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GHD sets limit on legal assistance

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Hospital District board of directors at the regular meeting last Thursday, approved the spending of up to \$5,000 to hire co-counsel in defense of the law suit challenging the election system.

The action was taken at the recommendation of the district's lawyer Calloway Huffaker, who said that he needed assistance with the case. Huffaker estimated the cost at \$175 per hour, and that if the case was settled out of court, that approximately 20 hours of work might be required.

"If it goes to court," Huffaker said, "then the cost will be a lot more."

Board member Carol Tobias abstained from the vote, with board members Zoe Kirkpatrick and Leon Miller approving the motion. Board vice president David Tyler served as moderator of the meeting in the absence of president Mike Travis.

The law suit is the result of the board's failure to implement a 1997 federal court order to establish single-member district voting. The court agreement signed by the board in 1997 ordered the first

election under the new system to begin in May 1998.

The new law suit, filed in the U.S. District Court in Lubbock, lists Bertha Fuentes and Francisco Tobias as plaintiffs. They are represented by Thomas Stults of Houston.

In other action, the board approved changes to a lease with the City of Post to properly identify the western portion of the property being leased to the city. The changes came as the result of questions raised last year by Tobias and former board member Charles Propst about the lease. It originally included the entire hospital grounds.

Reports from the legislative advisory committee were accepted by the board. No action was taken, with the issue scheduled for a future meeting. The majority report calls for the legislature to amend the current enabling law in eight ways:

1. Change the name to Garza Healthcare System;
2. Use the Texas Election Code for all hospital elections;
3. Update the law to reflect changes adopted in 1977 for the tax rate not to exceed 75 cents per \$100 evaluation;
4. Alter the language to allow for participation according to the tax code in the central appraisal district;
5. Provide option to use tax funds for county-wide emergency medical service;
6. Allow tax funds to be used for non-indigent medical care in Garza County;
7. Provide for a dissolution election and
8. Require an election by Garza County voters to approve the changes listed above.

A minority committee report trimmed the legislative request by eliminating items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the basis that statutory law already provides clarification of those items. The minority report also points out that the name change is in violation of the Texas Constitution Article 9, Section 9, as well as using tax funds for EMS with the exception of paying for indigent use of the ambulance.

The minority report also challenges the unlimited use of tax funds for non-indigent care as in violation of Article 9, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution.

District administrator Gina Norman reported that she will assume Primary Health Grant screening duties for the next eight weeks. "We'll decide about a replacement after we find out about the status of our grant," she explained. The additional pay of \$6 per hour will be paid for by grant funds.

Norman also reported that Garza County residents have received a total of \$137,000 in pharmaceutical funding through the Phar-

macy Assistance Program administered by manufacturers. Applications for assistance are available at the district office.

Norman reported that there are 13 county citizens declared as indigent. The cost of indigent care this fiscal year is \$37,357.87. Norman said she is negotiating with Covenant Health Systems on a \$16,000 bill for one indigent.

In announcing the next scheduled board meeting, Tyler said that Travis' schedule is undetermined. The board agreed to meet Thursday, October 12 at 6 p.m. in Citizens Bank community room.

SWCD election set for October 10

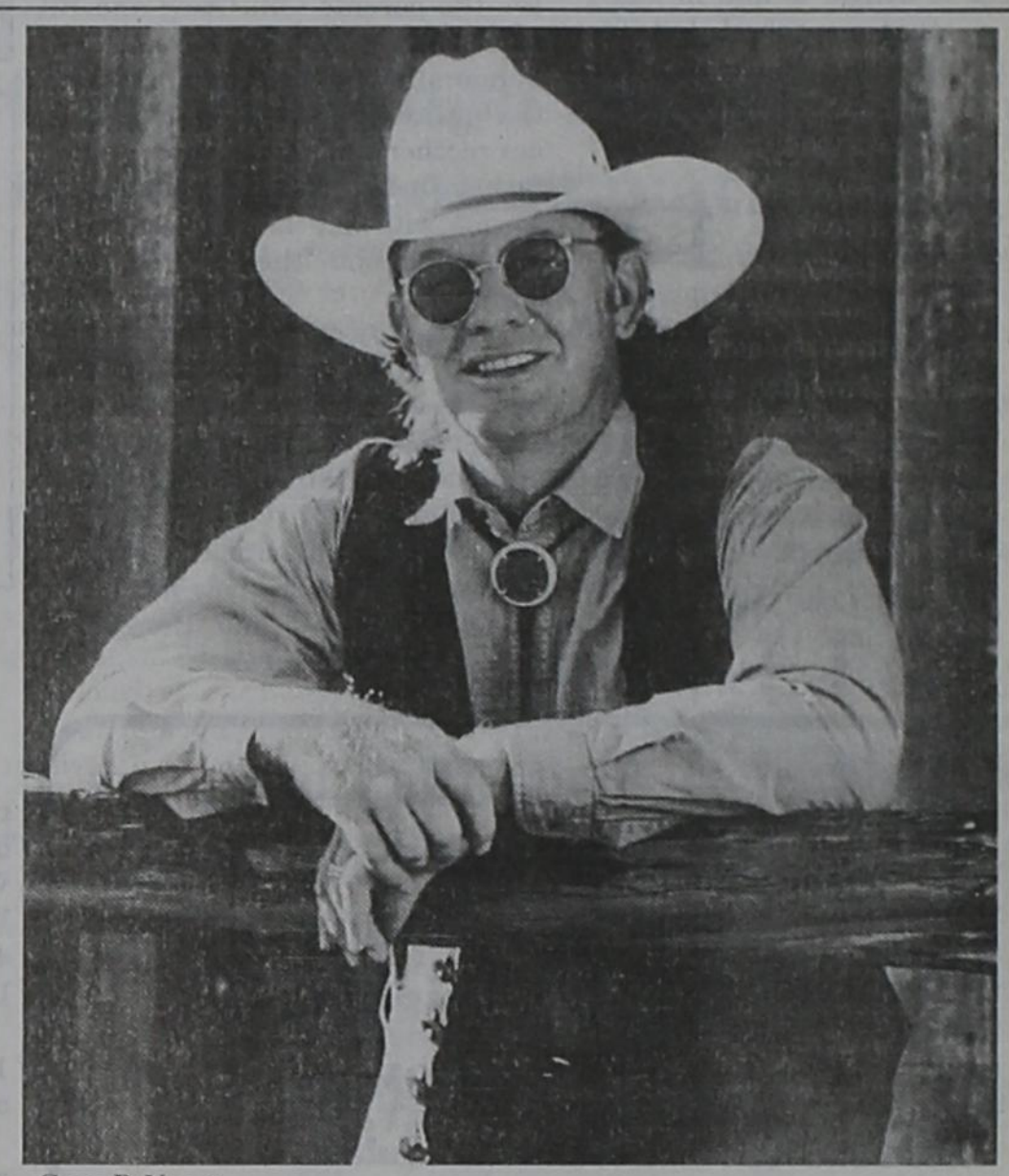
The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will hold an election for Director of Zone 4 on Tuesday, October 10. Zone 4 encompasses the northeast part of Garza County.

The election will be held at the meeting room of the Citizens Bank at 210 N. Broadway, beginning at 8 a.m.

Richard Hart is currently serving as Zone 4 director and will be seeking reelection.

State law sets eligibility for voting for those individuals who live in Garza County and own agricultural land in the county. The board of directors cordially extends an invitation to all interested persons to attend the election. Coffee and donuts will be provided, as well as door prizes.

The monthly meeting of the board will follow the election.



Gary P. Nunn

Post Notes

Mad Dads Carwash Saturday

Mad Dads Inc. will sponsor a carwash Saturday to benefit the Mad Dads remodeling project. The car wash will be at United Supermarket's parking lot beginning at 9 a.m.

Downtown booths available

Founder's Day organizers still have space available for booths downtown during Saturday, September 30 Founder's Day celebration. Call JoAnn at 495-3393 for more information.

Bake sale assists response team

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

NJHS selling Angelic Candles

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

Benefit raffle for Atkinson

A benefit raffle is being conducted to assist the Atkinson family. A Post Afghan and camping accessories are being raffled at \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. Call Ruth at 495-4185 or JoAnn at 495-3393.

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.

Teachers honored at Oct. 8 reception

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

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.

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. Deadline for all entries is Thursday, September 28, between 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. 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.

Founder's Day features Gary P. Nunn

Fewer than three dozen tickets remained available early this week for the "Dinner with Gary P.," one of the many events set as part of the upcoming Founders Day activities.

The dinner, which will feature entertainment with entertainer Gary P. Nunn, is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. Tickets are \$20 and may only be purchased in advance.

Nun began his musical career as a seventh grade student in a garage band in Brownfield. He

attended Texas Tech and South Plains College while pursuing a music career on the weekends. In 1968, he transferred to the University of Texas where he immersed himself in the music scene. During this time, he found himself playing bass for the likes

of Michael Martin Murphey, Jerry Jeff Walker and Willie Nelson and began to hone his songwriting skills. Since then, his music has been recorded by these same notables, as well as Rosanne Cash, David Allen Cox

and several others, earning Nunn several gold and platinum records for writing, publishing and performing.

Perhaps Nunn's most notable work to date is the tune "Home

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County sets 38.78 cent tax rate

Garza County commissioners formalized the financial plans for the coming fiscal year in a meeting conducted Monday afternoon at the Post Community Center.

The budget for the new fiscal year, as well as its accompanying tax rate, were approved with only county officials as witnesses — no members of the public were on hand for the meeting.

The commissioners court OKed a budget of approximately \$10,434,000, an amount which is only slightly higher than the amount approved a year ago.

The tax rate approved for use

in the new fiscal year was 38.78 cents per \$100 valuation, down from the previous tax rate of 43.5 cents.

County Judge Giles W. Dalby said a homeowner with a piece of property valued at \$20,000 will pay \$79.11 in county taxes under the new tax rate. Previously, the tax bill was \$87.38.

An increase in valuations was the primary factor behind the tax rate decrease, the judge said.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved the purchase of a \$9,500 Microfilm system for use

in the county clerk's office. Cramped quarters and the need to simplify the record-keeping process prompted the purchase, which will be paid for through fees charged in each case handled by the clerk's office. Monies to cover the purchase have already accrued, and no ad valorem taxes will be used.

- Increased the fees associated with filing cases at the sheriff's office. Fees have not been hiked in about 10 years.

- Agreed to change the tax attorney used by the county.

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Post ISD drops softball

The high school girls' softball program was eliminated last week during the regular monthly meeting of the Post Independent School District board of trustees.

The program was dropped after school officials learned there was not enough interest in the sport this season to organize a full team.

Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said nine girls had signed up to participate in the sport.

In other business, trustees voted to use a different tax attorney with regard to delinquent taxes; delete, for tax purposes, the second assessment of the Garza Oil Development Company; and table action on the purchase of a new bus.

The board also heard an update on construction of the new gym. Bain said the project is on schedule and "going well."

Teacher assignments and student transfers were discussed, but no action was taken.

Following their regular meeting, the board conducted a training workshop.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees is set for Oct. 10.



Dressing up for "Age Abernathy" last Friday at Post High School were faculty members (back row, left to right) Doris Giddens, Nancy McDonald, Kelli Jackson, (front) Christi Daily, Kim Mills and Ralynn Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

'Plaza Suite'... what a treat!

by Louella Bilberry
If you weren't at our little theatre Friday or Saturday night, you missed a delightful play.

The Plainview Civic Theatre brought a flawless stage production of Neil Simon's 1971 movie "Plaza Suite."

Each of the three acts told unrelated stories of 1) paths, 2) seduction, and 3) farce that took place in this suite.

We first met Karen Nash (Lisa Whitfill) who has reserved the suite to celebrate a 24th anniversary in the same suite where she and Sam began their life together. She has such high hopes for this romantic night. Sam (Kelly Springer) arrives, mumbling, grumbling and complaining "why did you do this?", "we have a perfectly good home to go to!", "a waste of my time", "I've got business to attend to and in fact I have a meeting scheduled for tonight." All this time Karen keeps trying to recapture her dreams for this night. Sam's secretary brings

him some important papers to read. After the secretary (Denise Doucette) leaves Karen and Sam began to argue. Karen makes accusations and...

The next act is a reunion of two high school sweethearts who had gone their separate ways. Jesse (Ralph May) is an important movie producer and Muriel is married and the mother of two children. He had called her to meet him to catch up on what they'd been doing — "talk over old times."

Muriel (Brenda King) is very impressed with Jesse and keeps asking him about all the important people and big stars. Jesse keeps telling her how his success has not brought him happiness and how often he'd thought of her. She keeps on reminding him she's a happily married, respectable mother...

The third occupants of the suite are the parents (Jill Craig and Bill Howard) of a reluctant bride (Desi Sanders) who has locked herself in the bathroom and refuses to answer her mother's pleas. The prospective father-in-law keeps calling and Norma, with fake cheerfulness, keeps answering him "they will be right down!"

Father, Roy, storms in, demanding to know what's going on. After being told, he demands that Mimsey stop being ridiculous. "He's paying these musicians \$70 an hour," and "come out of there!" (Of course we understand it's all the mother's fault!) He reminds Mimsey how much the hors d'oeuvres cost and "the guests are stuffing themselves."

He attempts to break down the door and only injures himself! He then decides to climb out the window onto a ledge and break the bathroom window, all the time Norma is pulling on his jacket, trying to keep him from killing himself—only to rip the jacket up the back! Roy screams at her "do you know what I'm paying for this rented tux?!" as he climbs out on the ledge.

Thunder rolls and Roy climbs back in — dripping wet. He gets madder and his face redder as he reminds Mimsey he's paying \$8,000 for the wedding and she'd best get herself out of there! He calls down and demands that Borden, the groom-to-be, come up and talk some sense into Mimsey.

Borden (played by Isaias Sigala-Solorzano, who was a waiter in the second act and with the putting of horn-rimmed glasses on is a different character). He comes in, ignores Norma and Roy, goes to the bathroom door and says, "cool it," turns and walks out.

Father Roy is standing there in a torn, wet tux, with his mouth open as Mimsey comes out! With a shy smile, she follows Borden out. "Cool it?" Roy moans, "Cool it? That's it? That's all?" As they exit stage left, he is still storming, "Cool it?"

This was truly a fun play. Great casting, smooth timing.

When Will McCrary was new here, he presented this play. Oh, how I wish I'd seen that!

Births

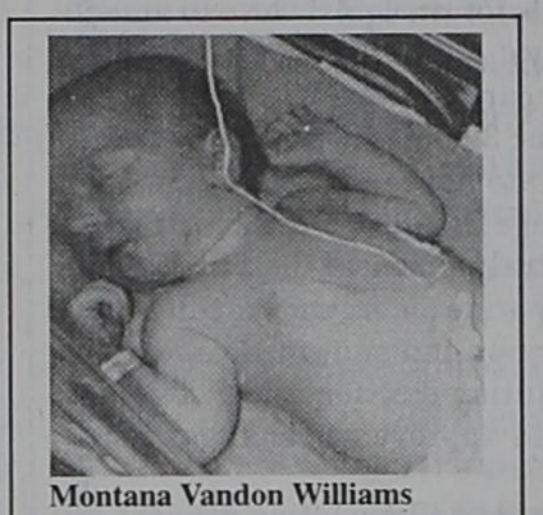
Baylee Nickalus Bennett

Jamie Feagin and Randal Bennett are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, Baylee Nickalus Bennett. Baylee was born August 14, 2000 at 7:10 p.m. at the Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Will and LaGayluah McReynolds of Post. Maternal great grandfather is Robert Feagin of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Harry and Becky Bennett of Lubbock.



Montana Vandon Williams

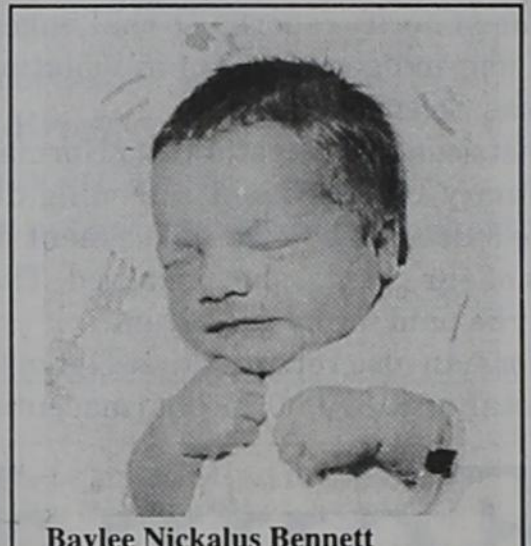
Montana Vandon Williams

isaac Stern and Joellie Williams proudly announce the arrival of their baby brother Montana Vandon Williams, born to Monte and Bonita Williams of Post on Sept. 12, 2000 at 4:56 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Montana weighted seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20.25 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are James and Wanda Dooley. Paternal great grandparents are Travis and Henri Thomas, all of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Shelly Duran of Post and Rauland Ruth of Sudan. Maternal great grandmother is Ethel Piercé of Sudan.



Baylee Nickalus Bennett

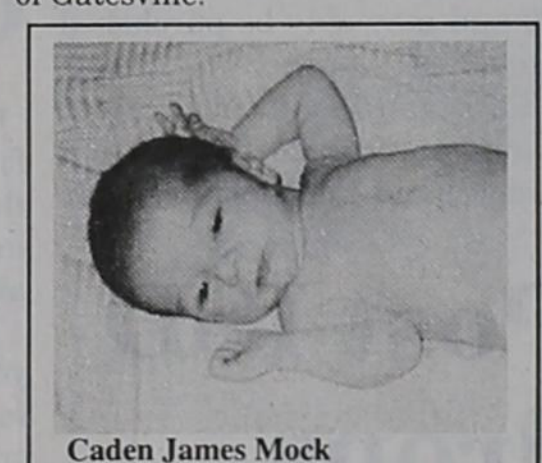
Caden James Mock

James and Andrea Mock of Austin are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Caden James Mock, who was born August 23, 2000 at 6:32 p.m.

The baby weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Lea and Floyd Mock of Post and Dan and Betty Mayberry of Gatesville.

Great grandparents are Mary Lea Mitchell of Trickham and Ben Walters of Gatesville.



Caden James Mock

Payne inducted by Delta Delta Delta

The Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Tech University is proud to announce Camie Payne of Post as one of its 63 new members.

The sorority's Bid Day was conducted Friday, Aug. 25, and over the next two months, new members will have the opportunity to take advantage of many activities and traditions Tri Delta has to offer.

New members will be presented to the chapter, accompanied by their parents, on Nov. 11. An initiation also will be conducted on an undisclosed date.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.

—John Stuart Mill

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well here we are for another week. Just don't know what we are going to do to get it to rain. Thanks to everyone who took part Saturday. At least it looks like it may be fixing to cool down. I noticed the temp for Saturday and Sunday was like in the 70's. Boy can I stand that.



Hometown Fella

I hope all of you got to see the nice article in the AJ (Tuesday, September 12) about Allen and Lea Johnson. Allen and wife Lea Justice Johnson are both home grown and it was so nice to see the special coverage about them. How talented Allen is. If you missed the article try to find it, if not I have one here.

Special email

I received an exciting email from an excited "grandma" today. Sandy Smith emailed me to let me know that the Smiths and Rudds are truly excited over Miss Hayley Anne Smith, born September 5. She was a tiny little one, three pounds, twelve ounces but she is doing great. Sandy reports that she is off all of the monitors, eating well and has gained an ounce. The doctors say the next step is home. I bet that one is in for some serious hugs and kisses!!

Did You Know (for the women)

- There are 3 billion women who don't look like supermodels and ONLY 8 WHO DO.
- Marilyn Monroe wore a SIZE 12.
- If Barbie were a real woman, she'd have to walk on all fours due to her proportions.
- The average woman weighs 144 pounds and wears between a size 12 and 14.
- One out of every 4 college aged women has an eating disorder.
- The model's in magazines are airbrushed-THEY'RE NOT PERFECT.
- A psychological study in 1995 found that 3 minutes spent looking at models in a fashion magazine caused 70% of women to feel depressed, guilty and shameful.
- Models who twenty years ago weighed 8% less than the average woman, today weigh 23% less.

Get Well

A special get well message goes out to Ruth Hill who has been in the hospital in Lubbock.

Ruth, hope you are feeling much better and that you are out and about real soon.

Quotes on Friends:

- "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere" Tim McGraw
- "Friends are God's way of taking care of us"
- "My father used to say "when you die, if you have real friends, then you've had a good life". Lee Iacocca
- "Hold a true friend with both your hands" Nigerian Proverb
- "Strangers are just friends waiting to happen"

Birthdays this Week

Friday, September 22; Michael McClain, Eric Gonzales, Tommy Cole and my grandson, Gregory Striblin.; Saturday, September 23, Peggy Leatherwood, Lacey White, Miranda McClain, Brandon Patske and Dana Holly; Anniversary, Pablo and Ester Garcia; Sunday, September 24, Callie Smith, Reyes Pequeno, Chase Morris, Kenda Looney, Renie Gaydos, Mendy Morgan, Valerie Soto, Glenda Atkinson and Chuck Ratliff; Monday, September 25, Durwood Bartlett, Allane Ammons, Devin Cruse, Carey Cross, Chana Solis, Jana Underwood, Wyatt Benham and Tiffany Singleton; Tuesday, September 26, Bill McBride, Rene Norris, Wanda Morris, Kelly Smith, Billy Joe Hall and Staci Marts; Anniversaries, Jerry and Wanda Osborn, Billy and Doylene Shumard, Ted and Carmen Brannon and Ray Don and Jana Underwood; Wednesday, September 27, Wesley Guthrie, Erica Ruiz, Adrian Gonzales, Russ Morris and Sue Foster; Thursday, September 28, Lennie Moreno, Kayla Loy and Abbie McDonald; Anniversary, Noel and Orabeth White.

See Ya Next Week

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

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Southland High School Varsity Cheerleaders

Southland High School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Asia Alomari, Jenifer Gebert, DeeDee Valdez, Roxanne Navarro, Evelyn Guerrero, Heather White, Molly Butler, Kylee Binford, Adrienne Rendon and (center) mascot Monica Blea. (Photo courtesy Melissa Fields)

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Green Thumb Garden Club News

The Green Thumb Garden Club began its new club year in the home of Iva Hudman, who was assisted by Marian Wheatley.

The group enjoyed a delicious salad supper with lots of visiting on the side. The new president, Naomi Matsler, called the meeting to order. Gladys Blair, yearbook chairman, distributed the yearbooks. Three members — Alma Williams, Betty Hill and Pat Bilbo — were unable to attend. Jan Acker, secretary, gave members the names of their Secret Pals for the year. The group voted to continue this practice at the beginning of each club year instead of at the end of the year.

As a roll call, each member told what she had done during the summer months.

The next program will be in Lubbock, with Carol S. Nebb providing a program on herbs. The group will carpool from the Wells Fargo parking lot at 6 p.m.

In all affairs, love, religion, politics or business, it's a healthy idea, now and then, to hang a question mark on things you have long taken for granted.
—Bertrand Russell

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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

Olympic Web Sites are Fun and Educational

The only thing that will be on TV for the next few weeks is the Olympic games, so why not encourage your children to get involved by providing them with some fun and educational activities?

I remember watching Mary Lou Retton land her vault and being so excited. I ran around doing flips over chairs and such for months after the games were over. Children are naturally interested in the Olympic games, especially the sports they enjoy such as basketball or swimming.

As a parent or teacher, you can expand on the child's natural interest in a topic and help them learn a lot about the subject. The Olympic Education Program has set up a web site that is the perfect tool to promote educational activities among eager, young, future olympians.

The web site for kids, <http://www.olympics.com/eng/kids/home.html>, provides many activities to do and stories for children to read. It offers motivation by telling stories of olympic heroes and how they got where they are now.

It also discusses olympic careers, nutrition, olympic mascots, and general information about the olympics among many, many other topics. It would be great for helping a youngster learn more about the olympics, whose competing, and how they can get there.

The web site for teachers is

<http://www.olympics.com/eng/kids/teachers/home.html>

and it offers many activities and lessons for teachers to use. This web site provides activity sheets, lesson plans, and web activities for children to do. One such web activity is called "design a venue" in which the child chooses a sport that is not yet in the olympics, such as skateboarding, and designs a place for the competition to occur. The lessons are designed for teacher use, complete with objectives and planned activities.

There are two other web sites your child might find interesting, one is

<http://www.olympics.com/eng/about/mascots/home.html>

which is about the mascots; their legends and stories. This one is especially good for the real young ones. It could also be turned into a story for teacher use. The other is

<http://www.olympics.com/eng/sydney/time/timemachine.html>

which discusses the time differences between Australia and all the other countries.

Please take time to review these web sites with your children, you might be surprised what you find. Go for the Gold!!



Water management plan draft available

Area residents are reminded that the draft version of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan is available for viewing or downloading from the planning group's Web site at www.llanoplan.org.

"Printed copies of the draft version of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan are available for public inspection at the county clerk's office and a public library in each of the 21 counties within the water planning group area," said A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman. "The same information, along with an executive summary of the plan, is available in PDF format on the regional water planning group Web page."

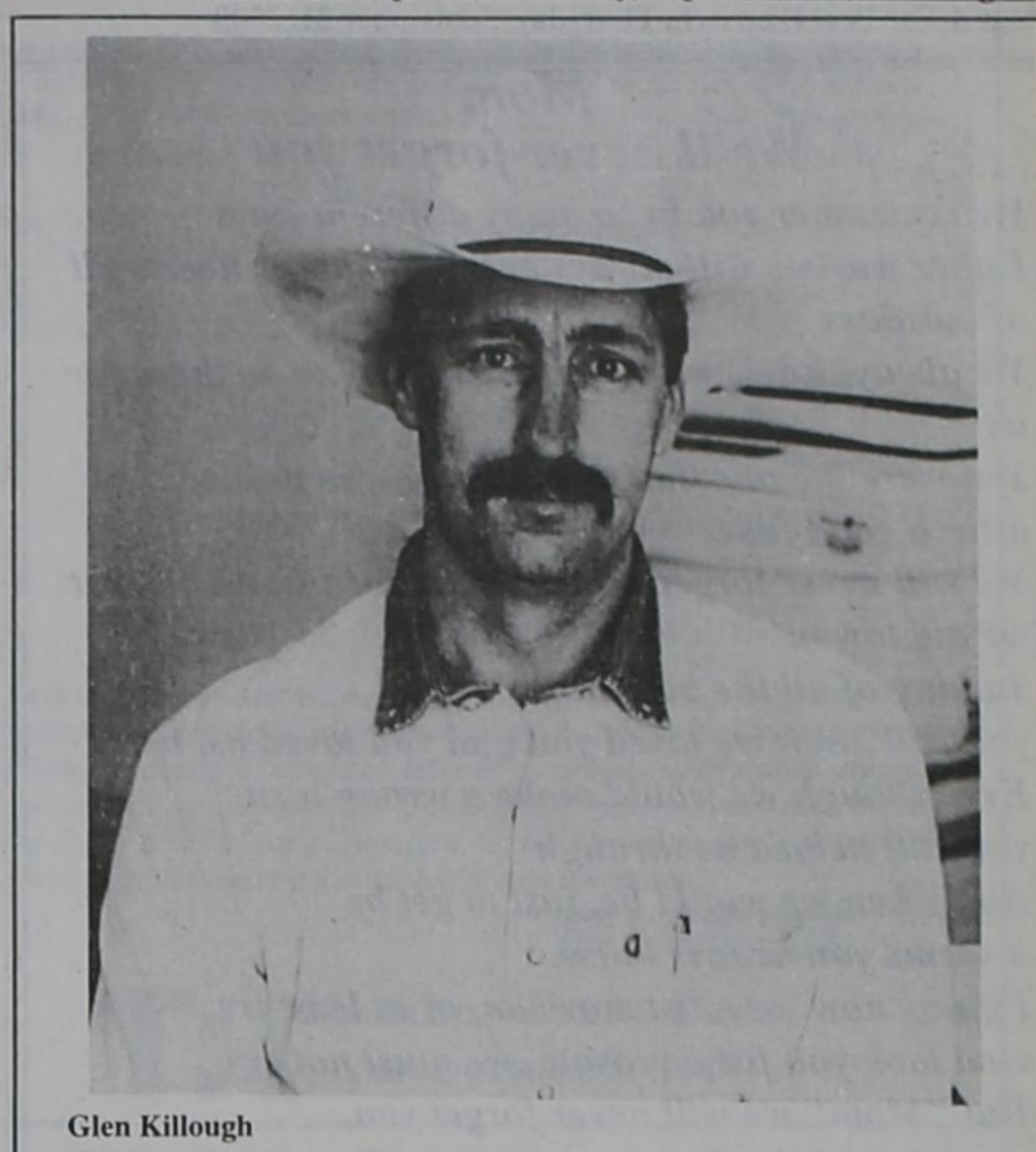
Since February 1998, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group members have worked to develop a draft regional water management plan containing a description of the planning area, population and water demand projects, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water

supplies and needs for counties within the planning region, and the recommended short-term and long-term water management strategies.

A public hearing to receive comments about the draft plan is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater, 1501 6th St., in Lubbock.

"The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group invites people within the 21-county region to review the water management strategies contained in the draft water plan and offer any comments that they have about the planning documents in the Sept. 26 public hearing," Wyatt said.

Written comments concerning the plan will be accepted through Oct. 13 and should be directed to A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499.



Glen Killough

Glen Killough serves as resource conservationist

Mario Avila, resource team leader for the USDA National Resources Conservation Service for Garza and Lynn counties, has announced the selection of Glen Killough as GS-11 Resource Conservationist to the Post Field Office.

Killough has served as a range conservationist in Colorado City and rangeland management specialist in the Big Spring Field Office.

As resource conservationist, Killough will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in the planning and application of conservation practices on their land. He also will assist landowners with the administration of several cost-share programs and help manage an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research and government cost-share programs available.

Killough also will assist producers in Lynn County.

A native of Muleshoe, Killough graduated from Muleshoe High School and received a BS degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1982. Following graduation, he worked for the Texas Forest Service for five years before joining the NRCS.

Killough may be reached at 495-2056, ext. 3, or at home at 495-0020. The Post Field Office is open Monday through Friday.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

New Wrinkles in Cafeteria Plans

Traditionally, "cafeteria" plans to pay for medical coverage, dependent-care expenses and the like with pretax dollars are set up in the beginning of the year. Each employee needs to decide how much income to put aside to cover these costs. The hard part: any money set aside and unused is lost forever.

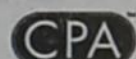
The medical expense plan covers future expenses only. One sole proprietor adopted a plan in mid-December to cover workers' out-of-pocket medical expenses for the entire year; he even hired his wife and covered her expenses. An audit and the tax court said no.

Up to now, some midyear changes were allowed in case of marriage, divorce, the birth or adoption of a child, or such. Now, more changes will be allowed - when a health plan option is added, for instance, or when employees switch to a different provider of dependent care, or if one half of a couple who are in different plans with different election periods chooses new coverage.

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Buyer attendance was excellent, bidding very active, with some local buying for future wheat pasture. Several buyers buying calves to go to growing deals up north. Nine loads of cattle leaving direct for Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The quality of our cattle was excellent today for our Northern buyers.

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Bobby Swetnam, Graham — three blk str, 714#, \$81; four blk hfrs, 645#, \$82.

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Borden County High School Cheerleaders



Borden County High School Cheerleaders - (back row, left to right) Michele Bond, Krystle Lee, Rika Copeland, (front) Micah Hensley, Shayla Gass, Holly Thomas and (center) mascot Alexis Brooks.

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Obituaries

Roger Blair

Services for Roger Blair, 50, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



He died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born May 18, 1950, in Slaton, he married Cherryl Pennell Oct. 23, 1970, in Brownfield. He worked as a cowboy on the Kirkpatrick Ranch for the past 23 years and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Cherryl, of Post; three sons, Bobby, Robby and Shad Blair, all of Post; his father, Ben Huff of Woodland, Calif.; three brothers, Jackie Huff of Bloomfield, N.M., Freddy Huff of Post and Morris Huff of Bloomfield, N.M.; one sister, Judy McInroe of Post; and three grandchildren.

Robert Leon Reiter

Services for Robert Leon Reiter of Post were held Saturday, September 16, 2000 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Malcolm Neyland officiating. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

He was born in Muenster on Feb. 22, 1954 to Robert Dean Reiter and Elizabeth Ann (Dieter) Reiter, both of Post. He worked as a contract pumper in the oilfield. His hobbies included working on cars, working his yard, fishing and hunting.

Robert's survivors include son, Robert Jonathan Reiter; his parents, sister Cynthia Ann Tanner; brothers Kenny Reiter, Jackie Reiter and Chris Reiter, all of Post.

He was a Catholic.

Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Hello everyone! Another great week at Golden Plains. oops! I do have a correction to make. I announced last week we have a new resident Anna Hall, it is Alma Ruth Hall and she was a school teacher at Southland for many years. (I did get that part right)

Well guess what? The men's Club finally has a date set for a fishing trip. We are going fishing Oct. 4th. I hope the weather has not made a swift turn to cold by this time. Who could imagine the fact it may "rain."

Everyone is really excited about the trip. Dempsey can add a few more fish stories to tell. Jackie and Dave can bait the hooks for me. Bennie that would leave you for reeling in the fish. Now if we could talk someone into cleaning and cooking them for us. Charlene Bishop?

Founders Day is just around the corner sure hope everyone will stop by to say hello to us. We intend to have several residents out and about enjoying all the excitement. There is nothing Leroy McCrary would rather do than visit with the towns folks! We just never know what he may say next....

We are doing so well on our Chicken Soup book. I get more excited every time I hear another story! I just cannot wait to share these with everyone. I will keep you updated.

Sebastian Pena and myself find ourselves discussing the 7th & 8th grade Post Antelopes these days. His son is coach Steve Pena. Sebastian's face just lights up with a big smile whenever you mention either of the two. We are all proud of each and every Bold Gold Antelope.

We are in hopes of catching a few of the home games and it would be great if we could attend a pep rally. Speaking of the pep rally we had a couple of visitors from the school, Myrtle Prunes (Lisa White) and Marta Williams who were you? HA! If you did not get to see these two you really missed a treat! Ladies thank you for sharing the laughs with us!

We do want to let the Goldie Pierce family know that our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you during the lose of such a wonderful lady. Goldie never had any complaints, she was truly one of the sweetest people I had ever known. She will be missed by all of us here at Golden Plains.

I guess I will sign off for this week. Just remember whenever life hands you lemons, make lemonade....Keep Smiling!

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NEXT WEEK: MONEY IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH?!

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And thereafter, it's time to part company

by Walter E. Williams

One political question we have to answer is whether George W. Bush or Albert Gore shall be president, and just which party will control the House of Representatives and the Senate.

But I'd suggest that there's a far more important long-run question we must answer: If one group of people prefers government control and management of people's lives, and another prefers liberty and a desire to be left alone, should they be required to fight, antagonize one another, and risk bloodshed and loss of life in order to impose their preferences, or should they be able to peaceably part company and go their separate ways?

Like a marriage that has gone bad, I believe there are enough irreconcilable differences between those who want to control and those who want to be left alone that divorce is the only peaceable alternative. Just as in a marriage, where vows are broken, our human rights protections guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution have been grossly violated by a government instituted to protect them.

Americans who are responsible for and support constitutional abrogation have no intention of mending their ways. Let's look at just some of the magnitude of the violations. Article 1, Section 8 of our Constitution enumerates the activities for which Congress is authorized to tax and spend.

James Madison, the acknowledged father of the Constitution, explained it in *The Federalist Papers*: "The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation and foreign commerce. ... The powers reserved to the several States will extend to all the objects which in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives and liberties, and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement and prosperity of the State."

Nowhere among the enumerated powers of Congress is there authority to tax and spend for: Social Security, public education,



farm subsidies, bank bailouts, food stamps and other activities that represent roughly two-thirds of the federal budget. Neither is there authority for Congress' mandates to the states and people about how they may use their land, the speed at which they can drive, whether a library has wheelchair ramps and the gallons of water used per toilet flush.

A list of congressional violations of the letter and spirit of the Constitution is virtually without end. Americans who wish to live free have two options: We can resist, fight and risk bloodshed to force America's tyrants to respect our liberties and human rights, or we can seek a peaceful resolution of our irreconcilable differences by separating.

That can be done by peopling several states, say Texas and Louisiana, controlling their legislatures and then issuing a unilateral declaration of independence just as the Founders did in 1776. You say, "Williams, nobody has to go that far, just get involved in the political process and vote for the right person."

That's nonsense. Liberty shouldn't require a vote. It's a God-given, or natural right. Some independence or secessionist movements, such as our 1776 war with England and our 1861 War Between the States, have been violent, but they need not be.

In 1905, Norway seceded from Sweden, Panama seceded from Columbia (1903), and West Virginia from Virginia (1863). Nonetheless, violent secession can lead to great friendships. England is probably our greatest ally and we have fought three major wars together.

There is no reason why Texiana (Texas and Louisiana) couldn't peaceably secede, be an ally and have strong economic ties with United States. The bottom line question for all of us is should we part company or continue trying to forcibly impose our wills on one another?

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Goofy 9th Circuit finds new reason to reverse convictions

by Vin Suprynowicz

The protections against improper behavior by police or prosecutors which are enshrined in our Bill of Rights once kept this nation free.

How well have our courts done in defending these guarantees, lately?

Miserably. So long as authorities insist that only vast "leeway" will enable them to meet their "compelling obligation" to catch drug dealers, money launderers, and the like, the courts have allowed one safeguard after another to be watered down or stripped away. Our own bankers are now required to turn us in for "suspicious" transactions; the FBI is developing computer systems to scan our e-mail; we can no longer even take a new job without having our names "run" by federal agents supposedly searching for "illegals" and "deadbeat dads."

The courts now find it "reasonable" for police to stop and search virtually any car they wish, any bus or airline passenger. Homes are searched based on the tips of supposed "confidential informants" — they might as well allow police to claim "The pixies told us" — and no one was ever indicted for swearing under oath they thought David Koresh and the Branch Davidians had a methamphetamine lab in their church.

If the courts went back to rigorously enforcing the real Bill of Rights — according to the federal agents' own arguments — the War on Drugs would quickly collapse of its own weight. For that matter, Article I Section 8 — which lists all the powers delegated to Congress — says not a word about delegating any power to regulate drugs or medical or pharmaceutical practice. Therefore, under the Ninth and 10th amendments, the courts could and should have thrown out that entire section of the federal statutes which deals with drug trafficking ... long ago.

Instead, the courts — most specifically the wacky Ninth Circuit court of appeals, which oversees the nine western states — prefer to turn the justice system into a bizarre and unpredictable new form of lottery, making up bogus new rights as they go along.

In an opinion filed Aug. 24, the 9th Circuit reversed the cocaine trafficking convictions of Las Vegas Carlos Cabrera and Iran Mulgado, on the grounds that the government's lead witness, North Las Vegas police Detective William Brooks, repeatedly referred to the men in his testimony as "Cubans," going so far as to testify "At this time period, we were working a lot of Cubans in the area."

A three-judge panel found for defense attorney Gregory Denué, who appealed based on the fact that this statement indicated "Cubans were the pre-ordained racial class that was the subject of

the police task force."

Well, thank goodness the defendants were too smart to let a few Canadians into their gang!

Mind you, the court did not find Cabrera and Mulgado were arrested merely because they were Cubans, whereupon evidence of drug trafficking was found only subsequent to those arrests on improper grounds — which would indeed be a Fourth amendment violation worthy of attention. Nor did they throw out the convictions (as well they should) based on the obvious fact that Congress has no delegated power to restrict drug trafficking at all.

No, the court has ordered new trials for the men — now being held in federal prison in Florida — simply because the detective referred to them as Cubans, within the hearing of the jury.

Well, aren't they Cubans? The court found presiding U.S. District Court Judge Johnnie Rawlinson — since elevated, ironically enough, to serve on the appeals court — erred by allowing this testimony. What should Judge Rawlinson have done — lied to the jury and told them the defendants are actually Portuguese?

Even the opinion of the Ninth Circuit panel notes that "The evidence was sufficient to convict Cabrera and Mulgado."

This is downright goofy. Does the court really believe an honest citizen jury would convict these men merely because they learned they were Cuban? Does the court believe the jury couldn't have figured out the men were Cuban, all by themselves?

If so — given that historical prejudice against our black citizens has been very real and far more extensive than any known prejudice against Cubans (I don't remember any lynching threats when Lucille Ball married Desi Arnaz) — must all black defendants now be set free based on the presumption they can't get a fair trial? Or only those who police officers actually refer to as "black" during their testimony — on the assumption jurors otherwise might not have noticed?

Must all ethnic defendants now be given made-up Anglo pseudonyms and put on trial with brown paper bags over their heads?

Prosecutors say they may ask for an 11-judge panel to review Judge Nelson's ruling. Good. If there were clear evidence that police singled out these men for prosecution — while letting equally suspicious Anglos go with a wink and a nod, for instance — then of course such disparate treatment based on race would be appalling, and should be renounced and reversed.

Instead, what we seem to have here are three black-robed liberals,

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What about the independent nation of Texiana?

by Wes Burnett

The esteemed Dr Walter Williams is calling for the establishment of the independent nation of Texiana, combining Texas and Louisiana as a haven for Americans who wish to be liberated and free from the absurdities forced upon us by a government gone berserk (see Dr Williams' column on this page).

We totally agree with Dr Williams' assessment of the current political condition, where majority rule completely ignores the rights of individuals, and particularly those rights guaranteed to us through the blood and sacrifice of our ancestors.

We agree also that reasonable people should be able to part company without violence or retribution against one another. That is why we have devoted so much time, energy and resources in the drafting and ratification of Texas Constitution 2000.

That document, which is based fundamentally on the American Declaration of Independence, establishes a republic form of government, replacing the current corporate form under which our liberties are being destroyed.

We are encouraged that such illustrious and respected men as Dr Williams support a lawful and peaceful political separation as we are proposing. The Texas Constitution Ratification Committee is diligently and carefully organizing county ratification committees through which Texans will have the opportunity to determine their own form of government.

We urge our readers to study Texas Constitution 2000 and judge its worth and value based on the document itself. Copies are available at The Post Dispatch, or it may be viewed and downloaded from the web site: www.tcrf.com

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"If the principals are disregarded upon which the annexation of Texas was consummated - Louisiana was a purchase; California, New Mexico, and Utah, a conquest; but Texas was a voluntary annexation - sorrowing for the mistake she made in sacrificing her independence on the altar of her patriotism, she would unfurl again the banner of the Lone Star to the breeze and reenter upon a national career."

Sam Houston

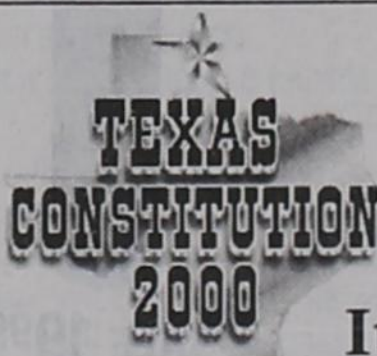
again ignoring a broad opportunity to restore our Constitution of limited government, instead of searching under the cabbage leaves for something new and different to feel guilty about.

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

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



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Post Antelope offense, defense stumble at Abernathy in 32-15 loss

by Wes Burnett

Taking it on the chin, the Post Antelopes were outgunned last Friday night in Abernathy, dropping a 32-15 non-district contest to a high powered passing attack.

The Post offense showed promising signs at times, especially with the first scoring drive late in the first period, but offensive mistakes and a fleet footed Abernathy receiving corps was too much to overcome.

Abernathy scored first on a three play drive that included a 53 yard touchdown scamper on the opening possession. The Post offense came roaring back on its third possession. The defense took the ball away from Abernathy at the Post 23 yard line when Michael Gonzales pounced on a fumble after a pass completion.

With 4:09 left in the first quarter, quarterback Michael Huff led the team on a seven play touchdown drive. It started with Huff bobbling the snap, the first of four such miscues. On second down he found Allen Bell for a pass reception to the 36, then Jeremy Baker scooted over right end to the 46. Baker then caught a Huff pass at the Abernathy 44.

A pass attempt to Luis Zubia went incomplete and on third down Baker pounded behind the blocking of Jonathan Eilenberger and Seth Redman to the 37. On first down Tyrone Jefferson took the handoff over left guard, broke through tacklers and raced into the end zone. The run was made possible by a crushing block by Noah Gutierrez. The point after kick by Clinton Curtis tied the game at 7-7 with 1:29 left in the quarter.

It was all Abernathy from then until late in the fourth quarter when the Post offense found its bearings, scoring with 37 seconds on the clock.

Several offensive efforts were snuffed out with fumbles, dropped passes and one pass interception. The Abernathy offense included deep passes to wide open receivers, with the Post defense having trouble staying on their feet in pursuit of the elusive quarterback.

At halftime Abernathy led 20-7 and added the two more touchdowns in the second half.

The final Post touchdown drive opened up at their own 27 with 3:04 left in the game. Mitchell Mills was trapped for a loss at the 26, then Huff's pass fell into the ground. On third down Huff took off on an option play around his left end, breaking through tacklers to the 44 for a first down.

He then rolled to his right and found Mills for a pass completion at the Abernathy 47. On second down Allen Bell caught a pass in the left flat and scampered past defenders to the 11. Huff then scrambled through the line,

dodged defenders and ran into the end zone for the touchdown.

Abernathy was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct, setting the ball at the two. Huff rolled to his right and found Jarrett Vickers in the end zone for the two point conversion.

The 'Lopes travel to Coahoma Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Those who are unable to attend the game may catch the play-by-play action on Post City Radio, www.postcityradio.com or on Classic Cable Channel 12 in Post. Thomas Zachary's pre-game show starts at 7:15 p.m., followed by live action from Coahoma with Steve Mason calling the game.

Changes expected for 'Lopes at Coahoma

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes are regrouping following the loss last week at Abernathy. "We're going back to basics," PHS coach Richard Gorman says, "especially on defense." Gorman lamented the lapse in defense last Friday.

Adding to team difficulties is a series of injuries, which creates changes in the lineup from week to another. "It's hard to get consistency when we have to make changes every week," Gorman added. Starters Jeremy Baker and C. J. Sims are out for at least another week. Baker suffered a knee injury at Abernathy and Sims is still recovering from an ankle injury at the Denver City contest.

"We're giving every player a chance to compete for positions," Gorman said, "and we'll have a starting lineup by Thursday."

In the Abernathy contest, Gorman pointed out that the 'Lopes had the ball 10 times, and six of those efforts failed from team mistakes. "We scored twice and Abernathy stopped us twice," he explained. "We've got to correct those offensive mistakes, and that's what we're working on."

The 'Lopes travel to Coahoma Friday for a 7:30 kickoff against the Bulldogs. "They are a good team," Gorman observed, "and they operate on defense and offense very much like us. They like to run the ball, but are effective with the play action."

The game will be aired live by Post City Radio (www.postcityradio.com) on Classic Cable Channel 12, beginning with the pre-game show at 7:15 p.m.

J.V. edge Abernathy 28-22

Led by linemen Ty Mason, Owen Gilbert, Jordan Nelson, Pablo Perez and Adrian Loredo, Brandon Bell rushed for over 150 yards in the Post Antelope Junior Varsity 28-22 win over Abernathy last Thursday.

Bell also was two-for-two throwing the ball, one of which connected with Cody Fox for a 57 yard touchdown.

Quarterback Kenny Ratke also connected with Manuel Menjares on a 25 yard touchdown pass.

Outstanding defensive players for the Bold Gold were Perez and Brice Easterling. The team hosts Coahoma Thursday with a 6 p.m. kickoff.



PHS art teacher Stephen Henry got a lot of attention last week as faculty members sat on the "rags" for "Age Abernathy" in preparation for the Friday night game. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

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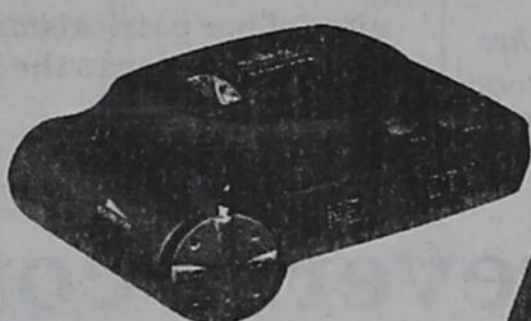
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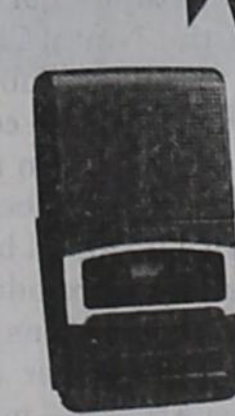
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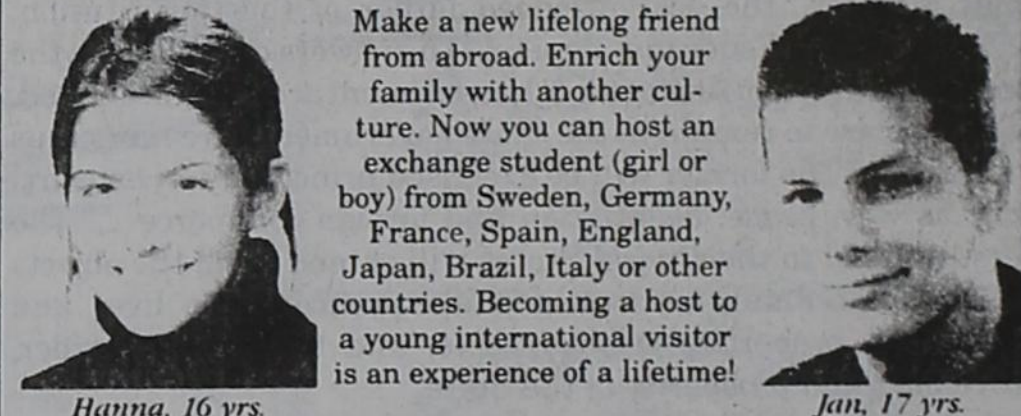
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County, state get \$31,259 from travelers in August

by Wes Burnett

August collections from travelers in Garza County netted the county and state a total of \$31,259.23 according to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts here.

The year-to-date total collections from corporate code violators on Garza County highways is \$229,199.27.

JP 1 court records show a total of \$17,958.15 collected from 134 victims in August, compared to \$13,301.08 in JP 2 from 67 violators.

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

The "Transportation Code" is not even a law, not having the constitutionally required enabling act as part of the statute. Of course, there's a good reason for that omission, there is no constitutional authority for corporate government to enforce corporate rules in violation of basic constitutional guarantees, such as liberty, the right of travel from one place to another.

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

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

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

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

owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

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

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

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

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

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "motor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the corporate (state) traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."



The first artificial kidney was developed by John Jacob Abel in 1914.

The system is perpetuated by ignorance and the expensive fees required to defend against the highway theft program. Those who enforce the corporate rules have the full backing of legislative thieves and a judicial system that puts corporate rules above constitutional guarantees of individual rights.

Under the current Texas legal system, it's a "no-win" situation for most people, except those who wear a corporate badge and those who live off the regular highway revenue producing program.

Government investigations have always contributed more to our amusement than they have to our knowledge.

—Will Rogers

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Southland High School Homecoming Queen Asia Alomari and Football Hero Eric Valencia were recognized during was halftime ceremonies last Friday at Southland. (Photo by Lannie Lee)

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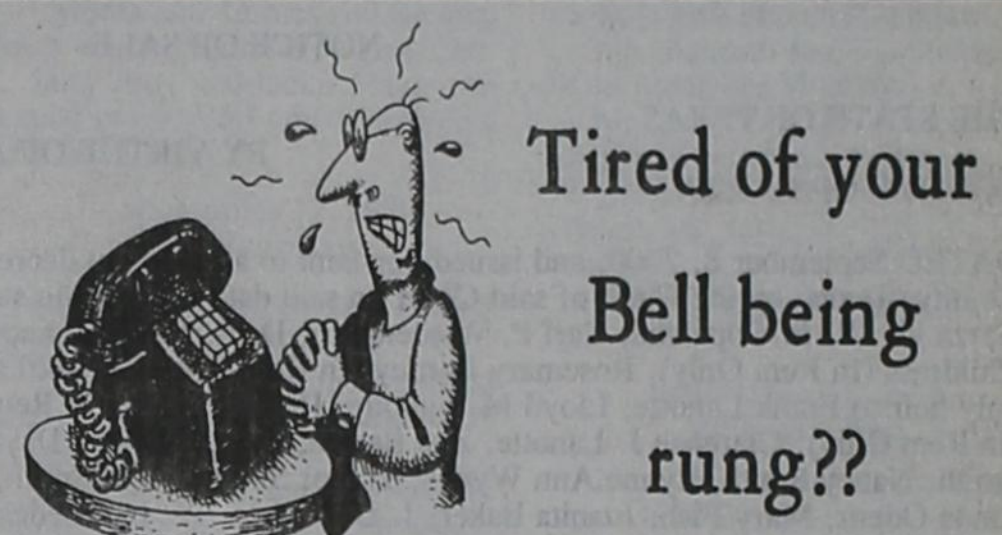
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

September 19, 1990
10 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Johnny Ray seemed to have had quite a house full of company over the past weekend. Those visiting were Mr and Mrs Jerry Ray and Andy and Mr and Mrs W.L. Ray, all of Slaton. Also visiting were Mr and Mrs Barry Ray and Amber of Wolforth; Mr and Mrs Henry Ray of Flora Vista, N.M.; Mr and Mrs Jimmy Mathis, Sandra, Melissa and Tammy of Post; R.C. Ray of Grassland and Rita Jane Williams of Lubbock.

The Graham 4-II club held its first meeting Monday, September 17, 1990 at 7 p.m. in the Graham Community Center. Members present were Debbie Ledbetter, La Rinda, Matthew and Lorrye Ledbetter, Nancy Flanigan, Doug, Maggie, Abby and Nicholas Flanigan, Michael McClellan, Secret and Danny Bilbo, Tasha and Troy Gilbert, Tamra and Kathy Gerner, Carly Rudd, Tricia, Christopher and Scott Metzgar.

Angela Tobias notified her parents this past weekend that she is a semi-finalist for the National Merit Scholarship and the National Hispanic Scholar Award Program.

September 18, 1980
20 Years Ago

Rhonda Rogers is Drum Major for the Post Antelope Marching band. GMH trustees voted for a scholarship for nurses.

Johnny Gimble will head line the fiddling contest for OS weekend.

68 members attend the James family reunion in Graham Community.

Ron Morris, cousin of Barry and Chuck Morris, visit Post and played in the golf tournament.

Hooter Terry suffers broken foot in Arizona while on vacation with Mr Terry and Mr and Mrs Thurman Francis.

Lisa Bishop and Mike Waldrup married in Post.

Cynthia Jane Carnes and Rodney Josey wed in Andrews August 29th.

Jerry Jolly and Jackie Hays won annual partnership golf tournament here last Sunday.

September 17, 1970
30 Years Ago

Mrs Della Mae Hawkins funeral held last Friday in Lubbock.

The Close City Community social will be Saturday in the Close City Community Center.

Mr and Mrs L.B. Jones of Calgary will be honored with a reception for their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married September 18, 1920 in Spur.

The Boy Scout Troop 316 held a Court of Honor at the City Park Saturday evening. Awards went to Mark Short, Ray Martinez, David McBride, Bruce Blanton, Kyle Duren and Howard Halford.

Mrs Dorothy Condon of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Pierce today.

September 15, 1960
40 Years Ago

Funeral held for Mrs Ira Weekly, pioneer citizen of Post.

Local Boy Scouts of Troop 316 receive merit awards were Gary Simpson, Kenith Smith, Tommy Rinker, Raymond Shaw, Curtis Hudman and John L. Sutter.

A new arrival is a little girl, Ina Beth Green, born September 8, 1960. Her parents are Mr and Mrs J.A. Green of Lily, Louisiana, formerly of Post.

Norm Cash, the Justiceburg native, playing for the Detroit Tigers, hit his 18th home run of the season Tuesday night.

The games between Slaton and Post to have been played between the freshman and B teams were called off by the Slaton coaches because their teams were not ready.

"Post Does" is the new name for the Post girls basketball teams.

Jim Mangum found a rattlesnake in his home last Monday.

Mr and Mrs O.E. Ammons and children returned home to Los Angeles last week after visiting friends and relatives here for three weeks.

First P.T.A. meeting for the school year will be tonight.

September 21, 1950
50 Years Ago

New Post phone book contains some 1000 listings.

Earl Hodges and Bill Long are in Amarillo at the fair showing two quarter horses.

Norma Lee Ritchie named 1950 Garza County Gold Star Girl.

Seven inches of rain falls in county this month!

Mr and Mrs J.W. Norman, of the Grassland Community, celebrates 55th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Glenda Pike became the bride of Charles Y. Morrow yesterday morning.

Pvt J.W. King goes to Lackland AFB.

Post new Tower Theater opened last night to a capacity crowd. The opening movie was "Louisa."

ACROSS

- San Antonio AM
- Ivory Joe's "Since You Baby"
- TXism: "suit company" (relatives)
- Dallas FM
- TXism: "put _____" (retired)
- San Antonio's "ugly king": Rey _____
- TXism: "he two-steps to _____" (independent)
- Rangers train in Port Charlotte.
- Hawaiian ranch once owned by TX heiress Caroline Hunt
- TX Garza of fed. 5th Cir. Ct. of Appeals
- Ms. Eden to TX Hagman on "I Dream of Jeannie"
- TX Southwest Airlines charge
- TXism: "two _____ in a pod"
- ex-Cowboy star White (init.)
- TXism: "he'd be _____ battle of wits"
- Goldthwaite's "_____ Ewe Fiber Fair" this Fortas was LBJ's choice for Supreme Court chief justice
- regulating food
- this Mark was UT chancellor in '91
- Christian _____

DOWN

- it could be a big play for the 'Boys street: St.
- Dallas so. suburb
- Big Bend camping need (2 wds.)
- actress Maureen of "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "_____ overcoat" (coffin)
- TXism: "talked a _____"
- TXism: "can't _____ a tune in a bucket"
- Dyess _____ Force Base
- TXism: "_____ to"
- Darren Mc _____
- starred with TX Audie in "Bullet for a Badman"
- local computer hook-up (abbr.)
- Russian space station
- food shortage
- SMU golfer Payne Stewart affliction: _____ heart
- queen of Spain
- TXism: "tough as an _____ boot"
- TXism: "sold _____ bill of goods"
- TXism: "got more on his plate than he can _____ grace over"
- TXism: "clean _____ hound's tooth"
- TXism: "want it _____ bad I could spit"
- woolen suit fabrics
- emasculate
- Astro hitter goals
- TXism: "slippery as an _____"
- customer of DFW-based American
- TX reporter Roland who won Pulitzer
- duration of Cowboy punt (2 wds.)
- dice shape (abbr.)
- TXism: "fits like ugly _____ an ape"
- TXism: "got an overdose of woe"
- Tigua reservation has _____ dances
- aviator Earhart
- fish propellers
- TX capitol is made of _____ granite
- TXism: "kick the _____ bucket"
- Piano AM
- TXism: "took everything but the _____ my lungs" (robbed)
- family possessions
- TX-born Dwight _____ Eisenhower
- Emory is its seat
- TX-made "The Thief Who _____ to Dinner"
- TXism: "would _____ maggot"
- h.s. football night
- TXism: "wouldn't hurt _____"

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MRS. DANIEL WARE HERD
(Patricia Ruth Brown)

Ozark, Ala. church scene of Brown-Herd wedding

From The Post Dispatch, Sept. 3, 1970



TEACHER TOURS NASSAU

Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster, 110 West 6th, is shown aboard the SS Bahama Star, as she left Miami for a tour of Nassau recently. In Nassau, known as an "old world" city, she visited the many British shops, the straw market, and popular Paradise Beach. Mrs. Lancaster teaches the second grade in the Post elementary school.

From The Post Dispatch Sept. 1, 1960



SECOND PLACE dance contest winners at the MDA fund raising street

dance Sunday evening were Charity Williams (left) and Angela Cooley. (Photo by Linda Puckett)

From The Post Dispatch, Sept. 6, 1990



GINNS FIRST BALE OF COTTON — W. C. Graves, second from right, farmer from the Cross Roads community sold Garza county's first bale of cotton at a public auction sponsored by the chamber of commerce here Saturday. Left is Auctioneer Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock, his son Bob Bozeman, and far right, J. W. McMahon, who had the highest bid on the cotton. (Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch, September 21, 1950



FATHER GEORGE RONEY
Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church

Father Roney is new priest here

From The Post Dispatch, Sept. 4, 1980



1950 GOLD STAR GIRL—Norma Lee Ritchie of the Close City 4-H club was chosen Garza county Gold Star girl for this year when women from the home demonstration council and two 4-H girls judged contestants Saturday.

From The Post Dispatch, September 21, 1950

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VFW offers 'Democracy Scholarship Contest'

Commander Charles Ratliff of VFW Post 6797 has announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest." Students in the area have the opportunity to compete in the 54th annual audio essay contest and win scholarships and awards.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
—Don Marquis

Puzzle Solution

America," Commander Ratliff said. According to the local VFW Post commander, students achieve much more when they participate in "Voice of Democracy." Additional benefits include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills, and the opportunity for self expression. Students who advance to become their state's first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge in the nation's capital during a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet students from other states.

During the years this contest has been conducted, more than seven million high school students have participated.

Interested students need only write and then record a 3- to 5-minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?"

All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 national scholarship, but are eligible to win a \$25,000 first place award. A total of \$139,500 in national scholarships is awarded to student national finalists.

Deadline for entry is Nov. 1.

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, September 25
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, white roll, jello salad.

Tuesday, September 26
Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, September 27
Brisket, new potatoes, fried okra, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, apricots, pumpkin bars.

Thursday, September 28
Catfish, rice and beans, turnip greens, sliced tomatoes, cornbread and jello.

Friday, September 29
Cornflake chicken, O'brien potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, hot roll and spice cake.

Post ISD

Monday, September 25
Breakfast: Waffles, syrup and butter, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.

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

Tuesday, September 26
Breakfast: Churro, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, corn bread, apples and choice of milk.

Wednesday, September 27
Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Burrito/sauce, salad, pears, Snicker bar and choice of milk.

Thursday, September 28
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, refried beans, salad, cobbler and choice of milk.

Friday, September 29
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, orange juice and white milk.

Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, peaches and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, September 25
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken Strips, cream potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, chocolate pudding and milk.

Tuesday, September 26
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, bacon, fruit and milk.

Lunch: BBQ ribs, potato salad, beans, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday, September 27
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, juice and milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, pork-n-beans, fries, cake and milk.

Thursday, September 28
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.

Lunch: Tacos, beans, salad, jello and milk.

Friday, September 29
Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, hamburger salad, onion rings, ice cream and milk.



Post High School art students Hector Reyna (left) and Manuel Saucedo display their charcoal creations. Reyna's was titled "soft shoe," Saucedo named his "JFK."

Movie Review

by Schahara Huddleson
THE WATCHER (7/1/2) I'm giving a hand to Keanu Reeves for this movie. He plays it icy-cold, chillingly serial. James Spader is excellent as the narcotics cop. (a little hidden meaning there)

Marissa Tomei has a bitty role and several young women have short lived roles. But they are all excellent in them. A subplot that lacks, but overall an entertaining flick. The filming is a bit annoying done in fast speed a lot of the time, and blurred—AND hard rock music that I could have done without...just give me The Animals or Mick Jagger.

I relate better to that. Some night time footage...which I never like. Language at times. No sex. No visual violence to speak of. Mostly innuendo and after the fact stuff. Good movie.

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Notice of Hearing

The Post City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at City Hall, 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, on October 3, 2000 at 6:30 pm for the purpose of accepting comment for changing the zoning from R-1 to R-2 as described:

The City of Post proposes to rezone a portion of the city which lies East of Broadway Street, South of 15th Street, West of the BN/ATSF Railroad Tracks, and North of Third Street, being all of Blocks 10, 11, 23, 24, 36, 37, 38, 49, 50, 51, 62, 63, 64, 78, 116, 117, 118, 129, 130, 131, 142, 143, 144, 155, 156, 157.

LESS AND EXCEPT the West 1/2 (West one-half) of Blocks 10, 23, 36, 49, 62, 76, 116, 129, 142 and 155 along Broadway Street (US HWY 84) that has been previously designated as a commercial Zone, AND;

LESS AND EXCEPT: that portion of Block 78 along East Main Street (US HWY 380) which has been previously designated a Historical District Zone;

The zoning change will allow the construction or installation of conventionally built homes, multifamily homes, and mobile homes in the affected area.

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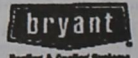
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