

★ Ratliff wins Dispatch Football Contest

Janet Ratliff missed three games to claim this week's Post Dispatch Football Contest prize. Ratliff collects \$25 in Post City Bucks® redeemable at any of the participating merchants on the Football Contest.

See page 7 for the contest form and details. Contest entries may be deposited at the following locations: Sonic, Town & Country and United Supermarket. Entries must be deposited before 5 p.m. every Friday.

The Post Dispatch

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Work begins in December for White River backup water supply

by Sheri Lewis
 Post city officials received a detailed update Tuesday on the municipality's ongoing efforts to secure an emergency groundwater supply. Butch Davis of the Parkhill, Smith and Cooper engineering firm of Lubbock, briefed the council on the project which represents a joint effort between the cities of Post, Crosbyton, Spur and Ralls. Plans and specifications for the first phase of the project have been submitted to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commis-

sion (TNRCC), he said, and bids on this phase of the emergency water supply project will be opened in December. After the project's second phase (pipelines, ground storage, valving, reservoir repair, etc.) undergoes the same preparations, construction should begin in mid-March and be completed by the late summer.

The project should be online by the fall of 1999, long before any anticipated water shortages at White River Lake.

"Without any more rain, there's enough water in the lake to last until the spring of the year 2000," Davis said.

The \$1.6 million project is being funded primarily through separate grants received by the four member cities involved. The cities are also supplying some matching monies. The City of Post, for example, is being asked to cover \$500,000 of the project, \$350,000 of that with grant monies received from the state. The city will kick in approximately \$150,000 more.

The project will see the creation of several new wells and the refurbishing of several existing wells, Davis said. The four cities are pooling their resources — grant monies and matching funds — to cover the project's construction and operation costs. "Ownership" of the wells will be handed over to the White River Municipal Water District which will maintain them.

Davis said that while the bulk of expenses should be covered by the money pool created by the four cities, any overrun the project might experience may be covered by the White River Municipal Water District. District officials are expected to meet Thursday night to consider such a proposal.

The project is expected to provide the four member cities with "high quality well water" in the event that the water supply at White River Lake is exhausted, City Manager Rick Hanna said. If heavy rains replenish the lake's water supply in coming months, the municipalities and the water district will move ahead with the project and, once completed, the wells will be on standby in the event that the lake's water supply disappears.

Hanna said Post's investment in the project will also see the construction of a 100,000-gallon storage reservoir for local use. The addition of the new storage reservoir should take care of the added demands for water that have been added or will soon be added thanks to the opening of the juvenile detention center and the private correctional facility.

"We still have the ability to bring a lot more water into Post than we do already," he said.

Hanna encouraged local residents with questions about the project to call or come by city hall and to talk with him.

"I guess we're not doing a very good job getting the word out about

this," he said. "I was at the grocery store today and overheard two ladies talking about how White River is about to run out of water and how the city has no backup plan for water. Yes, we're working on a backup water system...."

"We're going to make it (get the emergency water supply project online) without increasing water rates or taxes or anything else," he said. "We're really in pretty good shape."

In other city business, council members:

- Postponed action on a request for a carport variance by Diane Zubia. After hearing Zubia's request, the council appeared ready to grant the variance until the city attorney pointed out that such action could leave the city with future liability problems. The council asked the city manager and city works director to meet with Zubia and her husband in an attempt to work out a viable solution to the couple's request.

- Agreed to lease to the Trailblazers a two-lot property behind Wallace Lumber. The lease, which will run 99 years, will allow the Trailblazers to construct a facility on the site. The city, county and school district co-own the property after a tax foreclosure sale. Before the Trailblazers can move ahead with their plans, the lease agreement will need the approval of all three entities.

- Curtailed the city's recycling program following a recommendation by the city manager. Hanna said the Lubbock business that accepted the city's paper and tin recyclables was destroyed by fire recently and since then, the city has found there is no market for such items. It is costing Post taxpayers \$83 per ton to transport the recyclables to Lubbock while it would cost \$24 per ton to transport those same materials to the local landfill. The council agreed to continue the city's recycling program for motor oil, metal, aluminum and tires but the recycling of paper and tin will be "put on hold" until that time that a market for those products can be found.

- Voted against a request from owners of the Main and Broadway

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• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
Sept. 30	93	69	—
Oct. 1	93	68	—
Oct. 2	92	64	.10
Oct. 3	93	64	—
Oct. 4	95	64	—
Oct. 5	93	73	—
Oct. 6	93	47	—
September rainfall — 0.00			
October rainfall — 0.10			
Year-to-date 9.261			
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)			



Volunteer at the Fair

Garza County 4-H member Brooks Conner puts a smile on for the camera as he helped with cleanup chores last week at the South Plains Fair.

Post Notes

Assistance for homeless available

The South Plains Community Action Association Inc. has announced its receipt of Emergency Shelter Grants Program Funds to assist the homeless in Garza County. The purpose of the program is to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis given to the elderly, handicapped persons and families with children. For more information on the program, contact Billie Williams and Ysabel Overon at 495-2329 Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit them in their offices on South Highway 84.

Brisket meal benefit set

The sale of brisket plates Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will benefit Pat Ayala. Each meal will include brisket, potato salad, red beans, onions, pickles, iced tea and dessert. Cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Pre-orders will be taken. To make an order, contact Anita Ayala at 495-2554 (work) or 495-3708 (home) or Lucy Pena at 495-3155.

Church to host sing-alongs

Trinity Baptist Church will be having sing-alongs on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in coming and singing or playing an instrument is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Flu shots available locally

There will be an immunization clinic for flu shots on Thursday, Oct. 22. Cost will be \$10. The shots will be available at Post Elementary in Linda Collazo's workroom.

Victims assistance program seeks help

The Garza County Victims Assistance Program is in need of donations of stuffed animals for child victims of crimes. The animals will be given to children in need of a sense of security and comfort following a crime. To make a donation, come by 225 W. Main or call 495-2479.

Y2K preparedness meeting set Nov. 10

A Y2K preparedness meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10. For further details, call 495-2458.

Class of '68 reception set Saturday

The Class of 1968 would like to extend a warm welcome to all friends, former classmates and teachers and invite them to come by their reception Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Norwest Community Room to get reacquainted.

New housing construction expected to begin soon

Post could see a significant increase in housing construction by the end of the year thanks to an expected infusion of grant monies from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

County officials learned last week they had earned approval for a \$278,500 grant designed to cover interim construction costs, said Bryan Grimes, administrative assistant to the commissioners court.

The state monies will be used to help cover startup costs on 5-10 homes in Post, Grimes said. Essentially it will provide assistance to homebuyers, helping them to pay down payments and closing costs at a rate of about \$5,000 per home. Once the homes are sold, the money invested by the state will roll over and be reinvested in other homes.

Additionally, the grant monies may also be used to help cover costs for infrastructure improvements — paving of streets and upgrading the area in which the homes are being built, for example.

Plans call for the homes to be built on the Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) lots north of the Old Mill Trade Days area.

Geriatric prison put on hold

Tentative plans to construct a "geriatric" correctional facility were put on hold last week.

County Judge Giles Dalby said that after county commissioners met Oct. 1 with representatives of the Corplan architectural firm and MTC, it was decided that the project be postponed for a while.

"We backed off," Dalby said. "The Texas Department of Criminal Justice says they have plenty of space right now. And if they don't need it there's really no need for us to go ahead with the project."

County officials were in the early stages of the project proposal, which called for the construction of a correctional facility designed specifically for the housing of elderly prisoners who traditionally require more medical attention. Plans called for construction of the facility to be financed through the issuance of revenue bonds, without cost to county taxpayers.

At the state's current rate of prisoner retention, Dalby said, existing units will get full and additional facilities will be in demand.

"This project is just on hold until we can see there is a need," he said.

"I am very excited about this," Grimes said Monday. "These will be nice homes. I think pretty much some of the nicer homes in Post."

According to Grimes, potential homeowners will be able to choose from more than 40 floor plans for 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom homes ranging in size from 11,000 square feet to 18,000 square feet. Home costs will be about \$40,000-60,000, or what is described by the state as "adequate and affordable housing."

"The people (interested in buying these homes) will have some flexibility," Grimes said. "These homes won't be copycats of each other."

South Plains Community Action will be handling the development aspect of the project, Grimes said. A Lubbock builder will be used and plans call for the use of as many Post-area subcontractors as possible.

Pre-qualification of applications is expected to begin in December. Grimes and the PEDC's Rhonda Valdez recently attended a USDA workshop on the application process.

Grimes said work on another project which could impact housing starts in Post is also under way. The county has applied to a USDA program which, if approved, would assist homeowners in securing conventional financing by guaranteeing notes up to 90 percent.

Work on the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs grant began in February of this year. County officials learned of their application's approval Sept. 30.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" returns to the Garza Theatre October 16

"Arsenic and Old Lace" will return to the Garza Theatre stage this month.

The play, back by popular demand, will be directed by Mitchell Britton. Scheduled to perform are Christy Morris, Laura "Mac" Bryan, Steve Winters, Barbi Brown, Britton, Peter Harris, Cordell Green, Jeff Connor, David Mitchell, Brent Reno, Gary Schwartz, Shane Floyd, David McGill and Bill Woodard.

Performances will be Oct. 16-18, 23-25 and Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. For more information, call 495-4005.

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Welborn, Gossett announce engagement

Kaye Welborn of Bedford and Andy Welborn of Woodland Park, Colorado, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Leigh Welborn, to Edwin Ray Gossett, son of Barbara and L.E. (Sonny) Gossett of Post.

The wedding has been set for Jan. 23, 1999, at the First Baptist Church in Hurst. The bride-elect is a graduate of L.O. Bell High School in Hurst and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech University. She is employed at the Westminster Presbyterian Pre-School in Lubbock. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Post High School and is a graduate of the Universal Technical Institute. He is employed by Hurst Equipment Company, Lubbock.

Jay McCook honored by Outstanding Young Men

Jay Bryan McCook of Austin has been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America (OYMA).

Since 1966, the OYMA program has honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, busi-

ness advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders and civic groups and organizations.

McCook is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCook of Post.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Is this cool weather nice or what?? After that heat this weekend I had decided that we were never going to see any cool temps at all, but maybe at last!

Proud Great-Grandpa

I know that my old buddy Stanley Mathis is flying high over that new great-grandson that he has.

After five granddaughters, I bet that he is out there buying jeans and boots. I just want to congratulate he and Pauline on that little boy!

Special Birthday

A very special lady, Ione Hughes, is celebrating a birthday today (Oct. 6). I don't think she will mind if I tell you she is 83 years young. Ione is a resident at Golden Plains, but during my insurance years I had lots of good visits with her. I just want to say Happy Birthday to her!

Also celebrating a birthday at Golden Plains was Sebastian Pena, who turned 71 on Oct. 5. It was a special day for him as he had a great-grandson who turned one on the same day.

Birthday Luncheon

Golden Plains has been hopping with all the birthdays over there. Pearl Moreman celebrated her 87th birthday September 29th. Many friends and family gathered and enjoyed lunch and birthday cake.

Pearl received a hand quilted lap robe as a special gift.

Special Birthday Surprise

Parish members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church surprised Father Malcolm Neyland on his birthday October 4.

Everyone enjoyed marachi music during mass and a dinner celebration.

Special guest for the occasion were: S.G. Neyland, Sr. (Father Malcolm's dad), Giles and Louise McCrary, Marie Neff, Gladys Blair and Riley and Mary Miller.

We hear that it was really a big surprise and that everyone really had a wonderful time.

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 8; Shelly Haney and Donald Walls; Friday 9; Mark Holly, Hilary, Judy Bishop and Melissa Matthies; Saturday 10; Charles Pruitt, Ashley Crane, Kasey Hardin and Jay and Clay; Sunday 11; Barbara Lindemann and Davina Soto.

Monday 12; Patricia Bosley and Chris Stelzer; anniversary; J.P. and Opal Ray; Tuesday 13; Terri Jarrett and Debbie Palmer; Wednesday 14; Susannah Mercer and Mike Harper.

Till Next Week

In closing, I want to send out a special get well message to a very special person.

For those of you who have not heard, Fred Myers suffered a heart attack while attending a roping in Abilene last Saturday.

He is in the hospital in Abilene, and doing better from what we can find out. We here at the Dispatch just want to wish Fred a very speedy recovery and hope that he is soon back at the bank giving us all a hard time as usual.

Get well soon to a great guy!!!

I'll see you next week and thanks to everyone who came by with news and also those who called it in. That is what it takes to have a "Jabberin'" each week.

May God bless each of you.



Historic Post City book now at the Garza County Historical Museum

The written history of one of West Texas' most unique towns has returned to printer after a 40-year absence.

"Post City, Texas," originally published in 1952, has been reprinted by the Maxine Durrett Earl Foundation of Post for the benefit of the Garza County Historical Museum.

The Garza County Museum will celebrate the book's release with an announcement party set for Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5-7 p.m. at the museum in Post. Dr. Paul Carlson, senior professor of history and executive director of the West Texas Historical Association, will give a brief presentation during the event. Maxine Earl, president of the Maxine Durrett Earl Foundation, will be available to sign books.

Written by professors C.D. Eaves and C.A. Hutchinson, "Post City, Texas" documents cereal king C.W. Post's colonization efforts from the founding of his namesake town in 1907 until 1918. Unlike most other West Texas communities, the city of Post boasted carefully-planned architecture and development, and as a company-owned town, was a rare venture for Texas.

The book includes a new introduction by historian David Murrah which outlines Post's historical activity since the original publication of the book.

Amity Study Club meets

After a long, hot summer, the ladies of the Amity Study Club met Thursday, Sept. 22, in the Citizens Bank meeting room.

After a time of visiting and a sandwich supper, President Edna Owen called the meeting to order. Yearbook Chairman Suzanne Hudman gave members their new yearbooks. Members first looked to see when each would be called upon to be a hostess and then looked to see what the programs for the year would be.

Letters of resignation from the club were read and reluctantly accepted.

Other members in attendance included Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Joy Pool, Carolyn Sawyers, Marian Wheatley and Louella Bilberry.

Births

Zachary Cole Bushy

Eddie and Dixie Feagin Bushy of Fort Worth, would like to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Cole Bushy.

Zachary was born September 29, 1998 at 5:15 p.m. in Fort Worth. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Melba Feagin of Lubbock and Don and Christie Bushy of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Stanley and Pauline Mathis of Post and the late E.C. (Jetter) and Gerldine Feagin of Post.

Russell Dillard Morris

Rusty and Melanie Morris are proud to announce the birth of their son, Russell Dillard (Russ).

Russ was born September 27, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 8:33 a.m. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are George and Barbara Reece and Jack and Jean Morris.

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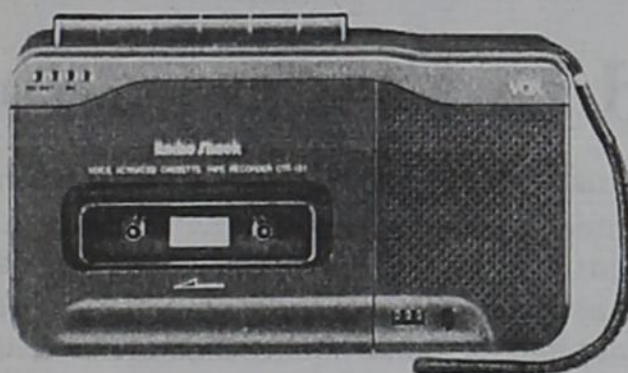
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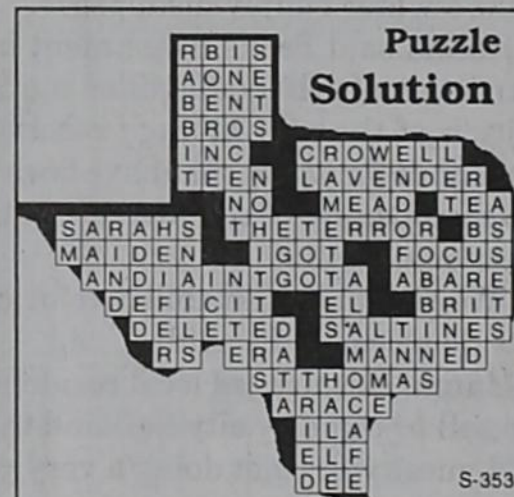


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It is said that the sense of smell has the longest memory of all the senses. Doesn't the aroma of cookies baking recall memories of childhood? Doesn't the scent of the salt air stir your thoughts to crashing surf, long walks on hot sand, idyllic summers at the ocean? Herbs will create culinary memories as you incorporate them into your store of favorite ingredients. Cooking with herbs is a double pleasure. Not only do we please our palates, but we also delight our olfactory sense with the wonderful fragrance of the kitchen.

Like salt, herb plants have served many purposes throughout history. In the days before showers and baths, strongly scented herbs were liberally strewn on the floors of homes and castles to improve air quality. Herbal lore includes methods of repelling insects and moths with combinations of strongly scented herbs. Long before the advent of modern medical science, herbal teas and infusions were relied on for the curative powers. Herbs and spices were also used to disguise the flavor of spoiled food when there was no refrigeration.

For centuries herbs and spices have been used to enliven the taste of food. Both should be used sparingly. Herbs are the leaves and seeds of succulent plants grown in temperate climates. Spices are the seeds, bark, roots, pods, and flowers of plants grown in the tropics. Cayenne pepper, the one exception, grows all over the world. Spices offer a wide range of seasonings, from the subtle flavor of a dash of nutmeg in a custard to the hot, spicy taste of an Indian curry. Herbs, on the other hand, offer a subtle, gentle way to season foods. As a bonus, they also provide vitamins and minerals.

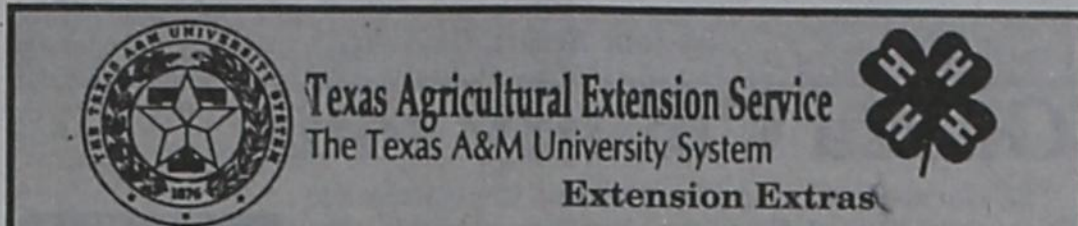
Herbs will not assault your taste buds or cause your eyes to water or your throat to burn; instead they provide a gentle enrichment to the natural taste of the food. While the flavors are all subtle, the variety is great. Think how much more refreshing a glass of iced tea becomes with a sprig of mint added.

Some herbs are destined to blend with certain foods. Imagine a sliced, fresh tomato that has been warmed on the vine by the sun, drizzled with olive oil and topped with fresh basil leaves. Cucumbers take on elegance when combined with dill and sour cream or yogurt.

One wonderful thing about herbs is that you can grow them yourself in your summer garden or on your windowsill throughout the year. Many fresh herbs are available in markets or green groceries all year long, and as with most food, fresh is best. Not all herbs can be found in their fresh state, however, but dried herbs are found in all supermarkets in great variety. Because the aromatic oils become concentrated in the drying process, use less of the dried herb than the fresh. The ratio recommended is two to four times as much of fresh as dried. The aroma of dried herbs cannot compare to that of fresh, but the flavor is preserved. During cooking the aroma is released from dried herbs to fill the kitchen with wonderful smells.

Many culinary herbs have been used for centuries. Some are more well known than others, and are used in soups, stews, flavored butters, vinegars, dips, salads, meats, and vegetable dishes. Some herbs are even used in sweets, but more often they are associated with savory dishes. Due to climate and availability, different cultures rely on different herbs and spices in their cuisines. For example, the Scandinavians use dill in many dishes, and ginger is used extensively in Oriental cooking. The Mexicans use cumin, chilies, and oregano, while the Southern Europeans rely on basil, garlic and oregano. American cuisine is such a stockpot of foods of the world that the cook can select from a vast array of seasonings without being limited by tradition or availability.

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Crop Tour & Fish Fry

Garza County Ag Improvement Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring the annual Crop Tour Friday, October 9, 8:00 a.m. at the Graham Community Center. Call 495-4400 by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, for meal planning purposes. All producers and spouses are welcome.

County Hoof Trimming.....

.....will be Monday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the show barn. Marketing Club Meeting The Garza County Marketing Club will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 7:15 a.m. for the third in a series of Marketing Teleconferences. Joe O'Neal, President of the New York Futures Exchange, will discuss cotton outlook and marketing strategies. The meeting will be held at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office at 102 South Avenue L in Post.

Goat & Swine Projects

Any 4-H'ers who want goat or hog projects need to call John Senter immediately.

Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition Project will be held each Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. in the Foods Lab at Post High School. If you want to participate and can't be there, call Kelly at 495-4400.

Plans for Fall Festival

A county-wide 4-H meeting will be held 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, at the show barn to make plans for the Fall Festival scheduled for October 31.

Generation H Club

The October meeting and Movie Night will be October 27th., 7:00 p.m., at the Extension Office.

Home for the Holidays

Holiday menu ideas, crafts, decorations, holiday tips, door prizes and a Tasting Tea will be featured at the Home for the Holidays program set for 7:00 p.m., November 5 at the Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Registration will be \$3 for the program to be presented by FCS Agents from Borden, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry and Garza counties.

Old Mill Trade Days reports 6,100 attendance

About 6,100 paid admissions were purchased during the weekend's Old Mill Trade Days event.

September's event was somewhat bigger, Trade Days' Linda Self said, but no one was disappointed with this month's turnout.

"We're not disappointed," she said. "We had a pretty good weekend. The vendors all did well. And really, I think we did well with everything we had to compete with."

Other weekend activities taking place over the weekend included an antique event in Lubbock, an event in Abilene, the Fall Festival in Tahoka, Buffalo Days in Snyder, a Midland air show, the South Plains Fair and the Texas Tech football game.

The next Trade Days event, one of only two scheduled prior to the Christmas holidays, will take place Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1, Self said. The final pre-Christmas event is set for Dec. 4-6. No special holiday show is planned.

Sheriff reports "quiet" week

Four arrests were made by local law enforcement officials during the past week, according to records at the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Arrested Sept. 29 was a male (no age given) on a bench warrant. Arrested Oct. 2 was a 45-year-old male, commitment (released Oct. 4 on time served).

Two arrests were made Oct. 4, including a 27-year-old male, criminal trespass (transferred to Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility Oct. 6) and a 57-year-old male, DWI (released Oct. 5 after time served, fine paid).

About 75 calls for service were received during the same time period. Included in those calls were reports of, on Sept. 30, a theft on U.S. 84 north (a trailer left on the side of the highway between P6st and Southland was reportedly taken) and of election campaign signs being posted without the permission of property owners at a location along U.S. 84 north.

Calls reported on Oct. 1 included a report of harassing telephone calls in the 500 block of West 7th; a disturbance in the 100 block of West 4th; and a disturbance in the 900 block of Avenue G.

A gasoline drive-off (\$25.03 worth of gasoline reportedly taken) was reported at a local convenience store Oct. 2. Also reported on that date was a skunk in the yard of a residence in the 100 block of North Avenue P (caller advised the animal appeared "sick" and might be rabid).

Calls recorded on Oct. 3 included a report of an assault (no address, no further details recorded); a fire on 380 east (fire department notified); an automobile accident at Main and Broadway (ambulance called out; no further details recorded); and a vicious dog on West 12th Street.

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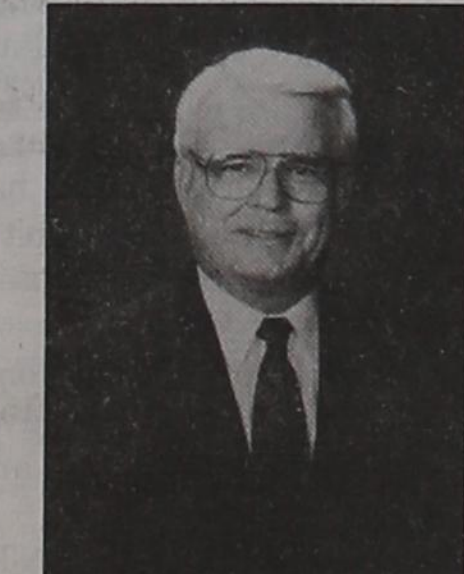
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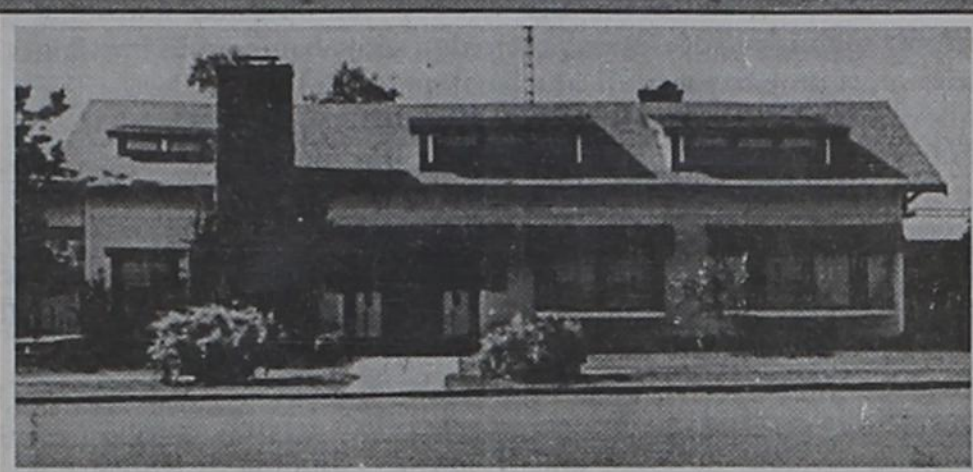
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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Garza County tour

The Garza County Ag Improvement Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service are hosting the annual Crop Tour Friday, October 9, 8:00 a.m. at the Graham Community Center. Program guest speakers include Lisa Williams from the Texas Beef Council; Dr. Peter Dotray, TAES, TAEX and TTU Weed Scientist; Dr. Randy Boman, TAEX Agronomist-Cotton; and Jackie Smith, TAEX Economist. Tour stops will include Dryland Variety Trials and Harvest Aide test plots. There will be a Fish Fry lunch sponsored by Cox Ag Consulting, Elf-Atochem and Rhone-Poulenc. Call 495-4400 by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, for meal planning purposes. All producers and spouses are welcome.



Marketing Club Meeting

The Garza County Marketing Club will meet Tuesday, October 13 at 7:15 a.m. for the third in a series of Marketing Tele-conferences. Joe O'Neal, President of the New York Futures Exchange, will discuss cotton outlook and marketing strategies. The meeting will be held at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office at 102 South Avenue L in Post.

This effort is in support of Garza County Long Range Extension Program, Texas Agricultural Extension Service state issue Ag Competitiveness, Viability and Sustainability, and educational initiative Ag Competitiveness and Profitability.

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Obituaries

Eva Childs

Services for Eva Childs, 94, of Post were held Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. in the Graham Chapel Methodist Church with Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Grassland Cemetery under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



She died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at the Golden Plains Care Center.

Born Nov. 25, 1903, in Arcadia to William Robert and Martha Julia (Mathis) Thomas, she came to the Grassland area in 1916. She attended school at Grassland. She married Bryant C. Childs on July 7, 1923, in Grassland. They farmed in Garza and Lynn counties. He preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1957. She farmed until her retirement in 1987. She was a member of the Eastern Star, having received her 50-year pin. She was a member of the Grassland Hobby Club and enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening. She was a member of the Grassland Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Harold Childs of San Angelo; two daughters-in-law, Glenda Childs of San Angelo and Lois Childs of Close City; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, W.H. Childs, on Jan. 11, 1993.

Pallbearers were her great-grandsons, Tim Prather, Chuck Prather, Russell Prather, Tad Ellis, David Geron, Jon Childs Jr., Cody Childs, Bryan Justice, Brent Justice, Michael Childs, Shaun Childs and Dustin Clark.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Grassland Cemetery in care of Kelly Laws, Route 3, Post, Texas 79356.

Willborn Wesley Thompson Jr.

Services for Willborn "Buddy" Wesley Thompson Jr., 69, of Huntsville will be today, Oct. 8, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Huntsville. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in Groesbeck under the direction of the Huntsville Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Oct. 5, in VinCor Hospital in Houston.

He was born Jan. 11, 1929, in Groesbeck.

Survivors include two sons, T.K. Thompson of Post and Ken Thompson of Willis; two daughters, Kay Machala of Willis and Karen Pigoda of Huntsville; one sister, Bobby Denton of Mark; one brother, D.C. "Jiggs" Thompson of Houston; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

James Virdell Wise

Services for James Virdell Wise, 65, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 8, 1998, in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Kelly of Pleasant Home officiating. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Oct. 5, at 4:34 p.m. at University Medical Center.

Born Oct. 16, 1932, in Jonesboro, Ark., to Verbin Wise and Sylvia Ann (Terry) Wise, he served in the U.S. Navy in Korea. He married Shirley Joyce Chance Nov. 16, 1954, in Yuma, Ariz. She preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1995. He retired after 20 years of service with the city and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Ann Wise of Post and Joyce Edwards of Lubbock; two brothers, Odis Wise of Yuma, Ariz., and Leon Wise of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Harrington on Oct. 15, 1978, and James Lee Wise, Sept. 2, 1996.

Pallbearers included Martin L. Edwards, Martin J. Edwards, Vernon McElhaney, Kenneth Matthews, Odis Wise, Doug Wise and honorary pallbearers Robert Wilke and G.B. Wilke.

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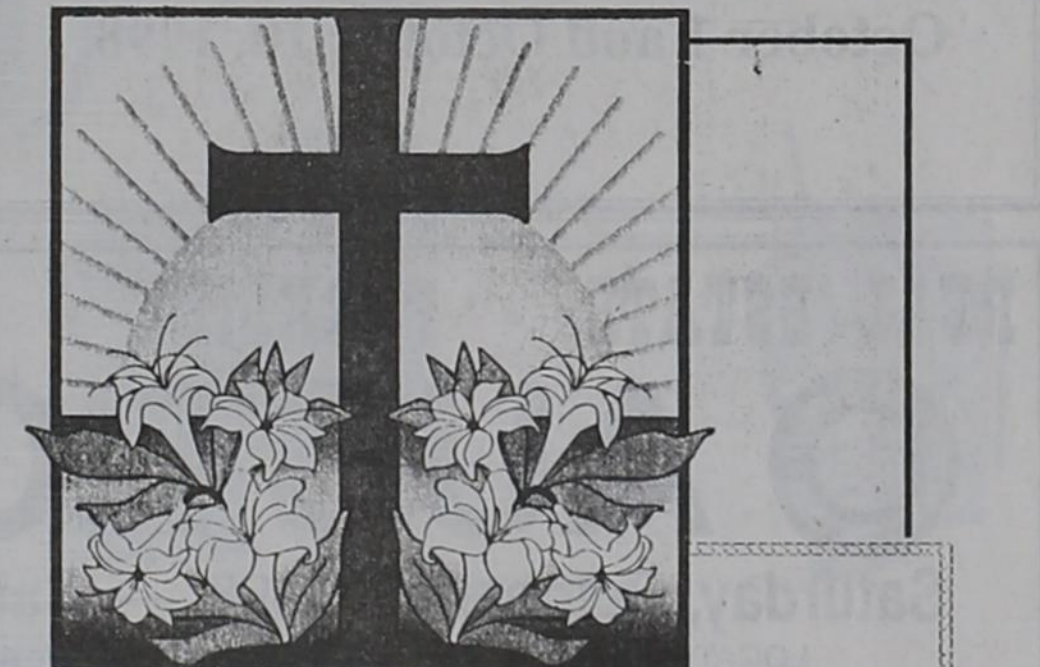
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Last week we talked about a stepwise approach to quitting smoking. The first step was to THINK ABOUT QUITTING. The idea was to make a list of the pros and cons of smoking. Also, record the thoughts, events and situations that precede lighting up. Now that we've had a week to think about it! GETTING READY TO QUIT - Now that you've decided, make a plan and set a target date. Take a piece of paper and make a contract with yourself. Some quit "cold turkey". Others do better with gradual cessation and support from classes or organizations. Methods used include hypnosis, acupuncture, and nicotine replacement. Regardless of what method you use make any purchases necessary for your plan prior to your start date. Involve friends and family, ask for their support and understanding, and if they smoke ask if they could refrain from smoking around you. QUITTING - On your target date stay active. Avoid people, places and activities that prompt you to smoke. Throw away all cigarettes and remove ashtrays and lighters from sight. Have low calorie foods like fruit and sugar free candy on hand. PREVENTING RELAPSE - Continue to use your other activities when the urge arises. If you slip and have a cigarette, realize that this is not a failure, just don't have another. If you can quit for one day, you can quit for another day. Remember the TIME and MONEY questions from last week? Here's your first reward for stopping. For the average habit, after 30 years you will have saved \$ 240,000 and 2.7 years of free time. Just do it!
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Letters to the Editor

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Motorists fork over another \$28,340 in highway revenues

by Wes Burnett
 At total of \$315,838.29 has been reported for the year-to-date collections from highway travelers in Garza County caught in the highway revenue trap. In August, the two justice of the peace courts reported a total of \$28,480.54 on the 173 criminal cases. JP 1 reported 110 cases, netting \$18,328 while JP 2 showed 73 cases with \$10,152.54 collected.

There is no effective method to determine how many of these cases were related to commercial travel, as defined by the Texas Transportation Code, because the reports do not specify which of the criminals were actually being paid to carry passengers or property for hire.

Most of the motorists tagged by revenue agents are not aware of the fact that their modes of transportation (cars and trucks) are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code, but because they have voluntarily applied for and received Certificates of Title for a Motor Vehicle from the State of Texas, they have declared themselves as owners of "motor vehicles," and therefore subject to the code.

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

Lowell H. Becraft, a nationally recognized constitutional lawyer and authority on the right to travel, recently prepared a detailed rebuttal to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's proposed rule for requiring the use of social security numbers for state issued driver's licenses. Becraft's seven page letter is packed with court case citations refuting the power of government to restrict the right of travel.

Here's a sampling of Becraft's objections to the continuing infringement of individual rights:

"The requirement to provide a SSN for a driver's license will curtail and abridge my constitutional rights. I, as every other American, have a constitutional right to travel and the State of Alabama (put Texas in here too) acknowledged this right to travel and does not currently abridge this right unreasonably.

"However, your proposed rules arbitrarily limit the right to obtain a driver's license to those with a SSN, which distinction is capricious as possession of a SSN has nothing to do with the ability to safely drive a car. But further, most Americans are not required to have a SSN, and, in fact, most Americans are ineligible to receive a SSN. Your agency's rules will in effect prevent many Americans from exercising their right to travel."

Becraft continues, "I further have the constitutional right to travel which is protected by the United States Constitution; see *Crandall v. Nevada*, 73 U.S. (6 Wall.) 35, 49 (1868) ("We are all citizens of the United States, and as members of the same community must have the right to pass and repass through every part of it without interruption, as freely as in our states"); *Kent v. Dulles*, 357 U.S. 116, 125, 78 S.Ct. 1113 (1958) ("The right to travel is a part of the 'liberty' of which the citizen cannot be deprived without the due process of law under the Fifth Amendment"); *Shapiro v. Thompson*, 394 U.S. 618, 629, 89 S.Ct. 1322 (1969) ("This Court long ago recognized that the nature of our Federal Union and our constitutional concepts of personal liberty unite to require that all citizens be free to travel throughout the length and breadth of our land uninhibited by statutes, rules or regulations which unreasonably burden or restrict this movement").

Becraft's list of court cases is impressive and each one clearly upholding the inherent right of travel. His work emphasizes the voluntary nature of traffic laws which restrict travel... if they were not voluntary, they could not be enforced.

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

Becraft makes a great case in his letter for refusing to abide by the federal government requirement for SSNs. "As you can see, domestic Americans not seeking social security benefits simply are not within the class of individuals who may lawfully obtain SSNs. Certainly I am not in these classes because I am not an alien, I do not collect and do not want to collect social security benefits (the system is bankrupt anyway), and I am obviously not a child."

Local Government Meetings

Monday, October 12

- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor court-house.

Tuesday, October 13

- Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

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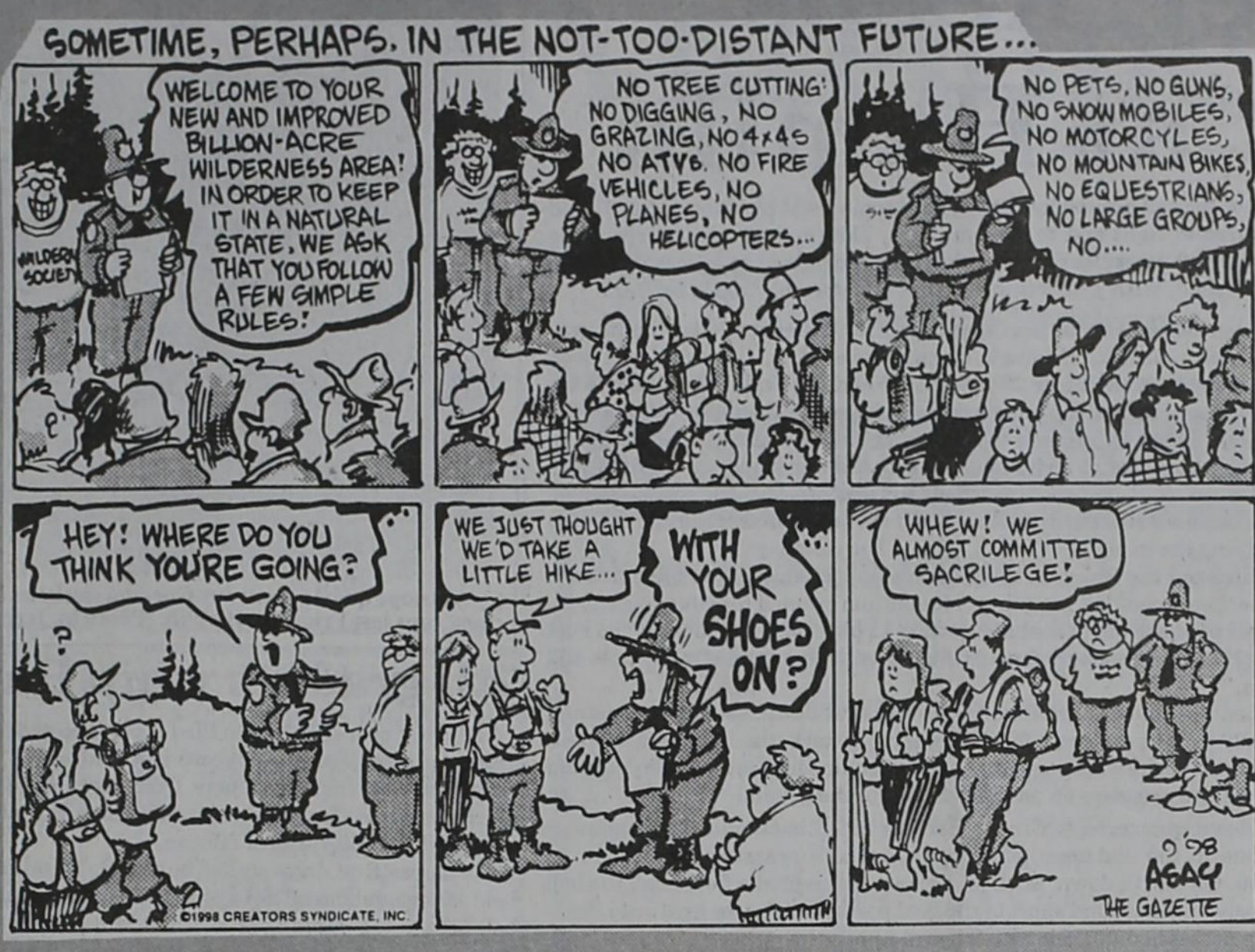
- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor court-house.

Thursday, October 15

- Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)

Monday, October 26

- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor court-house.



Why Congress should proceed with impeachment of President Clinton

by Wesley W. Burnett
 In the past few weeks several people have asked me why I haven't commented on the torrid affairs in Washington, D.C., as they relate to the question of President Clinton's behavior and the resulting calls for his impeachment.

I have been reluctant, yea even resistant, to writing about this issue because there is so much being written so much being said about this matter that I could see no real benefit of my words being added to the crowded room of voices.

Obviously, I do have an opinion on the subject. It is clearly a constitutional and political question. First, the constitutional issue.

The president of the United States took an oath of office to uphold the constitution and the laws of the United States. Failure to adhere to this oath in his private, personal or official duties is a violation of that oath. If there is evidence that the president violated his oath, then it is incumbent on the congress to take appropriate action as defined by the constitution (Article 2, Section 4).

All officers of government should be held accountable to their oaths of office, I have written about this numerous times... and have pleaded in those articles that elected and appointed officials of government take their oaths of office seriously enough to actually read and understand the limits of their offices. I have even gone so far as to lament the fact that citizens have no ability to call the hand of errant government agents who routinely violate their oaths of office... and the sad truth is that it happens every day.

On the national level, only congress has the power of impeachment... and it is used sparingly.

At the local and state level, the only recourse citizens have to control abusive government agents operating outside of their constitutional authority is to turn to the district attorney, who by and large is not going to go after one of his own kind, unless the charges are of the most egregious kind. There are no methods of impeachment, other than at the ballot box or by retaining expensive legal representation in a civil suit.

The political question in the case of the president is outlined in the U.S. constitution's provision for impeachment. That document purposefully, I contend, does not define specifically what is a "high crime and misdemeanor." That definition is in the hands of the House of Representatives... a political body which is charged with the duty of determining the specific charges.

If there is an impeachment, the articles will be written by the House and presented in a trial, with the U.S. Senate serving as the jury. A two-thirds vote by Senate is required for conviction.

I believe impeachment is the only proper method to resolve the questions about the president's behavior. If it is proved to the jury that he violated his oath of office, whether by lying, obstructing justice or abusing his office, in the end, the decision will be based primarily on political considerations.

And that is what I believe the writers of the U.S. Constitution had in mind. It is one more method of checking abusive executive power.

I hope that when the House of Representatives prepares its list of impeachable offenses, it will include the president's numerous "executive orders" which circumvent the constitution. It is an abuse of power that demonstrates his disdain for the constitution, which he twice swore to uphold.

He once said, "We can't be so fixated on our desire to preserve the rights of ordinary Americans..." (USA Today, March 11, 1993). His behavior as president clearly shows that he does not respect the inherent rights of individuals, and for that alone, he should be impeached and removed from office.

Perhaps that example would be enough to ripple down through the ranks to other government officials... and return a modicum of security for those of us suffering under the heavy hand of abusive government.

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Can Clinton run the economy?

by Walter E. Williams

Suppose somebody said evidence of Clinton's good job performance is the fact that the sun rose every morning and rivers flowed to the ocean during his administration. I would hope that every American, even those with the dimmest of wit, would respond by collapsing in uncontrollable laughter.



Why? No person possesses that kind of power. You say: "So what, Williams? We know that. What's your point?" The point is that an economy is far more complex and mind-boggling than the behavior of the sun and rivers will ever be. If a person can't control the sun and river, he can forget about controlling the economy.

Think about it. There are 260 million Americans. Among ourselves, we make trillions upon trillions of transactions. In order to run the economy in a way that makes for a healthy, growing economy, Clinton has to know a lot about us.

For starters, he would have to know our wants and what we're prepared to offer in exchange for having those wants satisfied, not to mention having to know our skills and abilities.

Take Williams for example. During Clinton's presidency, I landed a fun job team-teaching a course at Grove City College (which is, by the way, an excellent, civilized college). I'd like someone to tell me precisely how Clinton created that job for me.

First of all, did he know that I wanted the job? How was it possible for him to come upon that information? Did he know I had the skills sought by Grove City College? Did he call Grove City's president, Dr. John Moore, and tell him to create a job for Williams? Did he send Moore money to pay my salary and transportation costs?

You say, "Williams, that's silly; there's no way Clinton could have that kind of information about you or anybody else!" I agree 100 percent, but if it's impossible for Clinton to have the information and

the job-creation tools that account for my prosperity, not to mention information about 260 million other Americans, how can he possibly lay claim to and take credit for my prosperity or anybody else's?

As far as the economy is concerned, presidents and Congress have little power to do good, but immense power to do evil. To the extent it can be said that a president and a congress are doing good for the economy, that "good" is they are not doing evil.

An example of not doing evil, which explains part of today's prosperity, is Clinton's failure to get Congress to go along with his early efforts to nationalize our health-care system — an agenda that would have put one-seventh of our economy under government control. Another example is the Clinton administration's failure to get Congress to enact a BTU tax — a measure that would have raised the cost of production and made us as non-competitive as Europe. In other words, it's the failure of the Clinton administration to get Congress to enact much of his big-government agenda that accounts for our prosperity.

Clinton says he's responsible for balancing the budget, which contributes to our prosperity. That's a lie, aided and abetted by the public's constitutional ignorance. The United States Constitution grants only Congress authority to tax and spend. The president can propose or veto tax and spending measures, but he cannot tax or spend one dime that Congress does not first appropriate.

The bottom line is we Americans put too much faith in politicians, and too little faith in ourselves, to do what's necessary for growth and prosperity.

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Sports

Another 'nail-biter' keeps fans on their feet at Hamlin

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes proved, if there was any doubt, that they are in fact a fourth quarter team, as they ripped off a time-consuming touchdown drive late in the game at Hamlin last Friday, dousing the Pied Pipers' homecoming frenzy. When the buzzer sounded, the Lopes had pulled out a 14-7 victory, setting up a 4-1 record going into district play here Friday against Tahoka.

"We played really well," Antelope coach Richard Gorman comments about last Friday's game, "although some fans have asked me about the overall play of the team. Whenever we play well enough to win, that's good enough for me." Gorman said that Hamlin disrupted the Lopes game plan by slicing through with stunts as the Lopes guards would pull out for blocking assignments.

"We had to change our game plan because of the defenses they were using," Gorman commented, "and that's what got us going in the fourth quarter." The coach also said that normally sure-handed receivers dropped some key passes on third down situations and there were a few penalties which set the team back during the first half.

The Antelope defense played one of its best games this year, keeping the Pied Pipers tangled up most of the night. "We only had two break downs on defense," Gorman added, "the defense just really played a great game." The Antelopes were not intimidated by the Baylor University band cheering on the Pied Pipers and blasting the air with great collegiate band sounds as part of the Hamlin homecoming celebration.

First Half Action

Neither team could mount must offense in the early going, but the Antelopes lit up the scoreboard first on their third possession. Taking the ball with 2:54 on the first quarter clock, the Lopes hit the end zone in five plays behind great blocks for Billy Crawford and Raymond Jefferson. A big play came on second down from the Hamlin 45 when quarterback Jay Gorman rolled to his right and threw the ball downfield to Clell Knight, who stretched out to pull the ball in at the 34.

8th graders shut out Pipers 14-0

The eighth grade Lopes from Post Middle School shut out the Hamlin Pied Pipers last week in a 14-0 game played at home.

Jordan Smith returned the opening kickoff to the 46-yard line. In the drive that followed, the Lopes rolled 54 yards in three plays, including a 25-yard touchdown run by Brandon Bell. The extra point attempt was no good, making it a 6-0 game at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter, the Antelopes put together a 70-yard, eight-play drive ignited by a 45-yard run by Lance Curtis. Bell scored again, this time on a one-yard touchdown run. Curtis ran three yards for the two-point conversion.

"We had some missed assignments in the second half that stopped our drives," said Coach Darrell Radle. "We played well defensively. Hamlin was the second team we played this year that had not lost a game."

The team finished the game with three backs logging more than 75 yards rushing.

Playing well offensively were Brody Robertson, Brandon Bell, Brice Easterling, Chase Miller, Pablo Perez, Seth Redman, Noah Gutierrez and Tye Mason. Defense standouts included Lance Curtis, Luis Zubia, Ismael Estrada, Kenny Ratke, Victor Soto, Joey Barrera, Daryl Dissinger, Cody Fox, Will Reed and Bryan Looney.

The team's next game will be tonight at home against Tahoka.

Jefferson got the call around left end behind some great blocking to the 21 and then raced around right end to the end zone. The final 10 yards were made possible by a blockbuster clearing block by Crawford, allowing Jefferson room to scoot in untouched. With 1:02 left in the first quarter, the Lopes led 7-0.

The Lopes defense shut down the Pipers again, and the fourth down punt was blocked by Rocky Gomez, although Hamlin covered it, the Antelopes took possession on downs at the Piper 29 yard line. Not able to take advantage of the turnover, the Lopes turned the ball back to the Pipers at the two yard line after Jefferson was trapped on a fourth down play behind the line of scrimmage.

Neither team could mount a challenge during the remainder of the first half.

Second Half Action

The Pipers came out roaring in the third quarter, and scored at the end of a nine play drive, tying the game at 7-7 with 8:14 on the clock.

The Antelopes put the Pipers in the hole on a punt that sailed to the nine yard line after the Lopes couldn't get going. Momentum seemed to swing toward the Pipers as they pounded out of the hole, getting 12 plays off and reaching the Post 13 yard line. But the Antelope defense stiffened, with great plays by Roy Soto and Jay Gorman.

Soto trapped the quarterback for a big loss on first down, setting up a second down at the 20 yard line. Known for their passing attack, the Piper quarterback took aim for his favorite wide receiver, Aaron Thomlinson. Gorman, playing man coverage, kept the pressure on as the pass fell to the ground.

On third down quarterback Ernest Herrera faded back and threw another pass, this one in the end zone, but again Gorman's pressure resulted in an incompleteness. On fourth down, Michael Barrera attempted a field goal, the ball fell harmlessly to the ground short of the goal posts. The Lopes held onto the 7-7 tie, taking possession at their own 20 yard line.

Another strong effort and a fourth down conversion took the Lopes into the fourth quarter. The 12 play drive fizzled at the Hamlin 26 yard line, although the Lopes penetrated to the 16 before being pushed back by penalties and a quarterback sack.

The defense took charge again, highlighted by Crawford's deflection and near interception of a Herrera pass at the Hamlin 15 yard line, forcing a fourth down punt.

It took the Lopes nine plays to cap the scoring. The drive was highlighted by a fourth down effort by Crawford at the Hamlin 41 yard line. He shared running chores with Jeremy Baker and Raymond Jefferson.

Baker picked up a crucial first down, breaking through would-be tacklers to the 23. Jefferson ripped around left end to the 16 and Gorman faked defenders out, running to the six. Crawford got the call over left tackle, and his extra effort at the two yard line carried defenders into the end zone. With 5:42 remaining in the game, Braden Conner's extra point broke the tie at 14-7.

Forcing the Pipers to throw, the Antelope defense put on a show for their fans. Clinton Curtis threw Herrera for a big loss on first down, Knight stood tall on pass defense and on third down Clay Ashley slammed the quarterback to the ground at the 14. The Lopes took the punt at the Hamlin 44 and ran the clock down to 1:10 before turning the ball over on downs at the Hamlin 24.

On second down at the 37 yard line, with only 42 seconds in the game, Ashley got his second sack. Then on third down Gomez rammed into Herrera, the ball popped loose and Ashley covered it for the Lopes at the 21. Gorman came in for the final snap to run out the clock and preserve the win.

J.V. 'Lopes edge Hamlin 12-6

Post High School's junior varsity squad scored another win last week with a 12-6 victory over Hamlin.

The Antelopes kicked off to begin the game and pinned the Pied Pipers deep in their own territory. Hamlin had a successful first drive, completing a fourth and 11 play to set up their first and only score of the game.

Post took the following kickoff back to Hamlin's 50-yard line. The Lopes were able to move the ball on the ground during their first possession. Justin Acevedo scored from five yards out around left end. The extra point pass failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Neither team could manage a score during the second and third periods. Post did drive about 70 yards into a stiff wind during the third period, keeping the Pied Pipers from taking advantage of the wind at their back.

Post moved the ball during the final quarter of the game with "fine runs" from Justin Acevedo, Brandon Perez and Joey Cimental. Perez hit Coty Zachary on a 35-yard pitch pass to set up the final score. Roland Castaneda scored from seven yards out to give the Antelopes the go-ahead touchdown. The extra point failed and the score was 12-6.

"The defense did a fine job of keeping the Pipers from the end zone the rest of the quarter," the coach said.

"Hamlin had a good quarterback and did a good job of throwing the ball. I thought our kids did a good job of playing against this type of team. It was a good experience for them."



Antelope quarterback Jay Gorman stretches out the defense on one of his long runs last Friday at Hamlin. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

7th graders whip Hamlin 22-8

A 22-8 win over the Hamlin Pied Pipers boosted the Post Middle School seventh grade Antelopes' winning record last Thursday.

Hamlin took their first play from scrimmage and rumbled 42 yards for a touchdown and the two-point conversion. But after that first play, the Pipers managed only 60 yards of offense.

The Lopes' first drive stalled out inside Hamlin's 16-yard line but the defense held strong and forced a Hamlin punt. On Post's next possession, they drove the ball behind the running of Mitchell Mills and the lead blocking of Josh Payne, Kyle Gunn and Daniel Simental. Mills punched the ball in from four yards out and Mario Gomez added the two-point conversion.

The defense held tough again and the Lopes took possession with only 45 seconds before the half. FB Mills threw a 51-yard touchdown strike to wideout Chris Hastings. Mills added the two-point conversion.

After the opening kickoff of the second half, Mills rolled 55 yards on the first play for his second touchdown of the night. Josh Cross added the two-point conversion.

Stepping up for the Antelope defense during the game were defensive linemen Owen Gilbert, Mitch Holly, Colt Vernon and Jay Cooper, as well as outside linebackers Zane Marts and Mark Norman.

Post raked in a total of 321 yards in offense, compared to Hamlin's 102. The team's next play will be tonight at 5 p.m. against Tahoka.

City Council meeting...

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Chevron station who requested that they be allowed to install above-ground fuel storage tanks at their business. Hanna said TNRC requirements mandate the existing underground storage tanks at the site either be upgraded or replaced. The owners, in an effort to comply, want to make use of above-ground storage tanks and have indicated that they may be forced to close the gas station if above-ground tanks are not allowed. The city has not allowed above-ground tanks in the past, Hanna said. The city attorney pointed out that although he was unable to find any ordinance prohibiting the use of above-ground tanks in the "primary fire zone," it would not be wise to allow such tanks to be installed at the "busiest intersection in town, right next to a busy supermarket parking lot."

• Authorized the city manager to draft a letter to the Texas Department of Transportation requesting that 15th Street be designated as a truck bypass for 380 east. Hanna said large trucks moving through the downtown area on 380 are damaging trees and are hard on the roadway. Action on the council's request would have to come from state officials.

• Went into closed session to discuss property in the 100 block of East 7th Street and possible litigation resulting from an injury at the city pool. No action was taken on either of these matters.



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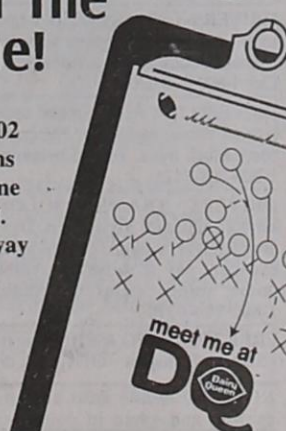
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If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the permit will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing will be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

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The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/ranch dressing, crackers and dry jello salad.

Thursday, October 15, 1998
Braised beef and brown gravy, hominy or rice, brussels sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Post ISD

Friday, Oct. 9, 1998
Breakfast: cereal, toast and honey, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sandwich, salad, chips, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

Monday, Oct. 12, 1998
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, broccoli, cake, cornbread and choice of milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998
Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, fruit cocktail, garlic toast and choice of milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, salad, peaches and choice of milk.

Thursday, October 15, 1998
Breakfast: Muffin, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Friday, Oct. 9, 1998
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and Milk.

Lunch: Pork rib sandwich, chips, pickle spears, eagle cake and milk.

Monday, Oct. 12, 1998
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sliced ham, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, donuts, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Managers Choice

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998
Breakfast: Chocolate donuts, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, Italian bread, cobbler and milk.

Thursday, October 15, 1998
Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, corn, onion rings, rice krispy treat and milk.

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—William Hazlitt

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5 TXism: "busier than ___-armed fry cook in a truck stop"

6 TXism: "hell ___ for leather"

7 TX Crossword co.: Orbison ___

8 Waco religious publisher: Word, ___

9 TX post: Grace Noll

16 TX Orbison's 1st rock band: "___ Kings"

18 TX wildflower: "___ foxglove"

20 TXism: "pay him ___ never mind"

21 Bell, ___ TX (near Waco)

22 iced ___

24 TX women Hughes, & Weddington

30 TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "Hero and ___"

34 A&M degree

35 unmarried girl

36 TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb"

37 lens sharpening

39 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma ___ Dern Thing Against Pa"

43 TXism: "loud as boot heels on ___ floor"

44 TX Perot's '92 economy issue

45 TX peak: ___ Capitan

46 Englishman

47 removed or erased

49 these crackers are crumbled into TX chili

52 Roger the Dodger (init.)

53 historical period

54 Johnson Space Ctr. was originally The U.S. Spacecraft Ctr.

55 Caribbean island

58 event at Texas Motor Speedway (2 wds.)

59 South Padre "Turtle Lady" Loetscher

60 Santa's helper

61 actress Sandra

DOWN

1 TXism: "can stay neck 'n neck with a West Texas jack ___" (fast)

2 seat of Kendall Co.

3 TXism: "___ as a newborn calf"

4 Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"

9 Cloris of TX-filmed "The Last Picture Show" (init.)

10 Mineral Wells High School girls' mascot

11 TXism: "all ___ but the shouting"

12 TXism: "he could ___ his work shirt to a church social"

13 TXism: "heavy as the front ___ John Deere"

14 TX actress Darnell (init.)

15 TXism: "___ bygones be bygones"

17 TX Nolan's specialties

19 Stephen F. Austin was ___ in the State Cemetery

23 valuable items

24 TX comedian & actor Martin (init.)

25 TX football class

26 watermelon shell

27 found a sum

28 young cow

40 TXism: "cold enough to make cows give ___ cream"

41 Laredo has a smelter for stb ___

42 San Antonio eatery

48 TX Perot's old company: Electronic ___ Systems

50 crippled

51 org. of TX nurses

56 prosecuted in a court

57 Spassburg's big beer hall: Sangerfest ___

59 ___

60 ___

61 ___

Garza U&FWCD considers bylaws, rules

The Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District met Tuesday to consider adoption of bylaws and rules for the district.

The board, which consists of members Dicky Wallace, Ronald Thuett, John Boren, Lester Josey and chairman Ferrel Wheeler, adopted bylaws, rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the district.

Among others, the rules and regulations require applications for any well that will produce 25,000 gallons of water per day or more. Also required is a \$100 deposit for each application submitted to the board. Approval will require at least three members of the board for authorization.

Applications are available at the district's office, located on the first floor of the Garza County courthouse or at the Garza County Clerk's Office.

A copy of the rules and regulations of the district are also available at the two locations listed above.

The word **clock** probably comes from the French word **cloche** or the German word **Glocke**, each of which means "bell."



Fall sign up for Girl Scouts included Mary Francis Salas, Lindsey Morrow, Carrie Poe, Kelsey Overton, Syndee Jones, D'Noe Johnson, Kelsey Sanderson, Marla Crenshaw and Allison Blevins. Scout leader Josie Poe is in the back.



Showing at South Plains Fair
Garza County 4-H members (left to right) Jennifer Josey and Jay Josey get their lambs ready for showing at last week's South Plains Fair.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Oct. 12, 1988
10 Years Ago

La Donna Ann Craig recently graduated cum laude from Texas Tech's School of Mass communications in August, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising... After 28 years and six months of honorable active service, Malachi "Smokey, Jr." Mitchell retired from the U.S. Army... Post High School band received a fourth place trophy in the 1988 South Plains Fair Parade. The group won second place in dress appearance... Charles Hardin representing the First National Bank of Post and Kenneth Marts with the Double U Ranch received special recognition awards at the 4-H Banquet last Saturday.

Oct. 12, 1978
20 Years Ago

Donny Stelzer bagged a nine point, 750 pound elk in Southern Colorado recently with bow and arrow. The elk dressed out to 344 pounds of meat... The Post Chamber of Commerce is distributing its new postcards of a caprock scene to local merchants for sale this week... D'Lynn Young was elected president of the Elementary 4-H club... Happy Birthday this week goes to Ella Sue Cowdrey, Mrs. A.F. Churchill, Ricky Jenkins, Mrs. A.J. Howell, Jr., Robert McAfee, Linda Goen and Alma Howell.

Oct. 10, 1968
30 Years Ago

Last Friday night, after the Post Antelopes won against the Roosevelt Eagles, a victory dance was staged at Teen Town with "The Lox" playing. The event was well attended... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris of the Graham community were honored on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary at the Graham community center. The Morrisses were married in Abilene, October 5, 1908. They have been residents of Garza and Lynn Counties for 51 years.

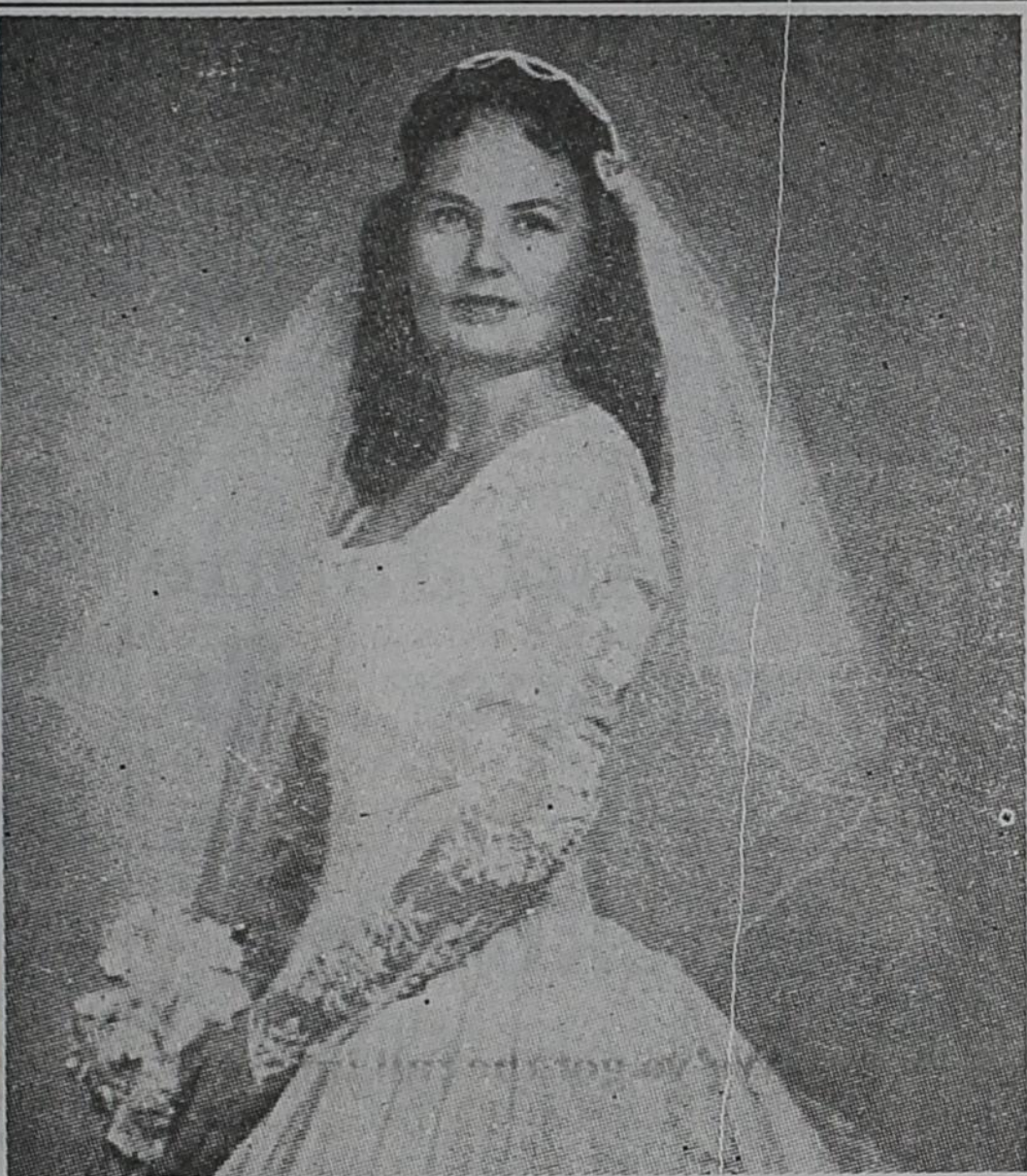
Oct. 9, 1958
40 Years Ago

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews enjoyed a short vacation trip to Dallas, where they attended the State Fair of Texas, SMU- Notre Dame football game and the "Music Man"... Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Davis were Mrs. Anna Carpenter and Alice Renee of Quitaque... Sandra Sue and Nona Gay Forrest visited with Vivian McWhirt Tuesday night... Jerry Don McCampbell, a sophomore at Abilene Christian College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McCampbell and Judy over the weekend.

Little Jerry Ligon had an accident last week when he fell from a swing and cut a big gash in his chin... Mr. and Mrs. Surman Hill have moved into their home... Twana Lee Teague celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday when her aunt, Mrs. Kenny Cash, and her mother, Mrs. M.C. Pennington, entertained with a lawn party at the Cash home... The Priscilla club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. N.C. Outlaw... Dolores Moore, who is attending Texas University in Austin, is living in a co-op house with 15 other girls. They all have to do their own housekeeping, cooking and etc.

Sept. 7, 1948
50 Years Ago

Young men think old men are fools but old men know young men are fools.
—George Chapman



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Double-ring ceremony unites Carolyn Hudman and Travis Polk
From The Post Dispatch, October 9, 1958



HECE TEACHER'S AIDE - Beth Elliott (right) is shown with two of Mrs Shiver's students. Beth works in the Primary school as a teacher's aide in the HECE program.

From The Post Dispatch, October 12, 1978



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Attendance Award

Dick Kennedy, nine-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Jack A. Kennedy, proudly points to the six-year perfect attendance pin he recently received from the Sunday School department at the First United Methodist Church.

From The Post Dispatch, October 9, 1958



Scott McLaughlin and Governor George W. Bush will work to protect conservative West Texas values.

Scott McLAUGHLIN

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More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to build a better Texas.

Sincerely,
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RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF 4-H

WHEREAS the 4-H program in Texas began with the founding of the Jack County Boy's Corn Club in 1908, with twenty-five farm boys under the direction of Thomas M. Marks learning how to use improved production methods to grow corn on their farms, and,

WHEREAS the first girls 4-H programs grew out of the Milam County Girl's Tomato Clubs founded by Edna Trigg in the Sandy Creek Community, where girls grew 1/10th acre of tomatoes and canned them using improved production and home canning methods, and,

WHEREAS black boys' and girls' 4-H programs were begun in 1914, administered through Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, whereby boys and girls learned how to grow vegetable gardens and poultry to supplement their family diets, and,

WHEREAS the 4-H program that we know today evolved out of these other programs in the 1920s with the motto, "To Make The Best Better" through the wise and effective use of the four "H's," representing Head, Heart, Hands and Health, and,

WHEREAS 4-H members and their families have made many worthwhile contributions to citizens of Texas and this nation, not the least of which was the campaign which sent many tons of valuable food and clothing to our troops during World War II, and,

WHEREAS through its ninety years of existence in Texas the 4-H program has reached more than one million boys and girls with educational and developmental programs which have contributed significantly to the quality of life for these young people and their families,

THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED that 1998 be designated as the 90th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas and that the Texas 4-H program be recognized and commended for its continuous service to the people of this State and the contributions it has made and is making through the dedicated efforts of Texas Agricultural Extension Service employees to the 577,000 members currently enrolled in 4-H and the more than 54,000 adult and teen volunteers who give of their time and energy to make 4-H a truly great organization.



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