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"The Possee" is ready to begin issuing warnings for "Hats & Beards" month in support of the Garza County Trailblazers building fund raising effort. The posse includes MAD DAD youth (left to right) Bodine Hernandez, Nicholas Rodriguez, Marissa Hernandez, Salvador Rodriguez and Jaylon Collazo. A \$10 donation will get non-bearded men a "pass," and hatless women will have the same opportunity. All proceeds from the monthly event will go to the senior citizen building project. (Photo by Sandy Smith)



Russell Eaton and Kenda Josey

Russell Eaton and Kenda Josey advance to state debate meet

Two Post High School students have qualified for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 11-17 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Russell Eaton and Kenda Josey qualified for the contest by placing second in a tightly contested round with Idalou in the Feb. 8 district competition.

The Eaton/Josey team was the top team in the prelims and earned the highest number of speaker points in the contest. They were 4-0 following the preliminary round with the top rank in overall points.

Idalou took the first place finish in the finals on a split decision. All three judge's ballots commented on the tight round, noting that the competition was back and forth right down to the final sentence.

Sundown and Ralls each entered three teams in the contest and the Sundown girls were hoping to return to state for a third year. The Post duo, both sophomores, unseated four sets of seniors.

Another Post team, Diana Zubia and A.J. Dickman, took sixth place in the district meet.

"UIL debate competition develops skills in our students that directly prepare them for real world situations by challenging their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities," said Jana Riggins, UIL debate director.

"This year's cross-examination debate topic required students to research extensively in order to examine how the right of privacy can be best protected. Learning to analyze the issues surrounding problems, process information and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and increased their awareness. Such an activity promotes the very leadership skills necessary for success in our society."

School, city, hospital elections set May 5

Filings have already begun for the May 5 city and school district elections.

At city hall, incumbent Archie Gill has filed in hopes of reclaiming his mayoral seat, while in the Post Independent School District, incumbents Alexa Collier and Jeff Lott have each filed in hopes of reelection.

Filing began Feb. 19 and will run through March 21 in both entities. March 26 will be the last day a write-in candidate may declare his or her candidacy.

In the city, the election will fill three positions — mayor, Ward 1 councilman and Ward 2 councilman. Juanita Pantoja currently holds the Ward 1 seat, while Dick Odom presently serves in Ward 2.

On the school district's board of trustees, Collier's Place 4 and Lott's Place 5 will be filled in the upcoming election.

Rounding out local May 5 elections will be that of the hospital district. No filings had yet been received as of Tuesday afternoon, according to district officials.

Three board seats will be filled, include those held by Zoe Kirkpatrick, Leon Miller and Carol Tobias.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for the hospital board is 5 p.m. April 10 unless current legal wrangling dictate changes in the district's election procedures.



The Garza County Trailblazers have a big start on the new kitchen thanks to United Supermarkets. United donated \$21,384.15 of equipment for the new kitchen. Making the presentation last week were United Supermarket board member and customer and community service vice president Matt Bumstead (left to right), director of marketing Renée Underwood and Post store manager Gary Fhifflett. Jack Ault and James Mitchell accepted the gift on behalf of the Trailblazers.

GHD agreement leaves Precinct 1 voters empty handed in '01-02

by Wes Burnett

When the Garza County Hospital District single member district voting begins in May, voters will choose three board members based on the agreement expected to be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Directors for precincts three and four, along with one at-large director, will be chosen by voters in the new system. Current board members Michael Travis and David Tyler, both of whom live in precinct two, will retain their seats for one year, according to the agreement.

Seats held by board members Zoe Kirkpatrick, Carol Tobias and Leon Miller will be included in the May 5, 2001 election. Kirkpatrick lives in precinct four, Miller lives in precinct two and Tobias lives in precinct three.

During the first year of the new single member district system, Garza County precinct two will have two representatives, with one each in precincts three and four, and no representative for precinct one. All candidates must live in the districts which they seek to represent.

The at-large candidate may live in any of the four county commissioner precincts. The 2001 at-large representative will serve a one year term, with the 2002 election seeing precincts one and two and at-large on the ballot.

Early voting in the election will be conducted in a facility not operated or controlled by the hospital district. No employee or officer of the district may serve as election judges for the early voting nor the May 5 election.

The agreement included payment of \$9,500 to attorneys for the plaintiffs. A plan to hold a referendum on term limits of directors was included in the agreement, although there was no explanation of whether that referendum is authorized by state law.

In other action at the February 20 meeting, the board agreed to contract with Grimes & Associates Engineering to conduct an asbestos survey of the floor tiles in the old hospital building. John Flynn, representing Grimes & Associates, provided a detailed explanation of the company's services.

County shares cost of Post lake study

Garza County will participate with White River Municipal District (WRMWD) and the Texas Water Development board in a feasibility study of the Post Reservoir. Up to \$50,000 on the study was approved by the county commissioners' court at the regular meeting Monday morning.

The court set aside \$15,000 for the remainder of this fiscal year, with an expectation that the remainder will be needed in next year's budget. The feasibility study is required by the state prior to issuing bonds for construction of the Post Reservoir site, approximately seven miles east of Post.

Commissioners approved a resolution setting in motion the 10 year redistricting cycle. The resolution orders the redistricting of county political boundaries in accordance to the constitution and statutes. No dates were set for the remapping of precinct lines, as the court is awaiting final census figures from the 2000 census.

The court also approved an annual budget of \$7,250 for Eric Cravy, constable precinct two. The budget is based on the expenses related to the office from previous years.

The cost of the survey is approximately \$280. Two other higher bids were received. A complete asbestos survey of the building's walls and ceilings was postponed.

Board member Tobias voted against the measure, explaining that she felt the entire building should be surveyed for the safety and health of those who work in the building.

A proposal to build a new wheelchair ramp at the front entrance to the old hospital building was tabled pending review of state and federal standards.

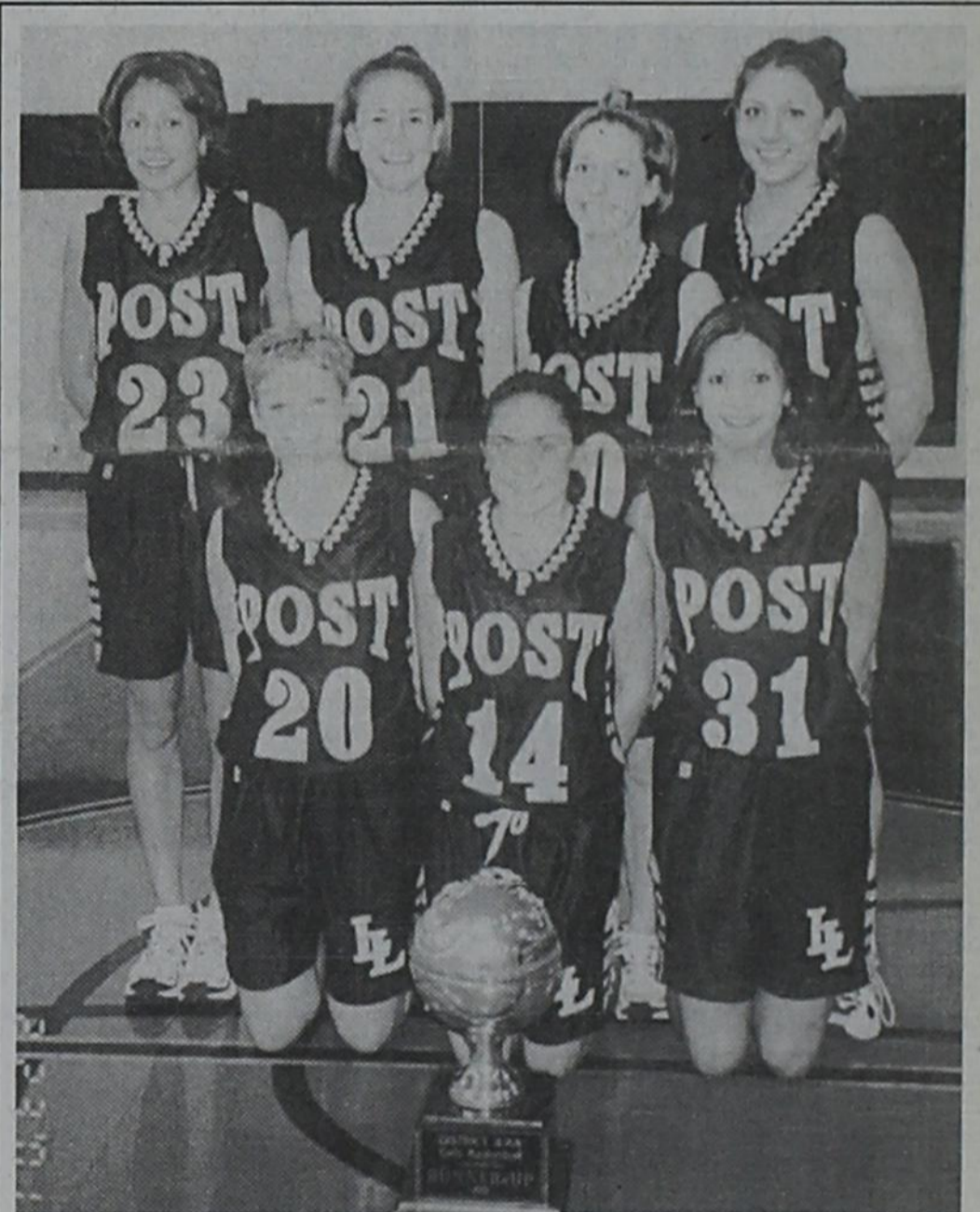
A lengthy discussion about installing draperies in the visitors' room at the old hospital building resulted in approval of \$1,502.94 for the project. Interiors by Francis was the only bid received.

Dell Computer got the nod for a new computer requested by administrator Gina Norman.

Tobias' motion to reject payment to Covenant Health Systems (CHS) died for lack of a second, and the board approved its monthly bills with Tobias voting against the motion. She cited the payment as an illegal action.

Tobias also questioned the use of \$10,000 in district funds to pay for Primary Health Care expenses. Norman explained that the Texas Department of Health had not deposited funds for the pro-

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Post Lady Lopes earning All District honors proudly display the District Co-Champion trophy. Earning All-District honors were (back row, left to right) Manuela Hernandez (honorable mention), Kelly Moore, Meagan Mills, Emily Smith, (front row) Davida Gregory, Yvonne Lopez (honorable mention) and Kenda Looney (Most Valuable Defensive player).

Post Notes

VFW dance Saturday

The Post VFW will host a dance Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m. with "Texas Mesquite" providing live music.

Elementary school hosts open house

The Post Elementary School is hosting an open house and music program Tuesday, March 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. The third grade will present a musical at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend the open house and music program.

Cancer Survivors needed

Organizers for the Post Relay for Life are seeking the names of cancer survivors in this area. Please call Nancy McDonald after 5 p.m. at 495-3315.

Trailblazers bake sale March 17

The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a bake sale March 17 at United Supermarkets. The sale is part of the fund raising for the new senior citizen building.

Post dance club interest renewed

Recent interest has been voiced about reforming the Post Dance Club. To evaluate whether it an idea worth pursuing, please call Larry Mills at 495-3726 (office) or 495-3719 or Ronnie Dunn at 495-2097. Those interested should express their opinions by March 15.

Booster club meets Monday

The Post Antelope Booster Club meets Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school. Main topic is planning for the track meet and concession stand for home baseball games.

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Brownfield hosts Delta Kappa Gamma meeting

by Pam Owen
 With the aroma of barbecue and peach cobbler in the air, the Delta Kappa Gamma members at Brownfield hosted the chapter's monthly meeting.
 President D'Anne Bishop of Post called the meeting to order and introduced Shirley Kountz, assistant principal at O'Donnell, as the program presenter. Ms. Kountz, a nationally known speaker and a national trainer for the Character Counts! Coalition, gave a wonderful slide show about the workings of "Character Counts" in the O'Donnell school system. Putting "Character Counts" into every O'Donnell classroom was the first goal for the school. Shirley's words of encouragement and humor sparked each member present to use the program within their own classroom.
 Irene Rieck of Brownfield, the quilting chairperson, continued her battle cry of "get those quilt blocks finished and turned in, ladies, before the March 1 deadlines gets here!" The Theta Eta Chapter quilt top will be previewed along with dozens of others at the state convention in Lubbock.
 Past-president Connie Flores of Post challenged every Theta Eta member to participate in the upcoming 72nd state convention June 14-16 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Area Delta Kappa Gamma chapters will serve as aid and support for the convention's thousands of members from across the state.
 The next meeting for Theta Eta Chapter will be April 2 with the Tahoka members serving as hosts.



County Judge Giles W. Dalby (center) congratulates Sherri Craig (left) and Nancy Gordon (right), winners in the Post City Radio and Post Dispatch "Luscious Lips" contest. (Photo by Sandy Smith)



Main Street Mercantile's Lisa Kirkpatrick (left) congratulates Claire Kirkpatrick on being one of the three "Luscious Lips" contest winners. The promotion was sponsored by Main Street Mercantile, Twins Fashions, United Supermarket, Barcelona Court, The Bee Hive, Cattle Baron Steak House and Karla's Klippers. The Post Dispatch and Post City Radio. (Photo by Sandy Smith)

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Can you believe that DIRT!!!!!! I think our friends from Arlington thought the Devil himself was after them. They had never seen anything like that. They wanted to know how in the world we survived our allergies. From the sound of it we are going to get a platter of weather. From dirt to ice. Oh well, West Texas, you gotta love it!



Week end guests

Speaking of our guests, what a wonderful time we all had. We spend the entire weekend remembering all the fun and looking at pictures. It is amazing how 30 years plus seem only like a few months when you start remembering the past.

To "Uncle Harold"

As I'm sure many of you know, Harold Reno underwent surgery Saturday morning at Covenant. Harold was a very sick fellow and by the grace of God is hopefully of the way to full recovery. It couldn't happen to a nicer fella. This man is just about as special as you can get and yes I am prejudice!!
 Just want him and Aunt Jeneice to know we love "em" and hope they will be home soon.

e funnies

- Real notes written from parents to schools:
1. My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please, excuse him.
 2. Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
 3. Dear school: Please excuse John from being absent Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.
 4. Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his fathers fault.
 5. Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.
 6. Sally won't be in a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.

Birthdays

Friday, March 2: Shellia Gregory, Diane Graves, Allen Heckaman and Jim Wells. Saturday, March 3: Mary Jon Webster. Sunday, March 4: Aaron Cooper, Lucia Pena and Bob Archulet. Monday, March 5: Richard Fuentes, Juan Tobias and Ashton Smith. Tuesday, March 6: Marissa Bustoz and Sara Gonzales. Wednesday, March 7: Tammy Self. Thursday, March 8: Wyvonne Kennedy and Tim Pettyjohn.

Signs found in kitchens

1. A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen and this kitchen is delirious.
2. No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.
3. A husband is someone who takes out the trash and gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.
4. If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast and cheap.
5. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.
6. Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.
7. Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.

Fuzzy Faces

Boy there are beginning to be a lot of fuzzy faces around here. Be sure you read all of the details on the beard and hat contest. It is for a great cause, our Senior Citizen Center.
 Everybody take part and have a ball.

Could this be me someday?

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car. Both could barley see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they went right on through.
 The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself, "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we ran that red light!"
 After a few more minutes they came to another red light and sure enough they went right on through. The woman thought she might be seeing things so she decided to pay close attention.
 At the next intersection, once again they drove right on through and the woman said, "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we ran that red light!"
 "Mildred! Did you know that we just ran through 3 red lights in a row?" Mildred turned to her and said "Oh shoot!!!! Am I driving??"

Till Next Week

Hope you all have a great weekend. May God bless and be with you. See you next week.

You have to study a great deal to know a little.

—Charles de Secondat



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The average newborn will double its weight in six months.

Birth

Haylee Dawn Willborn

Ryan Willborn is proud to announce the birth of his sister, Haylee Dawn.
 Haylee was born Thursday, February 22, 2001 at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 and 1/2 inches long.
 Proud parents are Robby and Patricia Willborn.
 Maternal grandparents are Debbie Martin and Curtis Martin.
 Paternal grandparents are Lanny and Lera Willborn.

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"Harvey" gets lot of attention

by Louella Bilberry
 "Harvey," a welcome, old favorite, has returned to the stage of the Garza Theatre.

A different cast but the same delightful story. The cast was rewarded with a standing ovation!
 I am always impressed with the set designs and how well our small(fish) stage area be utilized. We see an elegantly decorated drawing room with rich colors, a fireplace with a painting hanging above it, swags of richly colored fabric encircle the walls next to the ceiling, an elegant rolled-arm sofa is center stage, and an older model radio on a corner table.
 The room is the essence of the decorating styles of the late '30s and the early '40s. The stage crew took their life in their hands when they changed the setting to a doctor's office (in the dark) with the pulling of black drapes, the hanging of a window frame, moving in a desk with telephone and chairs, and the final touch — a frame and a door!
 You are all familiar with the story,

so I will tell you of the talented cast. We first met Mrs. Veta Louise Simmons, a very society-minded widow lady who so wants to be a member of the social set. Veta is played to perfection by Karen Dolter.
 She is joined on stage by flighty, overdressed daughter Myrtle Mae. They are entertaining the Ladies Library Club and are so afraid Elwood, Veta's brother, will come home too soon. Elwood, wonderfully played by Bob Holton, and his constant companion, Harvey, make the rounds of all the bars everyday. (Harvey?)
 Surely you remember him — the six-foot invisible rabbit! Myrtle Mae (Patricia McCabel) welcomes Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet, a formidable matron in a fur coat, played by Sally Brodtkin who makes the most of her short scene.

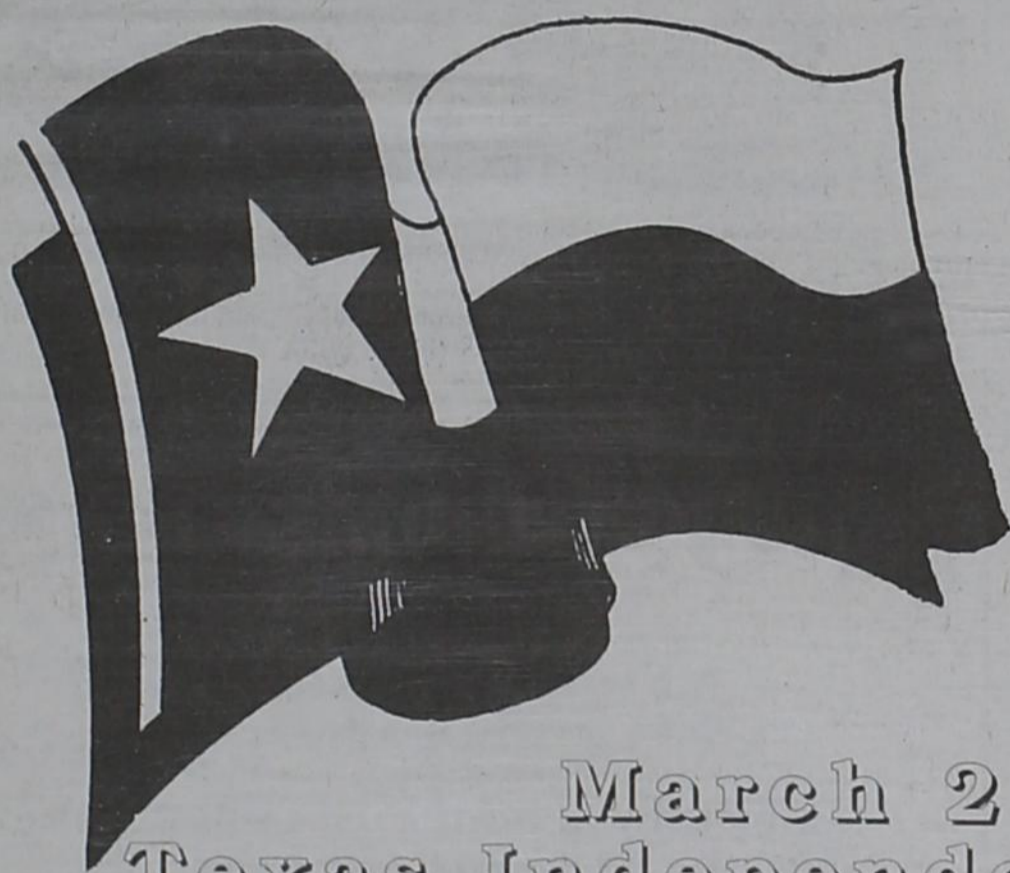
Our scene changes to the doctor's office as Veta has come to have Elwood committed. There we meet Nurse Kelly (Blair Thacker), prim and proper, Dr. Sanderson (Anthony Burton), serious and businesslike (who is the object of Nurse Kelly's affection), and Dr. Chumley, who interviews Veta.
 The more Veta talks the more the good doctor decides she is the one to be committed. By the time Dr. Chumley (Robert Brodtkin), Nurse Kelly and Dr. Sanderson realize their mistake, poor Veta has been forcibly disrobed and put in a tub for hydrotherapy by the aide, Mr. Wilson (played by Matthew Ladd). Ms. Dr. Chumley arrives. She's dressed for a party and is looking for her husband.
 She is played by Cloetta Shotts. Veta has her best scene when she returns home, hysterical and disheveled, from the hospital. She calls Judge Omar Gaffey (Steve Berry) because she wants to sue! Elwood confronts Veta and tells her he will have the treatment if that's what she wants.

Back then to the doctor's office, Veta's taxi driver, E.J. Lofgren, played by Patrick Jones, comes in demanding his fare. As Veta digs for her money, he begins to tell her how kind and caring the patients are when he brings them for this treatment and how mean they become after the treatment. Veta then begs the doctor not to give Elwood the treatment! Oh! I did tell the story line!

I know this is the first play of the new season, but I smell Willie Awards for Veta and Elwood all over this production! Now, for you Post people, you are really missing a great play if you don't catch this one!



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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Stevens, CEA-FCS

Texas 4-H reaches million-member milestone

Each child in Texas 4-H is now literally "one in a million." Enrollment figures announced at a Capitol news conference Tuesday showed that nearly 1.2 million Texas children ages 5-19 took part in one or more 4-H programs last year.



In reaching the million-member milestone for the first time, Texas 4-H also leads the nation in participants, accounting for one-sixth of the total national enrollment of 6.6 million. In Texas, 4-H is administered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in partnership with The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners courts of Texas.

Texas 4-H began in 1908 with a 25-member boys' "corn club" in Jack County west of Fort Worth. Formed initially to teach rural children new methods of agricultural production and food preservation, 4-H has evolved into an organization dedicated to the development of young people themselves. "4-H is about more than just numbers or enrollment totals—it's about the whole child, providing education, leadership and character development that will help each 4-H'er grow into a leader of tomorrow," said Dr. Chester Fehlis, Extension deputy director and associate vice chancellor for the Texas A&M system.

"4-H programs continue to focus on 'learning by doing' experiences that teach lifetime skills in communication, confidence, leadership and decision-making, among others," Fehlis said.

"Texas 4-H provides several leadership and character building opportunities," said Brad Davis, Extension 4-H and youth specialist headquartered in Lubbock. "We have more than 13,000 4-H members on the South Plains, in more than 300 local 4-H clubs."

"Some of our most popular 4-H programs on the South Plains are CHARACTER COUNTS!, shooting sports, foods and nutrition, and the more traditional ag-related projects such as raising animal projects and livestock shows. Texas 4-H also offers more than \$1 million in scholarships each year for outstanding 4-H members," Davis noted.

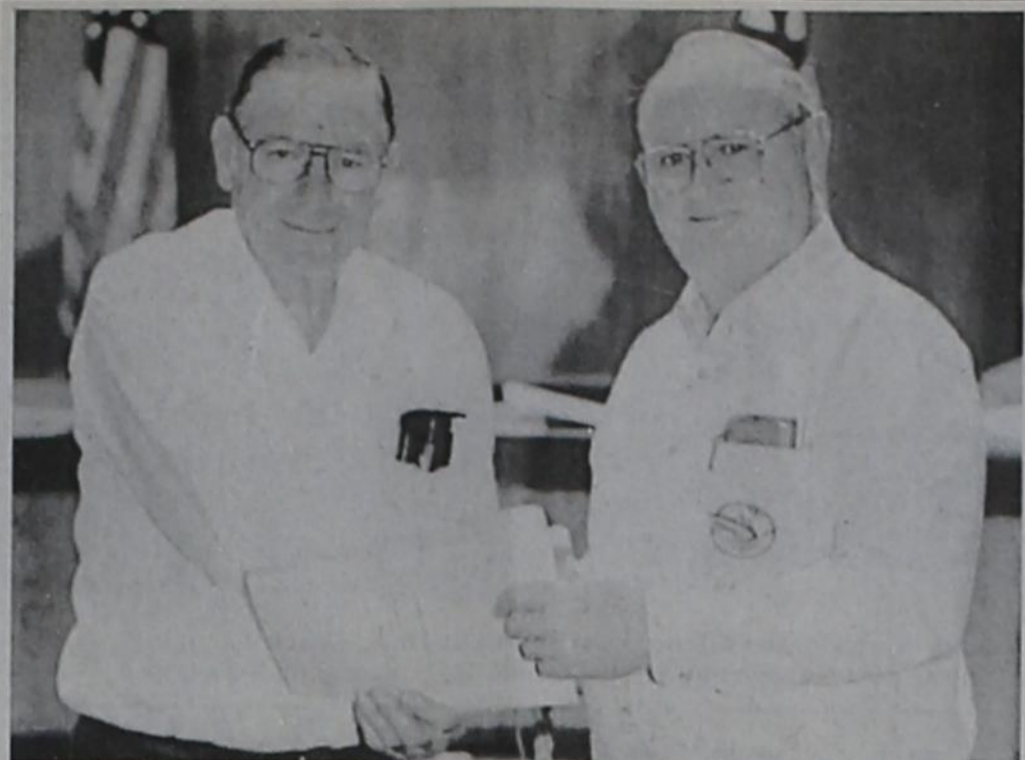
According to the latest Texas enrollment figures, 954,000 4-H participants live in larger cities and suburbs, and another 217,000 live in rural areas and cities with less than 50,000 in population.

In Garza County 4-H, we have 156 enrolled. These 4-H'ers participate in various activities including clothing, food and nutrition, livestock judging, animal projects, shooting sports projects and many others.

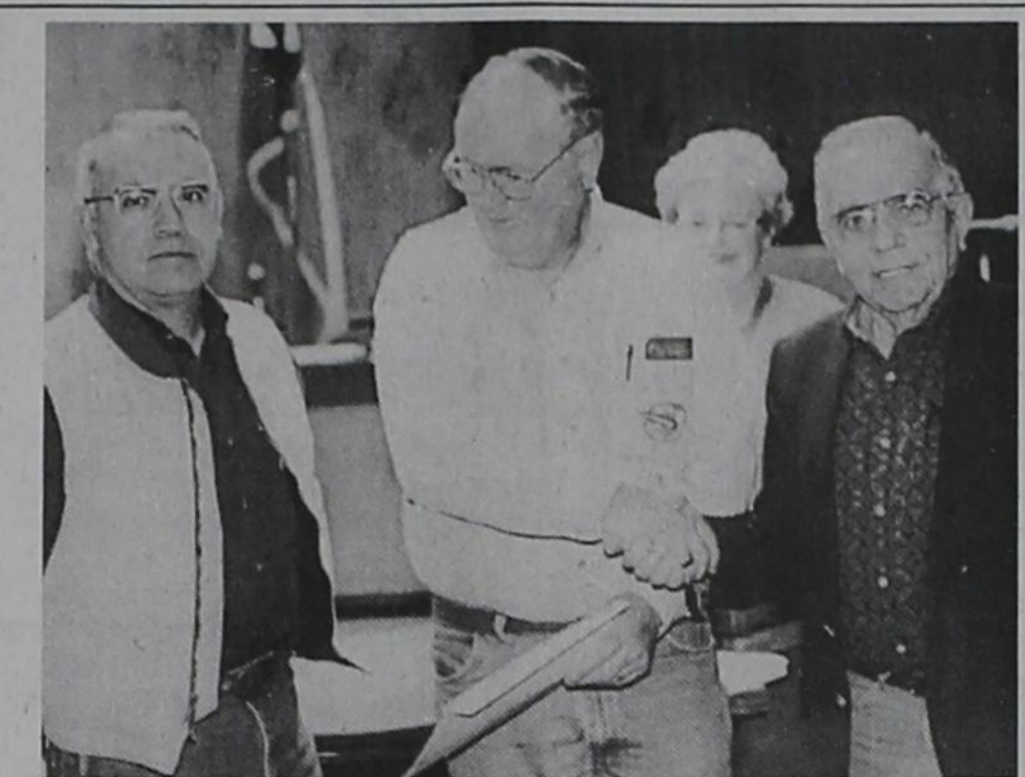
While the 4-H Pledge remains a constant—Head to clearer thinking, Heart to greater loyalty, Hands to larger service and Health to better living 4-H members today face a world vastly different from the one of a century ago.

"In this new, more complicated world, everyone needs to appreciate each other's uniqueness and share the dream of a better future," Fehlis said. "Young people are our best hope for building that future, and 4-H is giving them the tools to be successful."

If you are interested in becoming part of a "one in a million" 4-H club, call the Extension office at 495-4400. For more information on Texas 4-H, including its history and opportunities for volunteers, call the or visit the Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>



Mayor Archie Gill (right) congratulates Ferrell Wheeler in recognition of the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water District. The district is one of the organizations honored by the Millineum Commission.



Mario Avila (left) and B.L. Thomas are congratulated by Mayor Archie Gill for the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District's recognition by the Millineum Commission. The district is one of the community's organizations which provides valuable services. An exhibit at City Hall includes civic and government organizations recognized by the commission.



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Extension Extras

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

Hunter Safety Course

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered March 24-25 in Brownfield. Anyone 12 years or older must complete a safety course before getting a hunting license. If you are interested in the course, registration of \$10 is due by March 2 in the Terry County Extension Office, 209 South 5th Street, Brownfield, Texas 79316.

4-H Club Meeting

A county-wide 4-H Club meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the show barn. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is welcome to come.

4-H Trap Shooting....

.....has begun but it's not too late to sign up! If you are interested,

contact Ray or Celia Mason at 495-2776.

Special 4-H Projects starting:

4-H Rifle Project - If you want to participate on a Rifle Team, project meetings will start soon and you must attend the first safety meetings to be able to shoot. Call 495-4400 to sign up.

Judging Team Info - Judging team practice for Spring contests will begin soon. If you are interested in Livestock or Horse, call to sign up.

4-H Electric Project - If you want to learn about electricity, electrical safety and building electrical projects, you need to sign up for the Electric Project. Rebecca Dimak from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be working with this project so call today to sign up.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl - You can learn all you need to know about Food and Nutrition at practice sessions beginning soon. Sara will be working with this group so call to sign up.

Photography Project - Learn helpful hints on taking pictures and enter contest. If you're a "shutterbug", call to sign up.

Gradine named to McMurry honor

Arimy Gradine of Post was recently named to the McMurry University Dean's List/Honor Roll.

Gradine was added to the honors list in recognition of her academic performance during the fall 2000 semester. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of a 4.0 grade point average during the semester.

Pvt Joe Ward graduates

Army National Guard Pfc. Joe R. Ward has graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the student was trained to perform maintenance on vehicle power assisted brake systems, wheel vehicle suspension systems, wheel-hub assemblies, mechanical and hydraulic steering systems, and wheel vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Ward is the son of Mary L. Ward of Pine St., Post, Texas, and Richard D. Ward of Tokio, Texas.

SPS adds wind for generating power

By the end of the year, Southwestern Public Service Company will buy wind-generated electricity from a new "wind ranch" to be constructed near White Deer.

The ranch will feature 80 wind turbines, each able to produce one megawatt of power—enough energy to serve the average electrical needs of more than 26,000 homes, Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power said.

Cielo, an Austin-based company, will own the new wind ranch.

Southwestern Public Service Company President Gary Gibson said the White Deer-area ranch will be the largest in a wide region, from north of Odessa and Midland to Wyoming.

Installation of the 226-foot-tall-towers that will life the 80 generators into the Central Texas-Panhandle winds is to begin in July. Sales of electricity may start as early as November.

The wind energy can serve customers anywhere on the SPS system in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Under a contract signed Tuesday morning, SPS will buy the wind energy from Cielo for 15 years,

Gibson said the costs of wind power have come down in recent years and that the new energy will help SPS continue to provide electric service at competitive prices.

The three wind-driven blades on each tower will traverse a circle 184 feet in diameter. The blades will revolve 21 times per minute— whenever the wind blows between eight and 56 miles per hour.

Cielo Wind Power has completed several successful wind power facilities, including the largest in

Texas, a 107-turbine wind farm near McCamey. The company reports it has 597 megawatts of wind power in stages of construction.

"Wind-powered generation is increasingly economical, and this energy will be quite reasonably priced," said Gibson.

"It also brings environmental benefits. Wind generation conserves fuels, for instance, the coal or natural gas that we otherwise would use to generate the electricity consumers demand. There are no combustion byproducts from wind generation. Wind generation also saves water."

Cielo is a privately-held company and has sold wind-generated electricity to SPS since June from the Llano Estacado Wind Ranch near Clovis, N.M., a 600-kilowatt, one-turbine facility.

SPS has been involved in wind power research projects since the 1970s.

Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result.

—Winston Churchill



Analytic geometry was developed by the philosopher René Descartes.

Call Judy with your "Jabberin" 495-2816; deadline Tuesday noon

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Jim Bob Vaughn

Services for Jim Bob Vaughn, 45, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Dr. Rex Reynolds of the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh officiating. Burial was in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Feb. 24, at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born April 27, 1955, in Lubbock, he was a maintenance supervisor for the federal prison at Post. He was a skeet and trap shooter and had been a national skeet shooting champion.

Survivors include his parents, James and Arnta Vaughn of Snyder; one sister, Janice Cook of Idalou; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jay and Jackie Vaughn and Jerry and Vickie Vaughn, all of Mesa, Ariz.; and eight nieces and nephews.

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The Hallelujah Chorus will perform in Post Sunday, March 4 at 6:15 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ. The chorus is preparing for a trip to Europe, including a performance in Normandy at the Omaha Beach Cemetery.

Hallelujah Chorus performs here Sunday

Three local women are part of a choral group that will tour Europe this June.

Jane Mason, Dorothy McCook and Barbaralee Newcomb are all members of the Hallelujah Chorus, a group of area women who perform together.

The chorus' upcoming trip, dubbed the Capitals of Europe Tour, will run June 12-26. It will take the group to Prague, Czech Republic; Berlin (via Dresden), Germany; Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Brussels, Belgium; and Paris, France.

A special part of the tour will be when the group performs at the Omaha

Beach Cemetery in Normandy, France, on June 15. Newcomb's uncle, Private Everett Williams, is buried there. Another member of her family, her father, also served in the war as a pilot in 1947. The flag used on his casket will be carried to the cemetery to be flown during the Hallelujah Chorus performance.

The flag holds a special place in Newcomb's heart. Last year, on a national holiday, Newcomb had the flag displayed on her front porch. It was stolen from the porch, but Newcomb contacted The Post Dispatch and in a story written by Wes Burnett, made an emotional plea that the flag be returned. It reappeared the next day.

Flying the flag during the chorus' performance "may be a way to unite my father and his brother," Newcomb said.

Post-area residents interested in hearing the Hallelujah Chorus perform will have a chance to do so Sunday at 6:15 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ. CDs and tapes of the group will be made available at that time.

Also, the Hallelujah Chorus is slated to perform at the July Fourth on Broadway celebration in Lubbock. There, they will contribute several pieces of patriotic music to the nation's birthday celebration.

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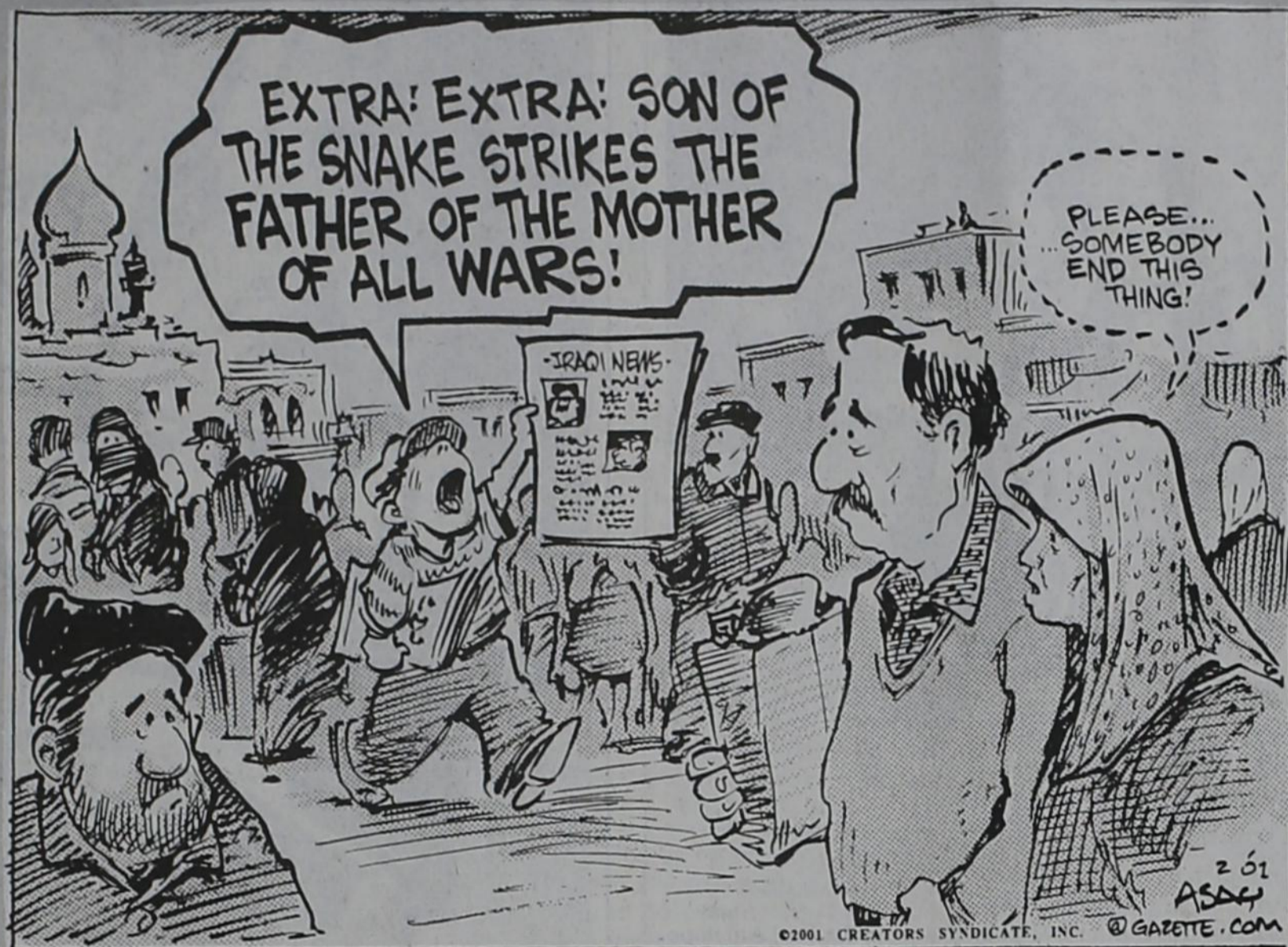
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Fiddling whilst Rome burns

by Walter E. Williams

What's an important priority for black politicians and civil-rights organizations? First, there's the Confederate flag that must be removed from public buildings in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

Then there was the John Ashcroft attorney general nomination that had to be fought. Of course, we can't leave out the importance of the dimpled ballots and chads in Florida's presidential election.

Low on black politicians' and civil-rights organizations' priority list is an education system that's making many young blacks virtually useless in the high-tech world of the 21st century. A sample of this folly can be seen by looking at education in California.

"Cal State Expels 2,009 Students for Lack of Skills," read the Jan. 24 Los Angeles Times headline. Kenneth R. Weiss, L.A. Times staff writer, reported that the California State University system kicked out 2,009 students, 6 percent of last year's freshman class, for failing to master basic math and English skills in their first year of classes.

Seventy-three percent of black freshmen and 37 percent of white freshmen require remedial math. Sixty-six percent of black freshmen and 28 percent of white freshmen require remedial English. On California State University campuses with large black student enrollment, such as the Dominguez Hills campus, 80 percent of freshmen require remedial math and English.

At times, close to 90 percent of freshmen required remedial classes. Black students who attend California State University campuses are more than likely not high-school troublemakers and they probably received good grades.

The fact that high proportions of them require remedial classes in English and math, and many are failing to master remedial material, ought to tell us something. That something is: Both the high-school grades they received and high-school diplomas conferred were fraudulent, and grossly so.

The tragedy is compounded by the fact there is no way that four years



of college can make up for 12 years of shoddy education. The education establishment has many excuses for black low academic achievement: apathetic and irresponsible parents, violent and disruptive students, and students who are alien and hostile to the education process.

The education establishment is correct when it says that these anti-learning factors are beyond their control; however, it has total control over grades assigned and diplomas conferred. When a diploma is conferred, it certifies that the recipient has mastered high-school level material.

A student so certified who cannot perform at the eighth- and ninth-grade levels has a fraudulent diploma. It's like meat sold as fresh and, when you get it home, you find it maggot-laden. Many students with fraudulent diplomas reside in California Democrat Maxine Waters' 35th Congressional District.

But when have you heard of her demanding an investigation or doing anything meaningful about the fraudulent education delivered to her constituents? Waters isn't alone in aiding and abetting a corrupt education system; just about every black and civil-rights leader is doing the same.

They don't intend to sabotage and mediocrize black education; it's an unfortunate end-product of the alliances they've formed. The National Education Association (NEA) is an important ally to black politicians; the largest percentage of black professionals are primary- and secondary-school teachers.

As such, the only "solutions" black politicians can demand are those the NEA would have them demand: more money, more teachers and lately smaller class sizes. Strict accountability for fraudulent education destruction is off the table.

History won't be very kind to today's black mayors, state legislators and congressmen when it examines how black youngsters have had their futures compromised by a callous, corrupt education system while black politicians not only fiddled but organized resistance to any measure that might introduce accountability.

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.

Busting up the cabbie protection racket

by Vin Suprynowicz

And so — after years of delays caused by the way Nevada allows prospective competitors to intervene and drag out the proceedings — the 1998 lawsuit by independent taxi and limousine drivers seeking a chance to compete in Las Vegas finally rolled out in the court of District Judge Ron Parraguirre Tuesday.

The state Transportation Services Authority — and the intervening cab and limo firms who benefit from the protection racket run by that agency — argue the plaintiff drivers are scofflaws who simply refused to subject themselves to the reasonable procedures required to obtain Nevada licenses.

But Clark Neily, staff attorney for the Washington-based Institute for Justice, which is representing the independent drivers, characterized that licensing process as a mockery.

Even the Authority's own commissioners have described the application process as "onerous, arduous, burdensome and expensive." Neily told the court in his opening remarks. The drivers didn't bother frittering away any more time and money on that process because the procedure routinely denies licenses to anyone held by existing firms to represent "potentially harmful competition."

Indeed, this is the underlying absurdity of the existing licensing law — which the court should indeed throw out.

Deputy Attorney General Brent Michaels, representing the TSA, shrilled that the plaintiffs are attempting to challenge a bedrock constitutional principle — a state's right to regulate its highways.

In fact, courts have widely held the states do indeed enjoy power to license and regulate commercial, for-profit activities on the tax-funded roads. (It's the "public safety" justification for states to run lucrative revenue programs collecting "license" and "registration" fees from private citizens who engage in no such commercial activities, merely "travelling" on roads they've already bought and maintained with their excise taxes, that would be well worth some further Ninth Amendment study.)

But the limo drivers are not arguing they should be allowed to operate without drivers licenses, registration plates, or even some minimum level of liability insurance coverage. They merely oppose a protection racket which allows existing firms to veto new applications on the mere assertion that licensing a new operator will hurt their bottom line.

Of course it will. That's the idea. If some hypothetical state or county "Hamburger Services Authority" had allowed McDonald's to veto the licensing of any fast-food operator whose presence might damage the McDonald's bottom line, what are the chances this valley would ever have seen its first Burger King, Wendy's, or Jack-in-the-Box?

If Las Vegas ended up with "too many taxis," so what? We clearly

have "too many" pizza places, since new ones keep opening and closing all the time. But somehow, customers keep the best ones in business, and the resulting competition guarantees us that those who try to charge too much for a lesser product will soon bite the dust.

Besides which, if members of the Nevada Transportation Services Authority — or Deputy Attorney General Brent Michaels, for that matter — think this valley has "too many" taxi cabs, let them emerge from any restaurant more than three miles from the Strip at 9 p.m. next Saturday night, find their cars won't start, and start telephoning the dispatchers of this city's major taxi and limo firms. Assuming they don't give up and walk home after 10 minutes of listening to "music on hold," when they finally do reach a dispatcher and report they need a cab for the two-mile run back home, what do you suppose they'll be told?

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"When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right."
— Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)
"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

Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not yet sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favor; a long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom.

But the tumult soon subsides.
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GHD agreement: Taxation without representation

by Wes Burnett

Garza County voters and tax payers who live in county commissioner precinct one will be taxed without representation, if the recently signed law suit agreement for the Garza County Hospital District is allowed to go unchanged.

Echoing the cry of American ancestors who revolted against the British, "No taxation without representation!"

Those who live in Precinct One might want to take up this cry when the U.S. Department of Justice begins to review the proposed settlement of the agreement to implement single member district voting.

We have no objection to the settlement's intent for creating single member districts, we do, however, strenuously object to the arrangement which leaves precinct one voters out of the loop. It is a basic fundamental injustice at issue here.

Voters in precinct two will have two representatives, while precinct one voters will be without representation. This imbalance also makes a mockery of the attempt to balance voting patterns in Garza County, because precincts three and four will also be outnumbered in the resulting vote.

We call on the hospital district and its lawyers to address this gross violation of the right to be represented when it comes to spending our tax funds.

Precinct One voters deserve to be represented, not next year, but this year. And voters in precincts three and four deserve to have equal representation on the board.

No taxation without representation! If it was good enough for our ancestors, it's good enough for us.

Zoning regulators can get nasty too

by Jacob G. Hornberger:

We all know that the IRS, ATF, and DEA can get nasty. But zoning regulators? You bet! Just ask John Thoburn, the owner of a golf course in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Four years ago, Thoburn opened his new driving range "over the objections of his neighbors who feared that glaring lights and errant tee shots would harm their quality of life." The local zoning board jumped into action.

Among the many conditions that Thoburn had to agree to was the construction of a berm to shield neighbors from the golf-course lights and the planting of 300 new trees and shrubs on his property.

Thoburn built the berm, but now zoning dictocrats are saying it's too high and has to be lowered. Even worse, Thoburn still hasn't planted those trees. Worst of all, declaring "Before I be a slave, I'll be in my grave," Thoburn is disregarding the dictocrats' "Obey or Close Down" command. That kind of recalcitrance, of course, doesn't sit well with bureaucrats anywhere in the world but especially not those who operate around Washington, D.C.

The county's zoning czarina, Jane W. Gwinn, declared, "We tell citizens we have special permits and conditions, and it's got to have meaning." Circuit Judge Michael P. McWeeny announced, "It is my obligation to enforce the order of the court."

Thoburn remained defiant as he was led off to jail. "You are throwing someone in jail for not planting shrubbery? It's making Fairfax County the laughingstock of the country." Let's hope so.

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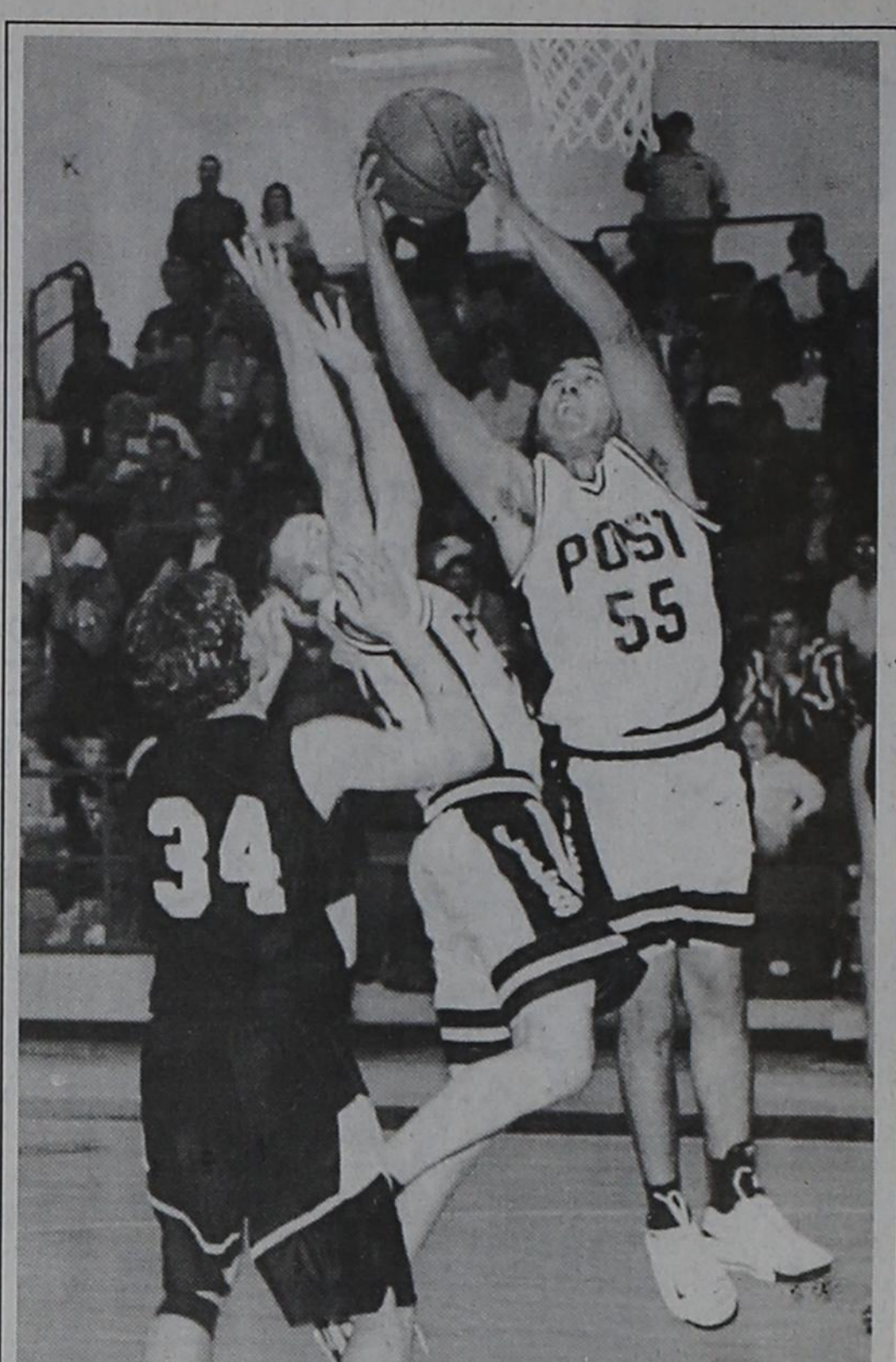
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Antelopes open baseball season

by Wes Burnett
 It wasn't the best of openers for the Post Antelope baseball team, but coach Fred Postell sees brighter days ahead for the team. The 'Lopes suffered a 10-0 loss on February 23 to Midland Christian.
 "We played a very good and experienced team," Postell reports, "they had strong hitters and a very talented pitcher in Shane Wright."
 John Eilenberger was credited with the lone hit for the Antelopes, getting a double to right field in the fourth inning. He was one of only two base runners for the home team. Mitchell Mills got a walk in his only at bat in the third inning.
 Cody Fox and Kenny Ratke took care of the mound for Post. Fox went three innings and Ratke two. Fox faced 16 batters, striking out two, walking two and giving up five runs, only two were earned.
 Ratke faced 13 batters, striking out one, walking two and giving up five runs, two of which were earned.
 "For our first game out, we played well defensively," Postell added, "having errors at critical points." Both infields and outfields made important plays.
 Team members are Eilenberger, Fox, Michael Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales, Michael Huff, Bryan Looney, Mills, Ratke, Seth Redman, Brodie Robertson, Waylon Strawn and Luis Zubia.
 The team will compete at the Colorado City tournament Thursday at 2 and 7 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., facing Colorado City, Eldorado, Early and Jim Ned.
 On Tuesday, March 6 the team hosts Ira in a double-header beginning at 6 p.m.

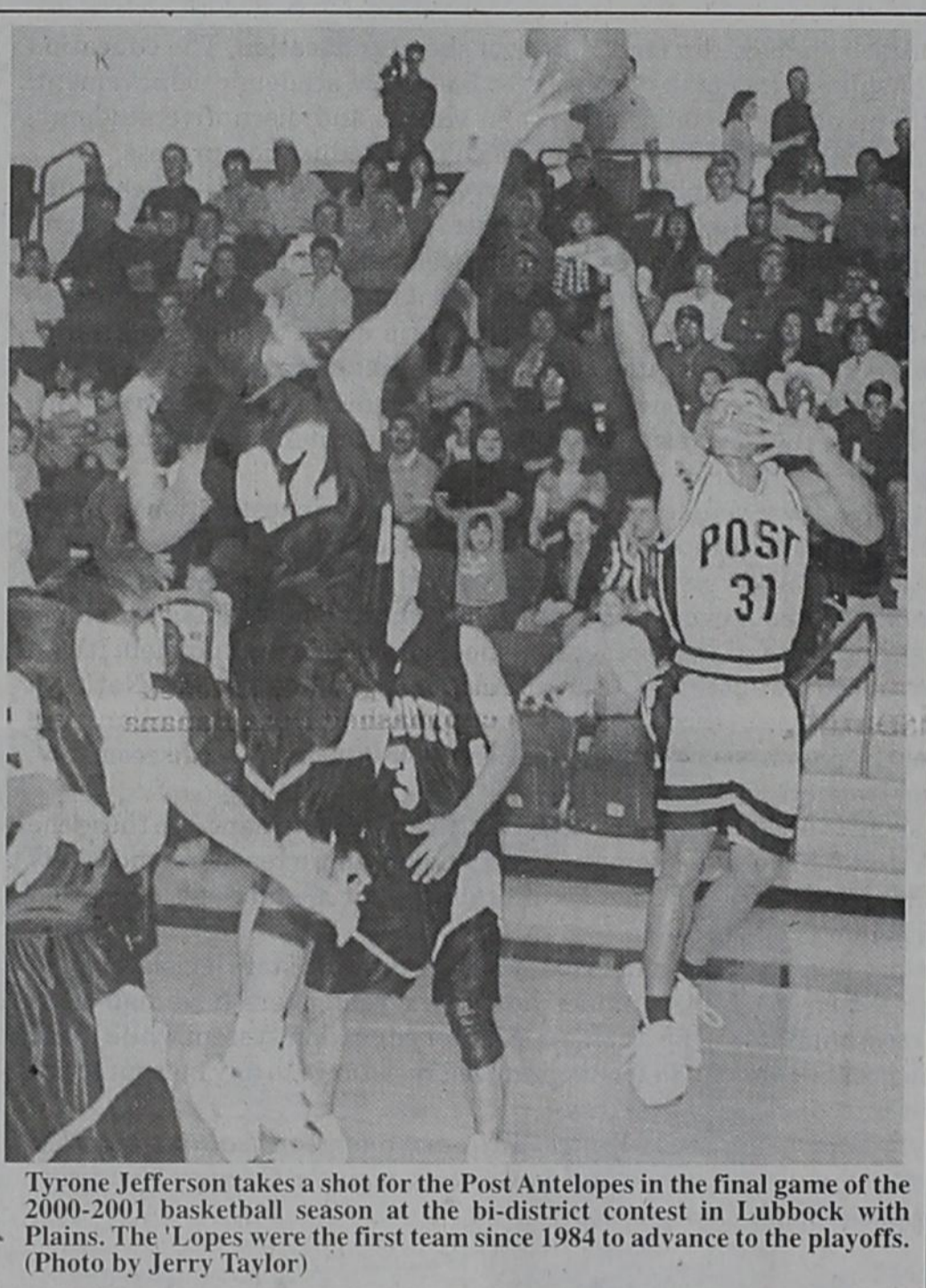


Jarrett Vickers leaps up high for a three-pointer during the Post Antelope varsity bi-district basketball game. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Raul Ortiz goes up for the rebound during the Post Antelope bi-district game against Plains. It was the first playoff game for a PHS varsity boys team since 1984. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Tyrone Jefferson takes a shot for the Post Antelopes in the final game of the 2000-2001 basketball season at the bi-district contest in Lubbock with Plains. The 'Lopes were the first team since 1984 to advance to the playoffs. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Gregory tapped for Belgium trip

David Gregory, a senior at Post High School, has been nominated to participate in an All-American Athlete program called Sports Quest, which will take a group of U.S. high school students to Belgium.
 There, they will set up basketball and volleyball youth clinics and share their testimonies over a two-week period. "As we familiarize ourselves with the youth and vice-versa, we will be afforded the opportunity to teach them of Jesus Christ," said Gregory.
 Cost for the trip is \$3,000, and Gregory is hoping to receive financial assistance to make the experience possible. "Donations are welcome," she said, "but most of all, prayers are requested for a successful and safe trip."
 Anyone interested in assisting Gregory in this effort should call 495-4063. Her first payment on the trip — \$800 — is due March 9.

Give Your Kids Healthy Habits

Exercise and Healthy Eating Can Start Early

(NAPS)—Nearly five million American children ages 6 to 17 are overweight or obese. This excessive weight, particularly at a young age, puts them at increased risk for health problems earlier in life, such as diabetes and heart disease. Parents, however, can help keep their children on track by introducing good habits early like regular exercise and healthy eating.
 "Young people need to be active and learn to eat right," said Dennis O'Neill, MD, a pathologist in Manchester, Conn. "If children see their parents enjoying healthy foods, they are more likely to try them. Similarly, if children see their parents exercising, that will reinforce that activity is important. Parents are their children's most important role models."
 Children's attitudes toward exercise and eating are shaped early on and can last a lifetime. At home, parents can encourage their children to enjoy a variety of foods, especially cereals, breads, other grain products, fruits, and vegetables, as well as low-fat dairy products and lean meats.
 "Young children need to develop good eating habits," said Dr. O'Neill. "Meal times provide a good opportunity for parents to set an example by creating a positive atmosphere for healthy attitudes toward food."
Tips for packing healthy lunches
 But what about when they're at school? An easy way for parents to make sure their children are eating healthy foods when away from home is to pack nutritious and delicious lunches.
 Pathologists, physicians who

Lunchbox checklist

- ✓ Bread or cereal
- ✓ Vegetable
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Milk or milk products
- ✓ Meat, eggs, or fish

care for patients through laboratory medicine, recommend that a child's school lunch includes at least one of each of the five food groups: breads or cereals; vegetables; fruits; milk or milk products; and meat, eggs, or fish.
 "When sending some foods to school, such as sandwiches with mayonnaise, eggs, or meats, it is often a good idea to send a cold pack along," said Dr. O'Neill. "This keeps the food fresh until lunchtime."
 Dr. O'Neill uses the following tips when packing healthy lunches for his family: "Reduce the number of foods high in saturated fat, like potato chips and red meat; limit foods high in cholesterol, such as bologna; pack low-fat treats like vanilla wafers and animal crackers; and include carrots or cut-up apples to balance it."
 Healthy lunches give kids a foundation of good eating that will help them throughout their lives, according to pathologists. Eating right also provides the nutrition kids need to learn and grow.

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by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Agriculture has roots dating back hundreds of years. In the 16th and 17th centuries, Spanish cattle were first introduced to the southwest, oxen and horses were used as a major source of power and pioneer farmers endured rough beginnings while adapting to a new environment.
 Times have certainly changed, with major advances in technology, food choices, global trade and transportation making life a little easier, but sometimes more complicated, for agricultural producers. We spend much time pressing forward for improvement and progress in the agricultural sector, but we should also take some time to look backward.
 Every year in March we celebrate National Ag Week. This is the time for people across the nation to take note of the impact agriculture has on their everyday lives — and the important role agriculture plays in our history. Agriculture's roots reach back many hundreds of years, and the people who endured rough times, like droughts or the Dust Bowl, are true pioneers who should be celebrated. And many of these families are still farming and ranching in Texas.
 My own family came to Texas in 1854 in search of land and new opportunities, and my great-grandfather, David Combs, settled in Brewster County in 1882. That's where we've been ever since. Many Texans have similar roots to trace. Their ancestors dreamed of owning land and building a life better than the one they'd left behind. They survived frontier life and hardships with courage and ingenuity.
 Texas is now the nation's leading producer of cotton and cattle. And agriculture is the second largest industry here, employing one out of every five working Texans. We've come a long way. We must be thankful to our agricultural pioneers for their vision and for dedicating their lives to this larger-than-life industry.

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NEWS

OF HEALTH

The Inside Story

by Richard Huemer, M.D.
(NAPS)—One of the United States' leading medical doctors and natural health experts discusses using herbs and nutrients for digestive system cleansing.

One of the most dangerous toxic waste sites you are likely to encounter is your own digestive system. By the time a person reaches fifty, the colon has accumulated enough toxic waste to deserve a clean-up grant from the Superfund.

These toxins are associated with conditions such as putrefaction, constipation, cancer, and immune dysfunction. Fortunately, we can do something about these toxins with the use of specific herbs and nutrients.

As a result of disease, poor health or poor dietary habits, the lining of the large intestine may become coated with a leathery layer of undigested food that serves to nurture unhealthy strains of bacteria and fungi. When such germs split proteins in the absence of oxygen, the process is referred to as putrefaction; it produces malodorous toxins.

One key to overcoming putrefaction may be to ingest viable cultures of acidophilus and bifidobacteria on a daily basis. These "friendly" bacteria have the ability to overwhelm the putrefaction bacteria and fungi along the length of intestinal tract. Using them is an important first step in detoxifying your colon.

Importance to Immune Health
Considerable evidence supports the idea that probiotic ("friendly bacteria") supplementation in adults has a beneficial effect, especially in those who seem to suffer from frequent infections including gastrointestinal disorders. Health columnist Christine Gorman writes in the December 28, 1998 issue of *Time*, "In fact, consuming extra amounts of some bacteria can actually promote good health."

Many studies have shown that probiotics can boost immune function. In the most recent confirma-



tion of this fact, researchers from the University of Paris dramatically demonstrated the beneficial impact of healthy populations of friendly flora by showing how much more effectively the immune system functions when it has optimal cultures of these bacteria, particularly *Lactobacillus acidophilus* and *Bifidobacterium bifidum*. The percentage of the white blood cells known as phagocytes (which ingest bacteria and cell debris) was 40 to 80 percent higher in persons with optimal populations of beneficial bacteria who had been taking the probiotic supplement. The report appeared in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

Be Sure to Feed Beneficial Bacteria

As beneficial as probiotic supplements have been shown to be, however, cultures of friendly bacteria do not always colonize easily in the intestinal tract, possibly due to the effects of gastric acid and small intestine secretions. What's more, many inferior products do not provide good results because their supposedly live cultures are not very viable. Yet, in spite of these limitations, health-conscious consumers can enhance the potential of their probiotic supplements and maintain a healthy balance of good bacteria when they combine cultures of friendly bacteria with fructooligosaccharides (FOS). The majority of bacteria in fact preferentially utilize FOS, while toxic bacteria tend to prefer simple sugars like glucose.

Natural Aide

We often find that constipation can cause colon toxicity, because undesirable bacteria sojourn too long in the colon where they produce their toxins. By stimulating

bowel action, Cascara sagrada, psyllium, rhubarb, and senna provide a deep cleansing effect for enhanced detoxification and elimination.

More Benefits

Probiotic bacteria with FOS are especially important when antibiotics are given for treatment of various infectious maladies. Antibiotics subdue not only harmful bacteria but also beneficial strains. So, when taking antibiotics, be sure to take your friendly bacteria and FOS to maintain a healthy balance of beneficial bacteria. This healthy habit may support health during treatment for urinary tract infections (UTIs). Indeed, the same medicines that eradicate infectious agents can cause imbalances in the bacterial populations that protect against UTIs.

To learn more about natural methods for supporting your health, get a free copy of the cutting-edge *Journal of Natural Health*. For a free subscription, call 800-858-0228, Monday through Friday (except holidays) 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time; or see <http://www.whitewing.com> on the Web.

Who Needs Friendly Bacteria?

Answer the following five questions to determine whether you need friendly bacteria and FOS.

1. Do you suffer frequently from indigestion?
2. Are you taking antibiotics?
3. Are you susceptible to more than a normal number of colds, flu or other infections?
4. Do you commonly feel nausea or bloating after eating?
5. Do you feel "out of sorts" and worry over the side effects associated with prescription and over-the-counter drugs for indigestion?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be a candidate for a dietary supplement formula containing friendly bacteria and FOS.

Fabulous Food

Homemade Happiness—Quick & Easy Mint Chocolate Bars

(NAPS)—There's something about the fragrant scent of baking that can make any house—or apartment—smell like a home.

Making a batch of homemade treats doesn't have to be a challenge even for the time-starved. Some quick-fix recipes are easy to make and hard to spoil.

Bar cookies are a popular treat with adults and kids alike because they're quick and easy to make, easy to transport and everyone seems to love them.

However, some bar cookies, usually the layered type tend to dry out quickly.

Ideally, the bar cookies you whip up at home will be moist and chewy with a distinctive flavor—as in the following recipe for Mint Chocolate Banana Bars. The ingredients are easily swirled together, poured into a square baking pan and topped with toasted walnuts. From start to delicious finish, they take less than an hour to prepare.

Bananas Make the Difference

Mashed ripe bananas are the key ingredient in Mint Chocolate Banana Bars—providing naturally moist texture, plus that distinctive flavor that blends so well with brown sugar and the complementary richness of mint chocolate candies.

Whatever the season, few fruits are as perfect for baking as bananas. Whether full-yellow, more ripe and speckled, or extra ripe and turning dark, they can work their naturally sweet magic on cookie bars, muffins and pancake batter. Kids love their sweet flavor.

If your bananas are ripening faster than you can use them, it's easy to prepare them for baking at a later date. Simply peel them and wrap the fruit tight in plastic wrap and freeze.

When it's time to bake, take the bananas out of the freezer, let them sit for just a couple of minutes at room temperature, then slice and add them to the blender to puree.

Mint Chocolate Banana Bars

Prep: 15 min.

Bake: 25 min.

Makes: 16 servings

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup margarine, softened
- ¾ cup mashed DOLE Banana (approximately 2 large



Bananas add a nutritious bonus to baked treats with their sweet flavor and chewy texture.

- bananas)
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 14 pieces chocolate mint candies, broken into small pieces
- ½ cup toasted walnuts

- Cream together sugar and margarine. Mix in banana, egg

and vanilla. Stir in flour and baking powder until just moistened.

- Gently fold in mint candies.
- Pour into 8-inch square ungreased baking dish. Top with toasted walnuts.

• Bake at 350°F., 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

Per Serving: 183 calories, 7g fat (2g sat.), 14mg cholesterol, 74mg sodium, 29g carbohydrate, 3g protein.



SCHOOL DAYS (P. 5)
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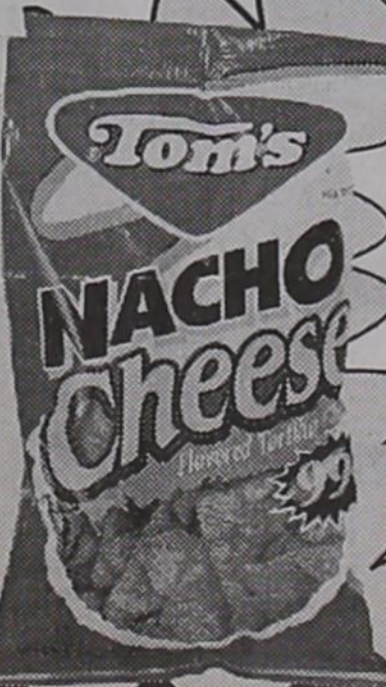


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Kaycee Gorman
Jerrad Grisham
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Masonic Lodge No. 1058 has joined 940 other Masonic Lodges across Texas in scheduling a simultaneous statewide Public Open House between 2 and 5 Sunday, March 10, 1991. The Lodge is located at 105 North Avenue I.

Joe Harris, Master of the local lodge, said an open invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning more about Masonry and

what Masons do.

The Fun Time Club met Monday night, February 25 in the Senior Citizen's Center for a salad supper, music, and games.

Michael Harper broke a Post High School triple jump record with a 40' 3" leap at last Saturday's Whirlwind Relays in Floydada. Harper's jump took first place at the meet. Jamie Perez had held the record at 40' 2".

10 Years Ago March 12, 1981

Tom Middleton is "rancher of the year" at Soil Conservation banquet. Post gains 110 in 1980 census. Wyncell Smith of Post is among the 50 artists who are showing their arts in the South Plains Mall this week.

A group of young people are actively involved in promoting Soil Conservation. They are Patu McClellan, Jana Terry, Ray mason, Ken Young, Toby Craft and Chuck Morris.

Reese AFB salutes Post, Texas on March 25. Happy Birthday today goes to Dalton Copple, Zelika Kay Tuck, W.C. Graves, Mrs Billy Hahn and Clay Cowdrey.

Jack Alexander is nominated for Tax Appraisal post. Tom Power attended the fifth annual meeting of the US Horse Calvary Association in El Paso last weekend.

20 Years Ago March 11, 1971

Hope Johnson is the 1971 winner of the Garza SCD's annual conservation essay contest. Dan Sawyers won second place and Rodney Compton's came in third in the contest.

Pee Wee Pierce is temporary chairman of a group of Post citizens who are planning a Cactus Garden as a beauty spot and tourist attraction.

Direct Distance Dialing for Post is less than a month away. The service is scheduled for April 4.

Sixth annual stock show and fair to open today. Mike Criswell named to "Who's Who" at South Plains college. Mrs Marvin Dunlap returned home Saturday after visiting two weeks in Roswell, N.M. in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

During Girl Scout week this week the following Girl Scouts were in charge of the flag ceremony at the Primary school: Carol Davis, Jodie Tipton, Nelda Leake, Renay Mullenix, Joy Tucker, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Donna Josey, Jenny Thomas, Tina Rogers, Julia Davis, Karla Scrivner and Donna Ammons.

Kay Altman and Charles Wallace exchange wedding vows February 26.

30 Years Ago March 9, 1961

Butch Bowen's barrow and Danny Richardson's lamb won grand champion honors at the Graza County Junior Fat Stock Show.

Mrs Bobby Terry, Mark and Brent visited in Lubbock Monday with her sister, Mrs B.N. Chaffin, Jr.

Miss Kay Martin, Dan R. Lamb wed in double ring ceremony. Mrs Wristen has been elected vice president of the 13th district of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Diane Maxey had a slumber party Friday after the play. Those attending were Linda McMahon, Margie Harrison, Shirley Sappington and Lynette Potts.

"Cinderella" with Jerry Lewis and "North to Alaska" with John Wayne are showing at the Tower Theater this week.

Pvt Charles Tubbs completes course at Fort Sill, Okla. Clarky Cowdrey has been selected to play Frank Butler in "Annie Get Your Gun" at Lubbock Christian College.

40 Years Ago March 8, 1951

Ned Myers shows championship calf at Junior Livestock show Saturday. Clifton Wells receives medal in Korea.

Some one third of graduating class 10 years ago still live in Post area.

Linda Ward is ill this week with measles.

Mr and Mrs Robert Cato and sons, Bob and John, visited Mr and Mrs J.O. Peek at Gorce over the weekend.

Mrs W.F. West was chosen president of the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

J.L. Minor head the 1951 cancer crusade in Garza County. Only 495 passenger license plates have been sold by Tuesday morning. Deadline is April 1 for everyone.

Repairs are completed on jails, except for the locks.

50 Years Ago Fifty years ago this week

Combining birthday, anniversaries and a wedding anniversary, Mrs Lee Bowen entertained for her husband and sister-in-law, Mrs Wesley Stephens, who observed their birthdays February 23 and Mr and Mrs B.K. Bowen who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A permanent church laymen's committee was organized Sunday afternoon when representatives of 25 churches met in the Methodist Church. Ray Smith was elected chairman.

Mrs A.C. Cash has started the annual scholastic census of the Post Independent School district.

Bowen named head of Music for Religious Focus Week at H-SU



GAYLE BOWEN

Gayle Bowen, junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Bowen, formerly of Post, has been named head of music for the fifth annual Hardin - Simmons University Religious Focus week to be held March 5-9.

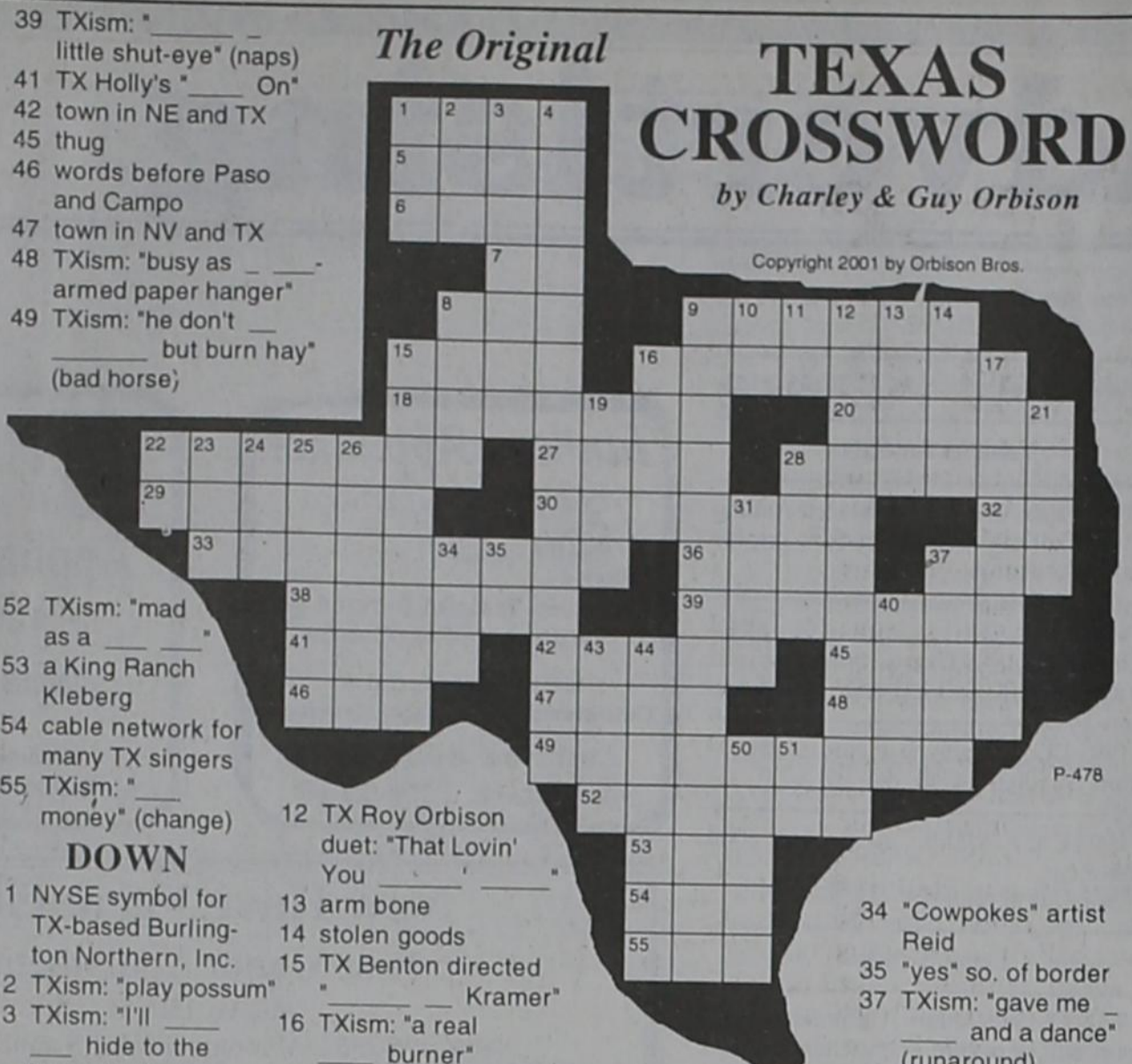
Bowen is a member of the Campus Life Service Band and the Hardin - Simmons a cappella choir.

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- 1 when an entire TX appellate ct. hears a case: "en _____"
- 5 UH has won lots of golf titles
- 6 TXism: "you can write _____ ink"
- 7 Fr. explorer of TX; Seur de _____ Salle
- 8 degree of many TX professors
- 9 TXism: "got an _____ (saw a lot)"
- 15 Corpus Christi TV
- 16 TXism: "crooked as a _____ snakes"
- 18 former river channels in Rio Grande Valley
- 20 Texan flew scout for atomic bomber _____ Gay
- 22 a Caribbean site for TX-based Grandy's
- 27 TXism: "_____ a soul"
- 28 TXism: "homestead-ing cloud nine"
- 29 TX Earle was _____ & Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"
- 30 Italian POW who painted mural in Castro Co. chapel
- 32 this Zaprunder filmed JFK assassination (init.)
- 33 TXism: "mad _____ snake"
- 36 TXism: "never _____ anything in the glow of a neon light"
- 37 "Honest _____"
- 38 Mavs '93 acquisition Radisav _____

- 39 TXism: "_____ little shut-eye" (naps)
- 41 TX Holly's "_____ On"
- 42 town in NE and TX
- 45 thug
- 46 words before Paso and Campo
- 47 town in NV and TX
- 48 TXism: "busy as _____ armed paper hanger"
- 49 TXism: "he don't _____ but burn hay" (bad horse)

- 52 TXism: "mad as a _____"
- 53 a King Ranch Kleberg
- 54 cable network for many TX singers
- 55 TXism: "_____ money" (change)

DOWN

- 1 NYSE symbol for TX-based Burling-ton Northern, Inc.
- 2 TXism: "play possum"
- 3 TXism: "I'll _____ hide to the barn door"
- 4 newspaper in seat of Hemphill Co.
- 8 pecan and pumpkin
- 9 TXism: "_____ ducks on a pond"
- 10 365 days (abbr.)
- 11 TXism: "let _____ rip!"

- 12 TX Roy Orbison duet: "That Lovin' You _____"
- 13 arm bone
- 14 stolen goods
- 15 TX Benton directed _____ Kramer
- 16 TXism: "a real _____ burner"
- 17 plant once thought to repel itchy pests
- 19 govt. medical program: Medi _____
- 21 axlike tool
- 22 air gun ammo
- 23 Alpine h.s. class
- 24 there's 24 in a day (abbr.)

- 25 in 1853, King Ranch land cost 2c _____
- 26 Valley org.: Texas Citrus _____
- 28 _____ wood, TX
- 31 TXism: "_____ shuck for the pearly gates" (died)

- 34 "Cowpokes" artist Reid
- 35 "yes" so. of border
- 37 TXism: "gave me _____ and a dance" (runaround)
- 40 crazy person
- 43 sound made by a "mobile mouse trap"
- 44 Dallas' 1st female mayor Strauss
- 50 shower sandal
- 51 TXism: "careless about which horse _____ saddles" (thief)

It is the heart that always sees, before the head can see.

—Thomas Carlyle



Kimberly Joy Burnett and Allen Lloyd Dolberry plan a May 25 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

Kim Burnett, Allen Dolberry announce May 25 wedding

From The Post Dispatch, February 20, 1991

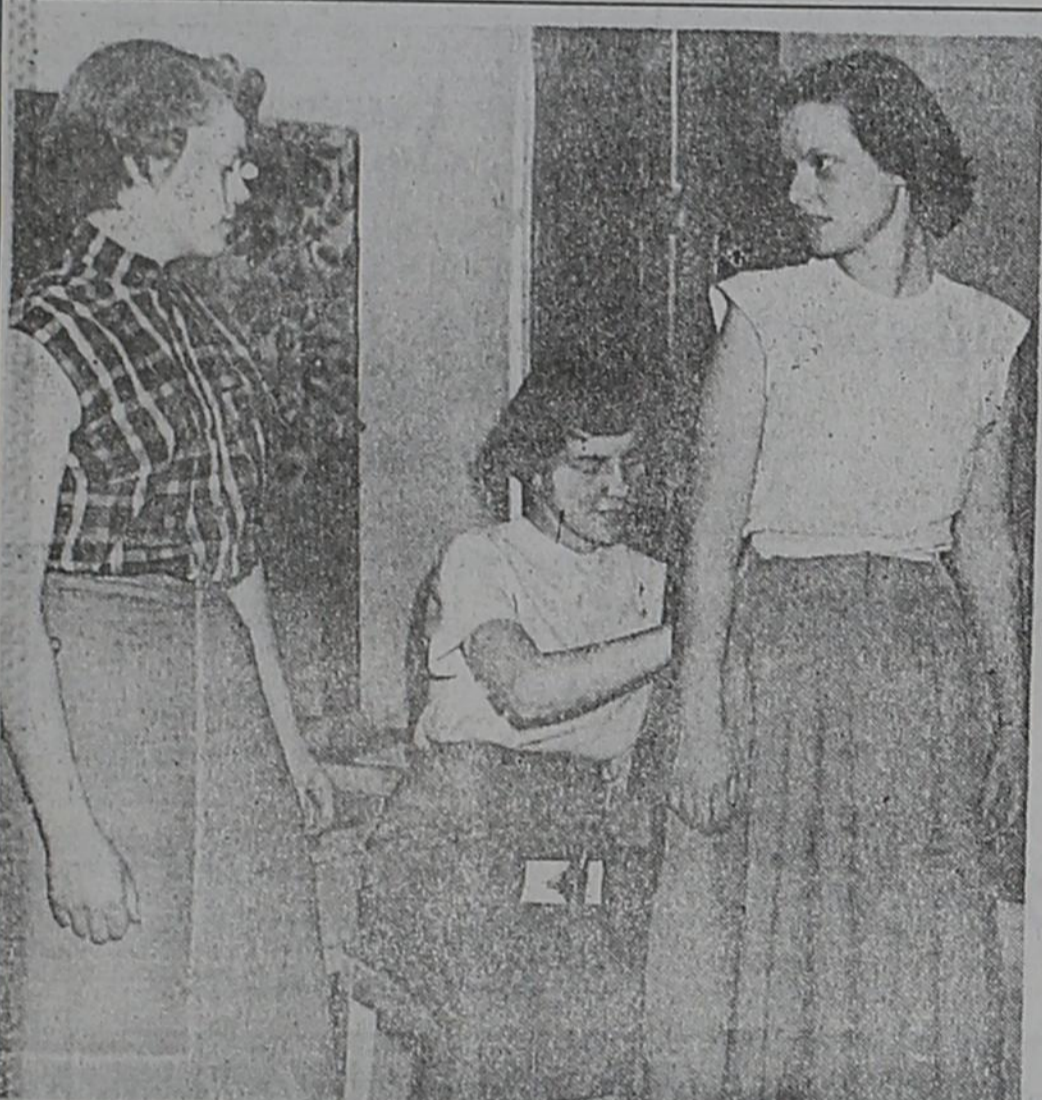
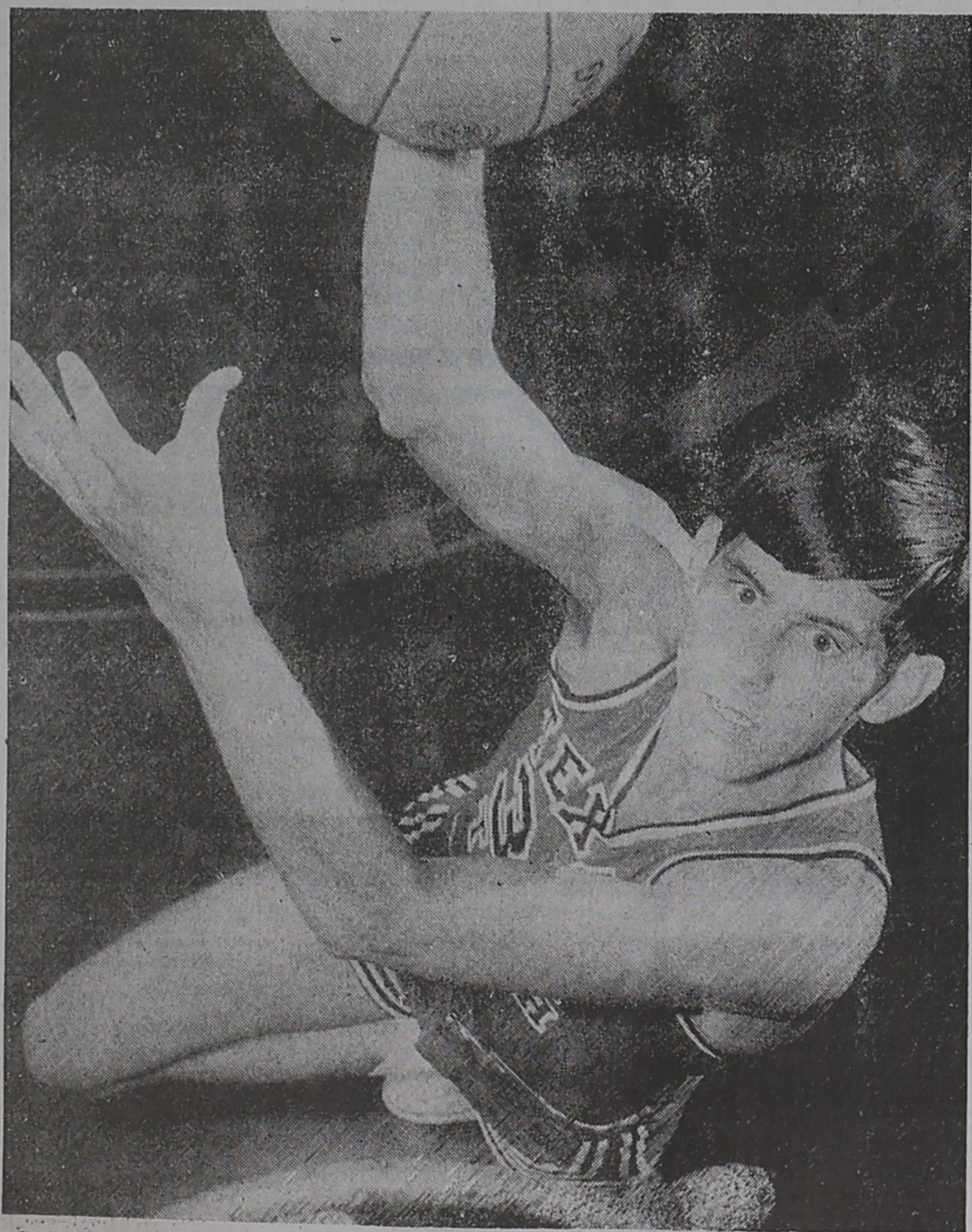


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HOME MAKING GIRLS—These three home making students are working on skirts. Martha Johnson is sitting at the new dresser in the bedroom fitting a skirt to Kathryn Bailey while Winona Branson looks on. (Photo by Gerald's Studio)

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 15, 1951



TOP VARSITY PROSPECT

Boyd Noble of Post, who at 6-11 is the tallest athlete ever to wear a Red Raider uniform, is a mainstay on this season's Texas Tech freshman team and is considered a top prospect for the varsity.—(Texas Tech Sports photo)

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 18, 1971

The reason so many people never get anywhere in life is because, when opportunity knocks, they are out in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers.

—Walter P. Chrysler



AN APPLE FOR "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Presenting apples to their teacher, Mrs. Jess Cornell, who has been chosen Teacher of the Year by the Woman's Culture Club of Post, are Petra Hill, left, and Lillie Wilke. As the Post club's Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Cornell's name will be presented at the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Lamesa. Her two fourth grade pupils shown here are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill. Petra and Lillie are both nine years old.—(Staff Photo.)

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Barbara Reece

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Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, March 5
Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll and oranges and bananas.

Tuesday, March 6
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, March 7
Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, salad, wheat roll and spice cake.

Thursday, March 8
Catfish, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Friday, March 9
Soft tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, tortilla chips and apricots.

Post ISD

Monday, March 5
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, Ranch Style beans, broccoli, cornbread, cobbler and choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 6
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Chili dog, French fries, mixed greens, ice cream and choice of milk.

Wednesday, March 7
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Manwich, salad, peaches, Reece's Cup and choice of milk.

Thursday, March 8
Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Friday, March 9
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, apple juice and white milk.
Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, peas, hushpuppies, fresh apple and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, March 5
Breakfast: Breakfast tacos, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hamburger steak, cream potatoes, beans, rolls, cake and milk.

Tuesday, March 6
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, bacon, juice and milk.
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, celery sticks, cookie and milk.

Wednesday, March 7
Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Fish, mac-n-cheese, au gratin potatoes, hush puppies, pudding and milk.

Thursday, March 8
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch: Tacos, beans, salad, jello and milk.

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Letters to the Editor

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Thanks to Garza Theatre

I want to thank Christy Morris of the Garza Theatre for the great time I had Friday night. She took pity on me and let me have a half ticket. After all, I was just standing on one leg. She also introduced me to the crowd and gave me some gourmet birds. Let me say, that even though "Harvey" was the star of the play, the humans really did a great job. This is a delightful play, the cast is very, very good and I hope everyone goes to see this special production.

I really wanted to bring a friend, Al A. Gator but he had a wrestling match set with J. VanTrua.

Thanks again to Post for a great time. Belinda

(Note: Guess everyone thinks I'm a little nuts. Anyway, just think what an impact a bunch of "characters" could have on tourist attractions for Post. Thanks for allowing me to be a character. JoAnn Mock)

Award is great honor

It was quite an honor to be selected your Citizen of the Year. This award could realistically be presented to any number of people, and I feel fortunate to have been chosen.

Thanks to all the people who nominated me. I also feel fortunate to have a great family and to be able to live in such a fine community.

It is easy to become involved when you have a supportive family and a receptive community. I would encourage more people to volunteer in activities they are interested in. This was an unexpected welcome honor, but the best reward is the satisfaction of helping others.

Larry Mills

Clarifying misleading information

Concerning the article by Linda Kane which appeared in the Lubbock

Avalanche Journal on 2/22, we'd like to make a couple of corrections.

The article states that we "have said the hospital district should be dissolved since no hospital exists, therefore saving taxpayers the \$300,000."

We have NEVER said such! We want the hospital district to stop paying the \$300,000 subsidy to Covenant for operation of the clinic because 1) it is illegal and 2) other clinics in this area are self-sustaining. (so why shouldn't this one be?) We do, however, want the taxpayers to have the ability to decide whether or not to dissolve Garza Hospital District.

Also, the article states that the lawsuit is "costing local taxpayers up to \$300,000". The total to date is only \$20,492.86. Unless Mr. Huffaker, who is preparing the district's submission to the Dept. of Justice, is planning to charge almost \$10,000 for that service, the legal bill will not be anywhere near \$300,000. The sad part is that if the board had implemented the agreement they made in 1997 like they should have, NONE of this expense would have been necessary!

We just thought that the taxpayers should know the truth.

Bertha Fuentes, Frank & Carol Tobias

If you don't run your own life, somebody else will.

—John Atkinson

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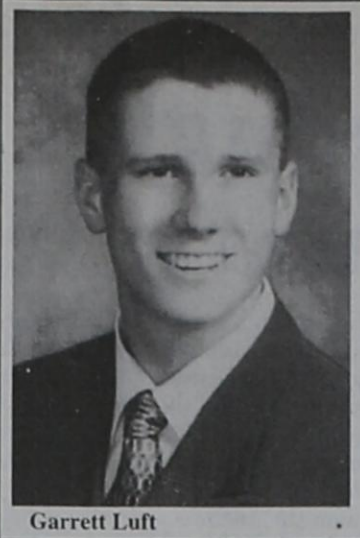
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Garrett Luft

Luft selected as National Merit Finalist

Garrett Luft, son of Gary and Sue Luft, has been named a National Merit Finalist.

Luft attends Lee High School in Midland.

A member of the Lee High baseball team, Luft is also involved in the UIL math, journalism and number sense teams. He is president of the National Honor Society, a reporter for the school newspaper and a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

Luft is a correspondent for the Midland Reporter-Telegram newspaper, a church youth leader at Golf Course Road Church of Christ and a member of the church teen praise team. He also plays church-league basketball and is an organizer for the Thursday prayer lunch. He plays with the Colt .45s select baseball club team.

Luft has been the Midland Rotary Club's Student of the Week, was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has been an All-American Scholar, is an academic letterman and was a regional qualifier in UIL feature writing.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he will major in broadcast journalism.

When we have accepted the worst, we have nothing more to lose. And that automatically means we have everything to gain.

—Dale Carnegie

17 arrests reported here

Seventeen individuals have been jailed in Garza County during the past two weeks, according to jail log records provided by the sheriff's department.

On Feb. 13, a 30-year-old male was jailed for driving while license suspended and a 49-year-old female was jailed on a warrant.

Three individuals were jailed Feb. 16, including a 31-year-old male held for El Paso authorities; a 33-year-old male for driving while license suspended; and a 28-year-old on a Taylor County warrant.

A male, age unlisted, was detained Feb. 17 on warrants.

Two individuals, a 25-year-old male and a 49-year-old male, were arrested on warrants on Feb. 20.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for delivery of marijuana in a drug-free zone on Feb. 21.

A 26-year-old male was jailed for family violence/assault on Feb. 22.

Three individuals were jailed Feb. 24, including a 46-year-old male for public intoxication; a 57-year-old male for DWI/3rd or more; and a 41-year-old male, assault/family violence.

Two 19-year-old individuals were jailed on Feb. 25, both on charges of possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

On Feb. 26, a 20-year-old man was jailed for possession of stolen property.

On Feb. 27, a 28-year-old man was taken into custody for parole violation.

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South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), as the contractor for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the 15 county South Plains area is releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Summer Program 2001. SPCAA is seeking proposals for career exploration, educational, vocational, and work programs for economically disadvantaged youth and/or youth with disabilities. Release of the RFP makes no commitment nor does it obligate SPCAA to fund any proposal.

Proposal packets will be available beginning Thursday, March 1, 2001, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., from Texas Workforce Centers at: 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 806-765-5038 Relay Texas 1-800-735-2988 for the hearing impaired.

To request a proposal packet be mailed to you, please contact Jo Ellen Carroway at 806-765-5038.

Deadline for proposals is Friday, March 30, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. A pre-proposal conference will be held at the Texas Workforce Center (1218 14th St., Lubbock, Thursday, March 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. to answer potential proposers' questions. Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. The WIA Youth program is funded by the South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board.

Traffic violators cough up \$46,616 in January

by Wes Burnett

Highway revenue agents for the state and county kicked off 2001 with a bang, collecting \$46,616.77 from travellers, as reported by the two Garza County Justice of the Peace courts.

Acting as agents for the state, local code enforcers in January filed 173 new cases in JP 1, where 137 of those cases resulted in payments for code violations for a total of \$23,431.

JP 2 reported 169 cases with 91 of those paying \$23,185.77 in January.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain boundaries of an incorporated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.

The traffic code is one example of the corporate form of government imposed on Texans, in violation of the guarantee of a republic form of government.

The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, it does not have the constitutionally required Secretary of State certification of publication as part of the statute. Perhaps that omission is based on the fact that there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.

Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true

status as corporate "citizens" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate policies.

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

Although the Texas transportation code applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, it is obvious that the vast majority of "criminals"

tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

Carrying around a state driver's license is also a severe limit on freedom and liberty... that little piece of paper wrapped in plastic declares the holder to be an "operator of a motor vehicle."

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "motor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the corporate (state) traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."

The system is perpetuated by ignorance and the expensive fees required to defend against the highway theft program. Those who enforce the corporate rules have the full backing of legislative thieves and a judicial system that puts corporate rules above constitutional guarantees of individual rights.

Under the current Texas legal system, it's a "no-win" situation for most people, except those who wear a corporate badge and those who live off the regular highway revenue producing program.



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gram, and the district had to shift funds. Norman said that state funds are expected shortly.

She also reported that the district continues to serve 12 Garza County indigents, with a total of \$5,896.05 spent this fiscal year. That figure does not include the \$25,000 per month paid to CHS to operate a clinic here to serve the indigent of Garza County.

Calloway Huffaker, the district's lawyer, reported that revised legislation is making its way through the legislative council in Austin. He said the statute is expected to be delivered to State Representative David Counts in the near future.

The revised legislation was requested by the majority board members. If approved, it will allow the district to provide tax supported health care for all Garza County citizens. Currently the district is limited by law to providing care for the indigent.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13 at CitizensBank community room.

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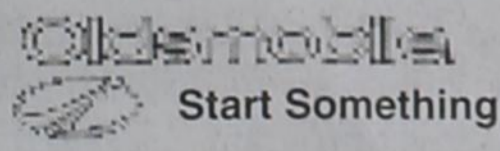
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