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County asks for AG opinion on local childcare funding

Garza County commissioners, at the regular meeting Monday The court also received notification that Garza County has been tax funds in providing child care support at a privately owned facil- the insurance program.

ity. After recognizing Constable Cliff Laws for his role and quick response in the March 29 medical emergency at McDonald's, the court discussed working with the South Plains Work Force Commission in securing a grant for My Special Place child care facility.

Officials agreed that, according to law, county governments are prohibited from supporting private care facilities in such a way; however, County Judge Giles W. Dalby said the proposal would be explored further to determine if there is any way to provide assistance to the facility, which serves many underprivileged families.

In other business, the court reviewed the county's retiree insurance policy. A motion was made to adopt some changes to the policy, but the proposed action was voted down 3-2.

morning, authorized county attorney Les Acker to request a formal approved by the National Flood Insurance Program. This endorse-Attorney General's opinion on whether or not the county can use ment will enable county residents to be eligible for participation in ecutive session in which personnel matters were discussed. No ac-

Commissioners authorized the sheriff's department and constables to pursue grants for equipment purchases, and conducted an extion was taken following the closed-door session.

City rejects local business sign

City of Post officials handled a routine agenda Tuesday, April 3, denying a variance request for the "Store Next Door," an East Main Street business which had erected what was described as a sign out both sides of the highway. of compliance with the city's Main Street ordinance.

Curtis Hudman's request for an easement was approved, subject to approval by the county and Airport Board. Hudman owns land adjacent to the city-county airport and, in the process of running a water line to the property, requested an easement across a portion of the airport.

The council OKed the expansion of C-2 zoning in hopes of encour-

aging development next to Hwy. 84 and north of 15th Street. The expansion will increase the C-2 zoning from 160 feet to 500 feet on

The council also ordered the cancellation of the city election. Under state law, a municipality may cancel an election if all candidates who have filed are unopposed. In the May 5 election, which was to have filled the open council positions for Wards 1 and 2 and the mayoral seat, only three individuals filed. Ward 1 City Councilwoman Juanita Pantoja filed for reelection, as did Ward 2 Councilman Dick Odom. Mayor Archie Gill also filed for reelection.

City Manager Fred Stephens updated the council on progress on the construction of a new cell at the landfill and provided an overview of the city's five-month financial statement. Stephens said work on the cell was delayed for a while due to wet weather, but the work schedule seems to be back on schedule.

Stephens' report on the city's financial statement concluded the

Post ISD early voting begins April 18

dent School District Wednesday, April 18, and will run through the winners.

Four candidates will be vying to fill two open positions. With the completion of the candidate filing period, four names — Guin Miller, Brad Mason and incumbents Alexa Collier and Jeff Lott — have been logged as candidates. No write-in candidates filed.

The Post ISD elects its board members through a cumulative vot- cast for the same candidate, or even a single vote can be cast. ing process. That process, which operates through an at-large system, names the top vote-getters as the victors in the election; in other words, in an election where two positions are open, the two

Early voting by personal appearance begins in the Post Indepen- individuals receiving the greatest number of votes would be declared

Through the school district's cumulative voting process, each voter municipality is in "good" shape. has the same number of votes as empty trustee seats in an election — in this case, two seats are vacant, so each eligible Post ISD voter will have two votes.

Each vote can be cast for a different candidate, both votes can be

Registered voters interested in obtaining an application to vote by mail should call the school district at 495-3343; write the Post ISD at P.O. Box 70; or e-mail breece@post.k12.tx.us.

Big spenders win first round

by Wes Burnett

Garza County taxpayers and property owners face potentially huge tors of a health care center.' tax increases following Monday's decision by the Texas House of Representatives Committee on County Affairs.

funds for the Garza County Hospital District, the committee sends the David Counts proposal to the floor for consideration at some future date in this session.

Action by the house committee came after a 42 minute hearing on sidered by the committee. Wednesday, April 4 at the capitol building in Austin. Seven members of the committee voted to report the bill favorably, with Representatives David Farabee and Harvey Hildebran not attending.

Those voting without debate were Representatives Tom Ransay, Salinas Jr and John Shields.

County Affairs Committee chairman Rep. Tom Ramsay ordered the bill to remain on the "pending list of bills" following testimony signatures for a petition to dissolve the district. Burnett replied on HB 2477.

Appearing at the committee hearing and lobbying for the proposed "amendments" to the district's legislation was district board presi- was then learned that there is no provision in the law for the dis-

dent Mike Travis and secretary Zoe Kirkpatrick. Explaining citizen opposition to the measure were Wesley W. Burnett and Daymon Ethridge.

Mr Counts opened up the hearing on HB 2477 by explaining that would be a real travesty to the taxpayers of Garza County," Burnett the hospital board had requested an "update" to its legislative authority. He referred to board members as "directors of the health center." He pointed out that HB 2477 provides for a dissolution elec- Article 9, Section 9. tion process, and expanded authority for the district "to do some things they would like to do."

Rep. John Shields posed the first question for Mr Counts, asking about 25 percent of its business. He cited Section 9b, saying that about a definition for "surplus taxes" included in that portion of the the legislature may authorize other services. Burnett repeated his bill relating to dissolution of the district. Counts did not have a copy of the proposed bill, nor the substitution bill. Ramsay got a authority to accomplish the requirements of the constitution. copy for Counts to review.

After looking at the pertinent section, Counts could not answer the question, and suggested that the hospital board members should be able to field the question. "This is their bill," Counts said, and then pointed out that the Legislative Council and the hospital nance, and operation of hospital districts located wholly in a county district's lawyer prepared the proposed changes.

not have a hospital. "There was a hospital," Counts replied, "but it court to levy a tax on the ad valorem property located in the dis-

herself and presented a positive report about the district and its proved by a majority of the registered voters who reside in the dissuccessful health care services for the county. "We're asking this trict. The legislature shall set the maximum tax rate a district may committee to approve the amendment to our enabling legislation," she said, "making some very needed updates to what has become trict is located may issue general obligation bonds for the district an outdated document."

taxation. She was unable to answer the question.

Rep. Ignacio Salinas then posed a question about what would happen if the district were to be dissolved. Kirkpatrick answered that the county would then be responsible.

2477, which exceeds the authority of Article 9, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution. "There is no provision in the constitution for creating a health care district." Burnett also pointed out that Mr Counts was in error by referring to the hospital board members as "direc-

Burnett also pointed out that HB 2477 is a major revision of the enabling legislation, "not a simple update." He said that the pro-By approving HB 2477, which dramatically expands the use of tax posed bill expands the power and scope of the district beyond its original purpose, and is not what the voters of Garza County ap proved when voting in 1967. He also emphasized that voters will have no opportunity to approve the proposed changes being con-

Burnett also opposed the expansion of the use of tax funds, which would allow providing taxes to be used to subsidize health care for anyone, regardless of financial need. He asked that HB 2477 be rejected and pointed out that the current legislation (HB 1325) is Glenn Lewis, Betty Brown, Warren Chisum, Mike Krusee, Ignacio more than adequate for the continued provision of health care for the indigent, "which is the only requirement for the district."

Rep. David Farabee asked Burnett about the difficulty of getting that when the first petition was attempted, organizers easily garnered more than 500 registered voters to call the election, "but it trict to be dissolved," he added.

"We believe the voters have the right to make a decision about the future of the district, but to include it in this particular bill added. Because it expands the power and scope of the use of tax funds beyond the original purpose and exceeds the authority of

Rep. Glen Lewis was curious about the limitations of Article 9 Section 9, pointing out that if true, then the committee could strike claim that the current legislation (HB 1325) provides adequate

State of Texas Constitution, Article 9 Section 9B - HOSPITAL DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES WITH POPULATION OF 75,000 OR LESS The legislature by general or special law may provide for the creation, establishment, maintewith a population of 75,000 or less, according to the most recent Ramsay asked Counts about the fact that the hospital district does federal decennial census, and may authorize the commissioners became inefficient to run the hospital, so they set up a clinic." trict for the support and maintenance of the district. A district may Ramsay then called Mrs Kirkpatrick to the stand. She introduced not be created or a tax levied unless the creation and tax are aplevy. The legislature may provide that the county in which the disand provide other services to the district. The district may provide Ramsay asked Mrs Kirkpatrick if HB 2477 would allow for more hospital care, medical care, and other services authorized by the legislature. (Added Nov. 7, 1989.)

Salinas then posed a question about what happens if the hospital or clinic are closed. Burnett pointed out that the issue is whether to amend the enabling legislation, not whether the district is closed. Burnett was the next witness, who explained his opposition to HB "If you approve HB 2477, you will be providing a way for voters to determine whether or not to dissolve the district," Burnett said.

> "If the voters had the opportunity and voted to dissolve the district, then the county would be required to provide care for the indigent. It was that way prior to the creation of the hospital district," Burnett replied.

No names available for hospital district

Although there are no official names available from the Garza County Hospital District regarding the May 5 election, three candidates have informed The Post Dispatch of their candidacy.

Incumbent Carol Tobias has filed for the at-large position, Berta Fuentes has filed in Precinct 3 and Charles Duncan has filed for

There is still uncertainty as to whether the May 5 election will be at-large or by single-member district. A decision by the U.S. Department of Justice on the district's single-member district plan has not been announced.

The filing deadline for candidates for the May 5 Garza Hospital District election was Tuesday, but district officials were so busy handling last-minute applicants at about 4:30 p.m. that a list of candidate names was not available.

The filing deadline was 5 p.m.

Three seats on the hospital district's board of directors are scheduled to be filled, including those held by Zoe Kirkpatrick, Leon Miller and Carol Tobias.

Post Notes

Volunteers needed for concession stand

The Post summer baseball program is seeking volunteers to help serve at the baseball concession stand during games. Call Greg Williams at 495-3880 or Larry Mills at 495-3719 to assist.

Easter dance at VFW Saturday

The Post VFW is hosting and "Easter Dance" Saturday evening with DJ Cowboy serving as master of music.

Staff applications for summer program

Those interested in serving as staff members for the summer recreation program should pick up application forms at the high school office. Deadline for applications is April 18 and should be submitted to Rodney Tidwell

VFW ladies set garage, bake sale

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will hold a garage and bake sale April 27 and 28. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. both days at the VFW Post. Call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or the VFW at 495-3785 to make donations for the sale.

Schools close for Easter

The Post schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and will be out Friday and Monday. Classes resume Tuesday.

Post Elementary Book Fair

The Post Elementary School will host the 2001 Scholastic Book Fair April 30 through May 4 at the school's library. Family Book Fair Night will be held on Tuesday, May 1. This year's theme is "Climb Up for a Reading Adventure Treehouse." Plan now to attend these special events and help your child experience the wonderful world of reading through outstanding book selections.

Spring Art Show April 24-29

The Spring Art Show opens April 24 and continues through April 29 at the Algerita Art Center on East Main Street. Entries will be accepted April 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and April 25 from 10 a.m. to noon. Judging will be held April 26 with the show open to the public April 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Awards will be presented April 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.. Call 495-3493 for more information.

Methodist Mission Project

The First United Methodist Church of Post is conducting its Mission Project Easter Lily by delivering an Easter Lily to each resident room at Golden Plains Care Center. There are 36 rooms. Those who wish to donate to the project or contribute an Easter Lily should contact Pixie Grisham at 495-2942 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. (More Post Notes on Page 9)

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Metsgar inducted into Psi Zeta Chapter

Christopher Howle Metsgar was inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in February. Metsgar is a Post High School graduate, the son of Ronnie and Trish Metsgar of Post.

Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world.

The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

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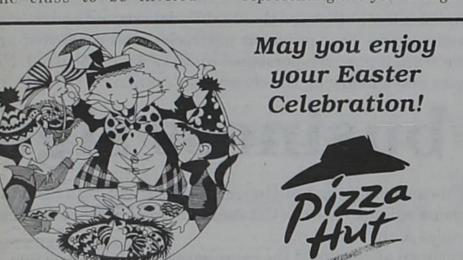
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membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.5 million members and 1100 chapters located in 50 United States, United States territories, Canada, Germany and Japan.

In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges. The Society holds membership in the prestigious Association of College Honor Societies as the general scholarship honor society



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Keri Bartlett, Eric Thompson set April 28 wedding date

Keri Ann Bartlett and Eric Thompson, both of Platte City, Missouri, will be married April 28, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Platte City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Terry and Kenda Bartlett of Post and the granddaughter of Ray and Lou Coleman of Post and Etta Ruth Bartlett of Humble and the late Bryce Bartlett. A 1992 graduate of Leavenworth High School in Leavenworth, Kansas, she attended Missouri Western State College, majoring in criminal justice. She is employed as an office manager for Dr. Paige Harding in Platte City.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Carol Thompson of Marietta, Georgia. A 1986 graduate of Salzburg International Preparatory Academy in Salzburg, Austria, he graduated from Missouri Western College in 1992 with degrees in math and computer science. He is employed by Spring PCS as a genanalyst

Kelsey Paige Bushy

Stanley and Pauline are thrilled to announce that they have a new great granddaughter.

Kelsey Paige was born March 12, 2001. She has a 2 and 1/2 year old brother, Zachary at home.

Her parents are Dixie and Eddie Bushy.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Melba Feagin of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Dristie Bushy of Fort

Kelsey also has "Aunt Stanna Feagin" of Lubbock.

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

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Sorry yall for the short "Jabberin" last week. I got lots of calls but you have no idea how nice it is to hear that "Jabberin" is read and missed when it is short. Thank you so very much! I love doing this.

Well, are we sick of the sand? I have this really dreadful feeling that we have by no means seen the last of it. I also am afraid that we will experience our fair share of thunderstorms this spring.



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Katherine Trammel

I understand that my friend Katherine Trammel is hospitalized in Levelland and not doing very well. All of you out there that have know Katherine for so many years, please include her on your prayer list and remember her in your thoughts daily.

Texas

It seems a man in Topeka, Kansas, decided to write a book about churches around the country. He starts by flying to San Francisco, and starts working east from there. He goes to a very large church and begins taking photographs, etc. He spots a golden telephone on a wall and is intrigued with a sign which reads

Seeking out the pastor, he asks about the phone and the sign. The pastor answers that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to Heaven; and if he pays the price, he can talk directly to God. He thanks the pastor and continues on his

As he continues to visit churches in Seattle, Boise, Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, New Your, Atlanta, and on around the United States, he finds more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor.

Finally, he arrives in Texas. Upon entering a church in Lubbock, lo and behold, he sees the usual golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign reads Fascinated, he requests to talk to the pastor. "Reverend, I have been in cities

all across the country, and in each church I found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but, in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads 35 cents a

The pastor, smiling benignly, replies, "Son, you're in Texas now. It's a local

Big family gathering

Johnny and Opal Ray, along with daughter Janet Dean, got a small bunch of family together last Saturday for lunch. Hear they had a ball. Those attending

Opal's brother-in-law, J. Fred Bucy, Jr. and daughter Diane Gruber and two children Becky and Chris from Dallas; Jerry and Mary Ray from Slaton; Traci Culner from Richmond, Va.; Garland and Carole Boozer from Shallowater; Jim and Elayne Townsend; Wyman and Mahata Richey; John Wayne and Elaine Richey; Irene Greer, Ronnigene Riddle and Aubrey, William and Ruth Young all of Lubbock; Tammy Self and Ethan and Justin of Petersburg; Hayden Benham of Post and Ronnie and Judy Greer of Friendship

Birthdays

Friday, April 13; Rhonda Jefferson and Jordan Barboza: Saturday, April 14; Lety Munoz, Gazzie Harper and Chuck Stanley: Sunday, April 15; Jeremy Abraham and Sharla Cruse; anniversary, Tammy and Jerry Jackson: Monday, April 16; Shorty Hester, Kevin Atzbach, Traci Nelson and Chris Grisham: Tuesday, April 17; Gordon Terry, Dave King and Tisha Cowley: Wednesday, April 18; April Line, Pricilla Garcia and yours truly: Thursday, April 19; none!!.

Mr. Stanley

I hear my "ole" friend Mr. Stanley Mathis has been under the weather. I get behind checking on folks so I did not know it. From what I understand he is feeling some better, but just wanted him to know he's in my prayers. (You too Pauline!!)

Whale of a story

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though they were a very large mammal their throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah.

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him.

Easter

Can you believe that this Sunday is Easter! The year is passing quickly. Please remember the reason for this holiday and use this day to spend with your family. Hope you all have a great day and kids, FIND THOSE EGGS!!!!

Till Next Week

May God bless each of you. See ya next week!!

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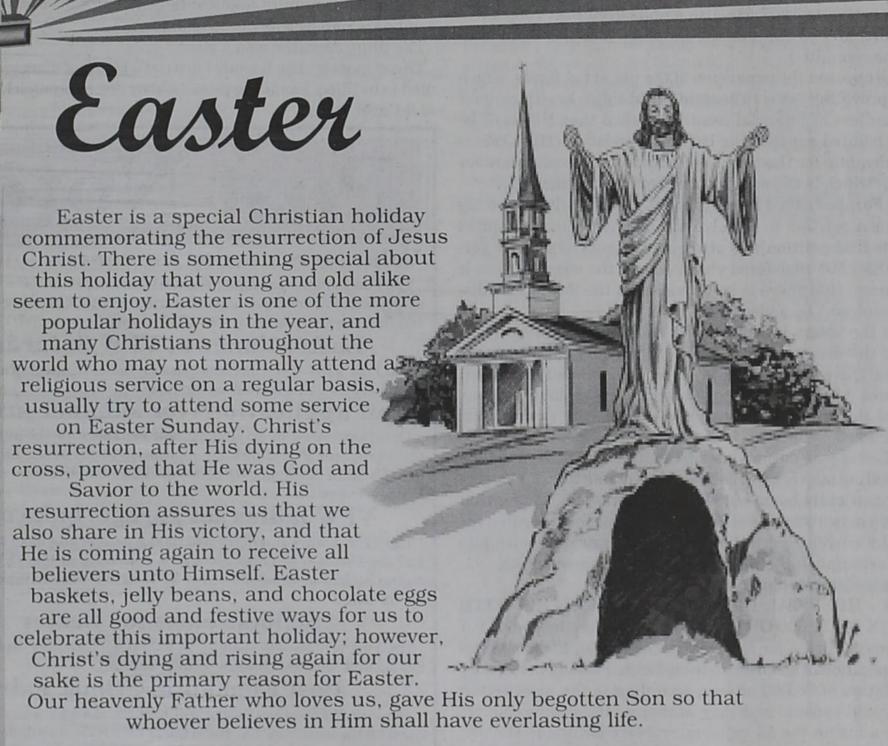
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Anda Criswell, Joseph Abraham exchange wedding vows

Anda Kae Criswell and Joseph Abraham were united in marriage in a 7 p.m. ceremony conducted March 16, 2001, at the Hotel Garza.

Parents of the couple are Orlan Criswell and Patty Criswell of Post and Cain and Anita Abraham of Post.

The bride's sister, Mandy Criswell, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Renee Fightmaster, cousin of the bride, and flower girl was McKenzee

Groomsman was Javen Abraham, brother of the groom. Paul Criswell, brother of the bride, and Dominic Reyna served as ushers.

Scott Parker provided musical selections on his guitar as guests were ushered in.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a Post High School student.

The groom is a 1999 Post High School graduate. He is employed with the Giles Dalby Correctional Unit.

Methodist study Gospel of Matthew

The First United Methodist Women met March 27 in the Fellowship Hall with Sue Shytles as hostess.

President Mary Edwards presided.

A letter from Interfaith Hospitality Network in Lubbock was read, expressing gratitude for the group's support. Items are collected each month and donated to IHN for use by homeless families.

The group continued the study of the gospel of Matthew, led by Linda Couch.

MaryLynn Bell recommended several books the group might enjoy reading, including "Musings of a Bootleg Preacher" by Will Campbell; "Inside the Revolution" (Cuba) by Rosendahl; and "Lenten Reflections on Hymns Written by Women," (A Journey in Song).

Attending the meeting were Marion Wheatley, Joy Dickson, Carolyn Black, Dolores Redman, Mary Wilborn, Kathryn Johnson, Janey Middleton, JoAnn Miller, Edwards, Bell, Couch and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 24 in the home of Mary Edwards.

Neighbor to Neighbor by Sara Stevens,, CEA-FCS

Renter's Insurance: Is it necessary?

Imagine coming home to your apartment and finding everything gone. The local police can investigate, but the chances of recovering your lost property is almost nil.

Or imagine turning on to your street and realizing that your apartment is on fire. While the fire department can put out the blaze, they cannot supply you with clothing or furnishings.

But if you have renter's insurance, you do have some

Less than 30 percent of renters in the United States have renter's insurance. Most of us believe that it isn't necessary or it's too expensive. But having some protection against losses from theft or fire can be an important part of our ability to recover financially.



typically averages about \$175 a year because all you're insuring is the value of your personal property. Not all rental insurance policies are the same. It pays to shop around for

Actually, renter's insurance is one of the least expensive forms of insurance

available. Renter's have it pretty cheap, when it comes to insurance. It

the best coverage, the best premiums and the best deductible. And you usually come out a little better with a replacement-cost policy. The premiums may be a bit higher, but the additional protection is worth it.

In addition, you can often lower costs by installing security devices such as deadbolt locks and smoke detectors. And if you bundle your car insurance and rental insurance together with the same company, you will often receive

Renter's insurance is another way to protect yourself and your property from a financial loss that can have a devastating impact on family finances. Like Grandma said, 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!'

May you live all the days of your life.

—Jonathan Swift

Trail Blazers seek additional building funds

The Garza County Trail Blazers are needing another boost to help make sure their new building is completed.

As of this week, officials with the organization said contributions of almost \$17,000 are needed to finalize construction at the site, located at the corner of 10th and Avenue I.

The following is a list of items and services needed and projected costs:

- Stove hood installation, \$900
- Final heating and A/C, \$500
- Electrical, \$1,500\
- Contract labor, \$2,000 • Floor tile and cove base, \$2,717
- Floor tile installation, \$1,500
- Bathroom partitions, lift bars, dispensers, wash basins, etc., \$2,500
- Completion of plumbing and installation of equipment, \$3,000
- Modification and installation of stove hood fire controls, \$800
- Fresh air return system/stove
- Additional panic bars for

emergency exit, \$1,500. Total cost for the above items and

services is \$16,917. Anyone interested in making a contribution toward these needs should contact Trailblazers.



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Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, April 16 Meatloaf, green beans, corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls and jello salad.

Tuesday, April 17 Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, April 18 Meatballs in mushroom gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, biscuits and banana pudding.

Thursday, April 19 Turkey, dressing, green beans, salad, hot rolls and apple cobbler. Friday, April 20 Hamburger, cls slices, tator totts,

salad and apricots.. Post ISD

Monday, April 16 Bad weather day

Tuesday, April 17 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, syrup, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peach cup and choice of milk.

Wednesday, April 18 Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Burrito, salad, pears, Snicker Bar and choice of milk.

Thursday, April 19 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit and white milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk

Friday, April 20 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, grape juice and white milk. Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrots sticks, peas, hushpuppies,

fresh apple and choice of milk. Southland ISD

Monday, April 16 Holiday

Tuesday, April 17 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon,

juice and milk. Lunch: Polish sausage, saurkraut, beans, potatoes, bread, cake, and

Wednesday, April 18 Breakfast: Donuts,, fruit and milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potato, salad, crackers, cookie and milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk. Lunch: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit and

Thursday, April 19

Friday, April 20 Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, H.B. salad, ice cream and milk. I should have no objection to go over the same life from its begin-

correcting in a second edition the faults of the first. -Benjamin Franklin

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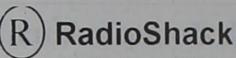
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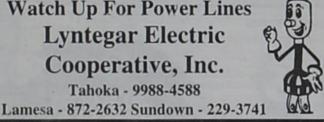
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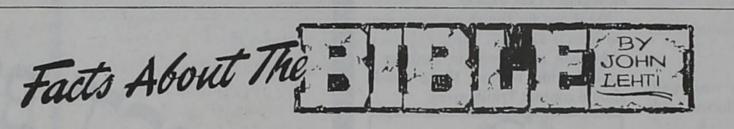
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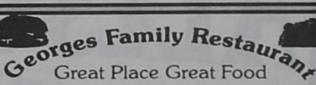
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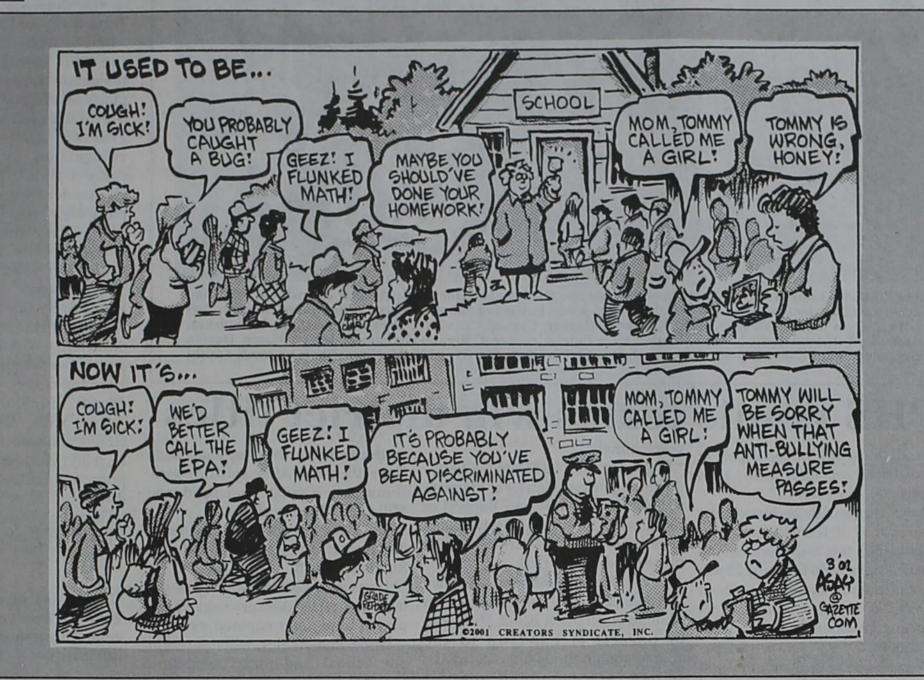
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Demoralizing young blacks

by Walter E. Williams

David Bell, Harvard law professor, counseled, "Black people will never gain full equality in this country." The late columnist Carl Rowan said. "Racism remains a terrible curse on this society, and ... nothing in sight suggests that that curse will end soon."

New York Rep. Charles Rangel said: "Black men "We (blacks) are under attack by the courts, legislatures and mass media. We're despised. Racists attack us for sport to win votes."

New York Supreme Court judge Ivan Warner somberly said, "The entire United States is a racist society." These comments, observations and counsel are just a tiny sample of three decades worth of defeatist rights leaders, professors and teachers.

Black people are taught that every waking thought of white referees to cheat for you." America is racist; black people are perennial victims of white reparations and apologies for slavery.

percentage of blacks are on death row, it isn't because 50 percent of gross discrimination and seen the personal sacrifices made by both murders committed in America are committed by blacks and almost blacks and whites to create today's opportunities, I find the

all the victims are black. criminal justice system and slavery's legacy. When large percentages who came before us. of black high-school graduates can't muster even 700 or 800 on the SAT, it isn't because they haven't studied hard enough and applied themselves.

It's the result of racism and slavery's legacy. The strangest feature need is an equal chance in the battle of life." of this particular claim, and a testament to the power of racists, is To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other that racists are able to wreak the greatest educational havoc in the Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators very cities where the mayor is black, the superintendent of schools Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

is black, and most of the teachers and principals are black.

When it's noticed that black illegitimacy is 70 percent, and less than 40 percent of black children live in two-parent families, and social pathology reigns supreme, it's not because of personal irresponsibility. Instead, it's racism and the legacy of slavery.

Nobody bothers to notice that a century ago, when blacks were much closer to slavery, had fewer civil rights and far fewer are not the problem. Black men are the victims." Jesse Jackson said: opportunities, black illegitimacy and family breakdown was a tiny fraction of today's. The victimization counsel of black and white liberals is debilitating.

Think of it this way. Imagine you're a high-school or college administrator. Your basketball-team coach counsels his players: "You're going to play a team that's better than you. No matter how poison bestowed on the black community by leftist politicians, civil much you practice, no matter how hard you try, you can't win. The only possible way for you to win is if we can get the scorers and

What would you do to that coach? I'd say that simply firing him oppression; we have no control over our lives and destiny. The only would be too kind. The victimization vision teaches young blacks way black people can achieve anything is to prey upon white guilt, they have no choice or control over their own lives. Success depends and seek special privileges like quotas, handouts, and lately not on their own efforts, but on handouts, concessions and leg-ups given by white people.

We're taught that racism is everywhere. If a disproportionate As a black person born in 1936, who's witnessed and experienced victimization vision not only offensive and racially demeaning, but No, the disproportionate percentages are caused by racism in the a gross betrayal of the monumental bravery and sacrifice of those

South Carolina Rep. Robert Smalls (1874-1886) said it best: "My race needs no special defense, for the past history of them in this country proves them to be the equal of any people anywhere. All they

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When Goliath slew David or was it David slewing Goliath?

by Wes Burnett

Daymon Ethridge and I got a real, once-in-a-lifetime, first-hand look at how the Texas Legislature works when we were in Austin last Wednesday, doing what we could to protect property owners and taxpayers in Garza County.

It was a lesson in humility, among other things.

The House of Representatives Committee on County Affairs came to order precisely at 8 a.m., with a quorum of five, and within about 20 minutes all nine members wandered in and took their seats. We sat through hearings for four unopposed bills before Rep. Tom Ramsay "laid out" HB 2477.

The chairman and members of the committee were most respectful, the questions were mostly to the point, and all four Garza County citizens providing testimony were accorded plenty of time to make their presentations and answer questions from the committee.

We left feeling confident that the points we had made were heard and considered. We also had the distinct feeling that the majority of committee members asking questions had the same concerns that we had about the proposed legislation.

When the committee chairman ordered the bill to be remain on "bills pending list," we felt a sigh of relief, believing that the expensive and expansive changes to the hospital district's enabling legislation would simply wither away in the committee closet.

Having such little exposure to the way legislation is approved, it was a surprise to discover that on Monday the committee met again, and without dissension or debate, approved HB 2477, to be considered later on the floor of the house.

As it was two years ago when taxpayers and property owners faced this same potential financial hazard, we are at the mercy of a tyrannical legislative system which has little or no regard for the rights of individuals.

They call it "plenary power," which means they may do anything they please, spend money for whatever they want, as long as the constitution doesn't specifically forbid it. And it makes not one whit of a difference how much the victims of this system fight to defend themselves... those who hold the reins of political power are not about to worry about individual rights if that gets in the way of doing business as usual.

But we will continue to mount an aggressive defense of our property rights, and we will continue to fight against the slavery imposed upon us by our socialist bosses. It doesn't matter whether they live in Austin or Knox City.

Don't just free Thoburn, vindicate him

The government of the Washington, D.C. suburb of Fairfax County, Virginia, opened a golf complex a few years back, not far from the private Reston golf driving range owned by 43-year-old native John Thoburn. Thoburn says the tax-funded facility took away one third of his

But what he — and columnists for The Washington Post — find more interesting are the standards which county officials have applied to their own facility, and how they differ from the rigorous zoning regulations

enforced against Thoburn. "To get my occupancy permit," Thoburn wrote in a guest column in the Post March 15, "I planted over 700 trees around the range at a cost of \$125,000 in 1994. But now Fairfax County demands that 98 trees be moved to different locations, despite prior inspections and approvals.

of dollars and damage the trees. ... Road] is a Catch-22. Two contradictory zoning conditions require tow different heights. ... Fairfax County still refuses to say which berm height they want. And they still haven't told me exactly which trees are in the wrong location and need to be moved. ..."

has been completed for over as year," Thoburn writes.

"This zoning harassment has been going on for years. One zoning regulation ... allows a 'snack food concession.' Yet Fairfax County issued a zoning violation for selling hot dogs and Cokes. They say we can sell prewrapped roast beef deli sandwiches, but not microwave hot dogs. We can property owners mutually agree to build only residential developments sell Coca-Cola in a bottle or can, but not in a cup. Meanwhile my up here around the lake; those wishing to build a slaughterhouse or competitors, the Fairfax County golf facilities, have carte blanche from the county to sell beer and pizza.

a couple of years ago opened its own golf complex not too far from the payroll as \$50,000 "enforcement officers," generate ream after ream of Thoburn range, the county did not require itself to plant hundreds of trees or build massive berms, and the county did permit itself to offer is mandatory, and everything that isn't mandatory is forbidden. putting greens and miniature golf, neither of which Thoburn is allowed

to offer." 98 trees which the county says are in the wrong location, he was ordered to close. He refused, was taken to court, held in contempt, and "put away until he sees the light and repents and shuts his business, or plants the trees," columnist Fisher reported on March 22.

strong faith, an economics degree and no criminal record" has been sitting in the Fairfax County Jail for six weeks now for refusing to move

The other inmates call Thoburn "Shrub," in acknowledgment of the when the county threatened to throw Mrs. Thoburn in jail, too).

The county has jailed him and is continuing to assess him fines of \$1,000 per day "for operating a legal business on my own property," Thoburn wrote to the Post on March 15. "So much for trying to live the "There: much better!" No, the solution here is to restore the property American Dream of being a small business owner."

County's own George Mason wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights, and zoning code in America must be abrogated and repealed, just as we adopted in 1776. It guarantees Virginians 'certain inherent rights,' including 'the means of acquiring and possessing property.' ... If I can be Moving the trees provides no public benefit but would waste thousands jailed for not moving trees, do I really possess my property? There are many ways to take away property rights. My three children are part "The berm [separating Thoburn's facility from the busy Dulles Toll Cherokee Indian. Their ancestors were forcibly removed from their Review-Journal. Subscribe to his monthly newsletter by sending \$72 to property on the Trail of Tears. Have we really learned anything in Privacy Alert, 1475 Terminal Way, Suite E for Easy, Reno, NV 89502. His

"The Magna Carta says fines must be proportional to the offense. Is wacokillers.html. Although he is charged with not completing the berm as required, incarceration proportional to not moving some trees? If they say I can't "Anyone who drives the Dulles Toll Road can see the finished berm, which sell Coke from a cup but only from a can, or I can't have a jukebox, or I've got to move a tree 10 feet, then I don't own that property anymore."

> Foolishly, most Americans long ago embraced planning and zoning codes —and have given them little thought since — on the assumption they merely formalized what was common sense in the first place: "We aluminum smelter should locate it down by the railroad tracks."

But the bureaucrats can never leave it at that, can they? Year after Post Metro columnist Marc Fisher picks up the tale: When "the county year they whine for bigger budgets, put their nephews and cousins on the new "code and regulation" to keep everybody busy until shrub placement

The nature of a thing is best judged by its fruit, and the evil fruit of planning and zoning is a law-abiding family man like John Thoburn When Thoburn last year balked at spending another \$30,000 to move sitting in prison while his wife and children flee the local jurisdiction in terror, for all the world like terrified Lincolnshire peasants fleeing the soldiers of Prince John.

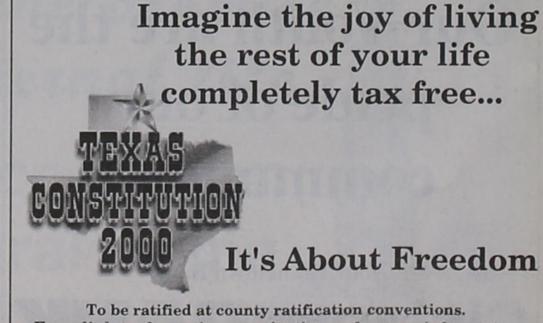
The solution here is not merely to urge the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to back off in this particular case, while tens of thousands of That's right: Golf park owner John Thoburn, a "family man with other American property owners see their rights and freedoms similarly stripped away in slightly less outrageous pick-and-rolls every day.

There is no compromise with creeping fascism — defined by any decent nature and seriousness of his offense, columnist Fisher reports. He dictionary as an economic system in which private "owners" are allowed hasn't seen his kids since January (his wife and sons moved to Texas to continue paying taxes on "their" property, while every major decision about the use of that property is made by some government functionary

One does not solve the problem of "30 percent sewage in the drinking water" by reducing the sewage level to 20 percent and announcing rights which lay at the heart of the free-market system which made ours "Property rights are human rights," the inmate continued. "Fairfax the hardest-working, most prosperous nation in the world. Every planning would hitch a tractor to the tail of a rotting whale and haul it away from the beach where our children swim.

Don't just free John Thoburn; vindicate him.

Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas book, "Send in the Waco Killers: Essays on the Freedom Movement, 1993-"I have 800 years of law on my side," Thoburn told Fisher of the Post. 1998," is available at 1-800-244-2224, or via web site www.thespiritof76.com/



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Bulldogs overpower **Antelopes 13-6**

The Tahoka Bulldogs rallied shortly after a wind delay for a win over Post at Tahoka last Friday.

A dense, fast-moving dust storm moved in during the second inning and stopped play for approximately 15 minutes before the Tahoka Bulldogs stormed back to lead after two innings, 10-5.

Bryan Looney relieved starter Cody Fox in the middle of the second inning and pitched four-and-a-halfinnings. Tahoka's Martin Garza threw a complete seven-inning game.

Post's offense struck for its major damage, scoring five of their six runs in the top of the first inning before the dust storm hit. Lead off hitter Kenny Ratke opened with a triple to right field.

Second baseman Bryan Looney followed with a one RBI double down the left-field line. Michael Huff got a free base on a hit batter. Jon Eilenberger then followed with a vicious two RBI double. Mitchell Mills and Cody Fox followed with the first two outs of the inning - a strikeout and a 4-3 put out

Brody Robertson and Luis Zubia each followed with one RBI singles. Roland Casteneda followed with a wind-held pop up out to second base to end

Tahoka took the field and lead off batter Steven Solarzano popped out to P. Fox. Kellen Flowers followed with a single up the middle and Garza followed with a hit to Fox, who turned and fired to shortstop Ratke to start a double play; however, the referee trailing the play called a missed tag on

second base, but Garza was punched out at first. Given new life, Tahoka rallied from what should have been 1-2-3 inning to score two runs directly from errors. Tahoka send six batters up to chip in Post's lead after one inning 5-2.

Tahoka managed to plate eight runs in their half of the second inning due to ineffective pitching, four errors on Post defense and a vicious dust storm which hit at the perfect time for Tahoka.

Tahoka's first six batters scored before a change of pitchers for Post. Tahoka's hot bats stayed humming as Hancock, McCord and Garcia all had hits. Hancock was thrown out stealing third base and Looney struck out two of the next three batters to end the second inning, after McCord and Garcia stole home. End of the second inning the score was Post 5, Tahoka 10.

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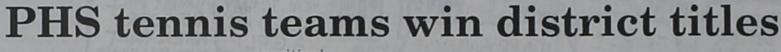
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The Post Lady Lope Track team continues to sweep area meets and aim for the district title Thursday at Sundwon.

Team members are (back row, left to right) Kenda Josey, LaRinda Ledbetter, Sierra Reiter, Tandi Humble, Yuri

Lopez, Erica Moore, Meagan Mills, Kyzandre Harper, Crystal Crawford, DeeDee Jarrett, Tayler Starkey, Amanda Workman, Kelly Moore, Manuela Hernandez, (front row) Breann Heckaman, Jessica Mason, Davida

Gregory, Yvonne Lopez, Dianna Williams, Regina Collazo, Terri Curtis and Nicole Gray. (Photo by Sandy Smith)

Post High School landed a pair of team district championships in tennis recently.

In boys singles, Brice Easterling, the No. 1 seed, defeated Casy Jones of Tahoka 6-3, 6-0, but was defeated in the championship finals by Bryan Bryant of Idalou 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 to finish second. With his performance, Easterling qualified for the regional tournament.

In boys doubles, the team of Noah Gutierrez and Ty Mason defeated Sands and Luke of Sundown 6-0, 6-1 before falling to Fancher and Ancisco

of Idalou 6-0, 6-4. Jeremy Payne and Steve Norman, another 'Lopes' team, defeated Majors and Foster of Idalou 6-1, 6-4 and Hogan and Precure of Sundown 6-0, 6-4 before being defeated in the third place match to Chancy and Gardner of Tahoka 6-3, 7-5. Payne and Norman finished fourth in the district

defeated Lindsey Hettler of Idalou 6-4, 6-4, but lost to Regan Baggett of Mills and Moore took fourth." Sundown 6-1, 6-2 and Katelyn Nash of Idalou 6-1, 6-4. She earned a fourth district championship, edging place finish in district.

Ashley Holly defeated Varita Quincy Idalou's Nash 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Holly lost to Baggett of Sundown in the championship finals 6-2, 7-5 to take second place in the district regional." competition. She qualified to play in the regional tournament.

In girls doubles, Meagan Mills and Kelly Moore teamed up to defeat Darden and Neill of Sundown 6-2, 6-4. The team dropped their next match 6-0, 6-2 to Chapa and Gandy of Tahoka.

Brandi Gunn and Tandi Humble lost to Franklin and Perez of Sundown

"It was an all-Post playback round

8th grade boys win district

The eighth grade boys track team ran away with the district championship April 5, outscoring second place Sundown by 157 to 123.

Individual awards were as follows: 1600 m relay, Israel Landa, Quinton Odom, Cody Marts and Jett Lott, third place; pole vault, Ryan Babb, first place, Josh Hair, second place, and Trent McDonald, fourth place; 110 m hurdles, Jarod Grisham, second place, Randon Blacklock, fourth, and Hair, sixth; 100 m dash, Landa, second place; 2400 m run, Andrew Espinoza, first place, James Soto, third; 1600 m run, Espinoza, first, and Zach Lopez, sixth. Also, 800 m run, Soto, third; 200 m dash, Babb, fifth place, and Cody Marts, third place; 400 m dash, Babb, second place; 300 m hurdles, Hair, third place, McDonald, sixth place; discus, Blacklock, first place, and Theo Paiz, fifth; triple jump, Blacklock, sixth place; long jump, Eric Gonzales, first place, and Lott, fourth; and high jump, Gonzales, first place.

The Lady 'Lopes won the team Sundown 45-40.

"I was real pleased with both the of Ralls 6-0, 6-1 before falling to boys and girls," Vickers said. "They played hard and competed well.

"Brice and Ashley will represent our school and district well at

for third and fourth place," said Coach In girls singles, LaRinda Ledbetter Dane Vickers. "After splitting sets, Gunn and Humble won third and

> The team will compete at the district track meet Thursday at Sundown.

Lady Lopes

Track Meet held April 7.

place high jump finish.

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The Lady 'Lopes placed third overall

in the Colorado City Invitational

Dianna Williams took first place in

the 100 hurdles, followed by

teammate Kelly Moore in second

place. Moore captured first place in

the 300 hurdles, while Williams

grabbed another first place

recognition in the high jump

competition. Post's Manuela

Hernandez followed up with a fourth

Other individual results were as

follows: Dee Dee Jarrett, second place

in the 3200; the team of Williams,

Yvonne Lopez, Meagan Mills and

Hernandez, third place, 400 relay;

Kyzandre Harper, fifth place, 100

dash; Mills, Williams, Regina Collazo

and Lopez, third in the 800 relay;

Hernandez, second in the 200 m; and

Also, Mills, Hernandez, Davida

Gregory and Moore, third in the 1600

m relay; Hernandez, fifth in triple

jump; and LaRinda Ledbetter, sixth,

Jarrett, fifth in the 1600.

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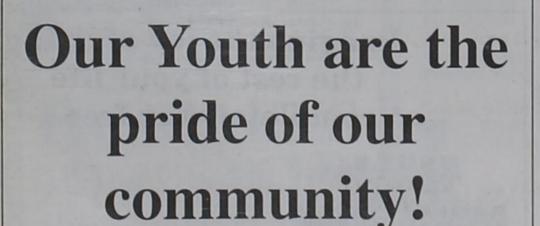
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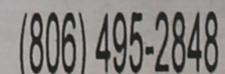
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Sheriff reports 7 arrests

On April 4, a 30-year-old female was picked up for a commitment.

On April 10, a 38-year-old female was picked up for commitment.

old male was jailed for evading or resisting arrest.

A 27-year-old male was jailed April 8 on warrants.

Seven arrests were made in Garza County during the past week, according

On April 5, a 26-year-old female was arrested for leaving a child unattended

A 17-year-old male was arrested April 7 for evading arrest and possession

in a vehicle; a 24-year-old female was picked up on warrants; and a 17-year-

Texas Monthly recognizes Holly's Drive In

by Sandy Smith

Over the past 30 years, Holly's Drive-Inn has continued serving the people of Garza County and the surrounding areas. Not to mention all the folks who come through on Highway 84.

There have been folks from as far away as New York. Texas Monthly and Accent West magazines recently did stories on Holly's and their great food and service.

Throughout the years, Holly's has grown and gone through many changes. They have supported the youth in our community, which is written on the walls, along with the history of athletic pictures and family photos that are displayed.

The history of Holly's is very interesting, as Mary Nell Holly shares the

"We had lived in California and Lewis got hurt," she said. "He lost an eye and injured his back. Then came the earthquake and he was a nervous wreck. So we came home to Post. I went to work at the First National Bank here and I was expecting Matt and had three other kids (Mike, Mark and Marta) at home. Lewis had heard that Emmett Shedd was trying to get out of his place, so we took it. We had to do something!

"It used to be called Lakeside Gr. & Gas probably 100 years ago. There was hardly anything here — a couple of picnic benches outside, the tops of the tables were covered with linoleum. There was hardly anything inside, just enough to get by. We upgraded just a little at a time.

"All of our kids have worked here at one time or another."

Mike Holly recalls when each of the boys had to peel and cut 100 pounds of potatoes before they could go swimming in the summertime. Mary Nell says that back then they would have to peel and cut at least 300 pounds per

"That is before, when we had to do our own," she said. "Now we don't, praise

"Lewis' sister and Granny Holly was the boss back then. Nieces and nephews also have all worked here. My granddaughter, Kerri Holly, now

"My employees are dedicated and loyal. I consider these girls as if they were my own kids. I try not to tell them what to do in their personal life, but sometimes it's hard.

"Lewis used to jokingly tell them if he caught them at one of the other local fast foods in town he would blow their tires out," she said.

"Dana Holly, my daughter-in-law, is my PR (public relations). She represents Holly's and is the best. Dana has worked here off and on since she was 18 years old. Dana states she is the oldest carhop they have ever had, other than Lewis' sister.

"Brenda Argerger, she was good. She did not even need a car hop pad to write down the orders. She would come inside and write it down for the cook.

The community shared in the loss of the Hollys' son, Mark, Dec. 3, 1995, and Later, Lewis Holly died July 23, 2000. The community paid its respects, gathering in the Post school auditorium for a standing-room only service. Lewis had been a father figure to many children in Garza County and a good

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friend to many others.

Mary Nell and her team of dedicated workers continue to run Holly's Drive-Inn with the same success that has been enjoyed over the years. Holly's continues to make those famous Holly Burgers, providing the familiar service with a smile - and sometimes even a hug.

"There have been many places come and gone, but by the grace of God, Holly's Drive-Inn has survived," Mary Nell said.



The late Lewis Holly and Marynell

7th grade boys take 4th at district

The seventh grade boys track team took fourth place overall in the district meet, garnering a total of 81 points.

In the 110 hurdles, Keith Meredith placed first and Michael Morris, second, while in the long jump, Stace Norman finished in third place.

In the 300 hurdles, Eric Reyna, third place; shot put, Jace Pollard, third place, and Israel Beggs, sixth place; triple jump, Kenny Garay, second place; pole vault, Garay, third, and Norman, fourth.

In the 600 m relay, Norman, Reyna, Michael Morris and Meredith, fourth place; high jump, Norman, fourth place; discus, Jace Pollard, fourth place, and Beggs, sixth; 400 m dash, Meredith, sixth place; 1600 m run, Jake Fluitt, fourth place; 2400 m run, Morris, fourth place.

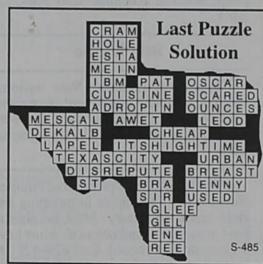
Other Post competitors included Jacob Egbert, 100 m dash; Justin Harris, 800 m dash; Jaime Munoz, shot put and 800 m dash; Aaron Fox, 2400 meters; Miles Garay, sprint relay, 200 meters; Braden Bratcher,



Peter the Great, Tsar of Russia, was almost 7 feet tall.

2400, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles; Colt Mason, discus; and John Norman, 800 m, 1600 m.

"Each and every seventh grader competed with a lot of heart all year long," the coach said. "I was proud of every one of them."



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you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; But as God calls us one by

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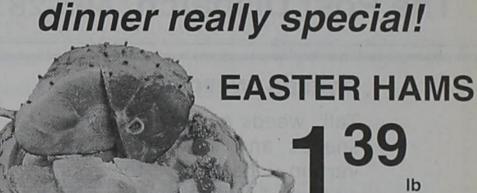
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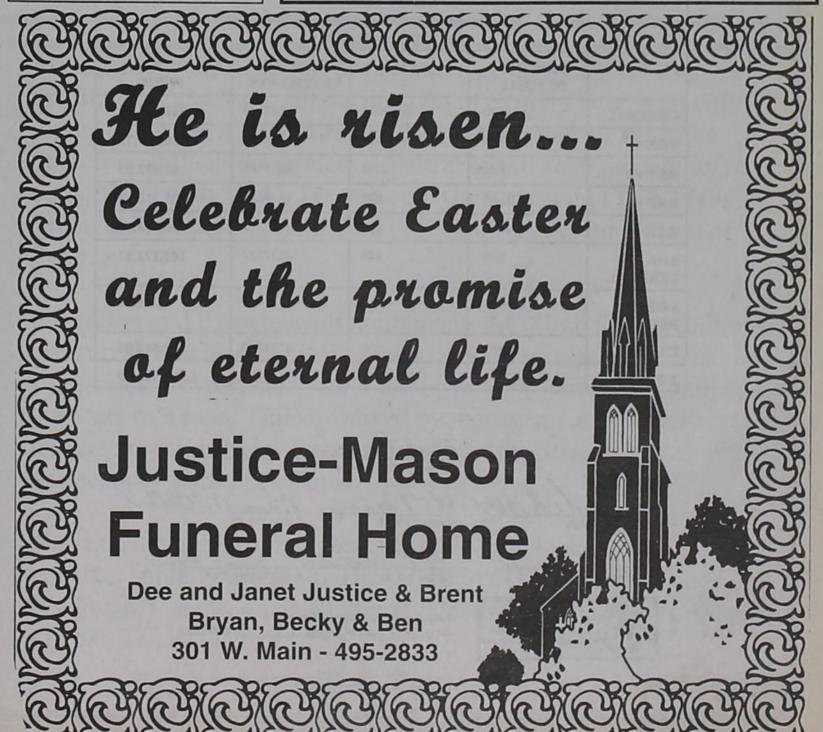
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The five months of Joes hospital stay and now in Golden Plains Care Center has been so long that I feel ashamed that I haven't put anything in the Post Dispatch

There has been so many thinbgs happen to us. The loss of Joe's brother Lexie Williams of Clovis, N.M., our grandosn Auvey Lee McBride II, and a nephews wife Joanne Reese from Robert Lee. Then David, our son, is ill.



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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 an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m, cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-2452, 495-4185 or 629-

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Legal Notices

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of August **Edward Lieske**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of August Edward Lieske, Deceased, were issued on March 26, 2001 in Cause No. 1713, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas, to: Barbara Boyd

The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Lubbock County, Texas. The post office address is:

Barbara Boyd 7709 Lynhaven Avenue

Lubbock, Texas 79423 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within

the time and in the manner prescribed by Dated the 26th day of March, 2001.

Barbara Boyd By: Jeffrey H. Conner 3301 66th Street, Suite B Lubbock, Texas 79413 806/793-0681

Fax 806-793-7389 State Bar No. 04698555 Attorney For The Estate

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit RJD Management Co., Inc., P.O.

Drawer 2130 Lubbock, Texas 79408 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, George Beggs lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles SE of Post in the Justiceburg, NW (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2012 to 2080

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Request For Proposal South Plains Community Action Asso-

ciation (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 low income 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 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., from Texas Workforce Centers at: 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 806-765-5038 USA Relay 1-800-735-2989 for the hearing impaired.

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

Deadline for proposals has been extended to Monday April 9, 2001, 5:00 p.m. 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.

Announcement of Public Meetings For Proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and

Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) The Texas Department of Transportation is having a series of meetings to encourage public input on the proposed 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Public comment is invited regarding improvements to the rural transportation system in the 17 county Lub-

The following meetings are scheduled:
1. Date: April 10, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers Levelland City Hall

1709 Avenue H Levelland, Texas 2. Date: April 12, 2001 7:00 p.m. Time: Garza County Courthouse

300 West Main

Post, Texas Written comments will be accepted until April 20, 2001. Comment forms and copies of the TIP may be obtained at local offices of the Texas Department of Transportation. For more information, call 806-

The State of Texas To Jeanne Bratcher and to All Whom It May Concern, Defendant (s)

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.'

The petition of Beneficial Texas, Inc., Plaintiff, was filed in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, on July 21, 2000, against Jerry D.Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher, numbered 00-07-05625-CV, and entitled.

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Beneficial Texas, Inc.

Jerry D. Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher and 209 West 11th Street

Post, Texas 79356 The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Beneficial Texas, Inc. are Plaintiffs and Jerry D. Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: "As the Mortgagee of record, Plaintiff seeks to enforce its right arising under a note and mortgage secured by the property commonly known as 209 West 11th, Post, Texas 79356 and more fully described as: BEING ALL OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK SIXTY (60) OF THE City of Post, Tx, as SHOWN BY A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RE-CORDED IN VOLUME 13, PAGE 1 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS" as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said Court at Post, Texas, on March 23, 2001.

Jerry Hays, District Clerk 106th Judicial District Court Garza County, Texas by Lina Duran, deputy

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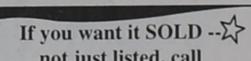
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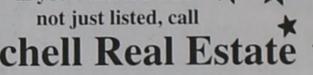


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3-on-3 all-nighter tourney

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All Sports Banquet May 3

The All Sports Banquet has been set for Thursday, May 3, 2001. All senior parents/guardians are encouraged to help. Pam Gorman will be in charge of decorations this year, and would appreciate all the help she can get. If interested contact her at 495-2934.

Junior/Senior Prom

The Post High School junior class is making plans for the junior/senior prom to be held on Friday, May 18th. The juniors would greatly appreciate any donations from businesses or individuals of merchandise, gift certificates, or cash/check to be used for the prom "auction". Each donation is tax deductible and receipts are available. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kim Mills, Delton Moore, Nancy McDonald, Perry Smith, or Sandra Alexander at Post High School, 200 West 6th Street, 495-2770.

Hunter safety course April 18

A Hunter Education course will begin April 18 at 6 p.m. at the Mason's Farm & Ranch store east of Post on U.S. Hwy 380. The course will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and 6-10 p.m. on Friday. There is a \$10 course fee. Anyone aged 12 years or older (born after September 1, 1971) is eligible to attend. The course instructor is Benji Smith, who may be contacted at 495-4029 or call Ray Mason at 495-2776.

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Education and Experience Requirements are: Must be over the age of 21 and have a High School diploma or equivalent. Unless waived by management, a valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving record.

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Education and Experience Requirements are: Licensed Vocational Nurse with valid license to practice professional nursing in the state of employment and one year nursing experience required. Valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the state of employment with an acceptable driving record required, unless waived by management.

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Management and Training Corporation are currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Senior Cook. You will report to the Chief of Security. You will be responsible for the operation of the food services department and keep the facility in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC). Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) directives and Board of Prisons.

Education and Experience Requirements are: High School diploma or equivalent with technical training in food services and four years related experience. Valid food handler's permit if required in the State of Texas. Unless waived by management, valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving records.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

April 17, 1991 10 Years Ago

in Sweetwater has released its honor rolls for the recently com- Thursday, pleted winter term.

Bobby Redman has been placed on the President's Honor Roll while Donald Crenshaw was placed on the Dean of Instruc- School on March 13, 1991. The tion's Honor Roll.

Hudman and Marion Wheatley members of Southland's National certainly did a great job as filler's- Honor Society are Robert Elliott,

Texas State Technical Institute in, or filler-inners, for the regular hostesses for Garden Clab on

The Southland High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted five members at a ceremony held at Southland High inductees were Dora Anaya, Joel Basinger, LaDonna Childers, Jesse Alma Williams, Maurine Collazo, and Chris Lopez. Other Tina McCarl, Nelda Moreno, and Cori Weaver.

> April 23, 1981 20 Years Ago

Carl Cederholm was surprised with a birthday party by some county employees in the county courtroom. He has been county clerk for 25 years and was 78 years young last Thursday.

Two new additions for Post are Veronica Marie Pena born April 19 and Jeremy Ollie Abraham born April 15.

Airman Michael R. Holly has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado after finishing basic training.

Amy Thuett and Karron Hays, 1981 graduates of Post High School, were honored with a luncheon Saturday, April 18, in Hemphill Wells Gold Room. Hostess for the luncheon was Margie Pennell.

Happy Birthday today goes to Mrs Henry Key, Mrs E.E. Pierce, Monta Moore, James Pate, Genetta Moseley and Betty Posey.

Cristal and Mike Phelps spent the Easter holidays in Avery, Texas, visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs David Phelps.

April 22, 1971 30 Years Ago

Rex Welch, who farms nine miles north of Post on the Ralls Highway, said a bobcat ventured up to his back door, but ran off when he shot at it. Mary Ann Strawn and Jackie Gordon exchanged wedding vows Friday, April 9, in the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Sanderson.

Steve Pierce and D'Linda Tyler won the "Little Mr and Miss Post" contest Friday night. Runners-up were Brad Mason and Holly Giddens.

Andy Rosas was named first place winner in the poster contest on conservation.

Kirk Pierce and Lisa Ann Kocurek were named winners in the "Mini Mr and Miss Post" contest. The runners-up were Scottie Clinesmith and Rhonda Williams.

How is this for a nice thought? "A cheerful friend is like a sunny day. April 20, 1961

R.J. (Rube) Jennings to retire from Postex Mill as president. Doyle Brown has re-enlisted for active duty in the US Army. He will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Junior High Band gave a concert to the Junior High on Tuesday. Ricky Welch gave a solo on his cornet. Mr and Mrs A.J. McAlister, Tina and Tracy went to Silver Falls Park

Five Post men left Tuesday night for Old Mexico on a fishing trip. They are

Bill Edwards, Pat Walker, Jim Durbin, Jess Cornell and Charles Luttrell. Post is celebrating its 54th birthday this spring.

School band presents program for PTA meeting tonight. A new arrival in Post is Nelda Sue Dunn born April 12 in Garza Memorial

Hospital. April 19, 1951

50 Years Ago

James C. Hestand is the new Post Chamber of Commerce manager. Work is progressing on the organization of an old timers society for Garza County pioneers, Mrs Winnie Tuffing, temporary secretary announces.
Funeral rites for Stephen Houston "Uncle Steve" Williams were conducted

Sunday afternoon. He was born May 17, 1859 in Cannon County, Tennessee. At the local grocery store you can get a 6-bottle carton Coca Cola for 19 cents...box of raisin bran cereal for 19 cents and a can of potted meat for 11

Happy Birthday today goes to Billy Max Gordon, T.A. Pierce and Janett

Hutto.

Pvt Charles King of Fort Sill, Okla. spent the weekend here with his wife. Bill Mathis observed his 75th birthday with a dinner given by his wife in their home. All except two of their children were present.

60 years ago this week

Ella Norene Moreman, Frances Lee Duckworth and Margaret Stone will represent the three homemaking classes in a style show at the state convention to be held in San Angelo.

On the first grade honor roll were Edgar Parr, Jr., Imogene Hagood, Alarah Pierce, Billie Jean Sudberry, La Nora Turner, Juanita Bingham, Betty Jo McDaniels and Andrew Sweeten.

A meeting has been called to organize a city softball league with captains and managers of last year's teams especially urged to be present. Mrs J.R. Durrett was named president of the local Parent-Teachers

organization for the coming year Most of Garza County was hit last night by an unwelcome hailstorm.

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William Tanner of London, England, stops in Post last week for a break on his personal experience walk across the state. He left here last Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 84, aiming for Texico as his final destination. (Photo by Becky Warren)

From The Post Dispatch, April 10, 1991

Notice of Request for Sealed Bids

DEMOLITION OF CONDEMNED HOUSES

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post is soliciting sealed written bids by insured, qualified contractors to demolish and haul the debris of eleven (11) houses, previously condemned by the city.

Successful bidder is required to have sufficient equipment and insurance to handle the job.

The homes are all located in Post, Texas, at the following addresses:

> 1. 415 South Avenue H 2. 309 North Avenue H

3. 313 North Avenue H 4. 402 West 14th Street 5. 512 Ralls Highway

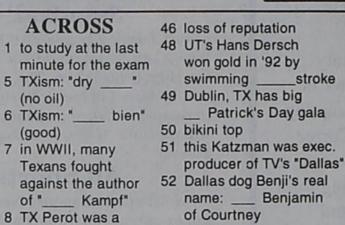
6. 509 Oak Street

7. 616 May Street 8. 617 Pine Street 9. 510 South Avenue H

10. 603 South Avenue H 11. 110 North Avenue Q

A list containing bid amounts for the total job, and for each separate house, should be signed, dated, placed in a sealed envelope, and submitted in writing by 5:00 pm April 23rd, 2001, to Wyvonne Kennedy, City Secretary at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas 79356.Late bids will be thrown out.

Questions my be directed to Cynthia Williams, Code Enforcement Officer or Fred Stephens, City Manager at 806-495-2811 or at 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas



Patrick's Day gala

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in Pasadena, TX

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Woman Blues*

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George W. 45 2nd div. of Bible 47 TX medalist shot-Dennis Brown

55 Gen. Robert

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Light The Way To A Cure

The Luminary Ceremony is an opportunity to pay tribute to loved ones that have cancer, have had cancer, or have lost the battle to cancer. The Lighting Ceremony will begin at 10:00 p.m. Friday June 1, 2001 at the Post ISD track. Everyone is invited to attend. With your donation, your name and the individual you wish to remember/honor will be labeled on the luminary to be lit and placed around the inside of the track.

LUMINARIA ORDER FORM – RELAY FOR LIFE

June 1 & 2, 2001 - Post ISD Track

Please light a candle in memory or honor of my loved one and /or friend, who has lost the battle to cancer, is fighting the battle with cancer, or who has won the battle with cancer. I understand all proceeds will go to benefit the American Cancer Society.

■ Your Name

Address In Memory of In Honor of

■ Please mail the completed form with your contribution to:

Nancy McDonald
Rt. 3 Post, Texas 79356

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