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The Post Dispatch

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County holds line on taxes

by Wes Burnett

The proposed property tax rate for Garza County will remain at 43.5 cents per \$100 evaluation for fiscal year 1999/2000, which begins October 1. The rate was determined by Garza County Commissioners' Court following re-

view of the proposed budget at Monday's regular meeting.

The court plugged in \$350,000 in projected revenue from the new prison to offset approximately \$250,000 in lost property taxes due primarily to lower mineral values. The proposed budget,

which will not be formally approved until September 13 following a public hearing, includes \$2,783,581 in anticipated revenues and \$2,686,166 in expenses.

Judge Giles Dalby commented that considering the economic conditions here, it was gratifying to be able to relieve property taxes with the expected revenue from the 1,000 bed prison. "Without that source of revenue, we'd have to raise property taxes to 52.3 cents to get the same amount of revenue we had this year," he explained.

Dalby and Warden Terry Bartlett reported to the court that negotiations with the Federal Bureau of Prisons is moving along according to expectations, and that a decision should be made in mid-September. Bartlett also said that the State of Wisconsin is considering a proposal and is expected to respond by September 15.

In other matters, the court approved the appointment of deputy constable Daniel Yarbrow to the Constable position for Precincts 1 & 3, effective September 1. He will continue to draw the same salary he has been paid as a deputy constable. The appointment filled the vacancy of the late Leroy Demming.

Dalby explained that the City of Lubbock has yet to take action on the proposed interlocal agreement concerning law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry. "There haven't been any objections," Dalby said, "but it has to be presented to the Lubbock City Council before any changes can be made."

In the meantime, the agreement between the county and Brazos River Authority continues, which provides for financial reimbursement to the county for law enforcement at the lake.

The court approved a request from Sheriff Kenny Ratke for appointing four more reserve deputies. The only financial cost to the county is workman's compensation.

A special meeting on September 2 at 9 a.m. has been set to open bids for sheriff's vehicles.



Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby (seated) celebrated his birthday a bit early this year when the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court was completed Monday. Joining in sharing the moment with Dalby are (standing, left to right) Terry Bartlett, Brian Grimes, commissioners John Valdez, Mike Sanchez, Mason McClellan and Lee Norman.

Post Notes

Post Antelope Booster Club

The Post Antelope Booster Club meets Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. in the High School commons.

Antelope season tickets

Post Antelope season tickets are now on sale, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post High School office. There will be five home games. The season ticket is \$15. Reserve seats are same as gate prices.

VFW Fish Fry

The Post VFW will host a Fish Fry, Saturday, Sept. 4, followed by a dance. The fish fry will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adult plates are \$5, children's plates \$3. The plate includes fried fish, beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, hominy and desert. To go plates are available. The dance will begin at 8 p.m.

Apple Butter Festival

Rotary District 5730 and Apple Country Orchards are presenting the 4th annual Apple Butter Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Apple Country Orchards on Hwy 62/82, four miles east of Idalou. Proceeds benefit South Plains Food Bank and the Rotary Apple Orchard.

Algerita garage sale postponed

The Algerita Art Center's "Almost Anything Sale" has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict. The sale will be held after the quilt show.

Basic EMT class

Applications for Basic EMT classes will be now being accepted. Classes will begin September 2 at the Crosbyton Library with Scott Murray serving as instructor. Those interested in attending these classes should call John Redman at 495-2370 or Debbie Jenkins at 495-2853.

Fill the Boot MDA drive

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will offer a "Fill the Boot" fund raising drive on Saturday, September 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The firemen will have a fireman's boot at the corner of Main and Broadway and at Old Mill Trade Days.

Band booster meeting Sept 13

The Post band boosters will meet Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. The meeting is open to anyone interested in promoting the school band program.

Barrel Racing Futurity

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first annual South Plains Barrel Racing Futurity on September 9-11 at the Fossil Creek Ranch located in Slaton. For more information call Sue Barrington at 795-3616.

Chennault featured at program

The regular meeting of the Algerita Arts Center on September 13 will feature artist Bob Chennault. Reservations for the program should be made by calling 495-3493.

Founders Day booths downtown

The Founders Day committee is devoted to making this year's celebration a community-wide event, including the reviving of a downtown tradition. Outside and inside booths downtown are available for interested organizations. The committee is seeking arts, crafts or food booths to fill Main Street. Booths are \$10 with no electricity and \$15 with electricity. Call Judy at 495-2816. Deadline for reserving space is September 20.

Crazy Quilts of Autumn

The Algerita Arts Center will host "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" from September 28 through October 5. Entries will be accepted at the center on Tuesday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Resource Fair Sept. 21

The Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the Garza County Extension Program Council, is sponsoring a Resource Fair September 21 at the Post Community Center from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to let the community see what your organizations do, whom they help, or how they can help. For more information on the Resource Fair, read Kelly Ahrens regular column in today's paper, or call Kelly at 495-4400.

PHS '49 & '50 class reunion

Post High School classes of 1949 and 1950 will hold a reunion on Saturday, October 9 at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast. Class members will be visiting between 2 and 6:30 p.m. A dinner for class members will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This is the 50 year reunion for the 1949 class. For more information contact LaNelle Clary at 495-3161 (1949) and Robert Craig at 495-3429 (1950).

Community Birthday Calendars

Community Birthday Calendars, prepared by Pride of Post Band booster club members, are now available from any band member or booster club member at \$5 each. Business owners interested in advertising in the calendar should contact Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517.

Methodists help with Make-A-Wish

The First United Methodist Church is working with Z102 Radio during September in collecting donations for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The purpose of the foundation is to grant wishes to children ages two and one half to 18 who suffer life-threatening illnesses. Make-A-Wish does not receive government funding or United Way. For more information contact the church at 495-2942 or call Pizie Grisham at 495-4154.

Labor Day holiday schedule

The Post Dispatch will close Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday. Regular deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the September 9 edition.

Man killed on railroad tracks declared a 'tragic accident' by investigators

The 28-year-old Post man whose body was found near the downtown-area railroad tracks shortly after 3 a.m. Aug. 22 appears to have died in a tragic accident.

Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke said the investigation following the discovery of Gerardo Lara's body has produced "no indications of foul play."

A preliminary autopsy report received from Lubbock County officials indicates the man died "due to the leg being severed at the thigh" and "due to blunt impact to an extremity and loss of blood." The report also indicates Lara was alive at the time he was struck by the train.

"There are a lot of rumors flying around town... absolutely none of which have been substantiated," the sheriff said.

Three investigators have been working on the case and have discovered nothing to substantiate rumors that Lara might have been beaten and left on the railroad tracks or killed prior to the train's arrival at the scene.

From what investigators have determined, Lara had just left a relative's home on North Avenue G and was traveling toward his Pine Street home. For unknown reasons, he apparently was lying next to the railroad tracks, his left leg on the tracks just south of the intersection with 10th Street, when the Santa Fe train approached, traveling northeast toward Lubbock.

Lara was wearing a red shirt and blue jeans when the accident

occurred. Ratke said train personnel reported having seen something on the tracks, but initially thought it was a blanket.

Following impact, Lara's body was carried a short distance.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton.

Officials continue to wait for full autopsy results, as well as toxicology reports, Ratke said. Complete details of the comprehensive autopsy could take three to six weeks.

Post ISD adopts \$7.2 million budget

A balanced budget was adopted by Post Independent School District officials last week.

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, trustees adopted the 1999-2000 school year budget with expenditures of \$7,157,303. Predicted revenues for that same period are set at \$7,157,435.

"We have a balanced budget this year," said Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain. "We did a lot of cutting to make sure our budget was balanced."

The new budget is larger than the budget adopted for use in the beginning of the 1998-99 school year. That budget stood at \$6,839,000. Much of the increase in the new school year's spending figures is due to state-mandated salary increases, Bain said.

The next step in the school funding process will take place Sept. 14, when trustees conduct a public hearing prior to consideration of the proposed tax rate. District officials are looking at holding at the current tax rate of \$1.45 per \$100 valuation, Bain said.

In other business handled in the special meeting, trustees also approved the student performance portion of the superintendent's evaluation. Approval means that student TAAS test scores will be used as a guide in a portion of the superintendent's evaluation, much as it is used in the evaluations of other school personnel.

Hospital district...

Tonight's (Thursday) meeting of the Garza County Hospital District Board of Directors opens with a public hearing on the proposed 1999/2000 budget. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Citizens Bank community room.

Following the public hearing, directors are to consider approval of a tax rate.

During the regular meeting which follows the public hearing, the agenda includes:

Old Business: (1) status of Attorney General opinion pertaining to abolishment of the district; (2) leasing of the hospital building for re-opening the hospital and (3) act on bids for healthcare services.

New business items include (1) approval of fiscal year 2000 budget; (2) approve accounts payable; (3) approve and set tax rate; (4) discuss media coverage of the district; (5) discuss account receivables and collections for years 1994 through current; (6) discuss adding "year to date" data to monthly accounts payable reporting; (7) discuss donations from Post Hospital Foundation to the district; (8) receive Primary Health Care Grant monthly financial report; (9) receive interview committee report and (10) appoint finance committee.

Prayer at stadium?

The Post ISD board will meet in closed session Friday, September 3 at 11:45 a.m. to discuss the issue of prayers at athletic events. Board members will consult with the school's attorney Ann Manning regarding the matter.

Following the closed session, the board is expected to announce its decision about the prayer issue.

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Local officials optimistic about prison opening

The opening of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility could be right around the corner, thanks to recent negotiations with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Terry Bartlett, the facility's warden, said local officials are still negotiating with the federal agency in hopes of landing a contract, but the process is making favorable progress and has already cleared several major hurdles.

An environmental assessment of the facility and its site showed everything is in "good shape," Bartlett said, and the bureau has agreed to waive the 30-day public notice period usually required with such a project. Also, monetary arrangements have been worked out, and "all major issues" have been met.

"We're pretty sure we'll be able to negotiate a contract," Bartlett said Tuesday afternoon.

County Judge Giles W. Dalby, for whom the facility is named, is handling negotiations for the county. Bartlett said points currently being hammered out include exclusive use — federal officials want to maintain exclusive use of the facility, while county officials hope to retain use of up to 10 beds to help cover incidents of overcrowding at the Garza County Jail — and prison labor — the bureau is reluctant to send "prison labor-types" to this facility, while local officials are hopeful that such individuals are housed in the facility and utilized in the community.

The federal agency also wants the addition of soccer and softball fields at the site; improvements made to the perimeter fence (additional razor ribbons and rock); and the relocation of the facility's armory outside the perimeter fence. These items have already been agreed upon by local officials, Bartlett said.

Once a contract is agreed upon, which could happen as soon as mid-September, there would be a 60-day notice period in which facility officials would complete additional hiring and training and finish preparations for the move in of inmates.

Katina Davis, Riley Feagin united in marriage



Mrs. Riley Feagin

A beautiful garden and waterfall was the setting for Katina Juanita Davis and Charles (Riley) Feagin, who were united in marriage Saturday August 14, 1999, at 7 P.M. in the courtyard of The Hotel Garza in Post. The Rev. Donnie Blacklock of Post performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leslie and Linda Davis of Post and the granddaughter of Juanita Justice of Lubbock and the late Howard Justice, T.F. Davis of Post and the late Ruby Nell Davis.

The groom is the son of Sally Feagin of Post and Robert Feagin of Plainview, Texas. Grandparents are Damon and Markey Stotts of McAdoo, Texas.

The gazebo where the couple wed was entwined with English ivy, tulle and gardenia vines, hanging baskets of lavender spring flowers complemented the alter area.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant white bridal peau satin wedding gown designed by Sweetheart. The dress featured a sleeveless bodice with a scoop neckline in the front and in the back. The front and the back of the bodice was appliqued with alencon lace that was adorned with solid pearls and Australian crystal sequins. Small satin bows sat at the back neckline, one at the waist and another on the skirt. The bows all had pearl centers and satin covered buttons were placed between each bow. The skirt was a full "A" line silhouette. To complete her ensemble Katina wore a beaded crown head piece accented in the back with a crystal and pearl bow and finished with finger tip length veiling.

Her bridal bouquet designed and made by her mother consisted of cascading white and pale peach silk roses that were accented by seed pearl sprays, pearl shaped hearts, illusion ribbon and English needlepoint ivy. Bridal streamers were tied with love knots and two gold wedding bands that completed her bouquet.

Following wedding tradition, the bride carried two handkerchiefs belonging to both of the brides grandmothers as something old; her jewelry given to her by her parents and her wedding gown as something new; her veil belonging to her cousin Mendy Warwick was something borrowed; and her garter something blue. In her shoes, the bride had a six-pence and pennies bearing the birth years of her self and the groom.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo by Christian Dior with black satin notched lapels accented with a paisley vest and bow tie.

The grooms boutonniere was a single white silk rose bud accented with baby's breath.

The couples son Riley (Reese) Feagin stood with his parents as their vows were said. Reese also wore a Christian Dior tuxedo that matched his daddy's. He wore a miniature rose bud boutonniere accented with baby's breath.

Guests were greeted by Miss Ashlee Davis, niece of the bride. Providing the music was Miss Oden. Guests were seated to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" "Oh Wings of Song" and "Largo from Xerxes" Parents and grandparents entered to "Cannon in D"

The bride and grooms mothers were ushered in by Chad Davis and Aaron Davis brothers of the bride.

The groom and their son Reese entered to the song "Cherish You" by Mark Wills. The bride entered the court yard to the traditional "Bridal March".

After the couple said their vows, each one went over and embraced the others parents as they walked out to the song "From This Moment" by Shania Twain.

A reception followed the wedding inside The Hotel Garza. The bride and grooms table was adorned with a traditional three-tiered white wedding cake separated by white grecian columns. The cake was decorated with pale peach and lavender rose buds accented through out the cake were miniature sugar bells and butterflies. The cake topper was a delicate cluster of two glass blown wedding bells. The cake was created by Jimella Simpson. A bridal portrait was displayed along with the brides bouquet as the centerpiece. The table for the bride and groom was decorated by Mrs. Jamie Cooper and Amber Eagle. The couple lit a unity candle during their reception. Miss Holly Hardin and Miss Christie Oden served cake and punch to the guest.

Upon the couples departure bags of bird seed were passed out to the guest which they threw as Riley and Katina left in a black stretch limousine.

The couple left for a honeymoon to Las Vegas.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Post High School. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Wedding pictures were taken by Mr. Charles Wallace and video taping was provided by Mrs. Jami Williams.

Ruby and Katina wishes to thank their families and dear friends for making this such a special day.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

This is the kick off to a long holiday weekend. Hope everyone enjoys it if you are taking a trip, taking in Post events or just getting to know that recliner better.



Rag Town Reunion

I wanted to let everyone know that the picture in last weeks paper had an unidentified gentleman in it and I now know who that was.

His name is Bobby Gollehon of Las Vegas, Nevada and he is the brother of Francis Conrad. So I send out my apologies to he and Francis for not having his name!

Dallas Birthday

My granddaughter, Lexi Crispin, celebrated her first birthday, August 28, 1999 in Dallas.

She had lots of grand and great grandparents, aunts, cousins and friends present to celebrate with. We all enjoyed chili dogs then cake and lots of good visiting.

Rick and I, Robby and Kerri Dean, Kaylyn, Kylee and Harold and Jeneice Reno all got to attend and we enjoyed every minute of it.

Get Well's

Was glad to see Penny's thank you in the paper and I am happy that she is so much better.

I hope Mary Martin and Hiwatha Garza are both better too, and to my Moms, Fannie and Lucille get better soon! They have both been under the weather.

Also to my friend Danny Gonzales, you take care of yourself and relax. I'm sure Susan is gonna see to that! By, the way, like the hair!!!!!!

Birthdays this Week

Thursday, Sept. 2; Betty James, Yvonne, Kristopher Crenshaw and Greg Martinez; Friday, Sept. 3; Montie Boles, Robby Palmer and Bernie Tackitt; Saturday, Sept. 4; Nikki Norman; Sunday, September 5; Tanisha Paiz, Wade Peppers and Paige Lott.

Monday, Sept. 6; Labor Day! A.B. Foster, Cliff Walls, Chris Dawson, Bruce Bevers and Francesca Davies; Anniversary; Rod and Donna Smith; Tuesday, Sept. 7; Chad Davis, Gloria Leyra, Jessica Mason, Jennifer Morgan and Keyli Townsend; Wednesday, Sept. 8; Melissa Curtis and Xane Mason.

Baker Reunion

On July 24, the descendants of L.P. Baker and Gertrude Baker (PaPa and Maw Maw) gathered at the home of Ronald and Nancy Thuett.

Individual family pictures and a large group picture were taken by Kerry Thuett before a meal of hamburgers and homemade ice cream was served to 40 people. Those attending were:

Dub and Dorathy Kenley of San Angelo; Paul Kenley of Houston; Charles and Debbie Baker of Hawley; Gene, Regina, Katlin and Tanner Durham of Seminole; Craig, Darla, Andrea and Scott Lacy of Seagraves; Tonya, Jarret and Derek Ahn of Honolulu, Hawaii; Jay Young of Plano; Jayson and D'Lynn Barnhart, Emma K. and Jack of Lewisville; Trevor and Jodi Thuett, Dalton and Cailan of Ft. Worth; Kerry Thuett of Lubbock, Alvin and Mary Gale Young, Tommy and Ruth Ann Young, Ken and Sherry Young, Ashley and J.D., L.G. Thuett; Jerry and Lynette Thuett; Amy Thuett and Ronald and Nancy Thuett all of Post.

Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Hope that all of you have a wonderful weekend, remember this is Old Mill Trade Days weekend and it is SUPPOSE (ha, ha) be cooler. If so go out and enjoy!! May God bless each of you and see you next week.

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Sept. 10	at Hale Center	There
Sept. 17	at Roosevelt	There
Sept. 24	Lockney	Here
Oct. 1	Hamlin**	Here
Oct. 8	at Tahoka*	There
Oct. 15	Coahoma*	Here
Oct. 22	at Plains*	There
Oct. 29	Stanton*	Here
Nov. 5	at Seagraves*	There

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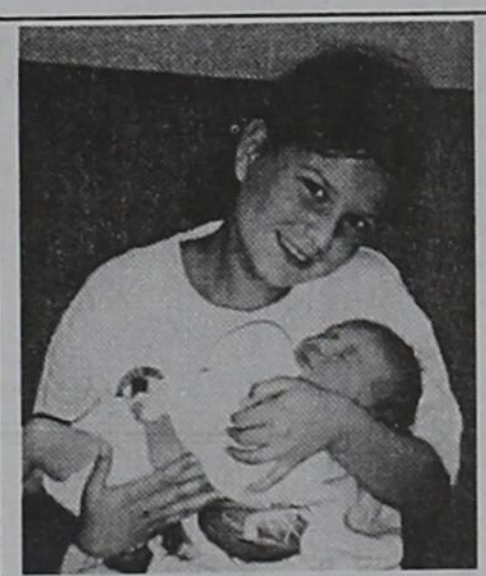


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Births



Mysty and Ben Ayala

Ben Maxfield Ayala

Mysty Ayala would like to announce the long awaited arrival of her brother, Ben Maxfield Ayala. he was born August 14, 1999 at 2:13 a.m., weighing seven pounds, eight ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Tammy and Desmond Ayala of Post. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Yank Maxfield of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Josephine and Aurelio Ayala of San Antonio and great grandmother Patricia Gonzales of El Paso.

United Way elects new officers

Garza County United Way board of directors met last week, electing new officers and setting plans for the 1999 fund campaign.

Linda Waldrip was elected president, Noah Gutierrez will serve as vice president and Ruby Williams is the new secretary/treasurer.

The board reviewed requests from participating agencies and considered ideas for fund raising to meet this year's goal.

The 1999 campaign is due to begin October 1, when the board will determine its goals.

Other board members are Bobby Bain, Rodney Tidwell, Will Morrow and Robert Zapata.

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• Sunday, September, 5th -

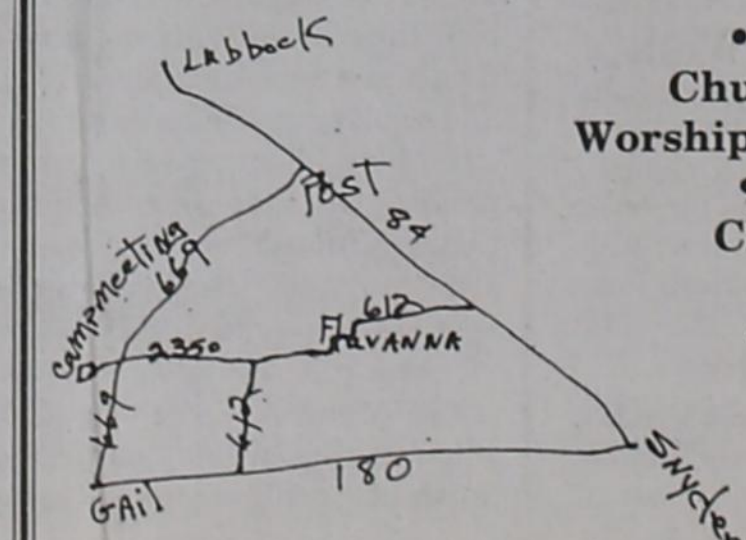
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Avila by US

The USDA Conservation Soil Conservation announced the Avila Sr. has promotion to Team leader p Garza counties - Avila has b district conse County for the As resource be responsible of both the Ly field offices, conservation counties. His providing administrative post-share prog and ranch conservation p Avila will als representative state and local. Additionally, h for managin program to kee on the latest cor research and g programs avail Avila is a 19 High School at Texas Tech in Tech in 1985 Tech in 1975. He currently lieutenant col joined the U.S He currently lieutenant in Avila is the Fausto Avila o to the forme daughter of M of Slaton. T children - lieutenant in daughter, Son Tech. Mario Avila The Sesar Bert and Ern characters in derful Life.



Serving ice cream to hundreds of Post Antelope fans last week at "Meet the Antelopes" night were booster club members (left to right) Amy Easterling, Pixie Grisham, Sophia Martinez, Karen Conner, Kim Mills, Stacey Marts, Linda Collazo and Irene Abraham.



Post Antelope Booster club members (left to right) serving ice cream at "Meet the Antelopes" night were Dan Nelson, Randy McCallister, Jane Mason, Meg Nelson, Jackie Gonzales, Trevah Yarbrow and Dana Holly.

Band Boosters offer community calendar

The band boosters held their first meeting of the new school year on August 9 at the band hall. Officers were elected and future fund raisers were discussed.

Plans were made for the sale of "community birthday calendars" which are available from any band member or band booster. The calendars cost \$5 each and allow for up to four birthdates and one anniversary date to be added to the calendar.

Additional dates may be added for 25 cents each.

Organizations are encouraged to purchase calendars and add important dates to the community calendar. Business owners interested in advertising with the calendar may do so by contacting Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517.

Avila promoted by USDA

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service, recently announced that Slaton native Mario Avila Sr. has been selected for promotion to the GS-12 Resource Team leader position for Lynn and Garza counties.

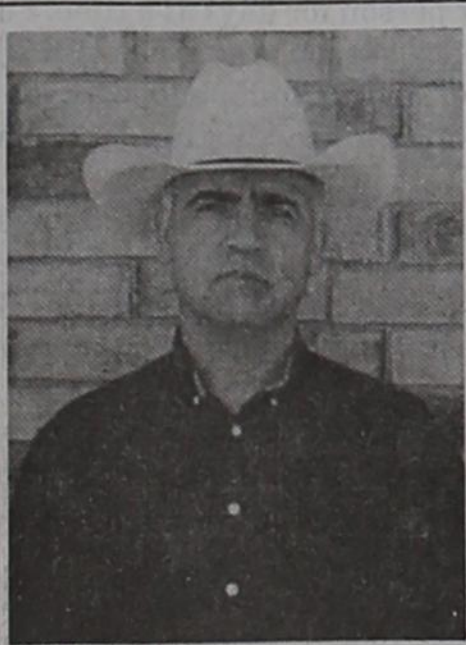
Avila has been serving as the district conservationist in Lynn County for the past four years.

As resource team leader, Avila will be responsible for the management of both the Lynn and Garza county field offices, as well as directing conservation programs in both counties. His duties will include providing technical and administrative leadership for several cost-share programs to assist farmers and ranchers in applying conservation practices.

Avila will also serve as his agency's representative with other federal, state and local government agencies. Additionally, he will be responsible for managing an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research and government cost-share programs available.

Avila is a 1971 graduate of Slaton High School and received a BA from Texas Tech in 1975 and a BS from Tech in 1985. Upon graduation from Tech in 1975, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After six years on active duty, he joined the U.S. Army Reserves where he currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Avila is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fausto Avila of Slaton. He is married to the former Margarita Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez of Slaton. The Avilas have two children — Mario Jr., a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and a daughter, Sonia, a junior at Texas Tech.



Mario Avila



The Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named after characters in the film *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Dalby prison

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In the meantime, local officials continue to deal with other states which have shown interest in contracting with the facility to house inmates, the warden said.

After a contract is signed and the 60-day notice period is under way, local officials plan to conduct a grand opening and open house so that Post-area residents can get a close-

up look at the facility.

"We want people to know what's going on in their own backyard," Bartlett said.

Located just north of Post on Hwy. 651, the correctional facility is a tax-exempt, government-owned enterprise which will be operated by Management & Training Corp. (MTC) of Ogden, Utah. The site consists of more than 180,000 square feet of building designed to contain up to 1,094 inmates.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Post I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. September 14, 1999 in Board Room - Administration Bldg. 501 S. Ave K, Post, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.450	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.450	\$ 4158.	\$ 1828.
Less State-Funded	\$ 0.000	\$ 0.000	\$ 0.000	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.450	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.450	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 0.014	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 0.014	\$ 3695.	\$ 2945.
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.450	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.450	\$ 3533.	\$ 2989.

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is 258,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

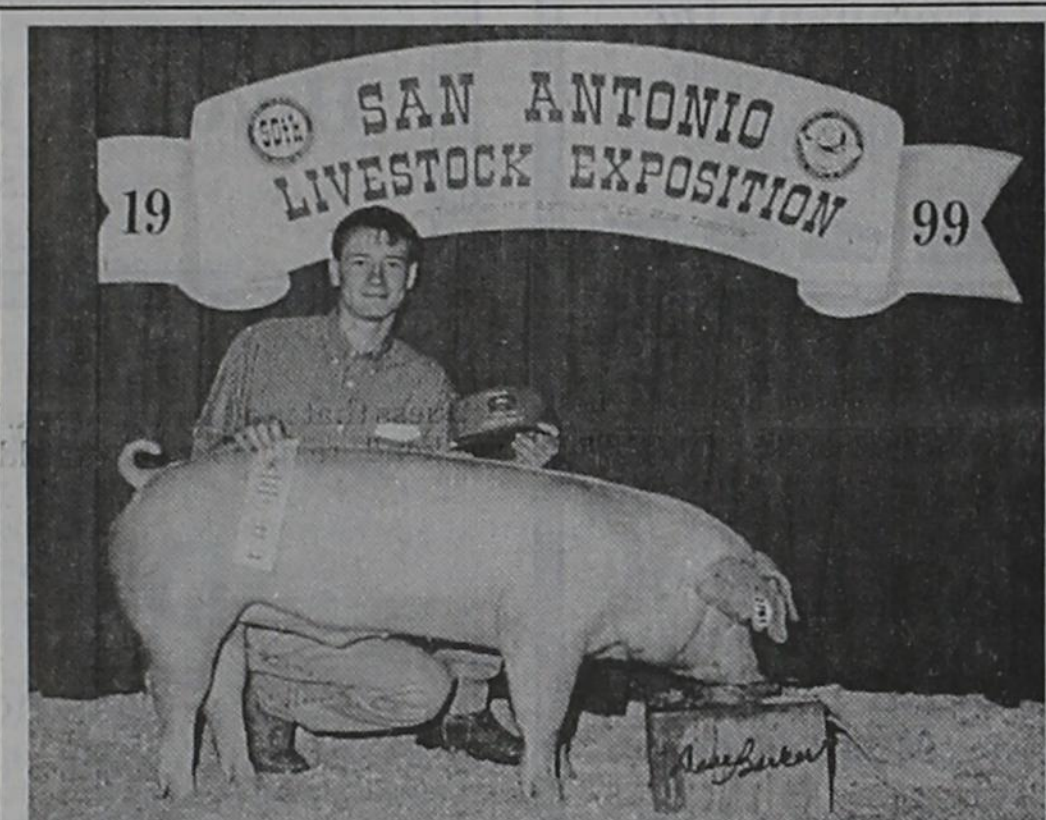
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,490.	\$ 23,862.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,910.	\$ 14,450.
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Mike Reiter of Loop placed the Texas Breed Champion of Class at the San Antonio Stock Show with his Spotted Poland China. Reiter's entry also placed third in class. The junior at Loop High School showed under the Loop FFA and is a council member of the Gaines County 4-H. He is the son of Deann and Ronnie Bratcher of Loop and the grandson of Don and Allane Ammons of Post.

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Obituaries

JoLena Bridgeman

Funeral services were held August 28, 1999 for JoLena Bridgeman, who died August 25 in Corpus Christi. Paul D. Jones officiated the memorial services, which were under the direction of Charlie Marshall Chapel in Rockport.

Mrs. Bridgeman was born January 20, 1940 in Jones County, Texas and was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Post 43 years prior to moving to Rockport in 1985. She was active in community service until her late illness, having been a member of the Rockport Booster Club and served as a coach along with her husband in girls baseball.

She was a homemaker and was known for her woodworking talents, which she used in the making of gifts for family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Paul Blair of Rockport; son Gearl Wade Bridgeman of Post; daughters Treasa Lynn Loper of Rockport and Deanna LaJuan Babb of Post; step-daughter Christal Blair of College Station; sisters Mollie O'Brian of Post, Cedaia Williams of Draw and her twin sister LaVena Palmer of Post; brothers Norman Washburn of Auroa, Wisconsin; Glendon Washburn of Lakewood, Colorado and Robert McAfee of Lubbock; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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A 17 year old man from Mexico was confined on August 26 on charges related to traffic violations.

On August 28 a 44 year old man was charged with family violence, another 44 year old man was held on violations of parole and a 41 year old man was confined on warrants and parole violations.

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Opinions



And thereafter, news from the education front

by Walter E. Williams

Last month, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the State of California is not in violation of federal civil-rights statutes by testing prospective public school teachers.

According to a July 14 Los Angeles Times article, eight unsuccessful test-takers, and groups representing minority teachers, challenged the legality of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST), charging it discriminates against minorities.

Statistics presented during the litigation showed that 80 percent of whites passed the test the first time, compared to 38 percent for blacks, 49 percent for Mexican-Americans and 60 percent for Asian-Americans. CBEST is not rocket science, especially for a college graduate.

A multiple choice question on the math portion asked: A school district is proposing a 5 percent increase in the number of days in a school year. Currently there are 180 days in a school year.

How long would a school year be with the proposed increase? a. 181 days, b. 183 days, c. 185 days, d. 189 days or e. 270 days. Another question asked: Seven more than 2 times a number is 35. What is the number? a. 42, b. 28, c. 21, d. 14 and e. 5.

The question missed most frequently on the math test asked how many students could be served a half pint of milk from a five-gallon container. I'm not going to insult readers by giving the answers to these questions. One would expect that an eighth-grader, surely a 10th-grader, would have mastered most of the material on California's teacher test.

It's disgraceful that people who want to teach our young people have not mastered eighth- and 10th-grade reading, writing and arithmetic. What's worse is they sue the state after having failed the test. I'd go hide in a corner, John T. Affeldt, the plaintiff's attorney, said, "It means we're going to continue to see a predominantly white teaching force in California and that qualified teachers of color will be disproportionately hindered from applying."



That's amazing newspeak. I'd like Affeldt to tell us how can a teacher be called qualified if he can't demonstrate mastery of eighth- and 10th-grade material. Civil-rights organizations and black leaders always side with teachers against competency testing.

Here's a test question for you to answer: What schools do you suppose teachers are assigned who haven't mastered eighth- and 10th-grade reading, writing and arithmetic? a. Predominately black or Mexican-American schools or b. Predominately white schools.

But it's really not that surprising that black "leaders" and civil-rights organizations side with teacher interests rather than the interests of young black people. Poll after poll show black parents in favor of school vouchers by large margins, yet the Black Caucus and the NAACP fight tooth and nail against school vouchers that would give black parents more options in finding better education opportunities for their children.

Last year, House Majority Leader Dick Armey sponsored a bill that would have provided 2,000 scholarships for low-income D.C. children to attend private schools.

D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes-Norton led protest demonstrations against vouchers in Washington. Norton has greater concern for maintaining the education establishment's monopoly than the interests of black youngsters — youngsters educationally handicapped and made useless for the high-tech world of the 21st century.

The good news is that these people's days are numbered, as more and more black people wise up to the civil-rights rope-a-dope. Black parents are not only increasingly sending their children to non-public schools but are fleeing cities with rotten schools, such as Washington, D.C., in droves.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Darn these inconvenient revelations

by Vin Suprynowicz

So now the FBI, whose agents and poobahs have sworn for years — under oath, in front of Congress — that none of them fired any incendiary devices into the Branch Davidian Church in Waco on that fiery day in April of 1993, seems ready to admit (faced with hard evidence in the possession of George W. Bush's Texas Rangers) that they did, well, you know, lob in a round or two.

Just out of curiosity: When do you think we'll now see a goodly number of arrogant, lying FBI agents, up to and including their boss, Janet Reno (who has already "accepted full responsibility"), indicted, tried, and jailed for perjury before Congress?

If you named a date, could I interest you in a turn-key franchise, selling ice-fishing rigs in Hades?

In the meantime, concerned observers may want to consider the Clintonesque use of the word "inoculation."

When it became obvious to his 1992 campaign staff that candidate Clinton was likely to suffer a nearly endless parade of "bimbo eruptions," what strategy did they adopt?

The candidate went on television, biting his lip and blinking away a tear as he admitted he had once "caused pain in mah marriage." The first little-lady-to-be bit her own tongue and sat next to him, dressed in Jackie Kennedy pink, implicitly promising to "stand by her man" ... at least until an appropriate northeastern Senate seat opened up.

And it worked. Thereafter, whenever the next "trailer tramp" shuffled forward to proclaim Bill Clinton had exposed something that needed kissing, or committed forcible rape during a real estate tour, his loyal network toadies would snarl with exasperation on the talking head shows: "The Clintons dealt with all this during the campaign. Don't we have any fresh news to discuss?"

Today, it's Mike McNulty, co-producer of the Academy Award-nominated documentary "Waco: The Rules of Engagement" who promises to come out with a sequel this fall, titled "Waco: A New Revelation." Mr. McNulty has been asserting all summer he has evidence there were officers of the Delta Force at Waco the day the Branch Davidian children were incinerated, and hard evidence that someone — whether FBI or U.S. Army — fired incendiary rounds as well as machine guns into that building that day.

Meantime, against all expectations, a federal judge is allowing the civil suit of the Branch Davidian survivors against their government attackers to move forward in federal court in Texas, virtually guaranteeing there will be an ongoing series of new revelations about the brutish behavior of the ATF and FBI in Texas in 1993.

So, what better way to "inoculate" the Clinton administration than to hold some cursory investigation now, pin the blame on a couple of low-ranking dweebs (assuming they can't figure out a way to blame Vince Foster or Ron Brown), and then redeploy Eleanor Clift and company to shriek: "This was all dealt with back in September of '99. It's ancient history! Don't we have some news to discuss that's less than seven years old?"

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It all started in February 1998, the Denver Post reports, when teacher Barb Vogel read her 50 fifth-graders at the Highline Community School

in Aurora, Colo., a newspaper story about contemporary slavery in the Sudan.

Some of the 10-year-old began sobbing as they heard about slave raiders "marching captive children across deserts, forcing them into almost inconceivable drudgery, mutilation and rape," recalled Bruce Finley of the Post last week.

But then the children heard that some folks were trying to redeem slaves with money. The children decided to help. Encouraged by their teacher, the children set up lemonade stands, babysat, and sold old toys to raise money.

Their efforts helped raise more than \$50,000 for Swiss-based Christian Solidarity International, a humanitarian group buying captive Africans their freedom.

Each time Christian Solidarity staffer John Eibner secretly flew into Sudan to buy and free slaves, he notified the students and sent them photos. Each time, the Colorado students eagerly cut out another paper figure and pasted it on their classroom's "freedom wall" — eventually taking credit for helping to free more than 1,000 slaves and pushing Christian Solidarity's total to 11,147 buybacks.

The end result? The iron laws of economics eventually came into play, of course. With demand for slaves increasing due to the influx of such vast sums of capital (the average annual income in the Sudan is only \$500), slave raids increased to fill the new demand.

"Leaders of major human-rights organizations contend slave trading not only is increasing but that the increases almost certainly are related to sudden availability of Western money for buybacks," Mr. Finley of the Post reported Monday.

"If you can pay for more slaves, undoubtedly more slaves will be provided for you to pay for," agrees Stephen Lewis, deputy executive director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The growing debate about the merits of buybacks has left teacher Vogel "deeply perplexed," the Post reports.

"Did the children and I ever think there would be this controversy? No. We saw human beings suffering. We wanted to help. It's so simple for us."

But for now, the children plan to continue their buyback campaign — regardless of the real-world results — because it makes them feel good about themselves.

The world of the "compassionate" so often turns out thus, "so simple" until they're confronted with the real-world results of their childlike interventions into complex systems they don't bother to fully understand. Vin Suprynowicz is author of "Send in the Waco Killers," available at 1-800-244-2224, or via web site <http://www.thespiritof76.com/wacokillers.html>.

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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

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Get government out of schools, put prayer back in

by Wes Burnett

Last week we reported that area government school administrators are wrestling with the issue of continuing the long-standing tradition of prayers at athletic events. Some are canceling them altogether, others are fooling around with various "alternatives" and still others are simply ignoring the 5th Circuit Court ruling that all prayers at school sponsored events are unconstitutional.

In other words, those government schools which continue as before are in direct violation of the court order, and if challenged, could face litigation and unplanned legal expenses. Not such a good option for government schools under financial pressure.

It's a difficult decision for government school boards and administrators. Although it's not so difficult to understand that until that 5th Circuit ruling is overturned, it is the law of the land. So, to ignore it would be tantamount to flagrant violation of the law.

This controversy is another reason why so many religious minded parents are taking their children out of government controlled schools. As a friend of mine wrote recently, "when schools closed the doors to God, guess who came in to fill the void?"

It is of no consequence that the vast majority of the people who work in government controlled schools are themselves religious and good people... the fact is, they are restricted in practicing their religious beliefs while in the employ of the government. Why? Because the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that government may not inject religion into its programs. Many object to this restriction, but that does not change the fact. In a practical sense, it would be impossible for government to conduct religious matters adequately, because there are so many different views on religion.

For those parents who believe that prayer and religion are essential elements of teaching for their children, the only solution is to insist that their church be the place for education. Every church in this town could and should be a school. In fact, one of the central obligations of Christians, (those who profess to follow the teachings of Christ) is to "bring up the child in the ways of the Lord."

It is an American tradition that stood the test of time, before socialists began to take over government and implemented state control of schools. That has been the single biggest factor in the decline of morality and quality of education in this country. Education belongs in the churches.

Until we dismantle the taxing authority of government and the forced, prison-like conditions of government controlled schools, we'll continue in frustration trying to instill our faith and beliefs in a system that is incapable of performing that function.

Only when we liberate ourselves and our children from government controlled schools will there be a return to religious teachings in our schools. Christians believe that faith and prayer are essential to learning, but that can't take place until Christians are willing to put their faith and prayer to work, opening up the doors of their churches Monday through Friday with prayers and teaching for their children.

Anything short of that is sentencing the children to continued exposure to the "one who is filling the void" in the halls of government controlled schools.

No, we mustn't pray out loud at government controlled schools ... but when our churches join together in fulfilling their responsibilities to our children, then prayer will be the order of the day. Saving our children starts at home and in the churches.

It's just a matter of transferring ownership of the schools from government to parents and teachers. By eliminating the forced payment through taxation, real competition will set the pace for those providing educational services.

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Sports

'Lopes face first test with Floydada Whirlwinds here

by Wes Burnett

Well, the final scrimmage is over and the Post Antelopes are ready to test their skills on the field, hosting the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night at Antelope Stadium with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Coach Richard Gorman is pleased with the team's two scrimmages, reporting that the team is injury free and eager to get started. "We're just going to have to find out what we do best," Gorman observes, "we're going to mix it up, but it really is in the hands of the players now."

Last Thursday the 'Lopes put on a defensive show at Shallowater, with both teams scoring once each. "Both scores were sort of flukes," Gorman said, "ours came on a scramble and long pass play, and Shallowater got theirs on a tip-ball." Gorman says the Antelope defense is solid.

Offensively the 'Lopes are still inconsistent, the coach explains. "We dropped some passes we should have caught," he says, "and we had several drives slowed down by penalties. It's really a matter of concentration, and confidence."

The Whirlwinds come to Post off a great season last year, and they edged the visiting 'Lopes 25-13 last year. "They have all their starters from last year," Gorman reports, "and they're going to be the best non-district competition we'll face, right now they're ahead of everyone else."

Gorman says that Floydada shows great speed and very strong defense. "We're going to have play really well, but we believe we can win this one. If we can eliminate those little mistakes, we'll be okay. It's going to be a good opening ball game."

Probable starters for the Antelopes on offense are split end John Radle, alternating flankers Matt McCallister, Jamie Collazo and Johnny Jefferson; quarterback Justin Gorman, fullbacks Jeremy Baker and C. J. Sims; tailback Raymond Jefferson, tight end Billy Crawford, tackles Randy Moore and Ross Babb, guards Luke Williams and Mikey Gonzales and center Adrian Gonzales.

On defense the 'Lopes plan to start and rotate tackles Williams, Gonzales, Ruben Gomez, Brooks Conner and Eugene Bell; ends Crawford and Clinton Curtis; inside linebackers Baker and Brandon Perez, outside linebackers Rocky Gomez and Johnny Jefferson, cornerbacks Tyrone Jefferson and Matt McCallister and safety Michael Huff.



Scrimmages and summer practice comes to an end for the Post Antelopes tomorrow evening as they open up the 1999 football season here with Floydada.

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Post Antelope J.V. Black 1999 Football Schedule

Sept. 2	at Floydada	(6 p.m.) There
Sept. 9	Hale Center	(6 p.m.) Here
Sept. 16	Roosevelt	(6:30 p.m.) Here
Sept. 23	at Lockney	(6:30 p.m.) There
Sept. 30	Hamlin	(6:30 p.m.) Here
Oct. 7	Tahoka*	(6 p.m.) Here
Oct. 14	at Coahoma*	(6 p.m.) There
Oct. 21	Plains*	(6 p.m.) Here
Oct. 28	at Stanton*	(6 p.m.) There
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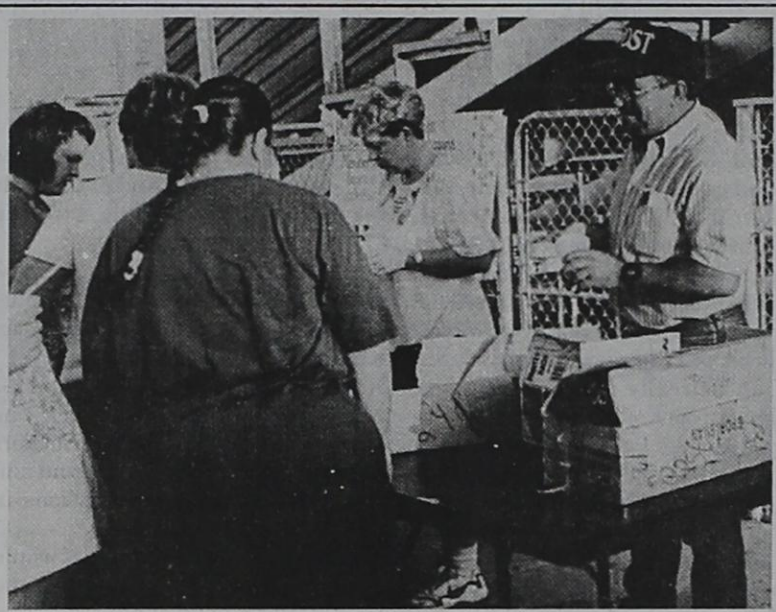
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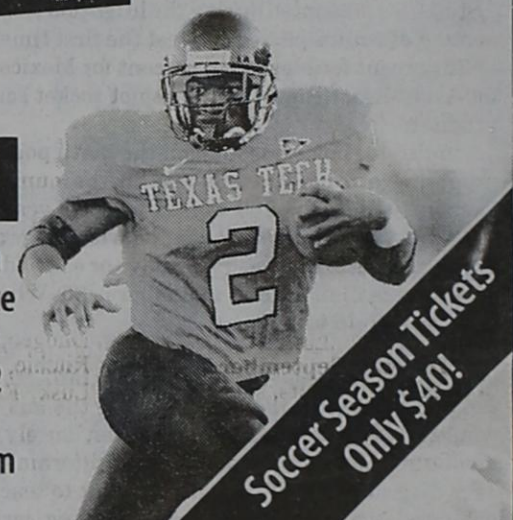
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Floydada
First Game
5 p.m.

vs.

Floydada Whirlwinds
Friday, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m.
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Middle School
Thurs., Sept 9
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ACROSS

1 Cowboy Bob
Hayes won gold in 100m _____ in '64

5 TXism: "_____ bien"

6 TXism: "_____ a soul"

7 TXism: "stay on your _____"

8 TX Kite success: hole in _____

9 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in _____ of wits"

16 shrimp catchers

18 TXism: "hard pill _____"

21 TX Buddy Holly tune "Rave _____"

22 TXism: "jump _____"

23 TX Strait's "Come to Expect It From You" _____

24 most mature Valley citrus

30 Albany's yearly historical musical _____ Paso

35 Mexican general in 1846 battle at Palo Alto, TX

36 bell ring

37 spiral-horned antelope raised in TX

39 TXism: "playing _____ (losing)"

43 "_____ in peace"

44 TXism: "restless as _____ church"

45 Star goalie Belfour

46 TXism: "strong as battery _____"

DOWN

1 UNT & TWU home

2 TXism: "busy _____-armed _____ paper hanger"

3 Galveston's Strand was once called "Wall _____ the Southwest"

4 San Marcos is seat of this county

9 TXism: "chompin' _____ the bit"

10 he played a TX Ranger in "The Unknown Ranger"

11 TXism: "mean _____ old range cow"

12 tree growth

13 TX Capitol is _____ than U.S. Capitol

14 TX Sissy played this Loretta in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)

15 TX actor Wallace _____

17 TXism: "he's still got some _____ garters"

19 cake baking period (2 wds.)

20 to join metals

24 TX oil firefighter Adair (init.)

25 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the _____ office"

26 pecan or crawfish

27 meaning of 22-across

28 furnace feeder

29 TX Tanya's daughter: Presley _____ Tucker

31 Jim _____ Creek

32 TXism: "old man" _____

33 Mrs. Roosevelt

38 "pretty _____ be"

40 TX pres. "Ike" (init.)

41 TXism: "hissey _____"

42 opinion of Denton Record-Chronicle

47 a flag over TX: fleur-_____lis

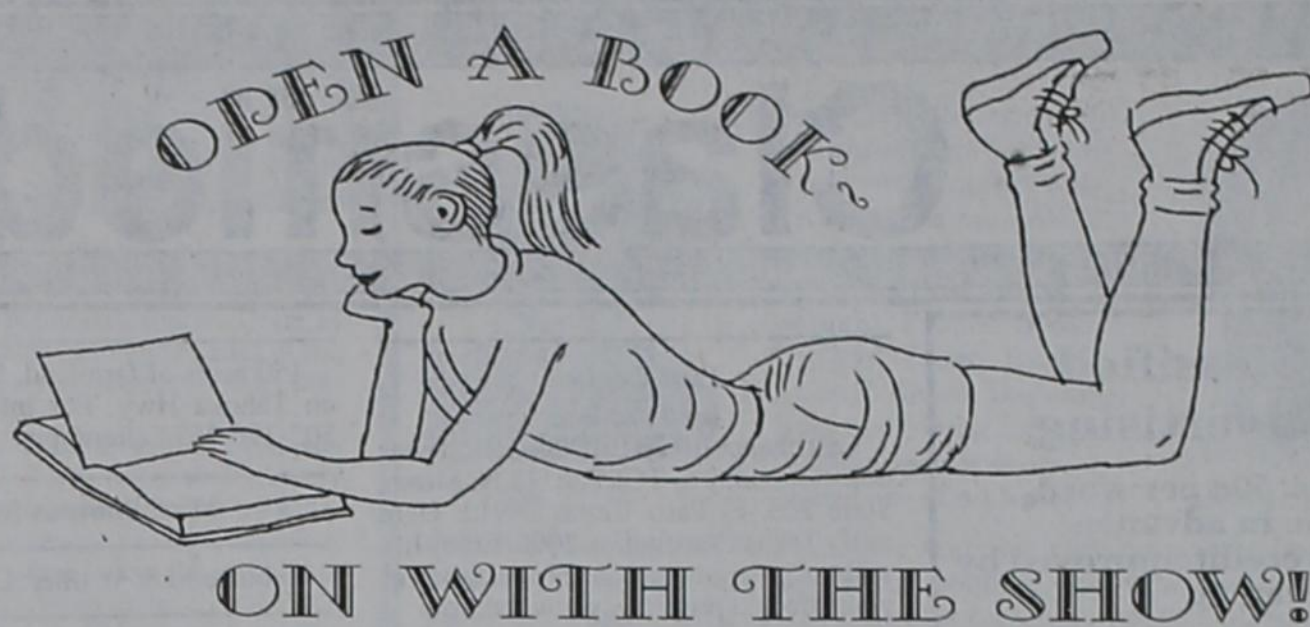
49 TXism: "in cahoots with the Devil"

51 states' War

52 Nacogdoches AM

57 TXism: "_____ up the ghost" (died)

58 across the border: _____ Laredo



HECE STUDENTS — These 25 students are part of the HECE work program of Post High School. They all attend school and have part time jobs in the community during the day. Shown 1 to r, back row, Josie Samora, Sylvia Sanchez, Lea Ann Babb, Dena Bridgeman, Amy Britnell, Susan Strawn and Crystal Didway; second row 1 to r, Julie Troxtell, Laurie Belongia, Melodie Yarbrow, Tammy Reece, Linda Hernandez, Judy Morris and Laura Mason; third row 1 to r, Donna Simecek, Tina Rogers, Susan Sawyers, Meg Nelson, Penny Morgan, and Jay Young; bottom row, 1 to r, Charlie Hall, Millard Grantham, Eddie Britnell, Mark Greer and Steve Kitchens. Not pictured in the HECE picture are Leanna Davis, Ray Morales, Donna Nelson, Jeff Stoffs and Burton Yarbrow. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 30, 1979

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

Friday, September 3, 1999
Turkey and dressing, candied carrots, salad, hot roll and pineapple cobbler.

Monday, September 6, 1999
Holiday

Tuesday, September 7, 1999
Roast beef on toast, oven fries, peas and carrots, fresh tomatoes and fruit salad.

Wednesday, September 8, 1999
Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread and banana pudding.

Thursday, September 9, 1999
Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, creamed potatoes, broccoli, salad, hot roll and lemon cake.

Post ISD

Friday, September 3, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, baked corn, salad, cookie and choice of milk.

Monday, September 6, 1999
Breakfast: Holiday
Lunch:

Tuesday, September 7, 1999
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage links, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, California Mix, salad, garlic toast, pears and choice of milk.

Wednesday, September 8, 1999
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: B-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, broccoli, cake and choice of milk.

Thursday, September 9, 1999
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, fruit, toast and milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Friday, September 3, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, hamburger fixings, ice cream and milk.

Monday, Sept. 6, 1999
Breakfast: Holiday
Lunch:

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, sausage, juice and milk.
Lunch: Pig in a blanket, chips, pinto beans, pineapple and milk.

Wednesday, September 8, 1999
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, juice and milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit and marshmallows and milk.

Thursday, September 9, 1999
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Chalupas, lettuce and tomato, corn bread, applesauce and milk.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

September 3, 1989 10 Years Ago

The Amigos 4-H Club met at the Reddy Room right after school on August 29. Attending the meeting were Amanda and Adrian Martinez; Chris and Jakob Sanchez; Erma and Olga Torres; Sharline Hymes; Javier Romos; Johnny Espitia; Mr. and Mrs. Bell; and Mrs. Vera Sanchez.

The Fun Time Club met August 28 at the Senior Citizens' Center with the following members present:

Hooter Terry, Jewell White, Zillah Huddleston, Verna Roberts, Johnnie Francis, Fay Melton, Peggy Salloway, Mary Tillman, Helen Jones, Doris Riddle, Hettie Dudgeon, Inez Huntly, Inez Ritchie, Mayeth Clarke, Nona Lusk, Ruth Martin, Evelyn Gurley and Ruby Carpenter.

September 6, 1979 20 Years Ago

Zack Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short of Post, is now stationed in San Diego where he is serving aboard a rescue submarine, the DSRV 1 Mystic.

Mrs. Dennis Odom and infant daughter, Devin Denise, were complimented with a layette shower Thursday evening in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have just returned from a trip to north, east and south to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and children Tracy and Philip in Schenectady, New York.

September 4, 1969 30 Years Ago

The family of the late T. J. Fry of Hunt County held its annual reunion Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Lubbock.

Guests were Jay, Ken and Delynn Young, Stacy Callaway, Donna and Jeri Baumann, Penny Howell, Randy, Mike Dana and Amy Babb, Jana McKamie, Donna Ammons, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Al Norris, and Mrs. Ken Callaway, Mrs. Ronald Babb and Mrs. Tommy Young.

Mrs. Donald Ammons entertained with a party for her daughter, Deann, on her fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon at the City-County Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway were hosts at a Labor Day picnic Monday evening in the backyard of their home.

James Michael Kirby spent several weeks in Post visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipley. He then went to Lubbock to visit an uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Kirby for a few days before leaving by plane for Houston where he makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby.

September 3, 1959 40 Years Ago

A surprise birthday dinner honored Mrs. J. F. Mason Sunday when all her sons and daughters met at the Graham community center for a luncheon and afternoon of visiting. Mrs. Mason's 75th birthday was Wednesday.

Mystic Sewing Club members will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Henrietta Nichols, 809 West 8th Street for a regular meeting.

John Shedd was bitten by a rattler Friday afternoon just as he was making his first cast at a farm pond four miles north of town.

Mrs. Allen Lucas and Mrs. John McQueen have returned from an extended tour of the Western states on which they accompanied their brother and sister-in-law, Tex and Harriet Matsler.

Mrs. Charles Morrow was complimented recently with a layette shower when members of the MWM Circle of the Presbyterian church entertained.

September 1, 1949 50 Years Ago

Birthdays today are:

September 1—
Mrs. M. S. Smith
Mrs. Jessie Youss
Marguerite Lucas
L. B. Giddens
Anita Rains
Mrs. Milton Woodard, Justiceburg
Leonard Morris
Delmo Gossett
Betty Williams
Mrs. Lola James
Giles Dalby

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Andrews of Electra visited here part of last week in the home of Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. J. D. King, and mother, Mrs. J. R. Hammett.

The hide of a five-foot six-inch, diamond backed rattlesnake, has been on display in the Post Chamber of Commerce office. The snake, which was killed by Alvin Davis at the foot of the south Canrock Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nance have a new Chevrolet, the Bob Colliers have a new Plymouth, and Dub Gray has a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Irene Rodgers.



The term restaurant was first used by Boulanger who opened the first establishment of its kind in Paris in 1765.



NEWLYWEDS—1919



Noah W. Stones to celebrate Golden Wedding date Sunday

From The Post Dispatch, September 4, 1969



THE 'GOLDEN AGE' IN HATS

Members of the Good Neighbors Club are shown in the hats they displayed in a surprise millinery show at last Thursday's meeting. From left, front row, are: Mrs. S. W. McCrary, Mrs. Harvey Moreman, Mrs. Ola Powers, Mrs. Hallie Dillard, Mrs. H. H. Foster and Mrs. Albert Sparlin. Back row: Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Mrs. Iona Poole, Mrs. Dorothy Lewellen, Mrs. Maude Pettigrew, Mrs. Jim Baldree and Mrs. G. N. Leggett. (Story on Page 8)—(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, September 3, 1959

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I truly appreciate all of the love and support that you showed me through your caring, thoughtfulness and concern for my well being. I feel very fortunate to have such a special group of friends and neighbors.

God bless each and every one of you!
My love,
Penny Rains

Personals

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

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
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. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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Acreage for Sale

Acreage for lease: \$3.50 an acre, 19,007 acres. Call 495-4111.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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Garage Sales

3 family, Friday and Saturday, 1502 W. 15th. Clothes, linens, furniture and appliances. 8 am till ?

Backyard sale: Friday, 4 pm - 8 pm, 414 W. 11th (corner of 11th and Ave. N)

Saturday, 607 W 12th. 9 am till ? Lots of everything.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 401 N. Ave. P. 8 am till ? Two VCRs, 2 microwaves, 2 vacuum cleaners and lots more. NO EARLY CALLERS!

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Feed & Seed & Livestock

Alfalfa hay for sale, call 495-2290.

Lost and Found

Lost: Deer type Chihuahua lost 23rd. just before rain. Please call, very sentimental. 495-2320.

Lost: Ladies gold wrist watch. Return to Post Dispatch, reward offered.

Legal Notices

Proposed tax rate
The City of Post will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on September 13, 1999, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is 0.4131 per \$100 value.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 19, 1999. Published in The Post Dispatch in Garza County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-4869.

5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 to a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern

boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuloform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into the up-draft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

Roofing Bids

Garza County is seeking bids from roofing contractors to replace existing roofs on county buildings located in Post, Garza County, Texas. For details and specifications contact the following office: Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas 79356, 806-495-4405. Deadline for Submission of bid is 5:00 p.m. September 8, 1999.

Bids for SUV

The Garza County Commissioners Court will be accepting bids for a four door, four wheel drive, SUV with a lease/purchase option. Bids must be in by 5:00 p.m. September 15, 1999. Contact Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas, 79356 for specifications. Call 806-495-4405.

Advertisement for Proposals

The following information is applicable to the advertisement for proposals from qualified developers to develop a Historic Courthouse Master Plan for the Garza County Courthouse and for all things necessary thereto. Said proposals shall be received, on behalf of the Garza County Commissioners Court by Giles W. Dalby, Garza County Judge, 806-495-4405, 300 W. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, by September 17, 1999 - 5:00 p.m. Responses hereto shall be made in writing and will be a part of the project records and available to interest parties in accordance with state law.

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Patterson Petroleum, Patterson Petroleum, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1416, Snyder, Texas 79550 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry Lime formation, John Unit (67871) lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles South of Post, Texas in the Happy (Spraberry Lime) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4961 to 5032 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

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located Ten (10) miles South of Post, Texas in the Happy (Spraberry Lime) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4900 to 4944 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.

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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Primrose Operating Company, Primrose Operating Company, P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Dorward formation, Exxon Fee "P" lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SE of Justiceburg in the Dorward Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1859 to 2600 feet.

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TFU Unity Day Rally Friday

Texas Farmers Union will hold a "Rural Unity Day" Friday to help heighten awareness of the farm crisis and its impact on all segments of the community.

The gathering will bring together lawmakers, business owners, religious groups, farm leaders and others to call attention to the severity of the farm crisis and the need for immediate relief action by Congress.

Local, state and federal legislators including Sen. Paul Wellstone, a well-known rural and producer advocate, will be on hand to discuss the farm crisis with constituents.

Texas Farmers Union is urging constituents from across the region to attend.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the community to show support for the state's farmers and ranchers. The event will be held at Danny's Hens & Fins, 50th and O Street in Lubbock, beginning at noon. The session will begin with a 25-cent farmers share lunch.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for a cross-section of the community to gather and voice its common concerns about the farm crisis," said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union president.

"The impact of the crisis is not limited to the farm. Rural main street feels the effects as well. Action needs to be taken immediately to help end the steep hurdles facing so many in agriculture. This is a chance to send a message to Congress that it must act now."

Sims, a Sweetwater farmer and rancher, said a \$7.4 billion package passed by the U.S. Senate before the August recess is a first step. Farmers Union's proposed short-term financial assistance package is \$16.725 billion, while other agriculture organizations are also calling for higher figures than the Senate version. After the U.S. House of Representatives considers its own package after Labor Day, differences will be worked out between both houses.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Clinesmith announces plans for congressional candidacy

Former Post resident and 1983 PHS graduate Curtis Clinesmith of Denton has announced the formation of an Exploratory Committee for the 13th Congressional District. Over the course of the next month, Clinesmith plans to travel throughout the district to sound out the views of the people.

Describing himself as a life-long Democrat, Clinesmith says he will seek the advice of political leaders in the district before making a formal announcement of his candidacy. "I value the views of others," he said in his news release. "Before I jump into this thing with both feet, I'm going to speak with the Democratic leaders throughout the district."

Clinesmith said he formed the exploratory committee "due to the indifference Thornberry has shown during his tenure in Congress." The seat is currently held by Republican

Mac Thornberry. Clinesmith attended Texas Tech University, transferring to the University of North Texas, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in education. He taught in public schools for several years, and earned a Master's degree in history from UNT, and his Juris Doctor from St Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio.

He lives in Denton where he is a named partner in the law firm of Clinesmith & Lynch, L.L.P. He is active in the community, participating on the Board of Directors for the UNT Alumni Association, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Communities in Schools (board president). He and his wife Penny have been married seven years.



Selling tickets for the ice cream at last Thursday's "Meet the Antelopes" night were Post Antelope Booster club members (left to right) Voda Gradine, Jana McCallister and Diana Collier.

Close City- Garlynn Reunion

The Close City-Garlynn Reunion was held Aug. 21 in the Post Community Center.

A catered meal of fish and chicken was served to 95 individuals, and lots of visiting was enjoyed by everyone on hand.

Those recognized for having traveled the longest distance included Irene Hawthorne Day of Santa Anna, California, and Bobby Gollehon of Las Vegas, Nevada. The door prize, a Post afghan designed by Shirley

Story, was won by Lois Ritchie Sparks of Portales, New Mexico.

Guests were registered by Mary Gale Young, Eva Lee Teaft Roberts and Frances Conrad.

Outgoing officers — Billie Jean Cross, president, and Laverne Aten, secretary — were recognized, as were incoming officers Charles Morris, president, and Frances Conrad, secretary.

The group's next reunion has been set for Aug. 18, 2001.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Resource Fair Countdown

The Extension Program Council Family & Consumer Sciences Committee has been busy preparing for the Garza County Resource Fair, scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st. The event will be held at the Post Community Center, 4-7 pm. We are looking forward to a number of booths and displays from our community resources.

The Resource Fair will be an opportunity for everyone in our community to see what is available right here in Post, Texas. A variety of booths will be present for the Fair, including groups, organizations, financial needs, Senior Citizens, transportation and health/medical needs. We hope to have something for everyone.

Our goal for the Resource Fair, is to compile a "Resource Directory." This directory will list resources that are available, a contact person, address, phone number and information about the resource. We hope this will be a source of continuing information to the community, to new members of the community as well as an asset for community members that have lived here. All community's have changing needs, and as people's lives change, so do their needs.

The Resource Fair is open to all resources in the community. If your group, business, etc. would like to have a booth, please contact me 495-4400. The deadline for booth registration is September 14th.

We hope that everyone in the community will participate in the Resource Fair. It should be a fun day of meeting old and new friends and finding out what is available in our community. We might even identify needs of our community that haven't been discussed or ideas for assisting our residents. The Fair is free, so come on down. Hope to see you there!

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Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

Garza Central Appraisal District

The Garza Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1999 at 9:00 A.M.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 194,044.56
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ -0-
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Southland I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. September 13, 1999 in Superintendent's Office, Admin. Bldg. 8th St. & Georgia, Southland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2855.	\$ 3976.
Less State-Funded	\$ (0.023)	\$ 0.000	\$ (0.023)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.478	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.478	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 1.580	\$ 0.000*	\$ 1.580	\$ 2510.	\$ 4622.
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.500	\$ 0.000*	\$ 1.500	\$ 2420.	\$ 4667.

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$54,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 10,368.	\$ 11,498.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,365.	\$ 5,795.
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 80.47	\$ 86.92
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 6.45	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5076. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5076.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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