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Former Sweetwater man charged with 3 weekend burglaries here

A man who had lived in Post for less than a week was jailed Tuesday in connection with three burglaries that occurred in the city over the weekend.

Kelly Hearin, a 27-year-old former Sweetwater resident, was arrested at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday after a search of his home by law enforcement officials produced evidence linking him to at least some of the burglaries, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said.

Hearin was not interested in talking to officers upon his arrest, but by mid-day Tuesday he asked to speak with an investigator, the sheriff said. After talking with the investigator for some time, Hearin confessed to three of the four burglaries reported in Post over the weekend.

Ratke said a pry bar found in Hearin's home, as well as paint scrapings and samples, have been collected and will be reviewed by a crime lab; however, the evidence appears consistent with the scenes of at least three of the burglaries.

Pry marks and other evidence were discovered at Post High School, where a possible unsecured door may have made the building an easy target for vandalism and a burglary, Ratke said. Substantial damage was done at the school. Yellow paint stored in the building was used to paint "Slaton rules" and "Post sucks" on the floors, and five vending machines were damaged. The office areas and the school safe also were vandalized, but the safe remained unopened.

Over at the school cafeteria, additional pry marks and evidence were found at a scene of forced entry. An undisclosed amount of cash was missing from the facility.

Each of the school building incidents was reported Monday morning.

Also reported Monday morning was a burglary at the First Baptist Church. An undisclosed amount of cash was reported missing from the church, Ratke said.

Authorities said they believe the school and church burglaries occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

In his statement to authorities, Hearin reportedly admitted responsibility for the school and church burglaries, but denies playing a role in the incident at the MAD DADS building.

On Sunday morning, the sheriff's department fielded a call concerning a forced entry into the MAD DADS facility in the 100 block of Broadway Street. An undisclosed amount of cash was missing from the facility, and lawmen believe the incident occurred sometime after 3 a.m. Sunday.

The investigation into the MAD DADS burglary remains open. Ratke said his department's reaction to each of the incidents was swift and intense. Chief Deputy Tommy Binford was lead officer on the case, but he worked closely with Post Independent School District Resource Officer Bobby Dean. Unmarked, private vehicles were

used for surveillance, and authorities, following up rumors of possible involvement of a suspect or suspects from Slaton, worked closely with Slaton Police in their investigations. The Slaton connection failed to materialize, Ratke said, but the collaboration with the PISD officer helped lead authorities to Hearin.

Upon Hearin's arrest, lawmen failed to recover any of the cash reported missing in the burglaries. Following his confession, the suspect told sheriff's deputies he had spent the money taken in the burglaries, Ratke said.

Three counts of burglary of a building were to have been filed against Hearin with the district attorney's office Wednesday. In the meantime, officials are finding it difficult to put a dollar amount of the damage done at the high school.

"It'll be hard to nail it down," Ratke said. "There was a lot of damage done and they're still working on getting it all fixed, but restitution will be fairly substantial."

Post Notes

"Meet at Flag Pole" set at PHS

The Post High School flag pole will be the center of attention at 7:30 a.m. September 20 as students and citizens participate in the "Meet Me at the Pole" prayer service. The event is open to anyone interested in attending.

VFW sponsors dance Friday, Saturday

The Post VFW is sponsoring dances on Friday and Saturday starting at 9 p.m. Music will be by Bubba Parker and "Killing Time." Call the VFW at 495-3785 for more information.

Band birthday calendar orders

Ordering for the Pride of Post Band 2001 Community Birthday Calendar has been extended for one more week. If you haven't yet ordered your Band Calendar, contact any Band member or call 629-4331 and someone will contact you. Also, any business who wishes to advertise on the calendar should call to place their advertisement.

Garza County Resource Fair 2000

Are you interested in learning more about the community and what it has to offer? You are invited to attend the GARZA COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR 2000 on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. Over twenty business, agencies, and services will be featured at the fair. Mark your calendars to attend the Garza County Resource Fair 2000.

SHS celebrates homecoming

Students, parents, faculty and former students are celebrating Homecoming at Southland High School this week, highlighted by events at the Amherst game at 7:30 p.m. A homecoming dinner will be served at the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. and a dance in the gym will follow the football game.

"Plaza Suite" at Garza Theatre

The Plainview Community Theatre production of "Plaza Suite" will be held in Post at the Garza Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 15 and 16. Reservations for the 8 p.m. performances of the Neil Simon comedy may be obtained by calling the box office at 495-4005.

Quilt and Folk Art show Sept. 29

The Third Annual Algerita Quilt and Contemporary Folk Art Show will be held at the Algerita Art Center September 29 through October 1. All quilting pieces will be accepted, even quilt tops. Folk art must be original in concept and execution. Any medium is accepted, including wood, clay, paper, metal or findings. There is a \$3 per piece entry fee. For more information call Polly Cravy at 629-4286 or Sheri Riedel at 495-3493.

Senior van offers new hours

The Senior Citizen van, operated by Garza County, is now available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those over 60 years of age needing transportation may call 495-4425. The van is available on Tuesdays for those who need a ride to Lubbock for doctor visits.

Booster Club meets Mondays 7:30 p.m.

The Antelope Booster Club has changed its meeting time to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays. The meetings are held in the commons at Post High School.

Founders Day Church Service

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

Benefit set for Atkinson

A special benefit by the VFW and the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW to assist Don and Glenda Atkinson will be held October 21 at the VFW. Those interested in donating money or helping should contact JoAnn Stelzer or Ruth Walls.

Live Post Antelope coverage

Those who are unable to attend Post Antelope football games this season have the opportunity to keep up with all the live action on Post City Radio, found on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and in Post on Classic Cable Channel 17. "This is especially valuable for all our former PHS students living around the world," Post City Radio manager Thomas Zachary emphasizes.

"Meet me at the pole" Sept. 20

The Post Middle School flag pole will be the center of attention at 7:30 a.m. September 20 as students and citizens participate in the "Meet Me at the Pole" prayer service. The event is open to anyone interested in attending.

County orders outdoor burning ban for 90 days

by Wes Burnett

Citing an increased fire hazard from dry weather conditions, the Garza County Commissioners court approved a request by Post Fire Chief Ivan Line to impose a 90 day ban on outdoor burning. The approval came at the court's regular meeting Monday morning.

Line told the court that the Texas Forest Service and the National Weather Service have issued a fire hazard alert for this area. "We

haven't had any serious problems," Line said, "but conditions are very dry, as you all surely realize."

In other action, the court appointed treasurer Ruth Ann Young to replace the late Sonny Gossett as trustee for the Post Satellite School. Dalby informed the court that the school no longer has an office in Post, but there are funds in an account that are inaccessible without the appointment.

Funds from the account are to be placed into the general fund. County extension agents Sara Wagner and Greg Jones presented reports about various activities. Wagner said that two 4-H members will be competing at the District clothing competition.

Richard Dean, newly appointed superintendent at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center, was introduced to the court. Dean assumed responsibilities at the facility earlier this month.

The court recessed until 1:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the new budget, held at the Post Community Center. Judge Dalby explained the need for additional revenues, and difficulties the court faced in trimming expenses.

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Post City Radio now on Channel 12

Classic Cable in Post made some channel realignments, now putting Post City Radio on channel 12. Other changes include the following:

Disney, now on channel 24; WGN to channel 2, ETV on channel 31, Post Channel 31 now on channel 8, Fox Family from nine to 41, Prime Time Christian on nine and ESPN from 12 to 17.

Post City Radio continues to broadcast on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and on Classic Cable Channel 12 in Post.

Millennium events set

There are great things happening in Post and even greater things envisioned by Post's organizations and agencies.

The public is invited to attend an Open Meeting Tuesday, Oc-

tober 10 at 7:00 pm at the Algerita Arts Center.

Over 55 organizations and agencies is Post have been contacted to present their plans, projects, and future visions to the citizens of Post, Texas.

"I am amazed that Post has so much to offer," says Millennium Commission Chairman, JoAnn Mock.

If your group has not been contacted, please write your vision and/or projects on one page and mail to Millennium Visions: P.O. Box 37, Post, Tx 79356 or Call: 495-4148.

Individual citizens are also urged to send in visions for the future of Post to the above address.

This is an event of the Millennium Commission, formed to "Honor the Past" and "Imagine the Future" Projects and plans will be presented to the City of Post and Garza County to help inform them of the community's thinking.

"This is the perfect time to envision the future of Post and present your ideas at this meeting," Mock emphasized.



PHS Drum Major Kelsey Wimmer (top) keeps the Pride of Post Band hopping during halftime performances, while bass drummer LaRinda Ledbetter (bottom) keeps the beat. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Construction work is proceeding on the new senior citizen facility, located at the corner of Avenue I and 10th Street. The Trailblazers continue to seek financial assistance with necessary interior materials. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

Richard Dean appointed supt. at Juvenile Detention Center

A Lubbock man has been named the superintendent of the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

Richard Allen Dean holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University and has 21 hours towards a master's in educational psychology at Wayland Baptist University. His experience includes 10 years as detention superintendent at the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center; two years as a probation officer with the Lubbock County Youth Center; two years as assistant program director for the Lubbock County Youth Center; and three years as the center's activities director.

Dean is currently president of the Texas Juvenile Detention Association, a position he also held from 1996-1998. He also has served as second vice president and a board member of the group.

He is married and the father of a 10-year-old daughter.

Methodist women begin study

Members of the United Methodist Women began their fall Bible studies with a morning brunch at Delores Redman's house Tuesday, Aug. 29.

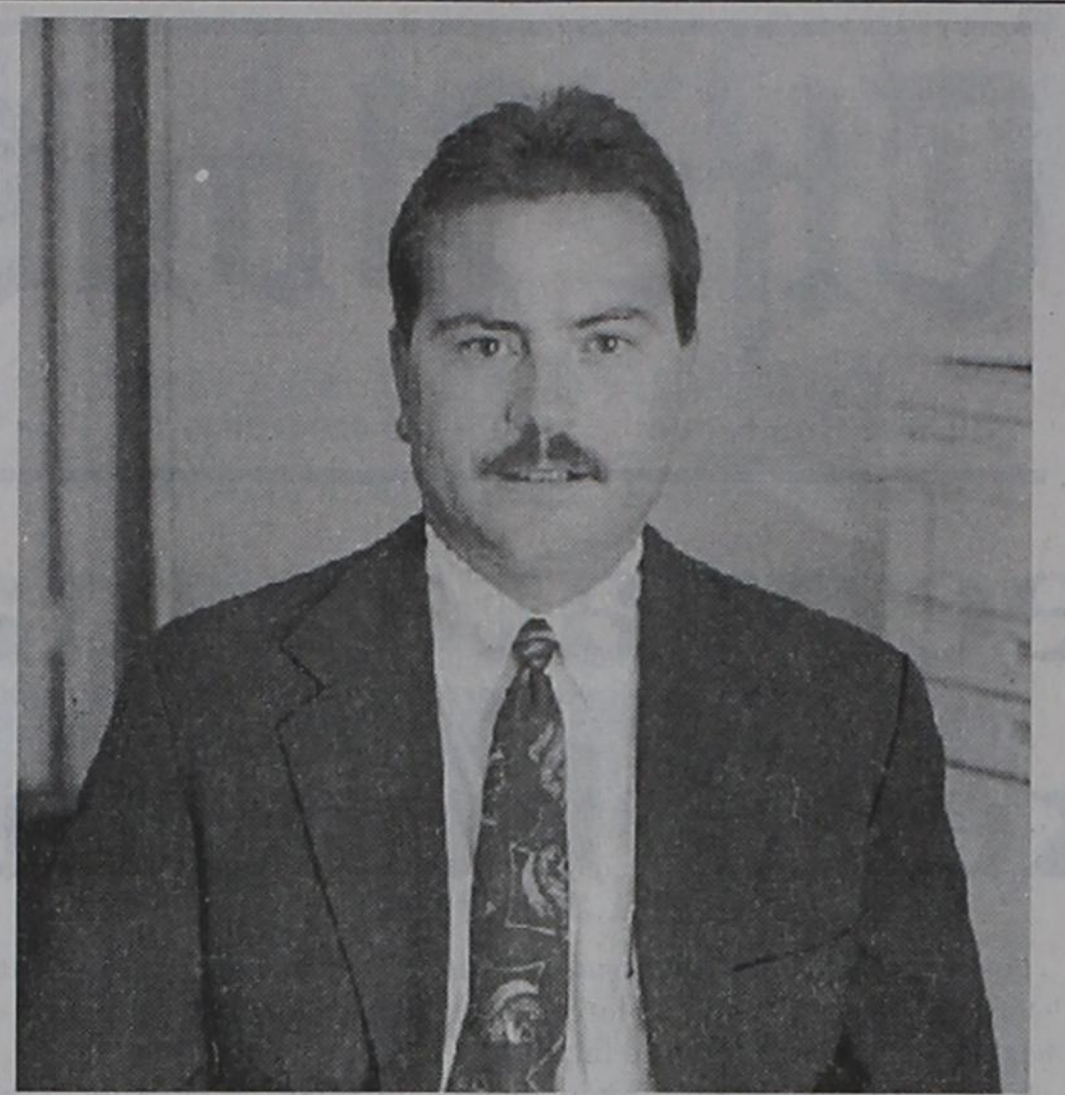
Linda Couch led the study, with the group considering Matthew, chapters 8 and 9, dealing with Jesus' authority to do healing and justice.

Others present were Carolyn Black, Mary Edwards, Ada Lou Bird, Mary Welborn, Margaret Bull, Susie Shytle, JoAnn Miller, Annie Laura

Thurman, Janie Middleton, Marion Wheatley, Joy Dickson, Kathryn Johnson and MaryLynn Bell.

A conference-wide gathering of United Methodist Women was announced for Sept. 29-30 in Plainview, with the theme "Mission Alive."

The next local meeting will be Sept. 26 at Ada Lou Bird's home off the Claremont Highway. The remainder of Chapter III will be discussed.



Richard Dean

Births

Averi Anne Graves

Alicia and David Graves are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Averi Anne, born Thursday, September 7, 2000.

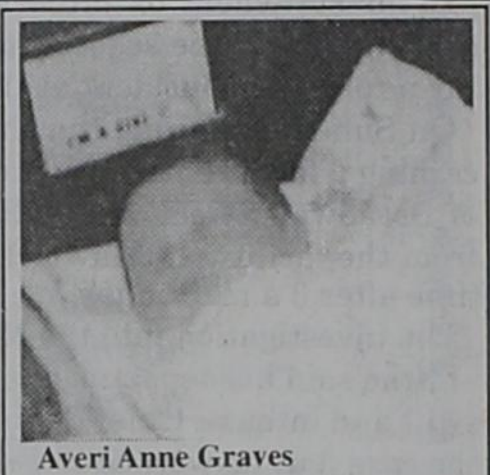
Averi was born at 6:33 a.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She weighed seven pounds, three and one half ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judi Martin of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are David and Mary Graves of Breckenridge, all formally of Post.

Maternal great grandparents are Edna Bilbery and John Huffman of Post.

Paternal great grandparents are Nova and the late Ed C. Thomas of Smyer.

C. J. Bilbery and Sidney Graves are proud uncles and Joni Huffman is her proud aunt. All of Post.



Averi Anne Graves

Dalton Jack Huffman

Dylan Joel Huffman wishes to announce the birth of his baby brother, Dalton Jack.

Dalton was born September 5, 2000. He weighed six pounds and 3/4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are C.J. Bilbery and Michelle Ramirez.

Maternal grandmother is Lupe Ramirez. Paternal grandmother is Edna Bilbery. Paternal grandfather is John Huffman.

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

OK folks, THIS IS IT!! Things are getting desperate around here, we need moisture. SO.....this Saturday has been declared "Wash your car and pray for rain day!"

We are asking everyone to get out that water hose, the bucket, soap, window cleaner and start scrubbing.

We all know that nine times out of ten, you wash your car and it rains. So we figure that maybe if 2 or 3 wash their cars it may not work, but....if LOTS of folks wash their cars, their windows and water their yard that Mother Nature just won't be able to stand it. Just for a little added umph! take a little extra time and let our good Lord above know we sure could use some rain. What do you think? Please participate.



Recall Notice

(due to the tire recall being in the news thought you might enjoy this)

The maker of all human beings is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to the serious defect in the primary and

central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

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Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN by pressing R-E-P-E-N-T-A-N-C-E. Next, download J-E-S-U-S into the heart. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, the JESUS repair will replace it with:

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3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Gentleness
6. Goodness
7. Faith
8. Meekness
9. Temperance
10. Temperance

Please see operating manual, HOLY BIBLE, for further details on the use of these repairs.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human unit without correction, voids the manufacturer's warranty, exposing owner to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded.

For free emergency service, call on J-E-S-U-S.

DANGER: The human units not receiving this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect must not enter! Heaven

Special Friend

I wanted to send a special get well message to Iris Truelock. She has had a tough time of it for quite some time and I just want her to know that lots of folks are praying for her and want her to get well quick.

Iris you take care and remember you are in our thoughts.

Also to Thelma Criswell. I just learned this weekend that she is under the weather. I'm praying for you Thelma. Love ya.

Happy Birthday Myrtle

Myrtle Peel was honored Saturday night for her "88th" birthday with a party at Mickey's Steak House in Lubbock. The party was hosted by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Attending the celebration: Jeanie and Jimmy Byrd of Post, Rhea and Johnnie James of Plainview, Beth and David Hooten of Lubbock. Grandchildren, D'Lynn and Richard Williams of Amarillo, Kelisa Byrd of Lubbock, Shannon and Jaclym Byrd of Lubbock, Terry and Janet Huntley of Lubbock, Chaista Clay and Coby Hooten of Lubbock. Great grandchildren, Brody and Riley Williams of Ammarillo. Derek, Jennifer and Sam Huntley of Columbia, Mo. were unable to attend.

HELP

All of you out there know that I love to mention everyone that is in the hospital or at home and under the weather. Please, if you know of someone, please pick the phone up and give me a call. That is the only way I can find out and a note lets that person know they are being thought of. For your benefit, telephone number is 495-2816. If you want to email me its jabberinjudy@aol.com. Thanks!

Birthdays this Week

Friday, September 15; Clarice Johnson, Lena Bland, Maxine Vernon, Alisha Reiter, Jackie Cruse, Mack Ledbetter, Belinda Wimmer, Krisha Hollscher, Earline Bagby and Diana Poe; Anniversaries, James and Lavaerne Aten and Robbie and Marta Williams: Saturday, September 16, Ralph White, Kelly Ahrens, Matthew McBride, Zach Weaver, Jerica Tyler and Jonna Raben: Sunday, September 17, Cynthia Williams, Rosa Salazar, Paula Voyles and Kaegan Eagle: Monday, September 18, Danny Cooper, Ryna Raymundo, Barbara Babb and Alonzo Armendariz: Tuesday, September 19, Carol Hester, Cameron Hood and Diana Looney: Wednesday, September 20, Amy Cross, Lanelle Clary, Kenny Ratke, Sr., Kate Gonzales, Denece Huie, Cody Dean, Deann Ulm and Frank Tobias; Anniversaries; Tim and Edwina Pettyjohn, Cain and Anita Abraham and Jimmy and Leslie Solis: Thursday, September 21, Connie Ramos, Jaime Esparza, Blaze Robert Smith, Virginia Gentry, Laci Williams, Mitchell Mills and Kyle Eastering; Anniversary, Bobby and Janet Dean.

Durwood

Durwood dropped by to see me this morning to let me know that he has closed the golf course after 46 and 1/2 years of operation.

He just wanted the school, coaches, his golf buddies and all to know how much he thanks them for their loyalty to Caprock Golf.

It is my understanding that the driving range will remain open for the school golfers or anyone for that matter.

I know how hard this has been on Durwood because I know how much that golf course means to him and how much he loves it.

Maybe his miracle will come along and we once again will see it in operation.

See Ya Next Week

Guess that is it for this week. Hope you all have a great weekend. Please remember to wash your car and pray for rain. God bless each of you.

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Extension Extras

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Water Well Screening

There will be an educational program on Water Quality and testing at 10:00 a.m. September 21 at Citizens Bank of Post. The public is invited to attend. If you need your private water well tested for drinking suitability, approved sample bags and collection instructions are currently available at the Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L in Post. Samples must be returned to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on September 19 with a \$4 fee per sample. No individual water well information will be made public.

West Texas Beef Cattle Conference...

...will be held Tuesday, September 19, at Howard Jr. College at Big Springs. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m.. Topics covered will be Marketing Alternatives, Utilizing Row Crops with Cattle and Forage Utilization. For more information contact Greg Jones at 495-4400.

Cotton Defoliation Meeting & Lunch....

...will be held Wednesday, September 20th., 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at Monk Palmers Gun Club behind Mason's Farm Store. Please call 495-2776 by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 19th. to reserve your lunch ticket. CEU's will be offered.

State Hog Validation

Anyone that will be exhibiting hogs at major livestock shows must order state validation tags by September 20. Please call the Extension Office at 495-4400 or your Ag Science Instructor.

Resource Fair

The Garza County Resource Fair 2000 is scheduled for September 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. Please plan to attend the fair and find out what your community has to offer you! If you are interested in being a part of the fair, please call the Extension office at 495-4400 for a registration form.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project...

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

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Graham livestock sale report

Receipts 2413, including 800 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and pairs. 220 yearlings and 1393 calves. All packer cows were \$1 higher with five packer cow buyers. Packer bulls steady. Bred cows were \$10 to \$20 a head higher with six out-of-state buyers here for the stocker cows and pairs. We had three sell-outs of pairs and quote the pairs \$10 to \$20 a pair higher. 200 to 400# steers were steady, 400# to 600# steers were steady to \$2 higher. Bulls \$1 higher, 600# to 800# steers were \$1 higher. Bulls \$1 higher, 200# to 400# heifers were \$1 mostly \$2 higher. 400# to 600# heifers were \$1 to \$2 higher, 600# to 800# heifers were \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Buyer attendance was excellent, with two loads of cattle going to Nebraska, a load to Kansas and seven loads to Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Most of our choice cattle going out-of-state to growing yards, because of hot, dry weather up north and poor range conditions.

Ken Bullock, Mineral Wells — three blk hfrs, 557, \$86; 565# blk bull, \$80.
Mike Berard, Graham — 425 blk hfr, \$85; 405 blk wstr, \$104.
Randel Beaver, Archer City — 615# Limy str, \$87; 570# rd str, \$86.
J.W. Ash, Throckmorton — 560# blk hfr, \$88; 425# blk hfr, \$105.
Richard Byrd — 355# blk str, \$112; 425# Char str, \$102.
Herring Ranch, Graham — 13 young bred blk cows, 1015#, \$630/hd.
Leddy Craddock, Ranger — 575# blk bull, \$86; 535# blk bull, \$89.
A.B. Gilbert — 390# Char str, \$105; 1120# Cutter cow, \$39.
Jim Barrett, Throckmorton — six young bred blk cows, 883#, \$650/hd.
Fred Castle, Henrietta — three rd wf hfrs, 383, \$88; 1210# cutter cow, \$38.50.
Doyle Johnson, Clyde — four bwf str, 620#, \$90; (w/rd wf str), \$88.
Sale every Monday starting at noon.
For more information or to consign cattle, call Jackie Bishop, Graham, 940/549-9016; Stewart Heighten, Graham, 940-549-4871; or Greg Sublet, Mineral Wells, 940-328-0625.

Bull Creek Cowboy Camp

The 11th Annual Bull Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Doyle & Shirley Newton Ranch. Monty Price will provide the message. Praise and worship will be led by Leann and Susan Price. Activities begin Saturday at 5 p.m. with a chuck wagon supper, followed

immediately by a worship service. On Sunday, a chuck wagon breakfast is set for 8 a.m., followed by a 10 a.m. worship service. Following lunch, a baptismal service will be conducted. Participants are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the lunch meal.

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands. —Michelangelo

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Democrats choose Hays as clerk

Jerry Hays has been tapped as the Democratic Party candidate to fill the unexpired term of county/district clerk.

Hays' name will be on the ballot for the November general election, according to Lewis Earl, chairman of the Garza County Democratic Party Executive Committee.

The decision to select Hays as the party's candidate was made last month after the nine members of the executive committee, representing each of the county's voting precincts, met with three individuals who had expressed interest in the candidacy. After meeting the hopefuls and reviewing their qualifications, the committee used a secret ballot to

determine the candidate. "We had a lot of things to consider," Earl said.

A native of Garza County, Hays was a longtime highway department employee prior to his retirement in March of this year.

Hays will not be the only candidate vying for the unexpired term of county/district clerk. Lena Duran, the deputy clerk appointed to the county/district clerk position earlier this year by the Garza County Commissioners Court, has filed as an Independent candidate.

Duran was appointed following the death of Sonny Gossett, who held the office for about 14 years.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

Garza County Resource Fair 2000

After being in Garza County for only a few weeks and visiting with several people, I noticed the demand for another Resource Fair. Many people commented to me about how informative and interesting the Resource Fair was and that, given the opportunity they would definitely want to be involved in it again. So, back by popular demand is the GARZA COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR 2000.

It is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The Resource Fair is an opportunity for new and old residents to find out what Garza County has to offer by way of services, agencies, and businesses. You might be surprised at what you find!

The Resource Fair is sponsored by the Program Area Committee - Family and Consumer Sciences and the members of this committee have been working hard to make this Resource Fair beneficial to all who attend.

As an added bonus to this years Resource Fair, a Resource Directory is being compiled which will outline the organization, the services they provide, their hours of operation, contact information as well as several other vital pieces of information. This Resource Directory will include only those organizations present at the Resource Fair, therefore, if your organization is not signed up, please call the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400 to reserve your place at the fair.

The following is a list of organizations who plan to be in attendance at the GARZA COUNTY RESOURCE FAIR 2000:

Services: YWCA Breast and Cervical Health Initiative (BCHI) Covenant Family Healthcare Department of Human Services Families Against Violence Advocacy Network (FAVAN) Garza Hospital District Garza - South Plains Community Action HMO Blue MICaid Maximus Star Program Meals on Wheels Post High School - Cisco Systems - Networking Academy Special Olympics Texas Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas Department of Health Victims Assistance Program

Organizations: Calvary Baptist Church Band Boosters Caprock Cultural Association Commerce and Tourism Bureau/Women's Division Garza County Historical Museum Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Lions Club MAD DADS Inc. Post Art Guild Inc. and Kids 'N' Art Wells Fargo

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Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, September 18
Salisbury steak, brown gravy, baked potato, cauliflower, biscuit and cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, September 19
BBQ chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, green onion, cornbread and raisin bread pudding.

Wednesday, September 20
Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, green onions, hot roll, purple plums and cookies.

Thursday, September 21
Hot turkey on toast, sweet potatoes, cabbage, salad and cranberry desert.

Friday, September 22
BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears and peanut butter cookies.

Post ISD

Monday, September 18
Breakfast: Pancake on stick, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk.

Tuesday, September 19
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Breaded pork patty, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Wednesday, September 20
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, fruit, toast and choice of milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peach cup and choice of milk.

Thursday, September 21
Breakfast: Cinammon roll, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.
Lunch: Ravioli in meat sauce, salad, California mix, garlic toast, brownie and choice of milk.

Friday, September 22
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, orange-pineapple juice and white milk.
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

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Monday, September 18
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato, chips, pickle, brownie and milk.

Tuesday, September 19
Breakfast: Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, garlic bread, corn, salad, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday, September 20
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.
Lunch: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate delight and milk.

Thursday, September 21
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Fajitas, Spanish rice, bell peppers/onions, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, September 22
Breakfast: Burritos, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, fries, beans, ice cream and milk.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Imported Fire Ant Control Considerations at the Edge of the Infestation

As you probably know, the imported fire ant does not occur throughout the entire state of Texas. They are predominantly found in the eastern two-thirds of the state, with spot-infestations in several west and south Texas areas (El Paso, Lubbock, Midland and Ector Counties). The distribution map of fire ants in Texas can be viewed on the website, <http://fireant.tamu.edu> under "maps". Along the leading edges of the infestation and in west Texas spot infestations, the most appropriate steps to battle this pest are different than those commonly used in heavily-infested areas.

Along the leading edges of the fire ant infestation or in isolated spot infestations, there are often just a few imported fire ant colonies and a high number of native competitor ant species. In these areas, or any areas where there are 20 or fewer fire ant mounds per acre (about 4 to 5 mounds or less per 1/4 acre yard), a better approach for controlling the fire ants is to treat them with some type of ant mound treatment. These treatments are applied to individual ant hills using one of the liquid, dust, granular or bait formulated products that kill the ants more quickly. This method spares native competitor ant species because the treatments are applied only to undesirable imported fire ant mounds.

Where imported fire ants are numerous (20 or more ant mounds per acre), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service promotes the "Two-Step Method" of fire ant control. This approach relies on the once or twice a year broadcast-application of one of the fire ant bait products like Amdro, Extinguish, Award, Eliminator or Spectracide ant baits. Using a hand-held seeder or similar device, the bait particles are evenly scattered across the whole yard where foraging worker ants find them and bring them back to the nest to feed to the whole colony. Using this method, 80 to 90 percent of the ant mounds are eliminated over time by the bait treatments. Only "nuisance" ant mounds are treated individually as needed between broadcast bait treatments as the second step in the "Two-Step Method." The main goal of the "Two-Step Method" is to reduce the use of high volumes of insecticides and labor required to treat each and every ant mound.

Unfortunately, some of the broadcast-applied bait products may also kill non-target ant species. Some of these native ants compete with imported fire ants for food and nesting sites, or prey on queen ants trying to start new colonies. As such, they are considered to be our best line of defense by providing biological resistance to heavy fire ant infestations, and are worth preserving whenever possible.

Contact the County Extension office for more information about fire ant control or visit the fire ant web site, <http://fireant.tamu.edu>.

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Obituaries

Samantha Eydie Williams

Graveside services for Samantha Eydie Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Williams of Post, were held Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with Father Malcolm Neyland officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Sept. 7. She was born Sept. 7 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Survivors include her parents; one sister, Danica Williams of Post; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Polanco, all of Post; and her great-grandmothers, Mrs. Dominga Casias of Lubbock and Mrs. Vallie Daniels of Post.

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Sam Butler, New Deal chief of police and former Post resident, is shown with his narcotics dog, Fellows, and the hardware pair recently won in Austin. Butler and Fellows earned six medals and two trophies at the Texas International Police Olympics. The medals consisted of two gold, one silver and three bronze, while the trophies were awarded for first place Narcotic Patrol Dog and third place Overall Narcotics Dog. The two respond to calls from across the South Plains, investigating suspected drug trafficking. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White.

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Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Where did the week go? They say time flies when your having fun. Noel White and his group came by Wed. evening to sing for everyone. I missed this one, I was at the hospital visiting my new grand baby Hayley Smith.

But I will be there for the next go round so Noel ya'll hurry back. I know Beula White enjoyed the singing, Noel is her son. Beula is so sweet and such a delight to have in our home. We had a good time with our new instruments while having our own singing this week.

Floyd LeMond really had a hoe-down. Floyd you are really good playing those bells, singing and dancing. What a talent! He also played the Banjo and guitar. I also spotted Judy Howard playing and singing too. Maxine Earl, Lena Bland and Evelyn Lemond also enjoyed the music, Lena can really sing!

Monday will be our art day and once again we are going to make our fancy hats. I cannot wait to see every one in their own home made hats. This is a real treat and do I hear laughter...oh yeah! We also want to welcome Anna Hall to our home. Mrs. Hall was a school teacher in Southland for many years.

Several of the residents will have a booth during the Founder's Day. We will have balloons and no telling what else. We are looking forward to having a good time. Be sure to come by say hello. We are hoping to raise enough money for the residents to get a computer for their own personal use such as e-mail from family members and games.

I think a lot of the folks will enjoy this. I just have to tell ya that I saw a couple of "busy bodies" down the hall of Golden Plains. Yeppers! Mildred Tannehill and Wilma Johnston were just as busy as they could be. Decorating their room, rearranging furniture.

Every time I passed they were just busy as little bees. I told them I could honestly call them busy bodies...These two ladies are a lot of fun and laughs by the minute. And their room looks real cute. Good Job ladies!

Maybe by the time this article comes out we will have had some rain, but if by chance we haven't, you must not forget to...Keep Smiling! :)

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—Francis Hutcheson

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL FENCE, DIPLOMATICALLY, EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION. TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN, —NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS— ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT. AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SMILE RUEFULLY, SHAKING THEIR HEADS—NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE SAME POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE SAME COUNTRIES, SAME PLANS!

ISAIAH THE PROPHET (CIRCA 780-700 B.C.), IN TEMPESTUOUS ANCIENT TIMES, PREACHED RELIANCE ON GOD, ADVISING AGAINST POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SO SINCERE WAS HE THAT HE STRIPPED AND, FOR THREE YEARS, WALKED ABOUT BAREFOOTED, WEARING ONLY A LOIN CLOTH TO POINT UP HOW BAD OFF EVERYONE WAS GOING TO BE IF THEY DIDN'T HEED HIS WORDS! BUT THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH WAS IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION....

... IN THE NORTH, SYRIA AND ISRAEL (SEPARATE FROM THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM) HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A TERRIBLE FOE TO THE EAST, ASSYRIA—THEN AT ITS HEIGHT AS A CONQUERING NATION, LOOTING AND DESPOILING ALL KINGDOMS IN ITS PATH TO WORLD POWER! SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTENDED TO ATTACK JUDAH FOR NOT JOINING THEM BUT, BEFORE THEY COULD, THEY WERE CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA, WHOSE KING, SENNACHERIB, THEN FOCUSED ON JERUSALEM, DEMANDING ITS TOTAL SURRENDER! KING HEZEKIAH SOUGHT ISAIAH'S ADVICE—WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE, THEN AND THEN ONLY, DID HE TURN TO GOD AND THE PROPHETS—WHEN EVERYTHING WAS FINE, HEZEKIAH DID AS HE PARN WELL PLEASED! ISAIAH TOLD HEZEKIAH TO ACT LIKE A REAL KING, FOR ONCE, AND DEFEAT ASSYRIA! A HARD THING TO DO WHEN, ALL AROUND HIM, KINGDOMS WERE TOPPLING LIKE TEN-PINS... SO HEZEKIAH STRIPPED HIS TREASURY OF ITS GOLD AND SILVER TO GIVE TO SENNACHERIB, HOPING HE'D GO AWAY! AT THIS TIME, EGYPT TO THE SOUTHWEST, FEARING FOR ITS OWN SAFETY, GOT INTO THE FIGHT AND, EVEN AS ISAIAH SHOUTED DEFIANCE FROM JERUSALEM'S WALLS, SENNACHERIB, WITH NEWS OF A SERIOUS REVOLT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, HIS ARMY DECIMATED BY SOME SUDDEN PLAGUE OF ILLNESS WHICH KILLED THOUSANDS OF HIS TROOPS OVERNIGHT, LEFT FOR HOME! INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE TEMPLE TO THANK GOD, THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATED IN A SERIES OF WILD ORGIES! ISAIAH'S WORDS FAIRLY DRIPPED SARCASM, AS HE WATCHED, "EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY, SAID HE, "FOR TOMORROW, "CAME HIS DIRE PREDICTION, "WE DIE!" ISAIAH SAW WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR A PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO RIOTOUS REVELS AT THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE—AND HE WAS RIGHT! IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, NEBUCHADNEZZAR WAS TO COME OUT OF THE EAST AND END FOREVER "THE POWER AND THE GLORY THAT WAS JERUSALEM."

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Opinions



And thereafter, death, wealth and taxes

by Walter E. Williams

Last month, President Clinton carried through with his threat to veto bipartisan legislation that would have repealed the federal death tax over the next decade. The death tax makes a trivial contribution to total federal tax revenues of \$2 trillion — about 1.5 percent or \$30 billion — but it can spell disaster for many Americans.



Dr. Bruce Bartlett, a senior fellow at the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis, reports in "Wealth, Mobility, Inheritance and the Estate Tax" that 51 percent of family businesses have difficulty surviving when a principal owner dies.

Forty-one percent of business owners said they'd have to borrow against equity to pay death taxes, and 30 percent said they'd either have to sell all or part of the business to pay taxes. The macroeconomic effects of death taxes makes all of us worse off. It is a direct tax on capital and hence reduces our rate of capital formation.

That effect is magnified if death taxes reduce people's incentive to save. Saving and investment (capital formation) are the engines of economic growth. Then there are what economists call deadweight losses imposed on the economy as a result of the death tax.

First, there's the cost to hiring large numbers of IRS agents and accountants to collect death taxes. Second is the cost to taxpayers to employ legions of tax accountants, lawyers and estate planners to avoid the tax.

Some 16,000 members of the American Bar Association report that trust, probate and estate law as their primary area of concentration. Repeal of death taxes would free up these resources for more productive activity.

If federal tax revenue from death taxes is trivial, the tax harmful to many Americans, and it's a drag on the economy, then why is there a death tax at all? The answer's easy: The death tax is a part of a crusade against people who manage to accumulate wealth — it's class warfare.

But even though Clinton vetoed the repeal legislation, the death tax's days are numbered. According to recent polling data, 50 percent of Americans strongly favor death tax repeal, and 20 percent more somewhat favor repeal. In favor of keeping the death, only 27 percent strongly, or somewhat strongly, oppose repeal.

As more and more Americans become wealthy, or expect to become wealthy, using the death tax as an instrument of class warfare is losing some of its broad appeal. Let's look at what is happening to wealth accumulation.

Part of America's world uniqueness is that just because you know where a person ended up in life you can't be sure about where he started out. Bartlett reports that a study of families between 1984 and 1994 found that 60 percent of families in the bottom 10 percent (decile) of the wealth distribution reached a higher decile 10 years later.

An amazing 23 percent rose four or more deciles, with 1.5 percent rising from the lowest to the highest decile. A survey of American millionaires found that 80 percent acquired their wealth in a single generation. Another study showed that among the top 5 percent of wealthy households, inheritances account for only 8 percent of the assets.

Unlike most other countries, in America it is possible to start out with a modest or poverty income and wind up wealthy, and that is becoming increasingly possible. As a result, political attempts to foment class warfare are going to be less and less successful.

Whether Congress will be able to override Clinton's veto is iffy, but given a robust and growing economy, growing chances and opportunities for people of modest means to become wealthy, I don't expect that the death tax has a long life.

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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Were the founders a pack of thieves?

by Vin Suprynowicz

About a year back, the post office folks here in Las Vegas decided to close down Bonanza Station and move their operation around the corner to a new building on Martin Luther King, where there are actual parking spaces.

This provided an opportunity for the Donrey media empire to annex the old post office. (From the palatial main Review-Journal offices, one now enters through a hole cut in the fence.)

The Internet gurus of lasvegas.com now occupy the old mail-sorting room, where many a Christmas package was doubtless drop-kicked in its time. (I worked for the U.S. Postal Service one summer; I saw the target painted above the "fragile" bin, so spare me your letters of righteous outrage. I also know where the carriers spend the hours from noon to 3 p.m., and how the magazines in the plain brown rappers get dog-eared, so don't get me started.)

Anyway, it was there I was beckoned one evening recently to conduct an "Internet chat," which is like a call-in radio show except that you have to read the callers' questions on a computer screen and then type your answers — a considerable challenge for us four-finger Fosdicks.

"Vin, assuming you adhere to the Libertarian axiom that 'taxes are theft,' how do you square this belief with the power to tax given Congress in Article I section 8 of the Constitution," asked one interlocutor.

At the time, I replied to the question: "I agree with columnist Joseph Sobran, that while a government under the U.S. Constitution might not be perfect, it would be far preferable to the one we have now. A government as limited as intended by the founders would be 90 percent less intrusive. Getting us back to that point might be one good lifetime's work."

"But absolutely, taxes are worse than theft; they are slavery. The thief does not expect you to show up at the same time next year to turn over another third of all you have produced. ..."

"So the Framers were thieves?" came back the rejoinder, helping me understand what a rookie feels like when he realizes he's just lobbed one down the middle to Mark McGwire.

"Hey, they were doing the best they could," I replied. Indeed, when one looks at the state of economic and political oppression which prevailed around most of the globe in the 1780s, the foresight of the founders was astonishing, even if admittedly flawed. "I never much cared for counting black folk as 3/5ths of a person, either," I continued. "But remember, the original Constitution permitted no personal income tax; the Supreme Court (though it sure took them long enough) eventually threw out the tyrant Lincoln's income tax. It took a very stupid constitutional amendment to mess this up and put the central government on the direct arterial feeding tube it now enjoys; and some reputable scholars argue that amendment actually created no new taxing power, anyway."

In hindsight, I do think one more thing needs to be added to this reply. One of the ways we know the government monopoly schools are bad is that virtually everyone who attended one will tell you the Articles of Confederation were not working out in 1787, which is why the delegates had to return to Philadelphia to craft our current Constitution, which all us dutiful students will therefore certify was necessary, inevitable and good.

If any of us thought to ask teacher why the Articles were bad, we were fed some bunk about how the seaboard states were charging unfair tariffs on goods trans-shipped to the landlocked states.

The only problem with that particular hokum being that the first effectively landlocked state — Vermont — wasn't admitted to the union until the 1790s.

In fact, one searches contemporary accounts in vain for any reports of rampaging mobs or people starving in the streets from 1781 and 1787 (unlike, say, Russia from 1917 to 1920). The only "crisis" of the time was simply that the several states weren't ponying up as much money as the central government in Philadelphia wanted.

Well, who ever met a bureaucrat who didn't want more money? This was no accident. The real democratic republicans — true heroes of 1776, like Jefferson and Patrick Henry and Richard Henry Lee — gave us a weak central government under the Articles, on purpose.

Hamilton and the federalists waited till Jefferson was safely out of the way in Paris, and then trooped around banging on their shields, winning ratification of their flawed new Constitution based on numerous promises that we need never fear the kind of powerful central government that could, say, bar a state's secession, or override a popular vote in any given state to legalize marijuana, or strike terror in the hearts of the common people with the words "asset seizure," "bank account lien," or "IRS audit."

Why? Because of "safeguards," and "powers divided between jealous factions," of course. In net effect, they promised us the kind of non-government that The Washington Post would today deride as "paralyzing gridlock."

Why, they were even willing to add a Ninth and 10th amendment, swearing that the central government would never be allowed to assume any powers not specifically listed.

So, to the questioner who asked, "Were the Framers thieves?" let us answer by refusing to lump all those men into one group. Jefferson, Henry, Lee and the many vocal antifederalists were not thieves. Jefferson said "a wise and frugal government ... shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned." These men had our best interests at heart.

Whereas the gang commanded by Alexander Hamilton — a bunch who thought the nation's capital should be in Mexico City, centrally located in the heart of the region which it was our manifest destiny to eventually conquer and rule — oh, these were ambitious men.

Thieves? At the very least, it's now well established that they lied through their teeth.

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 "When great changes occur in history, when great principles are involved, as a rule the majority are wrong. The minority are right." — Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926)

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Chinese farmers attack government

"There has been some interesting news coming out of China. Tens of thousands of farmers have been attacking government buildings and looting communist officials' homes.

The reason? The farmers are protesting the Chinese government's increase in fees and taxes. Since there is strict gun control in China, the farmers resorted to using sticks and tools for their rebellion, but the well-armed Chinese government has announced that it successfully suppressed the riots.

Also, a few days ago, the Chinese government indicted a group of Christians for the crime of "using an evil cult to obstruct justice."

So far there is no word from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or the ATF on whether the Chinese tax protestors, Chinese Christians, and Chinese government should be praised or condemned for their respective actions."

—Jacob G. Hornberger, president, The Future of Freedom Foundation

Who are the victims?

"To the extent that a society limits its government to policing functions which curb the individuals who engage in aggressive and criminal actions, and conducts its economic affairs on the basis of free and willing exchange, to that extent domestic peace prevails.

When a society departs from this norm, its governing class begins, in effect, to make war upon the rest of the nation. A situation is created in which everyone is victimized by everyone else under the fiction of each living at the expense of all."

—Edmund A. Opitz

How about a county lottery?

by Wesley W. Burnett

When the county, city and school governments were scrambling around last month trying to balance budgets, raise revenue without increasing tax rates and trim expenses without irking too many folks ... I couldn't help but wonder, "How about a county lottery?"

"Why is it?" I thought, "that state government is the only one allowed to have lotteries?"

It's time to share the fun... those guys in Austin can't hog it all. After all, county governments already send a big chunk of the traffic theft to Austin, why not turn the tables and conduct lotteries at home?

Just imagine, if we could get a campaign going to hold lotteries at home, who knows, we might even be able to reduce or eliminate those regressive property taxes.

So, we call on local elected officials to draft resolutions to State Senator Robert Duncan and State Representative David Counts, urging legislation, or an amendment to the state constitution, whichever it takes, to open up the lucrative lottery business to local government.

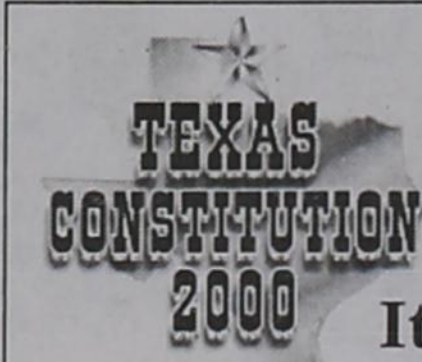
That change needs to have a clause requiring local governments who get lottery money to reduce property taxes dollar for dollar annually, based on net deposits from lottery proceeds.

What fun it would be then to pay for government!

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'Lopes mount come-back in 21-19 loss to Mustangs

by Wes Burnett
 Post Antelope fans had some cheering to do for the home team Friday night with an inspired three quarters of play. It took most of the second quarter for the 'Lopes to find themselves, trailing 21-6 at half time to the visiting Denver City Mustangs.

An inspired second half saw the 'Lopes trim the Denver City lead to 21-19, before running out of steam in the final three minutes. The 'Lope defense and offense took charge of the field in the final two quarters, although the last minute was a nail biter for fans eager to see a last second touchdown.

After having stopped the Mustangs in their tracks, and scoring two touchdowns in the second half, the offense lost an opportunity for a go-ahead score. The 'Lopes hemmed in the Mustangs, forcing a punt from the Denver City 31 yard line.

With 4:58 left on the clock, the offense began the short-lived drive at their own 36 yard line. Quick hitting plays that had been working well, failed when Denver City's defense plugged the holes and on third down quarterback Michael Huff was trapped for no gain at the Post 41. On fourth down a punt put the Mustangs back in possession.

Denver City marched smartly down the field, getting to the Post 11 yard line and running two minutes off the clock. An inspired defensive charge finally stopped the advance on fourth down when Michael Gonzales pounced on Mustang power runner Pat Barber in the backfield, giving the 'Lopes possession at their own 16 with 27 seconds left in the game.

Coach Richard Gorman made the best use of time-outs during the final 'Lope drive. Huff scrambled around and threw a pass to Tyrone Jefferson for a first down at the 34. Then Huff was sacked at the 25 with 16 seconds, the team was penalized for offsides to the 28, then Huff lofted the ball deep out of the reach of Jamie Collazo.

With 11 seconds on the clock, and the fans to their feet, Huff dropped back, scrambled out of the reach of several Mustang defenders, and threw the ball deep down the field, and into the hands of Mustang defender Jakoby Huckaby, who ran the ball back as the clock ran down to zero.

After the disappointing opener at Hamlin the week before, Antelope fans were excited to see the team playing with the intensity that they are accustomed to enjoying.

Post scoring opened up on their

second possession with 4:18 left in the first quarter. The drive began at the Post 41 following a Mustang touchdown and kickoff.

The eight play drive featured running by Huff, Jefferson and C.J. Sims and pass receptions by Jefferson and Clinton Curtis. The point after sailed wide right, with the 'Lopes trailing 7-6.

The defense held on Denver City's next possession, but disaster struck on third down for the 'Lopes at their own 12 yard line when Jefferson had the ball stripped from him at the one yard line. It took one play for Denver City to score and after the point after, lead 14-6 with 1:52 left in the first quarter.

On the next possession, Huff was sacked in the backfield at the Post 31 yard line, the ball popped loose and the Mustangs took advantage of the turnover. In one play Huckaby caught a pass all alone near the end zone and raced past defenders for the score. With 11:54 left in the first half, Denver City increased the lead to 21-6.

The Post defense came alive and boxed up the Mustangs the remainder of the first half. The offense showed it was equal to the task by taking the ball 54 yards to paydirt. With 3:27 on the clock, the home team edged closer at 21-12, again missing the extra point.

Defense was the name of the game one more time, and Denver City was forced to punt on fourth down from their own 38, following a stiff attack by Jeremy Baker and Curtis. Huff called the fair catch at the Post 31, lost the ball, but pounced on it in time to save it for the 'Lopes.

With 29 seconds on the clock, Huff lofted a pass deep down the right sideline to Allen Bell, but the defender managed to come up with the football, snuffing out the come-from-behind attempt. It was clear, however, that a spark had ignited both the defense and offense.

Denver City wasn't ready for the second half surge by the Antelopes. Another shot at the end zone was taken away from the 'Lopes when Huff threw a picture perfect fourth down pass to Luis Zubia at the five yard line. The first down marker as at the three and the Mustangs took over.

With 4:20 left on the third quarter clock, the Mustangs mounted a time-eating drive that was finally halted with a fourth down punt to the Post 34.

The Antelopes entered the fourth quarter with a 10 play scoring drive that featured great offensive line blocking. Getting the tough blocks on critical third down situations were Bryan Looney, Jonathan Eilenberger and Seth Redman. Huff rammed the ball into the end zone from inches out, running behind his linemen. Curtis' extra point gave the 'Lopes their final points.

Jefferson and Baker shared running honors in the final scoring drive, with Bell getting one pass reception.

The "come-from-behind" team takes its stuff on the road Friday for a matchup with the Abernathy Antelopes. Post City Radio will broadcast the game live on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com and on Classic Cable Channel 12 in Post.



C.J. Sims (45) takes down a Denver City runner with help from Mitchell Mills (40), Roland Castaneda (33) and Jonathan Curtis (22) during action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post defenders upended a Denver City receiver on the sidelines last Friday here. In the action are Mitchell Mills (40) and Ben Ayala (14) with an unidentified Antelope. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Tyrone Jefferson escapes a Denver City defender in second half action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

'Lopes take "come-back" experiences to Abernathy

by Wes Burnett
 "We were really proud of our team, especially the way they maintained their poise after falling behind," Post Antelope head coach Richard Gorman said about the 21-19 loss to Denver City last Friday evening here.

"We just didn't play very well that first quarter, and that put us in a hole," he added. "We played three quarters really well, and I really thought we could win in the second half," Gorman observed.

He pointed out that a few mistakes cost the Antelopes one scoring drive. "But we accomplished the team goals, and if we can improve like that every week, we'll be okay."

The coach praised the offense and defense for their performance against the Class AAA Mustangs. "After that first quarter, these youngsters really played well," he emphasized.

Two players were injured in the Denver City contest and will be out of action for several weeks. Jonathan Eilenberger, a key offensive lineman, suffered a broken wrist and is expected to be out for four to six weeks. Running back C.J. Sims, who also plays on defense, had an ankle injury and will be sidelined for one or two weeks.

"Shifting people around makes it difficult to get that consistency we need," Gorman added, "but there is a lot of enthusiasm on this team and they are focused. We just have to be consistent and improve every week."

Gorman said that this Friday's contest at Abernathy will test the 'Lopes defensively. "Abernathy (Antelopes) have a big bunch of players with an aggressive quarterback who can throw and run really well. We're going to have to maintain sustained drives to keep the ball away from their offense."

The coach also said that Abernathy has tough linemen who will challenge the 'Lopes on every down. "They are tough to defend against," Gorman concluded.

Game time is at 7:30 p.m. in

Abernathy. Those who are unable to attend the game can catch the live "play-by-play" action on Post City Radio beginning at 7:15 p.m. with

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PHS Varsity Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Kelly Moore, Manuela Hernandez, K'Leigh Babb, Jessica Mason, Mandy Terry, Kenda Looney, (front row) Amanda Workman, Meagan Mills, April Line and Davida Gregory.

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Clinton Curtis grabs hold of a Denver City running back for a big loss during action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jeremy Baker takes off for the Post Antelopes during second half action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Sheriff reports 18 arrests

Eighteen arrests have been made during the past week, according to records from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Four individuals were booked Sept. 6, including a 22-year-old female on a Lubbock warrant; a 49-year-old female on driving while intoxicated/first offense; a 41-year-old male, public intoxication; and a 36-year-old male, assault/family violence with injuries.

Six arrests were made Sept. 7, including that of an 18-year-old male, no liability insurance; a 32-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance; a 30-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance; a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 21-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; and a 20-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Three arrests came Sept. 8, including that of a male, age unlisted, for DWI; a male, age unlisted, for public intoxication; and a 30-year-old male for DWI/third offense.

A 22-year-old male was picked up for his second DWI offense Sept. 9.

On Sept. 11, a 20-year-old male was arrested for DWI and a 53-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

On Sept. 12, a 28-year-old man was booked for public intoxication, while a 27-year-old was jailed in relation to burglary charges.

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.
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Post Antelope quarterback Michael Huff (12) rips off another first down for the home team during action here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



The crowd came alive when Luis Zubia caught a pass from quarterback Michael Huff late in the second quarter for the Antelopes. Although near the end zone, the fourth down play turned the ball over to the Denver City offense, which ran out the clock for halftime. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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New finding sheds light on dinosaurs

A scientist at Azusa Pacific University in Los Angeles County, Calif., with a scanning electron microscope has discovered the fragile remains of collagen fibers in a fossilized Tyrannosaurus rex bone.

The fossil bones, said by some to be 65 million years old, were collected on a ranch near New Castle, Wyoming. After having been housed in a small town museum for almost a century, it is incredible that the structures have survived.

"It is not unusual to find these microscopic tissue fibers layering the inside spaces of bone material in recent bones," said Mark Armitage of the Physical Therapy Department at APU, "but to find these fibers unfossilized in such a specimen is cause for reflection."

Collagen fibers and other soft tissues such as osteocytes have been found before in dinosaur bones, but the information on these finds has not been widely reported to the public. This may be the first report of such a finding in a T-rex bone.

"I am convinced that these fossils are simply not that old," said Armitage, "and this is one confirmation of that possibility."

The fossil bone was fractured to expose the dense, inner surfaces. Armitage hopes to examine other specimens to confirm his findings before publishing in a peer review journal.

"What I really want is a freshly excavated bone from the same site," he said.

Joe Taylor, curator and director of the Mount Blanco Fossil Museum in Crosbyton, sent the bone to Armitage to be scanned. Taylor was given a small sample of it in 1995 for research.

"I agree with Professor Armitage," he said. "This finding is a strong argument against the old theory that dinosaurs such as the T-rex lived 65 million years ago. A few thousand years is more like it."

For more information, contact the museum and ask for Taylor or the associate museum manager, Don Ensign.

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Band deserves better treatment

I agree about the buses, good luck to you, I have been working on that one for 23 years. Post can always find something else to do with the money.

Then the discrimination, why doesn't Channel 31 show the half time show? You know, the Band!!

There is another matter to that needs to be resolved. I have not been to a football game in many years until last Friday night. It didn't take long to remember why I didn't go anymore.

The wild kids are unbelievable. Do parents just take their kids and dump them out or what? Do these parents think that school is a 7 day a week, 24 hours a day baby sitter? If so, think of the people that have paid money to see the game.

Those of you who take your kids with you, make them sit down and leave the other people alone. Maybe the charge for kids should be the same as adults and maybe the parents would keep up with them or leave them at home. Maybe it would also cut down on the foul language that seems to pour from these kids mouths.

Rosemary Cole

The Post Dispatch 495-2816

Thanks for all the help!

On Monday afternoon, Labor Day, our camp trailer burst into flames and burned completely, destroying 37 years of memories and material things such as clothing and books and other things, some replaceable and others not.

We were out of town, visiting relatives. Quick-thinking neighbors, relatives and friends responded and rescued the cats and dogs, and our bird was not so lucky.

We would like to thank each and every one of you who came to our aid. We would like to thank the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and the ones who helped clean up the aftermath. They know who they are. We would like to thank the neighbors, friends and relatives for all your help and we want you to know how very thankful we are for the cash donations, food and clothing, and especially your prayers. Again, a very heartfelt thank you to all who helped us.

May God bless each of you.
Carolyn Sue and Dee Hodges

Man is what he believes.

—Anton Chekhov

Golden Clover 4-H News

by Allison Blevins
Sept. 5, 2000 — 4-Hers attended a back-to-school club meeting, including a hot dog supper. During the meeting, they elected officers. This year club officers are: president, Breann Heckaman; vice-president, Coby Jones; secretary/treasurer, Traci Nelson; reporter, Allison Blevins; senior delegate, Jarrod Greene; junior delegate, Allen Heckaman; alternate junior delegate, Lesley Rutherford; club managers, Christy Rutherford and Shana Jaquess.

Projects coming up soon are food and nutrition and livestock projects. Allison Blevins and Cora Crane, who have completed their sewing projects will be competing at the

District Clothing contest at Texas Tech and modeling at the 4-H Fashion Follies at the South Plains Fair Sept. 23.

4-Hers showing livestock at the South Plains Fair are: steers, Aaron Cooper, Justin Norman, Traci Nelson, Brooks Connors, Coby Jones, C.J. Phillips and Kirby Phillips; swine, LaRinda Ledbetter and Traci Nelson; lambs, D'Nae Johnson; goats, Danielle McCarty.

After the meeting, 4-Hers enjoyed the hot dog supper. Golden Clover 4-H will be meeting every first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Oct. 3 at 7 p.m., our meetings will be at the Garza County Livestock barn. All 4-Hers are asked to bring a friend.

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

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

ALL BLK 30 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

S/2 OF 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 THRU 12 BLK 31 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 2 THRU 4, 9 THRU 12, BLK 32 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 6 BLK 33 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 2, 4, 6 BLK 34 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LT 8 BLK 34 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 3 THRU 7, 9, 11, 12 BLK 36 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 2 THRU 4, 7 THRU 10, 12 BLK 38 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 5, 7 THRU 24 BLOCK 39 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 4 THRU 15, 18 THRU 24 BLK 40 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 3 THRU 11, 13, 17 THRU 32 BLK 41 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 3 THRU 24 BLK 42 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

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LT 1 BLK 45 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

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LT 4 BLK 47 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 3 THRU 10 BLK 49 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 2, 13 THRU 18 BLK 50 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 3 THRU 24 BLK 51, ALL BLKS 52 THRU 54 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOT 1 THRU 11 BLK 55 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 3, 5 THRU 9, 11, 12, BLK 56 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LT 4 BLK 56 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 4, 6 THRU 12, BLK 57, ALL BLKS 58 & 59 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LT 5 BLK 57 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LT 10 BLK 60 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

Lots 1 thru 9, 11 & 12, Block 61, and all of Blocks 61, 62 & 63, Burnham, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 6, 12 BLK 65 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

ALL BLKS 69 THRU 74 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1 THRU 7, 9, 11 & 12, BLK 75 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 8 & 10 BLK 75 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

ALL BLKS 76 AND 77 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

LOTS 1, 4 THRU 12 BLK 78 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

ALL BLKS 79 THRU 86, LOTS 1 THRU 15 and LOTS 18 THRU 24, BLOCK 87, BLKS 88, 90, 91, 20 ACRES being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

ALL BLKS 158 THRU 182 BURNHAM, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 16 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED September 8, 2000, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth Ratke
SHERIFF, Garza County,
Texas

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

September 12, 1990
10 Years Ago

Trooper John W. Ramsey, 31, has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy and has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Post.

The Hobby Club met on September 7th at the Grassland Community Center with seven members present. President Sandra Laws called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was read by Syble Workman.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jess H. Paugherty, son of Mr and Mrs Jess H. Paugherty III of Spur, Texas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

September 11, 1980
20 Years Ago

Chip Polk will have his first public art show here Sunday.

New officers for Post Public Library are Jim Cornish, Sue Cornell, Ruth Ann Newby, Charles Adams and Mary Prather. The librarian is Pee Wee Pierce.

Post Middle School cheerleaders for 1980-81 are Rhonda Williams, Channa Williams, Cynthia Samora, Bunny Miller, Rysa Willard and Traci Craft.

Freshmen cheerleaders are Denise Smith, Cindee Jackson, Doris Pringler and Leigh McCook.

Rites for Jackie Lee Ferguson held.

Kelly Chaffin graduates as physical therapist from University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Della Bilberry recently celebrated her 79th birthday. She was born in Parker County, Texas.

Kidie Halabert and Jimmie Joe Moore wed August 16, 1980 in Sonora.

Mr and Mrs Sid Berry and Alan, Shane and Aaron visited with Silas Short family.

Mr and Mrs Jerrell Truelock returned from a weeks vacation in Hawaii.

Jim Huntley named general manager of WDEF radion station in Tennessee. He is known as Jack Starr in the radion business.

September 10, 1970
30 Years Ago

New arrivals are Chad Lee Davis born September 7, Billy James Odom born September 3, Preston Dwayne Hightower born September 6, and John Wayne Bilberry born September 6.

The Carroll Bowen family of Levelland spend Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs J. Lee Bowen and other relatives.

Vera Gossett, Mrs Dalphene Berkley and Mr and Mrs Glen Berkley attended the Lawrence Welk show in Lubbock Monday.

The late T.J. Fry family reunion is held Sunday.

Mrs R.S. (Lil) Conner presented a program last week to the Shallowater Study Club on the historic Indian burial site excavation near Post.

The Saddle Pals Riding Club new officers are J.W. Basinger, Cecil Bland, Wayne Hill, Billy Lester and Marla Timms.

The four Posties in the LCC Chorus are Nancy and Mary Ann Strawn, Beth Peel and Jack Gordon.

Mr and Mrs Bryce Martin spend Labor Day weekend in Cloudercroft.

September 8, 1960
40 Years Ago

Garza County first bale of cotton was ginned Monday at the Basinger Gin in Southland. The cotton was grown by Stonewall Jefferson on the Ivy Basinger farm.

New dial numbers for all of Post has been completed.

Pvt and Mrs Lyndell McDaniel are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs M.A. McDaniel in Post.

Gary Simpson is a candidate for the Eagle Scout badge, the highest award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Bernard Blank, an exchange student from Germany speaks at the Lions Club meeting.

Bunny Smith, son of Mr and Mrs A.M. Smith, is home on leave for 30 days. He is in the Air Force.

Mr and Mrs Weldon McGehee visits Mr and Mrs S.C. Thomas family in Spur last Sunday.

September 14, 1950
50 Years Ago

The Rotary Club hosts teachers with banquet. "The Melody Maids" and Robert Smith did the entertainment.

William L. Webb, Jr., receives promotion to captain on battlefield.

Mr and Mrs D.C. Arthur moves from Post to Plainview.

Mr and Mrs J.W. Brown of the Close City community celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary.

Happy birthday to June Vardiman, Mrs J.O. Hays, Mrs T.N. Gillham, Voda Beth Voss, Earl Hodges and Robert Cash.

Jimmy Bird and Jimmie Moore competed in the Worlds Championship Kids Rodeo in Big Spring last week.

Mrs V.A. Lobban is the teacher-sponsor for the Justiceburg 4-H Club.

Mr and Mrs Arl Light of Goldsmith visits in the home of Mrs Lola Williams.

This Week In History

On September 15, 1620, the Plymouth Pilgrims left Plymouth, England on the Mayflower.

September 11-14, 1786, delegates from five states in Annapolis, Md., asked Congress to call a convention in Philadelphia to write a practical constitution for the 13 states.

September 10, 1813, Oliver H. Perry defeated the British fleet at the Battle of Lake Erie.

September 12, 1814, the Maryland militia stopped a British advance.

September 13-14, 1814, the bombardment of Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, by the British took place for 25 hours, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the words to the "Star Spangled Banner".

September 14, 1901, President William McKinley succumbed to the gunshot wound inflicted upon him by assassin Leon Czolgosz on September 6, and died.

September 14, 1940, the first peacetime draft was approved.

September 15, 1950, U.S. forces landed at Inchon.

September 15, 1959, Soviet Premier Khrushchev began an unprecedented transcontinental tour of the U.S.

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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5 measure of TX ranch land

6 distribute the poker hands

7 Astros leag.

8 TX-based eatery: _____ Friday's

9 expressed disapproval

15 TXism: "suits me to a fare-...well"

16 describing unbounded Texas pride

19 _____ his prey

21 TXism: "never let _____ you sweat"

22 romantic cruise from Galveston (2 wds.)

27 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"

28 engine sealer

29 rock quarried in Uvalde Co.

30 TX Donaldson or Rafter employer

32 TX George H.'s desert general (init.)

33 TXism: "best I ever wrapped a _____"

36 Midwestern State ex-athletic conf.

37 Denver City h.s. football class in Medina Co. off I-35

39 Judy Garland's daughter Liza

41 TX "Big Bopper" hit: "Chantilly _____"

42 1st black record in south was Houston's Peacock Records

45 Friday night performers: _____ teams

46 TX Sissy was "Carrie" created by this King (init.)

47 TXism: "never _____ eyes on it"

48 TXism: "his facts _____ elastic" (liar)

10 TX B.J.'s " _____ So Lonesome I Could Cry"

11 "yes" so. of the border

12 TX eatery

13 shade trees

14 UT has _____ of Edgar Allan Poe

15 Horned Frogs' race oval

16 Cowboy DT Leon

17 TXism: "I've _____ I care to see"

18 left Galveston Bay (2 wds)

19 TXism: "gave him a dose of _____"

20 TX Freeman's role on "One Life to Live": _____ Hall

22 Denton outlaw Sam (init.)

23 Austin musician Ketchum

24 TXism: "the fat _____ the fire"

25 Vatican matter

26 TXism: " _____ a panhandle prairie"

28 " _____ and bear it"

31 TX "Bum" Phillips real name

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35 Hayden Fry left UNT for this Hawkeye sch.

37 TXism: "windy" _____ was human

43 Seminole h.s. class

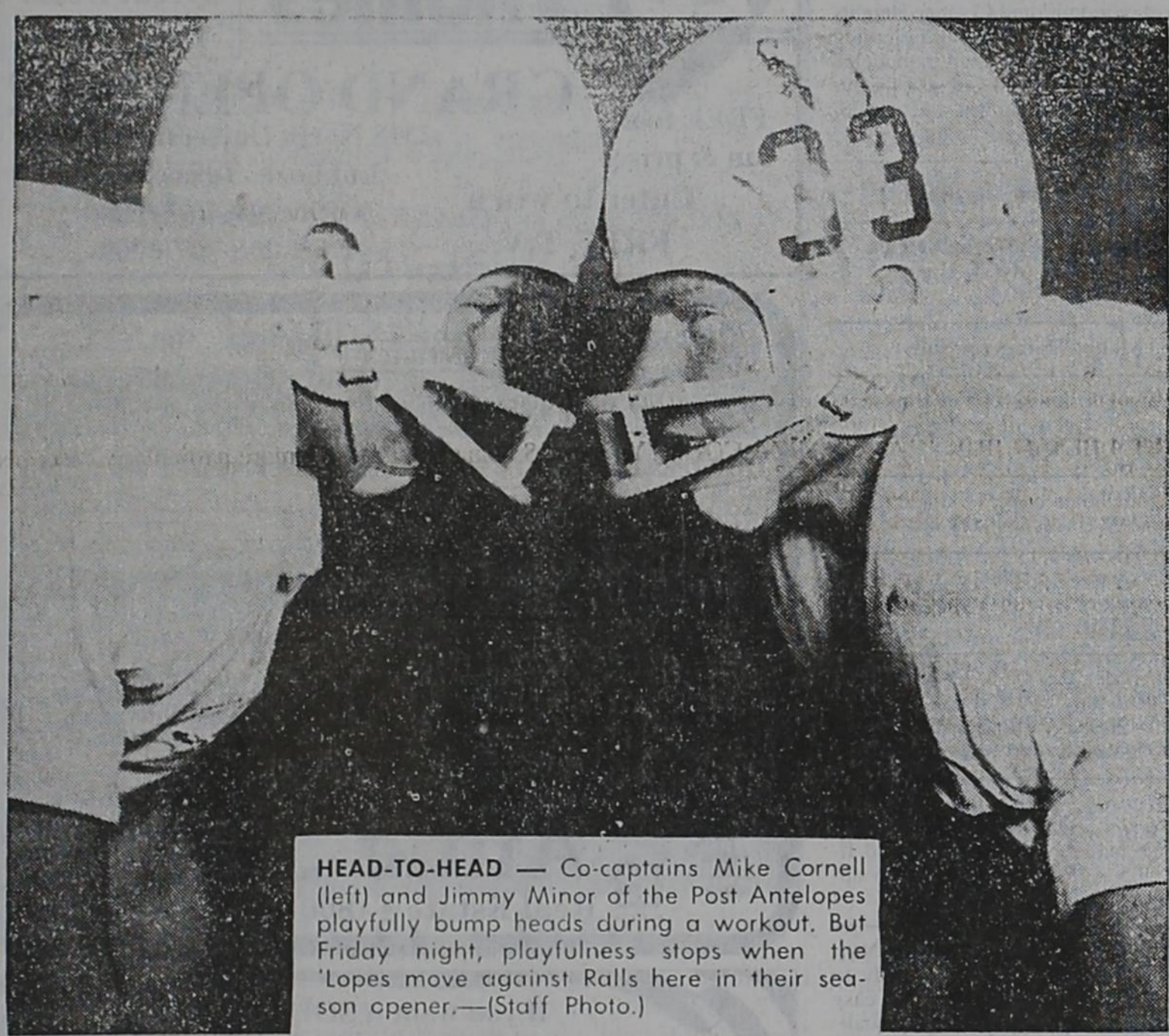
44 rattler hunters need a snake- _____

50 TXism: "lower _____ snake's navel"

51 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"

The old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, and the young know everything. —Oscar Wilde

The Post Dispatch 495-2816



HEAD-TO-HEAD — Co-captains Mike Cornell (left) and Jimmy Minor of the Post Antelopes playfully bump heads during a workout. But Friday night, playfulness stops when the "Lopes move against Falls here in their season opener.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch Sept. 1, 1960



SUMMER READING CHAMPS

Champions in the Post Public Library's Summer Reading Program were cousins Patricia Raymundo (left) and Julie Raymundo. Patricia, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Angela Raymundo, read 69 books during the summer. Runnerup with 65 books was 11-year-old Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymund Raymundo.—(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 27, 1970



TANYA RENEE BASSINGER LAMB, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree. A diploma was presented during commencement exercises held August 17. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Basinger of Post.

From The Post Dispatch, Sept. 12, 1990



David Dean (40) and two teammates gang up on a Floydada running back during the scrimmage here last Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

From The Post Dispatch, August 29, 1990

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—Robert Service

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Eddie

We cannot even begin to think of the right words to thank everyone for their many, many acts of kindness that was shown to our family during the loss of our husband and father, Martin Garza.

To Father Malcolm Neyland and the entire Holy Cross Catholic Church, Jimmy Gonzales, Garza County Sheriff's Department, Garza County EMS, Covenant Home Health Care and Hudman Funeral Home, a very special thank you. How fortunate that Post is to have each of you.

To Sofia Martinez, Juanita Pantoja, Neice Moreno, Eva McCartney, the Moreno family, Jackie Gonzales, Mary Baldrée, Gloria Hernandez, Rocker-A, Kathy Fluitt, Socorro Storie, Sandra Rivera, Catalina Gonzalez, Anita DeLeon, Isabelle Stelzer, Soyla Reyna, Christy Soto, Ascension Martinez, Beatriz Mesa,

church. Martin loved Post so. You have all proven why.
Hiwatha Garza
Arthur Garza
MaryLou Duncan
Bea Welcher
Norma Crispin
Irma Garcia
Jessica Garza

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

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Connell-B- lease, Well Number 7 and 12WIV. The proposed injection well is located six miles southeast of Post, Texas in the Roacker-A- NW (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2639 to 2825 feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely

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

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Stanley Wheeler, Deceased, were issued on July 20, 2000, in Docket No. 1723, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to WELLS FARGO BANK TEXAS, N.A.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lubbock County, and its mailing address is:

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Richard Edwards Attorney for the Executor

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I'm sure you all remember the old joke about why they build fences around cemeteries? You know, people are just dying to get in? I thought so. That punch line, 'people are dying to get in' reminds me of a kind of "old school" philosophy on pain control. That is that people have to be dying to get any!

Of course even then there is no guarantee that good pain management will be afforded to an individual. With any luck dying people are introduced Hospice care and receive the kind of analgesia (pain medicine) they deserve. Wow, what a cheery topic I have picked.

However, for the living who are in chronic pain from a disorder or disease that is incurable or unresponsive to other types of pain control, the situation is not quite that well in hand. I see countless patients that suffer from longtime chronic pain who have been to the Neurologist, the Orthopedist, the Neurosurgeon, and no telling who all, but who finally walk into my office. Typically they are seeing me for something else, like their Doctor has retired or has moved or somesuch thing. As I review their medicines with them and ask about all the over the counter pain medications or the Darvocet they are taking, they reply that these are to treat their pain. I ask them how it is working and generally get a sigh and a 'not too well' kind of reply. They are resigned to their pain. After all, they have been to the Doctor and he has told them that he has done about all he can do.

These patients I am referring to are generally in their 70's or 80's. They would not even think of protesting to their physician about being in pain. It is not their way. They don't want to 'bother' the doc.

At this point I ask them if being free of pain would distinctly make their lives more enjoyable. Of course the replies are in the affirmative. When I tell them that there is a good chance that their pain can be controlled I see their eyes brighten and become curious.

And then I tell them that the medication that is proper for them to use is related to morphine. At this point their eyes fall and they tighten up their lips and I'm quite sure their pulses quicken. They knew there was a catch to it.

As soon as they hear the word morphine their memory banks retrieve thoughts like heroin, dope, and hippies. The bias is deep seeded and very difficult to overcome. Many physicians have not overcome it either. If I can persuade the patient to attempt a trial on the medication, they almost invariably return feeling better and a little silly that they were worried about it at all.

And no, they have not had the urge to go out and steal someone's car stereo or rob a liquor store. They are not mentally impaired and are not walking around drunk-like slurring their speech. It just doesn't work that way.

Are they addicted? No. If they stopped taking their medicines abruptly they would experience withdrawal symptoms. Many other medications that Doctors prescribe should also not be stopped abruptly. That doesn't make them addictive.

The condition is called dependence and is typical of many medications, not only opiates. Addiction on the other hand is a syndrome in which the central theme in ones life revolves around the taking and obtaining of narcotic medications. In this setting it does not occur.

My question about the control of chronic pain is this: Why do you have to be dying to get it? It's all about the fences that have been built around it. Fences of bias and ignorance and fear. Thank you for spending this time with me.

Winston Whitt, MD

'Mission Alive' theme at UMW annual meeting

The 27th Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview Sept. 29-30.

Theme for the event will be "Mission Alive."

Lois M. Dauway, assistant general secretary, Section for Christian Social Responsibility for the General Board of Global Ministries, will be the guest speaker.

Dauway's portfolio includes the following programs — children, youth, family advocacy, constituency

Mike Harper announces as write-in

Mike Harper has announced his filing as a write-in candidate for constable, Precinct 2, in the Nov. 7 general election.

Harper is a native of Garza County and is a licensed Texas peace officer with more than nine years of law enforcement experience. He has served as a Garza County deputy sheriff, a police officer with the Slaton Police Department and the Tahoka Police Department, and was elected to the Precinct 4 constable's post, holding it from November 1986 until January 1993. Harper chose not to seek reelection to that post in 1993 to accept a position with BHI Advertising in Lubbock.

Currently, Harper is employed with KLBB-TV in Lubbock.

A resident of Post, Harper has three children — Kenneth, age 23, Gwen, 21, and Kyzandre, 15.

"I am a conservative that believes in working very closely with the people and using a common sense approach to law enforcement with fair and impartial service to each and every citizen," Harper said.

Senatorial candidate visits Lubbock

Author and Libertarian communicator, Dr. Mary J. Ruwart will be visiting Lubbock on September 19 to campaign for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Dr. Ruwart will be the featured speaker at the Lubbock County Libertarian candidate forum at the Texas Tech Allen theater at 7 p.m. September 19th.

Dr. Ruwart is the author of the book, *Healing Our World*, which explains the libertarian vision. The book is strongly endorsed by Nobel Peace Prize nominees, Ron Paul (R-TX), and other reviewers. *Healing Our World* has been published in Russian, Serbian, Lithuanian, Rumanian, and Croatian, in addition to English.

The English version can be downloaded for free at her website, [HYPERLINK "http://www.ruwart.com"](http://www.ruwart.com) or ordered from the publisher, SunStar Press (PO Box 50342, Kalamazoo, MI 49005) for \$14.95 + \$2 S&H or at 1-877-384-8751 (MC/VISA).

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Dalby pointed out that health insurance premiums have increased 18 percent. The court has set a general fund budget of \$2,454,903 in revenue and \$2,443,689 in expenses.

During the hearing Judge Dalby also pointed out that negotiations are continuing with the City of Lubbock for increased cost sharing for law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry. "We just never realized how much this was going to cost," he said. Lubbock reimbursed Garza County \$60,000 the first year, and Dalby said the county is now asking for \$111,430.

He also pointed out that Lubbock's policies at the lake are restricting commercial and residential development. "There was a San Antonio developer in here looking to build a hotel, condominiums and a marina, but Lubbock refuses to allow any water from the lake to be used. They also have a 350 foot easement from the lake shore, which hinders home development."

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Prior to assuming her duties with the Women's Division, Dauway was the associate for inclusiveness and justice for the National Council of Churches in the USA. Her responsibilities included monitoring the programs and policies of the NCC for the presence of racism, sexism and classism; assisting the constituency in working toward inner-ethnic solidarity; and developing strategies for eliminating barriers to inclusiveness in church structures. She served in the position for more than 11 years.

Dauway has traveled throughout North America, Africa, Europe, Asia and Latin America, examining cultural differences, the varying nature of conflicts and developing training resources for churches and non-profit institutions. Her background education includes a bachelor of arts in psychology and graduate studies in educational administration. She is a United Methodist laywoman.

Dauway was recently elected as a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

Bryan Justice files for constable

Bryan D. Justice, a 22-year resident of Garza County, has filed as a write-in candidate for Garza County Constable Precinct 2.

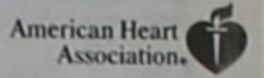
Justice is the son of Dee and Janet Justice of Post. He is a 1995 graduate of post High School. Since high school, Justice has worked for Palmers' Oilfield Construction and HRUEBETZ Oil Co. Currently employed by Ira Pump & Supply, he and his wife, Becky, are expecting their first child in October.

If elected, Justice plans to attend the SPAG Law Enforcement Academy where he will become a certified peace officer. He will be of service to the people of Garza County, the Precinct 1 constable and the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

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One option—and a bad one—is to just cash out your lump sum. It will cost you income taxes on the money, plus a 10 percent penalty (under age 59 1/2), and future tax-deferral. Better: leave the money where it is or roll it over to a new 401 (k). These plans have some advantages: you can borrow against them, and the funds are exempt for creditors. An IRA, however, offers more investment options and greater control. Whatever you choose, make sure the rollover is direct, trustee to trustee, to avoid withholding.

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