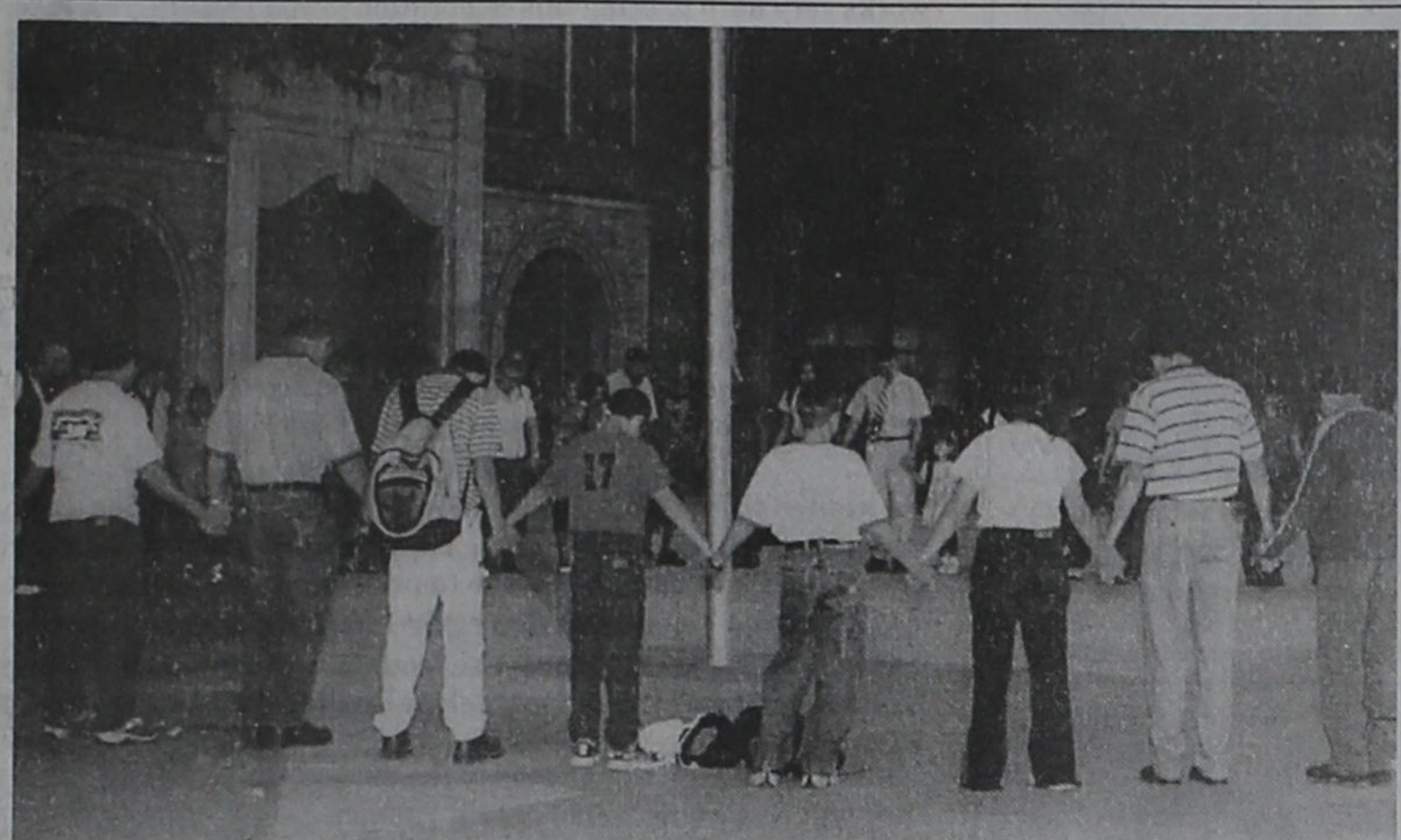


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Gathering early in the morning last week at Post Middle School's flag pole, citizens took a moment to observe "Meet at the Flag Pole" event. Others met at the high school flag pole also. (Photo by Lannie Lee)

Post 'a-buzz' with Founders Day

The annual Founders' Day celebration will kick off Friday with a 9 p.m. street dance on Main Street at Algerita Park.

The free dance will feature the music of The Texas Connection.

Saturday's activities will include downtown happenings all day long, sidelined by Old Mill Trade Days, the senior steer roping at the rodeo arena and a barbecue cook-off, washer and horseshoe pitching and a longneck toss at Algerita Park.

The day's schedule includes:
• 10 a.m. at Algerita Park — Introduction of cook-off cooks,

washer pitchers and horseshoe pitchers.

• 10 a.m. at rodeo arena — Introduction of ropers.

• 11 a.m., rodeo arena — Roping begins.

• Noon, Algerita Park — Cook-off judging begins.

• 2 p.m., Algerita Park — Longneck toss.

• 6 p.m., Hotel Garza — Dinner with Gary P. Nunn (advance tickets only, \$20; BYOB).

• 8 p.m., rodeo slab — Dance with Gary P. Nunn and the Sons of the Bunkhouse Band, \$10 per

person at the door; BYOB.

Nunn, a native of Brownfield, is perhaps best known for his songwriting. He penned "Home with the Armadillo" which was recorded by Jerry Jeff Walker. He and the Sons of the Bunkhouse band perform 48 weekends a year throughout Texas and the Southwest.

On Sunday, the celebration will wrap up with a community worship service slated for 11 a.m. at the elementary school auditorium.

For more information, call 495-3461.

Senior Roping features "old time steer roping"

The Post Stampede Rodeo, in conjunction with Founders' Day, will sponsor a senior steer roping this weekend at the rodeo arena.

The event, the third to be conducted in Post, will feature "old time steer roping" — that is, a single man will rope, jump off his horse and tie — in the Senior Steer Roping Association-approved function.

Approximately 35 ropers, including PRCA world champions and senior world champions, are expected to participate in the event.

According to Fred Myers, a local senior roper and contact person for the event, there are 25 approved ropings conducted throughout the U.S. each year. Totals are kept throughout the year, with the national finals conducted in conjunction with the professional national finals. This

year's finals will be held in a newly-constructed coliseum in Amarillo Oct. 20-21.

Post's event will be the next-to-the-last approved roping prior to the finals.

"It should be very competitive," Myers said.

Ropers from throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska are scheduled to be on hand.

To be eligible to compete as a senior roper, an individual must be 50 years of age or older. Individuals ages 57 and older are classified as "Super Seniors."

Post's contest will include one 75-year-old who is "very competitive," Myers said.

"It's not just a bunch of old worn-out men on their walkers. These cats can get it," he said. "Everybody please come out. You're going to see the best in the world."

The roping will open at 10 a.m. Saturday with the introduction of ropers. The competition is slated to get under way at 11 a.m. at the arena and should be completed by mid-afternoon.

Announcer for this year's event will be Curt Robinson of Oregon, who has announced the national finals steer roping many times. Robinson is known as "Mr. Statistician," Myers said.

'Dracula' at Garza Theatre

A production for the season — "Dracula of Vampire" — is currently in rehearsals at the Garza Theatre.

Based on a play by Jeremy Daniel which is rooted in the Bram Stoker novel, "Dracula of Vampire" is being directed by Christy Morris. It features Jeff Conner, Mitchell Britton, Rob Holton, Jessica Culwell, Laura Bryan, C.J. Long, Richard Whiting and Bobby Knode.

Seven performances of the play are set, including Oct. 13-14, 20-22 and 27-28. Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinees.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre at 495-4005.



PHS Pride of Post Band members (left to right) C.C. Cruse and Tim Peña keep the spirit alive during halftime performances at football games. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Local farmers face referendum on weevils

A referendum on a proposition which could establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will be decided by cotton growers in the next few weeks.

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agricultural Code, the Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the referendum. Sidelining the vote will be a board election in which a representative of the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors, which is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be conducted via mail ballots which will be sent out Oct. 25. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 15 in order to be valid.

Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2000 within the defined zone is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as an individual who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. If he or she resides within the zone and has at least seven years of experience as a cotton grower, the individual can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for the board member election. Written applications should be sent to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or telephone 512-463-7593. The application should be on a nomination form provided by

the Department of Agriculture eligible voters. Nomination forms and must be signed by the applicant and at least 10 additional are available by contacting the (Continued on Page 9)

Post Notes

Booster Club hamburgers Friday

The Post Antelope Booster Club is sponsoring a Hamburger Supper Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria prior to the Shallowater football game. The \$4 per plate includes hamburger, chips, dessert and drink. To express support to the Booster Club, hamburgers are courtesy of Joe Gregory's "The Tool Shed" with condiments and trimmings donated by Sonic Drive In.

VFW Ladies bake sale Saturday

A bake sale to support VFW Ladies' Auxiliary projects will be held Saturday at Manna Square. The auxiliary will also offer pins for sale to benefit cancer and AIDS research.

Church offers fish plate

A fish plate and bake sale will be held Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. at the Power House Church of God in Christ, 619 Pine St. The "Hi Light" from Lubbock will sing Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

PHS Class of '48 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1948 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday, beginning 3 p.m. Friday at the Citizens Bank community room. Saturday events begin at 9:30 a.m. at the bank.

Victims Assistance seeks volunteers

The Victims Assistance Program is conducting a volunteer drive, with a meeting scheduled Tuesday, October 3 at 9 a.m. in the Citizens Bank community room. Interested citizens unable to attend the meeting should call 495-2479 or 629-4415 to volunteer.

Booster clubs urges "victory line"

The Post Antelope Booster Club is urging fans to fill the stadium Friday night, and meet for a "victory line" on the north end of the stadium before the game and at half time. The "victory line" will be formed to demonstrate enthusiasm for the football team as it enters the field.

Tamale sale helps local family

A benefit to assist the Brenda Soto Burkhart family will be held Friday with \$5 per dozen hot or mild tamales. The tamales are made of pork roast, call 495-4521 or 495-4145. Proceeds are to be used to offset funeral expenses for Tillie Duran's sister.

Church sets bake sale, face painting

The First United Methodist Church is holding a bake sale and face painting Saturday during Founders Day. The booth will be in front of Main Street Mercantile on East Main Street. Face painting is \$1 per person.

NJHS selling Angelic Candles

The Post Middle School National Junior Honor Society is selling Angelic Candles as a fund raiser. The sale continues through October 2. Sizes include three ounces, \$7; eight ounces, \$11 and 13 ounces, \$15. Call the Middle School office at 495-2874.

Founders Day Church Service

The Post Founders Day community church service will be held Sunday, October 1 at the Elementary School auditorium beginning at 11 a.m. Many churches plan to shift their morning worship service in order to attend this community-wide event. Pastor Jerry Graham of the Calvary Baptist Church will be the keynote speaker.

NHS sponsors blood drive Oct. 6

The Post High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a special blood drive on Friday, October 6 at the high school commons. PHS students, faculty and staff may contribute from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Others may contribute from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be 17 years of age or older. For appointments, call Amy Easterling at 495-2770. Free t-shirts will be awarded to donors. Students meeting age and weight requirements may receive one hour of community service for contributing.

Parent workshop set Oct. 9

A Parent Workshop will be held in the Parent Workroom at the Post Elementary School on October 9 from 1 to 3:10 p.m. Main discussion will be "temper tantrums" and "beginning discipline." Call Reyes Pequeño at 495-3414, ext 410.

Teachers honored at Oct. 8 reception

A reception honoring Rowena Pierce and Edna Owen will be held Sunday, October 8 at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is in recognition of the dedication they have given to Post ISD students. The public is cordially invited to the reception.

Methodist Church helps ACS

The First United Methodist Church is working with the American Cancer Society through October by collecting caps or hats for children through adult ages who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Donations of caps may be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Ave. K. October is also national breast cancer awareness month. For more information or to have your donation picked up, call the church at 495-2942 or Pixie Grisham at 495-4154.

Bake sale assists response team

The Garza County Response Team will hold a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the west side of the OS Ranch Shop. Iced tea will also be sold. Proceeds will be used to offset expenses of the volunteer organization. Thanks in advance for your support, call Arnold Fry at 787-5613 for more information.

Circus tent coming to town October 4

The Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau is sponsoring performances of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Main Street and Highway 207.

Performances are slated to run 1 1/2 hours, with times set for 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A special free presentation also will be conducted at 10 a.m. The free show will feature the two largest members of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family, African elephants Barbara and Connie. The 45-minute endangered species show will be open to the public and will include information about the animals and the care they receive from circus personnel.

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Births

Baylee Nickalus Bennett

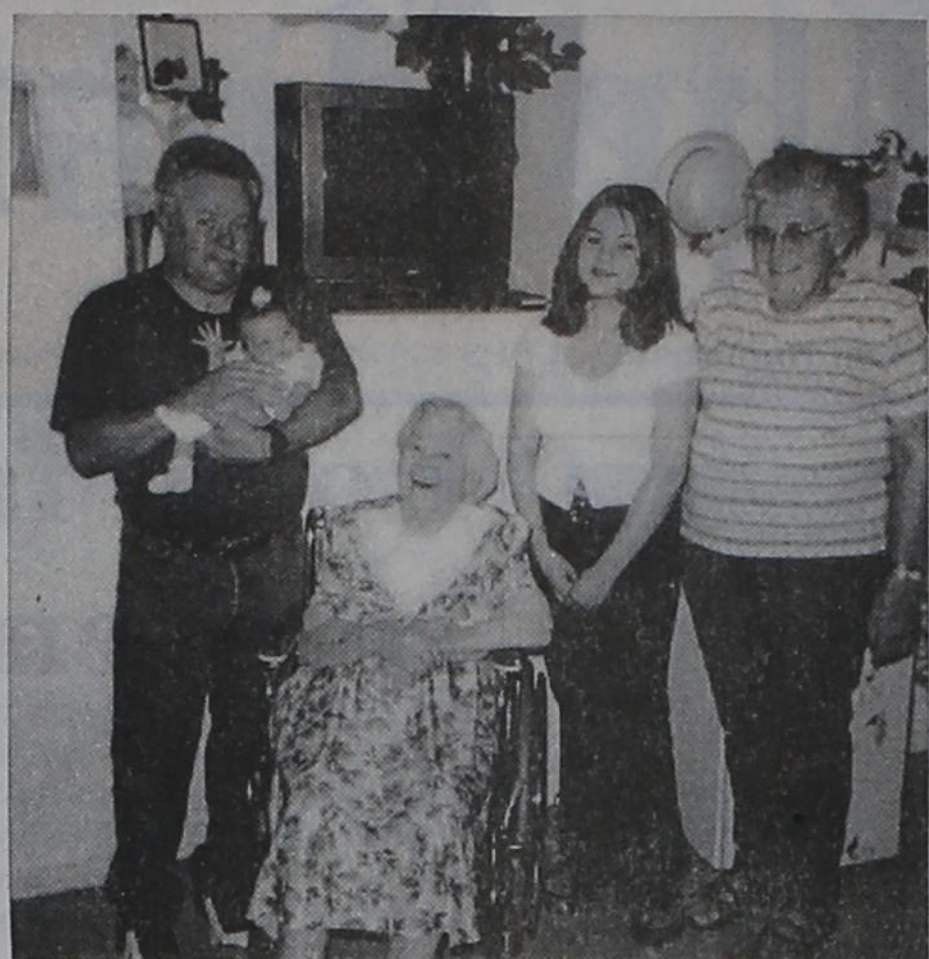
Jamie and Randal Bennett are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Baylee Nickalus Bennett.

Baylee was born August 14, 2000 at 7:10 pm at the Covenant Hospital in Levelland, Texas. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 and 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Will and LaGayluah McReynolds of Post and Robert Feagin of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Harry and Becky Bennett of Lubbock.



Baylee Nickalus Bennett



Five generations share a special moment in Tahoka recently as Carlton Jolly (left) holds his granddaughter Ashbyn Ruthardt of Lubbock. Completing the five generations are Buelah Hubbard (seated) of Tahoka, Kindra Jolly of Lubbock and Betty Jolly of Tahoka. (Photo courtesy Lynn County News)



Jimella Simpson (left) and Jackie Gonzales represented the Caprock Cultural Association at last week's Resource Fair. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Boy is this gonna be a big weekend in Post. We of course have Old Mill Trade Days but we will also have our Founder's Day Celebration.

Everyone please take advantage of all the fun downtown and at trade days. Your local chamber works very hard to bring this celebration to you each year and I know it gets better each time around. So go out and have a great time this weekend. The weather will be wonderful (even if it doesn't rain) and everything offered is great for the family.



Speaking of.....

I try really hard not to get to "personal" in my column each week, but I'm sorry, I just have to brag on the new grandbaby!!

Of course she is gorgeous, that goes without saying, but it just amazes me what a tiny baby can bring to a household.

Kenley Kay joins two sisters and a gang of cousins and Ricky and I are proud to have each and every one of them.

Special Prayer

I wanted to let LuAnn Terry know that she has everyone's prayers for her dad, Mr. Fondy, in Slaton. He is having a tough time of it right now and LuAnn needs everyone to pray for them.

Hamburger Supper

O.K. folks!! It's that time of year, football, cool weather and the great hamburger suppers that the Antelope Booster Club puts on to help the team!!!!

Now this supper will be Friday the 29th in the school cafeteria and they will be serving from 5:30 till 7:00 pm.

Now you have to eat anyway, right? So why not go eat a great Joe Gregory hamburger (he provided them with some great help from the Sonic for extras) and help out our Booster Club. I know they would really appreciate it, and you can show them how much you appreciate them!

Great Trip

Danny and Susan Gonzales had a great trip a couple of weeks ago. They flew to Vicksburg, Michigan to see their son Steve who is working for a big golf course there.

While there Danny and Steve played golf of course, and Phil Donahue was one hole in front of them.

Then coming home, on the flight from Chicago to Dallas, Danny met Johnny Canallas (hope that is spelled correctly). He has a show on the tele-mundo network. They had a good visit according to Susan, and it was a treat for Danny.

All in all they had a wonderful time, got to see lots of rain (whats that?) and just felt better knowing Steve was all settled in. Can't believe that kid is old enough to be there!!

email

18 ways you know you're from the Panhandle:

- You have used the phrase "fixin to" during the last twelve months.
- Someone you know has used a football schedule to plan their wedding date.
- You can properly pronounce Chillicothe, Quitaque and Quanah.
- You know exactly what "calf fries" are and you eat them anyway.
- You think that people who complain about the wind in their states are whimps.
- You have owned at least one belt buckle bigger than your fist.
- Your "place at the lake" has wheels under it.
- A Mercedes Benz is not a status symbol. A Ford F150 4x4 is.
- You know that everything goes better with Ranch.
- A tornado warning siren is your signal to go out in the yard and look for a funnel.
- and last, if you have ever had this conversation:
"You wanna Coke?"
"Yeah"
"What kind?"
"A Dr. Pepper"
(Thanks Sandy)

Tribute

I was so saddened to hear of Herman Raphelt's death last week. For those of you who did not know Mr. Raphelt you really missed a treat. He and his wife, Mary, are two of the most unforgettable people you could ever meet.

Herman and Mary had been married 51 at the time of his death. Post was fortunate enough to have them in our school system for fourteen years. He was Jr. High coach, promoted to principle and Mary taught in Post Elementary.

After leaving Post they both taught in Lubbock schools. Herman retired in May of 1982.

Herman and Mary both were never forgotten by any student who was touched by them. God surely placed them both here to influence many kids.

I know Mary will be overloaded with cards, calls and prayers but this is my way of letting her know that she is in our hearts and we love her.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, September 29; Billy Kelso and Adale Saldivar.; Saturday, September 30, Delroy Odom, Brandon Lott, Anthony Soto, Linda Perez, John Eustace, Angela Worthington, Judy Spurgon and Wesley Bullard; Sunday, October 1, Adela Rosales, Rena Jo Parker, Kim Rodriguez, Delaney Rodriguez, Paul Quinonez and Erin Gregory; Anniversary, Dee and Janet Justice: Monday, October 2, Richard Parrish, Don "Corkey" Ammons and Shal Tidwell; Tuesday, October 3, Mandi Criswell, Krystal Rivera, Rhonda Thomas, Chelby Baker and LuAnne Terry; Anniversary, Glen and Teresa Williams: Wednesday, October 4, Raylea Underwood; Anniversary, LuAnne and Gordon Terry: Thursday, October 5, Danny Vernon, Micheal Harper, Fermin Rivera, Jr., Christina Sanchez, Daycee Gorman and Tim Gaydos; Anniversary, Neal and Lanelle Clary.

See Ya Next Week

Guess that is it for this week. Hope you all have a great weekend. God bless each of you.

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September 29, 30, & October 1

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Music by "The Texas Connection"

Saturday, Sept, 30th: Downtown Activities All Day, Old Mill Trade Days, Senior Steer Roping, Bar-B-Que Cook-Off, Washer Pitching, Horseshoe Pitching, Longneck Toss, Music and Fun!!!!

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SCHEDULE:

- 10:00 A. M. - Algerita Park
Introduction of Cooks,
Washer Pitchers & Horseshoe Pitchers
- 10:00 A. M. - Rodeo Arena
Introduction of Ropers
Roping Begins at 11:00 A. M.
- 12 Noon - Algerita Park - Cook-Off Judging Begins
- 2:00 P. M. - Algerita Park - Longneck Toss
- 6:00 P. M. - Hotel Garza
Dinner with Gary P. Nunn
\$20.00 per person - BYOB
(tickets sold in advance - only 100 tickets)
- 8:00 P. M. - Rodeo Slab
Dance with Gary P. Nunn and
"Sons of the Bunkhouse Band"
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(tickets sold at the door)
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st
11:00 A. M. - School Auditorium

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A series of five (5) this fall. Location of and Borden counties.

A Quail Appreciation county show has a.m., enjoy a catered area ranch for the

Topics to be discussed reared-vs-wild bobwhite quail foods and quail

The goal of this workshop is to help quail populations. Quail commodities. Text would like to help the importance of quail

Registration is \$10. person thereafter or October 3rd to better materials.

For more information (806) 495-4400. The Borden, Garza, Scur

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Extension program level, race, color, sex

There will be a Quail at the Borden County with a catered lunch door. Please call the October 3.

Golden Clover 4-H GCJLA show barn. come and join 4-H

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If you need assistance Jones at 495-4400. Educational program open to all people of or national origin.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Quail Appreciation Day

A series of five (5) Quail Appreciation Days will be held across West Texas this fall. Location of these events will be in Pecos, Parker, Fisher, Coleman and Borden counties.

A Quail Appreciation Day will be held in Gail Wednesday, October 11 at the county show barn. We will offer classroom training from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m., enjoy a catered lunch from 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. and then travel to an area ranch for the afternoon session from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include nesting, nesting predators, survival of pen reared-vs-wild bobwhites, economic impacts of quail to Texas, managing quail foods and quail cover, and troubleshooting habitat problems.

The goal of this workshop is for participants to appreciate the various components of quail management needed to produce bobwhite and scaled quail populations. Quail and quail hunting are becoming especially valuable commodities. Texas is the last strong hold for wild quail hunting and we would like to help ensure that county and area ranchers can appreciate the importance of quail habitat as a potential revenue source.

Registration is \$10.00 per person if received by October 3rd and \$20.00 per person thereafter or at the door. Please send in your registration prior to October 3rd to better assist us with preparing for the noon meal and training materials.

For more information please contact the Garza County Extension Office at (806) 495-4400. This is a multi-county educational effort jointly with Borden, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Dawson and Mitchell counties.

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Quail Appreciation Day

There will be a Quail Appreciation Day in Gail, Wednesday, October 11, at the Borden County Show Barn. The training will be from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. with a catered lunch. Registration is \$10 prior to October 3 and \$20 at the door. Please call the Extension Office at 495-4400 to register prior to October 3.

4-H Club Meeting

Golden Clover 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the GCJLA show barn. All county youth in the 3rd-12th grades are invited to come and join 4-H.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project...

Plans are in the making and any youth interested in participating need to call 495-4400 to sign up.

4-H Animal Project Selection

If you need assistance in purchasing a hog, sheep or goat, please call Greg Jones at 495-4400.

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McDonald's owner Bill Cohen (right) presents donations of \$50 each to Paul Jones (left) for Post Cares and Davida Gregory (center) on behalf of the National Honor Society. The donations were part of the grand opening events for McDonald's in Post.

Graham Livestock sale report

Receipts 2415, including 640 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and pairs, 260 yearlings and 1515 calves. Packer cows were steady, bulls \$1 lower. Bred cows were steady with several buyers showing interest. Pairs were fully steady to stronger. 200 to 400# steers were \$1 mostly \$2 higher, 400 to 600# steers were \$2 higher. Bulls \$1 higher, 600 to 800# steers were \$1 higher. Bulls \$1 higher. 200 to 400# heifers were steady to mostly \$2 higher, 400 to 600# heifers were steady, 600 to 800# heifers were \$1 higher. Buyer attendance was excellent, bidding very active. The market started off steady and closed \$1 to \$2 higher as our volume buyers finished their loads. Thirteen loads leaving direct for Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. The quality of our cattle was really good today for our northern buyers.

Representative sales:

Randall Denson, Stamford, four blk str, 337#, \$112.50; six blk str, 266#, \$115.
Pitcock Inc., Graham, 10 blk str, 485#, \$94; seven mixed hfrs, 438#, \$85.
Randy Jones, Santo, 510# redwf str, \$91; 480# redwf hfr, \$182.
Thomas Rhodes, J/boro, 1290# yng red pr, \$760; 1270# yng blk pr, \$710.
Rocking J Ranch, Throckmorton, three blk hfrs, 790#, \$86; 455# redwf bull, \$93.
Culle Parks, Caddo, 910# bred cow, \$510; 1005# ctr cow, \$37.
Binker Quillin, Seymour, three blk hfrs, 405#, \$84; two blk hfrs, 240#, \$113.

Loren Williams, Albany, 410# redwf hfr, \$86; 455# redwf bull, \$93.
Bonnie Taack, Olney, 535# blk str, \$86; 455# brndl hfr, \$82.
Jerry Stapp, Sweetwater, two blk str, 542#, \$95.50; 1430# ctr cow, \$40.
Lowell Cooper, Bowie, seven blkw str, 696#, \$85; six blk hfrs, 660#, \$84.
Ronnie Ober, Mineral Wells, 420# red bull, \$102; 430# Char hfr, \$89.
Doug Lindemann, Holliday, four blk hfrs, 512#, \$82; four blk str, 420#, \$100.
Lazy D Ranch, Throckmorton, four Char hfrs, 697#, \$82; four Char str, 667#, \$84.
A.W. Merritt, Moran, 420# brn hfr, \$90; 960# cnr cow, \$36.50.
Laosa Cattle Co., Albany, 465# red bull, \$90; 485# blk bull, \$95.
Dutch Taylor, Graham, 11 mixed str, 602#, \$91; nine blk hfrs, 669#, \$86.50.
Joe Young, Millsap, 360# blk str, \$104; 335# blkw hfr, \$97.50.
C.L. Roper, Weatherford, 1575# red pr, \$770; 1245# bred cow, \$45.
Nick Wilson, Lipan, two ctr cows, 1252#, \$35; 1135# ctr cow, \$40.
Go Land & Cattle, Breckenridge, 350# Char hfr, \$97.50; 590# red bull, \$82.
Ronald Fitzgerald, J/boro, five blk hfrs, \$85; four wf str, 475#, \$87.50.
Roland Maxey, J/boro, 620# blk hfr, \$84; 710# blkw str, \$82.
Sheppard Farms, Loving, four red hfrs, 440#, \$83.50; three blk str, 570#, \$88.
Sale every Monday starting at noon.
For more information or to consign cattle, call Jackie Bishop, Graham, 940/549-9016; Stewart Heighen, Graham, 940-549-4874; Greg Sublet, Mineral Wells, 940-328-0625; or Bud Harrell, Abilene, 915-673-5456.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

What YOU Can Do To Prevent Falls

Falls are not just a result of getting older, many falls can be prevented. The risk of falling increases with age. Older adults who fall once, are likely to fall again within a year. 95% of hip fractures are caused by falls. Falling is something very serious, and can cause significant health problems to older adults. However, there are four simple things you can do to prevent a fall.



The first thing you can do to prevent a fall is to begin a regular exercise program. Exercise makes you stronger and helps you feel better, on the contrary, lack of exercise leads to weakness and increases your chances of falling. Exercises that improve your balance and coordination are most helpful. Talk to your doctor about an exercise program that is right for you.

Another way to reduce your chances of falling is to make your home safer. About half of all falls happen at home, therefore it is very important to make simple changes in your house to reduce your risk of falling. Remove things you can trip over from the places where you walk. Remove small throw rugs or use double-sided tape to keep the rugs from slipping. Keep the items you use most often in a cabinet you can easily reach to avoid using a step stool. Grab bars next to the toilet and/or shower or tub is also very helpful, furthermore, use non-slip mats in the bathtub and on shower floors. Wear shoes that give good support and have thin non-slip soles are best to avoid falls. Many of these simple household arrangements can be made and prevent a nasty fall and maybe even a broken hip.

The third thing you can do to reduce the risk of falling is to have your health care provider review all your medications, including ones that don't need prescriptions. As you get older, medicines, or combination of medicines, can make you drowsy or light-headed which can lead to a fall.

The fourth recommendation that can be made to prevent a fall is to have your vision checked. You may be wearing the wrong glasses or prescription or have a condition such as glaucoma or cataracts that limits your vision. Poor vision can increase your chances of falling.

Following the simple recommendations above, whether young or old, can greatly reduce your risk of falling. For more information on falls, contact The National Center for Injury Prevention at www.cdc.gov/nceip.

GCJLA Horse Show Oct. 8

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association has scheduled a Horse Show for October 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Post Rodeo Arena. All Garza County youth between 3rd and 12th grades may enter the show.

There will be four Halter Classes including Young Mares, Aged Mares, Young Geldings and Aged Geldings. Buckles will be presented for Grand Champion Mare, Grand Champion Gelding and Showmanship. Plaques will be presented to Reserve Champion Mare and Gelding and ribbons will be presented to 1st through 8th Place.

Immediately following the GCJLA Horse Show, Garza County 4-H Booster Club will sponsor a 4-H Pee-Wee Horse Show for youngsters in the 2nd Grade or younger.

To enter these shows, come by the Garza County Extension Office before Noon, Thursday, October 5. Entry fee for GCJLA show will be \$16 and \$8 for the Pee-Wee show.

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The same holds true when I consider attempting to simulate any of the floor exercises that we all have been watching. I am getting nauseated just writing about it as I recall that particular move when those ladies jump about six feet in the air and land in the full split position. Even daughter Bonnie grunts at that one.

By now you know that I am referring to the Olympics and the gymnastics in particular. In spite of all that I have mentioned above, it never ceases to amaze me that everyone in my family (and I suspect yours as well) becomes experts in judging these events. "Did you see her toe step over the line? That's gonna cost her a tenth of a point at least." Someone in their recliner notes as they wash down their last bite of chicken fried steak.

"Poor thing," my wife says. "That little step on the dismount may cost them the Gold."

The surprising thing is that all of this expertise has been learned in only two days! Now we are not only experts at judging figure skating, "I'm afraid that little slip on the triple Lutz is going to get her sent back to Siberia," my Dad sighed a couple of winters ago.

"They don't do that anymore, Dad." I reply, but he is not aware, his mind off in the gulag somewhere.

The Olympics. A time when we have a chance to get a glimpse of our (well, not ours really) potential of the human body. Even more, we get to transfer our desire to compete to the TV screen right there in front of us. We strain when the girl comes down hard on her injured foot but nails the landing. We admire their strength and courage. In fact, we seem to pick up on that strength and courage as it beams through the tube.

Then it all goes terribly wrong. Before you can say pommel horse three times we are into our workout suit and hitting the pavement. We are suddenly in the gym lifting more weights than we ever have or ever should. Warm-up suits are vanishing off the shelves in local sports outlets. By golly, we are getting in shape, and we are getting in it now!

On Monday your wife makes you call the Doctor.

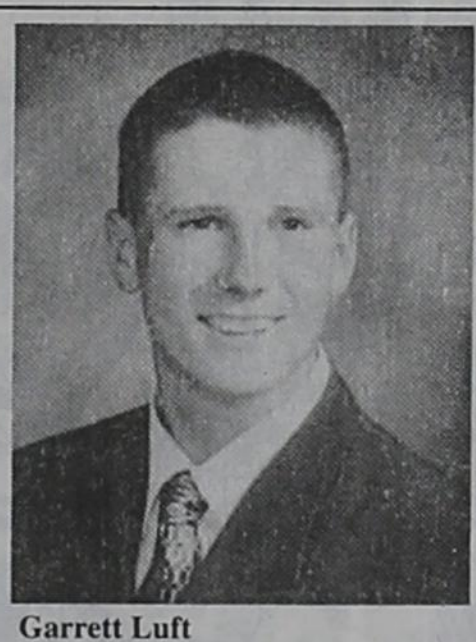
"He can see you in about three months," comes the response from the receptionist.

You have to hang up the phone with both hands because the pain in your elbows has sapped your strength. You shuffle-waddle towards the tub, hoping the girls have left you some hot water.

This scene is repeated countless times throughout the world, I imagine. We all get motivated to get into shape when something like the Olympics comes along. My advice to those of us over 35 is to remember that we are not 17 anymore. Unlike then when we could go out and do anything without warming up or stretching, now these bothersome details are of extreme importance. It's not that they are difficult, but they take time and we are so impatient. We want to get in shape now! No time for this warm up stuff.

As the man said on the oil filter commercial. You can pay me now, or pay me later.

—Thank you for spending this time with me.



Garrett Luft

Luft earns National Merit honor

Garrett P. Luft, grandson of Bobby and Jennie Cowdrey, has been recognized as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Each year, the NMSPP recognizes 50,000 high school seniors nationwide. Of these, 16,000, or about one-half of one percent of all seniors, are honored as semifinalists.

Garrett, a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, is president of the school's National Honor Society chapter and is a member of the Lee Rebel baseball team. He also is a participant in UIL math, number sense and journalism teams. Last year, he qualified for the regional UIL academic tournament in feature writing. A reporter for the Dixie Dispatch, the school newspaper, he also writes for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

A two-year academic letterman, Garrett is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students. Also, he is a USAA All-American Scholar and a Texas Scholar.

The Midland Rotary Club honored Garrett as Student of the Week and he was named Employee of the Year by the Midland Rockhounds Baseball Club in 1999. A member of the Colt 45s select baseball club, he is a leader in the youth group at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Garrett plans to attend Texas Tech University next year where he will major in broadcast journalism.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Luft.

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Obituaries

Ivy Lula Young

Ivy Lula Young, 95, of Post, died Monday September 25, 2000 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, September 27, 2000, 2:00 PM at Post Church of Christ. Paul D. Jones, minister officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She was born on August 12, 1905 to J.E. and Nancy (Glynn) Bullock in Silver Valley, Coleman County, Texas. She attended school there and at the age of 10 moved to Grassland. She also attended school there and later married Emery Ollie Young on October 03, 1927 in Grassland, Texas. J.W. Bullock, her grandfather, performed the wedding ceremony.

They farmed in the Close City community after marriage. Mr. Young died March 12, 1962 and she continued to farm for a year and then moved into Post. She retired in 1963. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ.

She is also preceded in death by a grandson: David Emery Young, October 14, 1996. She is survived by One Son, Emery O. Young, Jr. of Ft. Worth, TX, and daughter, Lula Jo Stewart of Post; five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kyle Josey, Don Tatum, Jay Claborn, Brody Moore, Sky Moore and Wacey Moore.

Herman Fred Raphelt

Services for Herman Fred Raphelt, 78, of Lubbock were held Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Melonie Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Wisdom and the Rev. Keegan Williamson officiating. Burial followed in the Resthaven Garden Mausoleum under the direction of the Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Sept. 14, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born in Sagerton May 25, 1922, to Herman Carl and Alvina (Shaake) Raphelt, he married Mary Bledsoe July 16, 1949, in Ralls. He graduated from Stamford High School in 1941 and attended Hardin-Simmons Uni-

versity in 1941 and 1942. He joined the Navy in 1942. He was a veteran of World War II, serving aboard the USS Sperry, a submarine tender. He held the rank of chief petty officer Grade 3 and saw service in the South Pacific. He was stationed in Brisbane, Australia, Guam, Midway and the Marshall-Gilbert Islands. He served from June 1942 to December 1945.

He received a bachelor's in physical education and history and a master's degree in administration from Hardin-Simmons University and was a member of the undefeated Border Conference team, playing in five bowl games. He was both line coach and head football coach during 1949 to 1952 in Morton and was a junior high coach in Post where he was promoted to principal where he served for 14 years. He taught in the Lubbock Independent School District for 17 years and retired in May 1982. A lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Parent Teacher Association, he was a visitor for the Open Heart Club for several years. He was a member of the USS Sperry Association, the American Legion and the Melonie Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; four sisters, Lil Reed of Sweetwater, Dorothy Clark of Rule, Lillie Mae Stegemoller of Sagerton and Ruby Olsen of San Angelo; two brothers, Leslie Baitz of Austin and Melvin Baitz of Sagerton; and 30 nieces and nephews.

The family has suggested memorials be made to missions at the Melonie Park Baptist Church or to the Open Heart Club.

Daniel Fleming

Services for Daniel "Danny" N. Fleming, 43, of Dallas were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2000, in the First Baptist Church of Meadow with the Rev. Ken McClung officiating. Burial was in the Southland Cemetery under the direction of the Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 19, at his home.

Born Sept. 4, 1957, in Slaton, he graduated from Meadow High School in 1976 and graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting in 1980. Following graduation, he moved to Midland and was associated with Clayton W. Williams Co. and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. He relocated to Dallas in 1984. He was a corporate controller/treasurer for Independent Real Estate Inc. before his association with Guaranty Federal Bank, where he served as VP controller and senior VP managing director. Since 1994, he had been a self-employed CPA. He was a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants; the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants;

the Texas Amateur Athletic Association; and the U.S. Volleyball Association. He was a regular volunteer with various community service organizations.

Survivors include his parents, Joe G. and Mary Etta of Meadow, and one sister, Traci Carlisle of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Norman of Post and Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of Southland.

Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

I was away all week and I have to tell everyone how much I missed them. I thought about all of you while I was away. Thank you Danielle Hair and Bunny Lynch for taking my place.

I know you did a great job! I found an article while I was away and I had time to think of what these wonderful folks at Golden Plains can teach to us if we will only listen. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the things I have learned.

I've learned-That you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for a life. I've learned-that it is taking me a long time to become the person I want to be. I've learned-that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

I've learned-that either you control your attitude or it controls you. I've learned-That here's are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done regardless of the consequences. I've learned-that money is a lousy way to keep score.

I've learned-that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up. I've learned-that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I've learned-that just because two people argue doesn't mean they don't love each other, and just because they don't argue doesn't mean they do. I've learned-that your life can be changed in hours by people who don't even know you.

I've learned-that when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help. I've learned-that the credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I've learned-that people you care about the most in life are taken much too soon. Have a great week!

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

MONEY IN A FISH'S MOUTH!

ARAMAIC, THE LANGUAGE WHICH JESUS SPOKE, IS STILL USED IN PARTS OF SYRIA TODAY IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM WITH THE SAME IDIOMATIC PHRASES AND SLANG. ONE OLD EXPRESSION IS "YOU CAN FIND A SHEKEL IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH". MEANING: IF YOU CATCH A GOOD FISH YOU CAN ALWAYS SELL IT EASILY AT THE MARKET. IF A MAN SAID "THERE'S TWENTY SHEKELS IN THE HORN OF MY GOAT." NO ONE WOULD CUT OFF THE HORN LOOKING FOR THE TWENTY SHEKELS—EVERYONE KNEW HE MEANT THE GOAT'S WORTH WAS TWENTY SHEKELS. TODAY, IF A MAN SAYS, "I'VE GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TIED UP IN MY CAR," WE WOULDN'T SEARCH HIS CAR LOOKING FOR A TIED UP BUNDLE OF MONEY—WITHOUT ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, WE KNOW IT MEANS HE'S SPENT THAT MUCH MONEY ON HIS CAR FOR REPAIRS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT...

WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPERNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATT. 17:27). MANY AUTHORITIES ARE AGREED HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 12th CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARAMAIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE "BLIND, LAME, AND HALT"—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

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Tax payers beware: GHD looks to expand services

by Wes Burnett

If the legislative advisory committee's recommendation for the Garza County Hospital District is adopted by the board, property owners here are in for a very rough ride.

Item number six of the majority report calls on changes to the district's enabling legislation to allow use of tax funds to pay for non-indigent medical care. The recommendation includes two versions, from which the board is to pick one:

"The board of directors is authorized to expend tax funds to provide non-indigent residents medical care in Garza County."

Under existing state law, spending tax funds to provide medical care for non-indigent residents is both unconstitutional and not in accordance with the specific law setting up this Hospital District. Only an amendment to the State Constitution can make this proposal legal.

Since the hospital district has been doing just that since closing the hospital in 1996, it's a bit of a mystery why the law needs to be changed. In fact, the district has spent more than \$300,000 per year subsidizing medical care for non-indigents. Perhaps the committee is merely trying to make legal what has been an illegal practice for five years. Board president Mike Travis is reported to have made that admission at a committee meeting.

There is no constitutional nor statutory authority for the district to use tax funds for any purpose other than for the care of the indigent. The recent Attorney General opinion on this matter is quite clear ... non-indigents must reimburse the district for any costs of subsidizing medical care.

Several months ago The Post Dispatch made a formal request for information from the district demonstrating that non-indigent users of the tax subsidized medical care here had in fact reimbursed the district. Travis answered by saying that it was a low priority to ferret out that information. There continues to be silence on this important question. The fact is, the district has never been reimbursed by any non-indigents taking advantage of the tax supported clinic.

According to patient visit numbers announced at board meetings, there annually around 8,000 such visits to the privately owned and tax supported clinic. This would mean that under existing law, that the District must collect approximately \$40 per visit from anyone using the clinic who is not indigent.

The other option recommendation by the committee reads, "The Board of Directors may provide access to medical care in Garza County to non-indigent residents, provided that they be charged by the contractor/provider the reasonable and customary cost of services."

This one seems to be reasonable. But, according to the Attorney General's opinion, non-indigents must reimburse the district, not the provider, for the district's expenses. In other words what Covenant Health System charges is not an issue.

The law requires that the hospital district administrator "May Not Permit" the non-indigent to pay a penny less than "the full and actual cost" to the Hospital District. The district must be reimbursed for its cost in subsidizing Covenant's clinic here when non-indigent residents use that clinic. The extra \$40 per visit must be paid to the district, not to Covenant.

Of course, this majority report proposal simply side-steps the lawful requirement for non-indigents to reimburse the district for that portion of tax funds used to subsidize the medical care for non-indigents.

It all boils down to a simple matter of constitutional authority. The hospital district was created and is operated for the sole purpose of providing health care for indigents and needy of Garza County. Any expansion of tax supported services to others is outside of the law. Any attempt to expand that authority by statute will continue to be in violation of the constitution (Article 9, Section 9).

The committee's minority report, submitted by Charles W. Duncan and Daymon Etheridge, reminded the board: "Again we find that the Majority Report suggestions for using Tax Monies for anyone but the Indigent and Needy in Garza County is not in compliance with this District's Enabling Legislation [HB 1325]; The Texas Attorney General's Opinion JC - 0220; or Article 9, Sec 9 of the Texas Constitution."

This proposal, if adopted by the legislature, would set a precedent for socialized medicine in Texas, which will result in the bankruptcy of property owners and the eventual destruction of private health care. Socialized health care results in lower quality care and restricted services. For examples, take a look at Canada, England, Europe, Russia, China and everywhere this system is in place. What Americans consider routine surgeries are almost non-existent and the waiting times are impossible to comprehend.

Surely Garza County citizens do not approve of socialized health care. If so, tax payers are going to face some heavy financial burdens, and the availability of health care will deteriorate accordingly.

Hopefully some common sense will prevail and even if the district adopts this looney plan, the legislature will reject it, as was the case two years ago when a similar proposal died in the State Senate.



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Opinions



And thereafter, what's going on?

by Walter E. Williams

The Federal Trade Commission has just released its year-long study showing how Hollywood's film industry, the music industry and the video-game industry have been deliberately targeting and marketing all manner of filth and violence to America's children.

No less an expert on filth and violence, President Clinton ordered the FTC study after the deadly spate of school shootings over the last few years. Clinton said that the entertainment industry's targeting of America's children with a barrage of violence blurs, in their young immature minds, the distinction between "fantasy and reality violence."

Here's where I'm confused. What Big Entertainment has done to America's children makes what Big Tobacco has done pale by comparison. When Big Tobacco makes one of our children smoke a cigarette, death is not immediate and there's just a chance it might come 40 or 50 years later.

But when Big Entertainment tells a child to pick up a gun and shoot a playmate, death or injury is immediate. I'm wondering why the White House and Congress are not calling upon Attorney General Janet Reno to sue and try to reach a multi-billion dollar settlement with Big Entertainment like they did with Big Tobacco.

About 30 big-city mayors have either brought suits, or are contemplating suits, against gun manufacturers. The FTC report suggests that these mayors are mistaken and misguided. It's not Big Gun that's responsible for causing all the murder and mayhem in their cities, it's Big Entertainment that tells both children and adults to shoot up neighborhoods and schools.

I'm guessing that we'll see no government suits against Big Entertainment. Why? Big Entertainment and Big Government are allies — they both contribute to one another's agenda. Here's another puzzle: For the past couple of nights, I've been watching television programs featuring the nation's new supermax prisons, such as California's Pelican Bay.

I've also watched the History Channel's series "The Big House,"



featuring notable prisons such as Sing Sing, Leavenworth and Louisiana's Angola prison, aka The Farm. Feminists have called for and succeeded in ending a lot of sex segregation in the military, even aboard combat ships and in combat units.

Women have integrated the nation's police and fire-fighting forces. Women even serve as guards in male prisons. Women have fought to be admitted in organizations where they're unwanted, such as all-male country clubs and sweaty male locker rooms.

I'm wondering why feminists haven't called for prison inmate integration, so that female criminals can take their rightful place alongside male criminals? What possible excuse can be given as justification for one of the last bastions of sex-based segregation?

Don't say anything about physical differences between men and women. America's male chauvinists tried that argument and lost when they attempted to keep women off combat ships and out of combat units.

We who care about justice and equality ought to demand answers from sentencing boards and prison authorities. There's something else on the sex front I find a bit strange. Companies face lawsuits and fines for not having a certain percentage of women in their work force.

One problem is that, in some jobs, women don't apply according to their numbers in the population. For example, I've seen zero to no female garbage collectors and jack-hammer operators, just to name a couple of occupations.

If a company can be sued for not having enough women, then companies ought to be able to protect themselves. How about allowing companies to draft women, forcing them to join their work force? You say, "That's wrong, Williams."

Why? If the Army is able to draft men when it doesn't have enough soldiers, what's wrong with companies being able to use a draft when they don't have enough women?

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Repeal gun laws if it saves a single child?

by Vin Suprynowicz

Jessica Lynne Carpenter is 14 years old. She knows how to shoot; her father taught her. And there were adequate firearms to deal with the crisis that arose in the Carpenter home in Merced, Calif. — a San Joaquin Valley farming community 130 miles southeast of San Francisco — when 27-year-old Jonathon David Bruce came calling on Wednesday morning, Aug. 23.

There was just one problem. Under the new "safe storage" laws being enacted in California and elsewhere, parents can be held criminally liable unless they lock up their guns when their children are home alone ... so that's just what law-abiding parents John and Tephania Carpenter had done.

Some of Jessica's siblings — Anna, 13; Vanessa, 11; Ashley, 9; and John William, 7 — were still in their bedrooms when Bruce broke into the farmhouse shortly after 9 a.m.

Bruce, who was armed with a pitchfork — but to whom police remain unable to attribute any motive — had apparently cut the phone lines. So when he forced his way into the house and began stabbing the younger children in their beds, Jessica's attempts to dial 9-1-1 didn't do much good. Next, the sensible girl ran for where the family guns were stored. But they were locked up tight.

"When the 14-year-old girl ran to a nearby house to escape the pitchfork-wielding man attacking her siblings," writes Kimi Yoshino of the Fresno Bee, "she didn't ask her neighbor to call 9-1-1. She begged him to grab his rifle and 'take care of this guy.'"

He didn't. Jessica ended up on the phone. By the time Merced County sheriff's deputies arrived at the home, 7-year-old John William and 9-year-old Ashley Danielle were dead. Ashley had apparently hung onto her assailant's leg long enough for her older sisters to escape. Thirteen-year-old Anna was wounded but survived.

Once the deputies arrived, Bruce rushed them with his bloody pitchfork. So they shot him dead. They shot him more than a dozen times. With their guns.

Get it? The following Friday, the children's great-uncle, the Rev. John Hilton, told reporters: "If only (Jessica) had a gun available to her, she could have stopped the whole thing. If she had been properly armed, she could have stopped him in his tracks." Maybe John William and Ashley would still be alive, Jessica's uncle said.

"Unfortunately, 17 states now have these so-called safe storage laws," replies Yale Law School Senior Research Scholar Dr. John Lott — author of the book "More Guns, Less Crime." "The problem is, you see no decrease in either juvenile accidental gun deaths or suicides when such laws are enacted, but you do see an increase in crime rates."

Such laws are based on the notion that young children often "find daddy's gun" and accidentally shoot each other. But in fact only five American children under the age of 10 died of accidents involving handguns in 1997, Lott reports. "People get the impression that kids under 10 are killing each other. In fact this is very rare: three to four per year."

The typical shooter in an accidental child gun death is a male in his late teens or 20s, who, statistically, is probably a drug addict or an alcoholic and has already been charged with multiple crimes, Lott reports. "These are the data that correlate. Are these the kind of people who are going to obey one more law?"

So why doesn't the national press report what happens when a victim disarmament ("gun control") law costs the lives of innocent children in a place like Merced?

"In the school shooting in Pearl, Miss.," Dr. Lott replies, "the assistant principal had formerly carried a gun to school. When the 1995 ('Gun-Free School Zones') law passed, he took to locking his gun in his car and parking it at least a quarter-mile away from the school, in order to obey the law. When that shooting incident started he ran to his car, unlocked it, got his gun, ran back, disarmed the shooter and held him on the ground for five minutes until the police arrived."

"There were more than 700 newspaper stories catalogued on that incident. Only 19 mentioned the assistant principal in any way, and only nine mentioned that he had a gun."

The press covers only the bad side of gun use, and only the potential benefits of victim disarmament laws — never their costs. "Basically all the current federal proposals fall into this category — trigger locks, waiting periods," Lott said. "There's not one academic study that shows any reduction in crime from measures like these. But there are good studies that show the opposite. Even with short waiting periods, crime goes up. You have women being stalked, and they can't go quickly and get a gun due to the waiting periods, so they get assaulted or they get killed."

The United States has among the world's lowest "hot" burglary rates — burglaries committed while people are in the building — at 13 percent, compared to "gun-free" Britain's rate, which is now up to 59 percent, Lott reports. "If you survey burglars, American burglars spend at least twice as long casing a joint before they break in. ... The number one reason they give for taking so much time is: They're afraid of getting shot."

The way Jonathon David Bruce, of Merced, Calif., might once have been afraid of getting shot ... before 17 states enacted laws requiring American parents to leave their kids disarmed while they're away from home.

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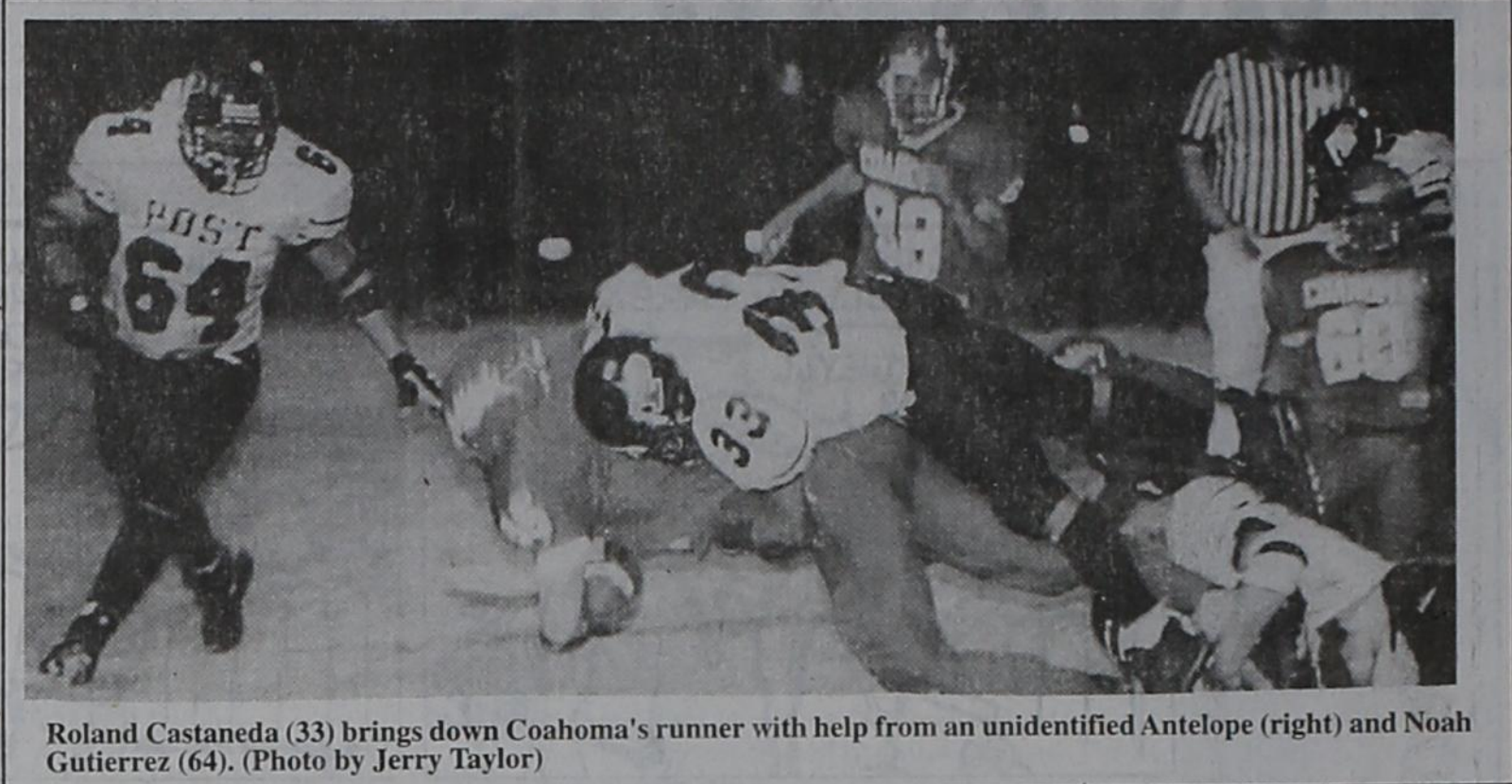
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"When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right." — Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)
"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

First quarter blues stop 'Lopes in 17-14 loss

by Wes Burnett
 "First quarter blues" derailed the Post Antelope football team again last Friday night in a 17-14 overtime loss at Coahoma. The Bulldogs ripped off a 70 yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage to set the tone for the first half.
 "If we can just play with the same intensity in the first quarter as we did in the second half," Antelope coach Richard Gorman said, "we'd be winning these games."
 The Bulldogs took a 14-0 lead at halftime, while the Antelopes regrouped.
 The 'Lopes came out fired up in the third quarter, and mounted an impressive drive, which was capped by a seven yard scamper by quarterback Michael Huff. The two point conversion attempt failed.
 The defense, led by Jonathan Curtis, Clinton Curtis, Jarrett Vickers and John Eilenberger held the Bulldogs through the second half, and the offense managed another touchdown in the fourth quarter. Fullback Mitchell Mills roared into the end zone from two yards out for the score, then picked up the two point

conversion to tie the ball game.
 The 'Lopes took the ball first in overtime, but were trapped for losses on two of three plays, setting a fourth down in their own territory. The Bulldogs took the punt and managed to get to the Antelope 26 yard line, taking a shot at a field goal to end the game.
 "I am proud of these young guys," coach Gorman said, "we've been banged up, several of our starters are hurt, we've got kids playing in positions they've never played before, and well, they're just giving it everything they've got."
 Gorman praised freshman Mills for his blocking and running at fullback, taking over while starting fullback Jeremy Baker recovers from an injury.
 "We know what we have to do," Gorman added, "and our players know it too, we've got to come out in that first quarter with the same intensity that we've been showing in the second half. We do that, and we're going to win."
 It'll be tough this Friday as the 'Lopes play host to one of the top

teams on the South Plains. The Class AAA Shallowater Mustangs bring an undefeated record to Antelope stadium.
 "They play and look very much like Coahoma," Gorman explained. "But those guys have a lot of depth, very few of their players go both ways, whereas we have most of our starters playing offense and defense."
 Gorman said he didn't think Shallowater was necessarily better than Denver City, they both have similar strengths.
 Game time is 7:30 p.m., for those unable to attend the game, Post City Radio will broadcast the action live, with a pre-game show beginning at 7:15 p.m. Post City Radio is available on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and on Classic Cable Channel 12 in Post.
 The Antelope Booster Club is encouraging fans to form a "victory" line on the north end of the stadium before players enter the field at the beginning of the game and at halftime.
 "These are our boys," one fan emphasized, "and we're gonna show 'em that we believe in them!"



Roland Castaneda (33) brings down Coahoma's runner with help from an unidentified Antelope (right) and Noah Gutierrez (64). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Middle School teams win

The Post Middle School seventh and eighth grade football teams both won important opening games last week.
 The seventh grade team outscored Coahoma 22-6, while the eighth graders won 28-6.
 The teams travel to Shallowater Thursday.

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Mitchell Mills (40) hauls down a Coahoma running back during the non-district game there last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



John Eilenberger (62) and Jeremy Bland (71) take care of business for the Post Antelope defense during action at Coahoma last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Michael Huff (12) picked up first down yardage for the Post Antelopes during the second half come-back at Coahoma last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jarrett Vickers (35) gets a great downfield block for teammate Tyrone Jefferson (32) during second half action at Coahoma. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Freshman fullback Mitchell Mills (40) helped the Post Antelopes get into overtime last Friday at Coahoma. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Help offered for housing rehab

The South Plains Community Action Association Inc. has announced the opening of the Regional Home Owner-Occupied Reconstruction Program in Garza County.
 The program utilizes Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME Funding — grants and deferred loans — to rehabilitate homes. It is designed to assist low- and very low-income individuals, the elderly and disabled homeowners in bringing their homes up to Texas Minimum Construction Standards.
 HOME staff will be available to distribute and accept application packets, provide information and assistance at the SPCAA Multi-Service Center on the following schedule: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 The SPCAA Inc. HOME staff is located at 1611 FM 300 in Levelland, 806-894-4940 or 806-894-4560.
 In addition to serving Garza County, the HOME program also will serve Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Nelson named to national team

Case Nelson of Post has been named a United States National Award winner in basketball, leadership and service, and science, according to a recent announcement from the United States Achievement Academy.
 Nelson, who attends St. Joseph's School, was nominated for the national award by Chad Jones, a coach at the school.
 The award is given to fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The USAA selects winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.
 Nelson's name will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.
 Nelson is the son of Steve and Patricia Nelson of Post and the grandson of Al and Pat Willoughby of Medina, Lee and Dorothy Nelson of Denver, Colo., and Jim and Jane Laulis of Bridgeport, W.V.



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Daniel Fluitt performing in Country Jukebox

Daniel Fluitt from Post is one of the vocalists in Country Jukebox, a live half-hour televised country music show produced by South Plains College, that will have its fall debut Thursday (Sept. 21).

Show time is 11:30 a.m. in the Tom T. Hall Performance Center in SPC's Creative Arts Building. Admission is free. The show will be broadcast live on cable television to audiences in Levelland, Brownfield, Littlefield and Morton.

Fluitt will perform "Steel Guitar Rag" and "From A Jack to a King." Additional performers are Jamie Baum from Ohio, "That's What I Like About You," Amber Ramsey from Lubbock, "Trouble is a Woman," Crystal Stanley from Odessa, "Lord I Hope This Day Is Good," Noel Olivas from Lubbock, "Much Too Young," April Richards from Brownfield

"Woman to Woman" and Amanda Shires from Lubbock, "Kansas City Kitty."

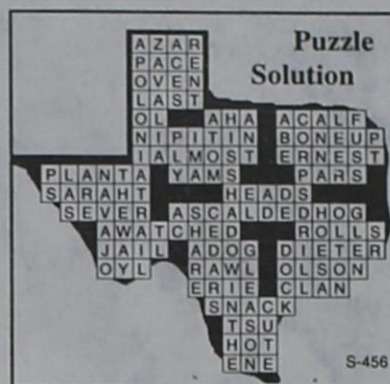
Kurt Buckner from Clayton, N.M., plays drums, and Chris Dorman from Turpin, Ok. plays bass.

The ensemble is under the direction of Rusty Hudelson, associate professor of music.

"We are excited again to showcase a talented group of students in the commercial music program," said Hudelson. "The opportunity to perform on live television gives them some invaluable hands-on experience."

Students in the performing arts technology and sound technology programs provide technical support for the show.

Additional performances of Country jukebox will be Oct. 5, Oct. 9, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.



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PHS Artist of the Week is senior Tonya Rider Torres. Art instructor Stephen Henry says that Tonya has done exceptionally well in handling all of the media, particularly charcoal. Her piece, entitled "Lantern," exhibits her ability to model the charcoal to create the illusion of three-dimensional form. Tonya believes she inherited her talent from her mother. "My mother draws very well," she says. "She used to draw whatever we wanted on our shirts." Tonya's favorite artist is Picasso. She plans a career in criminal psychology.

Classic cars, talented singer highlight Old Mill Trade Days

Cars from yesteryear and a talented entertainer from the Metroplex will help Old Mill Trade Days celebrate this weekend's Founders' Day observance in Post.

The three-day Trade Days opens Friday. On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., representatives of Lubbock's Nifty Fifty Classic Car Club will be on hand with 20-30 of their antique autos dating back to the 1950s. The cars will be located on the north side of the park.

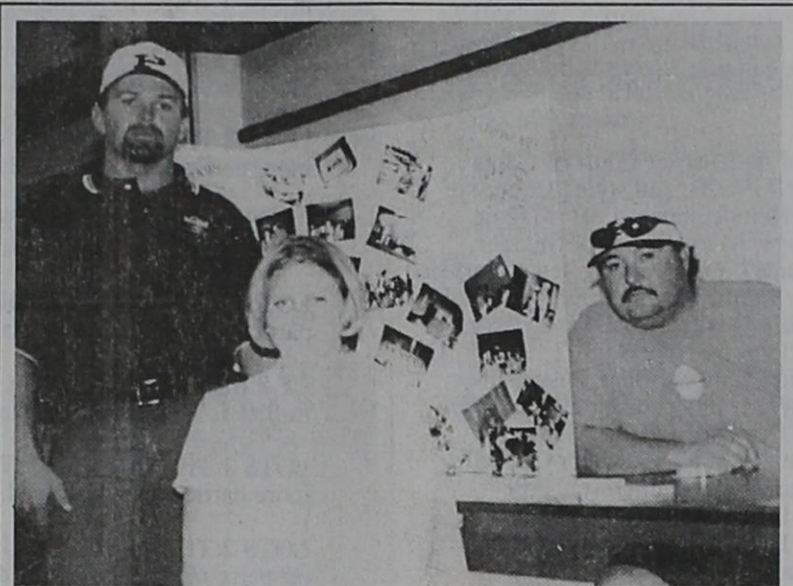
Beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Kazzie Shae of Arlington, a 19-year-old country/gospel entertainer, will be on the Rainmaker Stage. Shae has won numerous yodeling contests and recently completed a swing album, copies of which will be available at Trade Days. Voted CMA's Rising Star Award recipient, Shae has held the titles of Miss Teen Texas and Miss Christian Teen and has won the talent competitions of many beauty

pageants. Her free concert will run until 4 p.m.

In addition to the special entertainment, dozens of vendors, including many new ones, will be on hand to showcase their wares. As vendors gear up for the holiday season, many fall and Christmas items will be available.

Trade Days is filling up for this weekend's event, officials said. New vendors will include new artisans, furniture vendors with cypress and mesquite furnishings, rug vendors and a Krispy Kreme doughnut booth located in the east end of the Weaving Room. Located on Town Square will be a couple of new food vendors who will offer roasted almonds and pork rinds.

After this weekend's Trade Days event, only three events remain prior to the Christmas holiday — a Nov. 3-5 show, a Nov. 24-26 show and the Christmas show, set for Dec. 15-17.



Mad Dads Inc. was represented at last week's Resource Fair by (left to right) Rodney Tidwell, Nicole Gray and Cain Abraham. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)



Post Girl Scouts at last week's Resource Fair were (left to right) Tierni Crenshaw, Marla Crenshaw, Anna Crenshaw, Marilyn Crenshaw and leader Carol Tobias. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

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Sheriff reports 15 arrests last week

Fifteen individuals have been booked into the local jail in recent days, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Sept. 16, a 23-year-old male was arrested on an Erath County warrant, while on Sept. 18, a 33-year-old female was picked up for driving while license suspended and a 20-year-old male was jailed on a judgment.

Four individuals were jailed Sept. 20, including a 37-year-old male picked up on a warrant; a 20-year-old male and a 19-year-old male, both jailed for possession under two ounces, and a 39-year-old female for family violence/Class B misdemeanor.

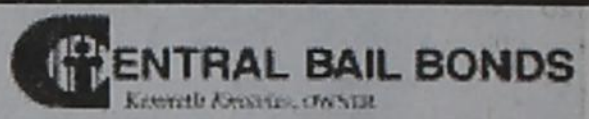
Three arrests were made Sept. 23, including that of a 35-year-old

male for public intoxication, a 23-year-old male for DWI and a 21-year-old male, DWI.

Arrested Sept. 24 were a 21-year-old female on DPS warrants; a 21-year-old male, warrant; and a 39-year-old male, assault/family violence, 3rd degree felony.

A 27-year-old male was jailed Sept. 25 for DWI/hold for Border Patrol, and a 31-year-old male was jailed for no Texas driver's license/hold for Border Patrol on Sept. 26.

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DATED September 8, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4829, and styled County of Garza vs. W. P. Copeland, Carl P. Wiedenbach, D. E. Shafer, Lanotte Heirs composed of: Maggie Childress (In Rem Only), Rosemary Bartley (In Rem Only), Frank Lanotte, Mary Catherine Stickler, only heir to Frank Lanotte, Lloyd M. Lanotte, Helen Lanotte (In Rem Only), Daisy Smith, Jewel Perkins (In Rem Only), Clarence J. Lanotte, Zoe Barton, Carroll Smith, Dayton Smith, Burton Smith, Wendell Smith, Nancy Smith, Lynne Ann Wynns, Trevor Smith, Dayn Smith, Gale Qualls, Anna Castleberry, Linda Odens, Mary Fish, Juanita Baker, J. L. Yarbro, W. L. Goedeke, John A. Nabers, A. J. Henck, O. S. Weed, J. D. Smith, M. A. Lively, Almer York, J. B. Kimbrough, First National Bank Distributees referred to as FNB Distributees composed of: Mary Lee Bryant, Gary Ward, Independent Executor for the Mary Lee Bryant Estate, Barnett, Ward, Freels & Cook, Durham Baxter Bardwell, G. Glenn Norman, Mary Margaret Duckworth Norman AKA Mary Margaret Norman, Mary Elizabeth Connell, Giles W. Dalby, Adelaide Close Riggs (In Rem Only), Eleanor Close Barzin (In Rem Only), Post Montgomery, Nedenia Hutton Robertson, C. I. Dickinson, Frances Lee Duckworth Camp, Florence Bornstein, Irving I. Farber, Robert D. Farber, J. Harvey Herd, Harvey Tevis Herd, Claire Herd Crumbley, Daniel W. Herd, Kenneth F. Montgomery (In Rem Only), Lawrence J. Montgomery, Lawrence J. Montgomery, Jr., Charles K. Montgomery, C. D. Morrell, W. M. Taylor, Jr., Mary Margaret Edmondson, Joan Hoffman Davis, R. W. Hoffman, Polly Hoffman Cox, Ruth Manly Stewart AKA Ruth Duckworth, Katherine Brantley, Mary Jane Brantley, Stephen Brantley, Rosemary Surman Justice, Patricia Sue Jacobson, Jeannine Hood Morrow, Delores Eason Webster, Henrietta Cowan, John Cowan Evans, Lucius S. Evans, Jr., Marvin J. Hiteman, Alice M. Hiteman, Virginia Evans Huckstep, Robena Evans Orr, Marie Green, Van King, Hastings & Morrison, H. M. Coates, W. H. O'Bannon, W. F. Copeland, L. C. VanName, Elmer Renfro, W. C. Storey, Mrs. F. A. Adkins, Jesse York, J. B. Hartsfield, F. C. Boase, R. P. Tomlinson, C. B. Tomlinson, C. L. McDonald, Lea Merrie Cross Short, Lea Merrie Cross Short Hair, C. W. Taylor, Sammie Louise Dietrich, Frances Dietrich Wortham, J. G. Althop, A. F. Newman, W. H. Mayes, Micah Cross, Cassandra Cross Crader, J. S. Samples, Exafay Gilmore, H. E. Grantland, Mary Ella Cowdry Peel, Buck Bridges, T. M. Hartman, Julia R. Pickett, W. C. Foster, Belle Wright, R. D. Wright, Curtis Dale Williams, Clifford Wayne Williams, Oneta Ellen Williams, Melvin Coy Williams, T. A. Hickman, I. W. Higginbotham, A. C. Benson, J. C. Bruce, C. L. McDonald, B. G. Landers, J. S. Eades, J. W. Raines AKA Jack Raines, Foy C. Smith, Roy E. Smith, J. S. Fordtran, Flora E. Keiper, Henry A. McDaniel, Ben Hagman, Helen Thaxton Prather, John W. Prather, Janet Loree Prather, Jim Prather, Tina May, W. G. Delaney, M. L. German, J. S. Scarborough, H. C. Landers, A. J. Ran, Mrs. C. A. Williams, John N. Nabers, Mrs. A. W. Bouchier, T. W. Bouchier, E. L. Flowers, E. D. Shafer, H. B. Murray, W. F. Hughes, S. W. Walsworth, W. S. Cathey, D. K. McGill, Sula Adams Heirs composed of, Ala Dez Moore, E. D. Adams, Marie Drake, Juanita Fry, Rowena Laughlin, J. R. Adams, Bessie Fain, Ira F. McLaurin, Stella Pue, Gloria Forstine, Tuffing Kline, The Murray Co., B. M. Kirtland, J. C. Roach, T. A. Robertson, Marion Douglas, John A. Clary, L. P. Hancock, Rosa Tucker, Charles W. Tucker, Leona Stone, Lillie Weaver, F. W. Smith, Myron William Blankfield, Babbette Blankfield Samuels, T. B. VanTuy, Daisy Lanotte, Maggie Lanotte, William Vande Nende, W. F. Hughes, W. A. Graham, C. Leuz, John Fumagalli, Danny Fumagalli, Rodney E. Key, H. Jobst, J. L. Bludworth, Fred W. Chase, F. P. Malloy, C. F. Cummings AKA Cecil F. Cummings, W. W. Campbell, Ellie Chisholm, A. O. Lott, W. H. Perrett, O. L. Darden, L. Darden,

Don Billingsley, C. D. Kornegay, William B. Kornegay (In Rem Only), C. Koen, A. F. Davies, G. D. Minchen, V. C. Graves, A. Y. Witherspoon, A. H. Gadberr, H. G. Smith, Marie Green, C. P. Lively, Helen Salmon, C. H. Smithers, Elsie Chisholm, H. G. Jones, Ben J. Tiller, D. C. Dempsey, John L. Sterling, Fred Hoecker, T. A. Magill, R. D. Fowler, S. O. Wulfing, J. B. Hill, T. G. Dircks, Fred Schwab, J. Harris Moore, Henry Ozoble, J. H. Mason, L. C. Sweeney, Lula Kelly, O. B. Kelly, Byron B. Byrne, Joseph Arthur Benson, William Henry Benson, Jr., Sol Larson, Edward Larson, A. J. Reyder, T. D. Briggs, Roy Glenn Briggs, P. J. Stewart, C. M. Adams, W. J. Paden, J. L. Bludworth, Grady Renfro, Delmer Clark Cowdrey, Billie Yvonne Cowdrey Windham, Robert Paul Cowdrey, E. D. Shafer, W. C. Cantrell, Myrtle Elizabeth Cantrell Caffey (In Rem Only), John W. Person, Eva Lou Key Page, Edward J. Clark, A. A. Olson, J. T. Wigley, R. H. Koehler, William Scrimgeour, W. C. Saunders, E. Hazman, Nancy Griffith, J. S. Grisham, R. T. Carroll, L. Luth, R. H. Werner, C. W. Branch, J. W. Simmons, Mary Crone, Fisher Snell, H. C. Landers, John A. Tomlinson, Irene Holbrook, W. C. Cantrell, J. C. Woodward, Alphonse Lion, A. L. Joyce, H. J. Boyd, J. H. Wicker, W. L. Hanscom, W. F. Hughes, Karen Sue Petersen, G. B. Landers, I. H. Burney, W. R. Lynch, E. M. Baldwin, J. I. Wilbourn, Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock, E. K. Smith, W. L. Doss, W. F. Lange, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 8, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2000, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- LTS 6 & 12 BLK 1 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 1 THRU 4 BLK 6 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 1 THRU 9, 11, 12 BLK 7 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 1 THRU 10 BLK 8 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- ALL BLK 9 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- ALL BLKS 13 & 14 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 1 THRU 6, 10 THRU 12 BLK 15 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 9 THRU 12 BLK 16 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 11, 12, BLK 17, BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- ALL LOTS, BLK 18 BURNHAM (102715003000000000), (EXCEPT LOT 14), GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LT 19 BLK 19 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 25 & 26 BLK 19 BURNHAM (113284026000000000), GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LTS 5 & 10 BLK 24 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LT 20 BLK 28 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- LOTS 1 THRU 3, 5 THRU 11, 13, 15 THRU 24 BLK 29 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

- ALL BLK 30 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - S/2 OF 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 THRU 12 BLK 31 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 2 THRU 4, 9 THRU 12, BLK 32 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 6 BLK 33 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 2, 4, 6 BLK 34 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 8 BLK 34 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 3 THRU 7, 9, 11, 12 BLK 36 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 2 THRU 4, 7 THRU 10, 12 BLK 38 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 5, 7 THRU 24 BLOCK 39 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 4 THRU 15, 18 THRU 24 BLK 40 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 3 THRU 11, 13, 17 THRU 32 BLK 41 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 3 THRU 24 BLK 42 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 13 BLK 43 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 1 BLK 45 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 2 BLK 45 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 4 BLK 47 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 3 THRU 10 BLK 49 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 2, 13 THRU 18 BLK 50 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 3 THRU 24 BLK 51, ALL BLKS 52 THRU 54 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOT 1 THRU 11 BLK 55 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 3, 5 THRU 9, 11, 12, BLK 56 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 4 BLK 56 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 4, 6 THRU 12, BLK 57, ALL BLKS 58 & 59 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 5 BLK 57 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LT 10 BLK 60 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - Lots 1 thru 9, 11 & 12, Block 61, and all of Blocks 61, 62 & 63, Burnham, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 6, 12 BLK 65 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - ALL BLKS 69 THRU 74 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1 THRU 7, 9, 11 & 12, BLK 75 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 8 & 10 BLK 75 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - ALL BLKS 76 AND 77 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - LOTS 1, 4 THRU 12 BLK 78 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - ALL BLKS 79 THRU 86, LOTS 1 THRU 15 and LOTS 18 THRU 24, BLOCK 87, BLKS 88, 90, 91, 20 ACRES being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
 - ALL BLKS 158 THRU 182 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;
- or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
- DATED September 8, 2000, at Post, Texas.
- By *Kenneth Rathe* SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas
- By *Cliff Laws* DEPUTY SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

September 26, 1930 10 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Lowe C. White celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family party in the home of Mr and Mrs Noel White Sunday afternoon.

The Whites were married September 26, 1930 in Southland and have lived in Garza County all 60 years. They have two sons, five grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Mr and Mrs Guin Miller announce the birth of a son, Jarrett Chad, born September 7, 1990 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Chad weighed six pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

He has a big brother, Chase, and two great-grandmothers, Opal Montgomery of Post and Florence Miller of Woodson; a great-grandfather Charlie Williams of Post, and grandparents, Charles and Ruby Williams of Post and Mary Ann Sparks of Gustine.

Funeral services for George E. Blair, Jr., 69, of Post were held at 1 p.m. Monday, September 24, 1990 at the First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church of Levelland, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Joel Horne, pastor.

He was born December 5, 1920 in Roscoe and was the son of George Elyett Blair, Sr. and Alma Mae Harkins. He married Gladys Toone on August 13, 1940 in Snyder.

September 26, 1930 at Southland. Mr and Mrs Long were married September 23, 1930 in Post. Both couples have lived in Garza County all 50 years.

Happy birthday today to Mrs W.D. Livingston, Everette Windham, Allene Ammons, Carl Jones, D.H. Bartlett, Tina Rogers, Connie Stone, Claudene James Bilberry and Chanda Moreman.

David Poole of Post, freshman Texas Tech student receives a scholarship from Tech.

Molly Prather is the winner of a 10-speed bicycle in a local contest.

MS Read-a-thon at the Post elementary school is underway.

September 24, 1970 30 Years Ago

Funeral services held for pioneer resident, Mrs J.D. Tipton, Sr.

New arrivals are twin girls Lisa Ann and Teresa Lynn Shults. They were born September 15, 1970, Paul Wesley Reynolds born September 16, Christine Denise Clark born September 19, Daniel Ray Martinez born September 18 and Andrea Leigh Koerselman born September 24.

Myrna Jolly celebrates 1st birthday. Mr and Mrs Jerry Jolly are the proud parents.

Police chief Otis G. Shephard, Jr., released from hospital Wednesday after suffering a heart attack September 5th.

Cheerleaders Sherry Bird and Syan Thomas generate enthusiasm with their "Go Lopes Go" sign.

Open house was held last Monday night for the Post public schools.

September 22, 1960 40 Years Ago

Linda Payton shows the Grand Champion steer at the county fair.

Carolyn Carlisle shows the Reserve Champion.

Pat Cornell breaks his leg in a football scrimmage yesterday.

Dr D.C. Williams, county health officer, resigns after serving for 40 years.

Mrs Angie James of Tahoka and formerly of Post was honored on her 83rd birthday last Sunday.

Butch Wilson left Sunday to return to the University of Texas in Austin.

Jane Maxey and Lewis Mason are going steady again.

Larry Hundley of Seagraves visited during the weekend with his parents.

Mrs W.H. Barton took high point honors in the Women's Division with 50 points in the Garza County fair.

September 28, 1950 50 Years Ago

George Samson was awarded the Lone Star Farmer degree. It's the highest award the FFA can give a non-member.

Guest of Mr and Mrs Boy Hart and family Saturday were Mr and Mrs Dan Marmison and granddaughter Sheryl and Mrs Hart's niece Mrs Van Harmon and son Dwight.

Miss Bonnie Gary became the bride of Joe Duren Monday afternoon.

Joe Strayborn, nephew of Mrs Ed Warren, was a guest in the Warren home last Tuesday night. He was enroute to Lubbock Army Headquarters from his home in Rotan.

Mell Pearce was honored with a birthday party.

My idea of conceit would be a political speaker that would go on the air when the World Series is on.

—Will Rogers

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

- 1st woman mayor of El Paso Suzy
- TX picante co.
- TXism: "got a bun in the ..."
- TX McMurry's "The Picture Show"
- TXism: "good ... boy"
- "Now, I see"
- TXism: "noisy as ... cryin' for mama"
- TXism: "the bud" (stop)
- TXism: "on" (study)
- TX Ivory Joe's "Lost My Mind"
- Tubb the "Texas Troubadour"
- arborist plea: " ... tree"
- sweet potatoes
- avg. scores at Fort Worth Colonial
- Judge ...
- Hughes swore in LBJ after JFK died
- TXism: "noggins"
- separate
- TXism: "naked as ..."
- TXism: " ... pot never boils"
- cinnamon & dinner
- TXism: "calaboose"
- TXism: "happy as ... with two tails"
- cheerleader, usually
- TX Shelley Duvall role: Olive

DOWN

- woodland path in SE Grimes Co.
- in Angelina Co. on hwy. 69
- TXism: "he's holding all the ..."
- monthly expense for many Texans
- smasher was to be built in TX
- TXism: "joined ... dirt" (fell)
- TX pest: fire ...
- "Honest ... Lincoln
- Aggies portrayed the Marine ... team in "A Few Good Men"
- Santa ... TX
- desirous glance
- "no muss, no ..."
- layer of wood or toilet paper
- Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- JFK's " ... 109"
- Gov. Smith who urged Texans to "Drive Friendly" (init.)
- 1st name of Rio Grande: Rio de ...
- TXism: "the bigger they ... the harder they fall"
- Indian tribe of neighbor state NM
- TX-filmed "Finding ... Home"
- aromatic evergreens
- TXism: " ... clean row (good worker) in Lamb Co. on 70"
- "Galveston" singer Campbell
- TX singer Trini (init.)
- George H. to ...
- Jackie of TX-based "Smoky and the Bandit II"
- Corpus Christi ship receiver
- TXism: " ... as a bug's ear"

Referendum on weevils...

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department office or any county agent located within the voting area.

The voting area, the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone, consists of all of Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north and east of a line with boundaries of CR 230, CR 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and CR 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn County north and east of a line five miles north of Highway 380 following CR 18 that extends from the Terry County line east from 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy. 380 and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County

that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock Escarpment.

In addition to voting on the creation of an eradication program, growers will also be voting on whether or not to pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip-rows, for up to 13 years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter.

The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining, financing and state and/or federal cost-share funding to allow the program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$92.42/acre, the projected cost of the four-year program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the board of directors. If the necessary funding is not achieved, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.



COLLEGE SENATOR
Victor Hudman Jr. (above) of Post was recently elected a sophomore class senator at McMurry College in Abilene. A chemistry major, he is active in Chi Omicron, men's social club.

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Sept. 22, 1960



Juklian F. Smith (back to camera) arranges merit badges for presentation to a group of Boy Scout at a Court of Honor held for Troop 16. The Scouts, from left to right, are Gary Simpson, Kenith Smith, Tommy rinker, Raymond Shaw, Curtis Hudman and John L. Sutter.

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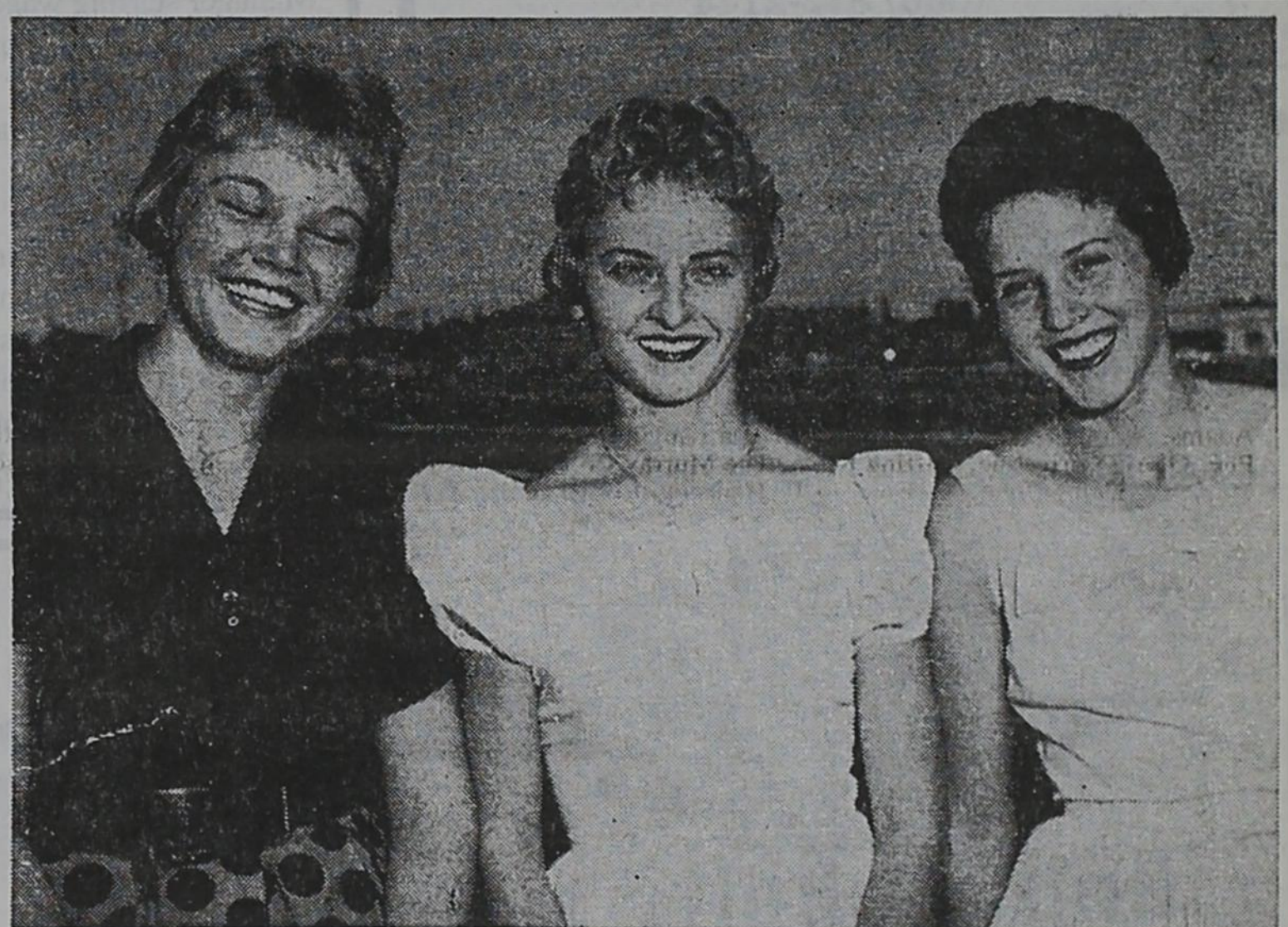
FAMILY SEES NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts and daughters are looking over Principal T. C. Clark's office during open house Sunday at the new Post High School building. The Potts' seven-year-old daughter, Karen, is shown at the left; Mrs. Potts is holding Lisa, three months old, and at her mother's left is 10-year-old Emily. Approximately 700 persons toured the new high school and gym during the open house.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch Sept. 22, 1960

September 25, 1980 20 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Lowe C. White and Mr and Mrs Artie Long celebrates their 50th wedding anniversaries this week. Mr and Mrs White was married



HIGH SCHOOL 'NEWS HOUNDS'

These three girls head the Post High School news staff for the 1960-61 school year. Jane Maxey (center) is editor and Kay Gordon (left) and Anne Morris are associate editors. Mrs. G. E. Fleming's Typing II class forms the general staff for this year's school page.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch Sept. 22, 1960

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To all of our friends,
 Words cannot express how much each act of kindness has meant to our family. For each card, call, the flowers, food and especially the prayers, thank you so very much.
 God has blessed us with wonderful, thoughtful friends and allowed us to live in such a caring community.
 Kurt, Cynthia and Danica Williams

Personals
 Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be

issued in your name).

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
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Legal Notices

Janitorial Services
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) Garza-Borden County Office at 208 W. Main in Post, Texas presently contracts out its janitorial requirements. FSA is interested in negotiating a succeeding contract with the present provider of janitorial services, but it will consider all offers that are economically advantageous to FSA. Offers for janitorial services will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 2, 2000. Services are required beginning January 1, 2001. For more information, contact Victor Ashley at 495-2801.

Office Lease
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) Garza-Borden County Office presently occupies 2200 square feet of office space at 208 W. Main in Post, Texas. FSA is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economi-

cally advantageous to FSA. Occupancy is required by January 1, 2001. Offers for office space will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 2, 2000. For more information, contact Victor Ashley at 495-2801.

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against

The Estate of Vesta Lone Hughes Cause# 1727, Garza County, Texas
Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Independent Administration upon the estate of Vesta Lone Hughes, deceased, was issued to the undersigned on the 25 day of September, 2000, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter, all persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Wil-

liam Harvey Hughes, may be notified at P.O. Box 838, Bangs, Brown County, Texas 76823-0838 or in care of their Attorney Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.
DATED: September 25, 2000
William Harvey Hughes
Independent Executor-Estate of Vesta Lone Hughes, Deceased #1727

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Kerry Petroleum Company, Inc., 500 West Texas, Ste 1450, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Connell-B lease, Well Number 7 and 12WIV. The proposed injection well is located five miles Southeast of Post, Texas in the Rocker -A-, NW (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2575 to 2975 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Notice of Referendum

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip-rows, for up to thirteen years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining, financing and State and/or Federal cost-share funding to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$92.42/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program Board of Directors. If the necessary financing and funding are not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone consists of all of Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock counties; that part of Terry County that is north of a line 1.25 miles south of the Hockley County line from FM 303 east to Highway 385 and all land north an east of a line with boundaries of County Road 230, County Road 525 also known as Cemetery Road, and County Road 280 to the Lynn County line; that part of Lynn County north and east of a line 5 miles north of Hwy 380 following County Road 18 that extends from the Terry County line east for 10 miles, then turns south to Hwy 380, and runs east to the intersection of FM 212 before turning south to the Borden County line; that part of Crosby County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, that part of Garza County that is above the Caprock Escarpment, and that part of Dickens County that is above the Caprock Escarpment. If a program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by October 25, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 15, 2000 in order to be valid. My cotton grower having cotton production in 2000 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Southern High Plains/Caprock zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by October 15, 2000 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, October 2
Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, hot rolls and pumpkin bread.

Tuesday, October 3
Meatloaf, hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot salad, biscuits and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, October 4
Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread and fruit salad.

Thursday, October 5
Catfish, baked beans, broccoli, cole slaw, cornbread and chocolate pudding.

Friday, October 6
Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, carrots, gingerbread and jello.

Post ISD

Monday, October 2
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, mixed vegetables, French fries, pears and choice of milk.

Tuesday, October 3
Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Wednesday, October 4
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, cake and choice of milk.

Thursday, October 5
Breakfast: Donut, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Tamales, Pinto beans, salad, almond cookies and choice of milk.

Friday, October 6
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, orange juice and white milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, H.B. salad, tater tots, fruit roll-up and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, October 2
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Salisbury steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, cookies and milk.

Tuesday, October 3
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, juice and milk.
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pork-n-beans, salad, cake and milk.

Wednesday, October 4
Breakfast: Pancake wraps, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Fish, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, rolls, fruit and milk.

Thursday, October 5
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, Rice Krispy Treats and milk.

Friday, October 6
Breakfast: Donut, Graham crackers, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, fries, beans, ice cream and milk.

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The Post City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at City Hall, 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, on October 3, 2000 at 6:30 pm for the purpose of accepting comment for changing the zoning from R-1 to R-2 as described:
The City of Post proposes to rezone a portion of the city which lies East of Broadway Street, South of 15th Street, West of the BN/ATSF Railroad Tracks, and North of Third Street, being all of Blocks 10, 11, 23, 24, 36, 37, 38, 49, 50, 51, 62, 63, 64, 78, 116, 117, 118, 129, 130, 131, 142, 143, 144, 155, 156, 157.
LESS AND EXCEPT the West 1/2 (West one-half) of Blocks 10, 23, 36, 49, 62, 76, 116, 129, 142 and 155 along Broadway Street (US HWY 84) that has been previously designated as a commercial Zone, AND;
LESS AND EXCEPT: that portion of Block 78 along East Main Street (US HWY 380) which has been previously designated a Historical District Zone;
The zoning change will allow the construction or installation of conventionally built homes, multifamily homes, and mobile homes in the affected area.
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