, fr), Shayla Gass (fr), Holly Thomas (sr) and Michele Bond (soph). Lori Stephens is cheerleaders sponsor.

Vacation — it's not just for kids!

by Louella Bilberry

The Amity Study Club met for the friend. last meeting of our club year Tuesday, May 9. We met at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, but we officers for the next two years. didn't stay! Joy Pool, with the help of Bob Collier, Diana and Margret Bull, planned our surprise visit to our healthy and wonderful summer charter member, Mattie Collier.

Joy called Mattie and asked if she could visit with her about possible programs for the coming year. Of course Mattie said "yes." She was surprised when we all arrived shortly after Joy.

Joy asked Mattie what she would say was the most enduring thing Mattie immediately answered, "Fellowships." Joy then asked Mattie and us what were some of our favorite memories of Amity. Mentioned were the slumber parties, the costume party when Kathy Rankin came as the Liberty Bell, and our singing and acting out the Twelve Days of Christmas.

We presented Mattie with a basket of gifts in appreciation of her years in

Green Thumb Garden Club news

Members of the Green Thumb Garden Club enjoyed a salad supper Thursday night in the home of Edna Owen, with Carlene Markham serving as co-hostess.

Outgoing President Annie Laura Francis installed the new officers. Maurine Hudman, president; Ida Jones, acting as pro-tem; Marion Wheatley, vice-president; and Jan Acker, secretary/treasurer.

Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for next year. Each member then signed up for entertaining dates.

Those in attendance included Jan Acker, Louella Bilberry, Gladys Blair, Fleta Caffey, Sybil Cockrum, Annie Laura Francis, Iva Hudman, Ida Jones, Marion Wheatley, Naomi Matsler, Betty Hill and the hostesses.

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Amity and our love for her as a dear

We returned to the church for a salad supper and the installation of

This was a fun ending for a fun year. Here's wishing you all a happy, vacation!



talk about the benefits of the "gift of life" organ donor program during last week's Mayor's Millennium Marathon that stopped in Post. Jones, the recipient of a kidney transplant, emphasized the importance of people to inform their nearest relatives of the desire to donate organs. "Without that gift, I would not be here today," she explained. explained.

AG opinion ...

(Continued from Page 1)

whether or not the board provided adequate notice as is required by statute. If 10 percent of the registered voters had petitioned the board, an election to close the hospital would have been required. There is no evidence that the board published any notice of its decision, therefore, voters had no opportunity to petition within the 31-day time limit.

The district is authorized to continue a tax levy for hospital and medical care of the indigent. There is no authority to use tax funds to subsidize medical or hospital care for anyone other than indigent.

It remains clear that the taxing authority for the Garza Hospital District rests squarely on its obligation to provide medical and hospital care for the indigent of this county. As of the last board meeting, there were 14 county residents declared as indigent.

We will publish a more detailed analysis of the AG opinion in the near future. Copies of this report are available at The Post Dispatch (25 cents per page).

City council tackles routine list at meeting

The Post City Council worked through a handful of routine agenda items May 2.

The council OKed a special use permit requested by Christie Curb seeking authorization to place a mobile home on family-owned property on North Avenue S; conducted a required public meeting marking the end of the TCDP Emergency Water Project involving Post, Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur; and appointed Councilman Bill Poole to represent the city at the annual Post Economic Development Corporation

Council members reviewed the White River Water District drought contingency plan proposal but tabled action on the item due to some unclear language.

Eight arrested by Sheriff

Eight arrests were logged into the books of the Garza County Jail during

A58-year-old male was picked up May 11 for driving while intoxicated and on May 12, a 22-year-old male was jailed for possession of marijuana/DPS

Two arrests were made May 13, including that of a 25-year-old female on warrants/failure to identify and a 19-year-old male, possession of marijuana. Two more arrests came on May 14, including that of a 48-year-old male, DWI, and a 24-year-old male, warrant.

On May 15, a 20-year-old male was jailed for possession of marijuana. A 44-year-old male was arrested May 16 on a warrant.



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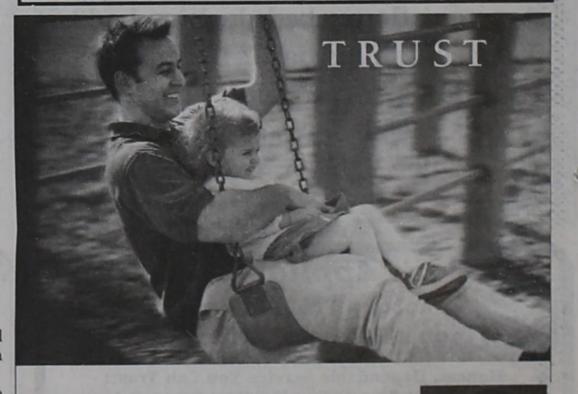


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