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Regional Qualifiers

Qualifying to compete at the Regional Track Meet April 19 and 20 in Abilene are Post Lady Lopes (left to right) Meagan Hoover, Regina Collazo, LaRinda Ledbetter, Tandi Humble, Kelly Moore, Meagan Mills and Manuela Hernandez. (See details on Page 6)



Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby signs a proclamation recognizing Soil and Water Conservation Week. Joining in the ceremony are Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District directors (left to right) Delwin Fluitt, B.L. Thomas, district secretary Oneita Gunn and district executive Mario Ayala.

Traffic fines continue at brisk pace in 2002

by Wes Burnett

of traveling on local roadways. In the corporation's rules. the first three months of 2002, The traffic code is one example the real owner, in a vault somethat lottery racked up \$95,140.61 of the corporate form of govern- where in Austin. in traffic fines.

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(Continued On Page 9) program.

Post ISD gets hefty settlement

Patience paid off for the Post Independent School District last week.

After haggling with the school district's insurer, Hartford, over weather-related insurance claims dating back to May 1999, the Post ISD board of trustees settled for an additional \$900,000. That amount should easily cover the re-roofing of specified buildings, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said.

Sidelining the settlement, the board received bids on the proposed roofing project and awarded the job to the lowest bidder, Construction Services of Amarillo. The winning company's bid was \$685,000 plus architectural engineering fees of approximately eight percent.

The difference between the cost of the re-roofing and the insurance settlement is expected to cover all of the school district's out-of-pocket expenses for appraisals and legal fees.

"It should cover it all," Bain said. "We've received the check, and we're very happy with the settlement."

The district's receipt of \$900,000 is over and above the \$220,000 Hartford paid for work done on the middle school roof.

The school district has maintained that the roofs of all school buildings, with the exception of metal buildings, sustained enough damage in a May 1999 hailstorm that the roofs needed to be replaced. Hartford Insurance had resisted that claim.

Bain said work on the roof replacements is expected to begin by the end of the month.

In other business, trustees:

 Agreed to set the minimum requirement of students at the Garza County Residential Placement Center at 22 units, short of the standard required of students at Post High School. Board members opted for the abbreviated requirement because students of the center do not have as many elective options available to them as do PHS students.

Approved several transfers.

 Discussed the proposed 2002-2003 budget. The board is expected to review the budget at its next regular meeting, May 14. Due to the district's recent change in fiscal year to coincide with the federal government's fiscal year, Bain said the budget approval process would be conducted in June, with a public hearing scheduled sometime during that month. The 2002-2003 fiscal year will begin July 1.

 Retired into an executive session to handle personnel matters. Following the closed-door meeting, trustees reopened the session to accept the resignations of four teachers – a band director, a math teacher, a high school English teacher and a teacher at the district's alternative education

County recognizes victims rights week

During the week of April 21-27, victims of crime, victim advocates, criminal and juveniles justice officials, allied professionals and community volunteers across the United States will observe the 22nd annual National Crime Victims' Rights Week. In the aftermath of Sept. 11, this year's theme, "Bringing Honor

to Victims," reflects the country's heightened awareness of the harsh and tragic impact of crime on its victims, while underscoring the critical importance of helping all victims of crime rebuild their lives.

"The tragedy of Sept. 11 brings special meaning and purpose to this year's observance," said John Gillis, director of the Office for

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Post Notes

Auditions set April 21

Auditions for the Garza Theatre production of "Charlotte's Webb" will be held in Lubbock Sunday, April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Monterey Church of Christ, 58th and Memphis. The play will open June 21 and continue through July 6. Call 495-4005 for more information.

'Night of January 16' auditions Saturday

Auditions for "Night of January 16" will be held Saturday, April 20 from noon to 3 p.m. at J&B Coffee's backroom, 26th & Boston in Lubbock. Auditions will also be held Sunday, April 21 from 2-5 p.m. at the same location. director Steve Berry may be reached at 788-1382. The Garza Theatre production opens May 31 and continues through June 15. Call the box office at 495-4005 for more information.

Bethel Assembly hosts revival

The Bethel Assembly of God Church, 407 May Street, will host a revival beginning Wednesday, April 17 and continuing through Sunday. Evening services are at 7 p.m. with Sunday service at 10 a.m. Services are bi-lingual.

Rural Initiative lunch Tuesday

South Plains Community Workforce is hosting a Rural Initiative Lunch aimed at stimulating workforce development in Garza and Lynn counites. Invitations to the lunch at Chapa's Family Restaurant for Tuesday, April 23 at 11:30 a.m. have been sent to local businesses. County Judge Giles W. Dalby will speak at the event.

Church hosts monthly Gospel singing

The Calvary Baptist Church of Post is hosting a monthly Thursday night Gospel singing, starting Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Gospel sings from community churches are invited to attend and join in the singing and fellowship. Call 495-3342 for more information.

Vigil Monday for victims

The Garza County Victims' Assistance Program is hosting a community wide victims' rights vigil Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The event features guest speaker Judge Carter Schildknecht. The vigil is in honor of all victims of personal crime (family violence, sexual assault, child abuse). the focus this year is on the effects of child abuse. There will be door prizes and refreshments after the vigil.

'The River' praise and worship April 20

"The River," a praise and worship experience led by "Thousand Hills-Band" will be held at the Post Community Center April 20 at 7:37 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Parenting classes Thursday evenings

The First Baptist Church is hosting parenting classes for the whole family on Thursday evenings in the fellowship hall. Classes are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call Alisa Sisemore at 771-0939, ext. 16 for more information.

Resource Fair set April 25

The Garza County Victims' Assistance Program and the Garza County MHMR will host a County Resource Fair April 25 in the Community Center Teen Room from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The resource fair will provide information about health insurance, medical information and other needed resources to individuals and families in the Garza County area. For more information call 495-2479 or 495-2813. There is no cost for the resource fair and door prizes will be awarded.

AARP safety driving course

The Garza County Trailblazers are hosting an AARP safety driving course at the senior citizen center April 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the program is \$10 per person. Call 495-2998 for more infor-

Ladies' retreat fund raising

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy is raising funds for its Ladies' Retretat with \$5 enchilada plates on Friday, April 19. Call Norma or Lydia at 495-3644 to place orders.

National Day of Prayer May 2

The National Day of Prayer is observed the first Thursday of May annually. This year the celebration will be Thursday, May 2. The meeting is scheduled at City Hall from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call 495-3554.

Printmaking classes at PHS

The Post ISD is offering evening art classes at the high school on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m, beginning April 11 and ending June 20. Printmaking techniques will be explored, the 11 week course is \$100, including materials. Call Stephen Henry at 495-2770 for more informa-

Post Elementary Book Fair

The Post Elementary School will host the 2002 Scholastic Book Fair April 29 through May 3 in the school library. Family Book Fair Night is set for April 30. This year's theme is "Dive into Reading! An Undersea Adventure."

Pre and kindergarten enrollment

Post Elementary school offers open enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year with pre-kindergarten and kindergarten enrollment at the office dring the school day. Pre-kindergarten children must be four years old by September 1 to quality. Children must be five years old by September 1 to qualify for kindergarten. Students will need shot record, birth certificate and social security number.

Pre-kindergarten open house

Ms Gafford and Ms Peña invite parents of Pre-K children to an open house at Post Elementary in the Pre-K room from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Aril 19. A second open house will be held May 3 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

EMT classes offered here

EMT training is being offered in Garza County. Contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 for registration information. The course is \$385 plus books. Students will be refunded the cost afer serving 52 shifts of duty. Borden County EMTs will serve as instructors for the course.

Booster Club T-Shirt Sale

The Post Antelope Booster Club is selling Antelope Baseball shirts for \$15. Those interested should contact Gina Lott at 629-4265 or Larry Mills at 495-3719 or 495-3726.

All Sports Banquet May 13

The annual All Sports Banquet will be held May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Advance tickets are \$10 each. Tickets sold at the door are \$12 each. Tickets may be purchased at Collier Drug, Wells Fargo, CitizensBank, PHS office or Caprock Veterinary Clinic.

CCA sponsors "Post Toasters"

by JoAnn Mock

The Caprock Cultural Association is organizing the Post Toasters with the purpose to thank people that volunteer their time, talents and services in Post, Texas. In working with the Millennium Project during along with the City of Post, we experienced and appreciated all the great volunteer efforts that are performed by so many people that makes Post the great place that it is. The time spent in these volunteer services is very valuable to all of us. We encourage

be recognized.

Do you volunteer in Post? Have you helped at the Garza Theatre, Historical Museum, and Visual Arts? Do you help with any of the youth organizations, crime prevention programs, conservation programs, health and welfare projects, fighting fires, medical services, weather related groups? I could go on and on. Are you a member of a club that helps people in any way? Do you umpire at games, run a

concession stand, or sponsor some-

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all volunteers to come forward and thing? Well, by golly, you are a Post Toaster.

To show our appreciation, the CCA is sponsoring "Post Toaster Events." These events will occur on the third Thursday of every other month. We will have interesting, educational, inspirational and entertaining programs. These programs will be geared to excite, delight and provide with in-depth information about things in and around Post. You will be provided with event schedules and other information so that you can tell others about Post and what's going

We will be establishing a database to record volunteer efforts. Volunteer time, goods, talents and services for the Post's Art and History will be documented for use in grant writing. Volunteer time, goods, talents and services will also be documented for all organizations and agencies in Post and will be available on request of all organizations and agencies. This in-kind time has always been estimated, however, we expect that there may be a time that the in-kind services may need to be confirmed. The value of in-kind services are sometimes matched with dollars that help in operations.

We have lots of stories to tell. Giles McCrary will kick off our first "Post Toaster" event on Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Garza County Trailblazers. Giles will be telling us of his experiences concerning the Vatican exhibit this summer. Giles has made many trips to Rome along with Father Malcome to secure this important exhibit that will be at the Texas Tech Museum in Lubbock. This is the first and only time that this exhibit has been open to the public anywhere. They are expecting thousands of visitors. Many of these visitors will be coming from all over the world and we expect that some of them will meander down to Post. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity and we are honored that Giles will give us a inkling on this process.

18, will feature Gene Mathis, on might want from Third Party Ven-Discovering your Roots." Gene is a dors and how they envision utilizing master genologist and will have such a system. some great tips for family research. Post, Texas 79356. (806) 495-4148 if set for Thursday, April 18, from 1-3 you wish to be sent a reminder of this and other Post Toaster events.

Birthdays This Week

April 18 -Judy Bush, Annie

April 19 -Rickie Prichard, Party Vendors? Sandra Jarrett, Joey Ward Jessica Ordonez

USDA sets public meetings on 'Third Party Vendors'

The USDA Natural Resources Con- will be convenient to farmers and public meetings to receive input from farmers, ranchers and others on the and services related to USDA pro- gram? gram participants.

individuals certified to provide tech- ited to five minutes. Written or oral nical assistance on behalf of the comments will be officially received USDA.

Technical assistance could include the development of conservation plans or the design, layout, installation and checkout of approved conservation practices. It also could include the development of resource assessment data such as brush and forage inventories or erosion estimates for use in conservation plan development and the development of conservation plan components such as nutrient management or pest management.

NRCS and local soil and water conservation districts have traditionally provided technical assistance for conservation planning and practice installation, and will continue to do so.

In addition to NRCS and conservation district assistance, technical assistance also will be available from individuals outside of the USDA -Third Party Vendors. If an effective and efficient program is formulated. the use of Third Party Vendors could increase the technical capacity of NRCS and conservation districts. It also could help to ensure that participants receive timely assistance in meeting USDA program require-

Pending legislation in the 2002 Farm Bill includes language on the use of Third Party Vendors, including payments to vendors for that assistance. To date, that pending legislation has yet to be passed.

In anticipation of passage of the legislation, the NRCS is gathering Our second event on Thursday July information on what customers

Area agricultural producers are Please contact the CCA, at Box 37, invited to participate in the meeting p.m. in Abilene. The event will take place in the Big Country Hall, 1982 Lytle Way.

The following issues will be addressed, and producers are encouraged to provide written comments on these issues:

· As a farmer or rancher, what are your expectations of the use of Third

· How can NRCS ensure that a April 22 -Harlea Hoelscher, Third Party Vendor program is farmer- and rancher-friendly?

· How can private sector technical assistance be offered in ways that

servation Service is conducting two ranchers and designed to meet their needs?

• What are the specific features use of Third Party Vendors in pro- farmers and ranchers would like to viding on-farm technical assistance see in a Third Party Vendor pro-

To accommodate as many speakers Third Party Vendors are non-NRCS as possible, each speaker will be limas part of the public record.

Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, by mail or by fax. Written comments must be postmarked or faxed by April 30 and addressed to Tomas M. Dominguez, Acting State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 101 S. Main Street, Temple, Texas 76501-7602 or fax 254-742-9819.

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The meeting facility will be handicap-accessible. For special arrangements, call 254-742-9800 prior to the

Hospital district reps attend rural conference

by Elizabeth Quiroz-Eureste

On March 27-29, Garza Hospital District representatives Tanya White, administrator; Leon Miller, GHD board member; and Elizabeth Quiroz-Eureste attended the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals Association 2002 Annual Conference and Trade Show in Dallas

The TORCH organization was founded in 1990 and its mission is to be the principal advocate for rural and community hospitals in Texas and provides leadership in addressing the special needs and issues of these facilities. For 12 years, TORCH has been the only hospital association in the state dedicated exclusively to rural and community hospitals.

Mike Easley, director for rural health operations for ORCA opened the Critical Access Hospital meeting by welcoming the attendees.

ORCA representative Jennifer Hofman, program specialist, discussed and explained the application process for the Capitol Improvement Loan Fund. Easley explained and discussed the Economic Development Project and gave recognition to the GHD members present who are currently working on this project in Post.

Lewis, program specialist for ORCA, gave an update on the current and upcoming issues facing the Texas EMS providers. He also reminded everyone who had contacts with local EMS personnel to inform them of the EMS training scholarship available through the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management.

There was a panel discussion led by administrators Ann Fagen-Cook, administrator of Schleicher County Hospital; Debbie Verret, administrator of Winnie Community Hospital; and Lance Keilers, administrator of Ballinger Hospital. All shared their experiences of transition to Critical Access Hospital designation.

Also giving an update on reimbursement and billing issues was Steven Mildward of Trailblazer, the fiscal intermediary for the Medicare program. Quiroz-Eureste, a member of the Texas Critical Access Hospital Medicare Part A Advisory Committee, had a meeting with members from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico via telephone conference on March 26.

Other speakers for the conference included, on Operational and Administrative Issues, Larry Anderson CPA, Brandon Durbin CPA and Bill Parrish CPA; Ron Damasauskas from Illinois Hospital Association, Charles Landry, PhD, Phil Dunn, CEO-Texas Medical Foundation, Camille Miller, attorney, Kevin Reed, attorney and John Evans, TDH Licensing Director.

The conference closed with a report by TORCH participants to Washington on March 4-6 to lobby for rural health care issues. Those participants were Jim Buckner of Cuero Community Hospital, Joe Wright of Cogdell Memorial Hospital Snyder, Brandon Durbin of Durbin & Co. LLP, and David Pearson, director of advocacy for TORCH.

David Pearson strongly encouraged everyone present to contact their congressman and to urge them to support funding for rural programs, also to support an amendment to the Conrad 20 reauthorization bill for J-1 Visa Waivers, which would allow these physicians and other health care professionals applicants to work in rural areas as well as area wage index reclassification act of 2001 and the Rural Health Improvement Acts of 2001.

Relay for Life set June 7-8

A 24-hour celebration of cancer survivorship will take place June 7-8 at the Post High School track.

Dubbed 'Relay for Life,' the event is designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams take turns walking, jogging or running laps, with each team trying to have at least one member on the track at all times.

Teams will be asked to raise a minimum of \$100 from donors prior to the event. To raise money, teams may solicit donations, hold garage sales, conduct car washes or observe other fundraising activities.

"Relay provides an excellent team building situation, a celebratory atmosphere, fun and games, as well as recognition of survivors," said Crystal Peña, chairman of this year's campaign. "It (also) pays tribute to those who have lost their battles with cancer."

Cancer survivors will kick off the relay with a "Survivor's Lap," and after sundown, luminaries are lit in memory of those who have lost their lives to the disease and to those who have survived.

The opening ceremony and "Survivor's Lap" for Post's Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. June 7. A closing ceremony will be conducted beginning at

Friends, relatives, local businesses, health care workers, schools, churches, service organizations and other clubs traditionally organize teams for the event. Anyone is eligible to participate in the Relay for Life.

Texas' goal for this year's campaign stands at \$10 million.

"With the support of businesses like yours, we are confident we will succeed in our goal for Post of \$20,000," John Lowe, co-chairman of the local

For more information, contact Peña at 495-2112 (cpena@post.k12.tx.us) or Lowe at 495-0244 (jlowe_ttu@yahoo.com).

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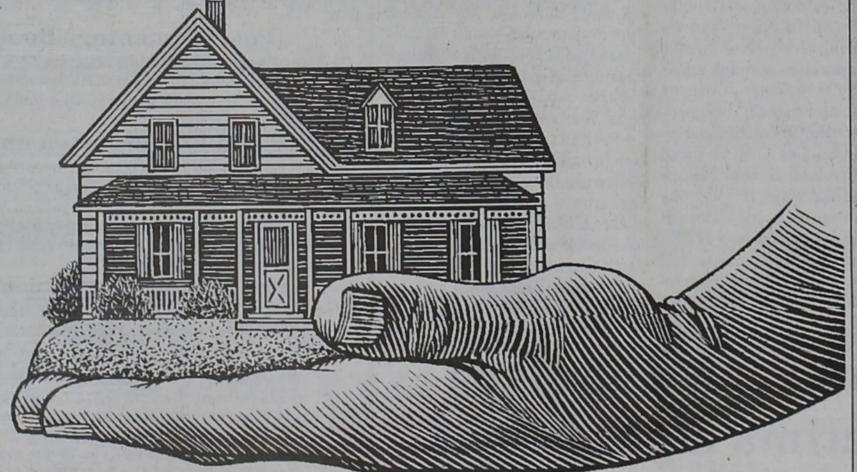
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Middle School NJHS induction

Induction ceremonies for the Post Middle School National Junior Honor Society were held Monday, March 25, at the Post Community

Ceremonies were conducted by Kylie Easterling, assisted by current society members.

Brian Brownlow, Post Middle School principal, gave a brief speech. Current members for the 2001-2002 school year include Dionn Heckaman, Jenee Lott, Jonathan McGregor, Hayley Massey, Jodye Rutherford, Sterling Smith, Ashley Wilson, K'Nell Dalby, Easterling, Claire Kirkpatrick and Steffi Norman.

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Taking their NJHS pledge as new members for the 2002-2003 school year were Wilson Cash, Colter Creech, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Blake Nichols, Suhani Bhakta, Samantha Hoover, Kelsey Sanderson, Timothy Wilson and Call Windham.

Each student must meet and maintain guidelines as set forth by the national and local chapters.

Parents and students enjoyed cake and punch following the ceremony. Sponsors for the organization are Steve Pena and Pam Humble.

Green Thumb Garden Club News

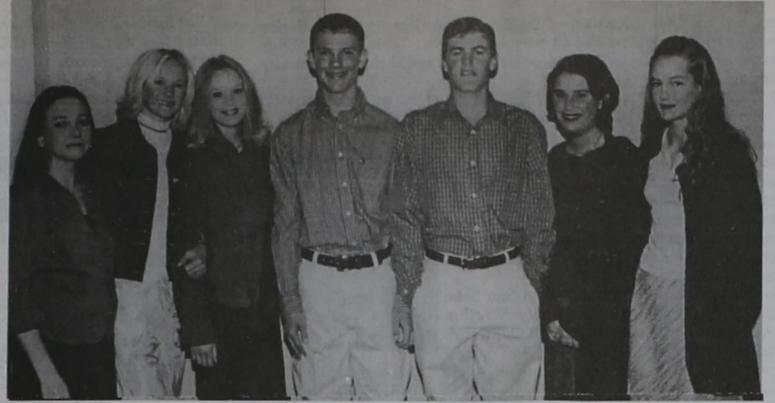
Eleven members of the Green Thumb Garden Club recently enjoyed fellowship in the home of Annie Laura Frances, co-hosted by Pat Bilbo.

Attending were Fleta Caffey, Jan Acker, Bilbo, Frances, Iva Hudman, Betty Hill, Ida Jones, Carlene Markham, Edna Owen, Alma Williams and Naomi Matsler.

Refreshments were served, and a business meeting followed. All officers and committees are to remain the same for an additional year.

A plant exchange took place, with each member giving information on how to keep their plant alive and happy.

No man chooses evil because it is evil; he only mistakes it for happiness, the good he seeks. -Mary Wollstonecraft



Post Middle School eighth grade students recently inducted to the National Junior Honor Society are (left to right) Jodye Rutherford, Jenée Lott, Hayley Massey, Jonathan McGregor, Sterling Smith, Dion Heckaman and Ashley



Post Middle School sixth grade students recently inducted to the National Junior Honor Society are (left to right) Timothy Wilson, Call Windham, Kelsey Sanderson, Samantha Hoover and Suhani Bhakta.



Post Middle School seventh grade students recently inducted to the National Junior Honor Society are (left to right) Stephi Norman, Claire Kirkpatrick, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Wilson Cash, Blake Nichols, Colter Creech, K'Nell Dalby and Kylie Easterling.

Victims week ... (Continued from Page 1)

Victims of Crime, U.S. Department port to victims of crime exist today. of Justice. "This week is about bring- And more and more victims of crime ing honor to all crime victims by pro- are asserting their right to seek remoting a greater understanding of dress through civil justice. crime victims' needs, by educating Susan Herman, executive director victims about their rights and the re- of the National Center for Victims of sources available to them, and by Crime, encourages people across applauding the countless volunteers America to join in saluting the sigand professionals who have dedi- nificant achievements of America's cated their lives to seeing that those crime victims, service providers and harmed by crime don't fall through justice professionals in this espethe cracks."

tims' rights community has success- Week gives us the opportunity to fully brought crime victims' support crime victims and thank conc3erns and issues to the forefront those who serve them," Herman said. of America's public policy agenda. "Let's build on our past successes Today, every state and the federal and renew our commitment to makgovernment provide for the partici- ing comprehensive victims' rights pation of victims in the criminal jus- and services a reality in every comtice system, helping to make indi- munity," he said. "The 26 million viduals and communities safer and people in this country who are vic-

Crime victims' laws have been no less." right to be present during court hear- other events. a convicted offender.

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ings; the right to speak at sentenc- In Post and Garza County, activiing; and the right to restitution from ties have been planned to honor victims of crime and those who serve Victim advocates also point to other them. Included are a Victims' Vigil progress. Thirty-two states have pro- set for 6 p.m. Monday, April 22, and vided the highest protection for the a Resource Fair Thursday, April 25, rights of crime victims by enshrin- from 3:30-6 p.m. at the Post Commu-

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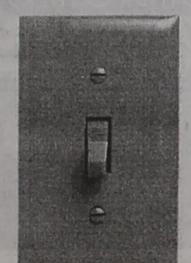
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Marie Waters Lemons

Services for Marie Waters Lemons, 56, of Post were Thursday, April 11, 2002 3:00 P.M. at the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church with Chaplin Ken Cartwright of Lubbock State School officiating. Burial was Saturday, April 13, 2002 2:00 P.M. in the Town of Chelsey Cemetery, Chelsey Oklahoma, with Joe Martin, Layman officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Lemons died on Tuesday April 09, 2002 at the University Medical Center.

She was born on July 14, 1945 to Fort Wayne and Mildred(Dyson) Stewart here in Post. She attended

school at Graham Chapel School and in 1953 moved to Chelsea, Oklahoma. She graduated from Chelsea High School and married Melvin Waters in 1967 at Conroe, Texas. She was a homemaker and also a certified nurse's aid. Having worked in several nursing homes. In 1997 moved to Post to live.

She was a life long Baptist. She was preceded in death by her father: Fort Wayne Stewart, June 5, 1984; a son: David Waters May 9, 1976 and her husband Melvin Waters, June, 1997.

She is survived by Two Sons: Lee and wife Barbara Waters of Abernathy and Steve and wife Michelle Waters of Oklahoma City, OK. One Daughter: Kelly Waters of Post. Her Mother: Mildred Stewart of Post. One Brother:

Jerry and wife Joyce Stewart of Spade. Three Grandchildren: Earick Waters, Elisabeth Waters and Christopher Waters. Three Nieces: Cindy Moorehead of San Antonio, Teresa Stewart of Austin and Michelle Fulenwider of Springlake-Earth, Tx.

Lowell Asa Rowell

Funeral services were held Monday, March 11, 2002 at the Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home in Beaumont for Lowell Asa Rowell, 92, who died Friday, March 8, 2002 at his home in Honey Island. His son, Rev. Mel Rowell of Honey Island, and

grandson Rev. Tim Rowell of Austin, conducted the services. Burial was at Beaumont Haven of Rest Cemetery.

Rowell was born June 20, 1909 in San Saba County to William Asa and Molly Virginia (Harrison) Rowell. He married Hallie Belle Strange on November 25, 1933 at Plainview (Hale County).

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 7, 1997; a granddaughter Kayleigh Loeffelhoz in January 1995, brothers Ellos in 1955, A.J. in 1984, sisters Nettie V. Baldwin in 1985 and Lorene Voyles in 1999. Rowell was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church - Honey Island in

Kountze. He and his wife had moved from Optima, Oklahoma where they had lived since 1948 to Sour Lake several years ago, and he moved recently to Honey Island. He was retired from Parsley Parke Gas Co. as a pipeline gaugger, where

he'd worked since 1948. His family moved to Silverton in 1929, when his parents bought a Briscoe County farm.

Survivors include his son, Melving Rowell and wife Judy of Honey Island, daughters Vivian Gregg and her husband Neil of Enid, Okla.; Juanice David and her hsuband Elmer of Guyman, Okla. and Dorothy Morris and her husband Rev. James Morris of Countyline, Okla.; nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great grandson; brother Aubrey Rowell of Silverton and sister LaVerne Mercer of Silverton; many nephews and nieces, including Pat Burnett of Post.

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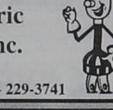
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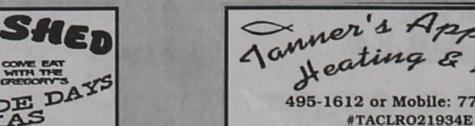
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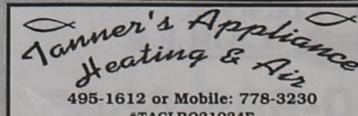
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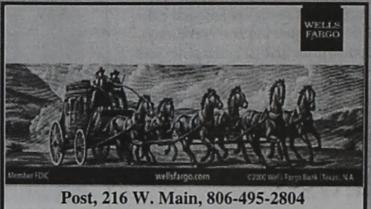
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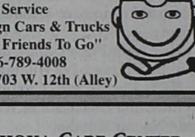






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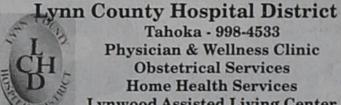
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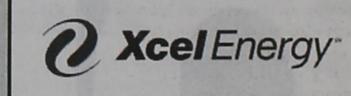


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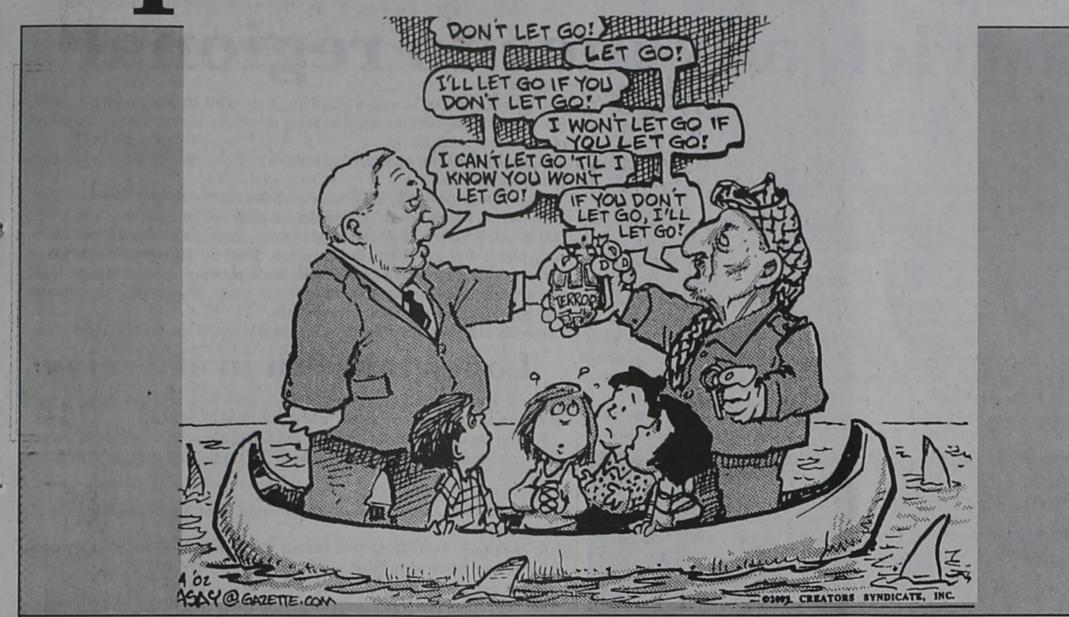
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Opinions



And thereafter, secession or nullification

by Walter E. Williams

professor of economics Thomas DiLorenzo's "The Real Lincoln," a represents a compact between the states and the federal government. book that presented abundant evidence that most of the Founders As with any compact, one party does not have a monopoly over its took the right of state secession for granted. Despite that evidence, some readers concluded differently. Let's consider an alternative to other. Additionally, no one has a moral obligation to obey secession in response to federal government encroachment on our unconstitutional laws. That's not to say there isn't a compelling case liberties.

Suppose Congress enacted the Federal Clean Thoughts Act (FCTA) and President Bush signed it. Under its provisions, before books and newspaper reports could be published, and before television and radio programs could be broadcasted, prior approval

of their "fitness" would have to be obtained from the Federal Clean Thoughts Commission. Several parties bring a lawsuit before the U.S. Supreme Court charging FCTA is a violation of the First Amendment. However, the court finds that under the Constitution 's "general welfare clause," the law is constitutional. What do Americans do? Do we accept the tyranny or pick up the sword, or do we think about state secession again? I would hope that the response of my fellow Americans wouldn't be: "Williams, the law is the law. The Court has said FCTA is constitutional, and our job is to obey." What's clear in this scenario is that the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government are joined with one another to undermine our Constitution and destroy our liberties.

Do we allow the federal government to determine the scope of its void, and refuse to enforce them. own powers? Should we accept whatever Congress, the White House and the courts say is constitutional? Not according to Alexander Hamilton, who in Federalist Paper 28 said, "The State governments will, in all possible contingencies, afford complete security against invasions of the public liberty by the national authority."

One response to federal encroachment is for state governments to declare federal laws that have no constitutional authority null and void, and refuse to enforce them. While the U.S. Constitution provides no specific provision for nullification, the case for nullification

A couple of weeks ago, I reviewed Loyola University (Maryland) is found in the nature of compacts and agreements. Our constitution interpretation, nor can one party change it without the consent of the for obedience to unconstitutional laws: the brutal force of the federal government to coerce obedience.

> While Congress hasn't yet enacted such a flagrant violation of the First Amendment, most of what Congress does, with U.S. Supreme Court and White House sanction, represents constitutional encroachments of varying degrees.

> You say, "Williams, explain that." Article I, Section 8 of our Constitution enumerates (lists) those powers delegated to Congress. The Tenth Amendment reads, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." That clearly says that powers not delegated to Congress by Article I, Section 8 belong to the people and the states.

> In violation of both the letter and spirit, the federal government imposes unconstitutional and costly mandates covering the gamut from education and land usage to how much water can be used to flush toilets. I wonder when a governor and his state legislature will summon the courage to declare some of these federal laws null and

> Of course, Washington might respond by not sending back money the citizens pay in federal taxes. Then the potential of ugliness arises because the state can establish a mechanism to withhold the money its citizens send to Washington.

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The U.S. government's wars on drugs and terrorism are now coming together in Afghanistan, a nation famous for the production of opium. Prior to the Taliban regime, Afghanistan had been the world's largest producer of poppies. But under the Taliban regime, the Afghan government waged a war on drugs as fiercely as the U.S. government does, and opium production in Afghanistan plummeted. Since the newly installed Afghan government took over, however,

by Jacob G. Hornberger

in Afghanistan

poppy production has once again soared, much to the chagrin of U.S. officials. Of course, one primary reason production has soared is because of the enormous black-market price of opium arising from the U.S. government's war on drugs.

So, what are U.S. officials doing to solve the problem? No, they're not installing Taliban officials in the Afghan Drug Enforcement Administration. You guessed it-they're throwing U.S. tax money at it! (Isn't that the way the feds handle all problems?)

Under this newest drug-war plan, the U.S. government will funnel American taxpayer monies to Afghan government officials (who of course will not pocket any of it), who in turn will pay Afghan farmers \$500 per acre to destroy their crops. What happens if the farmers refuse? The farmers get their crops destroyed anyway. (Talk about an offer they can't refuse!) Ashraf Ghani, a senior advisor in the Afghan government, was quite direct: "State power is based on the legitimate use of force. We hope it doesn't reach that point." Yes, but isn't the problem that government officials of all stripes think that ALL use of force by the state is legitimate as a matter of definition?

Theft of even one penny is still theft

by Wes Burnett

When people's property is stolen from them, even if that property is not worth a dime, it is still theft. It makes no difference if theft is by one individual or several, it's still theft.

In the name of the "good of society," Texans routinely turn over the power of theft to their government "representatives" in an attempt to absolve themselves of such sinful behavior.

"Well, how else can we pay for government?" is the standard reply by defenders of this ungodly system. Or, they'll say something like, "Jesus said give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," as if that is supposed to smooth over the conflict with the 7th Commandment. "Thou shalt not steal."

I responded to one such comment last week by asking, "Are you suggesting that Caesar owns our property?" The meek reply was, "Well, I guess so." Jesus' words certainly could not be used to justify

At least some folks see the reality ... that in this socialist system under which we suffer, all property is owned by government, and we, the serfs, have no recourse but to fork over payment and quit complaining. It's a great system for those who have no interest in securing ownership of their property.

I'm going to be on of those who keeps on complaining, just as Jesus stood firmly on God's word, so shall I. Theft is wrong, whether that theft is by one or by representative of millions... it is still wrong.

President Bush betrays free enterprise

by Sheldon Richman

He began the week by imposing tariffs up to 30 percent on imported steel. True, he didn't give the industry and the steelworkers all that they wanted. He exempted Canada and Mexico (there is a free-trade agreement among the three countries, after all) and he left out some developing countries.

But nevertheless, he ordered the tariffs on a host of steel products from other countries. Let's begin with the obvious: Mr. Bush has now followed in his father's footsteps. He promised not to raise taxes and he's done so.

A tariff is a tax. Shame!

expensive for American manufacturers to make things that require steel: cars, appliances, homes, and more. Thank you very much, Mr. more than those with higher incomes.

Americans. In this case, Mr. Bush has chosen to help a relatively securities law expert at Columbia University. small group. It has been estimated that 10 jobs will be sacrificed for

every steel job allegedly saved. Even the promised benefits, concentrated as they are, won't be Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom don't help an industry on its feet by shielding it from competition.

These dinosaur companies have been dying slowly. They have been bested in the marketplace not only by foreign companies but also by high-tech mini-mills right here at home. Imposing taxes in behalf of anachronistic firms is unjust and inefficient — even if it helps the companies to keep their pension promises. It is not the American people's fault they made promises they cannot keep.

Mr. Bush ended his week of trashing capitalism by pandering on the Enron issue. The president has bought into the premise that what Enron did means we need more regulation. He's even proposed a new bureaucracy to regulate accounting. But it was the regulatory environment, which induces a false sense of security, that made Enron's offenses more likely to occur and go undetected. Mr. Bush is wrong to propose new regulations to do what the old ones could not. Fraud is already against the law.

Moreover, the market is not waiting for government to act. It'll be difficult for a company to get away with what Enron apparently did, simply because people are now on the lookout for such activities and are prepared to shun the companies that engage in them. People don't purposely take reckless risks with their money, and the smart

There's no longer any excuse for thinking that President Bush is a ones aren't looking to the government to protect them in the future. champion of free-enterprise capitalism. The week of March 4 sealed The marketplace is self-correcting — even when badly hampered by

> Then isn't government regulation merely harmless duplication? No, for two reasons. As already suggested, regulations create a false sense of security. If you believe the government is watching over you, your own watchfulness will be less vigilant. Con men will always be able to get around rules. It's harder to get around wary investors. "Buyer beware" isn't just a slogan. It's a recognition that nothing can substitute for self-interested caution.

Second, government regulation always has bad unintended consequences. The regulations that are now called inadequate were once enacted with great fanfare. One rule in particular caused By forcing up the price of imported steel, Mr. Bush has made it more investors to be harmed by Enron's creative accounting. To combat socalled insider trading, the law prohibits a company's investmentbanking division from divulging information to its brokerage Bush. It goes without saying that low-income families will suffer operation. As a result when Merrill Lynch learned of Enron's off-thebooks practices, it was barred from informing its customers who Note the lesson here: trade restrictions cannot help "America." At wished to buy Enron stock. The law "work[ed] to injure public best they can help one group of Americans at the expense of all other investors, rather than benefit them," said John C, Coffee Jr., a

The next time Mr. Bush praises free enterprise, remember how he

sold it out for politics.

delivered. The steel industry has been sheltered from imports for Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens: decades, yet it continues to ask for more. Do you get the point? You Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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What about the "general welfare?"

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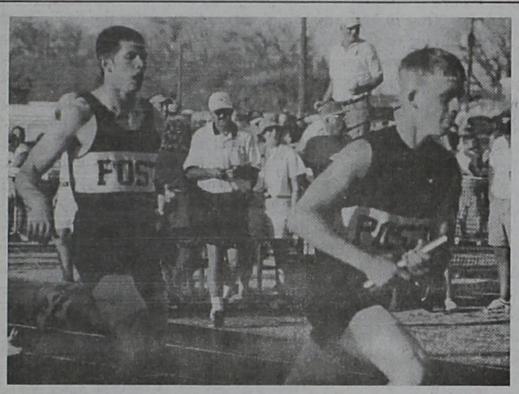
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Meagan Mills fires out of the blocks for the Post Lady Lopes on the way to a first place finish in the 1600 meter relay at the district track meet last week.



Brody Robertson (left) passes the baton to Zane Marts (right) for the Post Antelopes at the district track meet last week.

Lady Lopes take second at district, advance to regional

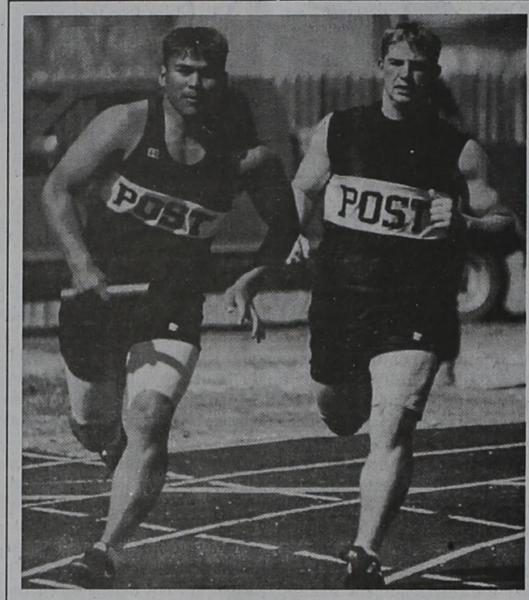
regional track meet thanks to their performances at the district meet April Hoover and Moore in the 1600 m relay after helping the team post a first

Tandi Humble, Regina Collazo, Meagan Hoover, Meagan Mills, Manny Hernandez, Kelly Moore and La Rinda Ledbetter will compete at the regional event set for April 26-27 in Abilene.

With a time of 13:17.75, Humble captured second place and a regional bid in the 3200 m run. PHS athletes Lyndee Strawn and Christina Zellmer took third and fourth places in the event.

grabbed first place and a trip to Abilene with their qualifying time of 52.41. Moore took first in the 100 m hurdles with a time of 14.87 and doubled her chances at a regional win by taking first in the 300 hurdles with a 46.85. Collazo followed for a second place finish and regional qualifying time of 57.74, while another PHS athlete, Tayler Starkey, finished in fourth place

Hernandez, too, will compete in multiple contests in Abilene after taking



Roland Castaneda (left) takes the baton from Mitchell Mills in the 400 meter relay at the district track meet last week in New Deal.

Seven Post High School Lady Lopes earned the right to compete at the first place in the 200 m with a qualifying time of 26.32. She'll also join Mills, place time of 4:22.20.

> Ledbetter threw for a second place finish in discus, allowing her to advance to the Abilene meet.

Other results posted by PHS female athletes at the district meet included. in the 800 m run, Kaycee Gorman, fourth place; 100 m, Hoover, third place; 800 m relay, Courtney Short, Kayla Dunn, Amanda Workman and Mills, fifth place; 400 m, Short, fourth place; 1600 m, Humble, fourth place, In the 400 m relay, the team of Collazo, Hoover, Mills and Hernandez Strawn, fifth place, and Zellmer, sixth place; shot put, Jessica Mason, third place; high jump, Hernandez, third; triple jump, Hernandez, third place; and pole vault, Donae Dalby, third place.

Overall, the Post girls finished in second place in the team competition.

'Lopes take 4th in 400 relay

Post's varsity and junior varsity track and field athletes made a good showing at the district contest held April 11 at New Deal.

For the varsity squad, the team of Jon Eilenberger, Mitchell Mills, Roland Casteneda and Brody Robertson placed fifth in the 400 m relay with a time

Casteneda took fifth in the 100 m. In the 1600 m relay, Robertson, Eilenberger, Zane Marts and Kenny Ratke

In shot put, Noah Gutierrez placed third with a throw of 44'8", while Eilenberger followed in fourth place with a throw of 43'7". John Castro took sixth in discus with a toss of 121'.

For the junior varsity, Jesse Soto took fourth in the 3200, while the 400 m

relay team captured fifth place. In the 300 I.H. hurdles, Trent McDonald finished in sixth place.

Representing the squad in the 1600 relay were Cody Marts, Martin Garcia, Jassen Eilenberger and Randon Blacklock.

McDonald earned a first place finish in the pole vault and Jassen Eilenberger finished in first place in discus. Theo Paiz took second in discus. Blacklock earned a sixth place finish in the triple jump.

'Lope baseball team edges Idalou 7-5

Post began its second round of district action with a hard fought 7-5 win over the Idalou Wildcats.

Idalou came into the game undefeated in District 4-2A at 4-0.

Post got a strong, albeit not dominant, effort from right-hander Bryan Looney, who rode a six-run, fourth inning to a 7-5 victory. Looney (7-0), the Antelopes' starter, went the distance with a pitching count of 117 total pitches. Pitching stats showed five runs scored on 10 hits, two walks, no hit batters and seven strikeouts.

Looney's strike-to-balls ratio showed 51 strikes to 31 balls. Idalou jumped to a five-fun fourth-inning lead, but Post came back to score

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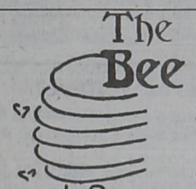
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six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning when Idalou's starting pitcher, Stapp, ran out of gas after cruising on a three-inning, two-hitter with 37 total pitches in three innings. Stapp's fourth inning stats showed 31 total pitches, with five clean hits plus one error hit, with two walks and six runs scored before being pulled.

Idalou and Post stranded eight and six batters, respectively. Idalou's onethrough-four batters hit .636 on seven-for-11 hitting; however, batters fivethrough-nine recorded a .177 average on three-for-17 at-bats with no runs

Post's one-through-four batters hit .417 on five-for-12 at-bats, with batters

five-through-nine hitting .308 on four-for-13 at-bats.

Hitting for Post were Kenny Ratke, one double, one RBI; Looney, two walks, one E-4 single; Roland Casteneda, two singles, one double, one RBI; Jon Eilenberger, one single, one on-base by hit batter, one RBI; Mikey Gonzales, one walk, one double; Mitchell Mills, one single, one walk; Brody Robertson, one double, one E-7 single, one RBI; and Randon Blacklock, one single with two RBIs.

Post 17, Ralls 2

The Lopes, after going 2-2 through the first round of district action, remain undefeated in the second half of district play. At 2-0 with two games remaining, Post's offensive explosion of 17 runs is the team's highest total again any opponent in the 2002 season.

Post currently is in third place in district behind Idalou and Tahoka. The team was idle Tuesday, April 116 and will resume action with a home

game against New Deal on Friday, April 19. The regular season will close with an away game at Tahoka.

Offensive stats for Post were only four strikeouts in 39 at-bats as a team. with Post scoring in every inning in the five-inning, run-rule shortened game. Post batted .500 collectively, and as a team 13-for-26 at-bats. Post starting pitcher Cody Fox (5-2) went 65 total pitches in the game with

two runs scored on two hits, one walk, one hit batter and 10 strikeouts. Ralls had 18 batters - three over the minimum in the five-inning shortened

Ralls is currently in last place in district competition.

Batting for Post were Ratke, one double, one error hit; Seth Redman, one error hit; Looney, one single, one walk, one error-hit, one RBI; Casteneda, one double, one walk; Eilenberger, two singles, one double, one walk, two RBIs; Gonzales, one double, one single, one fielder's choice hit, one RBI; Mills, one walk, one error hit, one single, one RBI; Fox, one single, one double and one home run with six RBIs; Robertson, one error hit; and Luis Zubia, one error hit, one single, one RBI.

Reyna graduates at Fort Knox

Pvt. Ian Dominic Reyna, a former Post resident and graduate of the millennium class in Snyder, is undergoing basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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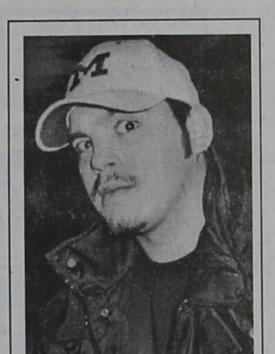
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Reyna trains under the direction of CPT Turner, commander, and ISG Goldman, first sergeant, at the One Station Unit Training. Both officers direct these young men at E/1-81 Armor Regiment at Fort Knox.

Reyna is in for his initial entry training as a 19k armored crewman. During a 16-week period of training, he will learn to operate the M1A1 Abrams main battle tank.

Reyna, 20, is the son of Soyla Reyna and the late Victor M. Soto Jr. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Reyna of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Soto Sr. of Gruever and Mrs. Tillie Rodriquez of Kansas and the great-grandson of Mrs. Isabel Soto of Post and the late Gregio Soto Sr., the late Mr. and Mrs. Basitio Reyna, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Armando Fuentes Sr.

His siblings include brothers Victor A. Soto of Post and Victor Soto III of Kansas and sisters Amanda, Lisa and Christy Soto of Post, Priscilla and Natalie DuBoise of Washington and Natasha Soto of Kansas.





NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

APRIL 21-27, 2002

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Health Resource Center (888) RX-ABUSE Justice Statistics Clearinghouse (800) 732-3277 Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse (800) 638-8736 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (800) GET-MADD

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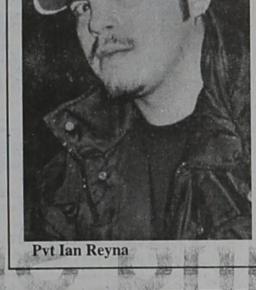
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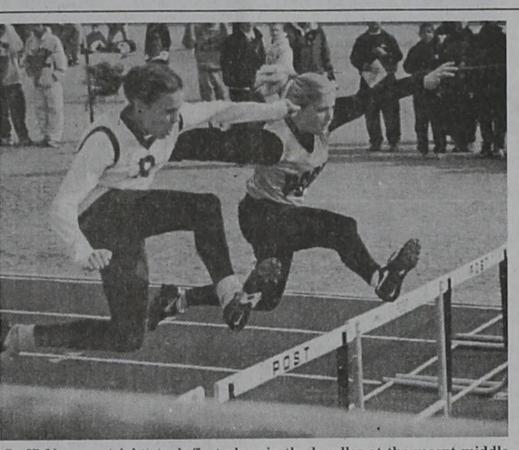
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Randon Blacklock (left) gets the baton from Jett Lott (right) in the junior varsity 400 meter relay event at last week's district track meet.



Steffi Norman (right) took first place in the hurdles at the recent middle school track meet here. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)



Stace Norman took fourth place for the Post Middle School 8th grade track team in the long jump. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

-Seneca



Kenneth Garay clears the pole vault for the Post Middle School 8th grade track team to take third place at the recent district meet. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

Congratulations!



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Doug and Claudine

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers and food during the loss of our mother, daughter, granny and sister. Aspecial thanks goes out to Dee and Janet Justice for the wonderful service. Thank you Brother Bill Smith and Brother Ken Cartwright for the service. Thank you for the use of Graham Methodist Church and for the music.

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Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics

Anonymous Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8pm. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. All meetings start at 8pm. ANYONE WISHING TO TALK ABOUT OR ASK ABOUT AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM... CALL781-1156 or 495-4185.

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THE BID FORM AND EXHIBITS. DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PROPERTY MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE OF STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERATING COMPANY, 811 SIXTH STREET, SUITE 300. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR TED SMITH AT (940) 723-2166.

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City of Lubbock Victor Kilman Purchasing Manager vkilman@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS City of Post

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will conduct two (2) Public Hearings on May 7, 2002 to discuss the following:

design, construction, estimated costs, and financing of: Slaton Water Project, Pipeline, and

Additional Storage Tank(s) Both hearings will be conducted at

the Post Community Center at 113 West Main Street in Post, Texas. The first hearing will be held at

the regular May, 2002, meeting of

the Post City Council. It is anticipated that each Post citizen who wishes to attend to hear, receive, and give public comment can do so at one of the hearings. All citizens are encouraged to attend. PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED Questions may be directed to the ADMINISTRATIVELY.

City Manager at 495-2811. Wyvonne Kennedy City Secretary

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No.0231158 DATE OF ISSUANCE: April

12,2002

APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHOLLA PETROLEUM INC, 5949 SHERRY LN STE 850, DALLAS, TX 75225 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to disatnace between wells to drill Well No. 15, Richardson Unit, 291 Acres, BS&F/B J Galbraith #1282 Survey, A-652, P. H. D. Field(s), Garza County, being 7 miles in a northwest direction of Post, Texas. The location of this



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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the P. H. D. (Glorieta) field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary persuant to the field rules for this field(s).

Field rules for the P. H. D., P. H. D.(Glorieta) fields are 330/660, 20

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4,500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with crossexamination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Glenn E. George, consultant, at 214-692-7052. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 23, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME. THE REQUESTED THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

REQUIRES PUBLICATION Bids are being received by Garza County Regional Juvenile Center for the following: milk, bread, and other food items. Bids will be accepted in the office of the Nutrition Coordinator until 11a.m. June 17, 2002. Bids will be reviewed by the Garza County Commissioners on June 24, 2002. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling the Nutrition Coordinator at (806)495-0266 or may be picked up at 800 N. Ave. F, Post, Tx. Garza County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Post Volunteer Firemen at training school

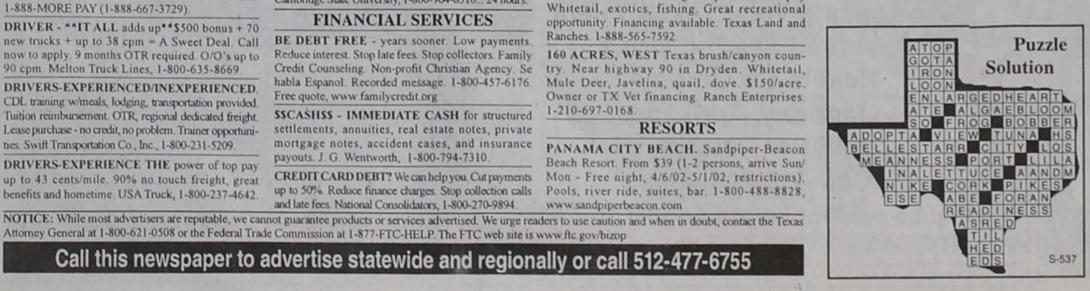
Post Volunteer Firemen participating in a fire school in Lubbock the week of April 1 included Rodney Tidwell and Mark Short, instructors for house fires; Kelly Baker, Wayne McKim, Jason Powell, John Gearhart, Brandt Taylor, Steven Henry, Ken Finch, Joel Whitely and Bradley Cimental.

The fire department has recently purchased air bags for heavy duty lifting. Casey Zachary has been appointed as training instructor for the April 15 meeting.

Wolfforth recently requested Post VFD to visit the five room burn house for training exercises.

Members also checked hoses on fire engine #7 for leaks.

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WPS recruiting volunteers

Women's Protective Services is now recruiting volunteers and interns for. training beginning April 30.

Training will be held at the Family life Center at the First Christian Church, located at 2323 Broadway in Lubbock.

The three-day training will be held from 6-9:30 p.m. April 30; from 6-9:30 p.m. May 2; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 4.

Volunteers are needed in all areas of the center.

Anyone interested in volunteering or committing to an internship or practicum should contact Hattie Heiner at 806-748-5292.

Traffic fines ... (Continued from Page 1)

they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

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

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

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

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

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

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:

For information on age-related macular degeneration, visit www.amdfacts.com.

Information on calcium at The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, www.cdc.gov/ powerfulbones.

Motts recipes at www.motts

Public Land Corps program at www.nassc.org. Hormel Foods at www.hormel

FrontPage 2002 from Microsoft Corp. at www.microsoft.com/ frontpage/sharepoint/fastfacts.



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET PRINCIPALS

Rev. Ed Herring (center), pastor of the First Presbyterian. Church, was principal speaker at Saturday night's Junior-Senior banquet. Leslie Acker (extreme left), senior president, responded to the welcome by Janith Short (second from right), junior class vice president. Beverley Young (second from left) read the senior class will. At the extreme right is Dwayne Capps, a member of the senior class and "Mr. PHS" of 1962.—(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, April 12, 1982

Menus

Post ISD

April 22 - Breakfast - Waffles, Butter & syrup, sausage, fruit, milk Lunch-Corn dog, french fries, mixed

vegetables, cobbler, choice of milk April23 - Breakfast -French toast, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - Tacos, lettuce & tomatoe, pinto beans, corn bread, pears, choice of milk April 24- Breakfast - Breakfast

pizza, fruit, milk Lunch - Chicken strips, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, choice of milk

bacon, fruit, milk Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches,

choice of milk April 26 - Breakfast - Cereal, toast,

fruit, orange juice, milk Lunch - Manager's choice Southland ISD

April 22 - Breakfast - Donuts, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, black eved peas, cake, milk

April 23 - Breakfast - Cheese toast, fruit, milk Lunch - Dorrito cassarole, rice a book about some of my experiences."

beans, peaches, milk

April 24 - Breakfast - Bisquits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, peas,

salad, cookie, milk April 25 - Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Burittos, beans, corn, fruit that's my nature.' salad, milk

April 26- Breakfast - Muffins, juice, milk fries, hamberger salad, ice cream,

Garza County Trailblazers April 22- Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, zucchini, cornbread, purple plums, cookies

April 23 - Lasagna, italian vegtables, dessert

April 24 - Chicken fry, white gravy, corn, peas & carrotts, hot roll, pineapple dessert

April 25- Hamburger steak, rice, squash, white roll, congealed salad April 26 - Catfish, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple jello

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit by Tumbleweed Smith

A Charmed Life

Recently I was in San Diego, California with my wife's cousin Bill. We flew out there in one of Bill's planes. He's a gadget freak and in the plane we listened to satellite radio and made calls on a satellite telephone.

We stayed with Bill and Billie Russell, some Navy friends of Cuz Bill. They live in a house that nestles into the side of a hill. You can sit at their kitchen table and look out at the Pacific.

When Bill Russell picked us up at the airport, he gave us a quick tour of the city. He took us to a popular surfing April 25 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, area, then to a park that overlooks the city. Who wouldn't want to show off

San Diego? It is one beautiful place. Palm trees and blooming flowers line major thoroughfares and the city is sparkling clean. The climate is near perfect. The temperature seldom gets below 40 or over 80. The city receives only about ten inches of rainfall a year,

but because of the humidity from the ocean, things grow well there. Early morning fog usually burns off by ten o'clock. Bill Russell built 4 planes in his garage: two sail planes, a Glassair and a Lancair. He is in charge of nearly 300 volunteers at an air museum near the San Diego zoo. He and Billie have been married 35 years. They are both in

their mid-70's. Billie is an excellent cook. The first night we were there, she fixed fried squid steaks. The next over the weekend. Steven Fluitt's morning we had gourmet waffles. Tough life. While Billie was showing me around her house, she told me, "My grandkids just think I make cookies and all. They don't really know what an interesting life I've had. I think I'll write

She should. If you see Billie, you can immediately sense she is a special person. She is extremely outgoing and has the ability to make strangers feel at ease in her presence. When she was growing up in Illinois, she saw an advertisement for a talent agency that was looking for models.

"When I got there, here was a line of beautiful well-dressed girls, all sitting very properly and quietly. I had pigtails and a country pinafore and didn't look anything like those other girls. I started talking to them because

Soon the girls were laughing at Billie's wit and humor. The talent agent came out and told those beautiful girls they could all go home. He called Billie into his office and hired her. That was the beginning of a glamorous Lunch - Cheese burgers, french career. Billie took out her portfolio and showed me magazine covers and ads with her picture.

Major publications had write-ups about her. In Europe she had a Jaguar and a love affair with an Italian movie director. When Bill was stationed in the Orient, Billie did a lot of traveling by herself. She had plenty of

Once when she was single she was on a plane and the president of a soft drink company spotted her and asked her to join him in the lounge for a tossed salad, garlic bread, banana drink. She ended up sitting with him in first class, then spending some days with him and some of his executives and their wives at a resort.

"Stuff like that has happened to me all my life."

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Yesteryears

April, 15 1992 10 Years Ago

Sheriff Freddy Cockrell's resignation effective April 30 was accepted by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday morning.

Keith Hart recently completed the extensive two week Carrier Tech II training course in Los Angeles. The course included air conditioning systems, electrical and electronic controls and refrigeration theory.

Post Lady Lopes won the championship at Brownfield last Friday with a total of 95 points. First place results are: 100 meter dash - Tiffany Steel, 200 meter dash - Sara Alexander, and 1600 meter relay - Tiffany Steel, Melissa Williams, Lou Ann Ammons and Sara Alexander.

Mike Dye, a native of Post, has been named Branch Manager of the Norwest Financial located in the Midland area.

The American Cancer Society golf tournament was held this past weekend at the Caprock Golf Course. The results of the tournament Championship Flight are: 1st place - Jimmy Bartlett and Joe Harris; 2nd place -Mike Bartlett and Robert Lopez; 3rd place - Jimmy Doss and Rick Hannah.

April 15, 1982 20 Years Ago

Student athletes from Post recently raised almost \$1500 in donations to Taster Seals through the Great Easter Seal Basketball shoot-out.

The new Post Independent School District board met Thursday night to re-constitute itself, following the April 3 election. After canvassing the returns, Edwin Lewis swore in Dr. Charles McCook, Don Payne, and Jack Lott as new board members.

Miss Raenell Rogers, age 14, daughter of Rosemary Rogers, of Post, has been selected to be a finalist in the Annual 1982 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.

Robbie Williams vault of 12' took first place for Post in that event at the Antelope Relays in Abernathy vault of 10'6 was good enough for third place in a field of twelve teams. Todd Hammonds, a Post resident for about a year, was the first place winner in the light weight division arm wrestling held April 10 in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Guerrero announce the birth of a baby girl,... Rosa Delia Guerrero, born April 4.

April 13, 1972 30 Years Ago

The formal Grand Opening of the big, new United Super Market here will begin Monday.

New portable bleachers on the north side of the school track were crowded with spectators all day during the first annual Postex Jr. Relays held here last Friday. Antelope boosters built the bleachers and donated the materials.

Three city coucilmen, including one newcomer, were sworn into office for two-year terms last Friday by Mayor Giles McCrary. The councilmen are Fred Myers and Donald Windham, who were re-elected and Jim Wells. the newcomer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, April 9 with a luncheon in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of Justiceburg announce the birth of a daughter, Dusti D'Lyn, on April 10.

The players who lettered in football last fall have received their new letter jackets. The jackets really look nice. The players seem to be proud of them because they have been wear-

ing them in 80 degree weather. Burlington Industries will let contract soon for a waste treatment facility southeast of Post which, when completed, will be turned over to the City of Post to operate for the entire community. The cost of the facility will be approximately \$100,000.

April 19, 1962 40 Years Ago

High School Principal T. C. Clark and the other three members of his family, Mrs. Clark, Julie 11, and Tom, 16 all were injured but non too seriously late Saturday afternoon in an unusual two-car collision on US-84.

Miss Lina Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr., has been selected as one of ten Caprock Beauties for 1962 at South Plains College,

Levelland. The twin Cedar Nursing Home has received its state nursing home license, Mrs. DeWitt Caylor announced

this week. Graduating seniors of the First Presbyterian Church will be honored Wednesday. Miss Melinda Newby, Neal Francis, Roger Camp and Lee Williams, the graduates, will be presented with bibles.

John Haire, Southland sprinter, will be Garza County's only representative in the state track and field meet this weekend at Austin.

April 17, 1952 50 Years Ago

After sawing a couple of bars in two in the ceiling and going through the attic of the court house, down the stairs and out the door, freedom of two Garza County prisoners was short lived with both of them back "cooling their heels" in less than 24 hours.

Take it from members of Section B of the First grade here a train ride is something to brag about! Especially your first one! Nineteen members of the class made a ride to Slaton last Thursday morning. For fifteen of them it was the first time to ride on a train the they could remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scarbrough were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting, Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Hall.

Up and Down Main Street: New personality at the friendly First National Bank is Katharine Bird. She started in the bookkeeping department Monday.

Garza county's annual Rural School Play Day will unreel at Justiceburg tomorrow. Play Day pits student contestants from four schools against each other. These schools are Garnolia, Graham, Close City and Justiceburg.

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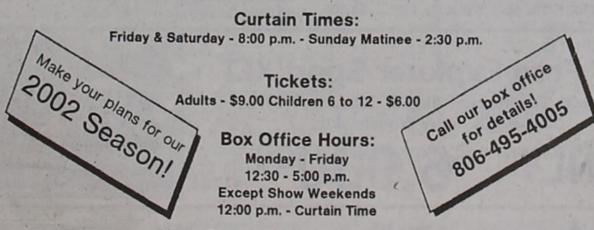
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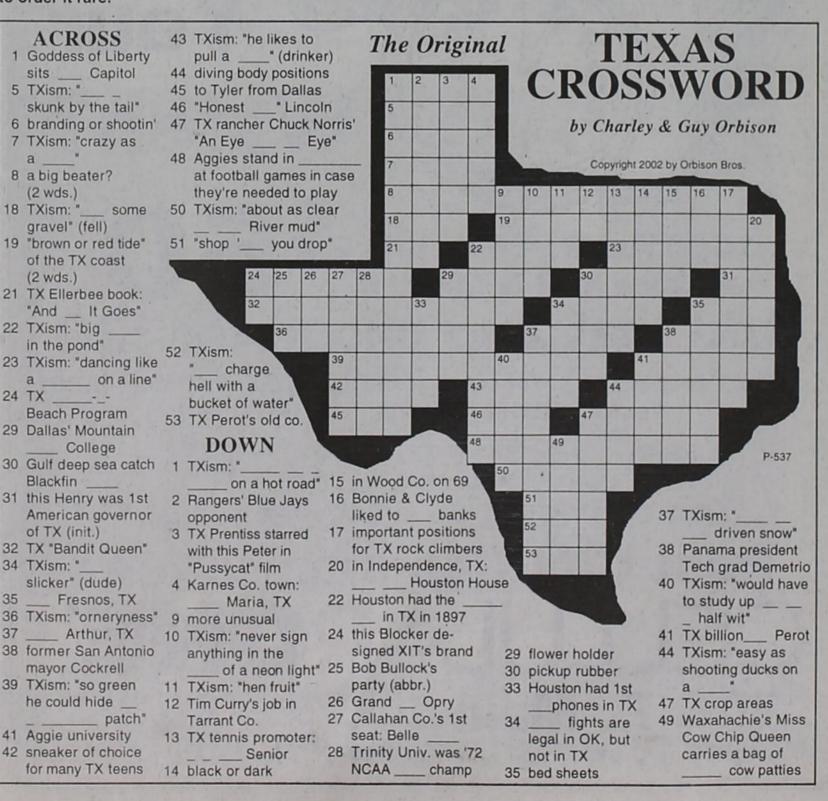
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Taxes?

Taxes are on everyone's mind this time of the year. The tax collector cometh is not a happy saying. Taxes are hated but essential to the maintenance of a modern society. There are those who claim taxes are illegal, immoral and wrong. Those misguided souls are either under educated or simply not right bright. Essential services must be funded by taxes. There is no profit in police protection, fire protection, jails, water services, etc. Government must have taxes to provide these services.

Taxation in our society is out of control since the demands for government services has went beyond rhyme or reason. Schools, government bureaucrats, law enforcement and other bottomless pits have become tax hogs. The ugly truth is many expect to much from the tax revenue in services for the taxes paid. Libraries, museums, athletic stadiums and other NONessential services have brought new meaning to word WASTE in government spending of our tax dollars.

Opulent salaries, extravagant offices and unlimited travel budgets are normal instead of rare. These free rides are the chief cause of the anti-tax movement in this country. Repealing taxes is not the answer to waste of tax dollars. The government would simply go back to borrow the prosperity mentality that the low IQ's used in the early 20th century.

President Lincoln championed a small essential services government and it was right on the target. Honest Abe never envisioned a trillion dollar federal government in addition to billions in taxes at state, county and city offices.

The real problem with excessive taxes

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officials. These characters use taxes to buy votes and are the true evil in the tax equation. All politicians are guilty of tax the people and spend the money mentality with no regard for essential or NOT necessary when it comes to

expenditures. Is there an answer to double and triple taxation? Tax payers should DEMAND politicians reform taxes and abolish consumer taxes since income is taxed and all consumer taxes are double taxation. Other wrong double taxation ideas include, estate tax, gasoline tax, telephone tax, as well as other taxes levied on your income when you spend

Death and taxes are guaranteed but excessive taxes can be defeated at the ballot box and in voter action groups. This will require diligence and dedication since government workers have a vested interest in those double and triple taxation scams. Clif D. Burnett, Shallowater

Taxes gonna go up

I found an interesting article in an old newspaper that was in some of my Mom's old stuff. The paper was a copy of The Leader Tribune, dated February

Laverne, Okla., was a little town similar to Post in size, and the local newspaper there was about the same as The Dispatch.

I went to high school there and got a good start at being a lifelong alcoholic. The thing in the paper there in 1957 was that the City of Laverne, Okla., was contemplating putting new gravel

on 45 city blocks' worth of streets. What was scary about the whole thing was a massive tax increase was in store for residents of the little town. The intire town was in an uproar. The is priority of tax spending by elected alderman were talking about raising Post to get "permission" from WRMWD

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property tax a whopping three mills. Its been since I can't remember when,

money in mills. Its been a long time one tenth of a penny, ten mills being a WRMWD in the future?

I just thought our city government might wanta kick that around a little. Gosh, we could raise our property tax by as much as three mills and put the Slaton water connection on a 200-year payout, and no one would even know the taxes went up.

Actually, the only people I know that uses mills to measure money is the gas

With United gas being \$1.21 and 9 mills, and Post convenience stores being \$1.33 and 9 mills, a difference of 120 mills, or 12 cents. So to drive to Slaton to save \$1.20 for 10 gallons, I suppose we are over a barrel, or up the creek without a paddle, huh?

As I see it, O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Post needs water from Slaton

Three years ago, in 1999, my husband called White River Municipal Water District to find out what procedures were involved in obtaining water for the home we were about to buy. After getting a run-around on the phone, he personally went to the WRMWD office where he was told that due to the drought, no new services were being installed.

diagnosed with Lupus, my sister and I went to the WRMWD to request water service to accommodate the therapeutic baths I should be taking due to my illness. Tommy O'Brien was short with us (putting it mildly) and said there was nothing he could do for us. There was a waiting list for hookups. He said he would get back with us in January

We're still hauling water from Post. If WRMWD can selectively choose who and who not to supply water to in Garza County, no wonder they want

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to buy water from some other source. For three years we've been refused that I've even heard of measuring water service from WRMWD. Are we the only ones? Will there be others who since I even thought about a mill being want water buy will be refused by

> The Town of Slaton is due a great big "thank you" for helping solve Post's water problem. Not like WRMWD, which just makes more demands. Cleta Ann Petersen Post

Adult volunteers

need! I would like to take this time to send

a long overdue thank you to all of the people of Post who do such a good job with the youth of the community.

Most of you know who you are because we see you at every function or activity the kids are involved in.

I would go into a listing, but would invariably leave someone out and hurt someone's feelings, and probably make them stop helping!

Now, we all agree, I hope, that the young people of any community are the future of not only that community, but the state and the country. Sometimes I think that locally we do not realize the ripple effect we have on the larger picture when we fail our youth.

That said, I am making an urgent appeal to the people of Post and Garza County to please see it in your hearts and minds to support our youth in the Post Baseball Program.

Mr. Ferguson was right on the money in praising Fred Postel and the high In October 2000, when I was school program and the wonders he has worked on the Babe Ruth Field (showing my age in using that moniker, I know). The baseball complex is one of the first impressions people from the south on 84 receive and the last if they are going south.

It tells people how we feel about our children and our town. And frankly, the Little League and softball fields show we don't care much. I know that the high school field wonder was accomplished with tax dollars and a few men's devotion.

Little League and softball only have a few dedicated, but under equipped, moms and dads, with a few others who ust care about all kids.

We need your help. We need volunteers for cleanup, painting, planting, hoeing, dragging, digging, welding, just plain working, to get our field in shape. Small tractors, backhoes, paintbrushes, anything you can bring, lend or donate to help would be appreciated (and tax deductible, if that helps).

This program traditionally provides over 300 kids with a summer outlet for their energy and curiosity. If you know kids that are not playing, get them to do so. The apathy shown in the condition of the fields transfers itself to the kids and grows like a cancer in the morale of those involved. We are having the worst response in 40 years in our signups. Rodney Tidwell or any of the coaches, teachers or parents can get them signed

We are having tryouts for the 9-12 year-old Little League kids this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the ballpark. Signups for all other brackets, from Tball to high school-age softball and baseball, will be set up for you to get those kids who are not already signed up in the program.

Any and all help is and will be appreciated. We need regular season scorekeepers, umpires, concession help and steady help with watering and field maintenance. The coaches just cannot do it all. We are also in desperate need of workout areas for the 25-30 teams we field each year. If you know of, or can allow the usage of any areas now unused,. Please contact us at the tryouts or Rodney at MAD DADS.

This is, truly, for the kids, and our

Donny Windham

The way to love anything is to realize that it may be lost. -G.K. Chesterton

Little Dribblers say thanks

The Little Dribbler's coaches and players of Post offer a big thank you to Post ISD trustees and Dr. Bobby Bain for allowing the association to use the Antelope Arena this past weekend.

The future basketball players of Post

were very excited and grateful to play on this court. We know that it will give them an incentive to continue working hard to be the best basketball players. Post can offer.

A thank you also to Billy Crawford who was very gracious and helpful while we used the facility. Diann Windham

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of Mesa, Ariz., was recently awarded third place in an Arizona State University sponsored essay contest. Cailee's essay was one of 800 entries from her division of kindergarten through second grade students in the greater Phoenix area. She is a student at Benjamin Franklin Charter School in Mesa. Cailee is the granddaughter of Pat and Wes Burnett of Post. Cailee's essay: "My dad helps other people by making artificial limbs. An artificial limb is a brace made of plaster. Say somebody lost their leg or arm; he makes them an artificial limb. I have a cousin who needed an artificial brace. May dad also makes plastic braces for many other people. My dad's name is Allen Lloyd Dolberry. He helps my mom by was dishes and helps the whole family by protecting me. He's wonderful.

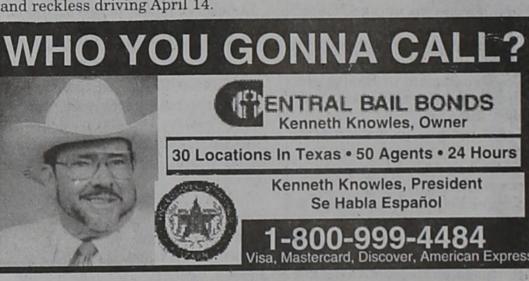
The Post Dispatch - 495-2816 Sheriff reports 11 arrests

Eleven individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail over the last week, according to records provided by the sheriff's department.

On April 10, five men were picked up, including two - a 19-year-old and a 22-year-old-for no seat belt. A 47-year-old and a 49-year-old were arrested for possession of a controlled substance, greater than one gram, while a 41year-old male was arrested on a warrant.

A 28-year-old female was arrested on a Dallas County warrant April 12, and a 17-year-old male was picked up on an indictment. On the same date, a 27-year-old male was arrested on four DPS warrants out of Bell County. On March 13, a 26-year-old male was arrested on a Potter County warrant, and a 19-year-old male was jailed on a Garza County warrant.

A23-year-old male was confined after being picked up for public intoxication and reckless driving April 14.



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