

## Post City Radio

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## Post Notes

### Church sets Easter Sunday schedule

The Post Church of the Nazarene Easter Sunday schedule begins with a sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by worship service at 9:45 a.m. There will not be a Sunday school or evening service. For more information call the church office at 495-3044.

### Youth camp fundraiser Saturday

A rummage sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Garza County show barn to assist in fund raising for the White River Youth Camp. The rummage sale will include clothing for the entire family, furniture, household items and more. Call Salli Bush at 773-4503 for more information. Donations are accepted.

### Trailblazers set March 30 bake sale

The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 30 at United Supermarket beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will continue until all items are sold.

### VFW Post 797 invites veterans

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6797 is open to veterans and their needs. Community service work and VFW programs continue and the VFW offers assistance to veterans. The VFW will no longer serve or sell alcohol to the public. "Thanks for your support over the past years," Chuck Ratliff, Commander. Call Ratliff for more information about membership at 495-2026.

### Spring Art Show opens March 29

The Algerita Spring Art Show will begin Friday, March 29 and continue through Saturday, March 30 at the Algerita Art Center on East Main Street in Post. The show will be open Friday and Saturday. Call 495-3493 for more information.

### Popcorn anyone?

The Garza Theatre is seeking financial assistance for the purchase of a commercial popcorn machine to be used at the Serendipity Shop during productions. Those interested in helping should call the box office at 495-4005.

### Help needed for Easter lillie project

The First United Methodist Church is taking donations to purchase Easter lillies for each of the 35 occupied rooms at Golden Plains Care Center. The lillies will be delivered on Good Friday, March 29. Call the church office at 495-2942 between 9 a.m. and noon to assist.

### "The Miracle Worker" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's production of "The Miracle Worker" will open March 15 for seven performances March 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31. Call the box office at 495-4005 to reserve tickets.

### Fish fry on Fridays

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is hosting a fish fry with trimmings every Friday, 5 to 7 p.m. for \$5 per plate. The event will continue on Fridays until Easter.

### Little League sign-ups continue

Post Little League sign-ups continue for T-Ball, baseball and softball through the first week of April. Sign-ups are available at Mad Dads. You must provide birth certificate and participation fee of \$20 per child and \$10 for each additional child in a family.

### Toney Brothers at Faith Chapel

The popular Gospel singing Toney Brothers will be featured guests at the Faith Chapel Community Church in Wilson with a 7 p.m. concert Friday, April 5. The Toney Brothers have more than 40 years of performances, spanning three generations of Toney family members. There is no admission charge, a "love offering" will be available.

### Blood drive April 12

A community blood drive will be held in the parking lot of the Dalby Correctional Facility from 1 to 7 p.m. April 12. The UBS Mobile Coach will be at the location. For an appointment call Deanna Leake at 495-2175. Please bring photo identification and lists of medications. All donors will receive a T-Shirt.

### Relay for Life 2002

The 2nd Annual Post Relay for Life will be held June 7-8, 2002. Those interested in placing a team in the event, being a sponsor or serve on the committee should call Crystal Peña at 495-2112.

### Church seeks armed services addresses

The First Baptist Church is seeking addresses for all active duty U.S. military personnel from Garza County or family in Garza County. Call 495-3554 to provide mailing address of military personnel now serving on active duty.

### Ladies' retreat fund raising

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy is raising funds for its Ladies' Retreat by selling \$5 plates with fixings: Friday, April 5, taco plates; Friday, April 12, fish plates and Friday, April 19, enchilada plates. Call Norma or Lydia at 495-3644 to place orders.

### Special notice to Post businesses

The Post ISD athletic department is changing its contract for poster services affecting the 2002-2003 school year. The new authorized representative for Post ISD poster advertising is Great Texas Sports of Austin. The football and basketball poster ads will be less expensive with Great Texas Sports, with better quality materials, according to athletic director Richard Gorman. "The athletic department sincerely appreciates every business who supports the athletic programs in Post," Gorman said, "we hope this change will not be a problem." If any business has questions concerning the poster companies, they should contact Gorman at 495-3164.

### Calvary Baptist Church Easter service

A special Easter Sunrise Service for the community will be hosted by the Calvary Baptist Church beginning at 6 a.m., Sunday, March 31 at the church, 210 E. 6th St. Music minister Jim Jackson will lead music, accompanied by his wife, Dortha. Paster Les Atkins will lead the worship service.

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## City secures water from Slaton with new contract

by Wes Burnett

At a special called meeting Monday night, the Post City Council approved a contract with the City of Slaton for purchasing water and rejected a proposed amendment of the current contract with White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD).

The contract with Slaton was the culmination of several months of negotiating and planning between the two cities. The agreement provides for 50 to 100 million gallons of water per year for Post at the rate of \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet of water, the same rate that Slaton pays for the water from the Canadian River Authority.

A pipeline will be constructed along U.S. Hwy 84 to Post, and storage tanks will be installed here to hold the supplemental water supply. The council voted unanimously to approve the contract.

The pipeline and storage tank work could take 18 months to complete. "Surveying the proposed pathway for the 25 mile pipeline is almost finished," city manager Fred Stephens said. "Engineering design for the three million gallon storage tank is nearing completion," he added.

Stephens emphasized that the project is a long term one and "we realize that time is very important, but we don't want to rush the project and compromise it in any way. We need a secure and predictable source of municipal

water for Post."

A proposed amendment to the WRMWD contract was criticized by council members, who voiced opposition to several portions of the document. "It seems ridiculous to me," Mayor Archie Gill emphasized, "to require us to pay for delivery of water without any guarantee that we would actually get the water."

Another objection concerned a requirement that the city get prior approval from the WRMWD before purchasing water from other sources. The council was to meet Tuesday night with the WRMWD board. The current contract expires in 2005.

"We certainly have no intention to bail out of our agreement," Gill added, "but we are not going to agree to a contract like this or the one we're currently bound by." Gill pointed out at the city has paid several millions of dollars over the years for water it hasn't received. "The mayor referred to the provision in the current contract that Post would pay a minimum annual fee to purchase water, even it doesn't use the full amount."

White River's executive director Tommy O'Brien said at a recent city council meeting that the lake had at least 18 months of water, even if there isn't any more rain. "That doesn't give me much confidence in their ability to supply our needs, we can't wait until they run out of water to find another source," Gill added.

In other action, the council postponed action on a WRMWD proposal to adopt a water conservation plan. City manager Fred Stephens said that the city staff is preparing its own plan for consideration.

The council also approved an agreement with Garza County for the city to regulate subdivisions within the city's one half mile extraterritorial jurisdiction. Stephens explained that a new state law requires cities and counties to enter into such agreements.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Gill, council members Bill Pool, Dick Odom, Juanita Pantoya and Harold Craig, along with staff members Stephens, secretary Wyvonne Kennedy, Delbert Ruyd and city attorney Harvey Morton.

## Post ISD incumbents challenged

Opposition in the May 4 elections awaits the incumbents of the Post Independent School District, while a shortage of candidates lies ahead for the City of Post and the Garza Hospital District.

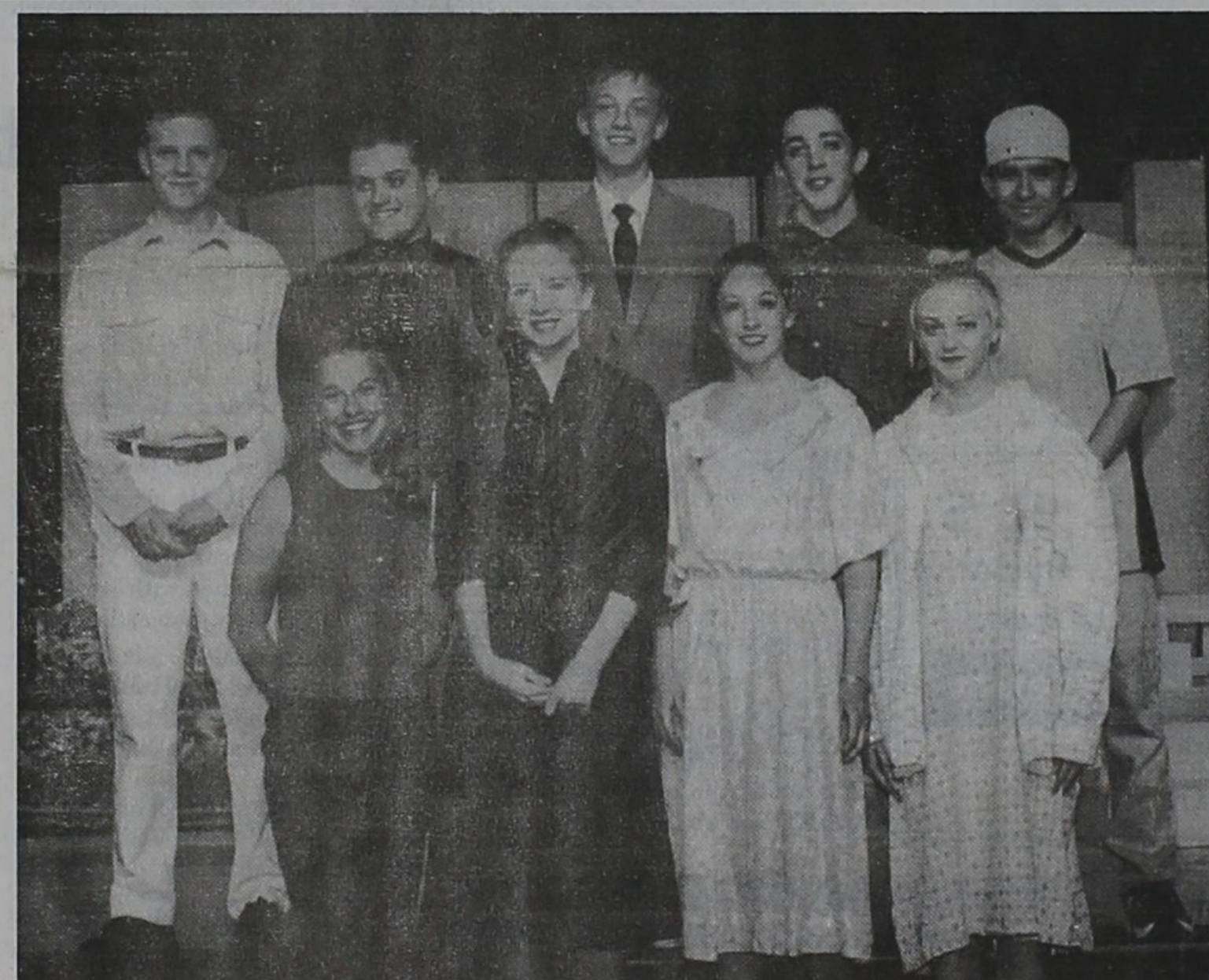
In the Post ISD, school board members Mark W. Kirkpatrick and Barbara M. Hardin will face opposition from two challengers - Susan (Suzi) Clary and Vera Wartes, according to school district officials. The two top vote getters will fill the open posts in the at-large election.

City council incumbents Bill Pool, Ward 4, and Harold Craig, Ward 5, have each filed to return to their positions on the municipal board; however, Crystal Mason, who was appointed to fill the unexpired Ward 3 term following the recent death of council member John Redman, did not file as a candidate for election to her

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Kenneth LeBlanc points the Tabana Yuan'e ceremonial feather to the north at last Friday morning's annual event, predicting a very good year. LeBlanc, who has been assisting the late "Chief" Frank Runkles for several years, led the Tabana Yuan'e ceremony, which included a special tribute to Runkles, who died last week.



### District Champs

Post High School One-Act Play cast members celebrated a District Championship this week following their performance Saturday at Sundown. The cast will perform at the area competition in Post on April 6. "The Shadow Box" cast are (back row, left to right) Adam Nobles, Jay Cole, Jordan Tatum, Mikey Gonzales, James Soto, (front) Gentry Creech, Heather Bullard, Christian Zellmer and Lesley Rutherford. Zellmer was named District Best Actress, Bullard was named the District All-Star cast and Gonzales was named honorable mention to the All-Star cast. The cast is directed by Candace Bolling.



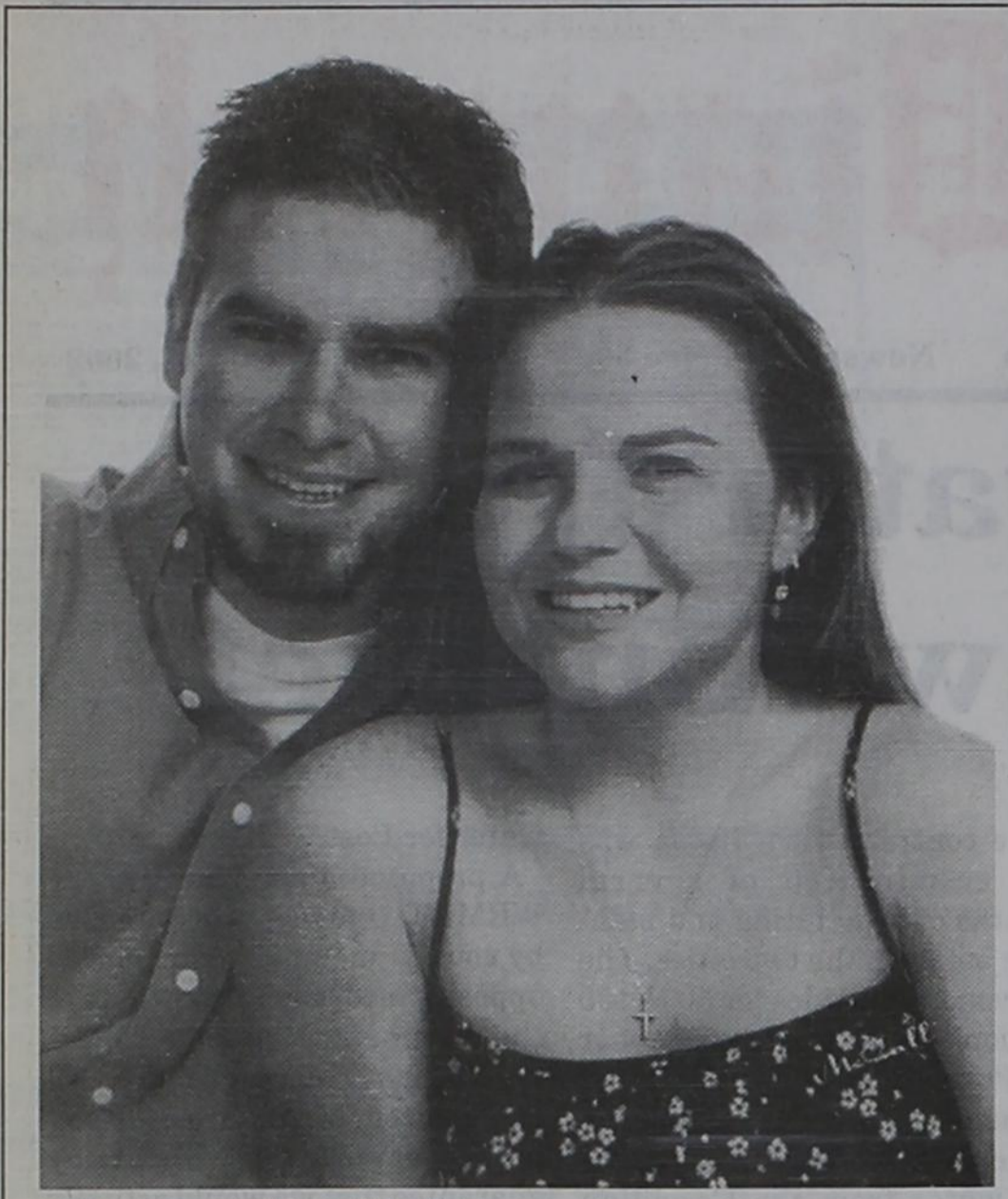
Delivering powerful performances at the Garza Theatre in "The Miracle Worker" are (back row, left to right) Jason Porter, Valerie Burelsmith, Christin Thomas, Mark Martin, Kindyl Keaton, Micah Robnett, Laura Bryan, Cordell Green, (front) Marlee Plummer, Tianna Reyna, Nolan Bryan, Stacy Bocko and Michael Porter. The play, which is under the direction of Post's Jay Young, continues at the theatre with performances Friday and Saturday. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.



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Ryan Curry and Erica Schooler

## Erica Schooler, Ryan Curry plan July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schooler of Post have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erica Jenae Schooler, to Ryan Douglas Curry of Tahoka, son of Dr. and Mrs. Zane Curry of Tahoka. A 2000 graduate of Borden County High School, the bride-elect is attending Radiography Technology School in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom, a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High, is majoring in family financial planning at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The couple will be wed July 27, 2002, at the Post Church of Christ.

## Election... (Continued from Page 1)

Two candidates have filed candidacy in the Garza Hospital District board of directors election. Incumbent Mike Travis, the at-large candidate, will seek to return to the board, while newcomer Ray Bagby will run unopposed for the Precinct 2 position. Current board members David Tyler and Leon Miller chose not to seek re-election. No candidates filed for the Precinct 1 spot. The filing deadline for all three entities was March 20. Deadline for written candidates to file was Monday. Early voting in the May 4 elections will begin April 17 and will run through April 30.

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## County denies zoning change request

The Garza County Commissioners' Court handled several items of routine business Monday.

The court accepted a donation of a camper trailer to the constable's office; approved a policy change regarding commissioners' court meetings (all potential agenda items must be submitted by the Wednesday before the Monday meeting in order to be included on the posted agenda); and declined to approve a zoning permit for the Turkey Ridge development on FM 2458, pending further clarification from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

The court agreed to advertise for bids for additional surplus vehicles; contracted with Allied Compliance Services of Lubbock, who will handle the drug and alcohol testing of county employees; approved a contract supporting the efforts of the Garza County Child Welfare Board; and approved a letter of support on behalf of the Best Western hotel being constructed just north of the city on U.S. 84 (there is no crossover from the northbound lane at the hotel site, and county officials are assisting the new business in requesting one from the Texas Department of Transportation).

The court conducted an executive session to discuss pending litigation, but no action was taken following the closed-door meeting.

## Post ISD sets \$50 fee for use of new gymnasium

A \$50 usage fee will be assessed of those who seek the use of the newly constructed Antelope Arena, thanks to action taken by the Post Independent School District trustees last week.

During their regular monthly meeting March 19, school board members voted in favor of assessing the fee, which will primarily affect other schools hoping to use the new gymnasium for playoff games. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said the fee is designed to offset the cost of utilities used during such events while ensuring that taxpayers' dollars are not being used.

The board purposely kept the fee affordable, he said, in hopes of encouraging the use of the new gym for playoff games. Such events pump extra dollars into the local economy.

- In other business, trustees:
- Approved the proposed calendar for the 2002-2003 school year. Classes will begin on Aug. 20, with teacher in-service set to begin Aug. 13.
  - Discussed a policy on graduation requirements for students completing high school at the local juvenile detention center. Because not as many elective courses are offered through the detention center, board members are considering dropping the minimum requirements for graduation to the state minimum of 22 credits. Post High School has a minimum requirement of 24 credits.
  - Employed Ken Robinson as auditor for the 2002 school year.
  - Heard a report from elementary school principal Marvin Self on his campus Accelerated Reader program.
  - Received a report from middle school principal Brian Brownlow on a proposed change from the modified block schedule to a seven-period day. Brownlow also discussed upcoming changes in his school's Accelerated Reader program.
  - Approved the report of the Textbook Committee.
  - Approved a change to the extracurricular policy.
  - Enjoyed a meal provided by the Moms in Touch organization. Represented at the session by Debbie Brownlow and Kelly Macy, Moms in Touch is a group, which meets regularly to pray for the school system, its employees and students.

## Art show opens at Algerita

Entries for the Post Art Guild's 42nd Annual Easter Art Show were received Wednesday at the Algerita Arts Center. A cheese-and-wine patron's reception is scheduled for today, March 28, from 5-7 p.m. after the works are displayed and judged. The show will be open to the public Friday and Saturday.

All paintings will be available for purchase, and a \$300 painting will be given away via a fund-raising raffle. Tickets will cost \$1 each, or six for \$5.

Approximately \$2,000 also will be available in purchase awards.

Creators of the works deemed Best of Show in both the art and photography categories will each receive \$60, while the piece determined to be the People's Choice recipient will

receive \$25. Rosettes also will be awarded.

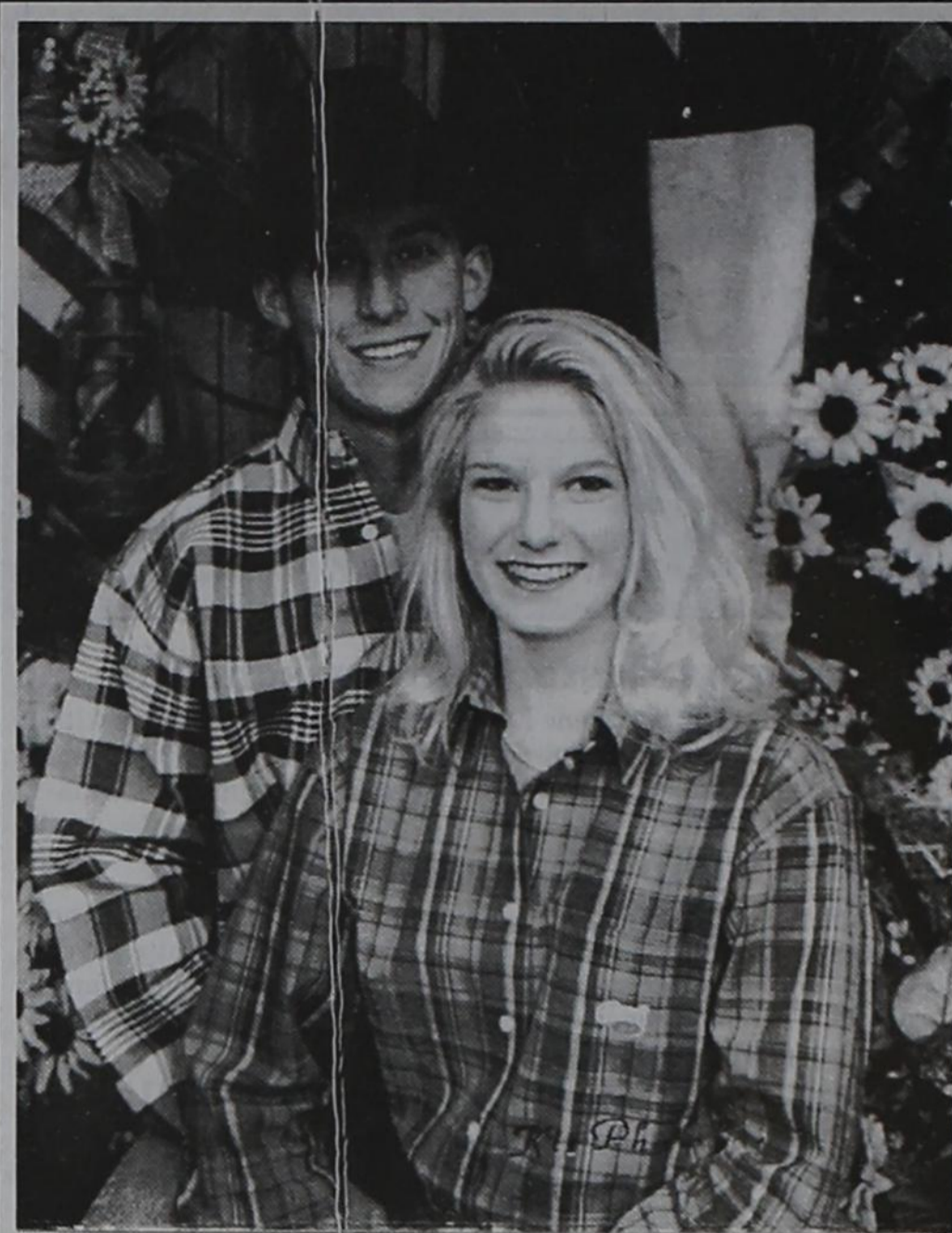
The awards presentation will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Serving as judge for this year's event will be Jodie Boren of Abilene, a renowned western watercolorist. Boren began his career in art after being released from the Navy following World War II. He attended the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design in Kansas City, Mo., and sidelined his studies with work for the Hallmark Cards advertising department.

Having worked for Hallmark for seven years, he left that position to take a job with an Abilene publishing firm.

Inspired by the work of his brother, artist James Boren, Jodie Boren chose to focus more seriously on his artwork. During evenings and weekends, he pursued a career in art. By 1971, he opted to make art his full-time occupation, choosing watercolor as his media for realistic western scenes.

Many magazine articles have been written, showcasing his work, and his paintings have been used as front



John Gass and Veronica Morrow

## Veronica Morrow, John Gass announce engagement

Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica Blair Morrow, to John Quentin Gass, son of Patricia Edenfield of Eagle, Colo., and Butch Gass of Post and grandson of Adell Gannon of Dickens.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City High School and is a candidate for graduation from South Plains College in May 2002 with an associate of arts degree. She plans to attend Midwestern State University in the fall where she will pursue a degree in mathematics with teaching certification.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Guthrie High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Campbell Farms in Olney. The couple plans a June 1 wedding.

## Birth

### David Andrew Quintana

Quincey Nicol Quintana would like to announce the birth of her little brother, David Andrew, born March 21, 2002 at 12:35 pm at Covenant

Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are David and Melinda Quintana.

Maternal grandparents are Tino and Linda Alaniz.

Paternal grandparents are Lupe and Adelina Quintana.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mike and Eva Gonzales and Juan and Agustina Alaniz.

Paternal great-grandparents are Jesusa and the late Pedro Quintana and the late Egoberito and Eulalia Salinas.



Quincey Nicol and David Quintana



In England and parts of America it is believed by some that if your nose itches you will become angry, see a stranger, kiss a fool or be in danger.

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and the promise  
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## Easter

Easter is a special Christian holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is something special about this holiday that young and old alike seem to enjoy. Easter is one of the more popular holidays in the year, and many Christians throughout the world who may not normally attend a religious service on a regular basis, usually try to attend some service on Easter Sunday. Christ's resurrection, after His dying on the cross, proved that He was God and Savior to the world. His resurrection assures us that we also share in His victory, and that He is coming again to receive all believers unto Himself. Easter baskets, jelly beans, and chocolate eggs are all good and festive ways for us to celebrate this important holiday; however, Christ's dying and rising again for our sake is the primary reason for Easter. Our heavenly Father who loves us, gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen..."  
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# Obituaries

## Gwendolyn Boren

Services for Gwendolyn Coleman Boren, 95 of Snyder and formerly of Post, were Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. First Presbyterian Church in Post. The Rev. Nan Crawford Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder officiated. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boren died Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Born to John B. and Maggie Mae (Mason) Coleman at Snyder. She and her family moved to Soddy, Tenn. and then to Post in 1911. Her father was an early Garza County Treasurer. She graduated from Post High School in 1922 and attended Hardin Simmons and West Texas State College. She earned her teaching certificate from West Texas State and taught school in Garza County.

Married James Walter Boren Dec. 23, 1929 in the Presbyterian Manse in Snyder, they moved to Crane in 1934 and back to Post in 1946. Mr. Boren died April 10, 1992. She then moved to Snyder to live.

She was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church, active in church women's activities, Civic affairs; West Texas Historical Assn.; Texas State Historical Society; Garza County Historical Commission; Ranching Associations and was named woman of the year in 1956 by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include two sons: James and wife Bebe Boren of Justiceburg, John and wife Betty Boren of Justiceburg. Two daughters: Carolyn and husband Don Adams of Evergreen, Colorado and Mildred Sentell of Snyder. Three sisters: Maurice Bush, Johnnie Francis and Annie Laura Francis, all of Post. 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers. Memorial are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church, either of Post or Snyder.

## Victor Madrid Robles

Services for Victor Madrid Robles were held on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

He died March 18 in Lubbock. He was born Feb. 7, 1967, in Lubbock to Manuela and Jose Robles. He attended and graduated from Post High School. He was a landscaper.

Survivors include his mother, Manuela Robles of Tahoka; his step-parents, Joe and Damantina Madrid of El Paso; four sisters, Alma Loreda of Post and Lydia, Cruz and Irma Madrid, all of El Paso; five brothers, Armando Yanez of Garland, Oscar Yanez of Thornton, Colo., Jose Robles of Lubbock and Joe John and Ivo Madrid of El Paso.

He was preceded in death by his father.

## Sally Guerrero Rodriquez

Services for Sally Guerrero Rodriquez, 47, of Post were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2002, in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Monico Guerrero Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, March 23, at her home. Born March 4, 1955, in Post, she married Teofilo Rodriquez in May 1977 in Lubbock. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Teofilo of Post; two daughters, Sonia Marquez of Post and Luzcinda Gonzales of Lubbock; two sons, Steve and Joshua, both of Post; her mother, Placidia Guerrero of Post; four sisters, Maria Espinoza of Andrews and Isabel Armendariz, Josie Armendariz and Chane Dissinger, all of Post; six brothers, Ramon Guerrero, Tino Guerrero, Ricky Guerrero, Monico Guerrero, Jr., Jesse Guerrero and Joe Guerrero, all of Post; her grandfather, Nicholas Flores of Post; and four grandchildren.



## Frank (Chief) Runkles

Services for Frank (Chief) Runkles, 92, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2002, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Syl Moore officiating, assisted by the Rev. Doug Runkles. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, March 19, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Dec. 28, 1909, in Hunter, Kansas, to John and Alice Runkles, he attended school in Hunter and Corsicana, Texas. He married Aylene Byrd Jan. 19, 1929, in Stephenville. A member of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, he lived in Dublin from 1929 to 1938 and had his first Scout troop, No. 22, in 1934.

He moved to West Texas in March 1938 and was soon active in scouting on the South Plains. He had Troop 8 in Lubbock until 1948 and was a Scout Master for 13 years.

He was an Eagle Scout and was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1949, the highest award for volunteer scouters. He was active in the Order of the Arrow, an honor camper society.

Chief Runkles had been a student of Native American lore since early boyhood, and over the years had shared his vast knowledge with Scouts, students and other youth groups. For the past 29 years, he has headed the annual Taba'na Yuan'e wind ceremony for the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau.

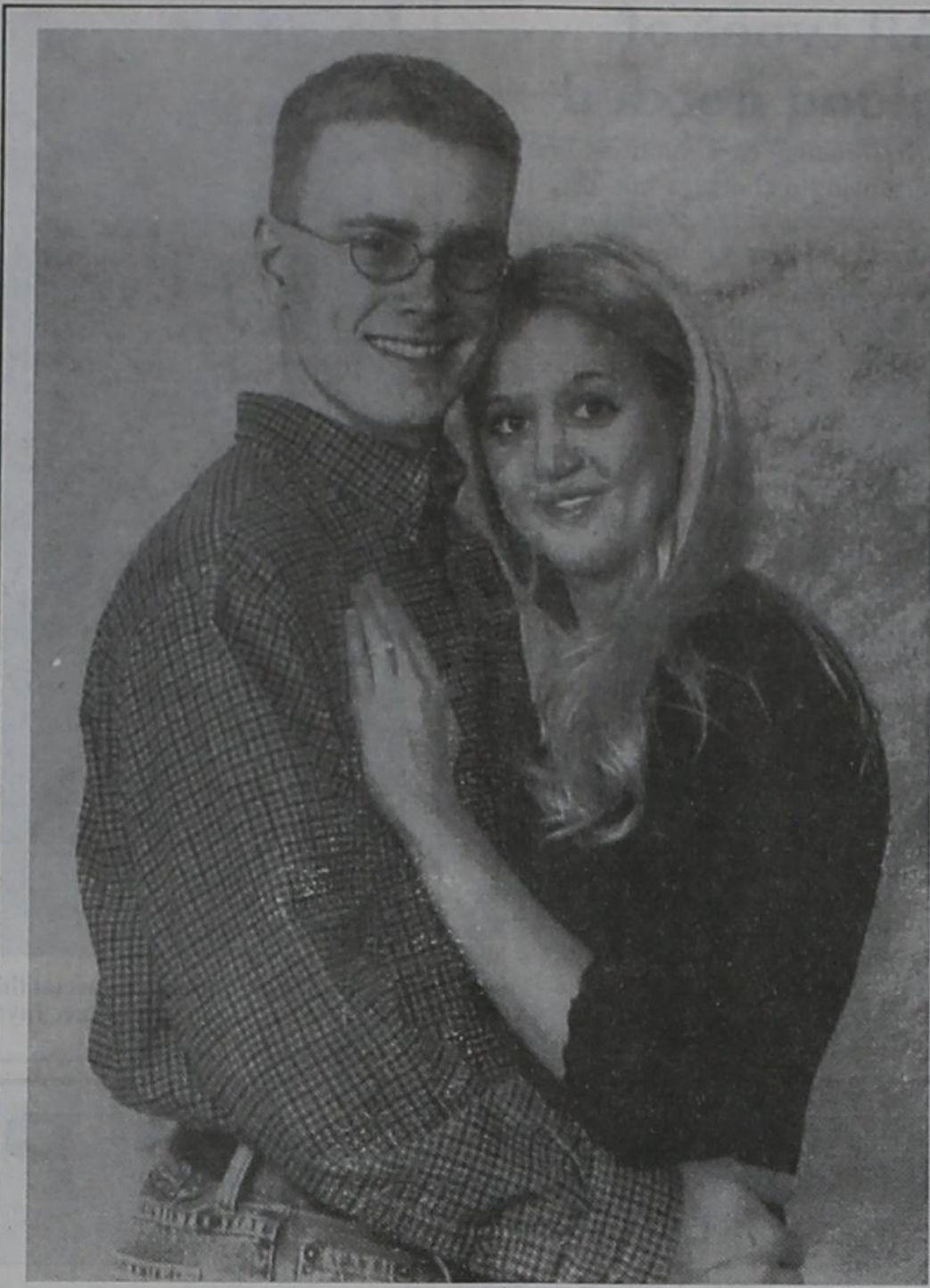
In 1957, he helped organize the South Plains Archeological Society, a group in which he was active for 30 years. He served as president, secretary and on numerous committees. Also, he participated on numerous archeological digs in the area. He wrote several papers and named a new points type, "The Garza Culture."

A charter member of the Garza Historical Commission, he helped organize the Garza County Historical Museum. He served as president several times and was active with a number of museum committees. The Post Chamber of Commerce named him Man of the Year in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, two daughters-in-law and two sons-in-law, Mona Ross of Corpus Christi, Wanda and Don Moore of Midland, Delores and Bill Patty of Yukon, Okla., Mary Runkles of Corpus Christi and Linda Runkles of Midland; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Runkles on Nov. 21, 1998, and Don Runkles on April 28, 1999.

The family suggests memorials be made to In Focus Ministries, 1006 Cactus, Levelland, TX 79336 or The Garza County Historical Museum, 110 N. Avenue N, Post, TX 79356.



Kenneth Schronk and Cassidy Carroll

## Cassy Carroll, Kenneth Schronk announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Carroll of Lubbock and Freda Harper of Post and the late Michael Harper are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Cassidy Jean Carroll and Kenneth Dwayne Schronk Jr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attends Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom is a Post High School and Texas Tech graduate. Both are employed by Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

The wedding ceremony is planned for 2 p.m. May 25, 2002, in the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple will relocate to San Antonio where the future bride plans to complete her pre-medical requirements at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Her fiancé plans to attend medical school at The University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio.

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Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District board of directors chairman B.L. "Shug" Thomas (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to Jimmy Apel (center), coordinator for the Big Country RC&D. They are joined by Wendi Fuller, president of the Big Country RC&D. Apel was instrumental in assisting the local SWCD in getting an EQIP Priority Area approved. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) will provide cost-sharing assistance to local producers for installing several cost-sharing practices to improve water quality.

THE TONEY BROTHERS

Toney Bros. in concert  
Friday, April 5, 7 p.m.  
Faith Chapel Community Church  
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No Admission Fee

## Mrs Krauser honored at baby shower

A baby shower for Chelisa (Williams) Krauser took place Saturday, March 23, in the Citizens Bank Room.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Billie Williams; grandmothers, Louise Bairrington and Cedaelia Williams; and sister, Melissa Williams.

Assorted breakfast items were served, along with orange juice and coffee.

Hostesses for the event included Diane Josey, Cindy Johnson, Roxanne Osborn, Patti Sable, Glenna Rieter, Glenda McClellan, Billie Redman, Dominique Redman, Vicky Gray and Jane Odom.

The hostess gift presented to the honoree was a highchair.



Pluto, the furthest planet from the sun, was discovered by the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, AZ, in 1930.

## Birthdays This Week

- March 29 - Bryan Harper
- March 31 - Oneita Gunn, James Lee Morgan
- April 1 - Briana James, Ethan Baldree
- April 3 - Ricardo Tobias, Tonya Dunn, Justin Gorman

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# Easter

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This year's Taba'na Yuan'e was an especially solemn occasion, capped with a quiet moment around the ceremonial fire by members of the Taba'na Yuan'e volunteers in memory of the late "Chief" Frank Runkles.

### All types of blood needed

Area health care facilities are experiencing a shortage of blood, particularly the most common type - type O. A blood drive is set in Post April 12 on the parking lot of the Dalby Correctional Facility from 1 to 7 p.m.

The shortage is not limited to type O. All blood types are in short supply.

Following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Americans were eager to donate blood; however, donor numbers have dropped even though a steady supply of blood is needed.

No one knows when he or she may suddenly and urgently need blood. An automobile accident, a surgery or an illness could trigger the need.

Local residents are urged to give blood when the local blood drive is under way, or to give the gift of life next time they are visiting Lubbock



Making Taba'na Yuan'e special this year were (back row, left to right) Jack Ramey, John Cory, (front) Linda Ramey, Charla Lee, Shirley LeBlanc, Jayta Cravy, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Linda Puckett, Mike Cory and Ken LeBlanc.

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## Post Devotional Page

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#### FAITH IN THE PROPHETS

IN BIBLE TIMES THE PEOPLE HAD STEADFAST FAITH IN THE PROPHETS. THIS IS NOT HARD TO BELIEVE WHEN ONE REALIZES THAT THE PROPHETS HAD GREAT TRACK RECORDS. THE PEOPLE CAME TO BELIEVE THESE MEN WERE INFALLIBLE, AND THEY WERE NOT WRONG! FROM MOSES TO AMOS, TO JEREMIAH, AND THE MANY OTHERS, THE EVENTS THEY PROPHESED CAME TRUE. RICH AND POOR, ROYALTY AND PEASANT, ALL BELIEVED IN THEIR AUTHORITATIVE PROGNOSTICATIONS! SO MUCH SO THAT WHEN KING HEZEKIAH IS CONFRONTED BY THE ASSYRIAN THREAT TO JERUSALEM.....



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## Thank Goodness for the Bill of Rights!

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's recent admission that a U.S. raid in Afghanistan mistakenly killed 16 innocent people suggests how grateful Americans should be that their ancestors insisted on the inclusion of a Bill of Rights as a condition of adopting the U.S. Constitution. While the U.S. raiders were convinced that the victims of the raid were members of the Taliban or al-Qaeda, they actually turned out to be anti-Taliban guerrillas loyal to the new U.S.-installed Afghan government.

Acknowledging that the deaths were "unfortunate" and denying prisoners' claims that they were kicked and beaten by U.S. forces, Rumsfeld explained that military action in Afghanistan is sometimes "untidy."

But it would be incorrect to characterize that military action as an unfortunate part of war. Upon the overthrow of the Taliban regime and the installation of a new government friendly to the United States, the U.S. government's role in Afghanistan was converted from one of a war combatant to one of a domestic police force, either as an agent of the new Afghan government or as an independent police force operating with the jurisdiction of a foreign nation.

That is, under the newly installed Afghan regime, the U.S. government's role in seeking suspected terrorists in Afghanistan as part of its "war on terrorism," including the most recent action in which several U.S. servicemen have been killed or wounded, is no different in principle from its role in seeking suspected drug dealers in Peru as part of its "war on drugs."

There is one big difference, however, between operations in which federal police are seeking suspected criminals overseas and those carried out here in the United States: In overseas police operations, U.S. forces are not constrained by the U.S. Constitution and specifically by the due process provisions of the Bill of Rights, as they are when seeking suspected criminals here in the United States.

That lack of constitutional constraint enables U.S. police forces operating overseas to shoot or bomb first and ask questions later when trying to apprehend those they "know" are guilty—such as the innocent missionary and her child who were mistakenly killed in Peru last year as part of the U.S. government's "war on drugs" and the innocent people mistakenly killed in Afghanistan as part of its "war on terrorism."

So while it's true that warfare is sometimes untidy, as Secretary Rumsfeld says it's also true that police work is sometimes untidy, especially when the police are operating outside the constraints our Founders placed on them when they are trying to apprehend suspected criminals.

When our Founders proposed the Constitution (and the new federal government) to the American people in 1787, many people objected that the document did not contain express guarantees of due process of law and protection of fundamental liberties. Those who advocated the adoption of the Constitution responded that there was nothing to fear because the powers of federal officials would be limited to those enumerated in the original document. Since those powers didn't include the power to deprive a person of fundamental liberties or due process of law, their argument went, there was no reason to have an express prohibition on the exercise of such power.

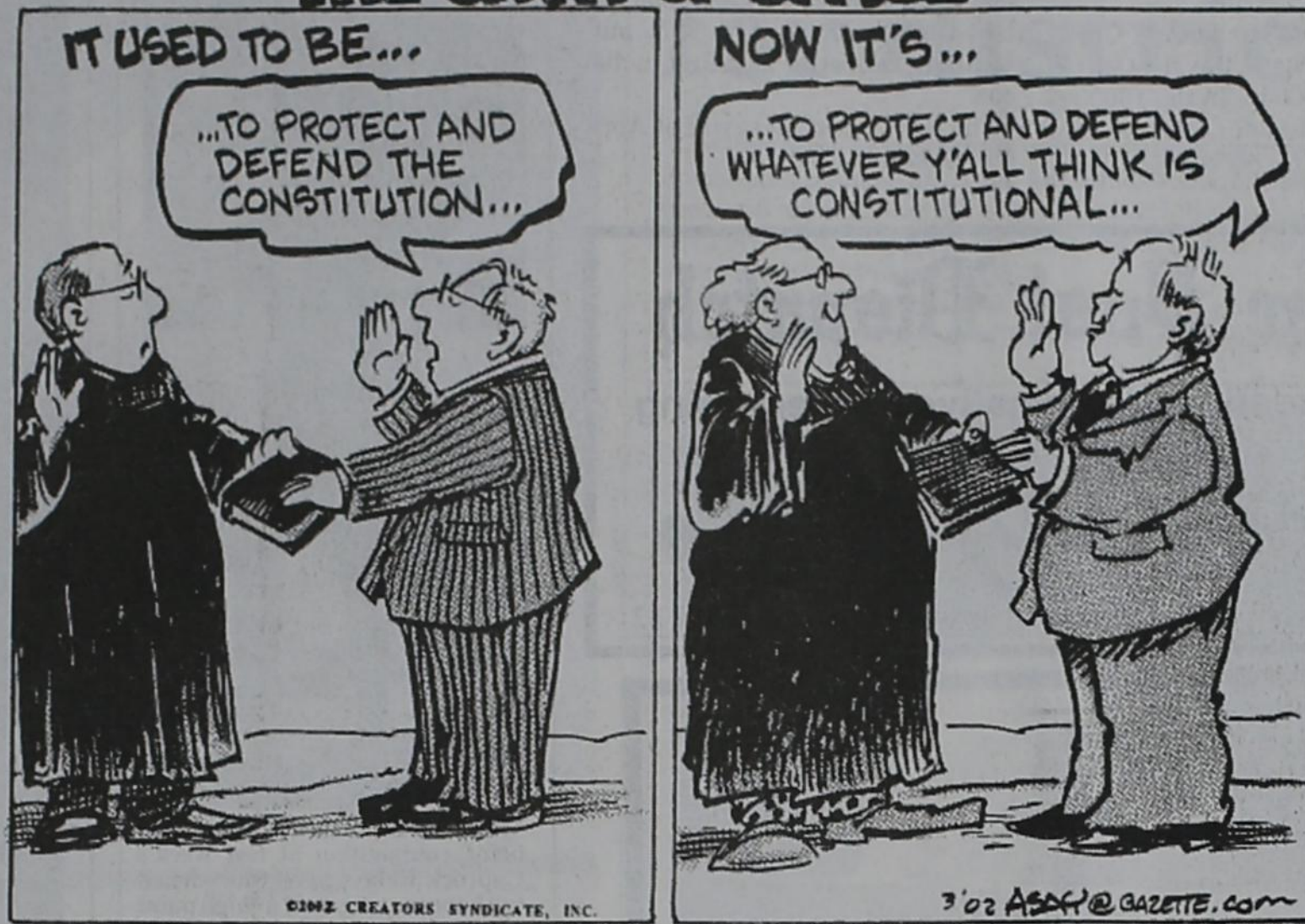
That wasn't good enough for the American people. They understood the nature of government and they knew their history. They knew that the federal government would inevitably attract people who, even with the best of intentions, would run roughshod over their liberties if there were no express constitutional provisions prohibiting them from doing so.

How right our ancestors turned out to be! When we see how our federal police today operate when they are not constrained by the Constitution, we are able to more deeply appreciate the wisdom of our ancestors in insisting on the protections outlined in the Bill of Rights as a condition for permitting the federal government to come into existence.

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## Campaign finance reform

by Walter E. Williams

There's a story about Catholic priests who contracted to have a new church built for their congregation. When the church was completed, and just before the priests came for their final inspection, the contractor cemented a Buddhist statue in the center of the altar. Seeing the statue, the priests were incensed, demanding its removal before they would pay and take possession of the church. The contractor happily complied.

The contractor anticipated the priests' response, but that was a part of his agenda. He built the statue to divert the priests' attention from other possible shortcomings of the construction job. That's precisely what Congress has done with the McCain-Feingold/Shays-Meehan campaign finance reform bill that passed the House by 240-189 and is now before the Senate.

A primary provision in the bill is that it prohibits people and groups from running political ads in newspapers and broadcast media that refer to a particular candidate within 60 days of a general election and 30 days of a primary election. As such, it is a clear violation of the Constitution's First Amendment, which says, "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech..."

When the House of Representatives passed their version of the bill, Shays-Meehan (H.R. 2356), they knew it violated the First Amendment. You say, "C'mon, Williams, congressmen would never knowingly violate the Constitution; they took an oath of office to uphold and defend it!"

During the debate, Rep. Henry Hyde introduced an amendment that read: "Notwithstanding any provision of the Act, and in recognition of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, nothing in this Act may be construed to abridge those freedoms found in that Amendment, specifically the freedom of speech or of the press..." The Hyde Amendment went down to crushing defeat.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in the landmark 1975 decision Buckley

vs. Valeo, ruled, "So long as persons or groups eschew expenditures that in express terms advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, they are free to spend as much as they want to promote the candidate and his views." Congress' campaign reform measure clearly violates the Constitution's First Amendment, and they all know it. They fully expect the U.S. Supreme Court to rule parts of the bill unconstitutional but, like the contractor who built the Buddhist statue on the Catholic church altar, Congress is using the part that violates free speech to divert attention from other incumbent protection features of its campaign finance reform bill. That's why they made it "severable," meaning that if parts of it are ruled unconstitutional the remainder becomes law.

Proponents of "campaign finance reform" make the flimflam argument that money has corrupted politics. If campaign finance reform becomes law, money will still go to politicians — albeit by a different mechanism. The reason is simple: Congressmen are in the business of granting favors and exacting tribute. If various interest groups want favors, they will find a way to get money to congressmen. If CEOs want to pay tribute to protect their companies from harmful federal laws and regulations, they will find a way to get that tribute into the political coffers of a congressman.

The bottom line is that if politicians weren't in the business of granting favors and exacting tribute, every single issue surrounding campaign finance reform would be irrelevant. After all, why would anyone spend money for influence, access, favors and tribute if the only thing that politicians do is to live up to their oaths to uphold and defend the Constitution? But, I'm afraid, most Americans want congressmen to do something else — to violate the Constitution in order to make it possible for them to live at the expense of others.

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## Government needs to lose weight

by Sheldon Richman

How ironic that just as an already-bloated government is taking on major new powers, it is exhorting us to lose weight. But that's exactly what Surgeon General David Satcher is calling for. In his recently released "Call To Action To Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity," Satcher writes, "Our ultimate goal is to set priorities and establish strategies and actions to reduce overweight and obesity."

It's not as though people haven't heard that being fat might be unhealthy. Books, websites, and television and radio commercials bombard us with that message and the various ways to shed pounds. If anything, people worry too much about their weight. Few have gone broke promoting a fad diet.

That great debunker of junk science, Steven Malloy, writes that the government's statistics on the prevalence of fat people are based on "suspect research," such as unverified telephone surveys and "an arbitrary definition of 'overweight' based on 'body mass index.'" Malloy adds that the government's estimate of 300,000 deaths a year in the battle of the bulge is "unadulterated junk science." The New England Journal of Medicine also finds the data unreliable, Malloy says. He also criticizes Satcher's report because it ignores important differences between being overweight and being obese. Obesity is unhealthy, he says, "but the evidence supposedly linking mild-to-moderate overweight with increased health problems is murky, based only on flaky statistics." Malloy even debunks the alleged relationship between childhood and adult weight problems: the evidence is lacking.

But forget all that. Even if all the medical alarmism is justified, why is it any of the government's business? Conceded, that question sounds outlandish these days, accustomed as we are to believing that everything is the government's business. But once we remind ourselves that, as George Washington is reputed to have said, "government is not reason; it is not eloquence. It is force," we should be wary of its grand scheme to slim us down. That scheme consists of a long "menu" of "activities and interventions in five key settings: families and communities, schools, health care, media and communications, and worksites." In other words, we are to have more intrusion from Washington, D.C., in everything from our families and communities to our worksites in order to get us to lose weight. Where in the Constitution is the central government delegated the power to do this?

The menu of activities contains some ominous items. For example: "Empower families to manage weight and health through skill building in parenting, meal planning, and behavioral management." "Educate parents about the need to serve as good role models by practicing healthy eating habits and engaging in regular physical activity in order to instill lifelong healthy habits in their children." "Establish worksite exercise facilities or create incentives for

employees to join local fitness centers."

"Establish a dialogue to consider classifying obesity as a disease category for reimbursement coding."

And on and on. It is obvious that this plan will take the nanny state's hectoring to new heights.

It's easy to make fun of the Jack LaLane model of government, but there is a serious side to this. As seen in the last item quoted, the Satcher plan is another step in the medicalization of normal problems of living, which Thomas Szasz has long cautioned against. Overeating is not a disease; it's a choice. Notice the reference to "reimbursement coding." That's a tip-off that this is about getting someone else to pay for weight-loss services through health insurance. It's finance, not medicine; medicine is only debased in the process.

Finally, an unpleasant aroma arises from the government's interest in our health. It suggests that dietary decisions are not our own business because we are government property. Satcher's plans says, "The Nation must take action to assist Americans in balancing healthful eating with regular physical activity." But what is the Nation if it is not Americans? The reification of the Nation by the minister of physical and mental hygiene should concern anyone who values his freedom.

It was no coincidence that the fascists, Nazis, and communists all saw maintenance of the people's health as an essential duty of the totalitarian state.

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# Lady Lopes win 1st at Caprock Relays



Jessica Mason puts the shot for the Post Lady Lopes at last week's Caprock Relays here. (Photo by Susan Strawn)

The high school girls' track team took first place in their most recent meet, with Manny Hernandez named High Point Individual with 35 points.

Lyndee Strawn and Christin Collier took fourth and sixth places in the 3200, while the team of Dunn, Hoover, Mills and Hernandez captured a second place finish in the 400 relay.

In the 800 m., Tandi Humble and Kaycee Gorman took second and fourth respectively, while Kelly Moore earned a first place win in the 100 hurdles, followed by Tayler Starkey in sixth place.

Hoover took fifth place in the 100 m., while Short, Dunn, Starkey and Mills finished in sixth place in the 800 relay.

Meagan Mills took second in the 400 m., while Courtney Short finished in sixth place in the same contest.

Moore took first place in the 300

hurdle, while Starkey finished in fifth and Gorman in sixth.

Hernandez earned a second place finish in the 200 m.

Post's Humble, Strawn and Christina Zellmer swept the first three places of the 1600 m. In the 1600 relay, Mills, Hernandez, Hoover and Moore teamed up for the first place finish.

Hernandez took second in the triple jump and tied for second in the long jump. Hoover took third in the long jump, while Jessica Mason finished in fourth place in shot put. LaRinda Ledbetter took first in discus.

The team's next meet will be April 6 in Colorado City.



Manuela Hernandez warms up before competition at last week's Caprock Relays here. She earned top honors at the meet as high point girl at the meet. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



LaRinda Ledbetter throws the discus for the Post Lady Lopes during last week's Caprock Relays here. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



Noah Gutierrez gets set to toss the shot during last week's Caprock Relays here. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



Cole Easterling reaches high for the return in action at Levelland last week. (Photo by Kathy Vickers)

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# Sports

## PHS tennis team gets ready for district tournament

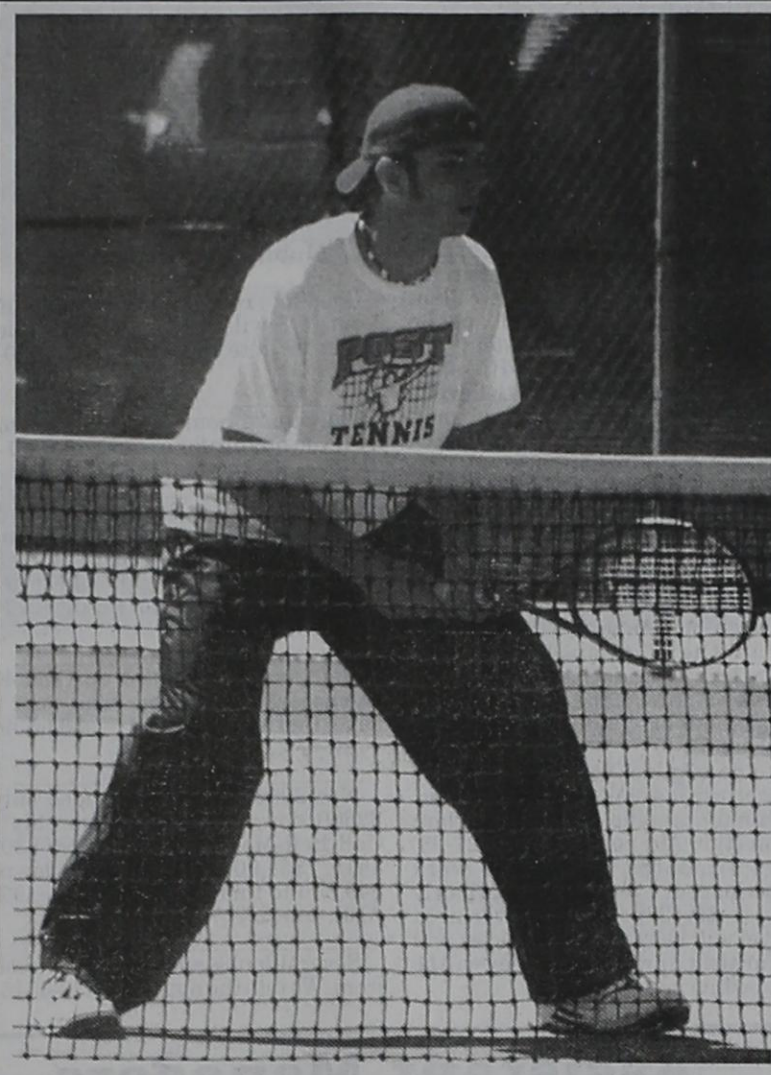


Brice Easterling hammers the tennis ball in action last week at Levelland. (Photo by Kathy Vickers)

The Post High School tennis team continues its move toward the district tournament, set for April 3 and 4 at Sundown. In competed at Levelland last week and travel this week to the Nazareth Invitational.

At Levelland, LaRinda Ledbetter lost to Bradley of Spchea 6-0, 6-2 then lost to Morris of Petersburg 8-5.

Tandi Humble won her first round match against Newtor of Littlefield 6-1, 7-5 and fell to Brackett of Trinity in the Quarterfinal 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.



Jarrett Vickers teams up with Cole Easterling in action at Levelland last week. (Photo by Kathy Vickers)

Cole Easterling drew a bye in the first round, then played Elder of Spchea and beat him 6-2, 6-3. In the Quarterfinals Cole beat Young from Lubbock Cooper 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. In the semi-final match Cole played the number one seed Lassider from Shepard and lost 6-2, 6-3.

Vickers and Easterling drew a bye the first round then beat Torres and Baur of Littlefield 6-0, 6-3. In the Quarterfinal match they beat Shaw and Williamson of Roby 6-1, 6-1.

The semi-final match was a very tough one and lost to Martir and Messimore of Sudan 6-3, 6-4. The third place match was another tough match against Jay and Darrian from Sudan, but came back to win after the first set 6-7, 6-2, 6-2.

"All the youngsters played well and over all had a very good tournament. This week we play in the Nazareth without district tournament in Sundown April 3 and 4," coach Dane Vickers said.

## Varsity track team takes 4th

The Post High School varsity boys captured a fourth place finish and the JV squad took second overall in the Caprock Relays held recently.

In the varsity competition, Post's Brandon Bell took second in the long jump, while Noah Gutierrez and Jon Eilenberger took second and third respectively in the shot put. Kris Hernandez earned fourth in discus.

Mitchell Mills, Roland Casteneda, Brody Robertson and Bell teamed up for a third place finish in the 400 m relay.

Bell took first place in the 1100 m., followed by Casteneda who took third. Kenny Ratke placed fourth in the 400 m., while Bell, Zane Marts, Eilenberger and Ratke picked up a third place win in the 1600 m. relay.

In the junior varsity contests, Mark McCallister finished first in shot put, followed by John Castro who grabbed second place. Castro finished first in discus, with Janssen Eilenberger taking second place.

Jesse Soto finished fourth in the 3200, while Trent McDaniel turned in a first place performance with the pole vault.

In the 400 m. relay, Martin Garcia, McCallister, Randon Blacklock and Jett Lott finished in second place.

Jarred Grisham earned third in the 100 hurdles, and Blacklock earned the same position in the 100 m.

In the 300 I.H., Russell Merritt finished in second place, followed by Trent McDonald in fourth.

Cody Marts took fourth in the 200 m., while Soto captured a fifth place finish in the 1600 m.

In the 1600 m. relay, Marts, Merritt, McCallister and Garcia finished in second place.

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Tuesday, April 2 Varsity at New Deal, 5 p.m.

## Track

Saturday, April 6  
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## Tennis

Thursday, March 28  
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Tournament

## Golf

Tuesday, April 2  
District Meet at Sundown

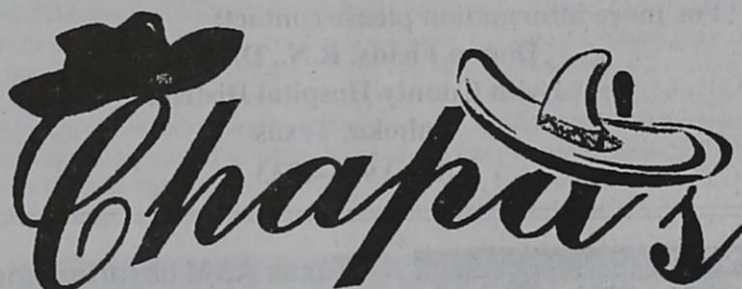
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The family of Jim Doggett would like to say thank you to everyone who sent flowers and sympathy cards and also thank you to the Graham Methodist Church and all the ladies who brought food for the family. Thank you all for being there in our time of sorrow. May God Bless each and everyone of you.  
Ruth Doggett  
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We would like to thank everyone for the love, flowers, food, visits and other acts of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow with the death of Victor Madrid Robles.

Special thanks to the ladies of the Catholic church and to Father Paul. Also to Tillie Duran, Linda Martinez and the Garza County Employees for their support.

Thanks to Adrian Loreda, Todd Angerer, Felix Bustos, Oscar Yanez, Armando Yanez and Ramon Villa who served as the pall bearers.  
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"NSDL LibQUAL+ offers a promising chance to tackle the challenge of service quality assessment in this rapidly changing environment," said Fred Heath, dean of University Libraries and holder of the Sterling C. Evans Endowed Chair at Texas A&M. The Texas A&M University Libraries rank among the top 20 ARL libraries for electronic resources.

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 April 3 - Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken-fried steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jellom choice of milk  
 April 4 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk  
 Lunch - B-B-Que on bun, salad, pinto beans, ice cream, choice of milk  
 April 5 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, orange juice, milk  
 Lunch - Cheeseburger, H.B. salad, tater tots, sliced peaches, choice of milk

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Joan Stewart (right), Post Chamber of Commerce secretary, presents Jackie Wilson her \$15 check as first place winner in the Garza County Spelling Bee. She also has a \$10 check for Nedra Childs (second from left), second place winner, and Mary Barnes, third place winner.  
 From The Post Dispatch, March 22, 1962



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 by Tumbleweed Smith

### The Battle for Iwo Jima



The original Iwo Jima Monument is on the campus of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen. It was created by Dr. Felix de Weldon in 1954 and depicts the flag raising on the island of Iwo Jima during World War Two. The bronze version is in the Arlington National Cemetery.

It is the world's tallest bronze statue. Dr. de Weldon was going to donate the original (made of gypsum) to his son's school in Rhode Island, but that school did not do anything patriotic, like pledge the flag. Dr. de Weldon called the Pentagon to seek a place for his original, which had been in storage for years.

The Pentagon suggested the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen. It was originally intended to be sent to Harlingen from Rhode Island by train, but the head of a trucking association in Texas convinced Dr. de Weldon that the train trip would damage the statue, so it was moved by trucks to Harlingen in April of 1982.

Iwo Jima was the US Marine Corps' costliest battle. Americans suffered 26,000 casualties. Nearly 7,000 died. Of the 23,000 Japanese defenders, only one thousand survived. The island, five miles long and two miles wide, was crucial to the United States. It was heavily armed with huge cannons that fired on American planes en route to Japan.

The Marines landed on February 19, 1945, expecting a three day battle. It lasted 26 days. One of the historians of that battle is Ed Swaney of Harlingen, who served on the USS Nevada, the flagship of the Pacific fleet sent to provide cover for the Marines on the ground.

He has written about the battle and narrated a video, which is available in a museum near the monument in Harlingen. The Japanese soldiers with their heavy artillery were hidden in caves and catacombs. They had erected barriers around the island that made landings almost impossible.

The US troops found a foothold by February 23 and raised the American flag on Mount Suribachi, the highest point on the island. Joe Rosenthal, an Associated Press Photographer, snapped a picture of the flag raising.

The next day, when the photo appeared on the front page of virtually every newspaper in America, it became an instant symbol for millions of people on the home front, an indelible portrait of patriotism and determination. Three of the five men who raised the flag were killed in action a few days later in a mortar attack.

One of them was Corporal Harlon Block of Weslaco, Texas. Japanese guns had to be eliminated. It was usually one Marine against one enemy cave. As each one was destroyed, the menace of Iwo slowly lessened.

Innumerable cases of hand-to-hand combat occurred and there were countless cases of individual heroism. It was a landmark of mass courage and individual valor and a battle the likes of which mankind most probably will not witness again.

The Japanese surrendered the island on March 16, 1945.

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### Alternative teacher certification partnership gets \$900,000 grant

COLLEGE STATION - Several academic units of Texas A&M University will share in a \$900,000 grant from the United States Department of Education in an alternative teacher certification partnership with the Region IV Education Service Center (ESC) in Houston.

The "Transition to Teach" grant will help ease teacher shortages by making it possible to prepare and place at least 90 teachers through an accelerated certification plan for "high-need" subject areas, such as math, science, bilingual education, special education and foreign languages.

"This program compliments our excellent traditional teacher preparation model by allowing us to meet the needs of not only current undergraduates seeking certification late in their college program, but also recent graduates, mid-career changers, non-certified para-professionals and retirees," says Jane Close Conoley, dean of Texas A&M's College of Education.

The 15-month condensed program will include access to on-line forums and activities and two years of mentoring while working as a teacher in a school district.

Life is one long process of getting tired.  
 -Samuel Butler

# Yesteryears

### March 25, 1992 10 Years Ago

A slew of volunteers, assisting the Post Chamber of Commerce, completed another successful Tabana Yuan ceremony on a wintry, blustery and cold morning. Weathering the usually stiff pre-dawn breezes this time of year, "Chief" Frank Runkles and volunteers offered visitors from as far away as Michigan the authentic Plains Indian ceremony of "Sunrise Wind."

Former city council member Jack Alexander added his name to the list of candidates last week for city council, along with incumbent Jim Schuler. Others listed on the ballot are Jim Voss, Lewis Holly, Marion Cruse, Jimmy Holleman, Harold Lucas and Maxine Conoly.

Pat Cruse has been appointed Community Cookbook Collector by the Caprock Girl Scout Council for their new regional cookbook. Garza County will be featured in this 242 page cookbook which will highlight old family favorites and one-of-a-kind dishes.

Marine Cpl Jimmy L. Albert, son of Jimmy L. Albert of Post, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine All Weather Attack Squadron-513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Az.

### March 25, 1982 20 Years Ago

Paul Rivera, 24, employee of J & J Oil Field Construction, was treated and released from Garza Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning following a truck turnover and after using the Jaws of Life to free the victim from the wreckage.

Approximately \$2,500 was raised during the benefit, All You Can Eat, fish fry held Tuesday at Jackson's Cafeteria from 11 a.m. til 8 p.m. Proceeds from the benefit will go towards the financing of the Diamond Jubilee scheduled for July 2, 3, and 4th.

Sexton Huntley, Durwood Bartlett, and J. Q. Ward, will be leaving Post April 6 for the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

Those admitted to Garza Memorial since Thursday of last week were Jessie Persiph, Kathy Riggs, Hoy Darling, Clyde Haynes, Wayne Whitten and Rosie A. Easterling. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Riggs of Post announce the birth of a baby girl, Johnnie Marie, born March 25, at 9:13 p.m.

Now open: Garza Pool Hall at 107 N. Ave. I. We are open 7 days a week with domino tables and pool tables.

### March 23, 1972 30 Years Ago

From 225 to 250 entries are expected in the Post Art Guild's second annual Easter Art Show this Saturday and Sunday in the Community Center. Eugene Kingman, director of exhibits and curator of art at the Texas Tech University Museum, will judge the paintings.

A new type of Post souvenir - hand painted round rock - will go on sale in local stores before the start of the 1972 tourist rush through Post on US Hwy. 84. They will be home-made too. Approximately 80 fishing permits

were sold, but probably twice that many people took advantage of the Post Jaycees' Rainbow Trout Derby to wet hooks in South Lake here Saturday afternoon. Duane Stow of Lubbock was a double winner, catching the largest trout, which measured a little over 15 inches, and the most trout - four. A. T. Reyna of Post won the prize awarded for the smallest trout caught when he came up with one measuring only a little over 10 inches.

Thursday to Thursday: Tennis interest is hitting a new high here, not only out at the schools, but throughout the community, as a result of the new courts just across the street from the high school building.

### March 29, 1962 40 Years Ago

The land judging team of the Post Future Farmers of America chapter won first place recently at Brownfield. The team added to its laurels Saturday by tying Midland for first place in judging at Sweetwater. The team consists of: John Bland, Pete Dodson, Tony Carlton and Delroy Odom.

The Italian sculptor, Mario Spaminato, who made the statue of C. W. Post in 1958 which was given to this community, gave an interesting explanation of how the statue was made and the steps necessary in such work to Post Rotarians at their weekly luncheon in City Hall Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Meisch, band director, is the teacher personality for this week at PHS. He has taught school for 12 years. He has three children. Shearon is 15 years old, Bobby is nine and Lisa is five weeks old. Mr. Meisch is a member of the Methodist Church.

Approximately 50 guests registered at the open house held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ainsworth on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Grass fires early last Thursday afternoon hit three farms northwest of Post, with the W. A. Gray place, three miles northwest, believed to be the heaviest loser.

### March 27, 1952 50 Years Ago

Garza County farmers can look forward to slightly better than average crops this year—according to the winds. This forecast was made after a test was conducted on the Bryan J. Williams ranch last Saturday morning at sunrise. The test followed the old Indian legend method begun in Garza County in 1906 by J. I. Wilborn.

Members of the Post Stampede Cowboys continue to perform the neighborly work they organized for. Last week a horse given by Bill Long and a saddle given by Walter Duckworth, were delivered to Girls Town by O. D. Cardwell and Hinton Fluit.

Layne Gossett observed her third birthday Sunday, with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett.

Heavy equipment of J. C. Strange and R. P. Phillips is doubling up on the gravel truck hauling to the new Sunset Drive-In theatre. The theatre will open Easter Sunday, April 13.

Movie of the Week: "Red Badge of Courage" starring Audie Murphy.

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The Original

30 TXism: "no hill for a stepper"  
 33 rare bird found at Bentsen State Park  
 34 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)  
 35 dry heat bath  
 37 TXism: "wearing his rodeo parade outfit"  
 38 male honeybee  
 40 TXism: "for 'goodbye'"  
 41 a Maverick brother  
 44 TX perennial  
 47 horse that walks with an easy gait  
 49 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"

### ACROSS

- TX Dan Blocker's "Bonanza" role
- TXism: "quick as \_\_\_ York minute"
- this Thomas was 1st TX woman in U.S. House
- "Fiesta \_\_\_ beau" in San Antonio
- town in Coryell & Lampasas Cos.
- Adam & \_\_\_
- "The Big Easy" in neighbor state LA
- dir. to Tyler from Waco
- TX good guy "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
- TXism: "she could talk the legs off \_\_\_ stove"
- TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't \_\_\_ can fly"
- unaccompanied
- this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- Santa \_\_\_, TX
- Tex-Mex sauce made with a juicy fruit (2 wds.)
- this John was PGA champ in '91
- World of TX is in San Antonio
- this Fray Damian set up 1st Spanish mission in TX
- TX Janis died of drug over \_\_\_
- unpleasantly damp

- actor in film "Black Gold" about wildcatter
- this Lietzke won '81 Byron Nelson Classic
- TX Robby Benson film "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- Gulf rises and falls
- TXism: "we \_\_\_ out our differences"
- actor Studi of "Dances With Wolves"
- "\_\_\_ the season"
- Alamodome, et al.

- nat. park in Calif.
- inhabitants of Serbia
- "Big D" abbr.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it or lose it"
- TX Rangers were first paid \$1.25 \_\_\_ day

### DOWN

- Arlington residents paid a \_\_\_ tax to build the Ballpark
- TX Tanya's \_\_\_ at a Time"
- a shawl TXns buy so. of the border
- TXism: "\_\_\_ seed" (rice)
- WWII atom bomber
- Gay
- in Lamar Co. on 82
- reverance, wonder

### The Original

- TXism: "want it \_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- San Augustine: "The \_\_\_ of Texas"
- in Young Co. on 114
- blood vessel
- TXism: "within \_\_\_ shot" (near)
- open pasture (or Garth Brooks tune)
- TXns prefer "snuck"
- the \_\_\_ of Atlantis
- this Mickey hit first Astrodome homer (init.)
- TX capitol designer Myers (init.)
- TXism: "tame as \_\_\_ dog"
- Joe Tex sang "One Monkey Don't Stop \_\_\_"
- TXism: "black as the \_\_\_ of a coffin"
- TXism: "got some shut eye"

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**Eight arrests reported here**

Eight arrests were logged into the files of the Garza County Jail during the past week.

According to sheriff's department records, an 18-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended on March 20.

On March 22, a 29-year-old female was arrested on several charges, including forgery, theft and possession of marijuana/under two ounces.

Two arrests were made on March 23, including those of a 35-year-old male for possession of marijuana/under two ounces and a 28-year-old male for assault/family violence.

Four individuals were picked up on March 24. A 34-year-old male was jailed on charges of possession of marijuana/under two ounces; a 23-year-old male was picked up for no driver's license (held for Border Patrol); a 24-year-old male also was picked up and held for the Border Patrol; and a 26-year-old male was arrested on a Nolan County warrant.

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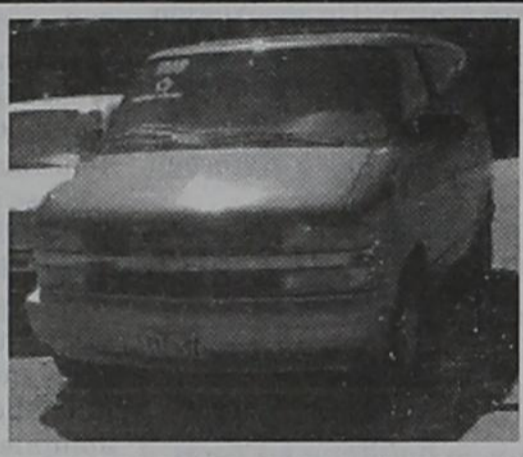
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**Letters to the Editor**

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**Dumping their problems...**

The City of Lubbock is planning to dump their sewer effluent (poor water) into the north fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

I see that they plan to dump it below Buffalo Lake and Ransom Canyon. Obviously they will be dumping father down stream so not to ever damage any of their own valuable assets.

Why not just dump it at their plant and let it run through Buffalo Lake and Lake Ransom Canyon? If the poor water were so safe, that would save them \$2.5 million for a pipeline. The reasons they want the crap to clear all their lakes before it enters the river is that there is no guarantee the effluent will be 100 percent safe. Knowing Lubbock, they will eventually screw up and be dumping whole turns in the river.

The problem I see with them dumping their poor water in the river is that it will in only a few hours be what is proposed - Post Lake - to be constructed

in the near future for Post drinking water. I don't care if the TNRC did issue a permit and the waste water must be able to sustain the aquatic life that naturally occurs in the stream and be safe for land animals that drink from the stream.

Nowhere else does it say the water is clean of Hepatitis C or AIDS or Tuberculosis, or any other type filth that the City of Lubbock has to offer. Nowhere does it say that the water will be safe for human consumption.

In my opinion, Garza County and all the counties down stream on the north fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River should begin protesting this project immediately.

My next view would be that Post should stop plans immediately on laying a pipeline to Slaton for drinking purposes. Post should take the money and get a permit and start planning a pump station and pipeline leading from the City of Post sewer to the river at Justiceburg. That being upstream from Lake Allen Henry.

In my opinion, the Slaton pipeline will be used less than 5 or 10 percent of the time anyway. That expensive plan is in my view, a very poor piece of unthought-out engineering work anyway. Whiteriver will have plenty of water for us, as I believe that's included in God's planning for Post, Texas.

As for Lubbock's dumping their poor water on us, years ago there was a commercial on TV that said, "It's not nice to mess with Mother Nature." Until this day, I believe that is still a very good idea. Do not mess with Mother Nature.

I certainly hope our politicians will at least protest this filthy dumping idea that the City of Lubbock has on their mind.

My opinion only,  
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson



The U.S. Automobile Association was formed in 1905. Its original mission was to provide "scouts" who would warn motorists of hidden police traps.

**Do not panic! We have water!**

"Panic rumors" began around the first of the year when the Lubbock A-J called to say the White River Municipal Water District was about out of water. During the March 5 City of Post Council meeting, a similar rumor was mentioned.

The White River MWD DOES have water! There are two good reasons why this is true. First, White River Lake can provide a projected full year and one-half of continual unrestricted water supply with absolutely no rainfall. It has never failed to rain in an 18-month period.

Secondly, White River MWD has a groundwater supply. The citizens of Crosbyton, Post, Ralls and Spur must not forget the emergency groundwater system constructed as a backup water supply for White River Lake. This emergency groundwater system was the result of the foresightedness of our community leaders.

The wells have been tested and are capable of delivering about 2.2 million gallons of water each day. These four towns use an average of about 1.1 million gallons of water each day during the winter months. If we must use the wells on a year-round basis, and depending on the lake level, then there may be water rationing to limit water usage to what is typically used during the winter months, thereby restricting outside water usage.

There are no immediate plans to ration water. Water rationing will occur when the wells are used on a regular basis. This is because we lose about 60 percent of the lake water supply to evaporation. We cannot control evaporation losses - if the water is not used, it will be lost! However, groundwater losses can be reduced through water rationing.

Did you know that Gov. Perry's Drought Preparedness Council reported that Jan. 2002 ended with 51 public water systems still asking customers to limit outside water usage? The White River MWD is one of the few (and maybe the only) water districts and/or river authorities in Texas, which has a backup water supply.

Many cities and districts use underground to supplement surface water on an annual basis, but there are not many, if any, that have a backup as ours.

We can be proud of the actions of local leaders as we read desperate stories from across Texas of towns and cities that are rapidly running out of water with no plan for action in place. You'll never catch this story on the 6 o'clock Evening News with Dan Rather, thanks to those aggressive and foresighted community leaders.

So, do not panic! We have water! Although we have access to a ready source of water, we must continue to upgrade the existing facilities. As you may be aware, the district has applied for a low-interest loan from the Texas Water Development Board, which will be used primarily for improvements to the water treatment facility.

Most of these improvements are necessary to provide drinking water, which complies with the federally mandated regulations of the State Drinking Water Act. Without these improvements, the district will be unable to provide drinking water, which complies with the standards, set forth by the federal and state governments. The remainder of the money will be used to replace plant equipment, transmission pipelines and valves and at least one storage tank, all of which have deteriorated over the past 35 years.

Tommy O. O'Brien, P.E. White River Municipal Water District



Toots the Clown will entertain at Old Mill Trade Days Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Toots the Clown and his wife will be performing singing, dancing, face painting, animal balloons and karaoke. They'll be at the east end of the Weaving Room. Also performing Friday and Saturday are the popular Equador Inkas with their very unique style of music.

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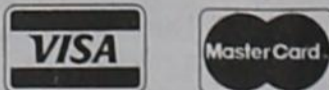
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