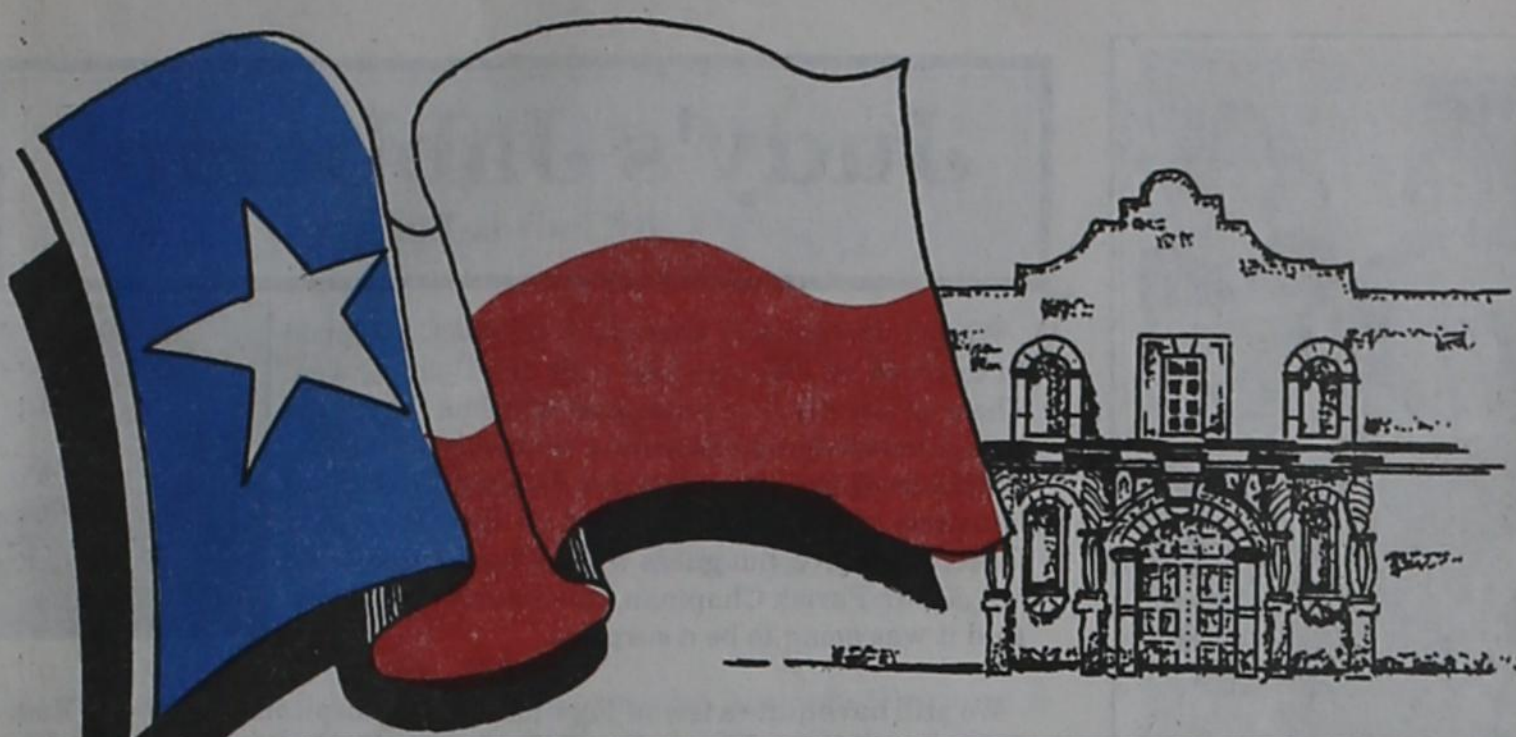


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2/2	68	33	0
2/3	68	33	0

February total rainfall — 0.00
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 (Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department as reported to the National Weather Service)

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Garza County Jail trustee escapes, kills himself

Transfer turns violent just west of Abilene

by Sheri Lewis
 A 37-year-old man in the custody of a Garza County Sheriff's Department official shot and killed himself Tuesday after using a gun to escape from the reserve deputy.
 Kenneth Limbaugh, who had been a trustee at the local jail, was being transported to the Abilene unit of the Texas Department of Corrections when the incident occurred.
 Details were still sketchy as of early Wednesday morning, but Sheriff Kenny Ratke said it appears Limbaugh was in possession of a .22-caliber Jennings semi-automatic pistol when he was loaded up for transport to Abilene. Handling the transport was Reserve Deputy Roger Hensley, who was being accompanied on the trip by his wife.
 According to reports, Hensley, his wife and Limbaugh were traveling I-20 and stopped at Sweetwater where the prisoner was allowed to use the restroom facilities and purchase cigarettes. The trio resumed their trip and somewhere near the Tye community, Limbaugh advised Hensley that he would need to pull over at the next exit. Hensley said he looked up in the rearview mirror and realized a gun was pointed through the cage and aimed directly at his head.
 Limbaugh told Hensley to drive north of the interstate. The reserve deputy did, locating a farm-to-market road close to the highway. Limbaugh then directed him to stop the car and place his duty weapon on the dash. Hensley and his wife were then told to get out of the car and to start walking. The prisoner said he was going to take the car and use it for a few minutes to "get lost." Then Limbaugh drove away.
 From what lawmen can piece together, Limbaugh drove several miles back to the west but remained in an area north of I-20. In the meantime, a constable happened to drive by Hensley and his wife, enabling the Garza County lawman to call for help and alert area law enforcement officers.
 Limbaugh had been gone about five minutes when the constable drove up.
 Limbaugh abandoned the vehicle in a mesquite thicket and took

off on foot. He walked about two or three miles west of the abandoned vehicle and through a pecan orchard, coming out in the area of Old Anson Road. Apparently a police unit assisting in the search spooked the escaped prisoner, Ratke said, because the man suddenly ran out into the middle of a shredded cotton patch. There, he dropped to his knees and placed the weapon he had taken away from Hensley to his chest. Limbaugh fired one shot, which struck him in the chest and killed him.
 When lawmen discovered Limbaugh's body, he had both weapons on him. The .22-caliber weapon he had used to make his escape had two rounds in the clip and one in the chamber.
 About 100 lawmen were involved in the search for Limbaugh, Ratke said. Dogs were also used.
 The gun Limbaugh used in his escape appears to have been a weapon that had long been stored in the evidence locker of the local jail. Ratke said his investigation into exactly what happened is ongoing but it appears that the gun, which had been involved in an old Lubbock Police Department case and never claimed, had been removed from the evidence locker by a deputy who was handling the paperwork necessary to have the gun awarded to Garza County. Contrary to department regulations, the gun was evidently left unsecured in a desk in the deputy's office and was found by Limbaugh during his routine duties as trustee.
 Several weeks ago, Limbaugh, who had been used as a trustee off and on, became a full-time trustee entrusted with the responsibilities of cleaning, cooking, washing cars, etc., at the sheriff's department.
 Ratke said it appears that Limbaugh was not "shaken down," or searched, prior to making the trip to the Abilene unit.
 Limbaugh was headed for prison after a misdemeanor DWI charge revoked his parole.

Plummer resigns from City Council

by Sheri Lewis
 Ward 2 City Councilman Jim Plummer resigned from the city council Monday night.
 Plummer, in a letter to fellow council members, said his resignation was "with mixed emotions." Plummer cited personal and business reasons for the decision. His resignation is effective February 28.
 "It has been a rewarding experience to serve with all of you on the council," the letter read.
 Following the council's review of the letter, Mayor Jim Jackson asked if there was a motion to accept the councilman's resignation. "Regretfully, but I'll make that motion," said Councilman Archie Gill. The motion was seconded and approved.
 Plummer has served on the council for less than a year. He was elected to the Ward 2 post last May.
 In other business, council members:
 • Reviewed the five bids submitted on proposed lighting improvements at the baseball park. Of the five bidders, two were local firms. The council opted to accept the lowest local bid, which was about \$2,300 higher than the lowest overall bid submitted by an Aspermont firm. The bid accepted on the job was from Jenkins Brothers Electric for \$108,000, well above the \$80,000 budgeted for the senior league ballpark's lighting upgrade. City Manager Rick Hanna said the budgeted figure was based on plans for less-expensive lighting which, following some study, was determined to be inadequate in relation to UIL standards and liability issues. Council members opted to go with a higher-grade lighting system that should carry a 30-35 year life expectancy. As part of the job, the city hopes to relocate the power connection to between the senior high and middle baseball fields to facilitate future lighting upgrades on the middle field. Hanna said SPS has agreed to relocate the power at no cost to the city. The project is not expected to be completed by the beginning of the UIL baseball season at Post High School but should be wrapped up in time for the latter half of the season.
 • Heard from barber shop owner Sheri Riedel who complained that since May of last year she has been charged a commercial rate for municipal garbage service. Riedel said her business, which is adjacent to her residential property, is only operated two-and-a-

Post ISD hires firm to study building new gymnasium

Trustees for the Post Independent School District employed a firm last week to handle construction on the proposed high school gymnasium.
 DSA Construction of Cleburne was hired by the district to handle the project. The firm has worked with the Post ISD in the past, having handled the construction of the new high school library learning center.
 School board members also reviewed their financial options relating to the construction of a new gymnasium. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said no decision has been made to date but district officials appear to be leaning toward a 10-year lease/purchase option which, if utilized, would be "much cheaper" than a conventional bond issue.
 Trustees are expected to address the issue of the project's financing at their Feb. 9 board meeting.
 Although plans for the new building have not yet been finalized, Dr. Bain said trustees are looking at two possible locations — just west of the existing athletic facility in an area currently used for parking and the vacant lot behind the athletic facility.
 The superintendent said that depending upon board action, construction on the new gymnasium could begin as early as April or May. It is not anticipated that the facility would be ready for use at the beginning of the 1998-1999 school year but construction could be completed by the end of the 1998 calendar year.

Ooops...

by Wesley W. Burnett
 Last week's page one headline was a bit embarrassing... in the announcement about Chita Hataway's resignation, we erroneously stated her office as treasurer... now we know that Ruth Ann Young is treasurer... and there is no explanation for why I typed the wrong title... Mrs Hataway, of course, is the tax assessor/collector. My personal apology to both Mrs Hataway and Mrs Young, and appreciation to them for taking this error with good humor.

Post Notes

- Church of God of Prophecy fund raiser**
 The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy will sponsor a Carne Guisada fund-raiser at \$5 a plate on Friday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 602 W. 14th St. We deliver. Call in's accepted. Place your orders at 495-2006 or 495-3644.
- Girls Lubbock Softball Sign-ups**
 Sign-ups for girls softball will be from 6 to 7:30 on February 5th and also on February 12 at the Norwest Bank Community Room. Any girls ages 11 - 16 interested in playing fast or slow pitch or both need to attend one of these sign-ups. A \$15 registration fee and a copy of your birth certificate are required.
- PHS band's Valentine "Sweetie Pops"**
 The Pride of Post Band is selling Valentine "Sweetie Pops". A sweetie pop consists of a canned pop, or pops and a variety of candies wrapped in cellophane and secured with a ribbon. Each sweetie pop will include a personalized message from the giver and will be delivered locally. Prices are \$3.50, \$5 and \$10 for the deluxe version. Remember your favorite valentine with a "Sweetie Pop" from the Pride of Post Band. Orders will be taken until February 10.
- Signup for Post Junior Basketball**
 Signups for Post Junior Basketball (Little Dribblers) will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on February 5 and also on February 12 at the Norwest Bank Community Room. There will be boy's and girl's divisions for 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade. A \$5 participation fee and a parents/guardians signature are required for each child to register.
- Grandma Brag Pages deadline**
 The annual Post Dispatch "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published, Thursday, February 12. Deadline for submitting photos and information is Friday, February 6 at 5 p.m. The Post Dispatch special Valentine edition continues the traditional rate of \$5 for each one column size for no more than two children in a photo. Larger sizes are available for three or more children.
- Garza Trailblazers bake sale**
 A Valentine bake sale will be held by the Garza Trailblazers (Senior Citizens) at United, Saturday, February 14, 1998 from 9 a.m. until sold out.
- Parenting Classes**
 Parenting classes presented by Buckner Children Home will be held every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the teachers lounge at the Grade School.
 Communication skills, stress relief, nurturing and relationship builder and more will be discussed. A very relaxed atmosphere with children welcome and a dinner will be provided.
- Commerce Tourism Bureau Banquet**
 The annual Commerce and Tourism Bureau Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at the Post Community Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale from the Commerce and Tourism Office or any director for \$12 each. The theme for this years banquet in Post...2000!
- Annual MYF volleyball tournament**
 First United Methodist Youth are sponsoring a volleyball tournament on Saturday, February 21. Double elimination, \$60 per team. 6-8 players per team (minimum of 3 females). Team captains call Patty Payne at 495-2624 or Voda Beth Gradine at 495-2070 by noon on Thursday, February 19.
- Wanted: Old Garza textiles**
 Anyone who has any old textiles (Garza sheets, pillowcases, etc.) from Burlington Industries in Post who would be interested in displaying them in a museum please call Randy White at 495-3138 and leave a message.

(More Post Notes on Page 7)

Hospital district spent less than \$5,000 for indigents

by Wesley W. Burnett
 The Garza Hospital District identified 22 Garza County residents as qualified for indigent care in 1997, according to information provided to The Post Dispatch by the district.
 The district spent \$4,807.79 on medical care for those 22 people. Guidelines for indigent status are as follows:
 1. Applicant shall submit a full and complete financial application of all personal and real property and a request to be considered as a medically indigent person. In the event of a minor or incompetent adult, said request shall be executed by the parent, guardian or nearest available relative.
 2. The individual must maintain a residence within the District and may not have a homestead or maintain a place of residence outside the district.
 3. Any adult (18 years of age) who has been denied SSI, Social Security Disability or has less than 50 percent VA Disability and is not responsible for care of a minor child ages zero to six years, must actually seek employment, register with the Texas Employment Commission and accept employment if offered. These contacts must be documented. Failure to do so will result in termination of benefits. The District may also request proof of denial from other available resources, such as Medicaid, Texas Rehabilitation, etc.
 4. If the individual meets the criteria enumerated in items 1 and 2 above, the following means tests will be applied:
 a. Monthly income limitations as outlined in Table A (from as low as \$78 for one person with no dependents to \$606 for family with 15 or more members), detailing gross monthly income taken from County Indigent Health Care Manual.
 b. Any applicant for indigency status may not own real-estate or equity therein, other than personal homestead, nor shall he own or have equity in personal articles, or tools with a net salable value in excess of \$1,500.
 c. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed \$1,000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,000 limit.



Nikki Norman displays her Grand Champion Swine award during last week's Garza County Jr Livestock Show. (Photo by Joe Miller)

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A trip to Costa Rica

by Katharine Trammell

Bebe Boren took the Woman's Culture Club members on an "armchair" trip to Costa Rica, when they met on Wednesday, January 28, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Bebe and husband, Jim recently took a tour of Costa Rica. Bebe, who is a member of the Audubon Society, said she went to see the many beautiful birds that enjoy the rainforests there. There are 916 different kinds of beetles there. Beautiful flowers grow in abundance, including 1400 varieties of orchids. Thanks, Bebe, for the trip without the travel.

Barbara Hardin, vice-president presided over the business meeting.

Kay Hays was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses Dorace Wilson and Ruth Hall served delicious refreshments to members: Barbara Hardin, Bebe Boren, Jan Acker, Donna Craig, Nona Lusk, Jona Jones, Maxine Earl, Iva Hudman, Kay Hays and Katharine Trammell.



PHS Sweetheart contestants are (back row, left to right) Amanda Pierce, Courtney Bratcher, Natalie Pollard, Arimy Gradine, Shelley Shifflett, Jenny Conoly, Davida Gregory, Stephanie Looney, (front row) Jenny Jones, Rachelle Jones, Becca Stelzer, Macee Mills and Andrea Rodriguez. The annual sweetheart selection will be held Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

1998 Annual FHA Sweetheart Contest

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and with Valentine's Day comes a Post High School tradition, The Sweetheart Contest. The contestants

are chosen from the different organizations within the high school. Each organization selects their representative and escort.

The girls will be judged on poise, personality and talent. Each contestant will model formal wear, interview with the judges, and perform a talent.

The 1998 Post High School Sweetheart Contest will be Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Elementary auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at the High School office with a cost of \$4 for reserved seats. All tickets purchased at the door will be general admission only and will cost \$3. All reserved tickets must be picked up and paid for at the High School. There will be no reservations taken by phone.

The Sweetheart contest is sponsored by the High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. This is our major fund

raising event of the year. The money raised is used to support the various community projects that the FHA does each year and allows our outstanding members to attend the FHA State meeting. Your support and attendance will be greatly appreciated. The FHA sponsor is Karleen McDougal, Home Economics teacher.

The girls competing and the organization they are representing are Davida Gregory, Freshman Class; Stephanie Looney, Sophomore Class; Shelley Shifflett, Junior Class; Natalie Pollard, Senior Class; Jenny Conoly, Student Council; Candi Reed, Annual; Arimy Gradine, NHS; Amanda Pierce, FHA; Macee Mills, Football; Jenny Jones, FFA; Andrea Rodriguez, Band; Rachelle Jones, Girls Basketball; Courtney Bratcher, Drama; and Becca Stelzer, Boys Basketball.

"Sleuth" opening set for Friday at the Garza

The first performances of "Sleuth," an English murder mystery, will be offered this weekend at the Garza Theatre. Performances are set for Feb. 6-8 and 13-14.

The play was to have opened last weekend but due to the illness of a cast member, those performances were canceled.

Directed by Jake Morgan, "Sleuth" stars Mike Morgan and Tim McIntire, both recent Willy Award Winners for Best Actor, and features Don Reid, Steve Castleberry and Ron Freeman. Chris Borland serves as assistant director.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances and 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

For more information on the show, call 495-4005.

Bluegrass Spectacular set for February 28

"A Bluegrass Spectacular" featuring several area bands will be presented Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Post Elementary School auditorium.

Sponsored by the West Texas Bluegrass Association and MAD DADS, Inc., the event will include music by Sundown of Odessa, Pecos Valley from Artesia, N.M., and the Rambling Rascals from Lubbock.

Tickets to the event will be \$5 in advance of \$7 at the door.

Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will benefit the local MAD DADS program.

For more information on the program, contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244.

Trade Days hosts 6,000 visitors

An estimated 6,000 visitors attended last weekend's Old Mill Trade Days activities, according to Trade Days Manager Charles Baker.

"It was a good weekend," Baker said. "We had an excellent Saturday and Sunday. The weather was perfect and we're very pleased."

Baker said attendance figures were very good for a winter event. Compared to last year's event during the same time period, attendance had probably almost doubled.

The next Trade Days event will be Feb. 27-28 and March 1.



Mexican dollars, minted in 1790, could be chopped into eight pieces called bits, or into quarters, called two bits.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

While I was out and about this morning, I stopped in to check on the progress with our Dairy Queen. Those are really nice folks, and it seems things are going smoothly, and hopefully we will have a super nice Dairy Queen when they are finished. There have been lots of rumors as to what all this new Dairy Queen will have, but guess we will have to wait and see, as Mr. Parish Chapman, the district supervisor, said it was going to be a surprise.



We still have quite a few of Post folks in the hospitals in Lubbock. Rusty Dean is still in St. Mary's; Roy Josey, Lucille Bush, Cleo Sappington and Ida Wilks are all in Methodist. We all send them a very speedy recovery, and hope that they are all home soon.

All of you grandparents out there need to remember that Friday (tomorrow) is the deadline for you to get those "grandkid" pictures to the Dispatch. We have really received some cute pictures, and this is a neat way for you "granny's" to show off those pictures.

I forgot to mention in last weeks column about my visit to Golden Plains on their Western Day. I'm sure you saw a couple of the pictures in last weeks paper, but there is not a picture that could have described how much fun those folks had and how much they enjoyed the music. There were a few that "cut a rug" but most everyone was satisfied just to sit and listen. It was nice to see all those smiles.

I understand from Bunny Lynch (Miller) that they have some future projects lined up for all the residents. I believe one of the projects is making dolls for the deputies to have for children in a crisis situation. I have heard of this being done in other counties and it has been very successful for both the residents and the children.

I understand that all of the little folks out at Shapes Headstart were treated to a day out last Friday. Their instructors took all of them to Old Mill Trade Days. They looked like they were really enjoying themselves. Don't know about the teachers!

I know all of you get tired of reading this, but "Judy's Jabberin'" really needs your news! Even if it seems unimportant to you, lots of people like to read about it. We have alot of citizens who are shut-ins, and they tell me that they like to read about what everyone else is doing. So take time out of your busy days to give me a call, and let me know what you are up to!

The weekend went really well for everyone out at Old Mill Trade Days. The weather was wonderful and there was a good crowd. There were several new vendors this time, and once again all the booth spaces were full. Again I say how lucky Post is to have this event every month.

Was sorry to hear the play ("Sleuth") had to cancel because of illness. Hopefully all will be back on track, and everyone will recover from this "crud" that seems to have mercy on no one.

Alma Williams made a trip to Dallas last weekend to see her son Auvy Lee, who is still in the hospital. We all wish Auvy our best and Alma my prayers are with you.

Guess that is all for this week, let me hear from you, and everyone please get well soon! Have a great weekend.

The Tarantella is a popular folk dance that gets its name from the city of Taranto, Italy. The people there used to dance the Tarantella as a cure for tarantula bites.

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Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau Business Features

by Judy Bush

Editor's Note: The Post Dispatch is featuring members of the Chamber & Tourism Bureau in a cooperative effort to encourage business participation in the Commerce & Tourism Bureau's promotion of Post.

As the accompanying photograph reveals, Ammons Printing & Office Supply is a family operated business. Don (Corkey), Allane and Donna (Jones) take turns waiting on customers, completing printing jobs, ordering office supplies, doing books, and sometimes even sweeping the floors.

Don started in the graphic arts business in 1957. Eddy Warren hired Ammons, after his graduation from high school, to work at The Post Dispatch. Warren was the publisher of our local newspaper at that time.

Ammons worked for Warren, Jim Cornish (who published the paper for almost 20 years), and with Charlie Didway. Didway was most instrumental in Ammons' training in the graphic arts. Most readers of this article will remember "Thursday to Thursday" and "What's In a Name" columns written by Didway.

In 1978, Ammons purchased the printing department of The Post Dispatch from Cornish and continued to assist him in "putting out the paper" until his death, and through the subsequent sale of it to the current publisher, Wes Burnet. Both The Post Dispatch and Ammons Printing were operated out of the same building for many years.

Allane was employed by the Post Independent School District as a teacher's aide and, as business steadily grew, resigned to become the most permanent figure at the business. Donna joined the firm in 1982 and now knows the business throughout.

Office supplies were added to our business in 1981, and that phase of our business slowly outgrew our space in the Dispatch building. We moved next door to the "Hundley's Cleaners" / Corner Grocery building in 1993. (Hundley's being the first business at this location and Corner Grocery being the last, before our move here.)

"Living in a small town has, among other things, its own particular ironies," commented Ammons. "Before I was employed by The Post Dispatch, I worked for Hank Huntley and Ed Sawyers. The two were partners in the TV-Appliance Center business here in Post. Guess where? 121 East Main! So, after forty something years, I'm back in the same place!"

"On the serious side, through the years our customer base has expanded throughout the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico," said Ammons. "But it is our friends, neighbors and business people of Post and Garza County that has made our business succeed."

"With the multitudes of super stores and 'I'll cut your throat before you cut mine' attitude in every phase of today's retail business, we are fortunate we can still offer our customers goods and services locally without the hassle of mail orders or out-of-town traveling," Ammons concluded.

Burglary arrest, 80 calls reported

Eight arrests were made and about 80 calls for service fielded by local law enforcement officers during the past week, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Arrested Jan. 27 was a 34-year-old male picked up on a Scurry County warrant (released the same day on a \$200 PR bond). Arrested on Jan. 28 was a 47-year-old male charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon (released the same day on \$2,500 bond). On Jan. 29, a 21-year-old male, Oscar Esparza, was arrested for arson and resisting arrest (he remained in the Garza County Jail as of late Tuesday).

Arrests made Jan. 30 include that of a 17-year-old male, Dulces Nombres Flores, for burglary of a building and a 54-year-old male for a parole violation (both remained in custody as of late Tuesday).

A 25-year-old male was arrested Jan. 31 and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. A 20-year-old female was arrested the same day for revocation of probation. Both remained in jail as of late Tuesday.

On Feb. 1, a 22-year-old male described as an illegal alien was arrested and turned over to the Border Patrol.

Three complaints of someone impersonating a peace officer were received Jan. 26-27, according to dispatchers' records of incoming calls. On Jan. 28, a report of public intoxication and criminal

trespass about one mile west on FM 211 was received, as was a report of a vehicle fire on the Ralls Road (fire department was notified).

Reports called in Jan. 29 included that of a fight in the 500 block of North Avenue I (juvenile female and adult female fighting); harassment at Southland; a grease fire in the 100 block of West 12th; request for an ambulance in Southland (ambulance called; no further details recorded); and a domestic dispute between a man and a woman on South Avenue F.

Calls received on Jan. 30 included a report of a minor automobile accident on the high school parking lot; harassment in the 600 block of West 4th; and a hit-and-run automobile accident in the parking lot of a North Broadway business (no further details reported).

Incoming calls on Jan. 31 included a report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of North Avenue I; a theft on north 207 (several pieces of equipment, including pipe wrenches, a sledge hammer and a grease gun, were reported missing); and disturbances at a South Broadway business and at a residence in the area of 3rd Street and Avenue O.

Calls received on Feb. 1 included a report of a fire on U.S. 84 north (turned out to be a controlled burn); disorderly conduct at a North Broadway convenience store (individual urinating on the ground next to a vehicle parked in the parking lot); request for an ambulance in the 300 block of Osage (no details recorded); a welfare concern, report of an individual rolling around on the ground at a North Broadway restaurant; report of a man falling off of the roof at a North Broadway restaurant (no details recorded); an automobile accident with injuries at U.S. 84 south just past the highway department (no details recorded); and shoplifting at an 8th Street business.

Calls received on Feb. 2 included a report of a minor automobile accident at Main and Broadway and a report of a grass fire near the lake (fire department notified).

Editor's Note: We publish the names of those people charged with the violation of the rights of other individuals.



The crew at Ammons Printing... (left to right) Don and Allane Ammons and Donna Jones. (Photo by Judy Bush)

We would like to bring back a Dispatch tradition! If you have birthday parties, visitors or any news item you would like to share, call Judy at The Post Dispatch, 495-2816.

Military News

William C. Cole, son of Tommy and Rosemary Cole of Post enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on January 22, 1998, according to SSgt Gonzalez, Air Force Recruiter.

William is a 1996 graduate from Post High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on April 29, 1998.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio William is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft armament systems career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA
Looking after your dependent parents

Helping one's parents, perhaps even supporting them, is a socially and religiously positive activity—and Uncle Sam approves with a few good tax breaks.

If you support a parent who has less than \$2,700 in reportable income (not counting Social Security or tax-exempt interest) you may qualify for a dependency exemption of \$2,700, assuming you provide more than half the support. If you support both parents, but not enough to claim more than half the support, direct payments to one parent, to get over the half-support mark.

If several siblings together provide more than half the support of a parent, they can sign a multiple support agreement—IRS Form 2120—and one of them can take the exemption (they can take turns).

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Sports

Lady Lopes improve season record 3-2

The Post High School Lady Lopes boosted their district record to 3-2 last week with a 33-30 win over Ralls.

Natalie Pollard and Arimy Gradine led the scoring effort with 10 points apiece. Macee Mills had six points, Rachelle Jones had four points, Cassie Short had two points and Kasey Hardin had one point. Becca Stelzer and Pollard led assists with two each and Pollard led rebounds with seven and had three steals.

"The girls did not play as well as they could have, but I was proud of the fact they found a way to win," said Coach Shana Matthews. "Things were not going our way, but we hung together and pulled it out."

The Lady Lopes lost to New Deal Jan. 30 by a score of 43-37. Rachelle Jones led scoring with 10 points, followed by Arimy Gradine with nine points. Macee Mills and Cassie Short each had six points, Natalie Pollard had four points and Erica Gomez scored two points. Jones led assists with four, Gradine led rebounds with eight and Mills and Gomez topped steals with two each.

"Tough loss," said Coach Shana Matthews. "We let one slip away from us. It was a good game. The girls played hard. Our shooting let us down in the fourth quarter. New Deal got some breaks at the end of the second and third quarters that broke our momentum. I was proud of the girls' effort. They fought 'til the end. They gave me all they had. I could not ask for anything more."

Post joins new district for U.I.L. competition

The state University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced its realignments of district lines early Monday, placing Post schools in an entirely new field of competitors.

Beginning with the 1998-1999 school year, Post (currently District 4-2A) will compete in District 3-2A. Fellow district members include Tahoka, Plains and Seagraves (from District 5-2A), Stanton (District 6-2A) and Coahoma (District 8-2A), according to Post Athletic Director Richard Gorman.

"This was the biggest shake-up they've had since I can remember," Gorman said after the statewide realignments were announced. "It's probably the most dramatic change I've seen in 20 years."

"I think as far as the boys' program goes, it's probably along the same line as what we've been playing. Of course, in football, Stanton will be the defending state champs but as far as the spring sports go — tennis, golf and track — it's probably a better district. We've always done real well there and it's probably going to be a little tougher."

"This is a real good move for the girls' program," Gorman said. "Being in the new district will allow us to step up and compete better."

"I definitely think we'll be one of the quality-type schools in the district as far as athletics go. It'll be a pretty tough district but I think we'll do well."

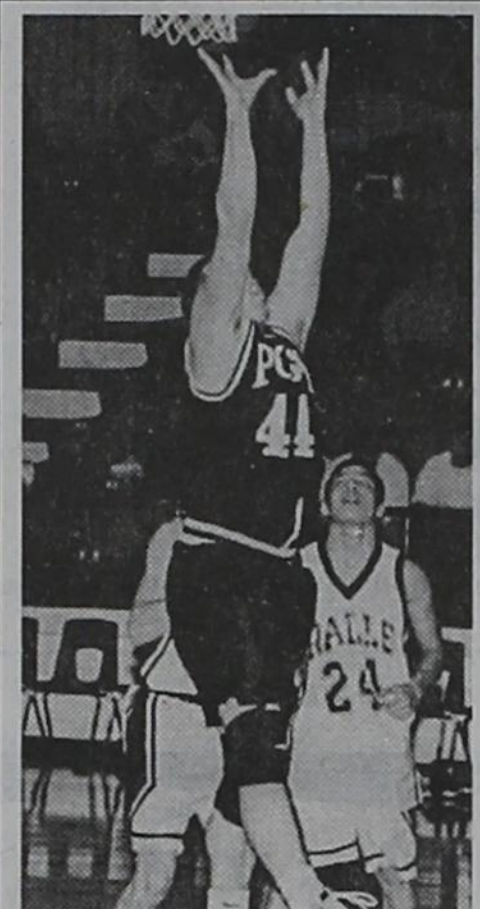
A meeting of coaches representing the schools of the newly-defined district was to be conducted this week to allow coaches to work out details and get schedules set for the upcoming football season.



Erica Gomez reaches for the basketball for the Lady Lopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jay Gorman grabs a rebound for the Post Antelopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Russ Moore puts the ball into the net for the Lopes during the Ralls game last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Army Gradine fights for the basketball during last week's contest with Ralls. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

8th grade boys lose to Abernathy 44-34

Post Middle School's eighth grade boys lost to Abernathy 44-34 in a game played at home last week.

Mikey Gonzales led scoring with 11 points, followed by Roland Casteneda with eight, Miguel Torres with seven, Michael Huff with four points and Vic Patel and Waylon Strawn with two points each.

8th grade girls overtake Crosbyton

The Post Middle School eighth grade girls played Crosbyton Monday night and posted a 37-18 victory.

Lead scorer was Emily Smith with 14 points, followed by Kelly Moore with seven points, Meagan Mills with six points, Angela Hester with five points, Larinda Ledbetter with four points and Manuela Hernandez with one point.

"The girls did a very fine job at winning this game," the coach said.

Post Middle School's eighth grade girls dropped a game to Abernathy last week by a score of 28-17.

Leading scorer was Meagan Mills with seven points, followed by Kelly Moore with six points, Emily Smith with four points and Manuela Hernandez and Stacy Morris with two points each.

"The girls played an outstanding game," according to their coach.

Post Little League baseball and softball 1998 season gears up

The Post Little League Baseball and Softball sign-ups for the 1998 season will be in March.

The cost is \$10 per child.

The Post Little League Softball program is for girls ages 7-15.

Post T-Ball is for boys and girls ages 5-6.

Post Little League Baseball program is for boys ages 7-15.

The softball program begins with coach-pitch for girls ages 7-9, then fast pitch for girls ages 9-12 and girls ages 13-15.

Coach-pitch teams will play in Post.

Fast-pitch 9-12 will play in Post on a weekly schedule with a mid-season tournament and post-season tournament in Post or a nearby city.

Fast-pitch 13-15 will have scheduled games possibly with the Roosevelt, Idalou, Lorenzo league and Crosbyton, Shallowater and Slaton.

These games will be played in Post and in the cities listed.

Softball will have a post-season All-Star team for ages 11-12 and 13-15 tournament play.

Post Little League baseball begins with Minor League for ages 7-12, then Little League for ages 9-12 and the Senior League for ages 13-15.

Minor League and Little League will play weekly scheduled games in Post.

Senior League will play scheduled games with Slaton, Wilson and possibly the Roosevelt, Lorenzo, Idalou League.

Baseball will have a post-season All-Star Team for ages 9-10, 11-12, and 13-15 tournament play.

All age brackets are based on the age of the child on August 1, 1998.

Post Little League chartered its first league in 1951. This will be the 47th year of Little League in Post.

Garza Hospital District board election to fill two positions

Two positions on the Garza Hospital District board of directors are scheduled to be filled in the May 2 election.

Positions to be filled include David Tyler's seat and a post vacated last year with the resignation of Becky Warren. Both open seats will be for full, two-year terms.

Candidate filing deadline is 5 p.m. on April 6. Early voting will run from April 10-28.

Hospital district officials have not yet formally called for the upcoming election. That action is expected to be taken at the board's regular meeting next week.



The earliest known zoo was created by Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt about 1500 B.C. About 500 years later, the Chinese emperor Wen Wang founded the Garden of Intelligence, an enormous zoo covering 1,500 acres.

JV girls win 17th game

The Post girls junior varsity earned their 17th victory of the year by defeating New Deal 47-41 in overtime Jan. 30.

"The girls really held their composure in the overtime period and played very well under that pressure," said Coach Daily. "Kenda Looney played outstanding defense on their big girl and really kept her under control."

Scoring for the Lady Lopes was Stephanie Looney with 14, Erin Gregory with 12 points, Davida Gregory with seven, Lauren Webb with five points, Kenda Looney with four points, Amy Line and Vondi Gradine with two points each and Camie Payne, one point.

The Post High School girls junior varsity squad defeated Ralls Jan. 27 by a score of 42-26.

Davida Gregory was high point scorer with 14, followed by Stephanie Looney with 10. Lauren Webb had eight points, Amy Line had five points, Erin Gregory had four points, Camie Payne, two, and Callie Johnston, one point.

'Lopes trounce Ralls

Post High School's varsity boys came away with a big win last week, rolling over Ralls by a score of 52-39.

Clell Knight led scoring for the Lopes with 17 points, followed by Jamie Hernandez with 11, Billy Crawford with six, Luke Cooper with five, Jay Gorman and Jerry Graham each with four, Russ Moore with three and Daniel Fluit with two points.

"This was a great win for our team on the road," the coach said. "We played our best game of the year. We played excellent pressure defense and limited the Jackrabbits to 39 points. We shot 52 percent from the floor, which is outstanding."

"I was pleased with our team effort and execution. Billy Crawford hauled in six rebounds and Jamie Hernandez grabbed five and also had five steals."

The Lopes lost to New Deal 65-51 in a game played Jan. 30 in New Deal. "We led this game for 2 1/2 quarters before losing the lead," the coach said. "Poor shooting during the last of the third quarter was the difference. We were four of 15 during the third and could not control New Deal's size inside."

"Great effort by our boys the entire ball game. Jamie Hernandez had seven rebounds and Clell (Knight) had five assists and Jay Gorman had four assists and six rebounds."

Knight led scoring for the Lopes with 12 points, followed by Billy Crawford with nine, Hernandez with eight, Gorman with eight, Daniel Fluit, Braden Conner and Luke Cooper with four each and Russ Moore, two points.

Abernathy edges 7th grade boys

Post Middle School's seventh grade Lopes dropped a game to Abernathy last week by a score of 29-24.

Noah Gutierrez was top scorer for Post with eight points, followed by Jerrison Moore with six points, Jason Estrada and Eric Alanez with four points each and Brandon Bell and Brodie Robertson, one point each.

7th grade girls whip Crosbyton

The Post Middle School seventh grade girls played Crosbyton Monday night and came away with a 27-12 win.

Lead scorer was Jessica Mason with 10 points. Niebes Marin had six points, Regina Collazo had four points, Paige Lott had three points and K'Leigh Babb and Tiffany Hair each had two points.

"The girls played an excellent game," the coach said.

The Post Middle School seventh grade girls lost a 36-12 contest to Abernathy last week.

Lead scorer was Regina Collazo with four points. Paige Lott had three points, K'Leigh Babb and Tiffany Hair had two points each and Niebes Marin had one point.

The girls played a "real hard game," according to their coach.

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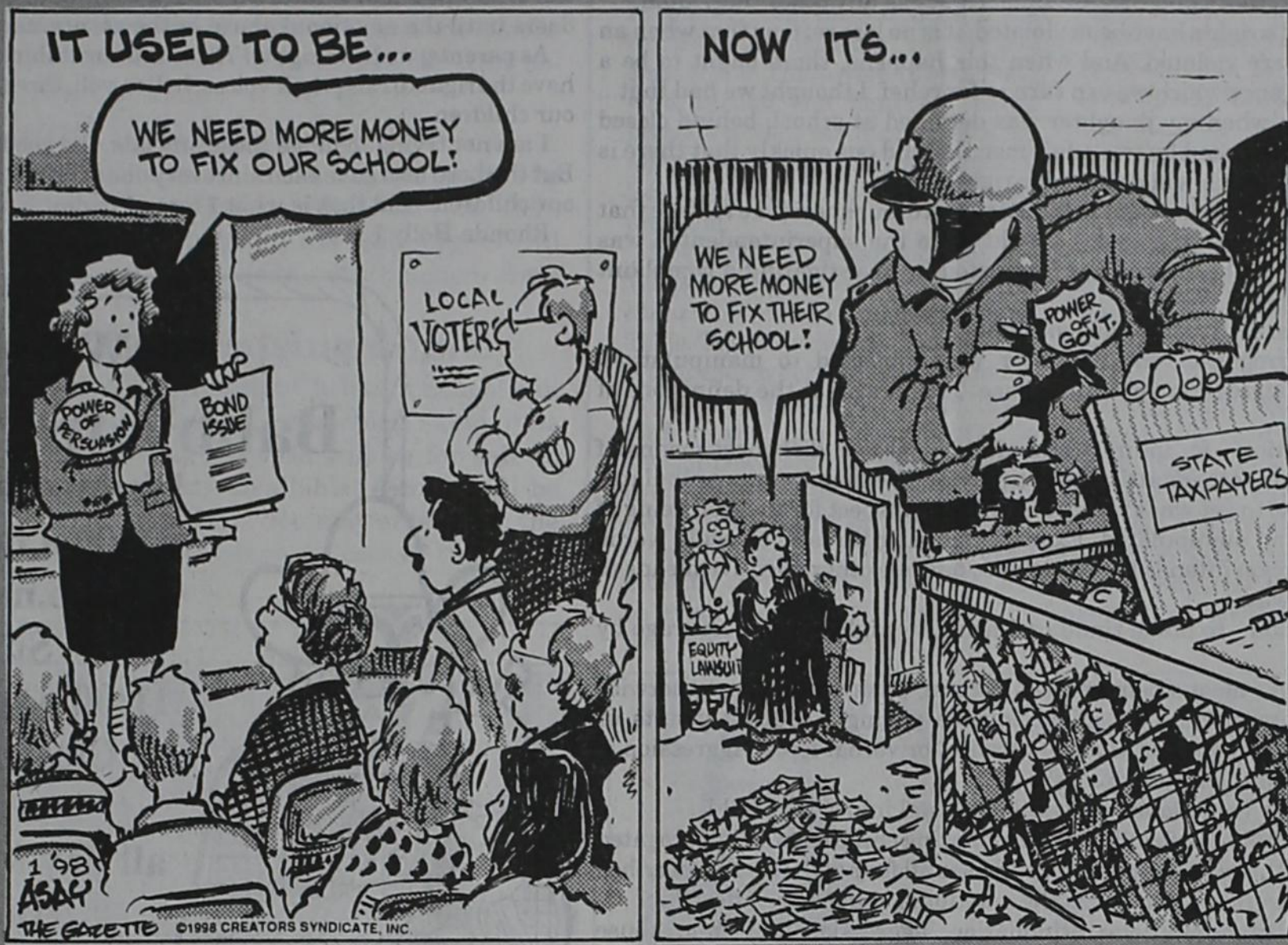
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Opinions



The 'health care' role of the county

Although County Judge Giles Dalby has raised questions (Post Dispatch 1/22/98) about the potential higher taxes that might be imposed if the hospital district is disbanded, there is at this time no definitive answer as to exactly how much money would be spent on medical care for the indigent of this county.

And funding for the indigent is the only obligation imposed on county taxpayers. We have been shown no constitutional nor statutory authority for the county to provide medical services of any kind to anyone in the county other than those who are identified as indigent. It simply is not the proper (or lawful) role of government to dole out taxpayer funds for the benefit of individual people who stick out their hands for help, unless they are found to be indigent. Nor is it the proper (or lawful) role of government to spend taxpayer funds on groups, organizations, businesses, charities or corporations... even it is in the name of the "public necessity." That is socialism, and it is unconstitutional.

Whether or not there is a medical clinic in Garza County is not an issue for government to determine, that question is strictly a private matter. As Patty Kirkpatrick so eloquently pointed out in her remarks at the January 15 public hearing, the people of Garza County have always stepped forward to help when needed.

All of the debate and "fear mongering" by opponents of disbanding the hospital district's taxing authority has centered on the "woe is me" cry that without tax money the clinic will be shut down. Apparently the clinic is a losing proposition... which is being propped up by beleaguered taxpayers... another strong reason to eliminate the government boondoggle.

Let those who wish to support a medical clinic step forward with their pledges... let them also refrain from forcing others to support such a facility against their will. That is, you know, what taxation is all about... it is the use of force to take property away from those who refuse to pay "their fair share."

Remember... neither the county nor the hospital district, nor any government unit, has the authority to provide medical care for those of us who are not declared indigent. Now, the question remains, which still has not been answered by the Garza Hospital District: exactly how many people in Garza County were declared indigent in 1997?

I asked that question at the January 15 public hearing, and GMH board president Jack Alexander said he didn't have that information available at the time... "we'll be glad to provide that to you." Interestingly, that was one of the questions we had posed in a written request several weeks earlier... we were told then that the answers would be made available at the public hearing.

Out of respect to Mr. Alexander, I did not reply to his comment at the public hearing... but now after almost three weeks of waiting for the information, I ask pointedly: since caring for the indigent is the primary (and only authorized) function of the Garza Hospital District, isn't it reasonable to expect the president and board members of that district to know how many indigents are served by the district?

It seems apparent that no action will be taken by the Garza Hospital District to correct this abuse of authority... in which case taxpayers will themselves have to step forward and take the initiative.

Failing that, we will continue to suffer higher taxation, and wasteful use of our money.

It takes 444 signatures to call the election

According to state law, it takes the signatures of at least 444 Garza County residents to force the Garza Hospital District board of directors to call an election to dissolve the district.

Listed in the Health and Safety Code, Title 4, Chapter 286:
 (b) The board may order an election on the question of dissolving the district and disposing of the district's assets and obligations. The board shall order an election if the board receives a petition requesting an election that is signed by a number of residents of the district equal to at least 15 percent of the registered voters in the district.

Notice the key phrase: "signed by a number of residents..." This means that petitioners do not have to be registered voters nor taxpayers. There are currently 2,960 registered voters in Garza County... 15 percent represents 444.

Once the petition is completed and presented to the district, the election must be held no later than the "60th day after the date the election is ordered" (Sec. 286.102, paragraph c).

What happened to 'voluntary' in the school drug testing program?

Post High School dropped all pretense of its "voluntary" drug testing of students recently, calling out the names of students who had not officially "volunteered" for the test... this "final solution" to the "drug problem" didn't sit well with a few parents.

"An announcement was made that all students who had not been drug tested were to report to the commons," Mrs Rhonda Hosey told us. "My daughter went obediently, even though she knew that I had not given my permission. She was too intimidated to refuse the little cup."

Mrs Hosey later confronted PHS principal Joe Giddens about that and other matters. "He told me he was sorry that she was drug tested without my permission," Mrs Hosey added, "and that it was wrong what he did, that it was a mistake, but he just wanted a school record of 100 percent drug free."

Students were called by name over the public address system, violating the confidentiality of the school's "volunteer" drug testing program.

This is another example of blatant disregard for individual rights and is clearly a discriminatory government school program, singling out innocent youngsters unable to defend themselves.

Business as usual in Washington

by Vin Suprynowicz

Why is independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr suddenly finding his second wind in his probe of President Bill Clinton, based on the growing pile of evidence that the president may have had a sexual relationship with pretty 21-year-old aide Monica Lewinsky?



After all, Clinton has admitted "causing pain to his marriage" in the past (whatever that means, exactly.) So, who cares if there have been a few more young women in the president's lap?

The answer lies not so much in the alleged affair as in the routine, business-as-usual way in which Mr. Clinton, his staff, and especially chief White House clean-up man Vernon Jordan appear to have dealt with the perceived "problem" ... almost as though they have covered up the truth so often in the past that the game plan has now become second nature.

Sensing that young Ms. Lewinsky was "too close" to the president to remain during the 1996 campaign, Mr. Jordan and others smoothly shifted her to a high-paying job at the Pentagon ... though it appears the young woman still visited the West Wing of the White House in the months that followed.

Looking to move her even further afield, Mr. Jordan then introduced Ms. Lewinsky to MacAndrews & Forbes, the firm which owns Revlon, where she was indeed offered a New York public relations job — an offer quickly withdrawn when the current scandal broke on Jan. 21.

Hmm. Isn't that one of the firms — with Mr. Jordan sitting on the board of directors — from which the White House arranged Whitewater defendant Webster Hubbell to receive some lucrative billings when he was released from jail ... raising questions as to whether the White House was paying off a potentially dangerous Whitewater co-conspirator with "hush money"?

Surely even prosecutor Starr can start to see here patterns of cover-up behavior long alleged in other cases, but now, finally, witnessed and documented.

All involved contend these special considerations for Ms. Lewinsky were simply because of her "reputation as a hard worker."

Really? This couldn't be the gal, then, who once asked reporters not to ask an assistant secretary of state so many questions, because it would be her job to transcribe the interview later, and "I'm not that good a typist"?

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The standard evasion program has now been activated. Asked whether he had an affair, the president replies "There is no relationship," cleverly shifting to the present tense.

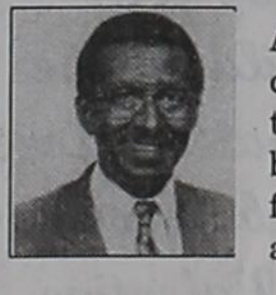
What has changed in Washington, today, appears to be the patience of the public and press with such lawyerly evasions.

Making the underclass permanent

by Walter E. Williams

Not quite a teen-ager during the late '40s, I built a shoeshine box to start earning money after school and weekends. One of my regular customers, who owned U-Need-A Hat factory, asked me to deliver a couple of packages.

After a while, I was delivering packages and sweeping the factory floor more than I was shining shoes; for a couple of years it became my regular after-school job. Later, I caddied at Philadelphia's Cobbs Creek golf course, washed dishes at Horn and Hardart, shoveled snow for PTC and Reading Railroad, packed boxes at Sears and Roebuck mail-order house and worked for the Postal Service during the Christmas season.



Plus, there were other jobs that just lasted for a day or two, like picking blueberries in New Jersey and helping people paint. These jobs were held before high-school graduation. There was nothing unique about my experience; all of my schoolmates and friends, who wanted jobs, had jobs.

During those years, I lived in the Richard Allen housing project in North Philadelphia. Deserted by my father, Mom was a domestic servant; the after-school earnings helped make ends meet. Here's the tragedy: Kids who live in today's Richard Allen project don't have the chances to learn the world of work that I did.

A minimum wage law of \$5.15 makes hiring an inexperienced, immature 12- or 14-year-old a losing economic proposition. There are child-labor laws making it illegal to hire a person less than a certain age. Then there are liability laws that make hiring a 12-year-old to shovel snow from a commercial establishment an act of lunacy.

You say, "Williams, all of these laws are to protect the children!" If that's your position, I have an assignment for you. Visit the Richard

In the past, Mr. Clinton was actually admired, by some, for this facility. They knew he was lying when he said he would "end welfare as we know it," that he would enact a "middle class tax cut," that he would make sure "The era of big government is over."

But many — particularly in the New York and Washington-based news media — were perfectly happy with the Clinton's real agenda (an enormous further expansion of the Roosevelt-Johnson welfare state, a complete government takeover of health care, etc.) So, they merely winked knowingly.

But left to eat and exercise freely, such a monster of mendacity was bound to grow ever more bold and embarrassing.

Now, the White House is busily trying to dig up (and leak to its press minions) some dirt on Ms. Lewinsky — did she once have sex with a college professor? Or, perhaps, did she claim to have had sex with him, when she had not?

But wait a minute: Why dig up dirt to challenge the credibility of a young woman who, so far, has sworn on her oath she did NOT have an affair with the president?

Clearly, because the White House expects her to change her story, to wilt under the threat of prosecution for perjury.

And so we have the spectacle of a White House preparing to challenge the credibility of a young woman who so far has said exactly what the White House has wanted her to say, based on the fact they must be prepared to brand her a liar, if and when she breaks down and starts telling the truth ...

What do good feminists have to say about this still-lengthening chain of young women, their careers and reputations and dignity thrown to the dogs to protect that great champion of the political rights of women (or, at least, quotas for lesbians), Bill Clinton?

Barely a word, of course. For even the underlying excuse — that having a succession of women satisfy the president's sexual urges in brief and casual encounters is somehow "better" than a more traditional and meaningful liaison with a single mistress, thus allowing him to blithely claim no involvement in "an affair" — is inherently derogatory to the dignity of women and the very act in question.

Time for a new boss ... just like the old boss.

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Allen project and see how this "protection" has benefitted the children compared to being "unprotected" back in the '40s and '50s. See what they do after-school and on weekends. Then ask yourself: Would they be better off, say, delivering packages and sweeping Jack Friedman's floors at U-Need-A Hat or running the streets and engaging in antisocial and self-destructive behavior?

The little bit of money a kid can earn after school isn't nearly as important as the lessons gained through early work experiences such as: good work habits, respect for supervisors and being prompt.

Plus, early work experiences give youngsters a chance to make job mistakes at a time when they are not as costly as when there are dependents counting on a continuous source of income. Then there's the self-respect from being at least semi-financially independent.

These benefits are important for any young person. However, they are even more important for young people growing up in dysfunctional homes and neighborhoods, and attending rotten schools. If they are to learn anything that will make them more valuable employees in the future, they won't learn it at home, in the neighborhood or in the schools. Their only chance is in the world of work. Government has cut off that rung of the economic ladder.

Today, the handout mentality has been substituted for work and dignity. Even if a \$2-, \$3- or \$4-an-hour job was available, many youngsters in the Richard Allen project probably wouldn't take it. Unlike what I was taught, they've been taught that it's beneath them.

I will never forget the words of a man who ultimately became my stepfather, "Walter, any job, at any wage is better than begging and stealing." Government handouts and a flourishing drug trade weren't around to corrupt that lesson.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to members of the Garza Hospital board of directors.

Dear Hospital Board Member,

I did not get my questions answered at the Public Meeting on Jan. 15, 1998.

Does the District have a major indebtedness? I am unsure of the source of revenue to meet the budgeted amount over the tax revenue.

What is the nature of the contract with Methodist? Unanswered is the question of maintenance and repairs of physical plant, utility costs, etc.

I do not have first hand knowledge of the Primary Health Clinic that is supported by the \$100,000.00 grant. It is my understanding that the grant initially provided the salary of Ms. Sanchez and now she is an employee of the district. Here again are we trying to duplicate services provided by another entity such as Texas Department of Health?

Can you provide a copy of the Fixed Assets as of 9/30/96 and 9/30/97 with a detailed list of acquisitions and dispositions? I will be happy to pay a reasonable copy fee.

The Urgent Care, as I understand it, is the coverage that we have from 9:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. The 90% rate that ends up with an ambulance call makes me think that I can call the ambulance myself through an already in place service such as that provided by the 24 hour Dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office. The cost of clinic service could be cut by not having the nighttime hours. Perhaps the 24 hour clinic is more than the community wants to provide with tax dollars.

The Level V Trauma is a gleam in someone's eye. Since it is a major problem to provide a Physician for the clinic. I don't think at this time we need to worry ourselves with planning on obtaining a Level V Trauma Center.

The contract we have with Methodist is not a normal contract when compared with the type provided by St. Mary of the Plains. This entity's contracts with the 40 clinics they have in place, provide a standardized bookkeeping system with several resources to help employees who have a problem. The proposed merger between Methodist and St. Mary will in all probability be in place prior to the expiration of the current contract with Methodist.

I believe the normal contract then will be the one that is proven to provide successful coverage with the lowest cost to a community. It is my understanding that the current contract will expire on 10/01/98 and we as a community will more than likely be dealing with different personnel at that time and possibly an entirely different entity. Is it normal for a community to subsidize a clinic in the amount of \$300,000. plus \$65,000 administrative costs, and major maintenance of the physical plant? Also, I was informed by Steve Holmes, following the public meeting, that the hospital is in need of a new roof. If this is true, will Methodist share in the cost of this major expenditure?

I don't mind paying my tax dollars to support health care in Post, I do mind the perceived secrecy surrounding the District's business. We do want to provide a clinic with a caring Doctor and P.A. as necessary.

I do think we need to support our E. M. T. and ambulance service with more scholarships, and encouragement.

The comment was made that 10 to 15 jobs will be cut with the loss of the clinic. I personally think it is possible to find other employment. There are a number of people who live in Post and still commute to Lubbock everyday. I do and still prefer to live in Post. We as a community have more to offer than salaries. I personally know of several young couples that have recently made the decision to leave Lubbock and relocate in Post to raise their families. With the soon to be built private prison, there should be a job for everyone who's interested.

I do appreciate the many hours the board has invested in a seemingly thankless job, but rural communities may have to face the reality that a clinic without emergency is all we can afford.

It is a rapidly changing industry and it's anyone's guess as to what will happen in the near future. I still think we can work together as a community and provide what's affordable.

Carol A. Peppers

Local Government Meetings

Monday, February 9

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, February 10

• Post ISD Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Administration Building.

Monday, February 23

• Garza Hospital District, 7 a.m., at the clinic.

Monday, February 23

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, March 3

• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

Thank you Mom, Dad and Jay for your support in my project. Thank you Lee Norman Family and Norwest Banks for buying my third place sheep.
Jennifer Josey



E-mail

ccarts@door.net

Once again we are here to update you on the New Internet pages for Post, Texas. Take a Look for yourself at www.posttexas.com

Internet Up-Date

The Newest page being worked on this week is the Native Americans of Garza County. A visit to the Chief is planned to get some of the history and just maybe some pictures to scan on to the page. Linda Puckett has been a great help in the research for this page. Thank you Linda.....



Point and click is the easiest way to find anything that you may need on the Internet. The whole world is opened up to you, for information, for research on a project, or just to plan that long awaited trip that you want to take.....

Classes are going to be held at the CCA Office, beginning in February. Those who are interested should contact **Toni King** at the CCA Office at **495-4148**, to arrange the time for your class. These will be kept to 3 or 4 people at a time so that each will have a hands on experience of the basics of getting into the Internet. If you wish a more extensive class, they can be arranged also.

Getting on the Internet



Alleging child abuse at school

I believe in the Declaration of Independence and what our forefathers fought and died for. But in my heart, I believe if they could see how the government control has turned out, they would be ashamed.

I believe in our constitutions and the fact that they guarantee individual rights... including the right to due process of law, and the right to liberty... in other words, the right to freedom. And I believe that if any individual is detained by government, that individual has the right to challenge that detention, as in the use of Habeas Corpus.

I also believe that children are individuals, and when any child is detained by government, that child has the same rights as any other individual.

When a child's rights have been violated, it is no less serious than when an adult's rights are violated. And when this happens, there ought to be a government agency which we can turn to for relief. I thought we had that... but last month when my daughter was detained at school, behind closed doors, and interrogated by two adult men, I found out quickly that there is no local agency which will defend our rights.

When I brought this incident to the attention of our sheriff, he told me that it was a civil matter and that I should go to the superintendent. I was shocked that the sheriff was not interested in investigating a complaint about child abuse.

And that is exactly what I am charging.

In the interrogation, my daughter was subjected to manipulation, intimidation, aggression and child abuse. Take a look at the definitions of those terms.

1. Manipulation - an indirect and often sneaky or dishonest means of trying to control another's attitudes or behavior. The person who manipulates another, does so to get what they want without respect for the well being of the person being manipulated. Example: making threats, or using words that show a person intends to use violence or some other negative means to get his or her way.

2. Intimidation - to make timid or fearful, to frighten, to discourage by threats.

3. Aggression - means being overly forceful, pushy, hostile or otherwise attacking in approach. This might involve yelling, shouting insults or threats or displaying other kinds of physical or verbal force. Aggression is clear violation of the rights of others.

4. Child abuse - emotional, physical or sexual injury to a child.

I am alleging that the Post ISD policy allowing children to be interrogated in the manner that was done to my child uses all four of the above described methods. The worse of the four is the emotional abuse she suffered.

In fact, the manipulation, intimidation, aggression and child abuse inflicted on her by this school policy caused her to go into a state of shock, which resulted in a relapse of her emotional condition. The fear she felt sent her reaching and into a suicidal state.

This school policy makes no allowance for the parent of a child to be informed of the interrogation. When I questioned the superintendent, he said that parents do not have the right to be called in. He also said that it is quite legal for school officials to use aggressive behavior and detainment of a student behind closed doors. He found nothing wrong with two men badgering a 15 year old child behind closed doors, screaming at her, threatening her with expulsion and calling her a liar.

The superintendent said it was okay, but he did not produce the policy that makes it okay when I asked to see written proof.

And when I asked why the truant officer was involved, since this was not an absentee issue, the superintendent told me that Bobby Dean "is our police officer, certified police officer." I don't know about the rest of this community, but I shudder to think where this school system is headed. Do we really need the "strong arm of the law" in our school system?

I can see now why Post does not have a P.T.A. organization... the school system doesn't want parents involved in the education or well-being of their own children while they are on the government school campus.

At a meeting in the superintendent's office, the principal repeated that he had been wrong by "raising his voice," I took that as an apology, but that doesn't fix the problem.

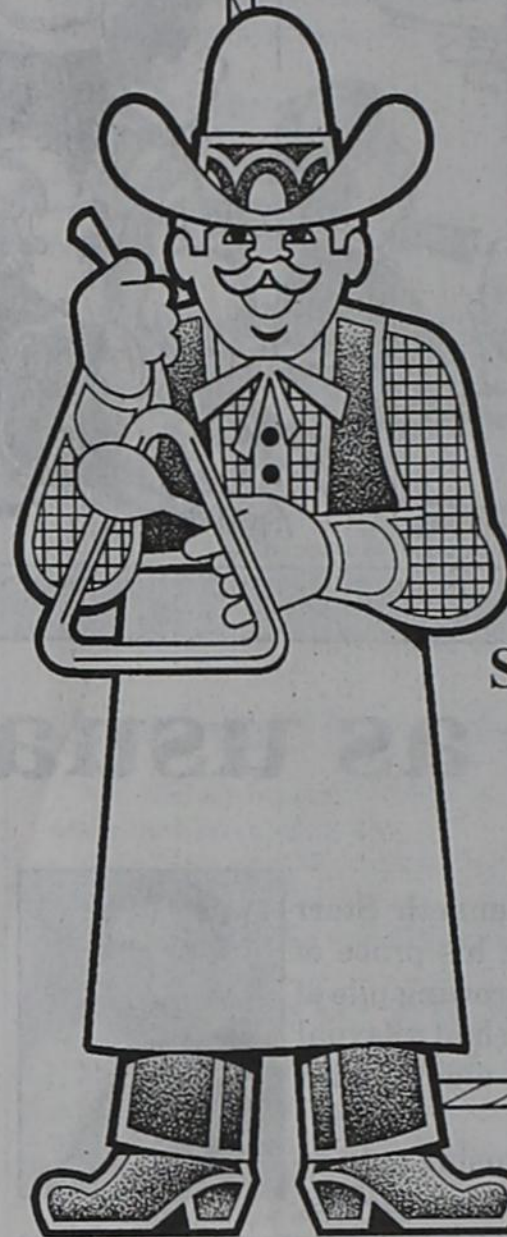
I intend to use their government system to see that corrective action is taken to eliminate these abuses to our children. I will be at the Post ISD school board meeting February 9, and I will, if necessary, take this issue to the Texas Board of Education or to a court of law. I will keep knocking on doors until the emotional abuse in the government school system stops.

As parents, we have rights! These are our children, not theirs! They do not have the right to raise their voices, holler, yell, threaten, detain or interrogate our children.

I am not trying to judge these officials, the good Lord above will do that. But the Lord also gave each and every one of us the ability to protect and love our children. And that is what I intend to do.

Rhonda Holly Hosey

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Methodist Church food drive

First United Methodist Church of Post is having a food drive to benefit Post Meals on Wheels. We will be accepting canned and/or boxed food items thru the month of February. Please drop your donations by the church office at 216 W. 10th between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or at 123 N. Ave. K.

Southland ISD Open House

The family members of Southland students are invited to attend Southland's Spring Open House on February 26, 1998 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Southland Gym. Free hamburgers will be served from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and visits with teachers from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Fund raising dinner

Sunday, February 8, the First Baptist Christian School will sponsor a fund raising dinner. Brisket, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert are included. Whole desserts will be for sale to take out. Take-out dinners will be available. Dinner will be served at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. You may enter from the northeast door. Donations will be taken as cost of the meal. The community is cordially invited.

Texas Bluebonnet "Riding the Bluebonnet Trail"

by Mrs. Flores, Post Elementary School Librarian

A total of 204 Post Elementary students participated in this year's Texas Bluebonnet Reading Program. The sixth annual Bluebonnet Assembly program was held in the Primary auditorium on Friday, January 30. There were 152 students who earned the honor of being presented their certificates on stage after completing both the state and local requirements for this year's program.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Library Association of school librarians and the Children's Round Table. The purpose of the program is to encourage children to read more, to explore a variety of current Texas authors and their literary works, to develop powers of discrimination, and to identify their favorite books through the voting process.

To be eligible to vote a student must be enrolled in grades 3-6 and be attending a school registered in the TBA program. We had 204

students voting and meeting the state guidelines, each received a certificate and exercised their right to vote on their favorite book on Friday, January 23. Students must have read or heard read at least five books from the master list of twenty titles in order to be eligible to vote. This year's favorite was "Earthquake Terror" by Peg Kehret, "Shiloh Season" by Phyllis Naylor came in second, "Tornado" by Betsy Byars was third and in fourth place was "Gentleman Outlaw" and "Me-Eli" by Mary Downing Hahn. Local results will be compared to the state voting results in early March.

This year students were encouraged to read independently. They had to read five books on their own above what the classroom teacher might have read. Students who met this local guideline were presented their certificates during the "Riding the Bluebonnet Trail" assembly. We had 31 student

completing all twenty titles. Three students completed the program for two consecutive years. We had seven students completing the program for three consecutive years and earned the Texas Bluebonnet Key Pin. There were 2,767 credits given on this year's Bluebonnet reading using the Electronic Bookshelf.

Special recognition and thanks go to each individual who helped to make this a successful reading program; to all the students who participated and their parents who encouraged them to read, all the classroom teachers, volunteers, and all of the surrounding public libraries that allowed us to use some of their Bluebonnet books.

Special thanks also go to the Post Dispatch, Channel 31 Broadcasting, and the KPOS Radio Station staff for their news coverage, along with Mr. Dan Rankin who provides the prizes to be awarded at the assembly presentation.

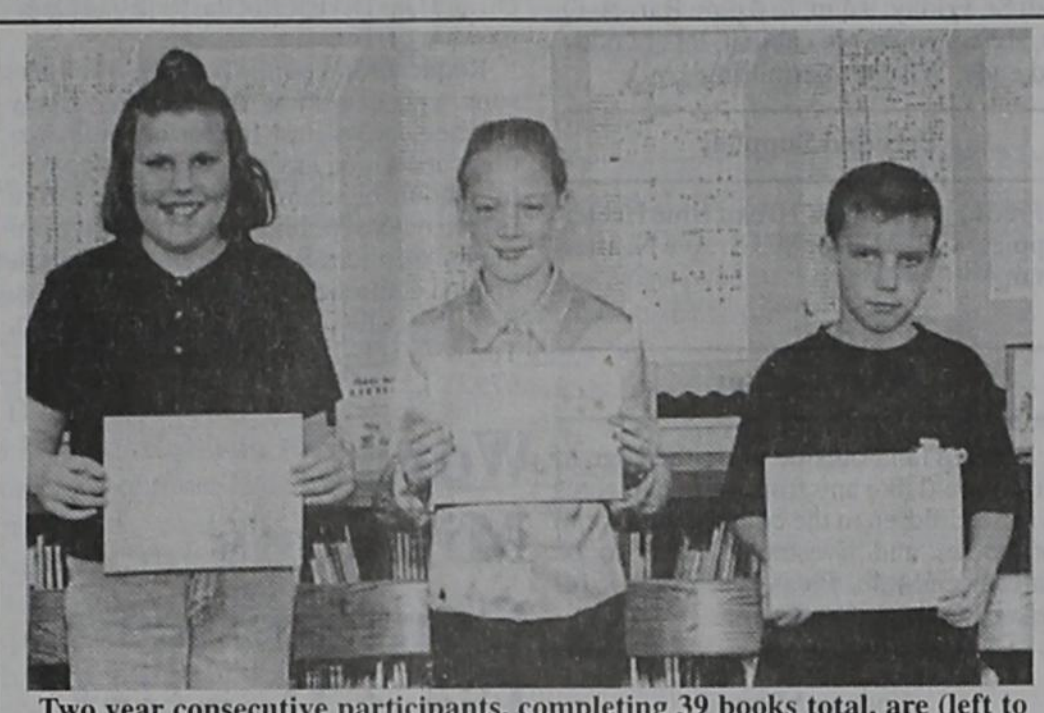
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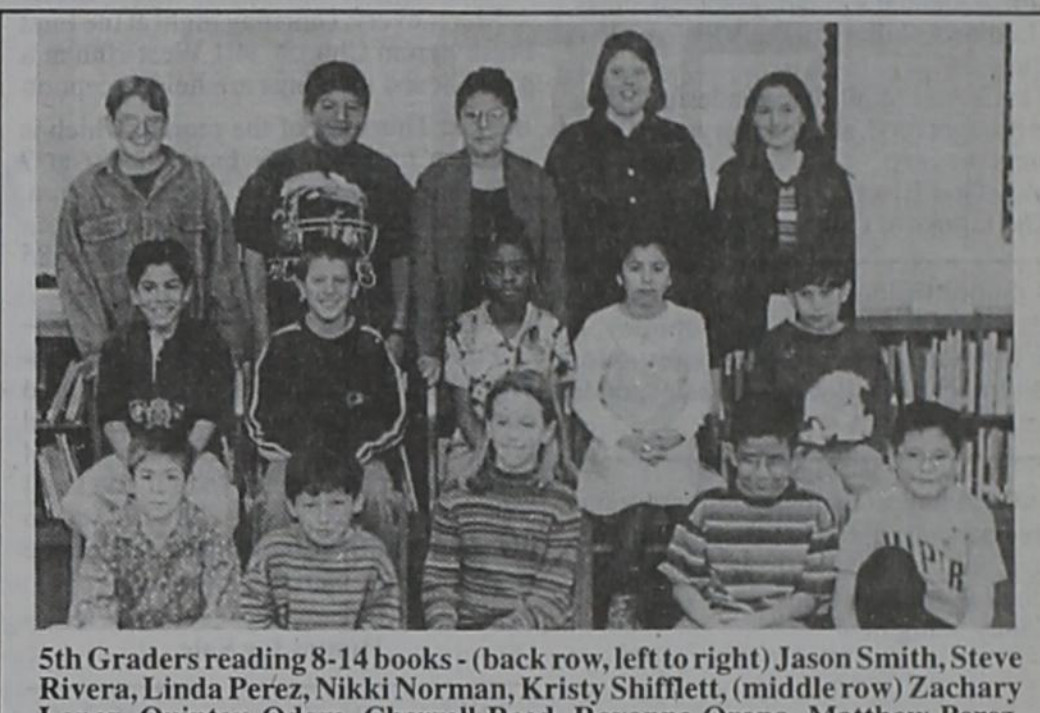
Charles Huffman was honored as the only sixth grade student to complete all 20 Bluebonnet books. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Three year consecutive participants, completing 59 books total, are (back row, left to right) Callie Smith, Donae Dalby, Meagan Hoover, (front row) Christin Collier, Jordan Tatum, Garrett Chapman and Jerrod Grisham. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



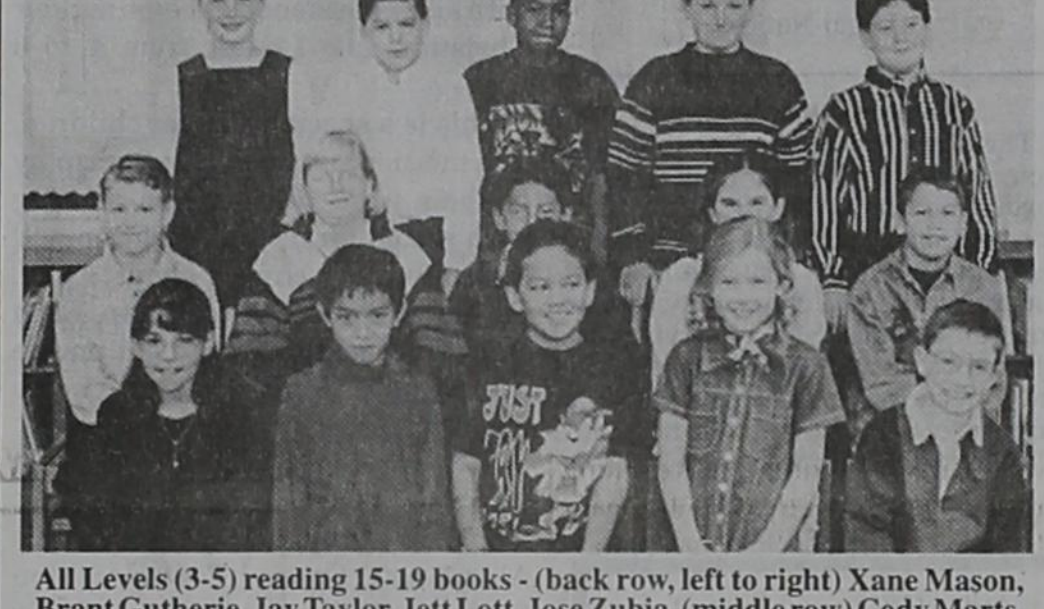
Two year consecutive participants, completing 39 books total, are (left to right) Erin Wartes, Laurel Tatum and Brice Feagin. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



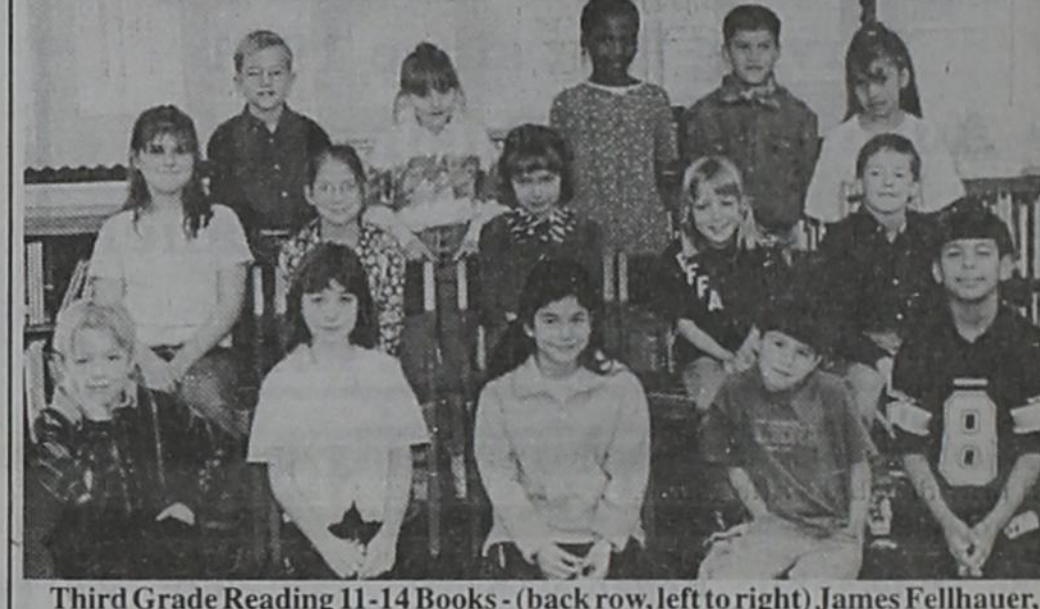
5th Graders reading 8-14 books - (back row, left to right) Jason Smith, Steve Rivera, Linda Perez, Nikki Norman, Kristy Shifflett, (middle row) Zachary Lopez, Quinton Odom, Cherrell Reed, Roxanne Orona, Matthew Perez, (front row) Trent McDonald, Edgar Saucedo, Courtney Short, Jessie Soto and Jaime Valdez. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Reading 15-19 books - (back row, left to right) Kelli Martin, Laura Pedersen, (front row) Michael Soto, Jace Pollard, Ashton Smith, Josie Whisenhunt and Jason Worthington. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



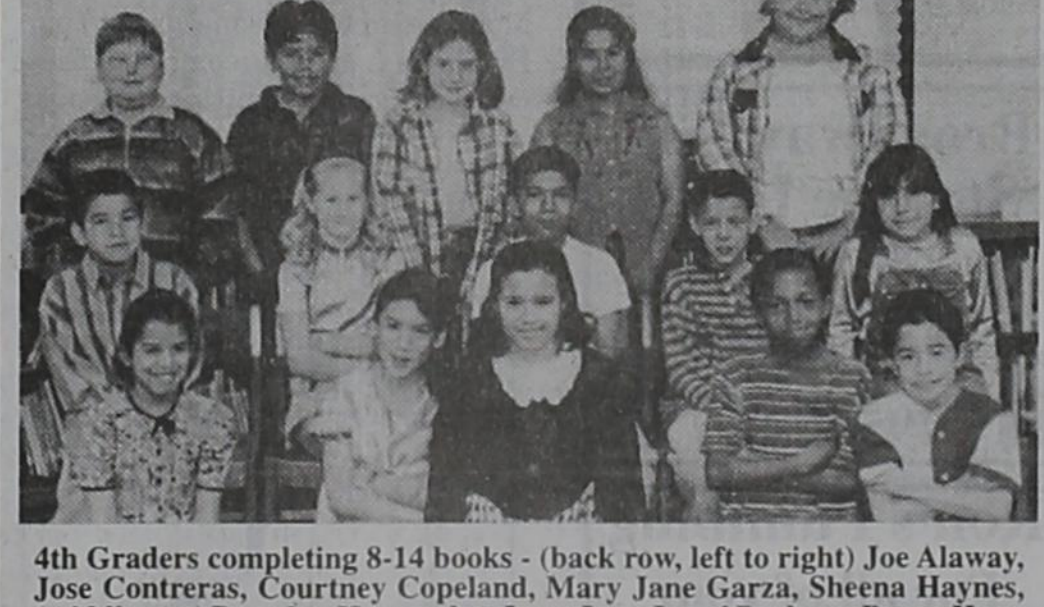
All Levels (3-5) reading 15-19 books - (back row, left to right) Xane Mason, Brant Gutherie, Jay Taylor, Jett Lott, Jose Zubia, (middle row) Cody Marts, Amanda Morris, Andrew Espinoza, Dionn Heckamann, Miles Gray, (front row) Alexandra Chapa, Anthony Vega, Jonathan Hadderton, Claire Kirkpatrick and Wes Mason. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



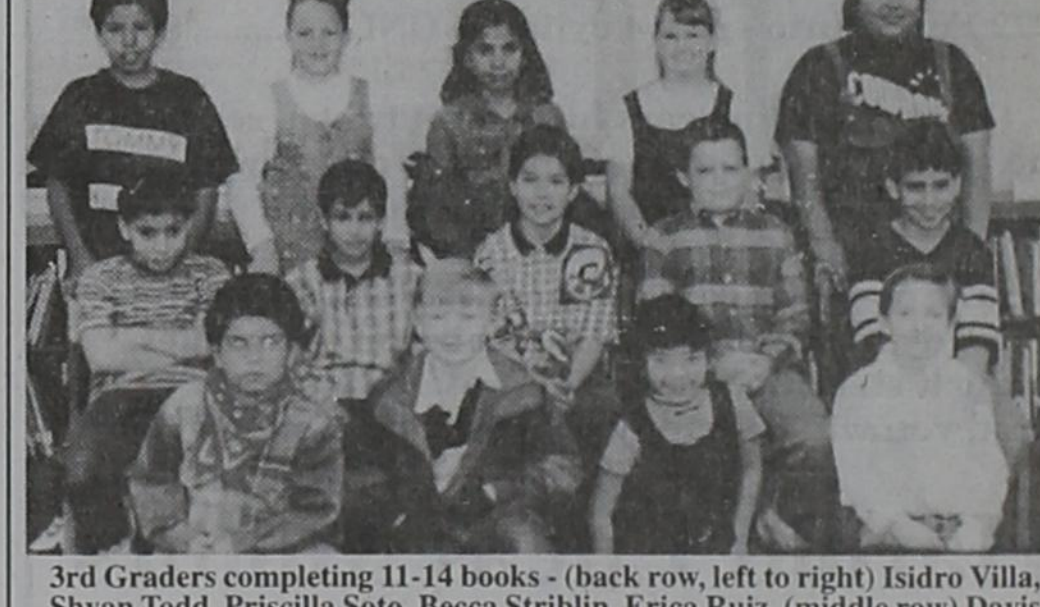
Third Grade Reading 11-14 Books - (back row, left to right) James Fellhauer, Cora Crane, Ashley Brown, Derek Biza, Kim Barbosa, (middle row) Keisha Odom, Rachel Gray, Jackie Hays, Larissa Halford, Andrew Fumagalli, (front row) Steven Hair, Bailey Odom, Martina Norman, Adrian Nava and Edgar Garay. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



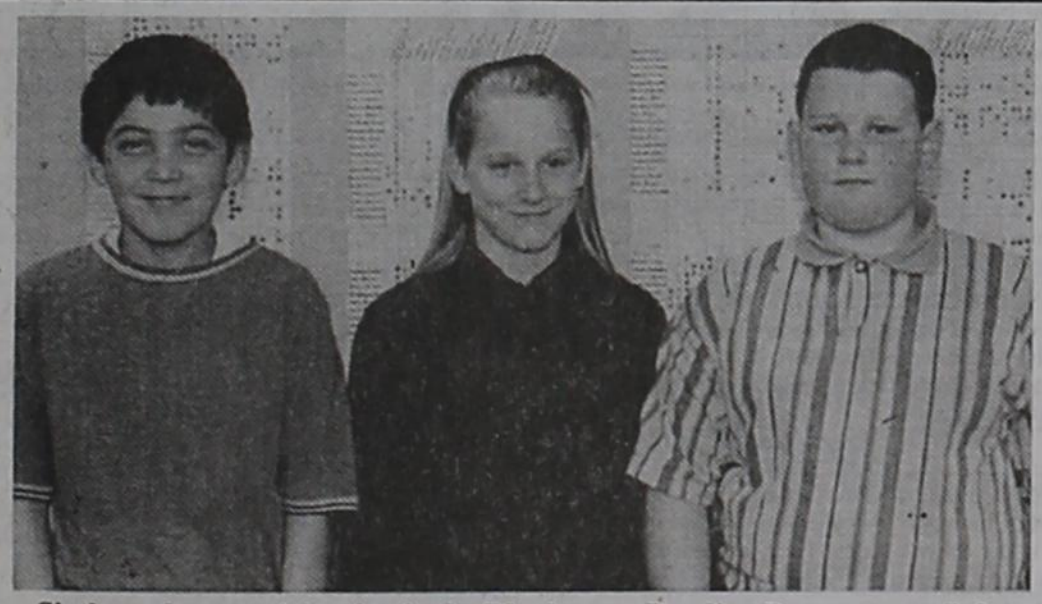
4th Graders completing 8-14 books - (back row, left to right) Kadie Vernon, Cassidy Reyna, Sierra Ortiz, Rosanna Orona, Kassie Parrish, (middle row) Sterling Smith, Michael Morris, Kayla Morris, Chasity Yates, A'Lana Zubia, (front row) David Vega, Justin Zapert, Ashley Young and Jodye Rutherford. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



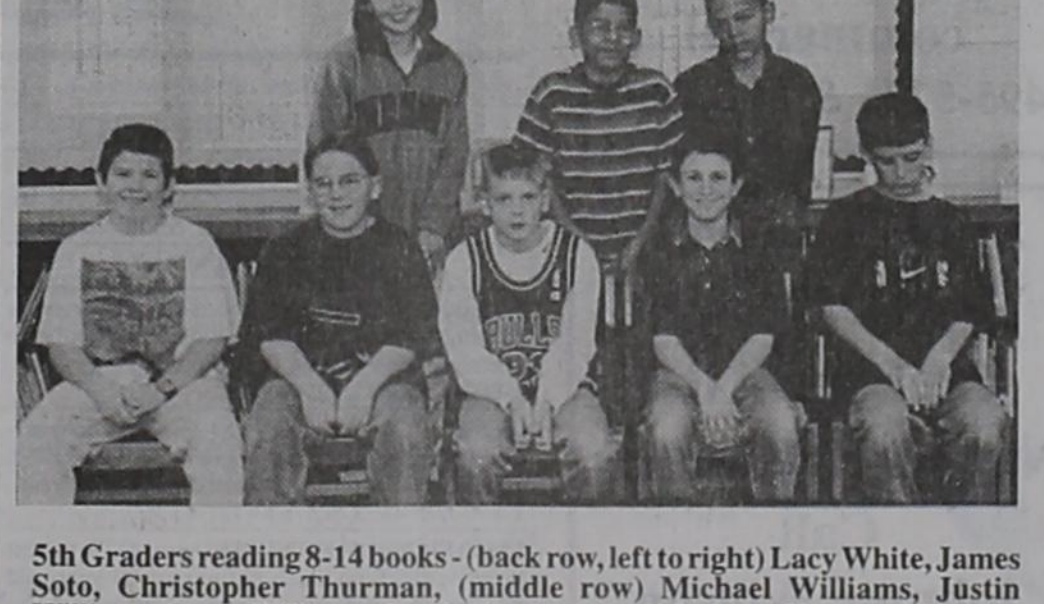
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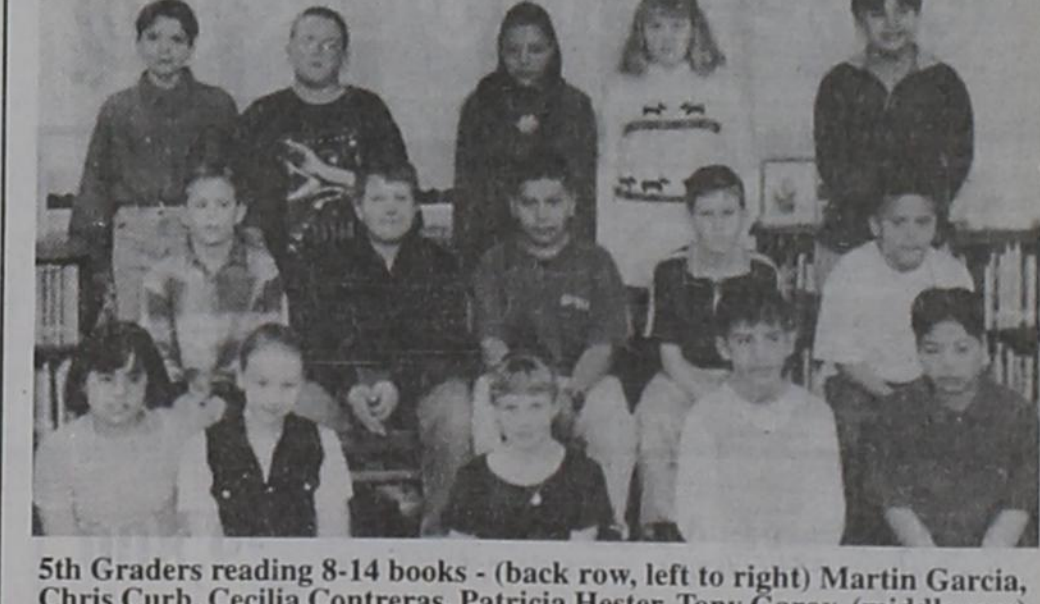
3rd Graders completing 11-14 books - (back row, left to right) Isidro Villa, Shyan Todd, Priscilla Soto, Becca Striblin, Erica Ruiz, (middle row) Davis Rivera, Steven Perez, Zachary Perez, Jordan Payne, Preston Ortiz, (front row) Feliciano Torres, Will Tanner, Vanessa Saucedo and Asa Rutherford. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



Sixth graders participating in the Bluebonnet Reading Program are (left to right) Frankie Orono, Tana Starkey and Colt Vernon. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



5th Graders reading 8-14 books - (back row, left to right) Lacy White, James Soto, Christopher Thurman, (middle row) Michael Williams, Justin Williams, Casey Williams, Brady Wuensche and Quinton Yarbro. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



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Completing 20 books - (back row, left to right) Meagan Hoover, Laura Ervin, Theo Paiz, David Pequeno, Cole Easterling, (middle row) Hayley Massey, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Steffi Norman, Mary Huffman, Levi Williams, (front row) Allison Blevins, Gabrielle Paiz, K'Neil Dalby, Kylie Easterling, Chelsey Reed and Ashley Wilson. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends for remembering us during our time of loss.

A special Thank You to Bro. Darrell Smith, Quennie's Sunday school class, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and Dee Justice.

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who brought food, and for everyone's flowers and prayers.

May God Bless,
The family of Quennie Cook

3 family inside sale. 809 W. 10th St. Friday, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. til noon. Patio set, dinette set, misc furniture, clothes, household items, odds and ends.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of my father, J.D. Vaughn.
Nancy Vaughn

The family of Wagoner Johnson would like to take this means to say thank you for your expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the sickness and loss of Wagoner. Thank You to our church family, to Danny Guthrie and staff at Golden Plains Care Center, and to Hospice of Lubbock. God bless you all.
Katherine Johnson
John Johnson
Jerry Johnson
Elvy Carpenter

Personals

Records wanted: Old 78, 33 and 45 from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. Blues, Jazz, Rock, Country, R & B. Will pay 50¢ to \$100. Call 763-6400, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or later at 749-5989.

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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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).

Homes for Sale

3 bedroom/2 bath nice home. 495-3653.

House for sale. 3 bedroom/2 bath, brick, 2100 sq. ft. 495-3944.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Nice sofa, excellent shape, \$100; baby bed w/mattress, solid wood oak finish, \$150; Century car seat; twin bed w/mattress, solid wood frame price negotiable. Serious inquiries only. Please call after 6 p.m. weekdays. 495-4616.

Problems walking? Three wheel scooter by Sierra. Great condition. Call 495-3641 after 5 p.m.

Garage Sales

407 N. Ave. H. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Back Yard Garage Sale at 409 West 14th St. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bar-B-Q pit, stereo(works) in cabinet, lots of odds and ends. Weather permitting.

Pets and Supplies

Free to good home. 10 half Blue Heeler puppies. 495-3180 or 803 S. Ave N. after 6 p.m.

Wanted to Buy

Wanted land outside or on the edge of city. Would like any from 10 to 640 acres to raise children in the country with room for horses and livestock. Needs to be water accessible. Please call 495-4616. Leave message if not home.

Lost and Found

House with mother-in-law apartment. 2 car carport and storage room or shop. 495-3384.

Legal Notices

Notice of Date Change
The Permian Basin Rehabilitation House, Inc. dba Clover House, Inc. is conducting a public hearing for the operation and management of a community residential treatment center to house offenders released on community supervision, parole or mandatory supervision and referred by the community supervision and corrections department of Texas Department of Criminal Justice to be located at HCR 2, Box 123, Spur, Texas

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A public hearing will be held on March 16, at 7 p.m. at HCR 2, Box 123, Spur, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on this matter.

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, P.O. Box 1330, Houston, Texas 77251-1330 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres and Glorieta Formations, Forbes Unit, Well numbers 503,701, 801, 802, 904, 1303, and 1305. The proposed injection wells are located 20 miles SW of Crosbyton, Texas in Forbes (Glorieta) and Forbes (San Andres) Fields in Crosby and Garza Counties. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000 to 3900 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.

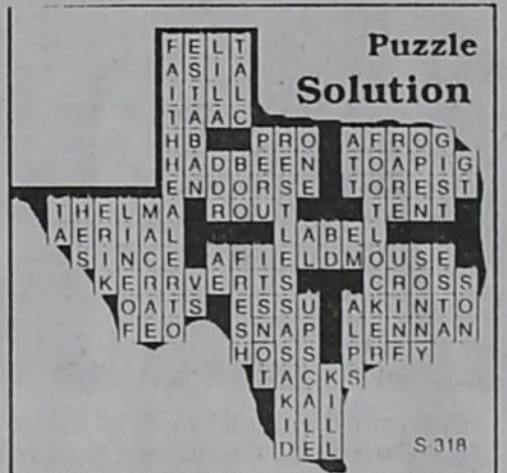
Request for a public hearing on persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

World Missions Conference at First Baptist

The World Missions Fair will begin next Saturday, February 7 at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock with all 27 missionaries begin at their Christian Life Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

This is a special time for children. The missionaries will have a display of their work and will be sharing with the children. Our children will leave from our church about 3 p.m. Parents will drive the children. Each child will need money to eat on the way home. Plans are to arrive home about 7:30 p.m.

Five missionaries will be in First Baptist Church: Perry Logerstedt from the Ivory Coast; Abraham Aldape from Kansas; Todd Hamilton from the Philippines; David Garza from Arizona; and Bob Parrish of the Southern Baptist Deaf and International Ministries. These people will be speaking Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m., Sunday evening at 6 p.m., and each evening Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is urged to come hear these interesting and inspiring messages.



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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

January 31, 1988

Bob Turner has recently assumed duties as the Post City Manager.

Willie Key is joining Willie Mae Dye on the staff of the Garza County Historical Museum. The are both working through the Green Thumb program.

The Caprock Photographer's Club met in the home of Louella Bilberry. Marie Neff is president this year.

February 2, 1978

A rabid skunk tried to invade the courthouse here Thursday afternoon. The skunk was killed by a shotgun blast by Chief Deputy Sheriff Ken Gilbreath. The odor around the courthouse was pretty strong for the remainder of the day.

Mr and Mrs H.V. Wheeler were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary January 28. The former Beulah Anderson and Wheeler were married Jan. 27, 1928 in Lubbock.

Happy birthday today goes to Janie Anell Smith, Ida Faye Mathis, Mrs Hugh Martin, Doyle Young, Greg Williams and A.J. Baumann.

Kelly Mitchell, a senior member of the HECE program, is employed by the Post ISD as a teacher's aide. She assists Mrs Patricia Reynolds with the elementary physical education program.

February 1, 1968

Robert Craig was honored as Garza County's outstanding young farmer by the Post Jaycees at a banquet Tuesday night.

Garza County qualified voters set a new record with 2,487 registered.

Ben Miller has been elected as the new president of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Post High School.

Mrs Ronnie Graves was honored with a layette shower last Saturday in the Graham Community Center with 45 guests registering.

February 6, 1958

Noel Don Norman and Gwen Cople were recently selected as "Mr and Miss Post High School."

Miss Nora Stevens, who is receiving therapeutic treatment in Lubbock, was able to spend the weekend here in Post. She will continue her treatment next week. Miss Stevens broke her arm several weeks ago in a fall.

Mrs Eddie Warren spent the weekend in Rotan with her mother, Mrs Susan Tyson, and other relatives.

February 5, 1948

Three Post boys, John and James Boren of Den II and Donald Moore of Den I, have qualified for the Webloes award. They will be graduating to Boy Scouting in the near future.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have its annual Founders Day program and silver tea next Thursday. The program will be highlighted by a play, "With Faith and Hope."

This week at the Garza Theatre you can see "Road to Rio" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour; "Possessed" with Joan Crawford and Van Heflin; "Bowery Buckaroos" with the Bowery Boys and "Prairie Raiders" with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

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Internet success

The Caprock Cultural Association made the move to get the entire City of Post, Texas, on the Internet. Having hired a Project Director, Toni King, to accomplish this feat, it is now ready to browse...

There are some pages that are still being researched and some that will require updating periodically. We at the CCA office are very excited about being looked at in a new light by the outside world.

The history of C.W. Post and the city itself are complete, with the acceptance of a couple of pictures yet to be tracked down. The Prehistoric page is complete and if we find out any other news on the "bones" we will be sure to add it. The Historical Markers map and description is finished as well. The Pictorial History page is lovely to see. The first four pictures are scanned from the Commemorative Poster for Founders

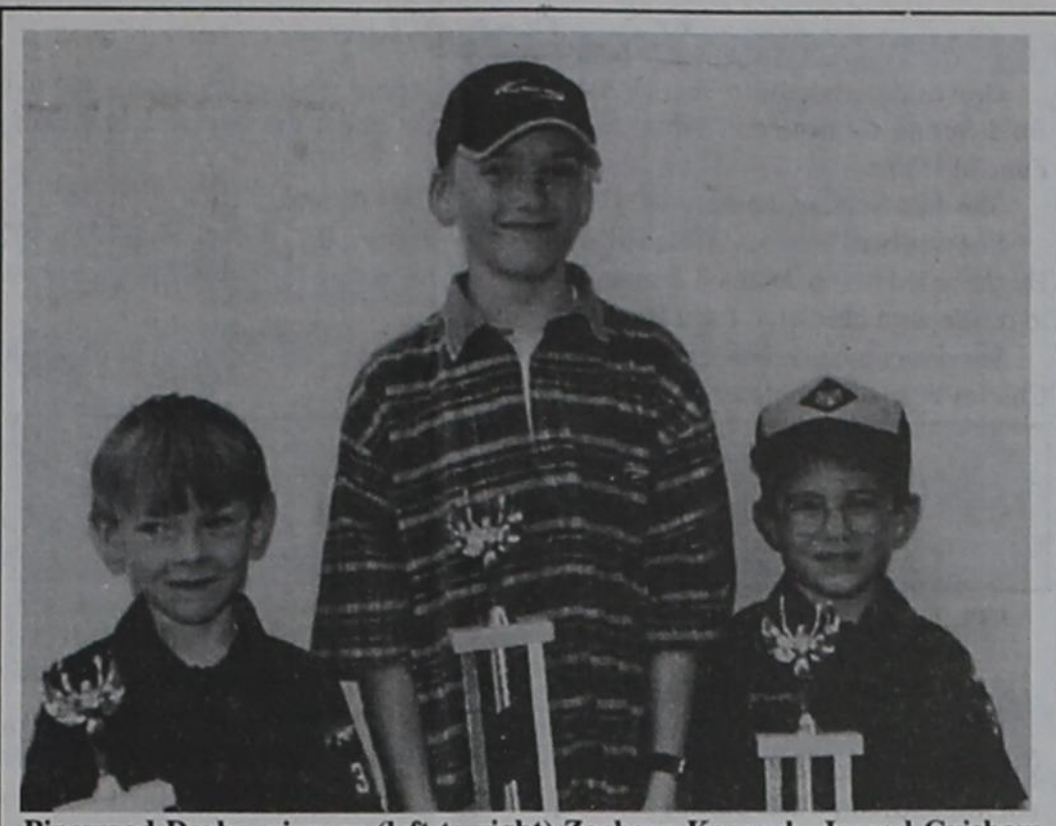
Day. The rest of the photos were thanks to the many people in the past that donated their family pictures to the Garza County Historical Museum.

The pages that are not complete yet are: The first ranches of the range; the rural communities of Garza County; the businesses of the City of Post; history of the Algerita Art Center; history of the Garza Theatre; history of the Garza Co. Historical Museum; history of the "Warlords" Museum; and the Kids 'n Arts.

Of course, all of these pages will be completed in due course and we hope that you will be able to browse them soon...

Again, a reminder to all who are interested, we would appreciate any information on the history of Post and photos if you have them...

Toni King, at the CCA office, will be offering basic classes about the Internet starting in February, 1998.



Pinewood Derby winners (left to right) Zachery Kocurek, Jarrod Grisham and Jay Josey.

Same Song, a different verse

by Louella Bilberry

A few weeks back, Margaret Barley wrote a concise review of a program Julie Hudman gave at a meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club. Julie is a teacher at the Juvenile Detention Center and she was guest speaker for the Amity Study Club on Tuesday January 27. I will attempt to not repeat any of Margaret's review.

David Eastland, Superintendent and Brenda Sullivan, Accountant are from "out of town". All the rest of the employees are our friends and neighbors. Though a young man, Mr Eastland has had many years experience. He worked in prisons while earning his degree.

Trushell Marts is the Program Director.

Robert Wilson, Science teacher, is the on-site "official" in charge of the teaching done at the center. He answers to Dr. Bain and the Post I.S.D. trustees. Other teachers are Billy Max Gordon, Hisotry; his daughter, Darby, teaches Math and Julie teaches Language Arts.

There is one classroom, rather like the old one-room schools of long ago, all grade levels in one room. The teachers rotate, not the students, for the fifty minute classes.

The teachers have access to all the resources of our public schools. The books and all supplies are furnished. The students pencils, however, are the little short golf type pencils - no ballpoints or ink pens allowed. These pencils are collected at the end of the day's studies.

These juveniles are enrolled as though they had moved here with a family. All the same paper work, transfer of school and health records even though they may be here for only a few days. Post ISD draws A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance) money from the State for these students too.

Because of opening in October, the center has not had the same schedule as the public school teachers. To make up days missed the teachers have worked on Saturdays and had only three days Christmas vacation. Their school term will end sometime in June.

Julie said one of the hard things for her was to stay detached, to not get close to a student, just do her job and go home. She did tell us of one of her first students. He was a sponamore and was upset that he would be missing the last part of a unit on "Hamlet" (Yes, I said Hamlet - you know, Shakespear stuff!). With the help of Sandra Alexander and the resources of Post High School, Julie was able to keep him up with his class at home. A bonus for Julie was that other students became interested in "Hamlet" too.

The late opening caused some "belt-tightening" at the center. Surrounding towns and cities had to have signed contracts for September. The capacity at the Center is forty-eight and the most they've had at one time was thirteen. The pay per day per juvenile is \$81 and \$83.

When a juvenile is brought in, he/she has their clothes and personal belongings taken away. The boy's heads are shaved, they shower (and deloused if needed) given clean underwear, a set of blue "scrubs" and new tennis shoes with velcro closure. They are then put in "lock-down" (a solitary, isolated cell) for 24 hours.

They are then taken to a cell in a Pod. A Pod has twelve cells. Three Pods for boys and one Pod for girls. The narrow cells have a cement bunk (shelf), a three inch foam mattress, a pillow and a blanket, stainless steel commode and sink and a stainless steel mirror.

"Wake-up" is six a.m. They have 30 minutes to shower, dress (clean clothes each day), make bed and straighten their cells before breakfast at six-thirty.

Meals are well balanced, little sugar, mostly fruits for "sweets". The chow room is also used for P.E.

Visitors must be parents, no brothers or sisters. Out of town visitors may have an hour, locals only thirty minutes.

From day one, Mr Eastland has demanded the detainees show respect to all, adults and each other. They stand when a teacher enters the room and sit only when given permission. They can earn privileges but can easily lose them for any infraction of the rules. Seven p.m. to eight can be used for study in the classroom. Lights out at 9 p.m.

Most of the charges against these children are for breaking probation, runaways, breaking and entering, and drugs. The center has had only one charged with physical violence - a stabbing.

Some of these children do not want to be released. What they've had at the center is the best life they've ever known.

Our hostesses were Ginger Carlisle assisted by Suzanne Hudman. Members attending were Sandra Alexander, Margaret Bull, Joy Dickson, Naomi Matsler, Martha McLendon, Boo Olson, Kathie Rankin, Barbara Reece, Carolyn Sawyers, Sue Shytles, Anne Sims, Marion Wheatley, Ruth Ann Young and Louella Bilberry.

United Way drive falls short of goal

The current United Way fund raising campaign has climbed to \$15,560.65, according to figures released this week.

Goal for the 1997-98 effort is \$22,250.

Participating agencies include Garza County Mental Health, Trailblazers, Boy Scouts, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Meals on Wheels, My Special Place, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Women's Protective Services, Post Industries, Post Girl Scouts, Post Junior Girls Basketball, Summer Baseball, Girls Slow Pitch Softball and MAD DADS.

Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to Garza County United Way, P.O. Box 425, Post, TX 79356.

1998 Pinewood Derby results

The Fellowship of Christian Youth 1998 Pinewood Derby was held Saturday, January 17, 1998 at Camp Post.

Contestants comprised of the Baptist R.A.'s and the members of the Comanch Trail District Scouts Pack 314.

Those representing the Baptist R.A.'s were: Jason Worthington, Chad Miller, Cass Tatum, Heath Palmer, Hayden Smith, Byron Smith, Allen Heckaman, Colt Mason, Blake Nichols, Jarrod Grisham, Joshua Hair and Jacoby Bilbo.

Those representing the Comanche Trail District Pack 314 were: Tiger Cubs, Angel Duran; Cub Scouts, Jay Josey, Timothy Crenshaw, Steven Short, Eathen Bilbo, Levi Williams, Jordan Payne, Kamron Shumard, Timoth Wilson and Zachery Kocurek.

Webelos representative was Micheal Williams.

Boy Scout representatives were Kenny Ratke Jr., Eric Reyna and Ricky Reyna.

First place in the derby went to Kenny Ratke Jr. with Jarrod Grisham placing 2nd, Zachery Kocurek placing third, and the Sportsman Award went to Jay Josey.

A big thanks to everyone who came and participated and to Marilyn Crenshaw, June Conrad and Lindsey Keecee for the refreshments; Bill Short, Cubmaster for announcing the race; John Barbosa as starter; Reserve Deputy Doug Campbell and Adrian Gonzales for Flagmen; Gary Bilbo for the trophies and a lot of help; and to Rodney Tidwell from MAD DADS as the final Judge in the contest.



Kenny Ratke Jr.

City Council...

(Continued from Page 1)

half days per week and generates the equivalent of a small plastic bag's worth of garbage. She also indicated that many local businesses operating in residential areas or out of a residence are not charged commercial rates but are allowed to pay the lesser residential rate for garbage service. Riedel read a two-page statement outlining her complaint. Hanna said there are several businesses that are not being charged the commercial rate. The municipality, he said, needs to review its policies and proposed that the council address the issue. Riedel said, "I am not asking for favors. I am asking to be treated fairly and justly as you have treated everyone else." The council agreed to put the issue on the agenda for consideration next month.

- Tabled, for 60 days, action on the zoning ordinance passed on first reading at the January council session. The ordinance, if approved on a second and final reading, would eliminate the city's planning and zoning commission, requiring the city council to handle such duties. Council members agreed to study the situation and try to come up with the names of some individuals who might be willing to serve on the zoning board.

- Heard a brief report on White River Municipal Water District.

- Discussed the various directions city officials could go in spending monies on road repairs. Hanna said that with the \$15,000 the city has earmarked to spend, they could do about 30 blocks' worth of emulsion. Among streets needing the most attention is Avenue S but it was suggested that the council postpone work on that street until next year when it can be shaved and completely reworked. Avenue S is not carrying water as it is designed to do, primarily because of the numerous repairs it has seen over the years. Council members agreed to postpone work on Avenue S until next year. They also authorized the city manager to get estimates on what it would cost to redo the truck bypass area near the old depot.

- Approved the order of election for the May 2, 1998, election. Open seats to be filled in May include that of Ward 3 (Archie Gill), Ward 4 (Bill Poole) and Ward 5 (Andy Stelzer). Candidate filing will run from Feb. 16-March 18. Early voting will run April 15-28.

- Discussed the need to update the city's personnel policy. The existing policy fails to cover several areas that need attention. Hanna said he has penned an updated policy and that the city attorney has reviewed it. Council members agreed to review the policy proposal and consider it at their next session.

- Agreed to an extension of the water line project currently under way. Additional funds were made available through the city's contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

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BLT Nutrition Workshop

Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Better Living for Texans is sponsoring a Nutrition Workshop Wednesday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Post Community Action building on Highway 84 South. Kelly Ahrens, County Extension Agent-Family and Community Services, will be presenting the program on nutrition, healthy cooking and having a healthier lifestyle for the whole family. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the activities, food demonstrations and discussions. Spartan transportation can be arranged if you call Kelly Ahrens at 495-4400 at least 24 hours in advance.

We would like to bring back a Dispatch tradition! If you have birthday parties, visitors or any news item you would like to share, call Judy at 495-2816.

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ACROSS

1 cowboy hat material

5 this continent gets half of TX mohair

6 TXism: "all come out in the wash"

7 UT-San Antonio Conference (abbr.)

8 Houston golfer Blancas (init.)

9 Cowboy Erik is in '98 Bowl

12 TXism: "in a skillet would have more fun" (bored)

17 TXism: "if it _____ a snake it would have bit you"

20 TXism: "useless as panty hose"

22 to sign as payee

23 TXism: "laid _____" (buried)

24 Susan Sarandon wanted to avoid TX in _____ & Louise

29 lopsided victory

30 lodging at a TX campsite

31 El Paso's Ranger Peak has an _____ tramway

32 identifying tag

36 TX Ivory Joe sang "I Met You Baby"

37 TXism: "safe as _____ in a haystack"

43 attenders of Kerrville Folk Festival

45 Travis asked Alamo defenders to _____ the line

DOWN

1 TXism: "it'll take a _____ fix it" (badly broken)

2 first known black person in TX

3 San Antonio mayor in '91, Cockrell

4 TX's softest mineral

9 a UT alumna was this country's pres.

10 TXism: "_____ in church"

11 Dublin is no. _____ milk producing co.

12 TX-sized phone co.

13 Whitman toled rifles up UT's tower in one _____

14 TXism: "_____ as hens' teeth"

15 TXism: "your barn door is _____"

16 meat of the matter

18 this Dolores starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio" (init.)

19 Halloween word

21 TX Tierney (init.)

24 _____ ta (goodbye)

25 TXism: "if _____ a rooster, he'll crow"

26 Cowboy in 9-across

27 _____ scrimmage

28 this TX Meredith was Billie Joe in "Petticoat Junction"

33 Rangers baseball league (abbr.)

34 Darin of TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)

35 "Gig _____ Aggies!"

37 this Albert was smart enough to be a Texan (init.)

38 TXism: "_____ married" (newlywed)

39 TXism: "taint"

40 drug testing sample

41 TX Ginger _____ McFarland was "Our Gang" Spanky

42 TXism: "_____ bien"

44 famous TX case: Roe _____ Wade

46 Bush, Jr. to Bush, Sr. describing Nieman-Marcus store

49 describing Nieman-Marcus store

50 Swiss mountains

57 coral snake: "red and _____ a feller"

Obituaries

Christopher Earl Goodwin

Mass of Christian Burial for Christopher Earl Goodwin of Dallas were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 1998 in St. Rita Catholic Church in Dallas with Father Gerald J. Hughes, SJ, celebrant officiating. Interment was in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. He is survived by his mother, Gloria Goodwin of Dallas; father and stepmother, Timothy and Sue Goodwin of Gainesville; grandparents, Steve and Mary Goodwin of Post and Rita Stamps of Gainesville; step-brothers, Craig Mullins, and Chris Mullins and wife, Cindy; numerous aunts and uncles.

Billy Hoyt Braddock

Funeral services for Billy Hoyt Braddock, 74 of Post were held Thursday, January 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billie Smith of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Braddock died at his home on Tuesday, January 27, 1998. He was born on February 23, 1923 to Earnest and Leola (Stewart) Braddock in Post. He married Mittie Chancellor on January 21, 1945 in Post. He was in the US Army during WWII. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His survivors are his wife, Mittie of the home; four sons, Patrick Chancellor of Post, Jackie Dean Braddock of Bossier City, La., Ronnie Joe Braddock of Muleshoe and Daniel Braddock of Ft. Worth; one sister, Waynama Briggs of Seminole; four brothers, Norman and Jim Braddock of Grassland; Bobby Braddock of Levelland and Kenneth Braddock of Plainview; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Qunnie Cook

Funeral services for Qunnie Cook, 79, of Post were held Friday, January 30, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Monroe Teeters, retired Baptist Minister from Big Spring officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Darryl Smith, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook died Wednesday, January 28, 1998 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was born November 5, 1918 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Walter and Addie Lee (Powell) Bratcher, and came to Lynn County in 1925. She married T.J. Cook on February 23, 1939 in Lamesa. They farmed in the Draw community before moving to Garza County in 1940. She worked for the Postex Cotton Mill until her retirement. She was active in arts and crafts and enjoyed painting. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on November 8, 1993 and by three brothers and a sister, Fletcher Bratcher, Clifford Bratcher, Doyle Bratcher and Ruby Calloway.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Jay and Sherry Cook of Amarillo; two brothers, Glenn Bratcher of Post and A.W. Bratcher of Sterling City; three sisters, Mrs. Cholie Murray of Ceres, Ca., Mrs. Snowie Teeters of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ila Faye Mathis of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Clint Walters, Cliff Walters and Blu Johnson; and one great grandchild, Cory Johnson. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Hazel Anderson

Graveside services for Hazel Anderson 85, of Amarillo were held Friday, January 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with Rev. Buddy Payne, Pastor First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at Ware Nursing Home in Amarillo.

She was born March 19, 1912 in Henrietta to Joseph E. and Jessie Ione (Wilson) Voss. She came to Post with her family where she attended Post schools. They later moved to Altus, Oklahoma where she graduated from Altus High School. She attended Texas Tech. She married Joe Anderson in October 1931. They lived in Post before moving to Seminole where they farmed, ranched and owned Anderson Implement and several other business. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr Anderson preceded her in death on February 7, 1981, and she later moved to Amarillo to be with her sister. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Joyce Anderson on February 29, 1944 and by a brother, Harold Voss on October 16, 1990.

Survivors include one sister, Geneva Davis of Amarillo; one niece, Voda Beth Gradine of Post; two great nieces, Arimy and Vondi Gradine, both of Post.

Robbie Dale Bennett

Funeral services for Robbie Dale Bennett, 52 of Denver City were held Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Auld officiating. Interment will follow at the Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs Bennett died February 1, 1998 at University Medical Center. Robbie was born on January 24, 1946 in Bogata, Tx. She was a resident of Denver City most of her life. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by two husbands: Preston Sellers and Roy Bennett.

Survivors include: four sons, Preston Sellers and Dale Sellers, both of Denver City, Johnny Bennett of Hobbs, N.M., and Raymond Bennett of Post; two daughters, Tammy Honea of Hobbs, N.M. and Deloris Diane Thornhill of Houston; one brother, Rodney Childress of Denver City; two sisters, Margie Donley and Linda Dawson, both of Denver City; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Taft, Danny Sellers, Lonnie Folman, Kenny Martin. Honorary Bearers are Terry Henson and Don Hilliard.

Vera D. Ashley

Graveside services for Vera D. Ashley, 90, were held Wednesday, January 21 in the Bold Spring Cemetery in West, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Aberhold Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, January 18, 1998 in Slaton Care Center. She was born May 6, 1907 in Hill County. She married R.L. Ashley on July 21, 1928. She preceded her in death on January 15, 1981. She moved to Post in September 1981 to reside with her sister, Faye Brannon. Survivors include her sister, Faye Brannon; nephews, Bill Brannon of Slaton and Charles Brannon of Morenci, Arizona.

Menus

Trail Blazer

Friday, Jan. 6, 1998
Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, zucchini, coleslaw, cornbread, dry Jello salad, beverage.
Monday, Feb. 9, 1998
Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, navy beans, peas, tossed salad w/French dressing, cornbread, pineapple gelatin, beverage.
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998
Hamburger or cheeseburger, baked potato, mixed vegetables, tomato, lettuce, onion, bun, brownie, beverage.
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998
Pork chop w/gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, raisin pie, beverage.
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998
Barbecued brisket on bun, oven-fried potatoes, coleslaw/onion slice, wheat roll, peach cobbler, beverage.

Post ISD

Friday, Feb. 6, 1998
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, mixed vegetables, rosey applesauce, milk.
Monday, Feb. 9, 1998
Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage link, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, salad, refried beans, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, ham, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, pinto beans, slaw, cookie, milk.
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And all the discouraged folks will cheer up,
And all the gossiping folks will shut up,
And all the dishonest folks will confess up,
And all the estranged folks will make up,
And all the depressed folks will look up,
And all the disgusted folks will sweeten up,
And all the lukewarm folks will fire up,
And all the dry bones will shake up,
And all the sanctified folks will show up,
And all the leading folks will live up,
And all the vowing folks will pay up,
And all the true soldiers will stand up,
"Then - Yes: Then: We can have a good Church"
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Runny Nose

You or your child has a runny nose. Your first thought is to go see your medical provider and get some antibiotics. Stop!! This is a normal part of what happens as the common cold or virus gets better. Antibiotics are not needed in the case of the common virus or cold and in some cases do more harm than good!

When germs that cause colds first infect the nose and sinuses, the nose produces clear mucus. This helps wash germs from the nose and sinuses. After two or three days, the body's immune cells fight back changing the mucus to a white or yellow color. As the bacteria that live in the nose grow back, they may also be found in the mucus, changing the mucus to a greenish color. This is normal, and does not mean your child is infected with a bacteria that need antibiotic treatment.

The best treatment for a runny nose is watchful waiting. Nasal discharge, cough, and symptoms like a low grade fever, headache and muscle aches may be bothersome and unsightly, but antibiotics will not make them go away sooner. Some people may get relief from a vaporizer, taking a decongestant, or a medicine to suppress their cough.

In a small group of people, antibiotics may be needed. Those with a suspected bacterial infection such as sinusitis. Those with underlying medical problems like, smokers with lung disease, people with certain heart valve defects, people with asthma or the very old.

Unnecessary antibiotics can be harmful. After each course of antibiotics, people are more likely to carry resistant germs in their noses. If infected, it is more likely to be with these resistant germs. Resistant germs are not killed by the usual antibiotics. Your or your child may need more expensive antibiotics, antibiotics by needle, or even antibiotics in the hospital. Since a runny nose generally gets better on its own, it is better to wait and take antibiotics only when needed.

Be glad that you or your child has a mild condition that will probably get better by itself. Your medical provider may prescribe medications that will help with the symptoms, but if they tell you antibiotics are not needed, they probably aren't, and you've probably got a good medical provider!

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