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Football practice started getting serious this week as the Post Antelopes put on the pads... enduring the heat and humidity in the afternoon sessions. Coach Fred Postell (center, with pitch helmet) gives pointers to freshmen team members. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



First week of school for these kindergarten students was filled with getting started, including learning how to use the school cross walk. Teacher Kathy Fluitt (second from right) and aide Betty Boren (right) share an outside moment with students (back) Ricardo Gonzales, Mariela Zubia, Allen Heckaman, Jay Josey, Justin Mullins, Bradley Reed, Jovanni Garay, Jordon Gutierrez, (front) Joanna Menjares, Paige Bullard, Maria Mendoza, Samantha Hoover, Leondrick Hastings and Gloria Martinez. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Area cotton farmers on edge about beet armyworms and boll weevil eradication

by Wes Burnett

It may be simply a matter of coincidence, but the recent cotton crop disasters in the Rio Grande Valley and the Concho Valley due to beet armyworm infestations has drawn additional criticism about the boll weevil eradication program.

"All that spraying for boll weevils killed off the good bugs," one Garza County farmer complained, "and now they want to do the same thing to us."

The boll weevil eradication program, instituted this year following action in the 74th State Legislature, provided for a state-wide aggressive program to eliminate the pesky bug. And the fact that the armyworm damage has also struck the same areas that had already been sprayed for boll weevils leaves many farmers convinced that there is a direct relationship.

Farmers here are also unhappy about the way voting for the eradication program was handled. Cotton producers in each county sent ballots to the Abilene zone office which was established by the state law. Personnel in that office handled the opening of the mail, although zone officials contend that the ballots were counted by an independent source, farmers around the South Plains are suspicious that the vote totals were heavily in favor of the program, yet talking among themselves, they believe the vote was just the opposite.

Hale County producers have filed a law suit against the eradication zone and a meeting in Garza County is scheduled this week to discuss joining in the action.

"What happens when you spray at the wrong time or the wrong amount is that you destroy the very insects that are good for our crops," one farmer complained. "And that zone office has just crammed this thing down our throats, and now are demanding payment, for us it's as much as \$8 an acre, and it's just not right. We don't want it, and we want some answers as to how those ballots were handled."

Garza County extension agent John Senter said that as of now there have been no reports of the armyworms in this area, but some have been spotted as near as Lamesa.

Entomologists are studying the problems, but have yet come up with any solid answers. It appears that a combination of factors might be at work... such as several mild winters. The beet armyworm normally does not survive in the South Plains area due to the colder

climate. The bug has, however, historically been known to destroy crops here. The last outbreak was in 1980.

But this year, the damaged areas are widespread and thorough. In the lower valley the loss is estimated at \$100 million and according to the Southwest Farm Press, "cotton consultants aren't buying into the argument that boll weevil eradication had nothing to do with... the disaster in south Texas."

One consultant was quoted by the Southwest Farm Press, "The spraying (of malathion) for boll weevils was the trigger device that caused an average loss of 400 pounds of lint to the acre for my growers- clients."

"This is the worst cotton disaster I've seen in all my years here," Curt Wilhelm of Harlingen, a 34 year veteran crop consultant said. In fact, many Rio Grande Valley farmers are turning to all-grain crops next year, unless drastic changes are made in the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

And Mexico can't be blamed for this one. According to lower valley
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Great entertainment Saturday night at Tower Theatre to benefit Recovery Center

by Doug Stone

This Saturday night, August 26th at 7 p.m. the Community Recovery Center will host a benefit concert, The West Texas Rock and Roll/Rhythm and Blues Revue, at the Tower Theatre. Reserved seat tickets can be purchased at the Hotel Garza in Post and at Ralph's Records in Lubbock for \$8. Tickets will also be available at the door. This is a great chance to hear some great entertainment and help this community organization at the same time.

The concert will feature Jr. Medlow and The Eastside All-stars with whose high powered soul and blues have made them one of Lubbock's favorite bands. Medlow has played extensively in Austin and across the state and his current compact disc is being distributed internationally.

Performing one of their very first concerts since forming this new band will be Miz Ayn and Her Band of Married Men. Always a delight to see and hear, Miz Ayn will also serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the show.

One of the most outstanding singer/songwriters anywhere, D. G. Flewellyn will be playing favorite original and cover tunes. His CD, 'House of Doom' will be available for purchase at the concert.

Singer, Kara Carthel will be performing a set of songs with blues roots. What a joy to hear this vibrantly soulful singer put her whole heart into every song. She will be joined by Stacy Bridges, who is a remarkable guitarist.

Doug Stone will be performing both rock and blues flavored selections backed by the band, Rapunzel. Post students heard Doug and Rapunzel together this year at a youth concert given to promote drug abuse prevention. This will be an opportunity for a more mature audience to hear an excellent band that usually plays for a younger crowd.

Todd Caldwell, a tremendous, young talent who was recently featured in the Harley Sadler Show at the Garza Theater will be joining them along with four vocalists.

For those in Lubbock prior to the show there will be a Caravan Party at Stubb's Bar-b-que from 4 to 5:30 p.m. featuring live music by Les Walker and Jane Begley. The Caravan will leave Stubb's at 5:45 p.m. to travel to the Tower Theater in Post.

Anyone planning to drink alcoholic beverages should appoint a designated driver.

Sales tax rebate continues positive trend

The City of Post has received a \$25,064.96 check from the State Comptroller's office, representing a 3.65 percent increase in the city sales and use tax compared to the same period last year. The total rebate this year of \$139,148.60, compared to \$124,945.67 in 1994 for a year-to-date increase of 11.36 percent.

The state wide average increase was 2.6 percent. This month's check included local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June reported to the comptroller in July.

Middle School has reasons to 'Toot our Horn'

by Wes Burnett

It's true that three years ago the Post Middle School had a low rating for math performance, but things have changed, and since last week's story on Post ISD improvements didn't include that little tidbit, here's some good news: last year the Middle School recorded above state average on testing in all grades.

In math each grade scored above the state average, with sixth and seventh grade students earning 78 percent and eighth grade scoring at 74 percent. The state average was 61 and 63 percent for math.

"Actually," principal Marita Jackson points out, "math test scores went up the very next year after our low status, and now we are scoring above state average in all areas."

Sixth and seventh grade scores last spring were 86 and 80 percent in reading, compared to 78 percent state-wide. Eighth grade reading scores were at 78 percent, compared to the state average of 74 percent. Eighth grade students last year also did well in science with 83 percent mastery, social studies at 76 percent and writing with 83 percent.

"I believe our block scheduling has been a major factor in our success," Mrs Jackson adds. "We are on a nine week schedule, although students will receive a report card every three weeks."

The block scheduling of 90 minutes only affects core classes, such as language arts, math, science and social studies. Other classes are 45 minutes. Students take only two core classes each nine week period. "Most, if not all classwork will be completed in the classroom under the tutelage of the classroom teacher," Mrs Jackson says.

"We have adopted a zero tolerance policy," she emphasizes, "in compliance with Senate Bill 1, we will not tolerate weapons, drugs,

First Americans-III captures essence of Indian culture in Saturday workshop

Saturday the Third Annual Native American Workshop will be held at the Garza County Historical Museum at 119 N. Avenue N. The program, "First Americans-III," features a special performance of Indian lore by Chief Frank Runkles.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony, followed by a tour of the museum, hands-on crafts (dream catchers) and lunch.

Chief Runkles will perform with story-telling, singing, dancing and drums.

The workshop fee is \$10 per student. Those interested should contact Linda Puckett, Kids 'N' Art director at the museum, 495-2207 or after 6 p.m. at 495-3623.

The project is funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts, Caprock Cultural Association and the Post-Montgomery Estate.

Post Notes

Girl Scout registration August 29

Registration for this year's Girl Scout program will be held Tuesday, August 29 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Girl Scout house, 506 W. 7th. Any young lady in kindergarten through high school, interested in joining the Girl Scouts, should plan on being at the scout house during registration times.

4-H entries for Dawson Co. fair

4-H members who plan to show hogs, steers and lambs at the Dawson County Fair on September 8-9 must have entries paid to the county extension office no later than noon, Monday, August 28.

Commodities distribution August 24-25

This month's commodities distribution will be in Southland August 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school parking lot. Post distribution will be August 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the service center on the Snyder Highway.

Kids 'N' Art classes start Sept. 5

Registration for Kids 'N' Art are now being accepted. Classes begin September 5 and are held from 4-5 p.m. The fee is \$6 per lesson with all supplies furnished. Call Linda Puckett at 495-2207 or after 6 p.m. at 495-3623.

Social Security assistance available

Anyone who has had difficulty receiving Social Security benefits may seek help at the community service building on the Snyder Hwy on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. or call 495-2329.

Ceramic showing Sept. 6-8

A showing of ceramics crafted by senior citizens will be on display at the Trailblazer Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. September 6-8. Items will be judged by Barbara Jones of Lubbock. Door prizes will be awarded. Raffle tickets are still available for the hand-sewn tablecloth. The winner will be named September 1.

Retirement party set August 31

A retirement party honoring James Dye and Larry Waldrip will be held August 31 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Post Regional Supply Center on South Broadway. The public is invited to share in this important event. The two are retiring from the Texas Department of Public Transportation. Dye has 35 years service and Waldrip has served 29 years and seven months.

4-H major show swine validation

Any 4-H member who plans to show swine at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo in 1996, must call the extension office and order validation tags before 5 p.m., Friday, September 1. This is the final day which the tags can be ordered and only hogs which are tagged may be shown at the major shows.

County clerk has hunting, fishing tags

Hunting and fishing licenses are available at the county clerk's office. Licenses now purchased in the month of August are valid through the hunting and fishing season.

Reserve section gets improvements

Post Antelope fans will appreciate improvements at the stadium, especially the changes made for reserved seating. The reserved section has been separated from walk-through traffic on both sides and in front. Entrance for the reserved section is now from the rear, with the walkway in front completely closed to cross traffic.

Tickets for reserved seating is the same as general admission, \$3 per person per game. Tickets will be on sale at the high school office beginning August 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family Self-Sufficiency August 28

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. will host an information session on Family Self-Sufficiency Through Community Resources on Prevention of Blindness at Norwest Bank, Monday, August 28 beginning at 10 a.m. Those needing transportation should call the service center at 495-2329.



Mr and Mrs Will Kirkpatrick

Ralynn Key becomes the bride of Will Kirkpatrick on June 17, 1995

Ralynn Key and Will Kirkpatrick exchanged double-ring ceremonies on Saturday, June 17, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Snyder. Rev Miller Robinson officiated at the ceremony. Grant Teaff spoke on love from the 13th Chapter of Corinthians.

The bride is the daughter of Roland and Karan Key of Gail.

The groom is the son of Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post.

The church decorations included white columns with a six foot arrangement of white gladioli, snapdragons, casa blancas, pink alstromeria, stargazers, lilies, redroses, misty blue and purple wax flowers. The altar was embellished with white candelabras and floral bouquets on white pedestals. The banister railing was draped with white tulle and emphasized by votive candles. Pews were also marked with white tulle bows, matching flowers, bows and pearls.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length House of Bianchi gown of white empress satin and adorned with a sequined and beaded lace bodice. It was emphasized by off the shoulder, three-quarter lace sleeves, a sequined bow in the back, and a chapel length detachable train. Her bouquet featured a cascade of white casablanca lilies, French tulips, larkspur, pale pink bouvardia, and small wax flowers accented with ivy.

Dena Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of the groom from Post, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kody Himes, friend of the bride, from Stanton, Rhonda Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of the groom, from Crosbyton, Schelli Walls, friend of the bride, from Stephenville and Karin Key, sister-in-law of the bride, of Littlefield.

The bridesmaids dresses were black taffeta straight floor-length gowns by House of Bianchi. The gowns featured an off-the-shoulder jacket. Their bouquets were "wild continental" style of stargazers, purple anemones, hot pink tulips, red roses, yellow preesia, pink bouvardia, misty blue and wax flowers.

Sarah Kirkpatrick, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She was

attired in a dress of white cotton and satin trimmed with white lace featuring black satin flowerettes and a black satin bow in the back.

Best man was Cliff Kirkpatrick, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kent Kirkpatrick of Sapello, N.M., Joel Kirkpatrick of Crosbyton and Ben Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, all brothers of the groom, and Drew Kirkpatrick, cousin of the groom, from Post.

The groom was attired in a black double-breasted tuxedo with tails and a black pasely vest.

Ushers were Brice Key, brother of the bride, from Littlefield, Grant Key, brother of the bride, from Gail, Tim Tannehill of Big Spring and Michael David of Amarillo.

The bride entered the church to "The Bridal Chorus" Brigitte Hayes-Scott of Lubbock sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" as wedding party entered the church. Also "Through the Eyes of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the home of Mrs Marvin Key, grandmother of the bride. A variety of foods and punch were served from two white tents decorated with white tulle swags and bows, ivy, silk flowers and twinkling lights. White tables and chairs filled the yard as did a variety of flowers. Music was provided by "Masterpeace" band of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty included Shelly Bolton of Hale Center, Dana Gray of Coppel and Mind Wills of Fluvanna.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick, was held at the Snyder Country Club.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Borden High School and has a B.A. in office system with teacher certification in business and elementary from Texas Tech. She was the TT masked rider for 1991 and 1992.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Post High School and has a B.A. in animal production from Texas Tech. He is employed by Stoker-Kirkpatrick Ranches.

The couple is residing in Crosby County after a wedding trip to Jamaica.



Mr and Mrs Bryan Keith Hammer

Stephanie Harrison, Bryan Hammer wed July 22 in Las Vegas, Nevada

Stephanie Rose Harrison, daughter of Rebecca Ticer of Post and the late James T. Moss, III, of Snyder, and Bryan Keith Hammer, son of Glenda Taylor and J.W. Hammer of Seagoville, were united in marriage on July 22, 1995 at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is a graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed with Streetball Partners, International in

Addison. The groom is a graduate of Seagoville High School and is employed with United Parcel Service and Central Freight Lines in Dallas.

A reception was held in honor of their marriage on August 5, 1995 at the home of Ronnie and Denise Hammer in Combine.

After a wedding and honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada the couple is residing in Mesquite.

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Shauna Richardson, Chad Hittle wed August 5, 1995 in Lubbock

Shauna Blaine Richardson became the bride of Chad Alan Hittle on Saturday, August 5, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Dr Keith Wiseman, associate pastor, of the First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Sharon Richardson of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Floy Richardson of Post.

The groom is the son of Jim and Connie Hittle of Hugoton, Kansas.

The altar was decorated with four fanned candlebras draped with ivy greenery and arrangements of spring flowers including stargazer lilies, daisies, larkspur and freesias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant styled gown of candlelight raw silk shantung designed by Bonny, featuring a fitted bodice of imported Alencon lace embellished with tiny seed pearls. The three-quarter length sleeves was enhanced with Alencon lace and beadwork. A fitted basque waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt to fall into a mid cathedral train finished with scalloped lace and beadwork. The crown veil featured Alencon lace and pearl beadwork with a fingertip finished edge.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white sweetheart roses and white stephanotis tied with candlelight ribbon.

LeeAnne Henson, of Lubbock, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Alexander and Lisa Stallings, both of Dallas, Carmen Ralls

and Kari French, both of Lubbock.

Justin Branine of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Weigle of Manhattan, Kansas, Scott Bugby of Harrington, Kansas, Wayne Titus of Hugoton, Kansas and Brian Hobrecht of Enid, Oklahoma.

Blair Richardson, brother of the bride, of Bakersfield, California and Barry Hittle, groom's cousin, of Hugoton, Kansas served as ushers.

Kolter Komlofsky, cousin of the groom, of Pueblo, Colorado, was ring bearer.

The bride's sister-in-law, Jill Richardson of Bakersfield, California, and the groom's sister, Keena McIntyre of Dodge City, Kansas, presided at the guest register at the church.

A reception was held at the Cap-Rock Winery in Lubbock.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered Italian cream cake with cream cheese frosting decorated with a zig-zag garland with drop strings and strands of pearls with fleur-de-lais designs, and was topped with a Precious Moments "The Lord Bless and Keep You." Ivy, baby's breath, and white sweetheart roses surrounded the base of the cake and between each tier. The bride's table was draped with a with a candlelight cloth featuring an arrangement of cut-glass candleholders with ivory candles entwined with ivy ivory lace and pearls.

The groom's table was draped with a navy tablecloth topped with a candlelight cloth featuring a brass candelabra and the bride and groom's engagement picture. The groom's cake was a chocolate basket weave design with fresh strawberries and chocolate curls surrounded by baby's breath and ivy.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School, graduate of Texas Tech University Magna Cum Laude in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, specializing in Early Childhood. She is employed by the Ulysses Unified School District in Ulysses, Kansas, as a pre-kindergarten teacher.

The groom is a graduate of Hugoton High School in Hugoton, Kansas, a 1993 graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in HPER (Health, Physical Education & Recreation) and Biology. He is employed by the Stevens County, Kansas, Noxious Weed Department.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado the couple is making their home in Hugoton, Kansas.



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Tucker Family holds 1995 reunion

by Maxine Conoly and Sharon Shedd

There were four generations in attendance at the seventeenth annual family reunion of the Henry Mack and Virgie Geneva (Lawrence) Tucker family reunion which was held on July 28th thru July 30th at the Mountain View Lodge on Lake Brownwood.

There were over 45 descendants in attendance at this reunion including four generations.

Those in attendance were: Jerry and Maxine Conoly, Post; Cloves and Ada Tucker, Lubbock, Texas; Staci Barsuhn, Grant, Dustin, Blayne and Monika, Pensacola Florida; Juanita McBee, Brownwood, Texas; Max and Doris Tucker, Clifton, Texas; Joe and Connie Tucker and Rachael Garcia, Texas City; Melanie and Joe Tucker, Chase and Trent, Texas City; Walter and Debbie Ford, Heather, Coby and guest Chris Sheffield, Abilene, Tx; Donna and Lindy Hummer, Trophy Club, Tx; J.O. and Cheryl Cummings, Trey, Richie and Brittney, Slidell Louisiana; Jerry and Kay Moffett, Kathleen, Jason, Justin and Patrick, Rotan, Tx; Mike and Vicki Bernhardt and Max Rutherford, Clifton, Tx; Steve and Cheryl Tucker and Andy, Odessa, Tx; Robert and Sharon Shedd, Garland, Tx.

This year for a two year term. This year, due to the many family changes, co-presidents were elected. Joe Tucker from Texas City and Steve Tucker from Odessa will act as presidents for the coming two years. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the opportunity to catch up on the current events in the Tucker family, and they also enjoyed the Mexican food which was prepared by the food chairpersons, Robert and Sharon Shedd with assistance of Joe and Connie Tucker.

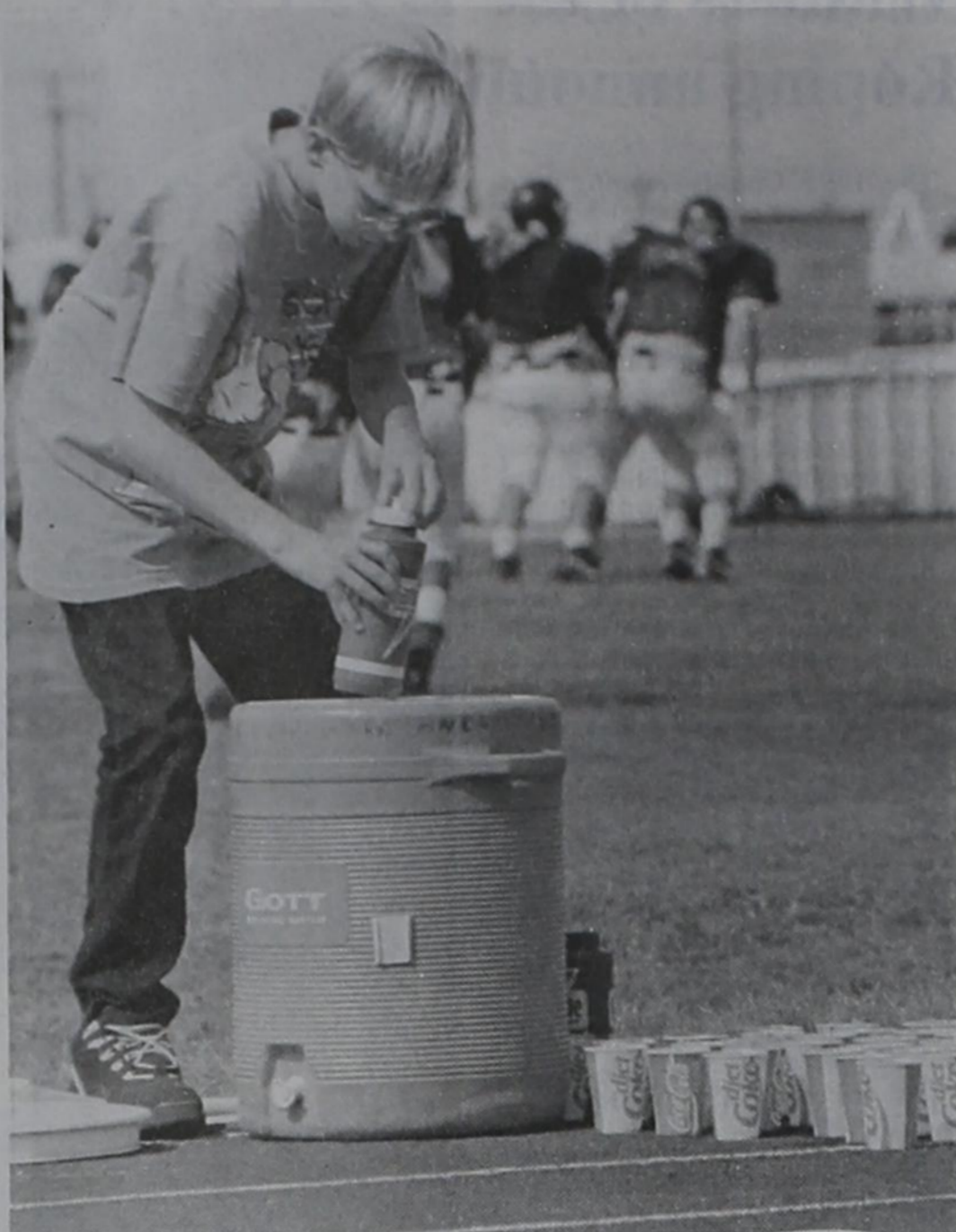
Once again the family auction was a large success with the monies being used to defray the costs of the reunion.

President Mike Bernhardt presided over a business meeting on Sunday morning with a discussion on the state of the family as a whole.

For the first time in many years, there were no graduations to commend and only one birth, Adrian Diane Holland, granddaughter of Larry Cummings of Kismet, Kansas, and two marriages, Mark and Nicole Drake of Lubbock, Texas and Marty and Cheryl Conoly of Vernon, Texas.

Everyone had a great time at the reunion playing all kinds of card games, forty-two, boating, swimming, lots of visiting, and bingo was enjoyed by all. We hope to have many more of these family gatherings.

A new family president was elected



Post Antelope football manager John Benham helps players during a water break at practice this week. The Antelopes will scrimmage Friday afternoon here with Abernathy. The first game is September 8 at Cooper. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Terri Tanner, Robert Davis wed in private ceremony Friday, August 4

Terri Tanner and Robert Davis was married in a private ceremony on



Mr and Mrs Robert Davis

Friday, August 4, 1995 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Post. Rev Mike Butts, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Garlon and Evelyn McDougle of Post and Robert Brumly, Sr of Paris, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Lorene Buntin and the late Emmett Buntin.

The groom is the son of Della Davis of Post and the late Grady Davis.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Post High School and Proud Care Nursing of Lubbock. She is employed as a CNA at Twin Cedar Nursing Home.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Post High School and is employed by Davis Oilfield Service, Inc.

The couple is making their home in Post.

Grandparents' Corner



Lin "Pop" Warren with his grandchildren Cara Benton (left to right) Dakota and Dillon Duncan and Nicole Benton. Cara and Nicole are the children of Ricky and Lana Benton of Floydada. Dakota and Dillon are the children of Jennie and Matt Duncan of Post.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

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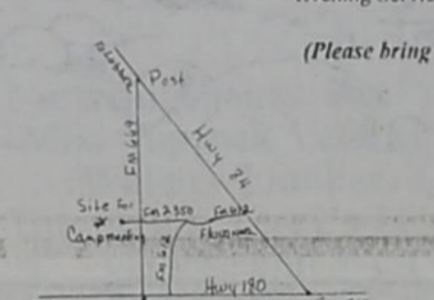
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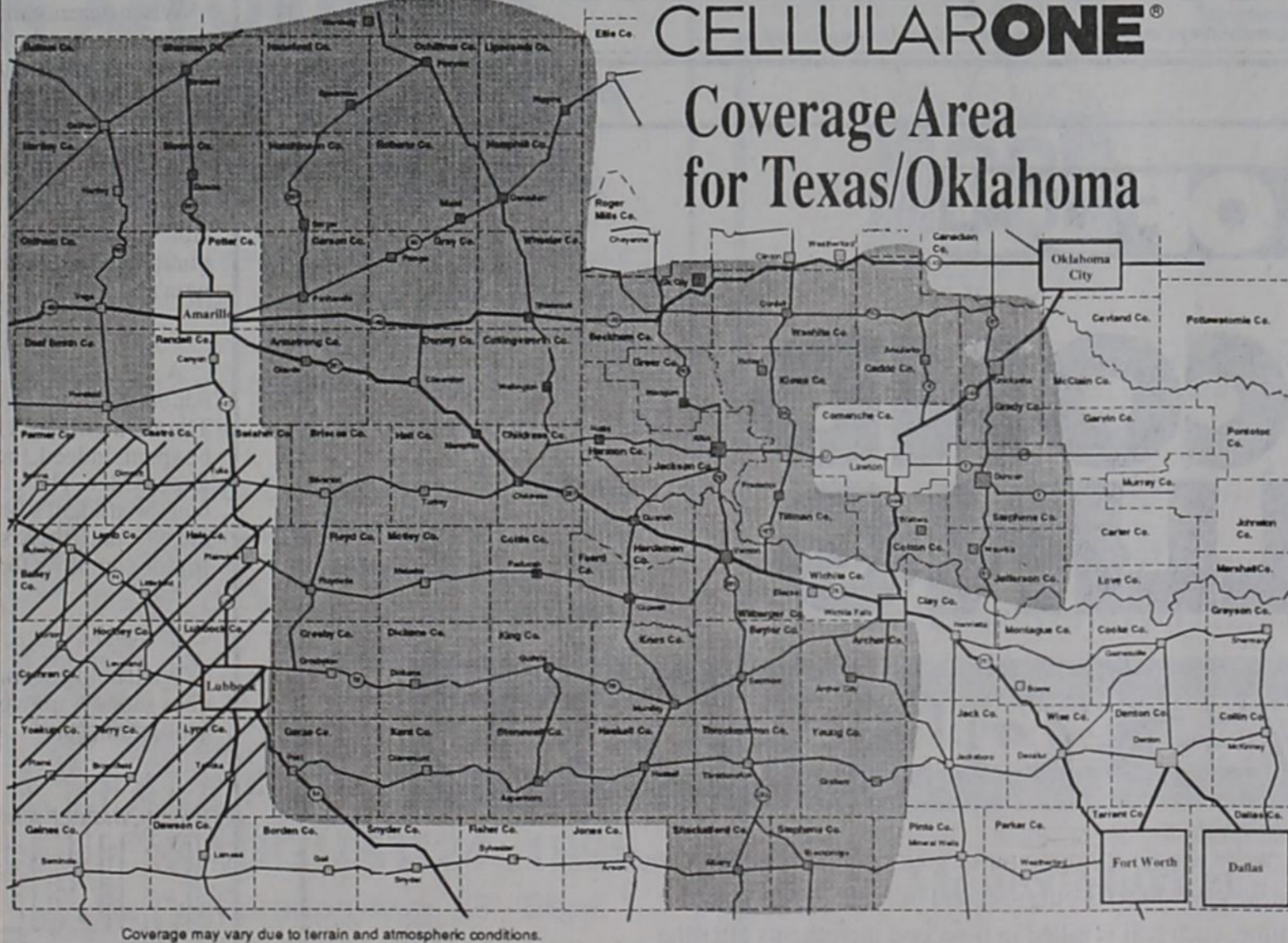
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Clay Johnson (left) and Sky Moore with their winning saddles in the team roping at last week's Garza County Roping. (Photo by Sherri McNeely)

Winners of the 1995 County Roping announced

The 1995 County Roping preliminaries were held August 5 at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.

The finals were held Saturday, August 12, after the 55th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo.

1995 County Roping winners were:
Steer Stopping
 1st Go - Sky Moore; 2nd Go - Clay Johnson; 1st Average - Justin Johnson; 2nd Average - Clint Johnson; 3rd Average - Richard Hart and 4th Average - Sky Moore.

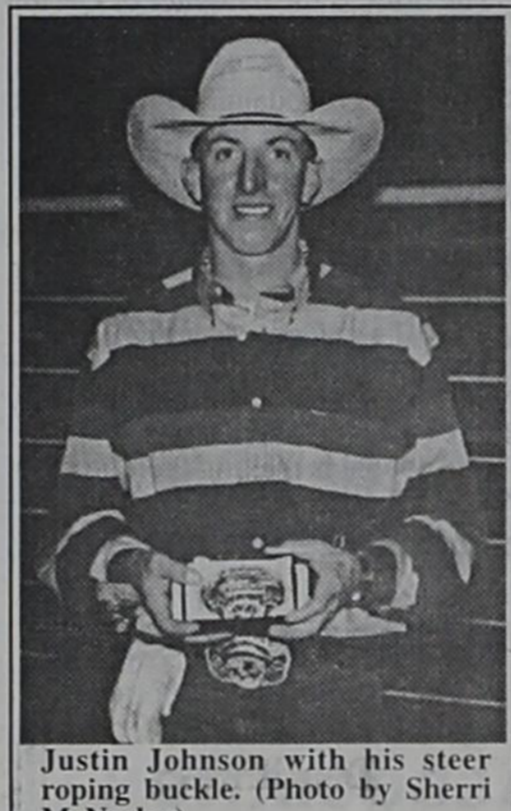
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 1st Go - Wacey Moore; 2nd Go - Cassie Short; 1st Average - Cassie Short and 2nd Average - Wacey Moore.

Ribbon Roping
 1st Go - Cassie Short; 2nd Go - Will Kirkpatrick; 1st Average - Will Kirkpatrick; 2nd Average - Joel Kirkpatrick; 3rd Average - Sky Moore and 4th Average - Cassie Short.

Team Roping
 1st Go - Mike Macy & Jim Moore; 2nd Go - Mike Macy & Shorty Clark; 3rd Go - V.O. Rasbury & Rex Prather; 1st Average - Clay Johnson & Sky Moore; 2nd Average - Mike Macy & Eddy Gravill; 3rd Average - Justin Johnson & Joel Kirkpatrick; 4th Average - Mike Macy & Jim Moore; 5th Average - Kelly Macy & Joel Kirkpatrick; 6th Average - Jeremy King & Sky Moore.



Ralynn and Will Kirkpatrick with their ribbon roping buckle. (Photo by Sherri McNeely)



Justin Johnson with his steer roping buckle. (Photo by Sherri McNeely)



Clint Johnson with his novice header buckle. (Photo by Sherri McNeely)

Attention cool weather golfers!

Now that school is back in session and the weather is cooler, it's the ideal time to purchase a "Golf Fore Sight" card from Prevent Blindness. \$25 enables you to play 24 different area courses one time free.

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Prevent Blindness is a non-profit health agency working to preserve sight and prevent blindness. They offer free sight-saving programs, glaucoma and vision screenings in the Lubbock area.

For further information on the "Golf Fore Sight" program, call (806) 797-6701.

Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

School is in full swing! There were a bunch of excited students Monday morning. Everyone probably wore their cutest or neatest outfit for the first day.

Now what do they wear? I don't know but I do know what to wear to the Tech ball games. Red and Black are the in colors and the Committee for Champions is encouraging everyone to wear their colors and support the Red Raiders.

There are prizes for many things that will be taking place in Raider Alley and I would like to see Post give some of those prizes and get some recognition.

The Chamber office is putting together some things for a Post Package and if you are interested in including something from your particular business, please call and let us know.

It could be in the form of discount coupons or anything that you deem important to promote your particular business. We also need some volunteers to man the "Red Raider Rest Stop" on the corner of Hwy 84 and 380 on the Saturday mornings of the ball games.

This can be clubs or organizations, church groups, student groups or anyone who is interested in promoting Post.

This will enable us to stop the traffic going through Post, offer them coffee or a cold drink and give them literature on things that are taking place in Post. This will also enable us to reach

many people and maybe get them interested in returning to Post when they have more time to spend. If you are interested in this promotion, call me at the office, 495-3461.

We will sure appreciate the help. Thursday night, August 31st is Meet the Antelopes Night and also Open House at the High School. I hope everyone will turn out in big numbers and support both of these worthwhile activities. It doesn't matter if you have children or grandchildren in school. School is a vital part of the community and deserves no less than full community support.

Post Main Street Board hosted the annual Teachers luncheon last Friday and the attendance was great. Thanks to all the merchants who donated door prizes and to La Posta, Twins Fashions, Kidstuf and Lily Dale's for providing the style show.

A very special thanks goes to Ingrid at the school cafeteria for providing so much help. I don't know what we would do without her. Don't forget the West Texas Rock and Roll/R&B Review this weekend at the Tower Theatre.

This is a fund-raiser for the Community Recovery Center and is shaping up to be a great musical show! Some of the performers are: Junior Medlow, singer songwriter, D. G. Flewellyn, Ms. Ayn and Friends, Rapunzel and Doug Stone. Also, making her West Texas debut, Kara Carthel. For tickets or information call: 495-3173.

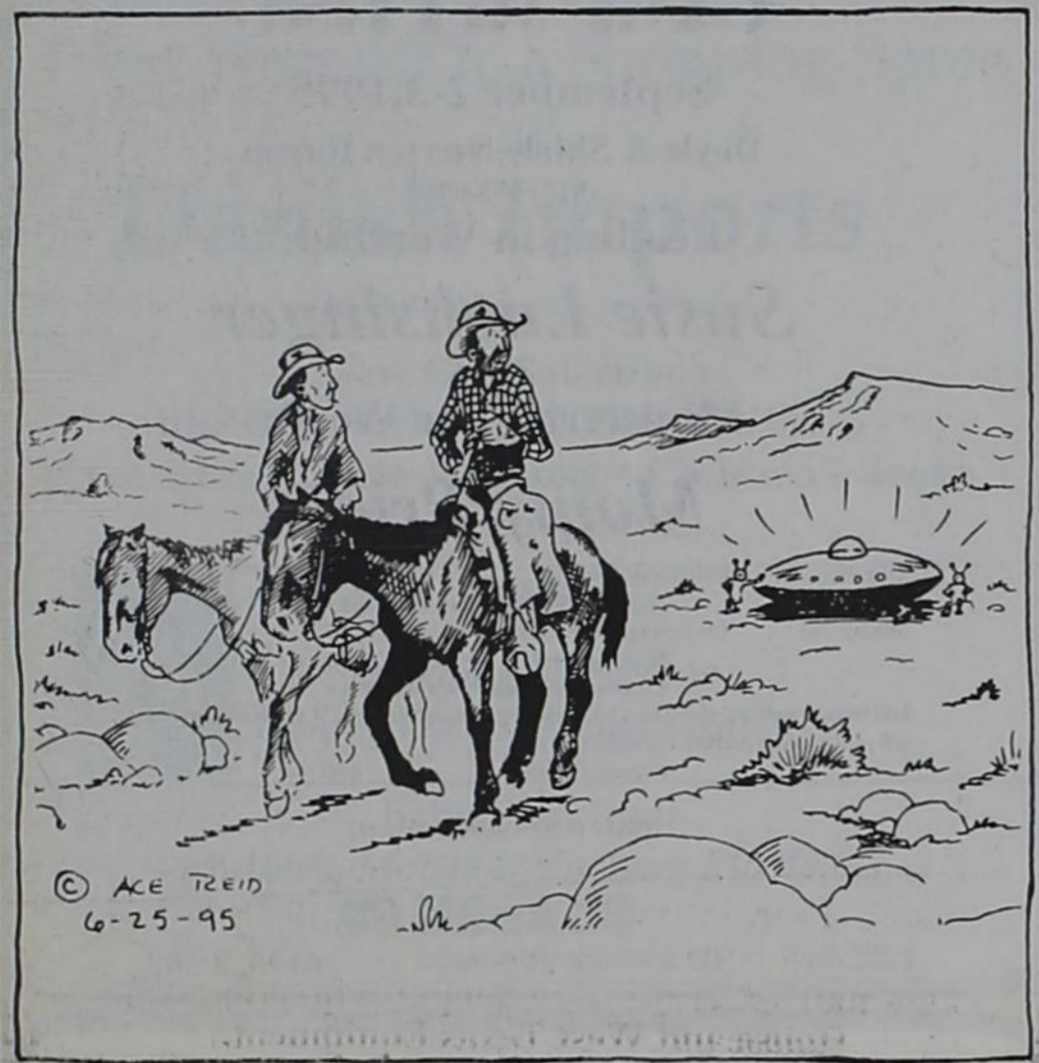
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By Ace Reid



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Beware "second-impact" syndrome

"An initial concussion during any contact sport can lead to significant problems later if followed by a second concussion," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an expert on adolescent sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The danger lies in athletes who return to the sport too soon after the original head injury. Another blow to the head can produce an extremely high level of blood flow to the brain. Subsequent rapid swelling of the brain can cause death.

Because second-impact syndrome is rare, Hergenroeder said trainers, coaches, and physicians need to be warned of the problem and its potential consequences.

"The physician and coach may decide to keep a player out of a couple of games until the player has fully recovered from the first blow," Hergenroeder said.

Community Calendar

- Saturday, August 26 7 p.m. "West Texas Rock and Roll" at Tower Theatre
- Monday, August 28 9 a.m. Commissioners Court, County Courthouse
- Tuesday, August 29 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center
- Thursday, August 30 7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House

Tax 'n Facts by Terri S. Cash, CPA

College Help -- The Best Way

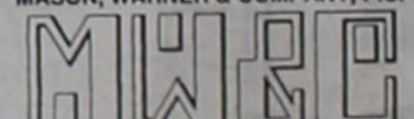
In today's economy, when a year's college tuition costs more than a family's total income just a few years ago, it's a rare college freshman who doesn't need help footing the bill. Careful research can unearth scholarships, grants and loans. Beyond that, what's a family to do?

When parents and grandparents want to help, they have several options. They can give money directly to the student, up to \$10,000 per recipient per year per donor, double that on a joint return. The downside is that money in the teenager's account will limit possible financial aid -- and there's no guarantee and no control that it won't be spent for something else.

A better option is to pay the educational institution directly. There's no limit on how much can be spent; indeed, there's no gift tax to consider. The gift does not affect the student's financial aid figures -- and there's no way that Junior can blow that cash!

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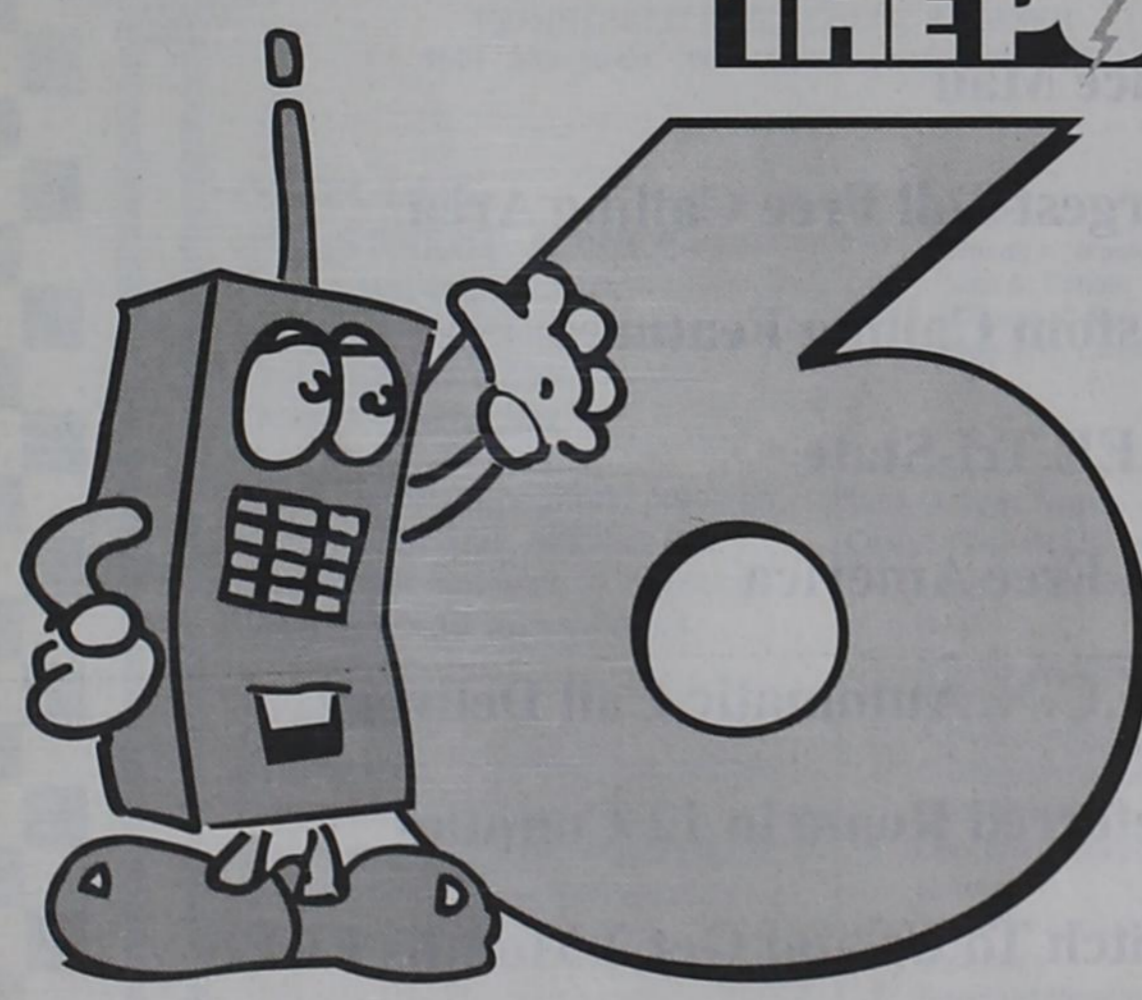
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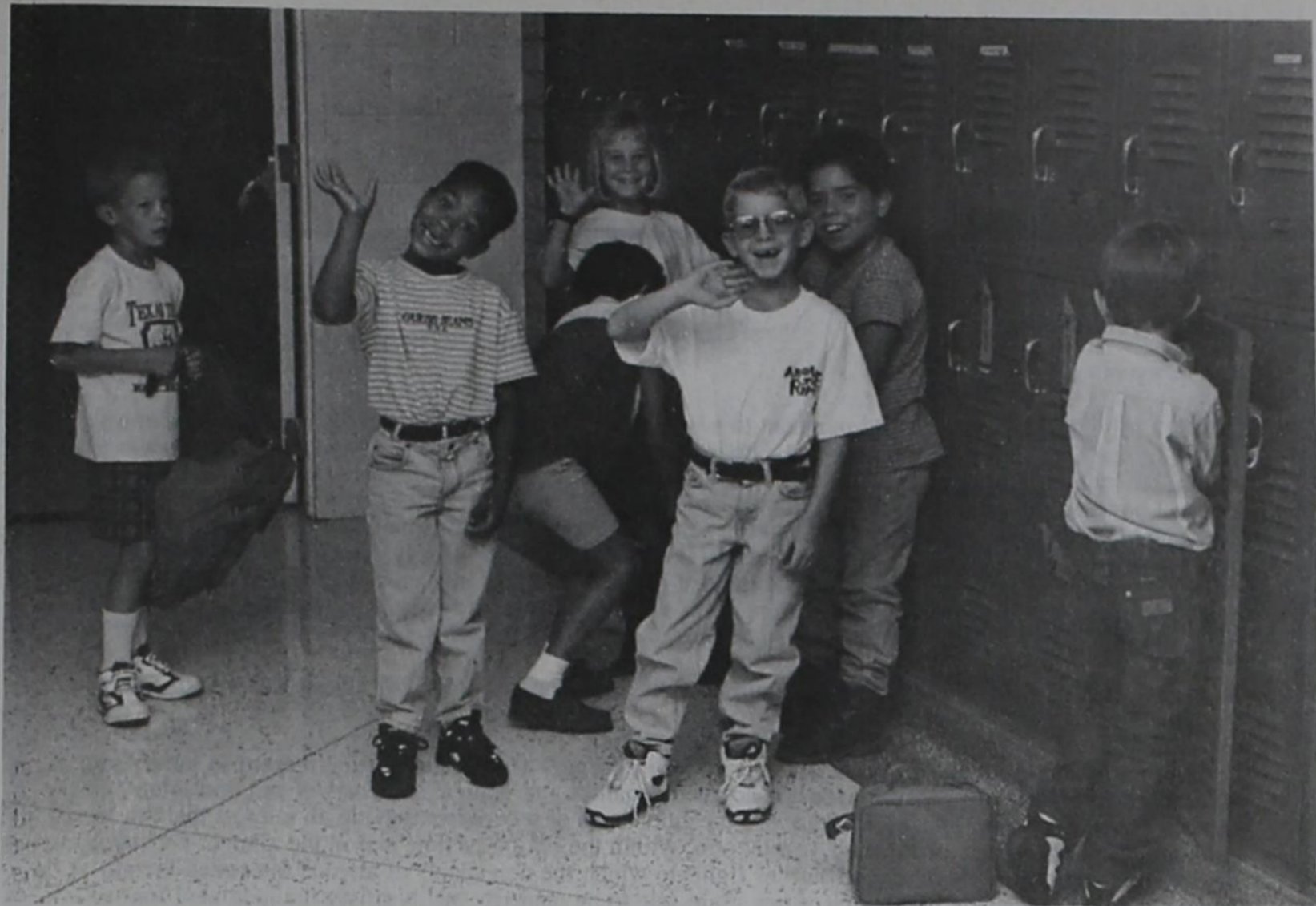
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Rebecca Haney's second grade students at Post Elementary School put their bags in lockers during the first week at school. Among the students are Chris Putman, Melvin Wynne, Alicia Reiter, Jake Fluitt and A'lana Zubia. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Drugs, aggravated assault lands duo in Garza County jail last week

by Becky Warren
On Wednesday, August 16, 37 year old Paul Rivera and a 20 year old female. According to the sheriff's office the first assault happened in Garza County. After the assault the subject took the victim to the hospital at Tahoka. Enroute the victim was assaulted again. Upon arrival at the hospital a Lynn County deputy asked the victim what had happened. She stated "that the subject's ex-girlfriend had beather up." The victim was treated and released from the hospital. In the mean time, Garza County was contacted because the original assault had taken place in Garza County. Deputy Tommy Binford went to Lynn County to see what had happened. The two then ended up at the house of the subject's mother in Post where he then assaulted the victim again. This time the subject's sister took the victim to Garza Memorial Hospital. After being treated the victim came to the Garza County Sheriff's office and gave a voluntary statement of

the incidents. Officer Binford went to apprehend Rivera and at that time the subject took off and fled from the officer. At press time the subject is still being held in Garza County jail on aggravated assault, which carries a \$50,000 bond, fleeing from a peace officer, DWLS (driving while license is suspended), class "C" assault from Lynn County, \$200 bond, and three class "C" traffic violations. Also on Friday, August 18, 25 year old Alice Perez was arrested on a warrant. She is charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. She was released on a \$5,000 bond. On August 15, a 57 year old male was arrested on a warrant for probation violation for DWI. He is still being held. On August 17, a 22 year old female was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for DWI. She was released on a \$2,500 bond. Also a 34 year old male was arrested for violating probation for DWI. He was released on a \$2,500 surety bond.

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Women's Division holds montly meeting

by DiAnna Collier
Marie Neff, president, presided at the Women's Chamber monthly meeting August 16, 1995. Minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report as also approved. A motion was made for each member to pay for their own lunch. The club will meet the expense required each month to the community center. This motion was moved and seconded. Gladys Blair reported that the membership committee had met and plans were finalized. A style show and luncheon will be held at the Algierita Center on September 13, 1995 from

11 a.m. til 1 p.m. The members will bring the salads and the chamber will be responsible for the refreshments. Gladys Blair heads this committee. A garage sale committee will be meeting and setting a date. A memorial was made to the Ade Cook family to the American Cancer Society. Members present were Gladys Blair, Wanda Mitchell, Sue Shytles, Iva Hudman, Nell Matthews, Nona Lusk, Marie Neff, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Katherine Trammell, Carolyn Halford, Billie Jean Cross, Olive Shaw, Geraldine Butler, Nora Ratke and DiAnna Collier.



Dakota McDonald models an outfit from Kidstuff during the annual Back to School fashion show and luncheon honoring teachers. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



The average human heart weighs less than one pound.

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Holly Hardin receives Scholarship award

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Monday, August 28
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Tuesday, August 29
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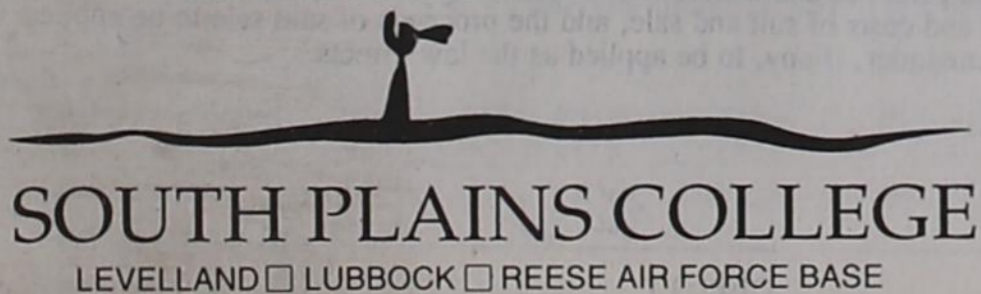
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North one half of Lots 15 and 16, Hart Addition, Post, Volume 167, Page 245, Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

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

DATED July 28, 1995, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Ralte n/a
SHERIFF, Garza County, DEPUTY
Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED July 28, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4888, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Mike Martinez and Joe D. Feagin, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on July 28, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1995, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

South one half of Lot 1 and the West 36 feet of the South one half of Lot 2, Block 17, Original Townsite, Post, Volume 138, Page 278, Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

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

DATED July 28, 1995, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Ralte n/a
SHERIFF, Garza County, DEPUTY
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U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde introduces legislation to reform civil forfeiture

At a Capitol Hill news conference held on June 22, U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Illinois) unveiled H.R. 1916, the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 1995, which would reform civil forfeiture laws on the federal level.

Civil forfeiture is technically a claim against the property—not against the defendant. Since the property itself has no rights, the defendant whose property is at stake is essentially helpless as the laws are presently written.

A defendant need not be charged with a crime to lose his or her property. To make matters worse, the police agency that is responsible for "charging" the property with a crime

usually gets to keep the property forfeited.

Since the mid-1980s, property forfeiture has emerged as an increasingly popular tool of police agencies, particularly in efforts to curb illicit drug trafficking. Too often, however, the temptation of easy money and property has tempted law-enforcement officers to target low-level marijuana consumers or even "suspected" marijuana consumers—in their zeal to bolster their budgets.

Asset forfeiture has grown into a multi-million dollar revenue source for local, state, and federal police agencies. Approximately \$440 million in forfeiture proceeds are deposited

into the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Fund every year; millions more are taken by local and state police.

Rep. Hyde's bill would rectify many of these problems. Rep. Hyde introduced similar legislation two years ago, which had acquired 62 co-sponsors (fellow members of the U.S. House of Representatives) before the bill died at the end of the last Congress (December 1994). Additionally, U.S. Rep. John Conyers (D-Michigan) introduced a more thorough, preferable forfeiture reform bill last Congress which had attracted 26 co-sponsors by year's end, some of whom also co-sponsored Mr. Hyde's bill.

Mr. Conyers has not yet reintroduced this legislation during this Congress. Because last year's crime act consumed so much time in the House, very little work was done and no hearings were held on civil forfeiture reform.

This year, however, Rep. Hyde, who now chairs the House Judiciary Committee, has promised to make forfeiture reform a priority for his committee. H.R. 1916 is now pending in two House subcommittees—the House Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime.

Rep. Hyde will be working to ensure that the legislation moves out of the latter subcommittee and then out of the full House Judiciary Committee sometime in 1996.

In other news, there are presently two forfeiture cases pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Libretti v. United States will determine whether, in accepting a guilty plea forfeiting a defendant's possessions, the judge is required to inform the defendant that he or she has a right to go to trial on the forfeiture counts.

The second case, Bennis v. Michigan will determine whether the Constitution requires an innocent property owner to show a lack of consent and a lack of knowledge that his or her property was used to further illegal activity.

SPC kicks off Fall '95 registration

South Plains College's fall 1995 registration kicks off Monday and Tuesday (Aug. 21-22) for SPC's extension program at Reese Air Force Base.

Open registration for SPC's course offerings at Reese will be 4:30-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21 and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 in Building 920, room 130. Late registration is 5-7 p.m. Aug. 28-29.

Enrollment on the SPC Lubbock campus at 1302 Main will be Wednesday, Aug. 23 for returning students and Thursday, Aug. 24 for new students. Returning student registration on Aug. 23 is 9 a.m.-noon for last names L-Z, 3-6 p.m. for A-K, and 6-7 p.m. for A-Z.

New student registration on Aug. 24 is 9 a.m.-noon for last names L-Z, 3-6 p.m. for A-K and 6-7 p.m. for open registration.

SPC Lubbock's late registration is Aug. 28-31 from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Final day to register for classes on the Lubbock campus will be 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 1.

SPC Levelland's enrollment will be Thursday (Aug. 24). Fall registration is 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. beginning in the Women's Gym adjacent to the Student Center. Students need to contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records for a registration time.

Evening registration will be 4-6:30 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 24). A registration permit is not required. SPC Levelland's late registration period will be Aug. 28-30 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Final day to register for fall classes at Levelland will be 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 1.

Classes at all three locations begin Aug. 28. Late registration fee is \$15; add/drop fee is \$5. For information on course offerings, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, SPC Lubbock at 765-2760 or SPC's extension program at Reese Air Force Base at 885-3048.

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

—George Bernard Shaw

1995 Property Tax Rates in GARZA COUNTY and HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for GARZA COUNTY and HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | HOSPITAL DISTRICT |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last year's tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 1,233,466 | \$ | \$ 580,360. |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ 0 | \$ | \$ 0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 1,233,466 | \$ | \$ 580,360. |
| Last year's tax base | \$342,629,060 | \$ | \$341,388,520. |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.360000/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.170000/\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 1,232,200 | \$ | \$ 579,764. |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$314,861,554 | \$ | \$312,990,330. |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund | \$.391346/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.185233/\$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | \$.391346/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.185233/\$100 |

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$/100 |
| = Effective tax rate | \$/100 |

x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| | \$.403087/\$100 | \$.1907908/\$100 |
|--|-----------------|------------------|

This year's rollback tax rate:

| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | HOSPITAL DISTRICT |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate) | \$ 1,232,200 | \$ | \$ 579,764. |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$314,861,554 | \$ | \$312,990,330. |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.391346/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.185233/\$100 |
| x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate | \$.422654/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.200052/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 /\$100 | \$/100 | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund | \$.422654/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.200052/\$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | \$.422654/\$100 | \$/100 | \$.200052/\$100 |

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$/100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | \$/100 |

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines

| | |
|---|--------|
| + Additional rate for pollution control | \$/100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | \$/100 |

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$251,000. |
| R&B #1 | \$ 14,435. |
| R&B #2 | \$ 47,080. |
| R&B #3 | \$ 25,714. |
| R&B #4 | \$102,368. |
| HOSPITAL DISTRICT | \$144,649. |

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| (Expand as needed) | | | | |
| Total required for 1995 debt service | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| - Excess collections last year | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1995 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1995 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| = Total Debt Levy | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The GARZA County Auditor certifies that GARZA County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 19 94, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. GARZA County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ . The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ .

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Tax Assessor-Collector's office, 300 West Main St., Post, TX 79356
Name of person preparing this notice: Laura "Chita" Hataway
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
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DATED July 28, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in certain suits and styled The State of Texas, et al vs. CAUSE NO. 2345: G. I. HUFFMAN; CAUSE NO. 2463: CORA LUNA; CAUSE NO. 2668: JOSE CARRILLO ROBLES; CAUSE NO. 2835: MIKE SMITH; CAUSE NO. 2850: JOE GAILBON; and styled Post Independent School District, et al vs. CAUSE NO. 2800: JERRY BLALOCK; CAUSE NO. 2801: HELEN DORIS MILOW AND CLARICE MILOW; CAUSE NO. 2815: JUAN VALDEZ; CAUSE NO. 2816: JOHN M. HATTER AND JOHN M. ALEXANDER; CAUSE NO. 4443: KENNETH PRICE; CAUSE NO. 4512: CAROLYN CRUSE; and styled County of Garza et al vs. CAUSE NO. 4405: ALBERT PRINGLER, JR. and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on July 28, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1995, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- CAUSE NO. 2345
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 8, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,
- CAUSE NO. 2463
Lots 13 and 14, Block 24, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2668
Block 157, South 26' of East 67 1/2' of Lot 5, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2800
Block 2, Lot 39, Clarence Hart Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2801
Block 1, Lot 24, Bingham Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2815
Block 1, Lot 14, Clarence Hart Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2816
Lot 36, Alexander Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2835
Lot 34, Lorenzo Alexander Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 2850
Block 1, Lot 14 (pt) Bingham Addition, Post, Volume 13, Page 1, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 4405
West 67.5 Feet of Lot 5, North 14 Feet of Lot 6 and South 67.5 Feet, Block 144, Post, Vol. 137, Page 323, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- South 26 Feet of West 67.5 Feet of Lot 6, & North 26 Feet of West 67.5 Feet of Lot 7, Block 144, Original Townsite, Post, Vol. 137, Page 323, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 4443
Lot 7, Block O, Alexander Addition, Post, Vol. 116, Page 531 and Vol. 143, Page 391, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas
- CAUSE NO. 4512
Lot 15, Block 156, Original Townsite, Post, Vol. 172, Page 876, Deed Records, Garza County, Texas

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

DATED July 28, 1995, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Ratts DEPUTY
SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas

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Juries are to judge the law, as well as the guilt of accused

Why did our Founding Fathers expect citizen juries to judge our laws as well as the guilt of the individual?
 Because: "If a juror accepts as the law that which the judge states then that juror has accepted the exercise of absolute authority of a government employee and has surrendered a power and right that once was the citizen's safeguard of liberty" (1788, 2 Elliotts Debates, 94, Bancroft, History of the Constitution, 267).
 "Jury nullification of law", as it is sometimes called, is a traditional American right defended by the Founding Fathers. Those Patriots intended the jury serve as one of the tests a law must pass before it assumes enough popular authority to be enforced.
 Thus the Constitution provides five separate tribunals with veto power—representatives, senate, executive, judges and jury—that each enactment of law must pass before it gains the authority to punish those who choose to violate it.
 Thomas Jefferson said, "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."
 The power of the jury to judge the justice of the law and to hold laws invalid by a finding of "not guilty" for any law a juror felt was unjust or oppressive dates back to the Magna Carta, in 1215.
 At the time King John could pass any laws any time he pleased. Judges and executive officers, appointed and removed at his whim, were no more than servants of the king.
 The oppression became so great that the nation rose against the ruler and the barons of England compelled their king to pledge that no freeman would be punished for a violation of any laws without the consent of his peers.
 King John violently protested when the Magna Carta was shown to him, "and with a solemn oath protested, that he would never grant such liberties as would make himself a slave." Afterwards, fearing seizure of his castle and the loss of his throne, he granted the Magna Carta to the people, placing the liberties of the people in their own safekeeping. (Echard's History of England, p. 1067).
 The Magna Carta was a gift reluctantly bestowed upon his subjects by the king. Its sole means of enforcement, the jury, often met with hostility from the Crown.
 By 1664 English juries were routinely fined for acquitting a defendant. Such was the case in the 1670 political trial of William Penn for preaching Quakerism to an unlawful assembly.
 Four of the twelve jurors voted to acquit and continued to acquit even after being imprisoned and starved for four days. The jurors were fined and imprisoned until they paid the fines.
 One juror, Edward Bushell, refused to pay the fine and brought his case before the Court of Common Pleas. Chief Justice Vaughan held that jurors could not be punished for their verdicts. Bushell's Case (1670) was one of the most important developments in the common law history of the jury.
 Jurors exercised their power of nullification in 18th century England in trials of defendants charged with sedition and in mitigating death penalty cases. In the American Colonies jurors refused to enforce forfeitures under the English Navigation Acts.
 The Colonial jurors' veto power prompted England to extend the jurisdiction of the nonjury admiralty courts in America beyond their ancient limits of seagoing vessels. Depriving "the defendant of the right to be tried by a jury which was almost certain not to convict him [became] ... the most effective, and therefore most disliked" of all the methods used to enforce the acts of trade (Holdsworth, A History of English Law (1938) XI, 110).
 Fewer incidences of jury veto actions occurred as time increased after the courts began concealing jurors' rights from American citizens and falsely instructing them that they may consider only the facts as admitted by the court. Researchers in 1966 found that jury nullification occurred only 8.8 percent of the time between 1954 and 1958, and suggested that "one reason why the jury exercises its very real power [to nullify] so sparingly is because it is officially told it has none." (California's charge to the jury in criminal cases is typical: "It becomes my duty as judge to instruct you concerning the law applicable to this case, and it is your duty as jurors to follow the law as I shall state it to you... You are to be governed solely by the evidence introduced in this trial and the law as stated to you by me.") Today no officer of the court is allowed to tell the jury of their veto power.
 Counselors for Vietnam war protest defendants tried to introduce moral and political arguments on the way to gain jury sympathy. Most often the jury was given instructions such as "You must apply the law that I lay down." (Conspiracy trial of Benjamin Spock et al., 1969). Jurors receiving such instructions usually convicted while feeling the pang of conscience expressed by the typical responses from Spock trial jurors: "I had great difficulty sleeping that night... I detested the Vietnam war... But it was so clearly put by the judge." And "I'm convinced the Vietnam war is no good. But we've got a Constitution to uphold... Technically speaking, they were guilty according to the judge's charge." But in the few anti-Vietnam war trials where juries were allowed to hear of their power they acquitted.
 Jury acquittals in the colonial, abolitionist and post-Civil War eras helped advance political activist causes and restrained government efforts at social control. Steven Barkan suggests that the refusal of judges during the Vietnam war to inform juries of their power to disregard the law frustrated the anti-war goals.
 As Lysander Spooner pointed out regarding the questioning of jurors to eliminate those who would bring in a verdict according to conscience (a practice effectively accomplished today through the jurors' oaths) "The only principle upon which these questions are asked, is this—that no man shall be allowed to serve as juror unless he be ready to enforce any enactment of the government, however cruel or tyrannical it may be... A jury like that is palpably nothing but a mere tool of oppression in the hands of the government."
 Authoritarians may argue that the Constitution without jury veto power provides the necessary protection of liberties. But legislatures will always confirm the constitutionality of their own acts. And the oaths sworn to uphold the Constitution by judges and public servants have historically been only as good as the power to enforce such oaths. Nor are free elections adequate to prevent tyranny without jury veto power, because elections come only periodically and give no guarantee of repealing the damage done. Additionally, the second body of legislators are likely to be as bad as the first since they are exposed to the same temptations and use the same tactics to gain of office.
 Further, the jury's veto power protects minorities from "the body of the people, operating by the majority against the minority." (James Madison, June 8, 1789.) Twelve men taken randomly from the population will represent both friends and opponents of the party in power. With fully informed juries the government can exercise no powers over the people without the consent of the people. Trial by jury is trial by the people. When juries are not allowed to judge law it becomes trial by the government "In short, if the jury have no right to judge of the justice of a law of the government, they plainly can do nothing to protect the people against the oppressions of government; for there are no oppressions which the government may not authorize by law." (Spooner, 1852) (Excerpted from "Jury Power" by L.&J. Osburn)
 "FIJA" means Fully Informed Jury Amendment, Act, or Association. As law, FIJA, would require that judges resume the practice of informing jurors of their inherent right to bring in a verdict according to conscience and their judgment as to whether the law itself is unjust or unfairly applied in any trial by jury where government is one of the parties. FIJA would also provide that defendants' motives be admissible as evidence.
 John Hancock, "the wealthy Massachusetts patriot and smuggler who as President of the Continental Congress affixed the familiar bold signature which adorns the parchment Declaration of Independence" (United States Court of Appeals, 1980, 618 F.2d 453), was prosecuted through this admiralty jurisdiction in 1768 for a fine of 9,000 pounds—triple the value of the goods aboard his sloop "Liberty" which had been previously forfeited.
 John Adams eloquently argued the case, chastising Parliament for depriving Americans of their right to trial by jury. Adams later said of the juror, "it is not only his right, but his duty... to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgment, and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court." (Yale Law Journal, 1964: 173.)
 Earlier in America jury nullification had decided the celebrated seditious libel trial of John Peter Zenger (Zenger's Case, 1735). His newspaper had criticized the royal governor of New York. The law made it a crime to publish any statement, true or false, criticizing public officials, laws or government.
 (Continued next week)

The artless rationalization for the NEA

by Stephen Chapman
 Pat Robertson and the Ayatollah Khomeini have probably driven more people away from religion than to it, and the art world should take note of those cautionary examples. Self-righteous dogmatism has limited appeal, and self-righteous dogmatism is just about all the arts community has brought to the debate on federal cultural subsidies. Artists intent on saving their federal funding may end up discrediting not only the National Endowment for the Arts but art itself.
 It is possible to favor an end to government farm programs without being accused of hating food, and it is possible to oppose state support of churches without being thought a friend of Satan. But today, it is impossible to applaud a phaseout of the NEA without being charged with scheming to destroy the arts.
 "Shortsighted materialists," "yahoos" and "indignant wannabe reformers who know next to nothing about American culture" were just a few of the epithets flung at budget-cutters by Time magazine art critic Robert Hughes in a 5,000-word hissy fit a couple of weeks ago.
 His tantrum brought to mind the comment of one writer: "What the spiritual was to the 19th century, the 'artistic' or 'creative' is to the 20th: an excuse for otherwise unfounded claims to a superior order of being."
 The simple way to elevate yourself above the common run of ignorant Philistines is to take the side of the NEA against those who would extinguish art in America.
 We are told repeatedly that America gives only a pittance to the arts, in contrast to the noble generosity of four European betters. But that counts only government funding. In this country, art has always gotten generous support from individuals and corporations—unlike in Europe, which has no comparable tradition of mass private giving.
 The federal government spends just \$162 million a year on the NEA, which is a tiny share of the total money that Americans provide. University of California at San Diego scholar Alice Goldfarb Marquis, author of the book "Art Lessons: Learning From the Rise and Fall of Public Arts Funding," points out that we spend \$9 billion a year in private support of everything from established art museums to fledgling dance companies.
 The United States, unlike most other countries, underwrites this patronage by making it tax-deductible.



When postal subsidies and other federal art programs are counted, says Marquis, the arts here get about \$13 per citizen—the same as in Italy and more than in Britain, two countries not notorious for starving high culture. Eliminating the NEA would reduce total arts funding in the United States by just 1.8 percent, which is something short of cataclysmic.
 Art—some of it, anyway—has undeniable benefits to the mind and soul. But it doesn't automatically follow that more art is always better than less, which is the article of faith among those opposed to NEA cuts. Much of the art being subsidized is dreck, and less dreck would be a welcome change.
 The arts community, for all its claims to an elevated sensibility, has behaved in this debate like the fattest defense contractor or tobacco planter. Hughes makes the argument heard in support of every pork-barrel program by saying that "not-for-profit arts, local and national, support 1.3 million jobs, yield \$37 billion a year in economic activity and return \$3.4 billion a year to the federal treasury."
 He must think that if Americans got to keep the money they spend on the NEA, they would eat it instead. In fact, they would spend it on things they value more than the NEA—generating jobs, economic activity and tax payments in other sectors.
 Another familiar argument for the subsidy is that the NEA provides indispensable guidance for individuals and companies in their patronage—giving, in the words of drama critic Robert Brustein, "a stamp of approval for deserving art." But a stamp of approval is just what supporters say the NEA is not giving when it hands out money to performers who smear their naked bodies with chocolate or artists who submerge crucifixes in urine. In those cases, the NEA rushes to disavow any endorsement.
 In any event, giving out stamps of approval to deserving art sounds like a job for an authoritarian government, not a democratic one. The same artists would howl if the federal government published lists of books it found dangerous or unwholesome, recommending readers to stay away. They favor a government "stamp of approval" only if there's money attached.
 Most of the opposition to the proposals to trim or abolish the NEA has been nasty, parochial, self-serving and reeking of snobbery. People in the arts community argue that exposure to the arts will make us better human beings, but it doesn't seem to have worked for them.
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Doing a good deed, passing it along to others

by Robert Fulghum
 SAN FRANCISCO — I'm at the San Francisco Airport, standing in line for coffee. The line isn't moving. A small, pale, nervous woman has thrown a wrench into the works. She's trying to pay for a large Coke and two orders of french fries with a personal check. The waitress is adamant: "No checks—cash only." The woebegone woman hangs her head. Tears drip from her nose.
 The line behind is annoyed. What's with this wimpy broad? Is she stupid or what? How can she be at an airport with no cash? Get out of the road, lady, and let the rest of us by.
 But maybe she lost her wallet. Or is running away from something awful and has left home too fast to think straight. Maybe she's been robbed. Who knows? Who is to judge? In the meantime, what's to be done?
 A formidable woman steps forward. A hill of a woman. She's at least 6 feet tall and weighs maybe 250 pounds. Commanding demeanor. Wide, freckled face. Curly black hair. Decoratively dressed in a bright yellow suit, red purse and red shoes, she's wearing a Hawaiian-style lei of multi-hued orchids around her neck.
 She takes charge.
 "Excuse me—I'll handle this." Producing a \$20 bill from her purse, she puts her arm around the shoulder of the woman-in-need and says with the voice of unassailable authority, "My dear, I am loaning you \$20."
 In a seamless move, the waitress takes the bill, rings up the sale, makes change, passes it and the drink and the french fries to her crying customer, and shouts, "Next."
 Not so fast. The lady-in-need isn't moving. Now, she wants to write a check for her rescuer. "Sorry, but I don't take checks, either," explains the Lovely-Lady-in-Yellow. "You just pass a loan along to someone else sometime, and I'll consider us even. After you eat, check with Traveler's Aid."
 The woman-in-need takes her tray and moves away, whispering her repeated thanks as she goes. The line shuffles forward. "Next."
 When I get my coffee, I go looking for the Lovely-Lady-in-Yellow. She's seated in the lounge, thumbing through a magazine. Moving closer, I see the magazine



she's holding is "Radiance—the Magazine for Large Women." Headlines on its cover announce it's the "1995 Swimsuit Edition," with articles about "Life, Love and Lust in the '90s."
 "Excuse me for interrupting you, but I admire your kindness to that poor woman, and I'd like to add my thanks to hers."
 "Well, somebody had to do something or we'd have been there all day. And besides, somebody did something like that for me once. I was just passing a good deed along. It's the way the world is supposed to work, you know. No big deal."
 "Well, thanks anyhow. If you'll further excuse me, I'm a writer, and I notice you're reading a magazine I've never seen before. May I look at it?"
 Not only did she share the magazine but she also shared her reasons for reading it.
 The magazine affirmed people like her. She decided she could either hide for the rest of her life because she was big and fat—or learn to like herself for what she was and make the very best of it. "And besides, nobody messes with a big woman like me when I'm looking good and feeling my power. If you've got what it takes, you've got to use it where it's needed."
 Now, she was picking out her new bathing suit from the magazine's feature section and said she was going to be "someone they won't soon forget seeing at the beach." She laughed. I laughed. And we parted company as her plane was called.
 Why am I telling you this story?
 It's about this affirmative-action business. And whose responsibility it is. What the government does is built on what citizens do in their daily lives. The Lovely-Lady-in-Yellow lives the basics: Love thyself, and love thy neighbor. Period. Her soul is as large as the rest of her.
 God bless the Lovely-Lady-in-Yellow. I hope she finds a sensational bathing suit. If you see her on the beach, tell her she's looking good. Consider your compliment the payment of interest on a loan.
 Any and all contributions to Robert Fulghum's columns are welcome. Please send him your stories, complaints, suggestions, factoids and interesting lies. Write to Robert Fulghum care of this newspaper.
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Government: mankind's most brutal institution

by Walter E. Williams
 Generically, what's the most brutal institution on the face of the Earth? If you said governments, go to the head of the class. If anyone is in doubt of that fact, he need only read "Death by Government," recently published by Professor R.J. Rummel of the University of Hawaii's political science department.
 So far this century, international wars and civil wars have taken about 39 million lives. But that's small in comparison to deliberate government murder. Since the beginning of this century, and keep in mind there are four years left, governments have murdered 170 million people, mostly their own citizens.
 The top government murderers are those most adored by America's campus leftists and their counterparts in the media and the political arena: the former Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. Between 1917 and 1987, the Soviet Union, where even President Clinton traveled to protest against our involvement in Vietnam, murdered 62 million of its own citizens. Between 1949 and 1987, mostly under that leftist favorite Mao Tse-tung's rule, 35 million Chinese citizens were murdered by their own government.
 Hitler's Nazis were pikers by comparison to the communists. They managed to exterminate about 21 million Jews, Slavs, Serbs, Czechs, Poles, Ukrainians and people they deemed misfits, such as homosexuals and the mentally ill.
 Trailing badly behind the U.S.S.R., China and the Nazis, Japan murdered 6 million unarmed citizens in Asian countries they conquered during World War II. Many of the deaths included unspeakable barbarities like soldiers tossing an infant in the air so a comrade could catch it on his bayonet.
 Lesser-known murdering governments include: Turkey, which between 1909 and 1918 murdered close to 2 million Armenians; the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, which caused 2 million Cambodians to lose their lives; Pakistan's government, which murdered 1.5 million people; and Tito's Yugoslavian government, which murdered a million citizens.



It might surprise us to know that our southern neighbor, Mexico, had a hand in these barbarities, murdering about 1.5 million of its citizens between 1900 and 1920.
 Professor Rummel estimates that pre-20th century government murder, from the Christian Crusades and slavery of Africans to witch hunts and other episodes, totals about 133 million. Therefore, our century is clearly mankind's most brutal, and we might ask why.
 Rummel gives the answer in his book's very first sentence, "Power kills; absolute power kills absolutely.... The more power a government has, the more it can act arbitrarily according to the whims and desires of the elite, and the more it will make war on others and murder its foreign and domestic subjects." That's the long, tragic, ugly story of government: the elite's use of government to forcibly impose its will on the masses.
 You say, "Williams, you're not suggesting that the United States government has anything in common with these murderous regimes, are you?"
 The answer is a clear no. Nothing in our history is even remotely similar to these murderous governments.
 But the note of caution surfaces if you ask: Which way are we headed tiny steps at a time: toward more liberty or toward more government restrictions on our liberty?
 The unambiguous answer is more government restrictions on our liberties.
 Our government has massive power to do evil. Murderers like Josef Stalin, Adolf Hitler, Mao Tse-tung and Pol Pot would have loved to have the kind of information about its citizens that agencies like the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have.
 We should view our government the way we would a friendly, cuddly lion. Just because he's friendly and cuddly shouldn't blind us to the fact that he's still got teeth and claws.
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Wisdom
 "Cherish, therefore, the spirit of our people, and keep alive their attention. If once they become inattentive to the public affairs, you and I, and Congress and Assemblies, judges and governors, shall all become wolves. It seems to be the law of our general nature."
 Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Edward Carrington, 1787
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Trimmed down local government focus of August Liberty Forum

Smaller, less government and elimination of social services were issues discussed at Monday night's Liberty Forum in Post. Mikel Ward, special guest at this month's meeting, outlined South Plains Area Residents Tax Action Network (SPARTAN) discoveries of excesses in Lubbock's city government.

Posing the question, "What is the proper role of government," those attending the meeting agreed that many city services could be delivered more efficiently by the private sector through competition.

Allowing competitive services, such as garbage collection, without establishing a monopoly, was one

example cited.

The discussion also aired the issue of zoning, although not everyone agreed that zoning laws should be totally removed, most at the forum agreed that zoning is an intrusion on private property rights and gives more power to government to rule people's individual lives. Deed restrictions have been used effectively in cities without zoning ordinances to insure values by property owners. In these deed restrictions property owners agree to abide by certain specified rules as part of a commercial agreement.

All attending the meeting agreed that city government should not be involved in public housing, subsidized

rent, health or other similar welfare programs.

The Liberty Forum is hosted the third Monday each month by the Garza County Libertarian Party and is designed to give citizens the opportunity to discuss political issues in an open and cordial atmosphere. Wesley W. Burnett serves as moderator for the forum and may be contacted at 495-3884 for additional information.

The next Liberty Forum will be held Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Restaurant. The focus topic at September's meeting will be the proper role of state government.



Coach Dewayne Osborn works with varsity football players during practice this week. The Antelopes are getting ready for a scrimmage Friday afternoon here with Abernathy. Players will be introduced Thursday, August 31 for the annual "Meet the Antelope" night. They open the season September 8 at Cooper. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

USA Today says Libertarianism is generating excitement in Generation X

Libertarianism, according to a front-page article in the nation's largest newspaper, USA Today, on Wednesday, July 26th.

The story—entitled "The GenX Philosophy: Many reject politics, lean libertarian"—declared: "What liberalism was to the Sixties and conservatism was to the Eighties, libertarianism may be to the youth of the 1990s."

Libertarian Party National Director Perry Willis agreed wholeheartedly.

"USA Today is absolutely correct," he said. "The growing appeal of libertarianism to Generation Xers is the political tsunami that will reshape American government. And only the Libertarian Party is poised to take advantage of this trend."

The article continued: "Many of the 41 million members of Generation X are turning to...libertarianism, a mixture of liberal views on social issues and a conservative bent on pocketbook concerns."

Willis said the trend is not surprising, given the events of the past 20 years. "Generation Xers have experienced firsthand the failures of liberalism and conservatism," he said.

"After all, what have the Republicans given them? Flag-burning amendments, Internet censorship, massive federal debt, and the failed War on Drugs. And what have the Democrats given them? A bankrupt Social Security system, affirmative discrimination, higher taxes, and the failed War on Drugs. No wonder Generation X is turning Libertarian," said

Willis. The Libertarian Party is gearing up to take advantage of this surge in interest, and hopes to run more than 1,000 candidates for public office in 1996, said Willis. Included will be at least 218 candidates for U.S. House—the first time since 1920 that a third party has run candidates for a majority of Congressional seats.

"We're going to make sure those 41 million Generation Xers have Libertarian Party candidates to vote for when they cast a ballot in 1996," Willis vowed.

The USA Today article comes when increasing attention is being focused on the libertarian movement—and the Libertarian Party—as a major force in American politics.

For example, the Wall Street Journal noted: "Libertarian impulses show growing appeal among the disaffected." (January 20, 1995)

Rolling Stone stated: "In part because of its appeal to young Americans...libertarianism appears to be gaining converts." (April 6, 1995)

And New York magazine declared: "The real inspiration behind the Republican revolution is libertarianism." (June 12, 1995)

The growth of the Libertarian Party seems to confirm such speculation.

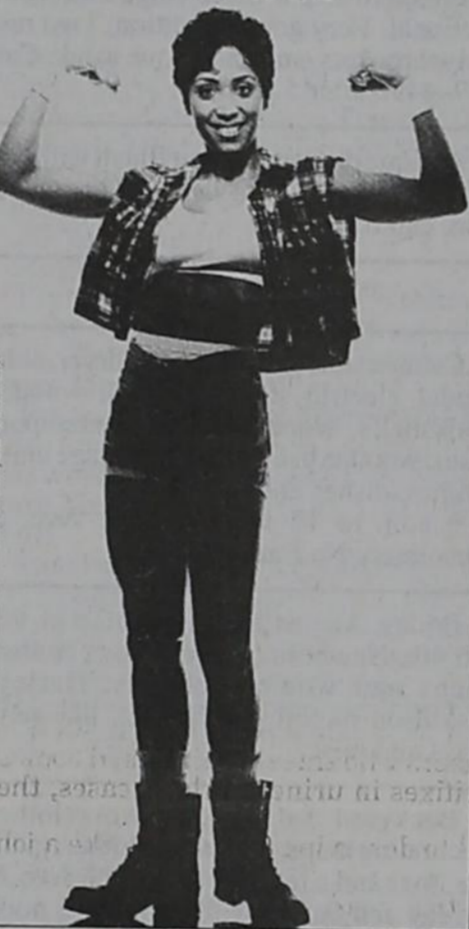
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Mary Owens
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Mary, Norma, Margie, Allen and all the rest of her family.

Personals

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

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Two love birds with cage and all the accessories. \$50. 495-3310.

Used child's fiddle and a saxophone. Call 495-2560 after 4 p.m.

Sears 40 inch electric cook stove. Double oven. 708 Chantilly.

Treadmill, in like new condition. 327-5616.

Need carpentry or concrete work. Will shoot ceilings and walls too. Call Juan 495-2029.

25 inch RCA console TV for sale. NOT cable ready. Call 495-2172.

Cash only. Blackeye Pea sheller, commercial size. Used one time on 1 sack of peas. Call 495-2024.

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Cabinet style stereo, electric dryer, older model electric stove (works), wooden bookshelves, wooden slatted contemporary chair, wooden heart cabinet, storage units, clothes, dishes and lots more.
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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Permian Formation, Cameron Justice Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 Miles south of Justiceburg in the Dawn G. (Ellenberger) Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2305 to 4200 feet.

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

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

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Boll weevil eradication...

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sources, the northern Mexico crop has not been affected. "It should be no surprise," a Garza County farmer observed, "that Mexico does not have a boll weevil eradication program."

San Angelo entomologist Tom Fuchs, a state leader in pest control management, was reported by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal (8/22/95) to have said that beet armyworm infestations range all the way to Oklahoma.

The article also said that approximately three-fourths of cotton acreage in the Rolling Plains will be lost due to the problem.

Fuchs admitted that acreage sprayed under the boll weevil program was a factor in the current armyworm problem.

Garza County farmers, if not joining in the legal action, are taking sides with Hale County producers. They claim that various regions "are unfairly, and possibly illegally, bearing a disproportionate share of the cost of the project," according to the Plainview Daily Herald (7/13/95). They believe the whole program is illegal on the basis of the referendum, which was conducted in violation of state law and the constitution.

The state law forces cotton producers to pay specified amounts by the acre, and this funding, which could be as high as \$14 million the first year, will be used to support the program. "Well," a local farmer pointed out, "if the referendum ballots were against the issue, then those birds would be out of a job. Having them supervise the ballot counting would be like having O.J. Simpson counting the votes of the jury and then telling the judge what they said."

The issue is simmering, but since Garza County has not been subjected to the boll weevil spraying, perhaps at least the devastation to the cotton crop will be spared this year.

"Yes, but what about next year," the concerned farmer questioned. That is the question.

If you want to know what a man is really like, take notice how he acts when he loses money.

—New England Proverb

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Obituaries

Edna Mae Glover

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 16, 1995 for Edna Mae Glover at 10:30 a.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Kruse, chaplain with Hospice of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Glover of Turkey, died Sunday, August 13, 1995 in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 11, 1942 at Canyon Valley in Garza County. She attended school here and later moved to Lubbock and then to Turkey, where she graduated from Turkey High School. She later lived in Amarillo, Tulia, Turkey and then to Post. In 1994 she moved to Lubbock due to illness. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Tulia and had been very active in the church while living in Tulia.

Survivors include a son, Troy Glover of Lubbock; two daughters, Terese Wolfe of New Iberia, La. and Tommie Perry of Lubbock; one brother, Robert McElroy of Post; two sisters, Bettie McElroy of Seagoville and Marie Gray of Dallas and four grandchildren, Kolbi Perry, Sonsehray Wolfe, Jonathan Wolfe and Joseph Wolfe. Pallbearers were Stacy Price, Shane House, Jr Glover, Johnny Wolfe, Jesse Perry and Vernon Ferguson.

Ira Clary

Services for Ira Clary, 85, of Wilson were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 21, 1995 in the First Baptist Church of Wilson with the Rev. Kenny Platte, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Service.

Clary died Saturday, August 19, 1995, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born October 13, 1909, in Gorman and married Lucille Ferguson in 1933 in Post. They moved to Wilson, where he was the owner and operator of the Clary Phillips 66 Service Station for 50 years. He also worked at the Tadlock gin.

He was also a former member of the Wilson's Lions Club and the Lynn County Sheriff's posse.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Alfred of Wilson; one daughter, Carol Baker of Slaton; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker, Bobbie Lee, Gary Moore, Rick Clem, Lester Gicklehorn and Dan Cook.

Letters to the Editor

I like your Opinion page...

I am writing to give my opinion on your "Opinions" column. I especially like the one in the August 10 issue. The article by Sheldon Richman is really to my liking. I've read several articles in your paper that imply or state the government is entirely too big, powerful and wasteful.

I agree with them completely. For instance making me buy a permit to carry a gun when the Constitution says I have the "right to own and bear arms".

Another thing is the government telling me I have to protect my body with a seatbelt. I don't feel its the governments right to tell me that nor do I feel they have the right to tell me to protect my head on my motorcycle. I do wear a helmet, I just don't think the government should have the power to "dictate" the things I have mentioned.

I know my opinion won't carry much weight with anyone but me. Still I do want to tell somebody and you seem to be good at listening.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Richard Burchard
Venus, Texas

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On Sunday, July 30, my wife and I passed through your town on our way to attend a funeral in Amhurst, Texas. A tire blew out on our car at the west edge of town. Before I could get the jack under my car five of your fine citizens stopped and took over changing my tire and putting on my "do-nut" spare.

They had a telephone and called around until they located me a used tire. I was back on the road in less than thirty minutes.

One of your police officers witnessed this good deed. I would like for him to identify those good samaritans so they could get the recognition due them.

I have been nearly as many places as Hank Snow and have never before received this kind of help.

D.E. Casey

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Sharp activates system to abolish food stamps in the Post area - part of largest expansion of Lone Star Card to date

State Comptroller John Sharp activated the Lone Star card in the Post area, announcing that the new electronic benefits delivery system will abolish paper food stamp coupons — and much of the fraud associated with them — in Garza County and 89 other counties beginning Tuesday, August 1.

"This security card is going to virtually take public benefits off the black market, saving taxpayers million of dollars and returning the food stamp program to its original intent — feeding hungry families," Sharp said, as he officially brought the innovative new system on-line.

"For the past week, the electronic system has been undergoing final testing. Since July 24, emergency food stamp clients have received Lone Star cards instead of the old paper food stamp coupons," Sharp said.

"And starting Tuesday, August 1 the Lone Star card will expand across several other regions of the state, including the cities of Lufkin-Nacogdoches, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, Victoria, San Antonio,

Amarillo, Lubbock and El Paso," Sharp said. "From that moment on, it will revolutionize the way these areas of Texas deliver public assistance benefits."

Recipients will also be able to use their cards to access Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits at nearly 4,000 grocery stores displaying the red, white and blue decals that read "Lone Star Card Accepted Here." The AFDC program is a cash benefit for qualifying families.

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide-ranging welfare reforms, which were approved during the recent session of the Texas Legislature and signed into law by the governor. Sharp first proposed the card in his 1991 Breaking the Mold report and has overseen its development.

Beginning Tuesday, August 1, 300,000 families in 90 counties will use the Lone Star card instead of paper food stamp coupons to access their food stamp benefits.

"In Houston, where the Lone Star card has been operating since February 1, grocery retailers reported an

immediate increase in food sales," Sharp said. "From one month to the next, food sales rose by \$4.5 million because the benefits may be spent on food — and food alone."

The Lone Star card is also expected to dramatically reduce food stamp fraud throughout the 90 counties included in the third phase of the program's expansion.

"Just six weeks into the system in Houston, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one 'bust' alone," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"The Lone Star card returns public assistance to its intended purpose, while cutting out the middlemen who printed, distributed, stored and otherwise made millions of dollars off the old paper coupon system," Sharp said.

Nationwide, taxpayers spend \$45.5 million to print food stamps, \$4.5

million to distribute them and \$23 million for the final processing and destruction of the coupons.

The Lone Star card automatically subtracts the purchase of food items from a recipient's account. No cash ever changes hands on food purchases, while those who also receive AFDC payments may purchase non-food items and receive small amounts of cash in separate transactions.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program in the country. The expansion into the 90 counties across four regions of the state will almost double the number of households served from 400,000 to 700,000 statewide. The system will continue to expand region by region until it covers the entire state by early 1996.

The Texas Department of Human Services administers the Lone Star card, while Transactive Corporation, an Austin-based technology company, operates the high-tech computer system.



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Turn To God

by Jose Payano, The United Church of God of Prophecy
"And the Lord appeared to solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice. If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:12 & 14)

David wanted to build a tabernacle where the people could come worship and sacrifice to God, and he motivated the people to bring offerings for this project. But God told him that the one to build the tabernacle would be his son Solomon. The tabernacle became the most beautiful structure of that time, and according to verse 12, God accepted the tabernacle as a house of sacrifice. But He accepted it on one condition — that the people obey His statutes and laws, and not turn to other gods and worship them.

We may possess the best looking church in the city, but if we do not live a life that is pleasing to God, we will dry up and become spiritually dead. We will wear the name "Christian," we will follow the right procedure during worship, but God will not be in our midst. There are many church buildings that are closed these days that are beautiful, and had the potential of becoming grand churches, but God was not with them.

I thank God for all the visionaries like David who had a desire to build a house for the Lord—surely they have their reward in heaven. Solomon was a great ruler and made positive changes in the life of Israel. He ruled with wisdom, he surrounded himself with good cabinet members, kept a strong army. But Solomon was not completely obedient to the divine instructions. He had a harem of over 1,000 women. Many of them were princesses, given to the King of Israel as part of political agreements. Solomon allowed these women to bring their gods. He built temples so that they could worship them. He also sinned in taxing the people to pay for his love of luxury.

Similarly to Solomon, some of us have sinned against God. We have left God's statutes and have followed our own paths. We have not listened to God's still small voice and have been disobedient. Some of us could be accused of being worldly, disobedient, rude, rebellious, unfaithful, carnal, that we do not like to pray, indifferent, cold, without love, unmerciful, and we would be found guilty, and the consequence of all this would be death.

In Psalms 51 David tells us how you and I should turn to God. Let us say as David did: "For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifice of God are a broken

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