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## Post Notes

### Church offers "barbacoa tacos"

The Bethel Assembly of God, 407 May Street, is offering a "Barbacoa Taco" special at \$2 each Saturday from 6-11 a.m. Call 781-2300 for orders.

### Benefit dinner Saturday

A benefit dinner will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. to assist Jesse and Holden Basquez. The event will be in the Rotary Room at the Post Community Center. The Gordita Plate with rice, beans and tea is \$5. Jesse has to go to UCLA for a biopsy testing for a genetic disease, malignant hyperthermia, on November 6.

### Church fund raiser Friday

The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th, is offering combination plates Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$5 each, including salad, beans, rice and choice of three enchiladas or tacos. The event is to assist the church in its building fund. Call Lydia or Felicia at 495-3644 or 495-2006.

### Avivamiento Octubre 19-21

Avivamiento, "La Palabra De Vida" (The Word of Life) is set for October 19-21 at 7 p.m. at the Iglesia Bautista Mexicana at West 14th and Avenue K. Ramon Ochoa of Levelland will be the visiting evangelist, with music by Albert Torres of Lubbock and pianist Lois Nantz of Post. Services are bilingual.

### Tourism Society visit Tuesday

Sandy Parker, executive director of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society, will be in Post Tuesday, October 23 in conjunction with the Hogan Foundation's Mobile Classroom for Tourism development. Sandy will meet with anyone interested in learning more about the Llano Estacado Tourism Society. She will be at the Post City Hall Council Room at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity to learn how the Vatican Exhibit and working together regionally can enhance tourism for Post.

### Early Head Start recruitment

The South Plains Early Head Start program is recruiting pregnant women for its "Recruitment Day" Thursday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Texas Department of Human Resource WIC office on US Hwy 84. Participants should bring income verification, social security cards and Medicaid coverage or health coverage documents.

### "Apostle Paul" visits Calvary Baptist

"Paul the Apostle," a one act play by Chip Polk, adapted by Glenn Polk, will be featured at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21 beginning at 10:45 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

### Booster Club Hamburger Supper Oct. 19

The Post Antelope Booster Club will offer a hamburger supper on Friday, October 19 (Sundown game) 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria - \$4 for hamburger, chips, drink and dessert. The event is sponsored by Sonic and The Tool Shed, with "Smilin' Joe" cooking the hamburgers.

### Southland Fall Festival

The Southland Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 27 from 5-8 p.m. The event is free, costumes are welcomed, but please, no monsters.

### Southland anniversary Oct. 22-27

Southland will celebrate its 90th anniversary October 22-27. A brisket meal will be served in the school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m., Friday, October 26. Elementary students will perform patriotic songs at 7 p.m., prior to the football game against Wilson. There is no charge for event, but those attending are requested to bring bread, dessert or vegetable dish.

### Free "spook house" Oct. 27

A free "spook house" is being offered Saturday, October 27 from 7 until 10:30 p.m. at 411 Osage. All ages are welcome.

### "Forever Families" seeks help

"Forever Families," a project of Amarillo's Catholic Family Service, is seeking families interested in special needs adoption and fostering. Those interested should call 1-877-924-5437.

### FSA county committee election

The Garza-Borden Farm Service Agency County Committee is accepting nominations for the County Committee election, which will be held December 3. This year's election will be held for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3, which is now represented by Joe Belew. Nominations will be accepted through October 29. Ballots will be mailed November 21 and must be postmarked by December 3. Nomination forms are available at the FSA office in Post.

### Methodists set Sunday evening services

The First United Methodist Church of Post has announced Sunday evening "Contemporary Worship Service" at 6 p.m. The church invites all who do not have a church home to attend.

### VFW garage sale November 3

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will host a garage sale Saturday, November 3. Those interested in donating items for the sale may call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393, Lana Comer at 495-2173 or Ruth Walls at 495-4185.

### Lighted Christmas Parade plans

Plans for the Lighted Christmas Parade are being made. Those interested in entering the parade should contact Tommy Young at 495-3274 or Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461. Cash prizes will be awarded and all businesses are encouraged to participate. The parade will be held Saturday, December 1 at 6 p.m. on Historic Main Street in Post.

### Ms Senior pageant rescheduled

The "Ms Senior Texas America Pageant," originally scheduled for October 26-27 has been rescheduled for February 8 and 9, 2002 at the Elementary School Auditorium.

## City explores deal with Slaton for water source

Post city officials met with Slaton City Council members last week to discuss the possible purchase of water from Slaton.

Post City Manager Fred Stephens said the neighboring city "has indicated its willingness to sell to Post a portion of the water available to (Slaton) from the Canadian River Water Authority."

Terms of a sales agreement between the two cities, including the amount of water made available, cost, a policy regarding peak usage and the length of contract and possible contract renewals were items discussed by representatives of the municipalities, Stephens said.

In the meantime, Post city officials are reviewing the system needs required to complete such a transaction, including the design of a water transmission pipeline, additional water storage and the acquisition of a right-of-way for installation of a pipeline, the city manager said. An engineering firm is assisting the city in planning for the proposed project.

Since the mid-1960s, the City of Post has relied on White River Lake near Spur to meet its water needs. In recent years, however, the lake, subject to the authority of the White River Lake Municipal Water District, and its watershed area have been subject to drought conditions which have had a significant impact on the lake's water level.

Recently, water district officials reported the existing water level will fulfill the needs of the district's member cities for about another 12 months.

The water district was organized by and serves the cities of Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur and Post. The four communities jointly developed a well field in the late 1990s to supply emergency drinking water, but the well field is insufficient to provide enough water to maintain general economic growth in each of the member cities, Stephens said.

## GHD board meets in secret

by Wes Burnett

No action has been taken by the Garza County Hospital Board to implement the new legislation passed by the Texas Legislature during its session earlier this year. After being asked about the matter during the public forum session at Monday night's meeting, board president Mike Travis said that the issue would be on the November 19 meeting agenda.

House Bill 2477, which if implemented, will dramatically alter the authority of the district, as well as changing its name to a "health care district." The new law requires an election be held prior to its implementation. In the meantime, the board continues to operate under the authority and limitations of its establishing legislation, HB 1325, which was approved by Garza County voters in 1969.

"We'll have to consult with our attorney," Travis replied after being asked about the election by The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett. "The county attorney has reviewed the matter, and concluded that the law requires an election be held," Burnett said.

Board member Leon Miller admitted that he had spoken to County Attorney Leslie Acker

## County studies land exchange

by Wes Burnett

Advertising for an exchange of property in Precinct Four was approved by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting Monday, October 8.

Land owner Boggie Webb offered to transfer six acres in exchange for 4.2 acres owned by the county on the farm he manages. The property has been used by Precinct Four for material storage. After a discussion on the matter, the court authorized the publishing an advertisement to exchange the land, after a review of the matter by County Attorney Leslie Acker.

The court approved the reappointment of Judge Giles W. Dalby to serve on the Garza County Appraisal District board of directors.

Voting boxes in the city of Post will be consolidated at the Post Community Center for the November 5 constitutional amendment election. Diane Windham will serve as election judge with Betty Striblin as alternate.

A public assistance application was approved to provide a one time payment of \$200 rent for a family of five.

about the issue, but said he did not get the impression that it was clear whether or not a vote was needed.

The new law sets up a requirement before it can be implemented, the Garza County Commissioners' Court must conduct an election for qualified voters to decide. The law gives the commissioners court discretion as to whether or not to call an election, but must do so if petitioned by voters for that purpose.

Burnett asked the board if it intended to request such an election, but no board member responded, with Travis insisting that the board would have to consult its attorney.

A preliminary audit was presented by auditor Larry Anderson, who said that the final audit would be completed after the state grant program audit was finished. "We're waiting for state reports before we can close that out," he said.

Covenant Health Clinic reported that there were 444 doctor visits at the local clinic last month, with a total of 521 visits for all purposes. During the public forum session, Carol Tobias asked if a doctor had been hired to replace Dr. Rao. Travis said that Covenant did not intend to fill the vacancy until a new contract was completed between Covenant and the district.

"We were promised a replacement would be hired," Tobias countered, "and it was publicly stated to be imminent." She also pointed out that the service at the clinic has declined consistently over the past two years, "Yet,

we're still subsidizing at the same rate as when we had 24 hour service. That seems to me to be a poor use of our tax money."

In other matters, board members set the stage for interviewing a field of seven to nine candidates to fill the vacated administrator position.

Miller reported that the citizen advisory committee had culled the nine applicants to five for its recommendation. Board members Mike Travis and Zoe Kirkpatrick each had selected one other candidate for consideration, bringing the total for inter-

viewing to seven.

Travis pointed out that board members Danny Guthrie and David Tyler, who were unable to attend Monday's meeting, might have other candidates they want considered. The board set October 30 and November 1 for interviewing dates, each session to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the CitizensBank community room.

In other action, the board tabled action on making application for membership to the Texas Rural Health Association or the Texas

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## Travel, tourism classroom to travel into Post Tuesday

by Wanda Mitchell

### Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau

The Hogan Family Foundation, a non-profit operating foundation, recently announced the third nation-wide tour of its Travel & Tourism Institute's Mobile Classroom.

Following its enormously successful inaugural tour last year, the award-winning 45-foot custom coach will again tour the United States in a renewed effort to raise awareness about the benefits of travel and tourism and their contributions to the world both economically and culturally.

The Fall/Winter Tour for the Mobile Classroom will be in Post on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. The bus will be located in the median across from City Hall. Post is fortunate to be one of the cities the bus will visit.

Other cities able to use the facility are Lubbock and Plainview. The bus holds 23 people at a time for a 30- to 40-minute presentation that includes a multi-media presentation, review and information to pick up.

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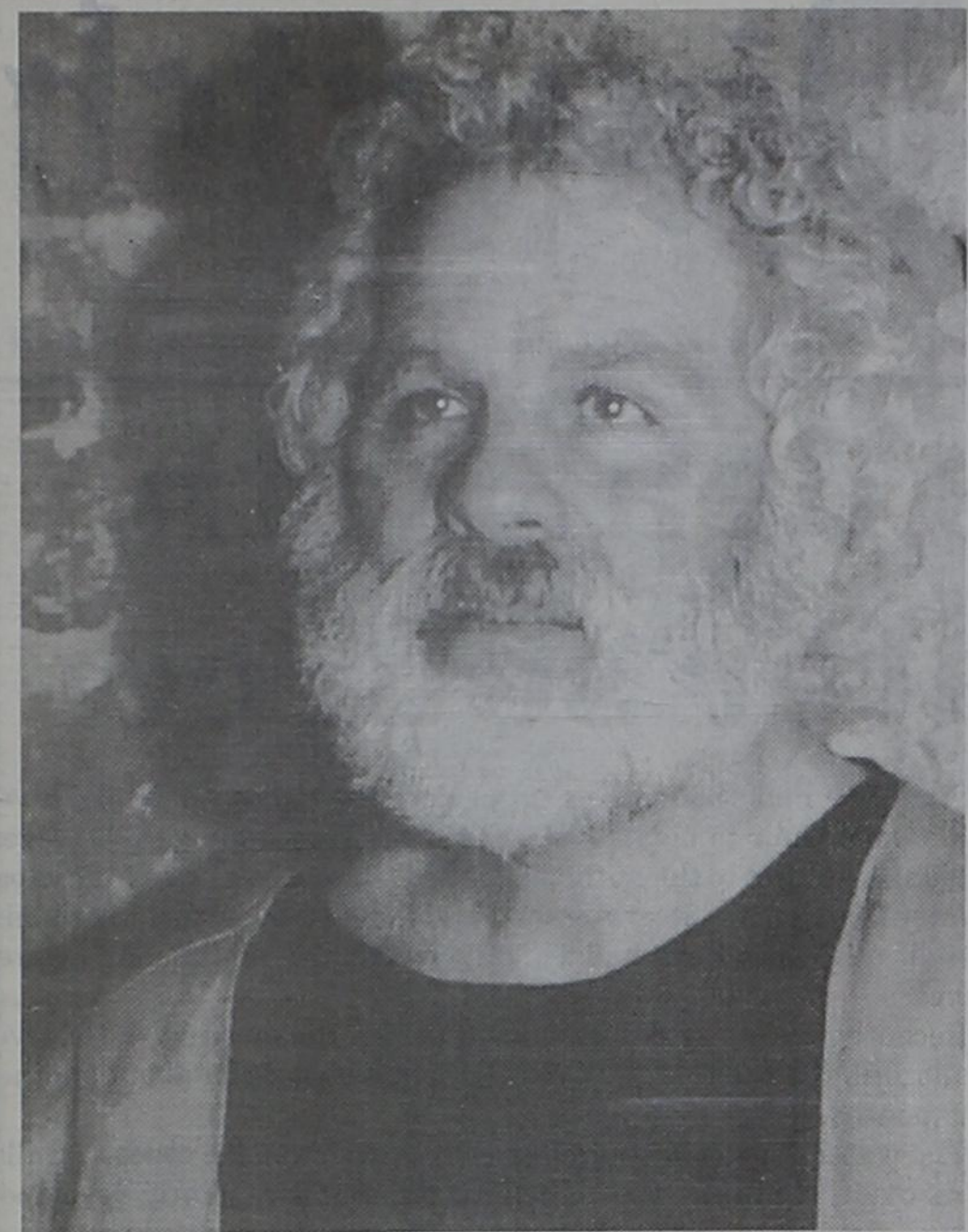


## Helping United Way

Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility staff members raised \$517 last week to support the unit's United Way Goal. Helping with auctioning premium parking spaces were (left to right) Becky Harper, Debbie Cowley, Valerie Nobles, Terri Howard, Martin Martinez and Norma Crispin. Lt Earnest Back (not available for photo) was a leader the campaign, which allotted three warden parking spaces to auction winners for 30 days. Another auction will be held in November for Judge Giles W. Dalby's parking space at the unit. The Dalby Correctional Facility has a \$12,500 United Way goal and has collected \$4,000 toward that goal.

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"Paul the Apostle," a play in One Act by Chip Polk, adapted by Glenn Polk, will be performed at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, October 21 at 10:45 a.m. Glenn Polk portrays the Apostle Paul. The public is cordially invited.



Tiffany Hair and Brian Arellano were recently named Homecoming Queen and King at Wilson High School's annual homecoming game. Tiffany is the daughter of Roger and Kathy Hair of Post. She is a senior at Wilson High School.

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## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Here we are for one more week. I guess things must be really slow. I just can't seem to get news out of anyone. I know some of you out there have something to share, please do so.

The weather is quite "cool" this morning. Think we must have our first freeze and I guess for most folks that is a good thing.

### To The John Redman Family

I was saddened to hear this morning that John Redman had passed away. John has certainly been a blessing for many years to the people in Garza county. He has served on the Post EMT for I don't know how long and calmed many a fear for many folks.

He will be sorely missed by many people. May God be with his family as are my prayers.

### Service Men and Women

I thought it might be nice to keep up with our local boys and girls that are serving in the military.

If you have a family member, even if they don't live in Post, and would like to call or send the info to me, I am going to keep everyone posted on their locations.

Maybe we could even put out some addresses so that cards or letters could be sent so they know they are supported. What do you think?

### Birthdays (two weeks)

Friday, October 19, Lucille Wilks Johns, Mable Dunlap Voss and Bryan Davies; Saturday, October 20; Opal Ray, Kathryn Bullard, Bryan Justice, Jeremy Bland and Luz Montoya; anniversaries, Joe and Shelia Gregory and Joe and Melinda Mason; Sunday, October 21, Whitney Williams, Clay Pruitt and Geramy Parrish; anniversary, my dear friends, Carol and Melinda Cowley; Monday, October 22, Mandy Terry; anniversary, Keith and Penny Adams. Tuesday, October 23, Mike Holly; anniversary, Jesse and Tammy Salinas; Wednesday, October 24, Sherry Dörner and Nannie Littrell; Thursday, October 25, Janice Plummer.

### Too Good To Pass Up

A blonde named Barbara is appearing on "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" Regis: "Barbara, you've done very well so far, \$500,000 and one lifeline left, friend a friend. The next question will give you the million dollars if you get it right. But if you get it wrong you will drop back to \$32,000. Are you ready?"

Barbara: "Sure I'll have a go."  
 Regis: "Which of the following birds does not build its own nest? Is it a-Robin, b-Sparrow, c-Cuckoo or d-Thrush. Remember Barbara, it's worth a million dollars."  
 Barbara: I think I know, but I'm not 100% sure. I'd like to phone a friend. Regis, just to be sure."

Regis: "Yes, Barbara, who do you want to phone?"  
 Barbara: "I'll phone my friend Carol back home in Brooklyn." (ringing)  
 Carol (also a blonde) "Hello"

Regis: "Hello Carol, its Regis Philbin here from Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. I have Barbara here and she is doing really well, but needs you help to win a million. The next voice you hear will be Barbara's and she'll read you the question. There are four possible answers but only one correct answer. You'll have 30 seconds to answer. Fire away Barbara."

Barbara: "Carol, which of the following birds does not build its own nest. A-Robin, b-Sparrow, c-Cuckoo or d-Thrush."

Carol: Oh gee, Barbara thats simple. Its c-Cuckoo!"

Barbara: "Are you sure?"

Carol: "I'm sure."

Barbara: "Thanks Carol." (hangs up)

Regis: "Well do you want to stick on \$500,000 or play on for the million?"

Barbara: "I want to play. I'll go with c-Cuckoo."

Regis: "Final answer?"

Barbara: "Final answer."

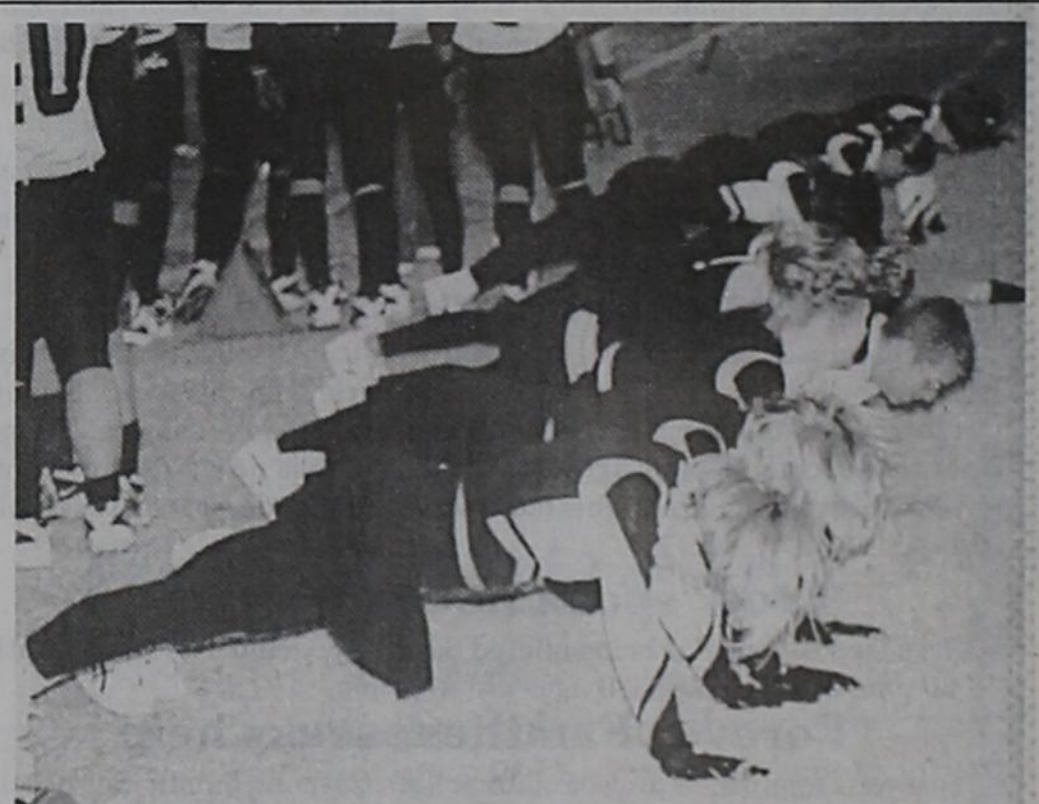
Regis: Barbara, you had \$500,000 and you said c-Cuckoo, (pause) You're right! You win one million dollars!!" (applause)

That night Barbara took Carol out to dinner to celebrate. As they're sipping their champagne, Barbara turns to Carol and asks, "Tell me Carol, how in the world did you know it was the Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

Carol responds, "Listen Barbara, everybody knows that a Cuckoo lives in a clock!"

### Till Next Week

May God hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you. God Bless America. See ya next week.



Post High School cheerleaders got a real workout last Friday with their voluntary pushup campaign after each Antelope touchdown. By the time the 59-0 game was over, the cheerleaders had racked up 296 pushups... add it up, the total score after each touchdown. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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## "Ten Little Indians" is a "must see"

by Louella Bilberry  
 This Agatha Christie classic mystery is the story of 10 complete strangers who are summoned to Indian Island off the coast of Devon, England, where they become stranded. Most of the cast are familiar and welcomed veterans of previous plays.

Our Christy Morris and Jay Young are the Post cast members. Newcomer Scott Fletcher makes his debut as Dr. Armstrong. Scott recently moved to Lubbock from Amarillo and is enjoying being involved in acting.

Jay Young is also the stage manager for this play. You have two weekends left to catch this excellent production. Don't miss it!

When we warm up our voices by singing the syllables *do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do*, we are employing the musical system known as *solfeggio*.

# Congratulations to these young people for their academic excellence!

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 Donae Dalby  
 Kayla Dunn  
 Stephanie Gearhart  
 Kaycee Gorman  
 Logan Gregory  
 Jerrad Grisham  
 Brant Guthrie  
 Meagan Hoover  
 Coco Valdez  
 Nicole Willeby  
 Coby Jones  
 Mark McCallister  
 Lisa Soto  
 Brice Easterling  
 Russell Eaton  
 Nicole Gray  
 Kenda Josey  
 Tye Mason  
 Adam Nobles  
 Kenny Ratke  
 Chase Tatum  
 Jarrett Vickers  
 Heather Bullard  
 Jay Cole  
 Tisha Cowley  
 Kim Craig  
 Anthony Dickman  
 Naomi Gonzalez  
 Elizabeth Hernandez  
 Manuela Hernandez  
 Tandi Humble  
 Meagan Mills  
 Tammy Sparks  
 A/B Honor Roll  
 Kam Baker  
 Avnee Bhakta  
 Alex Chapa  
 Gentry Creech  
 Laura Ervin  
 Dalle Foy  
 Martin Garcia  
 Tori Gonzalez  
 Kyle Kirkpatrick  
 Zach Lopez  
 Jett Lott  
 Jake Lott

Xane Mason  
 Traci Nelson  
 Nikki Norman  
 Thodore Paiz  
 Steve Rivera  
 Vanessa Runnels  
 Lesley Rutherford  
 Courtney Short  
 James Soto  
 Lyndee Strawn  
 Jordan Tatum  
 Justin Williams  
 Dannielle Wright  
 Christina Zellmer  
 Francisco Duran  
 Terika Flores  
 Eboni Gonzalez  
 Breanna Heckaman  
 Kris Hernandez  
 Russell Merritt  
 Mitchell Mills  
 Stephanie Nelsms  
 Ricky Reyna  
 Tana Starkey  
 Melissa Artedondo  
 Ben Ayala  
 Jonathan Eilenberger  
 Mirta Gomez  
 Patrick Gonzales  
 Noah Gutierrez  
 Kyzandre Harper  
 Niebes Marin  
 Brandi Melton  
 Jordan Nelson  
 Jessica Ordenez  
 Ronnie Parrish  
 Brody Robertson  
 Kella Rodriguez  
 Terry Salas  
 Jana Schwarzkopf  
 Mary Helen Tienda  
 Amanda Workman  
 Luis Zubia  
 Erika Bustoz  
 Roland Castaneda  
 Josh Cowley  
 Gary Eaton  
 Samantha Foreman  
 Meranda Granado

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 Kelly Moore  
 Amanda Quintana  
 Shalana Reed  
 Hector Garay  
 Alex Rodriguez  
 Emily Smith  
 Erica Soto  
 Veronica Soto  
 Waylon Strawn  
 Mariana Torres

**Post Middle School**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Suhani Bhakta  
 Meagen Griffis-Howard  
 Samantha Hoover  
 Breanna Postell  
 Steven Short  
 Carson Windham  
 Allison Blevins  
 Wilson Cash  
 Colter Creech  
 Kendra Dalby  
 Kylie Easterling  
 Rachey Gray  
 Larissa Halford  
 Jackie Hays  
 Katherine Kirkpatrick  
 Sarah Kirkpatrick  
 Ronald Mason  
 Adrian Nava  
 David Nichols  
 Steffi Norman  
 Gabrielle Paiz  
 Chelsey Reed  
 Megan Smith  
 Courtney Copeland  
 Brady Gray  
 Kelli Heckaman  
 Hayley Massey  
 Jonathan McGregor  
 Keith Meredith  
 Vincent Robles  
 Ashley Wilson  
 A/B Honor Roll  
 Ryan Belongia  
 Rebecca Bullard  
 Ericka Cravy  
 Shelly Gearhart  
 Lauren Gonzales  
 Victoria Hampton  
 Ashleigh Harris  
 Robert Heckaman  
 Randall Jewell  
 Zachery Kocurek  
 Cathrine Menchaca  
 Tamara Raymundo  
 Kelsey Sanderson  
 Jeremy Short  
 Crystal Smith  
 Byron Soto  
 Richard Buit  
 John Tatum  
 Amanda Thomas  
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 Derek Blaze  
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 Anahi Garcia  
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 Ana Macias  
 Kelli Martin  
 Bailey Odom  
 Keisha Odom  
 Anai Saucedo  
 Natasha Scroggins  
 Rafael Soria  
 Veronica Soria  
 Rebecca Striblin  
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 Justin Harris  
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 Sheakell Huckabey  
 Kristen Lott  
 Matthew Mason  
 Kayla Morris  
 Ashley Powell  
 Shannon Rasbeary  
 Jodye Rutherford  
 Sterling Smith  
 Laurel Tatum  
 Ryan Ulm  
 Kadie Vernon  
 Erin Wartes

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 Lynda Bernal  
 Angela Garza  
 Hugo Hernandez  
 Jose Mendoza  
 Filipa Saldanna  
 Kyle Voigt  
 Alex Abraham  
 Samantha Armendarez  
 Devin Blanton  
 Justin Burnes  
 Amanda Flores  
 Laurie Gatica  
 Tanner Hill  
 Haylee McDaniel  
 Colton Schoonover  
 Helena Wiebe  
 Anthony Bernal  
 McKinsey Cantrell  
 Jacie Cloud  
 Shelby Farquhar  
 Daisy Galindo  
 Patrick Martinez  
 Myron Pruett  
 Junior Vasquez  
 Abram Wiebe  
 Bianca Abraham  
 Bufyan Alomari  
 Maricela Guerrero  
 Clint McDaniel  
 Isaac Valdez

**Southland Secondary**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Molly Butler  
 Kristin Lewis  
 Kyle Binford  
 Jared Strube  
 A/B Honor Roll  
 Chad Atchison  
 Kaylee Farquhar  
 Jared Rackler  
 Monica Blea  
 Krista Brown  
 Ashley Edwards  
 Kristen Lewis  
 Kyle Strube  
 Jeffrey Brown  
 T.J. Cloud  
 Jessica Mendez  
 Cory Powell  
 Veronica Ramirez  
 Cliff Colvin  
 Chris Garza  
 JoAnn Martinez  
 DeeDee Valdez  
 David Martinez  
 Phillip Parras


Note: Post Elementary School honor roll not available

**Southland Elementary**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Jaden Binford  
 Haley Farmer  
 Gary Farquhar  
 Breeshawna Hodge  
 Anyssa Ovalle  
 Crystal Pruiett  
 Kaitlyn Strube  
 Travis Arguello  
 Rebecca Benavides  
 Christiana Torres  
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# Obituaries

## Lester Murrel Baldree

Services for Lester Murrel Baldree, 89, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, in the Post Church of Christ with Charles McCook officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Golden Plains Care Center. Born June 3, 1912, in Taylor County, Texas, he married Mary Evelyn Evans July 26, 1938, in Modesto, Calif. She died Sept. 8, 1997.

A veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include Burl McCoy of Merkel, Jake Baldree of Post and Paula Covington of Oklahoma.

## Hazel Muriel Evans

Services for Hazel Muriel Evans, 94, of Roswell, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Oct. 6, 2001, in the Chapel of French Mortuary of Truth or Consequences, N.M., with the Rev. Ann Madden officiating. Burial followed in the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery.

She died at the Share-a-Home Nursing Care Center in Roswell Oct. 3. Born Oct. 3, 1907, in Munday, Texas, to Henry and Eva (Allen) Evans, she worked in the banking industry for 47 years, starting her career in Post at the First National Bank in the '30s and '40s with John Herd and Ira Lee Duckworth.

She spent the last 26 years of her career working with the Bank of America in Long Beach, Calif. before retiring to Truth or Consequences where she resided for 22 years.

She moved to Tucson, Ariz., and lived there for nine years prior to moving to Roswell three years ago.

Survivors include her brother, Don Evans; two nieces, Ramona Pat Aston and Jackie Bickford; two nephews, Mike Evans and D.A. Evans; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

## Ina M. Smith

Services for Ina M. Smith, 89, of Wichita Falls were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, in Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Don McAnally officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Olney.

She died Oct. 10 in the Texhoma Christian Care Center. Ina Sanders was born in Post March 10, 1912, and worked in food service as a dietitian with the Olney Independent School District and the Hamilton Hospital.

She was a Seventh Day Adventist and had lived in Wichita Falls for two years, having moved there from Olney.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Marvin S. and Betty Rose of Olney and Leon Daniel Smith of Granbury; one daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Bernarr Dippery of Wichita Falls; a sister-in-law, Helen Sanders of Windthorst; and a brother-in-law, J.A. Burcham of Olney.

She was preceded in death by one son, Thomas E. Rose, and one daughter, Ina Jewel Rose.

## J.S. Tipton

Services for J.S. Tipton, 97, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in the Johnson-Moore Funeral Home with Chaplain Mark Elder officiating, assisted by Carl Elder. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Denison.

He died at Campbell Hospital in Weatherford, Texas, Monday, Oct. 15. Born Aug. 8, 1904, in Dime Box, Texas, to J.D. and Augusta Panky Tipton, he was a Slaton High School graduate. He married Lue Ella Stiles Dec. 25, 1932, in Post.

A retired Baptist minister, he had served in churches in Texas and Oklahoma for more than 50 years. He also worked in watch and jewelry repair at Gray's Jewelers in Denison for more than 26 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Denison.

Survivors include his wife, Lue Ella Tipton of Weatherford; one son and daughter-in-law, J. Stanley and Joyce Tipton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Wynona and Carl Elder of Weatherford; a brother and sister-in-law, J.D. and Claudine Tipton of Post; four sisters, Lou Shults, Ru by White and Josephine Hodges, all of Post, and Bobbie Grizzle of League City, Texas; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her brother, Don Evans; two nieces, Ramona Pat Aston and Jackie Bickford; two nephews, Mike Evans and D.A. Evans; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Curtis Evans and Clyde Evans.

## John W. Redman

Services for John W. Redman, 64, of Post will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dozier officiating. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born May 29, 1937, in Washington County, Okla., he was an overseer at Postex Cotton Mills for many years and was a longtime EMT/paramedic for the Post Volunteer EMS.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and served on the Post City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; two sons, John Redman Jr. of Snyder and Wesley Redman of San Angelo; one daughter, Debbie Jenkins of Post; two brothers, Richard Devine of Norman, Okla., and Charles Redman of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Betty Grazier of Norman and Bonnie Sue Tosh of Broken Arrow; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Redman, in 1996.

Ru by White and Josephine Hodges, all of Post, and Bobbie Grizzle of League City, Texas; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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## Terrorism and Blind Faith in Government

by James Bovard

One of the most surprising results of the September 11 terrorist attacks is the sharp increase in the number of Americans who now trust the federal government. According to a Washington Post poll released on September 27, 64 percent of Americans now "trust the government in Washington to do what is right" either "just about always" or "most of the time." The number of people who trust the government to do the right thing has doubled since last year — and is now more than three times higher than in 1994.

The Washington Post interviewed a 26-year-old New Jersey high-school math teacher who proclaimed: "I have a renewed respect for the federal government, absolutely. People see that the government is one of the only avenues we have to get some things done. It puts renewed hope about the government and their capabilities to do things." The Post ran a photo of a 22-year-old woman praying on a hillside across from the Pentagon. The lady told a reporter that she "puts her trust in God and government — that's all I can do."

The terrorist attacks could not have succeeded if several federal agencies had not dropped the ball. Yet, the bigger the catastrophe, the more credulous many people seem to become. The worse government failed to protect people in the past, the more certain people become that government will successfully protect them — next time. John Bartz, a highly-respected Ohio psychiatrist, observed that this reaction is akin to "that of abused children, who become more dependent on their abusive parents the more they are abused."

Many liberals expect the terrorist atrocities could fundamentally alter Americans' political thinking. Harvard political scientist Robert Putnam said: "I think there is the potential that September 11 will turn out to be a turning point for civic America.... There could be some good coming from it if it causes us to become ... more aware of the obligations we have to other people and more open-minded about the role of government."

A Wall Street Journal front page article on September 26 vivified the new era of opportunity in Washington: "In just two weeks, the terrorist attacks have turned a two-decade trend toward less government into a headlong rush for more." Washington Post columnist Jim Hoagland, in an article headlined "Government's Comeback," declared, "Bush and his congressional allies must ... return government closer to the center of American life, not whittle away further at its powers and funding." Hoagland asserted that, before the terrorists' attack, "government was rapidly losing its relevance, its reach, and its right to make demands on the purses and practices of private citizens."

Perhaps Hoagland has been too busy doing "Big Picture" articles to notice that federal revenues have soared over the last decade. Nor have there been any reports of the Federal Register suffering from anorexia. The rumors of Big Government's demise are a hoax to make people believe they have suffered from a shortage — rather than an overdose — of government in recent years.

Wall Street Journal columnist Al Hunt, in an article headlined "Government to the Rescue," called for "a moratorium on government-bashing" along with a sweeping expansion of government spending and regulation. Hunt conceded: "To be sure, there always are dangers in bigger government. Congress and the press must play a critical oversight role." But Congress and the Washington press corps have consistently done a worse job overseeing "Big Government" than the CIA and FBI have done keeping an eye on foreign terrorists. Hunt favors a blanket expansion of government even though there is no reason to expect archaic checks-and-balances to prevent fresh government abuses.

The new enthusiasm for government threatens to become a steamroller that crushes constitutional rights. The Justice Department has submitted an anti-terrorism bill to Congress. Yet Attorney General John Ashcroft admitted that the September 11 attacks might not have been prevented even if the Justice Department got all the power it seeks from Congress.

A few of the specific expanded powers the Justice Department seeks are common-sense fine-tunings of existing laws which can be granted with little threat to public safety. Others — such as the expansive definition of terrorist and the restrictions on the use of encryption — must be vigorously resisted by friends of freedom.

At a time when Americans are being urged to put their faith in government, we must not forget the wisdom of the Founding Fathers. John Adams wrote in 1772: "There is danger from all men. The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no man living with power to endanger the public liberty." Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1799, "Free government is founded in jealousy, not confidence.... Let no more be heard of confidence in men, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitutions."

To blindly trust government is to automatically vest it with excessive power. Americans must not let the defense against terrorists subvert the bulwarks of freedom. We owe it to both our forefathers and progeny not to squander our constitutional inheritance in a moment of panic.

Mr. Bovard is the author of *Feeling Your Pain: The Explosion & Abuse of Government Power in the Clinton-Gore Years* (St. Martin's Press) and a policy advisor to the *Future of Freedom Foundation* ([www.fff.org](http://www.fff.org)) in Fairfax, Va.

# Opinions



## Emasculation of intelligence services

by Walter E. Williams

Aren't you a bit perplexed at how rapidly our FBI and CIA identified, arrested or detained so many people involved in the terrorist attack? The answer's easy. The FBI and CIA had a lot of information about terrorists and their organizations before the attack, but they were hamstrung.

According to a Sept. 24 Human Events interview of Herbert Romerstein, a former staffer on House committees on internal security and intelligence, we've emasculated our intelligence services.

Emasculation of our intelligence services began during the Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., committee hearings in the 1970s. As a result of those hearings, Congress enacted the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act (FISA) in 1979.

Liberal Democrats in control of the Congress wanted to protect Americans against domestic spying. What they ended up doing was to protect terrorists and others who might do us harm.

You say, "What do you mean, Williams?"

For example, suppose there's a person who hasn't engaged in spying or terrorism, but is a member of an organization that does. Herbert Romerstein says FISA provides that only leaders of the organization can be wiretapped, not the rank and file. Therefore, had bin Laden beep in the United States, the FBI could have wiretapped him, but not the rank and file men who flew the planes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

According to Matthew Robinson, in his Oct. 1 article, "FBI Forbidden to Tape Hijack Suspect," in Human Events, on Aug. 17, the FBI detained Zacarias Moussaoui for immigration violation. He was the man who paid \$8,000 in cash to a flight school for lessons on flying a Boeing 747, and he was uninterested in learning takeoff and landings.

On Sept. 1, the FBI received French intelligence that Moussaoui had spent two months in Pakistan just prior to coming to the United States and among his possessions when arrested was a manual on crop-

dusting.

The FBI went to its Justice Department superiors for a warrant to allow it to collect intelligence on what appeared to be a criminal conspiracy or terrorist planning. It was denied. The Justice Department Office of Intelligence and Policy Review (OIPR) refused to take the case to a judge who could consider a warrant request.

According to a just-released General Accounting Office report, OIPR makes it difficult for the FBI to coordinate investigations within the Justice Department: "Criminal Division officials believe these (OIPR) concerns, while well-intentioned, are overly cautious." The Moussaoui case is the rule rather than the exception where, a National Commission on Terrorism said, "OIPR does not generally consider the past activities of the surveillance target in determining whether the FISA probable cause test is met."

Protecting civil liberties against government abuse is laudable, but hamstringing our intelligence agencies so that terrorists can roam free in America is stupid. I think Congress should grant U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft some of the investigatory tools that he's requested to protect Americans against future acts of terrorism.

But there should be two important stipulations: first, none of the intelligence gathered under the new provisions may be used to prosecute any American engaged in criminal activity, unless that activity is terrorism or espionage. Second, any changes in the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act of 1979 and other legal measures enacted to prosecute terrorists should contain a sunset provision whereby all changes become null and void two or three years after their enactment.

At that time Congress can decide reauthorization.

We Americans had better get used to the idea that a large portion of the world Islamic community hates our guts, and we're going to have to become less naive about what's necessary to protect ourselves.

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## No time for panic spending

by Vin Suprynowicz

It took about 10 days for the big spenders in Congress to shake off their momentary deer-in-the-headlight stares after Sept. 11 — we spent **how** much on victim disarmament and airport security over the past 30 years ... and all those efforts stopped **what** percentage of the 19 intended hijackers?

Uh-oh.

Somehow, "box-cutter cooling-off periods" just didn't resonate.

But once they recovered, Messrs. Kennedy and Schumer et al. were quick to see that all manner of bad and previously doomed ideas for increased government meddling in the economy could now be resurrected under the rubric of an "economic stimulus" to help a nation recovering from the terrible terrorist bombings.

Some of the current proposals — a capital gains tax cut, speeding up the already-scheduled income-tax rate reductions, faster depreciation schedules to encourage business to invest in new equipment — are sound, because they encourage spending to grow where it will create the most jobs and prosperity, in the private sector.

But increased government highway spending? Raising the minimum wage? These are not short-term stimuli, but steps likely to misallocate resources, growing the federal government — and its burden on the tax-paying economy — permanently.

In the face of huge waves of corporate layoffs, when workers' hours are actually worth less to new employers until they learn new skills, it would make far more sense to **repeal** the unconstitutional minimum wage laws. (Where is Congress given the power to outlaw a willing worker laboring for "too little pay"?)

Writing in the Oct. 10 Wall Street Journal, Nobel laureate economist Milton Friedman calls the porkfat scramble we're now seeing in Washington "crude Keynesianism rising from the dead."

Japan tried to solve its economic problems by piling on more government spending in the '90s, Mr. Friedman points out, creating "stagnation at best, depression at worst, for most of the past decade." Furthermore, "That has been the experience in the U.S. and other countries that have tied to use government spending to jump-start the economy."

"The reason is not far to seek," explains the noted author and senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution. "Extra government spending means less repayment of government debt, or the incurring of more debt. In either case, private individuals have less to spend. Government projects replace private projects. Which are likely to be more productive?"

Even the resuscitation of George McGovern's "reverse income tax" — the cheerful announcement that checks for \$400 and \$500 will now be mailed out to "people who didn't get them previously" (non-taxpayers) — is in fact another huge government boondoggle. Heaven forbid the same amount of extra money had simply been left in our

pockets by announcing, say, a six-month hiatus on the collection of the federal taxes on gasoline and tires, or an end to all payroll taxes. Couldn't do that. That might actually put some government tax-collectors out of work, forcing them to find ... you know, real jobs.

The projected federal surplus has already plunged from an August estimate of \$176 billion, as Congress quickly allocated \$40 billion to respond to the attack, and then an additional \$15 billion to bail out an airline industry that allowed Sept. 11 to happen by barring law-abiding passengers from carrying guns.

The remaining surplus will likely vanish if Congress and the White House now follow through on plans to pass a new \$60 billion "economic stimulus package."

A temporary new deficit in the face of this crisis may be acceptable. But a lot has been done already — it will still take months to feel the full impact of the Federal Reserve Board's progressive reduction of the federal funds rate from 6.5 percent to a remarkable 2.5 percent so far this calendar year.

To grab too much coal and stoke it into the federal furnace could "leave an inflationary heritage," Mr. Friedman warns.

But most importantly, "The one sure result ... will be to ratchet up the fraction of national income spent by the federal government. Is a permanently larger federal government the right answer to the terrorist threat?"

Mr. Friedman's question answers itself. This is not the kind of war that will be won through the mass productive of tanks and bombers and battleships. Rather, what is called for is a new look at decentralizing responsibility for both our defense and our prosperity. President Bush's calls for the American people to remain vigilant here at home already echo the calls of our forefathers for the nation's defense to rest not on standing armies mired in entangling overseas alliances, but rather on a self-reliant people and its ever vigilant citizen militia.

Restoring fiscal discipline and trimming dangerous deficits have taken two decades of hard work — and consistent pressure from voters, retiring the big spenders of yesteryear. Are we now to throw away all that has been gained — all the "peace dividend" of our victory in the Cold War — in a few weeks of inattention and relapse into bad habits?

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# Sports

## Everything worked in 59-0 win at Ralls

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelopes dominated the Ralls Jackrabbits 59-0 in the district opener for both teams last Friday at Ralls. The 'Lopes took control in the opening quarter and score on every possession in the first half, leading 35-0 at halftime.

The 'Rabbits managed one sustained drive in the first quarter, getting two first downs and penetrating to the Post 43 before turning the ball over when Mitchell Mills picked off a pass at the Post 49.

From then on it was a complete ball game for the Post defense and offense. Even little mistakes turned into points for the Antelopes.

The Antelopes won the toss, with the 'Rabbits kicking off to open the game. Led by quarterback Michael Huff, the 'Lopes offense mounted a time-eating, 11 play drive to the end zone. Mills and Jonathan Curtis shared running honors, with Huff taking charge on fourth down at the one-half yard line to get the first touchdown.

Two times during the drive the ball popped loose, but alert Antelope players pounced on it to save the drive. With 6:09 on the first quarter clock, the 'Lopes led 7-0 following Bryan Looney's extra point kick.

Ralls' workhorse Raymond Lopez surprised the Post defense as the 'Rabbits ran off eight plays before Mills stepped in front of a receiver to give the 'Lopes their second shot at the end zone.

### Touchdown #2

Starting the drive with 2:35 left in the first quarter at the Post 49, the 'Lope offense took three plays to score. Mills and Huff were held to no gain, then on third down Jonathan Curtis ripped around his right end, got a clearing block by Chris Hernandez, and outraced defenders to the end zone. Looney's kick made it 14-0 with 1:09 on the first quarter clock.

The 'Lope defense, led by R.C. Curtis and Patrick Gonzales hammered the 'Rabbits, setting up a punt on fourth down. The stiff northerly breeze brought the ball up short at the Post 44 yard line.

### Touchdown #3

Two plays later the 'Lopes hit paydirt. On first down Mills caught a pass from Huff and broke through would-be tacklers to the one yard line. On first down at the one, Huff faked an inside handoff, then rolled to his left and literally ran over defenders into the end zone. With 10:14 on the second quarter clock, the 'Lopes led 21-0 following an extra point kick by Roland Castaneda.

One more time the Post defense took charge, with Jonathan Eilenberger and R.C. Curtis leading the charge, forcing a punt from the Ralls 26. The ball rolled dead at the Post 40 with 8:01 on the clock.

### Touchdown #4

It took six plays to put the game completely out of reach. Lance Curtis took a pitchout around right end to the 47, a pass deep to Allen Bell in the end zone was tipped incomplete, Huff broke through two defenders to the Ralls 35, Mills pounded to the 32 and again to the 26, then Brandon Bell took the pitchout around the right side, dodging tacklers as he strode into the end zone with 5:18 left in the first half. Castaneda's kick put the 'Lopes in front 28-0.

R.C. Curtis, Jett Lott and Jay Cole took control for the defense on Ralls' next possession, again faking a fourth down punt from the 'Rabbit 30 yard line. The ball fell short against the wind at the Ralls 42.

### Touchdown #5

Three plays and a personal foul against Ralls put the final first half points on the board. A pass to Cody Fox was too high, Jonathan Curtis went over right tackle to the 20 and Huff ripped over left guard to the end zone. Castaneda's kick capped off the scoring at 35-0 with 1:50 left in the first half.

Three plays later the 'Rabbits ran out of time and the bands came to the field.

### Second Half, More of the Same

Taking up where they left off at the break, Post defenders held the 'Rabbits on their first possession, forcing a punt on fourth down. The ball looked more like a punt, with Lance Curtis reaching up to catch it at the Ralls 20 yard line, then racing into the end zone to his left. The celebration was short lived, as referees called the play back for an illegal block on the runback.

Setting up at the Ralls 27, the 'Lope offense got the 16 when the exchange between center Patrick Gonzales and Huff fell to the ground, with the 'Rabbits seizing control.

Four plays later after another stiff Antelope defensive push, Ralls was forced to punt. The snap sailed high over the punter's head into the end zone. Punter David Flores fell on the ball as defenders pounced on him, putting two more points on the board for the 'Lopes. With 6:04 left in the third

quarter, the Antelopes led 37-0.

Ralls kicked the ball from their own 20 yard line into the north wind. Lance Curtis picked it up at the Post 48 and raced down the right side line to the Ralls' 29.

### Touchdown #6

On first down Mills blasted over left guard to the 21, then Huff was sacked on a pass attempt. On third down Mills rammed the ball to the 17 for a first down. Huff pitched the ball to Mills, who ripped over left guard, dodging three defenders as he raced into the end zone. With 4:26 left in the second quarter, the 'Lopes led 43-0. Ralls was called offside, so the 'Lopes went for two. Huff fumbled the snap, picked the ball up and ran around his left end to the end zone, putting the 'Lopes out front 45-0.

After the ensuing kickoff, 'Rabbit quarterback Kerry King threw a pass on first down, which was picked off by Lance Curtis, setting up another Antelope touchdown drive at the Ralls 20 yard line.

### Touchdown #7

Quarterback Kenny Ratke led the team in a three play drive to paydirt. Lott took the ball to the 17, the 'Rabbits were called for a face mask penalty to the 11, and Lott took the pitchout around his left end, dodging defenders into the end zone. With 1:49 left in the third quarter, the 'Lopes led 51-0. A miscue on the extra point snap created problems for Castaneda, whose kick

hit the right goal post.

One more time the Post defense held the 'Rabbits, forcing a punt on fourth down. An alert Pablo Perez took advantage of a high snap over the head of the punter and landed on the ball for the 'Lopes at the Ralls 18 yard line.

The opportunity was short-lived, when Brandon Bell lost control of the ball at the end of a strong run to the 11 yard line. Ralls took the ball and managed two first downs to their own 39 before Hector Reyna recovered a fumble for the 'Lopes.

### Touchdown #8

Seven plays later the final points went on the scoreboard. Jonathan Curtis, Brandon Bell, Jett Lott and Ratke shared running chores in the drive. Hernandez saved the scoring effort by recovering a fumble for the 'Lopes at the four yard line. Lott got the touchdown on second down from the nine, breaking through two would-be tacklers to the end zone.

Allen Bell took advantage of a potential problem by turning a bobbed snap for the extra point into a two-point conversion. Bell picked up the football and dodged defenders around his right end into the end zone. With 36 seconds left in the game, the 'Lopes capped the scoring at 59-0.

The team hosts *Sundown Friday* at 7:30 p.m. Those who aren't able to attend the game will appreciate all the live, play-by-play action on Post City Radio, [www.postcityradio.net](http://www.postcityradio.net), Classic Cable Channel 12 or 97.7 FM (community radio).

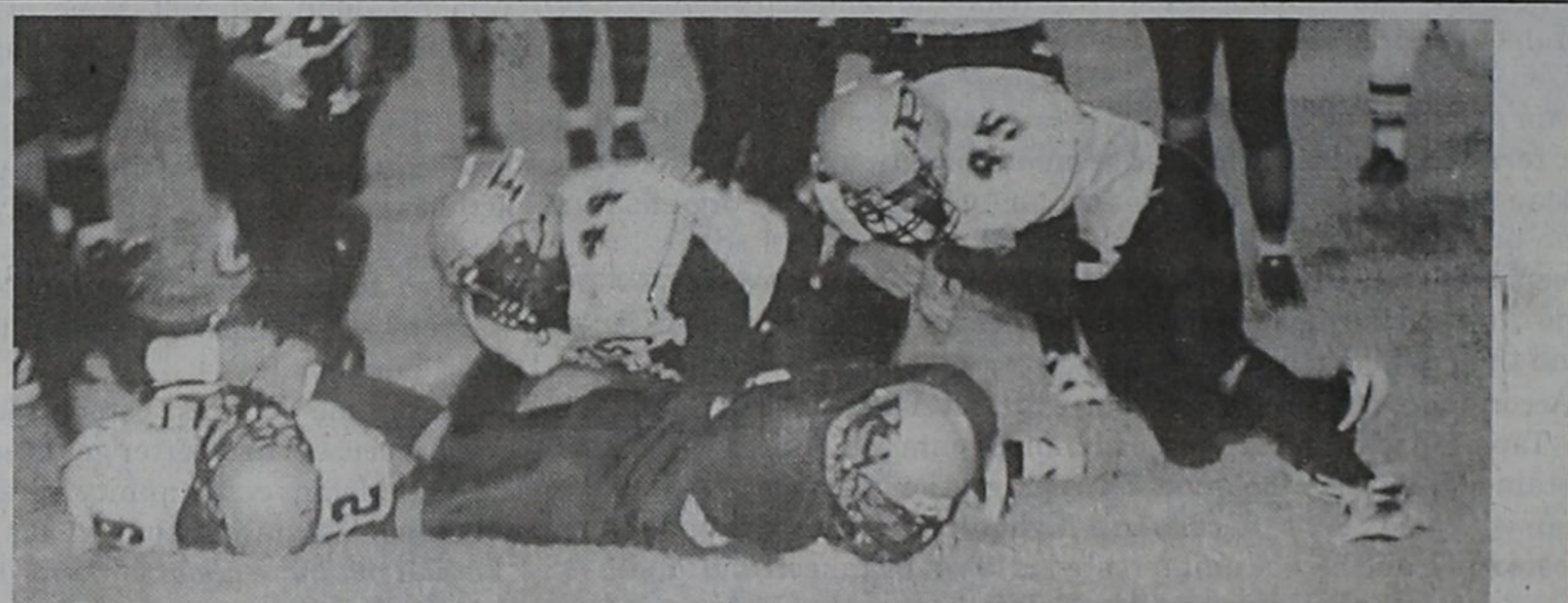


Lance Curtis (84) runs the ball back for the Post Antelopes after an interception to set up another Antelope touchdown. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Hector Reyna (7) trips up Ralls' quarterback with help from Roland Castaneda (33) during action at Ralls last Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Post Antelopes put the stop on Ralls during action there last Friday are (left to right) Jonathan Eilenberger, R.C. Curtis and Kris Hernandez. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post defenders pile on a Ralls runner during the 59-0 rout at Ralls last Friday. Joining in the action are (left to right) Kris Hernandez (45) Jett Lott (30), Patrick Gonzales (75). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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### 7th graders upend Ralls

The Post Middle School seventh grade football team dominated Ralls 36-0 in action there last Thursday. "We had a complete victory," coach Brian Davenport reports. "The offense, defense and specialty teams all played outstanding."

Davenport praised the offensive line play by Ricky Vergara, Blake Nichols, Zach Witcher, D.J. Rivera, Preston Ortiz and Edgar Garay. "They opened up wide holes for the runners," the coach said.

On defense the coach praised D.J. Baiza, Jose Zubia, Wes Mason, Steven Polanco and Heath Fellhauer for their contributions.

The young 'Lopes opened up scoring with Colter Creech on a 19 yard scamper, followed by a two point conversion. Later Wilson Cash hit paydirt on a 12 yard run.

Creech scored again on 17 yard pass to Polanco, and the two point conversion was good.

D.J. Baiza scored twice, once on a 60 yard touchdown run, followed by a two point conversion, then Baiza picked up a fumble, carrying it to the end zone. The team faces Sundown here Thursday, Oct. 18 with a 5 p.m. kickoff.

### PHS freshmen edge Crosbyton

The Post freshmen football team took on Crosbyton's junior varsity last Thursday, winning the game 22-13. "The defense really stepped up after Crosbyton scored on their first possession," coach Shawn Haseloff commented.

The young Antelopes opened up the scoring when fullback Martin Garcia scampered five yards for the first touchdown, the two point conversion attempt failed.

Randon Blacklock scored the second touchdown in the third quarter with an eight yard run, followed by a two point conversion run by Garcia.

The final score for the 'Lopes came off the defense, when Blacklock crushed Crosbyton's quarterback, causing him to make a bad pass, which Garcia intercepted and returned it eight yards to the end zone.

"Both sides of the ball played great," Haseloff added, "the offensive line played really well. The guys really stepped it up and played a strong Crosbyton team, we're really proud of them."

The team travels to Lockney Thursday for a 5 p.m. kickoff.

### 8th graders rip Ralls 48-26

The Post Middle School eighth grade football team ripped Ralls 48-26 in the game played there last Thursday. Israel Barbosa, Sterling Smith and Stace Norman shared the scoring honors.

"This was an exciting game," coach Brian Davenport said, "both teams scored often before our defense shut them down."

Strong defensive effort came from Norman, Smith, Eric Reyna and Robert Apolinar.

"The offense played extremely well," Davenport added. "The offensive line blocked hard all night." He praised the contributions of Barbosa, Fernando Soto, Adrian Zubia, Norman, Israel Beggs and Jonathan McGregor.

Barbosa scored five times, opening with a 90 yard kick off touchdown run, followed later with a 50 yard run to the end zone and a two point conversion. Barbosa clicked off another 65 yard touchdown run, and then touchdowns of three yards and seven yards.

Smith threw a nine yard touchdown pass to McGregor, with Barbosa getting the two point conversion. Then Norman scored from three yards out to cap the scoring.

The team plays Sundown here Thursday, Oct. 18 with a 6:30 p.m. kickoff.

### Cross Country team places 2nd

The Lady 'Lope varsity squad finished in second place in their division, while the junior varsity took third in the Petersburg Cross Country Meet held Saturday.

At the varsity level, 28 schools and 17 teams were represented. Individual varsity rankings were as follows:

Manuela Hernandez, sixth; Lyndee Strawn, seventh; Kaycee Gorman, 22nd; Christin Collier, 27th; Meranda Hernandez, 32nd; Christina Zellmer, 35th; and Meagan Hoover, 36th.

Representing the junior varsity, Taylor Starkey was ranked fourth; Jennifer Reiter, 12th; Lesley Rutherford, 16th; Kayla Dunn, 18th; and Yuri Lopez, 19th.

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BIRTHPLACE: Eureka, Humboldt County, California

BIRTHDATE: July 28, 1986

BIRTHPLACE: Post, Garza County, Texas

BIRTHDATE: October 12, 1988

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Post, Texas, on September 26, 2001.

Jerry Hays  
Clerk of the Distict Court of Garza County, Texas

By: Lina Duran, deputy



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## Tourism program visits...

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Stop by anytime, or if you would like to schedule a group of 10 or more, contact Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461. This tour focuses on the western states with other stops in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Texas, Arizona and Nevada.

The bus has traveled 42,000 miles, presenting educational programs to more than 16,000 students, government officials, business leaders, educators and travel professionals.

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As one of the world's largest employers, tourism employs more than 262 million people worldwide — more than 10 percent of the global work force, according to the Travel Industry Association of America, and is one of the world's largest growing industries.

Education coordinators Larry and Marianne Coulson travel with the classroom and carry its important message. "Touring America is an incredible experience," Larry Coulson said.

"We meet so many wonderful people on our travels and have the opportunity to carry the important message about our industry to all of them.

"The most rewarding part of our journey is the time spent with young people who want to know more about the educational and career opportunities open to them in the future. To feel we have made a difference in the direction of a young person's life will take is a great reward, not only for our program, but also for Marianne and I personally."

Wanda Mitchell of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau stresses the importance of everyone taking advantage of this opportunity.

"It is seldom we receive such a wealth of knowledge about the travel industry free to anyone who wants to participate," she said.

"The school has been contacted, and we certainly hope that they, too, will offer this to any students who might be interested. "We are fortunate they want to come to Post."

## Letters to the Editor

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

### Party helps SP Wildlife

Just wanted to tell you about a great party we hosted the last Saturday of September. We have been supporting the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (in Lubbock) for the last year or so and were delighted to have some of the board members and other supporters of the Center come out to the ranch for a barbecue.

We had about 45 people there who enjoyed the beautiful weather and great food and just generally hanging out! Our good friends, J.W. Jolly and Kenny Ratke, were the cooks, serving up J.W.'s famous brisket. Ranch style beans, tortillas and a table full of dishes of yummy stuff guaranteed no one went hungry.

Carol Mitchell is the director of SPWRC and has been working with wildlife for many years. The Center has helped so many animals, rehabilitating and releasing the ones that can be helped and caring for the rest.

The Center does a lot of educational programs and uses the animals to educate children and adults. Kathy Beach Beach Family Ranch

### Green Thumb Garden Club

by Betty Hill

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Oct. 10 at Citizens Bank. Delicious refreshments were served by co-hostesses Naomi Matsler and Louella Bilberry.

Eleven members were present: Jan Acker, Louella Bilberry, Annie Laura Francis, Betty Hill, Iva Hudman, Maurine Hudman, Ida Jones, Naomi Matsler, Edna Owen, Pat Bilbo and Alma Williams.

The program, "Holy Humor" and "More Holy Humor," was presented by Louella Bilberry. A fun time was enjoyed by all.

### I am American

The last time I heard anything about it, I was told Irish, Scottish, Comanche Indian, along with a little pinch of black was my blood line. In other words, I am somewhat of a Heinz 57 variety.

So what makes me an American? I suppose it is because I was born here, and I have been paying a high rent for over 50 years (taxes). But then on the other hand, I certainly can't think of anywhere else I would rather be, unless it's the promised land up above.

We have so many freedoms that it's almost unreal. Most of the time I just take it for granted that America will just keep on clicking. I have a strong faith in God that he will allow America to keep on clicking.

I believe this nation was built under God, and Americans better make every effort to get it back under God! I'm still a good way from being a clergyman, but since Sept. 11, I've noticed myself having a little bit different outlook as to what God has to offer.

I think what is beginning to take my attention is how to tell who is American and who is un-American. This is beginning to spook me a bit. It's sort of like the Vietnam mess. It's getting hard to tell who is the good guys and who are the bad guys.

I am not prejudiced, nor do I discriminate. Being of the Heinz 57 variety, it would be near impossible for me to be either one. But I am fairly well put out with the Middle Eastern cavemen and camel jockeys for what they have done to Uncle Sam and America as a whole.

But then I guess I better just stick with asking God for another sober day, be with my man, George W. and his men, and please be with our young people that will be doing the dirty work over there.

And God bless America. Sometimes I wonder if God ever gets tired of blessing American when some of us hasn't exactly followed the rules.

Anyway, I hope God will let bygones be bygones... and see us through this mess — in one piece.  
O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### GHD holds secret meeting ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Hospital Association. Miller recommended waiting until the district has received a reply from the THA before making a decision.

The board approved advertising for applicants to fill a newly created assistant maintenance position. A job description was authorized, establishing a 20 hour per week position at the rate of \$8 per hour.

Vacation pay for a former employee, who was transferred to the South Plains Community Action Association to administer the Primary Health Care Grant, was approved at Miller's recommendation. "It was no fault of hers that the transfer left her with 54 hours of unused vacation time," he said.

The board entered into a secret meeting, claiming to be in discussion about contract matters. Apparently the board met in secret for the purpose of deliberating "the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property," the only authorized purpose specified by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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9 p.m.  
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**OCTOBER 27**  
6 a.m.  
Hot Air balloon flight, Winston Field  
10 a.m.  
Downtown parade  
10:30 a.m.  
Vendors booths open in coliseum  
11 a.m.  
Fenton Gallery Art show in Dermott School  
Senior Center Cake Walk in coliseum  
Horseshoe and washer pitching on coliseum grounds  
11:45 a.m.  
Cavalry Drill on coliseum grounds  
1 p.m.  
Domino tournament in coliseum  
1:30 p.m.  
Pet parade in coliseum  
2-6 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson house open  
3 p.m.  
Talent show in coliseum  
5-6:30 p.m.  
Beans and cornbread dinner in coliseum - \$5  
6:30 p.m.  
Buses run to Winston Field for fire concert and balloon glow  
7:30 p.m.  
Fire concert and balloon glow at Winston Field

Ballon flight at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning, Oct. 28, Winston Field

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of GARZA, POST TEXAS, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA, POST TEXAS, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on NOVEMBER 6, 2001, for voting in a special election RK CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de NOVIEMBRE DE 2001 para votar en La Elección Especial RKX ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION

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(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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(location) (sitio)

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(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2001 (fecha)

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OCTOBER 30, 2001  
(date) (fecha) 30 DE OCTUBRE DE 2001

Issued this 8TH day of OCTOBER, 2001.  
(Emitida este día 8 de OCTUBRE DE 2001)

*[Signature]*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

## The Southland Scoop

(Editor's Note: the following provided courtesy of Southland ISD)

Booster Club to meet The Booster Club meeting is set for Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the school. Fall Festival activities will be discussed.

The school is in the process of installing a surveillance system funded through Safe and Drug Free School. Thank you, Mr. Teran and Mrs. Rogers, who worked to secure the funding. Parent conferences School officials are nearing completion of parent conferences on setting school goals for Southland students.

Thanks goes to the teachers, staff members and parents for coming together to support the students. FFA work days The FFA will observe two workdays this month — Oct. 14 and Oct. 28 — at the Ag Farm. Each will run 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. All FFA students are expected to attend.

The elementary school will put on a patriotic program at 7 p.m. prior to the Oct. 26 football game against Wilson. The show will be at the football field, and everyone is invited to come out and show their patriotism.

The 4-H Club will meet Oct. 30 in the cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone in grades 3-12 who is

### Enrollment

Enrollment at Southland is up 185 students this year. Wow! Southland ISD is a Texas Education Agency "recognized" school. Let's take our hats off and give a hand to those who helped achieve this! Scoreboard scored Citizens Bank donated the new scoreboard to Southland ISD,

### Yearbook under way

The Southland school yearbook staff is working extremely hard in compiling the school's yearbook. All school pictures have been taken, and the group is working to capture life at Southland ISD. Good job, staff!

### Southland on the Web

Southland's Web page can be found at southland.escl7.net. Comments may be e-mailed to edmar@southland.escl7.net. Get online and check it out. (Thanks, Coach DeMar.)

## Sales increase in Garza County

Garza County retailers realized a 22.8 percent increase in gross sales in the first quarter of 2001 compared to the previous year, according to the State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report recently released by the state comptroller.

Gross sales in the first quarter of this year were \$14,083,844. In the

first quarter of 2000, gross sales were \$11,468,265, according to the report.

There were 222 reporting outlets in 2000, with 208 reporting in 2001. Use tax purchases were \$328,210, while the amount subject to state sales and use tax was \$7,011,074.

Interested in invited to attend. TAAS testing The exit-level TAAS testing will be conducted Oct. 23-25, so students are reminded to get plenty of rest and have a good breakfast before each school day begins.

Remember, we're celebrating our 90th Anniversary Week Oct. 22-26. To help celebrate, we'll be observing some special days: • Monday — 80s day (wings and blue eye shadow) • Tuesday — 70s day (hippie look) • Wednesday — 50s day (Happy Days look with poodle skirts) • Thursday — Red and black day • Friday — Western day.

The elementary school also will put on a show at 11 a.m. in the old school building. Dinner for all Southland families, graduates and former employees will be from 5-7 p.m. prior to the Eagles' game against the Wilson Mustangs.

The Fall Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5-8 p.m. Admission will be free, and the event will include games, food and fun. Costumes are welcome, but no monsters, please.

Red Ribbon (Drug Awareness) Week will be observed Oct. 22-26. Everyone is asked to wear their red ribbon all week long.

### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon (drug awareness) Week will be the same week as the school's 90th anniversary celebration. Wear your ribbon all week. Fall Festival Fall Festival will be on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5-8 p.m.

Come out for food and fun. Admission will be free of charge. Costumes are welcome, but no monsters, please.

### Junior high salute

Good job by our junior high football team which is 2-1. For the first time in many years, the team beat Lazbuddie and Amherst with no problem. Keep up the great work. Fans and cheerleaders have been great supporters at all the games.

In nothing is there more evolution than the American mind. —Walt Whitman

## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

### Anthrax hunter precautions

Two human cases of anthrax in Florida are making headlines across the United States and the world. While some experts doubt that anthrax could be used as a biological weapon in this country, other experts are warning that hunters\* especially those in Southwest Texas\* should take precautions against a disease that is as old as time itself.

Even before the Florida cases, many people in Texas were familiar with anthrax, because an outbreak in deer and cattle in Southwest Texas this summer killed hundreds of animals and left two men hospitalized. The outbreak was localized in the Del Rio and Uvalde area.

"As far as anthrax goes\* in these endemic areas\* it's been here since the beginning of time," said Dr. James Lenarduzzi of Beeville, veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Usually four to six counties are affected in these localized outbreaks," he said. "Because of the climatic conditions and the soil conditions, it will probably remain here forever."

Still, he said, there is no danger with most activities, such as biking, fossil hunting or camping, and even hunting. "There's not any danger of getting anthrax by camping out or by having campfires or having any type of activity out here in this part of the world. As long as you're not getting the blood of an infected animal on your skin, you're just as safe here as anywhere else," Lenarduzzi said.

Hunters in upper South Texas or the southwestern part of the Edwards Plateau should exercise caution. Rick Taylor of Uvalde, wildlife biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said, "If you come across carcasses\* dead deer bones, skulls, skeletons\* you should leave them alone. Don't touch them, just leave them alone."

One confirmed and one suspected case cutaneous anthrax were reported in the Uvalde area after contact with infected animals and animal products. The men were treated in the hospital, released and recovered.

Anthrax is a bacterial disease that occurs in humans and in a wide range of livestock and animal species, according to Dr. Bruce Lawhorn of College Station, veterinarian with Texas Cooperative Extension and College of Veterinary Medicine department of large animal medicine and surgery. It is endemic to several southern states, including Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, and many other countries throughout the world, Lawhorn said. The disease usually occurs most commonly after periods of drought or flooding, Lawhorn said.

The second\* the inhalation form\* is the type suspected in the Florida cases. The spores are inhaled, and symptoms usually appear one to seven days later. It mimics many other common respiratory infections with fever, malaise, muscle pain and coughing. But instead of recovering as with a common cold, the patient suddenly develops respiratory distress, sweating, cyanosis and shock. Victims usually die within 24 hours. "This form of anthrax is almost always fatal, if left untreated," Lawhorn said.

The third form\* ingested\* comes from eating contaminated meat. Patients develop fever, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and malaise. If untreated, the death rate can be as high as 50 percent.

Penicillin is the preferred antibiotic for treating anthrax in humans, Lawhorn said. Tetracycline and erythromycin also are effective if used early in patients with a penicillin allergy, he said.

Anthrax occurs in one of two forms: The vegetative type is actually the form that multiplies in the animal; the spore type is the dormant form found in the environment.

Animals primarily become infected by grazing and picking up the microscopic spores from the soil. The spores enter the bloodstream through cuts and abrasion in the mouth, said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries of College Station, Extension veterinarian.

The spores, when exposed to body fluids and the warmth of body temperatures, transform to vegetative form, and as the vegetative form multiplies, toxins that destroy tissues and organs, cause shock and death are released.

Any animal that grazes and swallows the spores\* whether it is a cow, sheep, goat or deer\* are susceptible. The severity of the disease varies somewhat within species. Coyotes and domestic dogs are not very susceptible; however, they can contract a chronic form of the disease.

With canines, "It's not a quick death, maybe some swollen lymph nodes in the neck. They get sick and they may be diagnosed as having some bacterial sickness. The vet then possibly diagnoses anthrax," he said. Domestic dogs can be treated with antibiotics.

Potentially, feral pigs can be infected with the chronic form and are more likely to recover without treatment than other animals, Lawhorn said.

Hunters in endemic Texas counties should be careful when field-dressing feral pigs because lymph nodes in the head and neck can be full of anthrax organisms; another disease called brucellosis\* a bacterial disease that can affect certain organs in the body\* is also a slight risk. Lawhorn suggests hunters wear latex disposable gloves when field-dressing feral swine.

There are several forms of anthrax in humans, Lawhorn said. One is the cutaneous: a form when spores are introduced into the body through a cut or abrasion. Symptoms appear two to five days later. The first symptom is a red, raised lesion that may be mistaken for an insect bite that later develops into a blister. This area becomes swollen, and the swelling may spread to other areas, he said.

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will meet Tuesday October 23, at the show barn at 7:00 p.m. (after Lamb & Goat validation).

Southland 4-H Club...Change of Date

.....will meet Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Southland School Cafeteria.

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games

Garza County 4-H'ers competed in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers and to their coaches and parents.

Modified Trap - Sub-Junior: 20th., Kaleb Crutcher

American Trap \* Sub-Junior: 54th., Heath Palmer; 65th., Kaleb Crutcher; 106th., Wes Mason

Three Member Sub-Junior Trap Teams: 12th., Garza County (Kaleb, Wes and Heath)

American Trap - Junior: 29th., Kyle Kirkpatrick; 84th., Breann Heckaman

American Trap - Junior Women: 5th., Breann Heckaman

Two Member American Trap Team - 12th., Garza County (Breann and Kyle)

As you can tell there were hundred of participants and our youth represented us well.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
by Tumbleweed Smith

### Wind energy boom in McCamey



Sherry Phillips.

"I believe there are a hundred and twenty-five on Indian Mesa. Some there are still under construction. I'm not sure how many they have up on Woodward Mountain, but there are several. There'll be around two hundred when they are through. And then on King Mountain there will also be somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred. The companies predict there will be somewhere between seven hundred fifty and a thousand before they're finished."

The turbines have changed the landscape of McCamey and are creating some tourist business. T-shirts are for sale with logos of the different wind energy companies on them.

"Lots of people have come to see them and we want to invite everybody to come on down and have a look," says Sherry. "I think they're especially pretty at night because about every third or fourth one has blinking lights."

Both the Texas House and Senate have given McCamey the designation of "Wind Energy Capital of Texas." That phrase is printed on the t-shirts which tourists are buying by the dozens. "There is an increase in wind

turbines going up all over the place because a few years ago the government mandated that by the year 2000 there had to be an alternative energy source.

It demanded that three percent of the energy must come from something other than oil and gas." Wind energy companies looking for a good spot to erect turbines chose McCamey for several reasons.

"We have a perfect setting with our flat-top mesas. They don't have to do much construction to make the ground up there level. They're just high enough to give the towers the boost they need. And McCamey is relatively close to highways and not too far off the Interstate."

And of course there is the good breeze. "On top of the mesas we probably have wind 350 days a year. It only takes a seven mile an hour wind to turn one of these things."

It's a clean energy source. Cattle, sheep and wildlife graze around the turbines, some of which are over two hundred feet tall. "There's no pollution involved. And you have a reliable energy source because the wind is likely to blow around here for a long time to come."

Several Europeans have come to McCamey to work in the wind. Since McCamey has no motel, they stay in Midland and Odessa.

"They're enjoying it because it's in Texas. And you know Texas is a fascination for everybody. Especially those from overseas. People sometimes don't realize that. Course they expect to see cowboys and around here, they do."



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### Extension Extras

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### Goat & Lamb Validation

All goats and lambs to be exhibited at the county stock show and all major stock shows will be validated Tuesday, October 23. Southland school exhibitors will validate at the Southland Ag Farm at 3:00 p.m. All Post FFA and 4-H will validate at the GCJLA show barn at 5:00 p.m. Cost per state validation tag will be \$7.50. Bring your checkbook, social security number and a parent to sign validation cards.

### Animal Projects

Anyone interested in feeding hogs, lambs or goats in the 4-H program, contact Greg Jones. Lambs and goats must be on feed prior to November 1, 2001, and hogs by December 1, 2001.

### GCJLA Meeting

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will meet Tuesday October 23, at the show barn at 7:00 p.m. (after Lamb & Goat validation).

### GCJLA Horse Show

A Halter Class Horse Show sponsored by Garza County Jr. Livestock Association, will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 28, at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. All Garza County 4-H and FFA youth are encouraged to enter. There will be Young and Aged Mares and Geldings, Junior and Senior Showmanship Classes and a Pee-Wee Class. Entry fees are \$16 per horse, \$8 per Pee-Wee and deadline is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24.

### Southland 4-H Club...Change of Date

.....will meet Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Southland School Cafeteria.

### Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games

Garza County 4-H'ers competed in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers and to their coaches and parents.

Modified Trap - Sub-Junior: 20th., Kaleb Crutcher

American Trap \* Sub-Junior: 54th., Heath Palmer; 65th., Kaleb Crutcher; 106th., Wes Mason

Three Member Sub-Junior Trap Teams: 12th., Garza County (Kaleb, Wes and Heath)

American Trap - Junior: 29th., Kyle Kirkpatrick; 84th., Breann Heckaman

American Trap - Junior Women: 5th., Breann Heckaman

Two Member American Trap Team - 12th., Garza County (Breann and Kyle)

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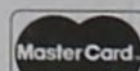
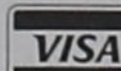
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