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## Post ISD gets good news

by Sheri Lewis

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learned the TEA's accountability noted this is not the first time the rating for Post High School was district has received such acco-

Post Independent School Dis- "exemplary," while the ratings for lades. The Post ISD has been

At the board's regular monthly awarded a "recognized" status. 2001, meeting on Aug. 14, trustees Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain

trict board members received the elementary and middle honored with the TEA's "recogsome good news last week in the schools were recorded as "recog-nized" status several times in the past few years, including in 1996, Overall, the Post ISD was 1997, 1999, 2000 and now in

In other business, trustees:

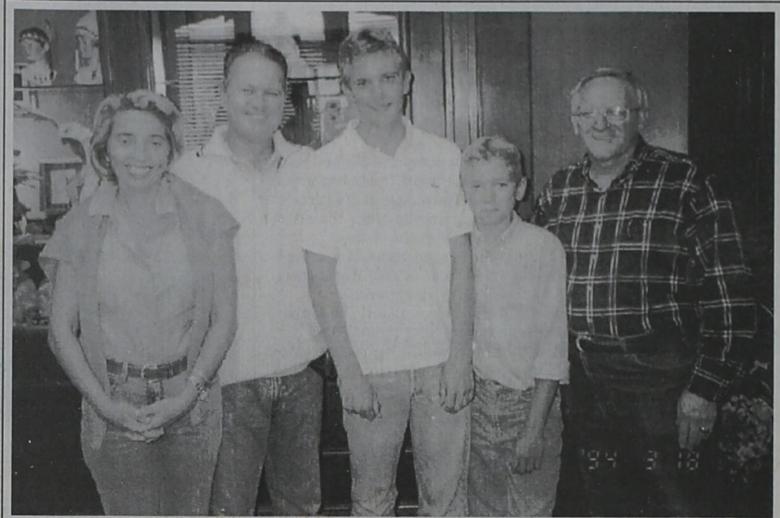
· Heard from school nurse Marianne Hart concerning the proposed appointment of a District Health Advisory Committee. Appointments were made, and the committee will be charged with looking into health issues relating to the Post ISD.

 Approved the teacher appraisal calendar and list of appraisers for the new school year.

 Received a report on the TEA's ESL (English as a Second Language) visit.

 Discussed the proposed sale of engraved paver bricks at the

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## **Distinguished Visitors**

Giles and Louise McCrary hosted distinguished guests (left to right) Susanna Buranelli, Francesco Buranelli, Tommaso Buranelli and Giacomo Buranelli last week at the OS Ranch and at the OS Museum. Rev. Malcolm Neyland (right) escorted the Italian guests on their visit here. Susanna is the supervisor for all archeological sites in the city of Rome. Francesco is the acting director for all 13 Vatican museums. They were visiting in conjunction with the Vatican Art Exhibit on display at Texas Tech University Museum.

## Post Notes Weight-loss seminar offered

A free orientation session about a Christ-centered weight loss seminar will be held Monday, August 27 at 6 p.m. at Chruch on the God, 111 N. Avenue I. For more information call Hayley Mason at 806-327-5202 or Brooke Glass at 806-263-4455. Post Elementary School open house

### An Open House will be held at Post Elementary School Tuesday, Au-

gust 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

### Cheerleading camp Monday

A cheerleading camp will be held Monday and Tuesday at the high school gym from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Girls ages kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible to participate. The fee is \$15, each participant will get a t-shirt. Call coach Christy Daily at 495-4178 or Kim Mills at 495-3719 for more information.

### **Post Junior Cheer**

The Post Junior Cheer will be held this year for girls ages three years and older. Call Bunny Lynch at 495-2519 or Christina Jones at 495-3260 for more information.

### Church holds garage sale Saturday

The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th St., will host a garage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help with funding for church

### Methodist women meet August 28

The First United Methodist Church women will meet August 28 at 11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall to share a salad luncheon. All members are invited to attend and bring their favorite salad. The program for the new year will be discussed. Call 495-0305 for more information

### Methodist Church helps Buckner's

The First United Methodist Church is working with Buckner's Childrens Home in Lubbock and Dallas, Southwest Airlines and South Plains Mall to collect shoes, sizes infant through age 18, to send to children in orphanages in Russia, Chjina and Romania. Donations are being taken at the church office or bring them to the hall, going in the est entrance at the Guest Services booth. This is the annual Shoes for Orphan Souls project and will continue through August 26.

### Class of '56 class reunion

The PHS Class of 1956 will hold its 45th class reunion on September 1 in the Wells Fargo Bank community room, beginning at 10 a.m. Addresses are needed for Betty Watson Truelock, Toni Palmer Carter and Tommy Mayfield. If you have information about these classmates, please call 495-0305 or 495-3681.

### Taking orders for custom curb signs

The Antelope Booster Club is taking orders for custom made curb/ driveway signs. The signs are made by "City Stickers" of Lubbock and are made according to individual specifications. The stickers have a lifetime guarantee and are available in white, black, red, green and blue. Prices start at \$20 for one sign, \$39.95 for two, \$44.95 for two with alley signs and custom orders at additional prices. Logos inclue the Texas Tech Double T, Texas Rangers T, State of Texas, Christian fish symbol, paw print and an Antelope Head (black only). Those interested in ordering a sign should call Larry Mills at 495-3719. Samples are available at Wells Fargo and CitizensBank, and will also be on display at the "Meet the Antelopes" night.

### Founders Day booth spaces available

Booth space reservations for the September 15 Founders Day are now being accepted. Contact Tommy Young at 495-3274, JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Jana Bullard at 495-2804 or 495-2037. Booths with electricity are \$15, without \$10. Special forms for food booths are also avail-

### Money management course offered

"Talking Money," a simple course in money management, will be offered beginning September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the CitizensBANK community room. The course is designed to teach individuals or couples how to make a budget to fit the earnings they are making, and a method to save for annual expenses, such as insurance, school clothes, tuition Christmas and vacations. Participants should bring a calculator. Each class is limited to 10 households and costs \$4 for notebook and materials. No children please, call 495-2467.

### Antique tractor show entries

Wells Fargo Bank is sponsoring an Antique Tractor Show on September 15 in conjunction with this year's Founder's Day activities. For more information contact Jana Bullard at 806-495-2804. There is no registration fee. Deadline for entries is September 10

### "Crazy Quilts of Autumn"

The Post Art Guild will sponsor its 4th Annual "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" during Founders Day weekend, September 15. The special feature this year will be a Members Art Show and Sale with a wide variety of styles from members. For more information call the Caprock Cultural Association.

### Multi-media package for sponsors

Advertising sponsors for this year's Post Dispatch and Post City Radio football package will get a multi-media bargain. Included in the advertising package is a weekly ad on the popular Post Antelope Championship Football Page, daily spots on Post City Radio, live promotions at every football game during the season and a share of winners' Post City Bucks from the football contest. Antelope supporters may make reservations for the football package by calling Judy at 495-2816. The promotion begins August 30.

## Update on emergency radio equipment repairs

by Arnold Fry

condition of the Garza County Sheriff Department radio system. It then the signal is sent to the UHF radio at the Sheriff's Departhas been discussed extensively in Garza County Commissioners Court and the City Council. The present system, which is approximately 21 years old, has caused some communication problems in the past, due to lack of proper maintenance. Discussion as to replacing the system with a new digital radio system has been addressed. The new digital system has been reported to cost several hundred thousand dollars to install.

As recently as last month Rad-Comm Radio of Lubbock made some tuning adjustments to the present Garza County Sheriff Department radio repeater with very positive results. Along with the adjustments a radio signal amplifier has been added to the system which has increased coverage range.

The technician for Rad-Comm Radio stressed the point that the present repeater system is still in good operational condition and doesn't need replacing. Communications with officers on Lake Alan Henry has been a very serious concern which has been improved with the previous mentioned adjustments and the addition of a link relay type radio system.

The link system consists of the addition of two commercial ICOM (brand name) radios one operating on a UHF frequency and the other operating on a VHF, or in other words, a cross band radio

The addition of a third ICOM radio at the Garza County Sheriff Department repeater site receives the radio signal from Lake Allan Henry then transfers it to the Sheriff's Department dispatcher or other mobile units. When a radio is keyed up at Lake Alan Henry

## Public hearing set on Post ISD budget

A public hearing on the proposed 2001-2002 budget and tax rate will be conducted by Post Independent School District officials Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building.

Trustees will be touting a budget of approximately \$8.3 million, down \$500,000 from the previous year's budget. While it does contain some salary increases, the smaller budget is due primarily to the lack of planned construction in the coming school year, said Dr. Bobby Bain, district superintendent.

Additionally, Post ISD board members will be hear public input on the proposed \$1.39 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate.

The proposed tax rate, down three cents from last year's \$1.42 cents per \$100 valuation, marks the second year trustees have built the school district's budget on a reduced tax rate.

## New gymnasium expected to be ready in mid-September

Completion of the new Post High School gymnasium is nearing completion. "It's progressing slowly," District Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said Tuesday morning.

"It's getting close." Bain said the last reports he'd received estimate the building will be ready to be turned over to the school district sometime during the first or second week of September.

Currently, workers are completing the flooring in the gym. Some painting and exterior concrete work also remains to be done, Bain

Groundbreaking for the 29,000-square-foot facility was in April of 2000. The project, expected to cost just under \$2.6 million worth of district monies, will result in a gymnasium with a capacity of about

Bain said he's sure the district will host some sort of open house event in coming weeks to showcase the new building to the public.

As you may know, there has been some controversy over the present the VHF signal is received by the UHF radio located at the lake ment repeater site where it is converted back to a VHF signal.

It is my opinion that the present system has been greatly improved and is operating efficiently with a savings of several hundred thousand dollars of tax payers money.

## Travellers get stiffed for \$22,546

by Wes Burnett

Highway travelers in Garza County continue to fork over money to county and state code enforcers, in July totalling \$22,546.22. According to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts, the new monies bring the 2001 total to \$216,968.75.

State and county code enforcement officers believe they are "doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, although that code was originally written to regulate commercial transportation. What was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge moneymaking machine for corporate governments.

Freedom of travel has a whole different meaning when it comes to the pocket book. It's a wonder travelers bother to use the highways here, considering the high cost of travel in Garza County.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain boundaries of an incorporated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.

The traffic code is one example of the corporate form of government imposed on Texans, in violation of the guarantee of a republic form of government.

The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, it does not have the constitutionally required Secretary of State certification of publication as part of the statute. Perhaps that omission is based on the fact that there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.

Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true status as corporate "citizens" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

Although the Texas transportation code applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, it is obvious that the vast majority of "criminals" tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and

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### **Kerry Thuett earns Master's** Degree at Texas Tech

Kerry Thuett, daughter of Ronald and Nancy Thuett of Post, graduated Aug. 11 from Texas Tech University with a master's degree in environmental toxicology.

Thuett plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station where she will pursue a doctorate in toxicology at the School of Veterinary

The granddaughter of Gladys Hendrix of Post, Thuett is a 1986 graduate of Post High School and a 1992 graduate of Tech with degrees in zoology and mathematics.

### Art classes offered at Post ISD

Evening art classes will be offered in the fall and spring through the Post Independent School District. In the fall, drawing and pastel techniques will be taught.

Through this course, students will develop basic drawing skills and learn how to effectively use pastels, or colored chalk, to create images on paper. Working with pastels is an excellent means of learning to deal with color and is a good introduction to a student who desires to learn the art of painting, according to Stephen Henry, who will teach the course.

The class will be conducted each Tuesday for 14 sessions beginning Sept. 18 and ending Dec. 18. Classes will run from 6-9 p.m. at Post High School, Room 20 (art room). Cost is \$100, which will cover all materials.

With a total of 14 sessions, actual cost per session is slightly more than \$7 per class. Classes are open to adults and youth ages 10 and older. For more information or to enroll, contact Marta at the high school office

by calling 495-2770. Class enrollment will be limited to the first 15 applicants.

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The 12th annual South Plains Arts & Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be free. Mel Prather, organizer of the event, said the show will feature a number of newcomers.

First-time exhibitors will offer items such as chip and dip mixes, T-shirts, neck coolers, jewelry, original art, embellished clothing, birdhouses, ceramics, told painting, homemade soaps and lotions, pie mixes, floral art, porcelain dolls, country crafts, dress sets, candles, stained glass, scroll saw clocks and crosses and original cookbooks," he said.



Enjoying the Lady Lope Basketball Camp last week were (left to right) sixth graders Samantha Hoover, Lori Jones, Marlee Plummer, Brenna Postell, Kelci Sanderson and Lyndsey Shepard.

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## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Gosh, haven't these little showers of rain been wonderful! Maybe with any luck we will get a few more.

It's about 6:45 am on Tuesday as I am typing this and I just wonder how many moms are already frazzled this morning. I know all of my little grandkids are so excited about the first day of school. There will be lots of alarm clocks put back into use today. Guess the lazy days of summer are gone, huh?

Tonight will be a big night for the football boys, coaches

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and cheerleaders. Annual "Meet the Lopes" I wish the best of luck to all of the kids this year. I hear nothing but great stuff about the "Antelopes" this year. Can't wait!

To My Great Nephew

My great nephew, Cody Nowlain of Borden County and his girlfriend, Jennna Neff of Snyder were both injured Saturday in a roll over accident between Snyder and Gail.

Cody was treated and released with cuts and bruises from the hospital in Snyder. but Jenna remains in ICU at UMC in Lubbock. Everyone please keep her in your prayers. There was some improvement yesterday and hopefully with God's help she will be much better.

Cody is the son of Jibber and Cindy Herridge of Gail and Jenna is the daughter of Doug and Wetonia Neff of Snyder.

Get Well Soon

To my good friend Alma Williams, please get well soon! Alma is in Covenent (East wing I know) recovering from surgery. She will probably be there for several days, so all of Alma and Joe's friends, go by Golden Plains and visit with Joe. I know he will miss Alma while she is recovering.

River Walk

There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank.

"YOO-HOO" she shouts. "how can I get to the other side?

The second blonde looks up the river then down the river then shouts back, "You are on the other side"

Birthdays

Friday, August 24, Logan Gregory, Teraka Cowley, Penny Adams, Jordon Payne, and Brandon McDonald; anniversary, Lane and Marge Tannerhill; Saturday, August 25; Arimy Gradine, Rocky Ferguson, Ray Mason and Denise Rackley; Sunday, August 26, Camille Blevins, Amy Cowley Elliot and J.W. Jolly; anniversary, Jim and Sharla Wells. Monday, August 27, Jake Lott, Joe Cruse and Courtney Basquez. Tuesday, August 28, Janet Loyless, Cecil Martinez and Jaybren Rodriquez: anniversary, Ricky and Reyes Pequeno. Wednesday. August 29, Andy Williams. Erika Bustoz, Solomon Abraham, Deann Bratcher, Jamie Pewitt and Amie Hadderton; anniversary, Joey and Tabatha Cowley. Thursday, August 30, Teresa Schoonover, Don Carrell and Krista Soto.

Speeding Ticket

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show them

Get Well Giles

Mr. Giles McCrary is home recovering from hip surgery. Just want to let him know he is in our prayers and hope he is up and out really soon. Also Marie Neff is recovering from knee replacement, get well soon Marie.

Till Next Week

May God hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you. Pray for rain. See ya next week.

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Enjoying the Lady Lope Basketball Camp last week were (back row) fifth grader Claudia Hernandez, (middle row, lef to right) fourth graders Branda Stevens, Brooke Morris, Alex Miller, Mysty Ayala, (front row) third graders Amber Wilson, Alexis Dunn and Sydnee Jones.

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### past six years." Gorman was Three way scrimmage set

smile about following last Saturday's

practice scrimmage at Brownfield.

The Post Antelope varsity football

team's offense shined that morning.

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Thursday Post's, Roscoe's and Stanton's junior varsity and varsity football teams will scrimmage Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. in Stanton.

Junior varsities will begin the workout at 5 p.m., with Post's first offense taking on Stanton's first defense; Stanton's first offense vs. Post's first defense; Roscoe's first offense vs. Stanton's second defense; Post's second defense vs. Roscoe's defense; and Stanton's second defense vs. Post's second defense.

Fifteen plays will be allowed in each set; no continuation. Four-down territory inside the 30-yard line.

Varsity play is scheduled to begin at about 6:30 p.m., with Roscoe's first offense vs. Stanton's first defense; Post's first offense vs. Roscoe's first defense; Stanton's first offense vs. Post's first defense; Roscoe's second offense vs. Stanton's second defense; Post's second offense vs. Roscoe's second defense; and Stanton's second offense vs. Post's second defense.

Fifteen plays will be allowed in each set; no continuation. Four-down territory inside the 30-yard line. Stanton vs. Post, one quarter (12 minutes) and Post vs. Roscoe, onehalf quarter (six minutes).

Will punt; no rush; no return; no cover. Extra points; no rush; no return; no cover.





Brownfield.

Coach Richard Gorman has a lot to particularly impressed with the quarterback Brody Robertson. He also Gorman added, "we ran twice as many

"Brody did a great job running the before the season opens.

consistency of the team this early in

expectations, and even though they're

not yet in top condition, they reported

in a lot better than we were this time

offense," Gorman said about

last year," Gorman added.

"Our players exceeded our

practice.

praised fullback Mitchell Mills for his plays as Brownfield."

the middle, we just gave up too much afternoon for a three-way scrimmage

ground." Gorman said that he is with Stanton and Roscoe. Varsity

"The overall effort was just great," stadium against Hamlin.

hard hitting running attack.

Defensively, Gorman said the team

gave great effort, "but we're weak in

confident the players will settle in

Getting off the line of scrimmage crisply are Post Antelope offensive linemen (left to right) Bryan Looney at center,

John Eilenberger and Mark McCallister. Brody Robertson takes the snap at quarterback during the scrimmage at

There are no injuries.

Both junior varsity and varsity

teams travel to Stanton Thursday

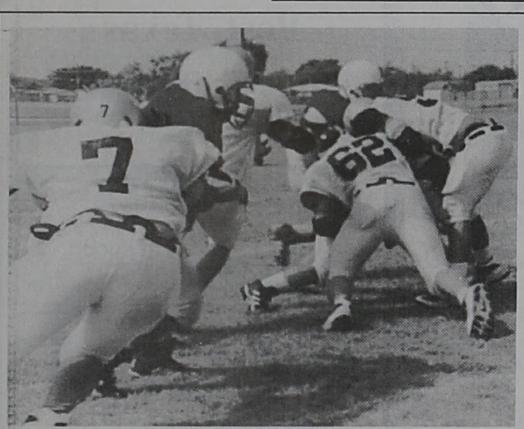
action begins at 6:30 p.m. The season

opens Friday, August 31 at Antelope

Richard Gorman gives players encouraging words at last Saturday's practice scrimmage at Brownfield. Gorman said he was very pleased with the team.



Noah Gutierrez (left) blocks for Michael Huff (12) during action at Brownfield last Saturday morning in the first scrimmage for the Post Antelopes.



Hector Reyna (7) blocks out a Brownfield player as John Eilenberger (62) pushes the defenders back during the scrimmage at Brownfield last Saturday.

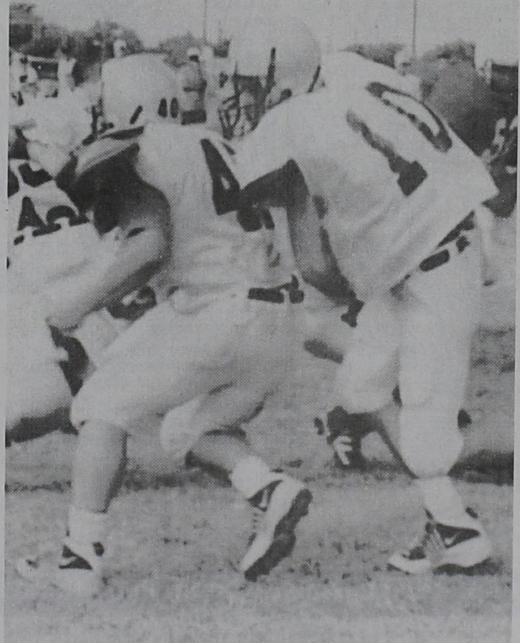


Rick Tucker brought home a big 'un from Lake Alan Henry recently ... snagging this 25 pound yellowcat on a rod and reel. "There's some good fish to catch out there," Rick said.

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izen in this Republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his own weight. -Theodore Roosevelt

Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself —John Emerich Edward Dalberg-Acton The first requisite of a good cit-



Post Antelope quarterback Brody Robertson (10) fakes the handoff to fullback Mitchell Mills (40) during scrimmage action at Brownfield last Saturday.

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## Obituaries

### Lois B Herring

Graveside Services for Lois B Herring, 85, of Georgetown and formerly of Post were held Monday August 20, 2001 11 a.m. at the Terrace Cemetery. Paul D. Jones, minister, Post Church of Christ officiated. Burial was under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Herring died on Friday August 17, 2001 at the Scott & White

She was born on November 2, 1915 to Harrison A. and Icee Cora (Cates) Watson at Orr, Oklahoma. She moved to Lubbock where her Dad had

Watson Furniture. She graduated from Texas Tech University and was a member of the Theta Sorority. After graduation she taught art and music in Brownfield. She married Clint Paul Herring on September 12, 1937 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death January 20, 1989.

They moved to Post and founded Herring's Department Store and Danish Imports in 1938. They operated both until 1968 when they closed the

In 1981 they retired from the import business of which they traded and shipped nationally and internationally. She was an entrepreneur of antiques and had a special interest in Victorian Art Glass.

She was Violinist for the Lubbock and Abilene Symphonies, Pink Lady for Garza Memorial Hospital, Girl Scout leader and violinist for the First United Methodist Church for 25 years. She was a world traveler buying antiques for their business. In 1998 she moved to Georgetown to live. She is survived by Daughter, Jan Crawford of Georgetown; sisters: Kay

Lynn Fulton of Lubbock and Joyce Woods of Shamrock; One Grandchild, Alison and her husband Rodney Hays of Georgetown.

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### Shawn Michael Bean

Services for Shawn Michael Bean, 18, of Brownfield were held Friday, Aug. 17, 2001, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Pat Riley officiating and the Rev. Steve Carter assisting.

Burial followed in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 14. Born Jan. 15, 1983, in Abilene, he graduated from Wellman-Union High School in 2001. He was employed by Noggler Farm Service in Brownfield and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield.

Survivors include his parents, Belinda and Robert Brown of Post and Mike and Pam Bean of Brownfield; two brothers, Keith and Adam Meredith, both of Post; his grandparents, Delwin and Kathy Fluitt of Post, Lois McMillan of Houston and Jerry and Edith Bean of Brownfield; and greatgrandparents Clinton and Iva Edwards of Wills Point, Texas.



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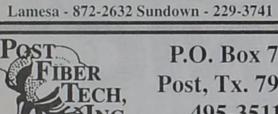
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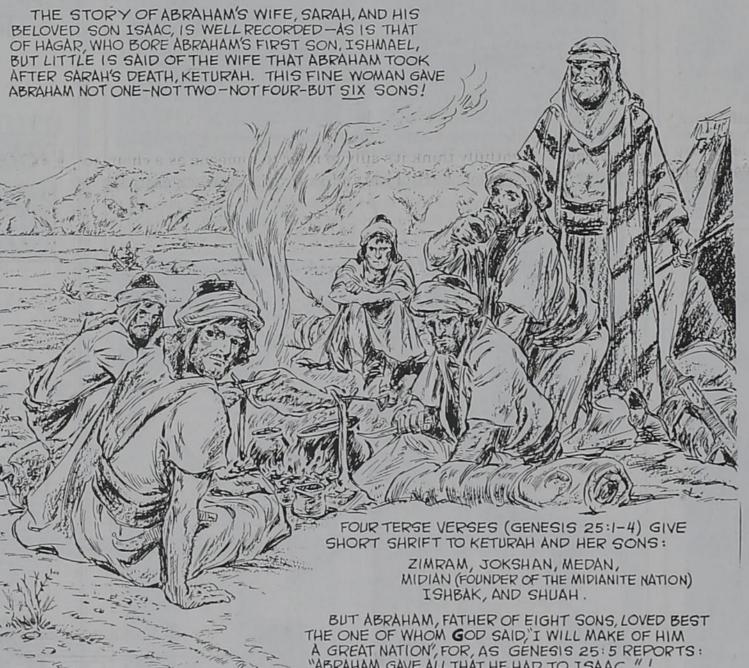
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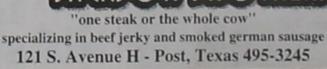
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## And thereafter, the new language

by Walter E. Williams

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No one invented language — it simply spontaneously evolved as a is never static because in the process of progress, new words emerge for new tools and concepts. Some of today's new language, like cosmetics, conceal and confuse. Since I've been on earth a sufficient interval of time to see some of this, let's look at it.

Back in the '40s, there were flophouses where bums and hobos hung out. Urban renewal (removal) accounts for the disappearance of flophouses, but what happened to America's bums and hobos?

You might think they've also disappeared because we never hear of them. They're still with us. We call them homeless people. Linguistically, that puts bums in the same category as people who are homeless because of fires, floods, tornadoes and earthquakes. That means there's moral

morally judgmental about someone who's lost his home? The new millennium finds other missing persons. What happened to insane people, stutterers, crippled people, deaf and dumb people, and slow learners? Today we refer to them as being challenged or disabled one way or another, and sometimes even exceptional

equivalency between flood victims and bums. After all, who can be

swinging through the jungles or trekking through the swamps chasing bad guys. Like bums and hobos, jungles and swamps have disappeared as well. Today's political agenda has given them new names. They're now rainforests and wetlands. After all, who can get worked up about saving jungles and mosquito-infested swamps but, ah!, rainforests and wetlands are a different matter.

Today, it has become fashionable to refer to me as an African-American. I protest. One reason is that I risk being confused with an American of Egyptian or Afrikaner ancestry, since both can legitimately be called African-Americans. Another reason is that I'm simply tired

and worn out — not to mention the confusion for white people. Being system that enables us to communicate with one another. Language 65, I've gone through a number of name changes that range from derogative names such as coon and nigger, to colored, person of color, Negro, Afro-American and black. I refuse to change again, and I'm going to leave this world as a black man.

> Then there's sex, and then there's gender. Gender is a grammatical inflected. Sex refers to the divisions into which people, male and to bring the issue to the public prior to the meeting. to use the term gender rather than sex, or use gender interchangeably with sex, but it'd sure sound strange if one were overhead saying, "I was having gender with my wife last night when the phone rang."

I've been the chairman of the Economics Department at George Mason University for six years. A minor ongoing struggle with some colleagues, especially the touchy-feely among them, has been to get them to address or refer to me as chairman instead of the politically correct chair. Referring to one as chair conceals valuable information.

For example, if a colleague says, "A chair is in the next room," I wouldn't know whether or not it's an inanimate object, a man or a woman — where I'd have to clean up my language. Some of my Also, back in the '40s, I used to love Tarzan movies featuring him colleagues rightfully think it's silly to refer to someone as a chair, so they say chairperson. I still object and on occasion have suggested that I can present unambiguous evidence that I am a chairman.

> By the way, whether to call me a chair, chairperson or chairman is a moot issue since as of July 31 this year, I've retired from the chairmanship and returned to simply teaching economics.

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## Rogue agency has no place in free nation

by Vin Suprynowicz

to arrest and imprison licensed gun-shop owners if they're careless enough McVeigh's lawyers (McVeigh was unpopular enough that the government to "lose" firearms recorded on their books — especially if one or more turn decided it was politically safe to execute him, anyway); the bizarre Robert out to have been used in a crime. But on the eve of congressional oversight Hanssen spy case; the Branch Davidian massacre by fire at Waco, Texas; and hearings, officials revealed last month that the Federal Bureau of the botched investigation of former nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee — in the Investigation is in precisely that posture: 184 of their weapons have been end never even charged with espionage but meantime buffaloed into signing stolen and 265 "lost," one of those illegally transferred weapons having been English-language statements which he probably did not understand and used in a homicide and many being fully automatic submachine guns.

(One hundred eighty-four laptop computers are also missing, at least one

containing classified material.) FBI agents led away in chains? Dream on

A one-time misstep?

John E. Roberts, himself an agent with the FBI's internal watchdog, the campaign contributions.) Office of Professional Responsibility, told the Senate Judiciary Committee last month that approximately 140 high-ranking FBI agents from around their travel, many of those FBI big-wigs signed up for (ironically enough) an of the 1920s. "ethics conference" scheduled for the next day in Quantico, Va. — though

selfless service to little children everywhere.

firearms violation concerning the length of a wooden shotgun stock — then honored with his name on the Bureau's Washington headquarters. an Idaho jury ruled that killing justified.)

If Agent Roberts' name is familiar it's because it was he who was subjected to threats and retaliation by FBI higher-ups for conducting a thorough investigation of those Ruby Ridge killings.

deaths of Vicki Weaver and her teen-age son, and was required to pay the dispatch agents to inject toxic gases in flammable suspension from armored family more than \$1 million in damages. Justice Department officials last vehicles into a Texas church full of women and children, leading to a fire year called for the disciplining of FBI Director Louis Freeh and three other which killed dozens of innocent citizens ... all over the invented suspicion FBI honchos after they learned of the attempts to block Agent Roberts' that the church's leader might have failed to pay a \$200 tax? inquiry into the agency's homicidal misconduct at Ruby Ridge, but that recommendation was overruled in the waning days of the corrupt and bribe- "Reforming" the FBI is unlikely to change the agency's nature, or increasingly riddled Clinton administration.

Ridge told the Washington Post that Clinton Assistant Attorney General Stephen Colgate's refusal to discipline Freeh and others was "outrageous" and "a whitewash."

committee learned of Colgate's decision only last month.)

The FBI has been much in the news, of late. Federal agents don't hesitate inexplicable failure to provide thousands of "discovery" documents to Timothy which the Bureau then incorrectly represented as "confessions."

> technology during the time in question. There's also little doubt who gave it to them — President Bill Clinton, overruling the advice of his own departments of State and Defense after receiving million in "laundered" Red Chinese newly retired," according to the group.

the country attended the retirement bash of disgraced former Deputy days of Teddy Roosevelt, the FBI was a small agency of extremely limited Director Larry Potts back in 1997. To get the federal government to pay for function until J. Edgar Hoover led it to prominence fighting the bootleggers the use of medical services. Shouldn't we find out whether it is true?

only five of the party-going federal police actually showed up for the seminar. legalized, but the cross-dressing Hoover and his boyfriend and assistant Mind you, this is the supposedly elite agency designated to enforce our chief, Clyde Tolson, developed a legendary expertise at assembling classified nation's highest laws - supposed paragons of civic virtue and examples of dossiers on congressional leaders, the better to blackmail them into assuring smoking does to nonsmokers. But since, according to even the World the agency's continued (and ever-expanding) funding.

If Potts' name is familiar it's because it was he who approved the outrageous Hoover — who denied the existence of the Mafia and was extremely "shoot-any-adult-who-moves" rules of engagement which led FBI sniper reluctant to aid the fight for Civil Rights in the South in the 1960s, who knew Lon Horiuchi to assassinate the unarmed Vicki Weaver as she stood in her or should have known of the plans of New Orleans mobsters to assassinate kitchen holding her baby at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, nine years ago. (Undercover President Kennedy but did nothing to inform either the president or federal ATF agents had entrapped her husband, Randy Weaver, into a minor Attorney General Robert Kennedy (whom Hoover despised) — is still

offered to go easy on him if he agreed to infiltrate and snitch on the members What are the FBI's legitimate functions? Maintaining a central index of of a neighboring church — their goal from the start. After Weaver refused, the fingerprints of known felons (though I suspect the number of suspects U.S. marshals with fully automatic military rifles but carrying no warrant thus apprehended is grossly exaggerated), chasing foreign spies, and doing entered the family's property, shooting and killing both Weaver's 12-year- background checks on prospective employees of secure federal facilities old son Samuel and the family dog. One marshal was shot in self-defense — (though "We do FBI background checks on far too many people ... jobs that aren't really security-related" U.S. Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., told me last

Which of these legitimate functions could possibly lead a federal bureau to dispatch a military sniper to shoot an Idaho housewife through the throat The government was later held by a civil jury to have wrongfully caused the as she stood holding her baby in her own kitchen? Which could lead it to

A free nation has no need of an agency which undertakes such pursuits. misguided mission. Its few legitimate functions should be divested to other FBI agents who spent years exposing the agency's misconduct at Ruby agencies, and the FBI should be closed — its headquarters razed and converted into a park.

With a statue of Vicki Weaver.

Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Ruby Ridge was "a textbook example of (FBI) abuses," Judiciary Committee Journal. Subscribe to his monthly newsletter by sending \$72 to Privacy Alert, Chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said in a recent statement. (The 561 Keystone Ave., Suite 684, Reno, NV 89503 - or dialing 775-348-8591. His book, "Send in the Waco Killers: Essays on the Freedom Movement, 1993-These problems, of course, come hot on the heels of the Bureau's still 1998," is available at 1-800-244-2224, or via web site www.thespiritof76.com/ wacokillers.html.

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## Hiding behind closed doors

The Garza County Hospital District continues to ignore the limits of the law by taking public business behind closed doors. At the regular meeting last Tuesday evening, the board met secretly to discuss "contract and personnel issues."

The Texas Open Meetings Act provides for government units to meet in secret, but for very limited purposes. Those items allowed for secret meetings is the discussion of legal matters with the attorney, the sale or lease of real property and for personnel matters, with the provision that the personnel be named in advance so that the affected employee may demand a public

Apparently the hospital district board met in secret last week to discuss contract issues and personnel matters. Discussing contract matters is not an allowed subject for secret meetings. Personnel matters may be, but the term that refers to the classification by which nouns are grouped and board must identify the employee and allow that employee an opportunity

female, or animals and plants, are divided with reference to their If board members were serving on a privately owned corporation, it could reproductive functions. I have no idea why it's politically more correct behave in secret anytime it wishes. But this board is a government corporation, bound by laws established to protect the public from abuse of power.

It is detrimental to the confidence of the tax payers in Garza County for any government unit to meet in secret just so the "dirty laundry" won't be made public. This is especially true for government organizations which sustain themselves through taxation, forcing people to pay against their will

We call on all government organizations and their officers to carefully study the Texas Open Meetings Act and behave accordingly. The law is very clear and easy to read, and it doesn't need interpreting from a lawyer or some quasi-government organization.

Operating behind closed doors is a violation of the trust delegated to public

### Does the Truth Not Matter?

by Sheldon Richman

Thank you, Philip Morris. The tobacco company has reminded us that today "the truth" doesn't mean that which corresponds to reality. It means "that which furthers a political agenda." Philip Morris recently had a study done for the Czech Republic to answer

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other the oft-made charge that smokers impose financial burdens on nonsmokers Conducted by Arthur D. Little International, the study shows that smokers actually don't impose burdens. They save the public money.

How could that be? If smokers die prematurely, much money that governments - meaning taxpayers - would have spent on them in their old age won't have to be spent that way. The anti-smoking lobby seems to think that if people didn't smoke they would live cost-free forever. That would be nice, but alas it isn't so. As people get older they receive taxfinanced pensions, medical care, nursing-home services, and so on. Needless to say, the deceased don't require those things. The cost of whatever services smokers require because of their habit is less than the cost of the services they would have received had they lived longer lives.

That is all that the Philip Morris study says. The reaction has been enlightening. The anti-smoking lobby immediately jumped down the company's throat. Besides the unsupported charge that the study constituted "bad economics," most of the criticism focused on something other than whether the results are valid. According to the Associated Press, Matthew Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids said the (There's little doubt the Red Chinese received much classified American report promoted "a callous disregard for life." John Connolly of the Action on Smoking and Health in Britain, said, "The whole exercise is repellent and should be dismissed." It is "a sort of extermination program for the

Let's grant, just for the sake of argument, that Philip Morris has a callous The Founding Fathers never intended for our central government to have disregard for life and that even contemplating such a study is repellent. its own federal police force, and thus created none. Though it dates from the Are the results accurate? The anti-smoking lobby constantly laments that smokers impose burdens on everyone else through lost productivity and

One suspects that the lobby wants to rig the game. They should be free The Bureau might have dwindled away again after alcohol was re- to demonize smokers for harming society. But anyone who shows that their claim is bogus is a ghoul deserving exile.

The study did not neglect to account for the alleged health damage that Health Organization, the claims about second-hand smoke are based on junk science, this shows that Philip Morris bent over backwards to avoid

The news accounts neglected to mention that a similar study in the United States came to the same conclusion. In the early 1990s, when Democrats ran both houses of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office was asked to calculate how much the cigarette tax should be raised to make smokers bear the full burden of their habit. The CBO concluded that the tax needed to be cut. (Regardless, there's an easy way to keep smokers from imposing costs on others: get government out of medical care. Smokers, not the taxpayers, should be responsible for the consequences of their own

Clearly, there are things the anti-smoking lobby would prefer us not to know. Why? Because if we knew the truth the lobby would have a tougher time carrying out its program of social control. Connolly revealed his agenda when he offered his interpretation of what Philip Morris was really telling the Czechs: "Look, we can help you deal with those expensive old people, so why don't you go easy on controlling smoking?" Truth for him is what advances his goal of "controlling smoking."

Except that it's not smoking that is controlled by the government programs he favors. It's people. Some people want to smoke so much that they willingly take the risks. (Studies show that they overestimate the risks.) In a free society they should be free to do so. Fortunately, the Czech people shed a system that controlled people for the "common good." It was called communism.

America avoided communism, but our Jeffersonian heritage doesn't stop myriad interest groups from lobbying the government to control us. The truth will indeed set you free.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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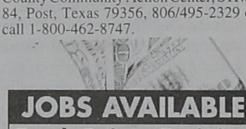
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NOTICE OF PENDING SALE OF REAL ESTATE ...Invitation to Bid...

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will receive sealed written bids for the sale of real property in which the city has an ownership interest. The following property is being sold as one unit and is described as:

Lots 9,10,11, and 12 of the Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County,

Bidders are required to submit sealed written and signed bids for the unit combination of 4(four) to the City Secretary of the City of Post at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas 79356 by 3:00 pm on Monday, September 10, 2001. Terms are cash to seller at Closing.

Bids will be opened at 4:00 pm on Monday September 10, 2001, by the City Secretary or her designee. Questions should be directed to the

City Manager at 495-2811 or at 105 East Main in Post.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED TAX RATE City of Post

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will conduct a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at City Hall, located at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, to consider adopting its proposed tax rate for the coming year.

Post is classified as a small taxing unit under the law. In order to be classified as such, a taxing unit must have a total tax rate of less than .50% per hundred dollars evaluation and collect less than \$500,000.00 in property taxes per year.

Certain properties subject to property taxes have increased in value and those increased values have been certified by the Chief Appraiser of the Garza Central Appraisal District.

The City of Post proposes to retain the same total tax rate of .42% per hundred dollars valuation for the year 2001, as it used in the year 2000. Relevant compari-

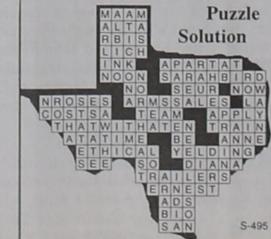
Year 2000 total tax rate, 42% tax rate Estimated tax to be received, \$311,000.00 Year 2001 total tax rate, .42% proposed

Estimated tax to be recieved,

Because of the increased valuation, the

proposed tax rate, even though it is the same rate as last year, would increase revenue in the City of Post by approximately \$59,000.00.

Inquiries regarding this notice may be made by calling 495-2811.



Post 2001 Hwy 84 Utility Line Adjustments & Alternate Bid Item

Ave S Water Line Improvements Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Post will be received at City Hall, 105 E. Main Street, Post, Texas until Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m., for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Post 2001 Highway 84 Utility Line Adjustments & Alternated Bid Item Ave S Water Line Improvements for the City of Post, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at 2:00 p.m. on September

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Post, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be

considered. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advanta-

geous to the City's interest. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Post. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Post, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. (806)

Copies of the plans (1 set 11" X 17" and one set 24" X 36") and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., for One hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The City of Post, Texas By: Archie Gill, Mayor

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RENEWALS OF REGISTERED BRANDS

Every ten years Texas livestock producers are required by law to renew their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. This is in accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code. There is a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these marks and brands and the location on the animals which are currently being used. All brands that have not been renewed will become

'void" on March 1, 2002 and available for the general public.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per

The Clerks Office will begin the process of renewals of brands on Thursday, August 30, 2001 and will continue thru February 28, 2002.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License by GWT Distributing, LLC, dba Brady's Package Store, to be located at 503 E. Main, Post. Texas. Members and officers of said corporation are Stephen Gregg Tidmore President, and Wendy Gay Tidmore, Sec-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY

IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Lubbock Contract 6073-62-001 for INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL DETECTORS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on September 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the

District Office for an estimate of \$48,165.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of

the contractor. NPO: 4426

State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79404 Phone: 806-745-4411

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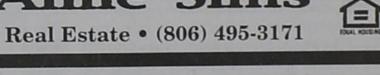
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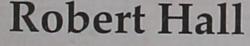
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beer cans, loud music and the rude

passing of gas amongst large crowds.

for a few bucks for the county coffers, I

thought to myself. I thought to myself,

how near that Daniel had been

promoted to five-star general of the

Bo Kimmons had advanced to MP

chief of staff, and good ol' Cliff, they put

him in charge of Lake Allen Henry

naval operations. I felt so proud of

deputies were transferred to the county

Around town they just put up "no

crime" signs and a few pictures of some

cops (life size). That morning I pulled

into "Grubb's Hotel and Restaurant" to

submarines for the lake fleet.

slumber parties.

get me a copy of the Lake Allen Henry

commissioners and were to be in

operation within months. They will be

capable of putting a cruise missile into

any campsite on the lake in case anyone

is still up after the 10 p.m. curfew. I

thought to myself, shucks, no more

Anyway, as I was driving on around to

the pump station, I gandered out into

the lake. There was Chris Miller on the

new county search, rescue and recovery

ship. He was going 10 foot high, jumping

up and down on a air mattress pump,

supplying air to chief underwater

operations specialist Capt. Rodney

Garza Militia.

militia.

### Trail Blazers say thanks!

The Garza County Trail Blazers would like to extend their thanks to everyone who helped us get our new building and for making our grand opening such a big success. This has been a blessing to all senior citizens in Garza County. We invite you to come by and visit us, especially all senior citizens. Come and eat with us and fellowship with a friend. We serve our meals at noon and would love to have you. Come by for coffee in the mornings. We're open Monday through Friday.

The Garza County Trailblazers

### Whew! What a dream

Had a strange dream the other night. I had to sleep 14 hours just to have time for it all to happen. I'd like to share it with you. I hope it is just a dream and not a premonition.

Or at least I hope it doesn't come true. Nevertheless, it was the year 2008. I had retired from Joe Marts Construction Co. I now had a job at the massive water pump station at Lake Allen Henry.

The pump station was pumping salty gyp water to San Francisco to help those people out there have easier bowel movements. Seems like there was close to 200,000 residents living down there now (Lake Allen Henry residential

The place had became a incorporated town. They had a large fire department and a massive, massive county-funded police department. The county commissioners were even deputized and were carrying large pistols and AK-47s, each one driving a Hum-Vee vehicle and helping in the gathering of citation money.

I remember that morning as I was traveling to work at the lake, I passed 27 Hum-Vees, and 10 of them was pulling trailer-mounted 10 5 Howitzer cannons. I think it was prior to Labor Day weekend and they were headed down there to control top popping on

I noticed the vehicles had "Garza County Military Police" on the Hum-Vees. That morning I got seven speeding tickets for 1/2 mph over the speed limit, plus they took me in for a DNA hair test, accusing me of driving while intoxicated nearly eight years ago. These guys will try to pull anything

**Lunch Menus** 

### **Trailblazers**

Monday, August 27 Catfish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread and cherry cobbler. Tuesday, August 28

Hot turkey on toast, oven potatoes, greens and banana pudding. Wednesday, August 29 BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, salad, biscuit and raisin pie.

Thursday, August 30 Roast beef, butter beans, beet/onion salad, sliced tomatoes, cornbread and pumpkin desert. Friday, August 31

Chicken fry, cream gravy, potatoes, green beans, wheat roll and apricots.

### Post ISD

Monday, August 27 Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage, fruit and choice of

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, and choice of milk.

Tuesday, August 28 Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Tacos, lettuce/tomatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, Spanish rice, pears and choice of milk.

Wednesday, August 29 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce,

salad, California mix, pineapple slices, garlic toast and choice of milk. Thursday, August 30 Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, and choice of milk. Lunch: Fajitas, onions/peppers,

salad, peaches, cake and choice of Friday, August 31

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, orange/pineapple juice and white

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

### Southland ISD

Monday, August 27 Breakfast: Sausage, egg and cheese tacos, juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls,

gravy and milk. Tuesday, August 28 Breakfast: Muffins, bacon, fruit and

Lunch: Turkey sandwich, chips, carrot and cheese sticks, fruit and

milk. Wednesday, August 29 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, green beans, cookies and milk. Thursday, August 30 Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers,

juice and milk. Lunch: Nachos, salad, corn, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, August 31 Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, salad, ice cream and milk.

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He was 600 feet down, attempting to recover a boat load of dope, trying to sneak in from Kent County. The smugglers didn't meet the requirements of the county for smuggling, so Garza Militia helicopters put some Tomahawk

missiles in it and down she went. As months passed by, the money got so good from the millions of citations that the commissioners leased the old Cal-Maine chicken feed elevator to store the money in. All the JP offices were moved to the elevator.

Pawn shops and ATM machines were built on all four sides of the elevator so folks could get money to pay fines for

the criminalistic offenses they had committed. Finally, the county didn't need any more money, so the commissioners put booths at every entrance to Garza County.

At each booth was a sign saying "Pass Through Garza County Cards... Only \$500." I thought to myself, wouldn't that be neat to make it all the way through the county without a citation for only \$500?

Then I woke up. I was only dreaming .. or was I? Remember, everyone vote for your choice, and if you are not registered to vote, then you need to do so. O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### 11 arrests reported here

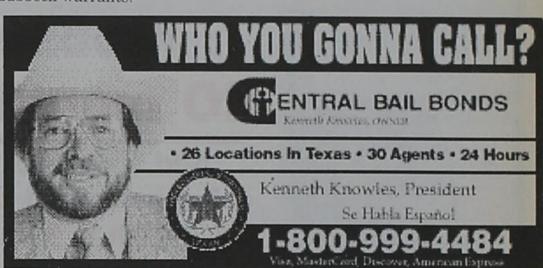
these fellows. The lake had gotten so Eleven arrests have been logged in recent days, according to reports from out of hand that all of the county the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Aug. 12, a 37-year-old male was arrested for no driver's license. Two arrests were made Aug. 13, including that of a 28-year-old female, held for Lynn County officials, and a 41-year-old male for revocation of probation.

A 22-year-old male and a 29-year-old male were each picked up on warrants/possession with intent to deliver on Aug. 16.

On Aug. 17, a 44-year-old male was arrested for DWI/third degree felony. Gazette Times. There it was on the Two alcohol-related arrests were made on Aug. 18, including that of a 45front page — Lake Allen Henry Naval Commander Admiral Cliff Laws orders year-old male for public intoxication and a 42-year-old male for driving four new six-man nuclear-powered while intoxicated

Three arrests were made Aug. 20, including a 39-year-old male, warrant/ These subs were OKed by the DWI second; a 45-year-old male, public intoxication; and a 27-year-old male, Lubbock warrants





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Post eighth grade basketball players participating in the August 13-15 basketball camp here were (back row, left to right) Laurel Tatum, Kadie Vernon, Erin Wartes, Ashley Wilson, Alana Zubia, (front row) Courtney Copeland, Dion Heckaman, Jeneé Lott, Kayla Morris, Sierra Ortiz and Shannon Rasbeary.



Participating in a very successful basketball camp here August 13-15 were seventh graders (back row, left to right) Claire Kirkpatrick, Sara Kirkpatrick, Steffi Norman, Bailey Odom, Keisha Odom, Gabby Paiz, Becca Striblin and

### Highway theft

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trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

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

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newly-constructed high school gymnasium and talked about various names for the new facility. No decisions were made, but Bain said decisions on these issues might be made at the board's next regular meeting.

· Heard a brief report on changes made by the 77th Legislature which will require modifications and adjustments in the Student Code of Conduct in the district handbook.

· Discussed the status of roofing. Bain said the district remains in litigation with Hartford Insurance over damage sustained to school district roofs in a May 1999 hail-

 Approved the teacher handbook for the 2001-2002 school year.

· Set the public budget and tax rate hearings for Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building (see related story in this issue).

· Approved the demolition of tax properties co-owned by the city, county and school district. Following an executive session to discuss personnel matters, the board hired several new staff members who started the new school year Tues-

### **Post ISD** reports 963 students

Enrollment on the first day of school in the Post Independent School District showed an increase over numbers reported on the same day last year. Tuesday,s enrollment figures were at 963 for the Post ISD, up 26 students over last year,s day one enrollment of 937, according to Dr. Bobby Bain, district superinten-

Be calm in arguing; for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discourtesy; calmness is a great advantage.

George Herbert