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Rural fire hydrants to help with grass fires

by Wes Burnett

Rural fire hydrants have been installed at 17 locations, according to a report presented to the Garza County Commissioners Court Monday morning. Provided through a grant administered by the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District, the rural fire hydrants will provide additional support for grass fires.

S&WCD executive Mario Avila expressed appreciation to land owners who participated in the program. "We could have installed more, but we're limited to those areas where wells are available," he explained. Avila also said the S&WCD plans to make another application for additional rural fire hydrant sites.

Avila informed the court that new federal legislation, if passed by congress, will limit the S&WCD to 10 percent technical support for ranchers and farmers. It will probably result in closing of the Garza County office. Commissioners agreed to send letters to Texas U.S. senators and congressmen to oppose the reduced funding.

The court reduced the fees for civil and court costs at the two Justice of the Peace courts. JP Sheila Melton presented the proposal to cut the fees from \$75 to \$45.

A substance abuse grant re-

newal was approved by the court, as well as a renewal of contract with Management and Training Corporation for operation of the 96 bed juvenile detention center.

A public assistance application for \$75 was approved by the court after reviewing the qualifications of the applicant. The county is limited to temporary assistance for utility bills in these cases.

Democratic Party chairman Lewis Earl presented a challenge

to the minutes of the last commissioner court meeting regarding names of alternate election judges.

"You voted to approve the list I submitted," Earl pointed out, "but your minutes include other names not on the list." Judge Giles W. Dalby assured Earl that the minutes would be corrected to reflect the vote taken by the court.

Treasurer Ruth Ann Young presented a brief report on various health insurance policy options. No action was taken on the options, as commissioners agreed to take up the matter during budget discussion. Young said that monthly premiums will increase from 14 to 16 percent.

The court took a brief recess prior to opening up a budget workshop session.



What's a parade without our volunteer fire department fire truck? Youngsters of all ages get a big kick out of the fire truck as it rolls down Main Street during last Thursday's Post Stampede Rodeo parade. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

White River tells cities to brace for multi-million dollar upgrade

Board members of the White River Municipal Water District met with representatives of each of the district's customer cities — Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur — July 26 to discuss a needed upgrade of the district's 35-year-old water treatment plant.

Tommy O'Brien, the district general manager, reported that approximately \$3.6 million will be needed for the upgrade, which is needed to bring the plant into compliance with the new federally-mandated Safe Drinking Water Act regulations.

If the district does not upgrade the plant, water delivered to White River customers will not be in compliance with the new drinking water standards, O'Brien said.

The standards are the result of amendments signed Aug. 6, 1996, by President Bill Clinton, affecting all surface water treatment plants in the United States.

The SDWA is the primary federal law ensuring the quality of America's drinking water, and plants have until January 2004 to move into compliance with the 1996 amendments.

O'Brien also reported that the transmission system is 35 years old and in need of repairs. Two additional ground storage tanks and new valves are needed, and several segments of pipeline need replacing.

Costs for implementing such improvements would range from \$700,000 to \$4.1 million. Wholesale customer contracts will expire when the final bond payments is made July 10, 2002, O'Brien said.

The contracts will be amended to reflect the new bond payments for the improvements, and each customer city's annual water usage over the 30-year bond life.

The district has submitted an application to the Texas Water Development Board for a low interest loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

O'Brien said that by Oct. 1, it will be necessary to determine how much the district plans to borrow and how much water each city wants to contract for in the next 30 years.

Post Hospital Foundation approves funding for web page

A discussion about putting information on a web page opened up the August 14 meeting of the Garza Hospital District Board of Directors.

Zoe Kirkpatrick reported that the Post Hospital Foundation had met the previous evening and approved paying the \$150 fee necessary to put the listing on the webpage.

Over the objections of board member Danny Guthrie, the majority of the board requested for Zoe to work with CCA representative Joann Mock to draft what will be on the webpage and present it to the board at the next meeting.

Next on the agenda was a presentation from Anderson & Associates for doing the annual audit for Garza Hospital District.

Several members of the board were not pleased that the price of performing the audit had risen \$750. This will make the cost of doing the audit \$4,500.

Board president Mike Travis made the suggestion that although it is too late to do it this year, it might be a good idea to bid this out next year.

Kirkpatrick voiced her opinion to keep this same auditor regardless. Some discussion followed and the board then voted to accept the auditor's price and continue using the auditor.

Monthly bills were then presented for approval with some questions being raised about payment of \$762 monthly lease for lab equipment.

There were some questions concerning the contract for this equip-

ment lease. There was no opposition to payment of bills.

A report was then received from Covenant representative Melissa Neves concerning usage of Covenant's clinic here. A total of 618 patients were seen in the month of July. Of those, 521 were actual doctor visits with 97 coming in for shots, lab work, etc.

Board member Leon Miller reported on the progress of the citizens' committee studying proposals for the future clinic and/or hospital operation.

He reported that, to date, 27 percent of the surveys sent out had been returned for a total of 461.

The committee had formed a subcommittee of Don Tatum, Janie Davis, Lee Norman and Nelda Dalby to develop a recommendation. If approved by the whole committee, this recommendation will be presented to the board at the next regular meeting.

Reports on the indigent and Primary Health Care Grant programs were then presented by acting administrator Shirley Taylor.

A total of 19 indigents were served in June for a total of \$2,392.97. Year to date (9/1/00 - 7/31/01) indigent expenditures total \$71,257.77, which is less than half the amount set aside for indigent expense.

The Primary Health Care Grant program served 187 clients and provided services at a cost of \$5,213.23 with the clients covering \$497.50 of that cost.

Several questions were raised by board members concerning the transition from the current PHC program to the South Plains Com-

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Post Notes

Good news revival

The United Church of God of Prophecy will hold a revival with missionary Mauricio Elias from El Salvador. The revival is set for August 16-19 at the church, located at 602 W. 14th St. Services begin at 7 p.m., all are welcome.

Buenas nuevas

Del 16-19 de este mes, estara con nosotros el Misionero Mauricio Elias, procedente de El Salvador. Habra musica cristiana noticias de salvacion y esperanza para ti y toda tu familia. Comenzando a las 7 p.m., todos bienvenidos.

Football game reserved seats

Reserved seats for varsity home football games for the 2001 season may be purchased at "Meet the Antelopes" night Tuesday, August 21. Reserved seats will be on sale from 5:30 to 7 p.m., each set of tickets if \$15.

Art displays now available

PHS students whose art work was displayed at the PHS Art Show may claim their art in Mr Henry's classroom at any time during this week and next.

Post Elementary School enrollment

New students and parents to Post are being welcomed by the Post Elementary School. Parents are encouraged to visit the elementary office to enroll for the 2001-2002 school year. The office is open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. daily.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten classes

Post Elementary School now offers half-day pre-kindergarten class that is open to anyone in the Post ISD district. Students who are four years old on or before September 1 qualify for this program. The school is also enrolling new kindergarten students. The office is open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. daily. Parents should bring social security card, shot record and birth certificate. Call 495-3414 for additional information.

Post Elementary School offers "paks"

School supplies have arrived at Post Elementary School. They are available beginning August 2. Visit the office daily from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

Close City-Garlynn reunion August 18

The Post Community Center will be the site for this year's Close City-Garlynn Reunion. A \$9 per plate catered meal will be featured. Call Charles Morris at 495-3413 or Laverne Aten at (806) 327-5678 so they will know how many meals to order.

Multi-media package for sponsors

Advertising sponsors for this year's Post Dispatch and Post City Radio football package will get a multi-media bargain. Included in the advertising package is a weekly ad on the popular Post Antelope Championship Football Page, daily spots on Post City Radio, live promotions at every football game during the season and a share of winners' Post City Bucks from the football contest. Antelope supporters may make reservations for the football package by calling Judy at 495-2816. The promotion begins August 30.

Methodist women meet August 28

The First United Methodist Church women will meet August 28 at 11 a.m. in the church fellowship hall to share a salad luncheon. All members are invited to attend and bring their favorite salad. The program for the new year will be discussed. Call 495-0305 for more information.

Methodist Church helps Buckner's

The First United Methodist Church is working with Buckner's Childrens Home in Lubbock and Dallas, Southwest Airlines and South Plains Mall to collect shoes, sizes infant through age 18, to send to children in orphanages in Russia, China and Romania. Donations are being taken at the church office or bring them to the hall, going in the est entrance at the Guest Services booth. This is the annual Shoes for Orphan Souls project and will continue through August 26.

Class of '56 class reunion

The PHS Class of 1956 will hold its 45th class reunion on September 1 in the Wells Fargo Bank community room, beginning at 10 a.m. Addresses are needed for Betty Watson Truelock, Toni Palmer Carter and Tommy Mayfield. If you have information about these classmates, please call 495-0305 or 495-3681.

Taking orders for custom curb signs

The Antelope Booster Club is taking orders for custom made curb/drive-way signs. The signs are made by "City Stickers" of Lubbock and are made according to individual specifications. The stickers have a lifetime guarantee and are available in white, black, red, green and blue. Prices start at \$20 for one sign, \$39.95 for two, \$44.95 for two with alley signs and custom orders at additional prices. Logos include the Texas Tech Double T, Texas Rangers T, State of Texas, Christian fish symbol, paw print and an Antelope Head (black only). Those interested in ordering a sign should call Larry Mills at 495-3719. Samples are available at Wells Fargo and CitizensBank, and will also be on display at the "Meet the Antelopes" night.

Founders Day booth spaces available

Booth space reservations for the September 15 Founders Day are now being accepted. Contact Tommy Young at 495-3274, JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Jana Bullard at 495-2804 or 495-2037. Booths with electricity are \$15, without \$10. Special forms for food booths are also available.

Antique tractor show entries

Wells Fargo Bank is sponsoring an Antique Tractor Show on September 15 in conjunction with this year's Founder's Day activities. For more information contact Jana Bullard at 806-495-2804. There is no registration fee. Deadline for entries is September 10.

Meet Antelopes August 21

The annual "Meet the Antelopes" night, sponsored by the Antelope Booster Club, will be held Tuesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at the stadium. Football players from seventh grade through high school, managers and cheerleaders will be recognized. Homemade ice cream will be sold at \$1 per cup.

Post Band Boosters

Post Band Boosters will have a short meeting at the Band Hall immediately following "Meet the Antelopes" Tuesday night. ALL Band parents are requested to attend.

Call 495-2816 to place your Post Note

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Births

Victoria Anne Ochotorena

Vince and Lee Ann Ochotorena of Lubbock would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Anne, born on May 17, 2001 at 6:49 p.m. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Proud grandparents are Manuel and Maria Criado of Post, Gloria Ochotorena of Lubbock and Gus Ochotorena of Big Spring.

Allee Michelle Teague

Wendy and Dewayne Teague of Wautaga, Texas and big sister Kelee, are proud to announce the birth of Allee Michelle Teague.

Allee was born Thursday, July 26, 2001 at 9:24 am. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 and 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Chris and JoAnn Stelzer, Cecil and Jean Davenport of Whitehouse, Earnest and Linda Teague of Sundown and Debbie and Keith Whiteside of Big Spring.

Great grandparents are Faye Ogle, Julius and Isebel Stelzer, Wayne Olge of San Angelo, Marvin and Edna Horner of San Angelo and Thelm Teague

William Daniel Yarbro

Trevah and Daniel Yarbro are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Daniel, born July 28, 2001.

Will weighed in at five pounds, eight ounces and was 18 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brothers, Quinton, Clinton and Kale.

Grandparents are Jerry and Judy Bush.

Great grandparents are Lucille Bush and Vada McCampbell.



Allee Michelle Teague



JoAnn Stelzer shared time with her grandchildren recently, welcoming her newest granddaughter Alee Michelle Teague. Enjoying the family gathering were (back row, left to right) JoAnn's other grandchildren Samantha Edwards, Krista Edwards, (front) Cody Edwards, Kelee Teague and Cole Edwards.

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



Well kids, summer is nearly over. It happens every year, and each year it is hard to get back in the grind. Now most of the kids I have talked to are ready. They are "bored". So good luck to you all and have a great year.

To All of The Post ISD Teachers Subject: And God Created Teachers

On the 6th day, God created men and women: On the 7th day, he rested. Not so much to recuperate, but rather to prepare himself for the work he was going to do on the next day.

For it was on the day, the 8th day, that God created the First Teacher. This Teacher, though taken from among men and women, had several significant modification in general. God made the Teacher more durable than most other men and women.

The Teacher was made to arise at a very early hour and to go to bed no earlier than 11:30 p.m., with no rest in between. The Teacher had to be able to withstand being locked up in an air-tight classroom for six hours with thirty-five "monsters" on a rainy Monday. And the Teacher had to be fit to correct 103 term papers over the Easter holiday.

Yes, God made the Teacher tough...but gentle too: The teacher was equipped with soft hands to wipe away the tears of the neglected and lonely student...of those of the sixteen year old girl who was not asked to the prom.

And into the Teacher God poured a generous amount of patience. Patience when a student asks to repeat the directions the Teacher has just repeated for someone else: Patience when the kids forget their lunch money for the fourth day in a row. Patience when one-third of the class fails the test. Patience when the text books haven't arrived yet, and the semester starts tomorrow.

And God gave the teacher a heart slightly bigger than the average human heart. For the Teacher's heart had to be big enough to love the kid who screams, "I hate this class-it's boring" and to love the kid who runs out of the classroom at the end of the period without so much as a "good buy". Let alone a "thank you."

And lastly, God gave the Teacher an abundant supply of Hope. For God knew that the Teacher would always be hoping. Hoping that the kids would someday learn how to spell...hoping not to have lunchroom duty...hoping the Friday would come...hoping for a free day...hoping for deliverance.

When God finished creating the Teacher, he stepped back and admired the work of his hands. And God saw that the Teacher was good.

Very Good.
And God smiled, for when he looked at the Teacher, he saw into the future. He knew that the future is in the hands of the Teachers.

And because God loves Teachers so much, on the 9th day, God created "Snow Days".

Thanks for the job all of you do. To you also good luck this year from "Judy's Jabberin'".

From the Oak Hill Gazette

Pat Martin delivered a copy of the Oak Hill Gazette (along with some delicious homemade ice cream) to me Monday. He wanted me to see the story on his daughter, Patricia Rountree. She is Assistant Vice President at the Oak Hill Branch of Liberty Bank.

The article included two pictures of Patricia with Joe Ely and Kimmie Rhodes and Joe Gracey. The story centered on Patricia's love of music and her ability to deal with many musicians. In the banking business. It told of her growing up in Post and about the South Plains flavor of music.

What a nice story about Patricia, but then I know she is a special person. Congratulations Patricia!

Meet The Antelopes- Don't Forget!!!

The yearly tradition of "Meet the Antelopes" will be held August 21, 2001 (first day of school).

All of these kiddo's work hard all year to entertain us with great football, so let's go out and start the year off right for them!

The players, managers, coaches, cheerleaders and the Antelope Band will be recognized.

From Ferg

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson came by Monday and left this poem he had found in his mom's bible. I wanted to share this with everyone.

The Twenty-Third Pound

My appetite is my shepherd;
I shall always want.
It maketh me to sit down and stuff myself.
It leadeth me to my refrigerator repeatedly.
It leadeth me in the path of "Burger King" for a whopper.
It destroyeth my shape.
Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth, I will not stop eating for the food tasteth so good.
The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.
When the table is spread before me, it excite me, for I knoweth that, soon I shall dig in.
As I fillith my plate continuously, my clothes runneth smaller.
Surely bulges and excess weight shall follow me all the days of my life and I will be fat forever.
(Please put on the refrigerator door)

Birthdays:

Friday, August 17, Macee Mills; anniversary, Danny and Tanya Vernon; Saturday, August 18; Jamie Munoz, John Raben and Alissa Morrow, anniversary, Jacky and Thressa Harp; Sunday, August 19, Clay Ashley, Joe Marts, Sarah Ferguson, Raleigh Dole Ferguson, James Aten, Sonny Mason, Jr. Ray Gonzales and Golden Capps Nettles; anniversary, Sam and Carol King. Monday, August 20, Becky Davis and Juan Rodriguez. Tuesday, August 21, Sara Stevens, Pricilla Cruse, Tommy Binford, Lauren Taylor, Joe Neal Clary and Rusty Morris; anniversary, Larry and Kim Mills. Wednesday, August 22, Chuck Terry, Michael Self, Rodney Wilks and Corey Belle Bland; anniversary, my neighbors, Mack and Lola Ledbetter. Thursday, August 23, Brooke Daily, Rhonda Lanier, Bobby Dean, Terry Curtis, Gaudalupe Cardenas, Nell Morris, Peggy Smith and Savannah Hood; anniversary, Whitey and Nell Morris and Jimmy and Nancy Norman.

Till Next Week

May God hold you in the palm on his hand and the angels watch over you. All of you teachers, administrators, and students are in my prayers. See ya next week.

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This Bible-based weight loss seminar is open to both men and women, so please make plans to attend our FREE orientation that will be held on:

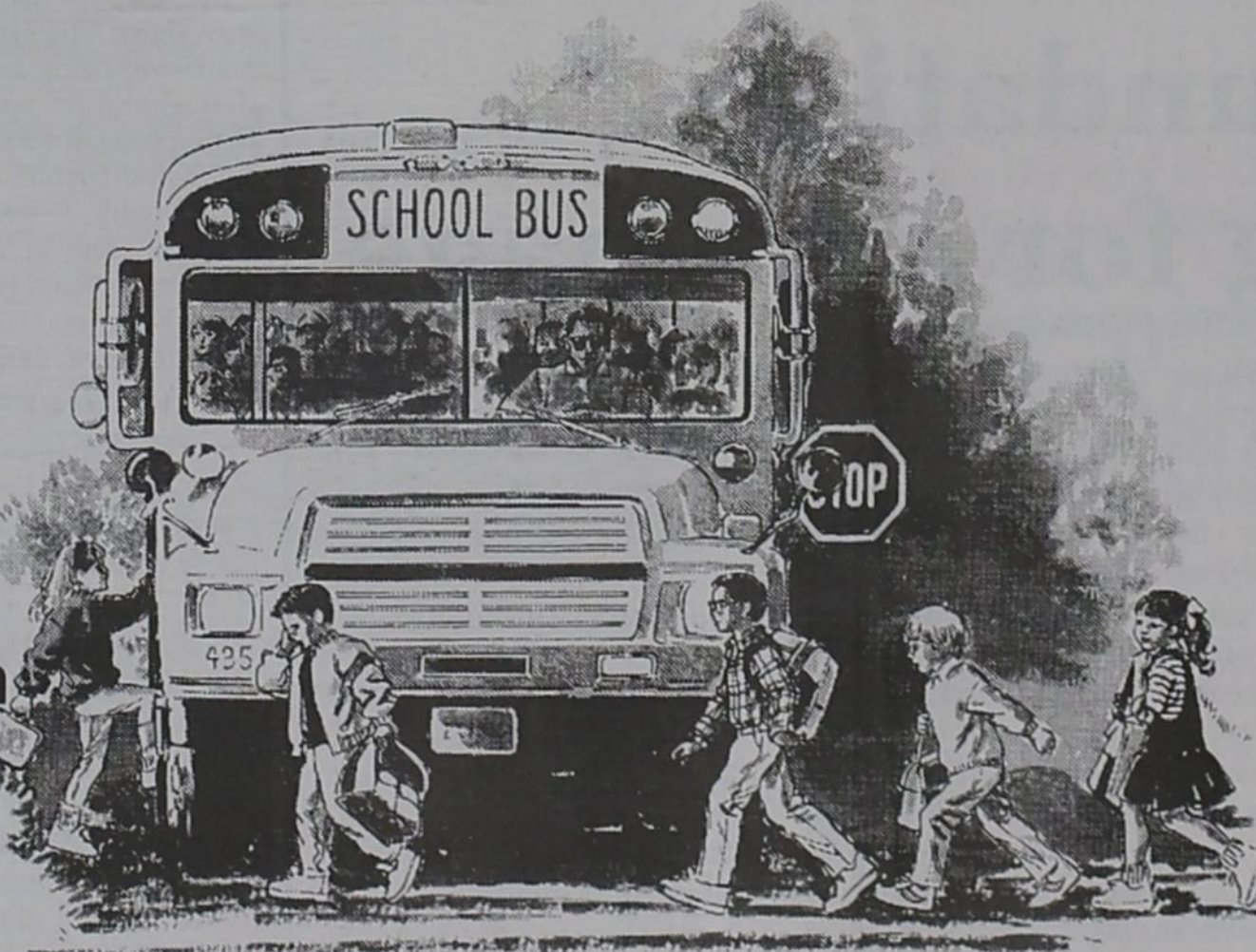
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Come learn more about the Weigh Down Workshop's EXODUS Out of Egypt seminar, the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight. For more information, please call Hayley Mason at 806-327-5202 or Brooke Glass at 806-263-4455.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Agricultural/Household Pesticide Waste Collections

An excellent opportunity is available next Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21, for those that have pesticide, pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries, mercury thermometers and school lab waste. Items that cannot be accepted are: tires, unripped plastic containers, herbicide or pesticides with 2, 4, 5-T-Silvex, biomedical waste, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizer or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol.

The collections are open to all Texas residents FREE OF CHARGE, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Monday collection will be held in Ralls at Associated Cotton Growers Ralls Elevator, downtown Ralls. Turn north off Hwy 82 onto Main Street, located on the West side.

The Tuesday collection will be held in O'Donnell, at O'Donnell Farmers Co-op Gin on Loop 76.

For more information about the Cleanup, contact the TNRC at (512) 239-4749.

The Agricultural Waste Pesticide and Texas County Cleanup collections are co-sponsored by the TNRC's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Department of Agriculture, River Authorities and US Ag Recycling.

Wheat Production/Stocker Cattle Seminar
Thursday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center, a Wheat Production and Stocker Cattle Seminar will be held. Dr. Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist-Amarillo, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Agronomist-Lubbock, and Kent Mills, Nutritionist-

Snyder, will be on hand to share information on production of wheat pasture for grazing, stocker cattle receiving, grazing cattle and marketing. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts and the seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by Ezell-Key Grain Company, Inc. at no cost to those in attendance. If possible, RSVP by Monday, August 20 to estimate a lunch head count, but if not possible, come on anyway.

The Agenda will be as follows:

- 9:30 - Coping with Wheat Tetany and Bloat
- 10:00 - Karnal Bunt/Grazing-vs-Grain Varieties for Forage/Planting Dates
- 11:00 - Receiving Cattle/New Products/ Treatments/ Implanting/ Vaccinations/ Pre-Post Weaning

For more information or to register, call Greg at the Extension Office.

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Extension Extras

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4-H Achievement Banquet...

...has been scheduled for Friday, August 24, at the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. Please call 495-4400 to RSVP for a head count for the banquet. Following the banquet there will be a dance from 9:00 to 11:30 for any 4-H age youth in the county.



The Post Stampede Rodeo parade downtown is one of the highlights of "rodeo weekend" in Post. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

Air pollution can help fight global warming

COLLEGE STATION — Sure, air pollution is bad, but new research indicates that a limited amount of aerosol pollutants in the air could partially counteract global warming, at least on a local scale.

Texas A&M University atmospheric sciences professor Don Collins has received grants from NASA and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to design instruments to measure the impacts of aerosol pollution on climate. Collins will use funds from the three-year NASA grant to develop an aircraft-mounted device to study the interaction of aerosols with light, while the five-year NSF grant money will go toward an instrument to determine exactly which particles will form droplets in clouds.

"Aerosols are man-made chemical particles that accumulate in our atmosphere," said Collins, who teaches and conducts research in the College of Geosciences' Department of Atmospheric Sciences. "Aerosols are the primary cause of the haze over a city on a polluted day. Certain aerosol particles can absorb sunlight, while others scatter or reflect light. Increased concentrations of particles can also modify clouds, which causes more energy to be reflected back into space."

Both scenarios can affect climate — absorption of sunlight by aerosols causes warming, while enhanced scattering or increased cloud reflection causes a cooling effect.

Labeth Jones assigned as county agent at Gaines County

Effective on August 20, 2001 Labeth Jones will assume the position of County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in Gaines County as approved by the Gaines County Commissioners on August 13.

Labeth received her B.S. in Agricultural Communications from Texas Tech University in 1997. For the past three years, she has been teaching elementary education in Lamesa and Post.

Ms. Jones was reared in Garza county where she was an outstanding 4-H'er who received national with her 4-H Record Book in Citizenship, won a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship, Gold Star, and the I Dare You Award. She also received President George Bush's 775th Point of Light Award, Distinguished Service Award for Collegiate FFA, and made a presentation at the National FFA/HERO Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

Ms. Jones will be relocating to Seminole in the near future. She is looking forward to her new position with Texas Cooperative Extension in Gaines County.

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The Grassland Revival - Don't Miss It!

Freedom Crusade Ministries and the
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Post I.S.D. _____ will hold a public meeting at 7:30p.m. August 27, 2001 _____ in Post ISD Administration Bldg., _____ Post, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.42	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.42	\$ 4299.	\$ 4329.
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.1923	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.1923	\$ 4478.	\$ 4150.
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.39	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.39	\$ 5128.	\$ 4150.

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 26,921.	\$ 27,093.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 14,814.	\$ 15,221.
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.39
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 210.36	\$ 211.57
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 1.21

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3915. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3915.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,811,268.17
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

Obituaries

Stanley Mathis

Services for Stanley Mathis, 78, were held Friday August 10, 2001 at 3:00 PM at the Church of the Nazarene. Military burial rites were at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Mr. Mathis died on Tuesday August 7, 2001 at the Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

He was born on June 3, 1923 to John Harvey and Maudie Belle (Galloway) Mathis at Clarendon. He lived in Amarillo before coming to Post with his family and attended Post schools.

He married Dixie Pauline Thompson on December 18, 1942 here in Post. One month after marriage he went into the Army, serving during WWII. After discharge he returned to Post and moved to Childress where he attended and completed Bakers School. He then return to Post and worked for the J.E. Parker Bakery, Raymond Young Grocery and in 1953 he went to work for the Postex Cotton Mill.

Taking the job that his Dad, John Harvey (Shorty) Mathis had held for 30 years. He continued to work for Postex until it closed in 1983, having put in 30 years. He purchased Chadeo and operated it until his retirement in 1991.

He was a member of the Church of God, of which his father was a minister.

He is survived by spouse, Pauline Mathis of Post, son James Mathis of Post, daughter Melba and husband Mike Feagin of Lubbock and a brother Johnnie and wife Estelle Mathis of Lubbock.

He is also survived by six grandchildren: Teresa Mathis, Letha Mathis, Dixie Bushey, Stana Feagin, Samatha Feagin and Jamie Quintana; three great grandchildren: Dylan Matis, Zachary and Kelsey Bushey.

Pallbearers were: Larry Washington, Harry Botkin, Jesse Collazo, Jr., Kenneth Ratke, J.W. Jolly III and Robby Dean. Honorary pallbearers were nephews and nieces.

Memorials are suggested to the Post VFW John Miller Post 6797 women's auxiliary.

George Malcolm Graham

Funeral services for George Graham were held August 9, 2001 in the Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Timpson, Texas, with Rev. Leonard Milford officiating.

Mr. Graham had open heart surgery in Houston two weeks prior to his death. He was preceded in death by his father, John Graham.

George Graham was born in Post July 19, 1938 and was a retired plant manager for Hydril. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, Mason, Shriner, member of the Lions Club, honorary member of the Channelview FFA and an avid golfer.

He married Patricia Ritter Jan. 20, 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, daughter Jodee of Channelview, son Michael of Timpson, mother Exa Fay Gilmore and sister Jenda Mattingley of Lubbock, Beverly Baker and Barbe Bevers of Post, Johnnie Norman of Brownwood and Janet Carruth of Long Beach, Calif.

He is survived also by nieces and nephews and his mother-in-law Lois Ritter of Timpson.

Emilio Luna

A Wake and Rosary service was held for Emilio R. Luna, 78, of POST, Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at 8 p.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Diebel, officiating.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 10 a.m. at the Church with Rev. Don McMahon, officiating. Bo Jackson assisted in the service. Military burial rites will be held at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Luna died on Sunday August 12, 2001 at the Golden Plains Care Center. He was born on April 5, 1923 to Romolo and Dolores (Ramirez) Luna at Corpus Christi.

He served in the US Army during WWII and he married Aurora (Cora) Martines on August 2, 1949 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He came to Post in 1949 and worked for Garza Co-op, Wally Simpson and later for Jackson Brothers until retirement in 1970.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

He is survived by Daughter, Gloria and her husband Carlos Ramirez of Corpus Christi, Tx. and by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Paul A. Foster

Military graveside services for Paul A. Foster, 81, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, in the Terrace Cemetery in Post with the Rev. Billie Smith, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Wilson's Funeral Directors of Wolforth was in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 7. Born Nov. 27, 1919, in Fort Towson, Okla., he was an Army veteran during World War II. Between 1940 and 1945, he won several medals, including the Good Conduct medal, the American Defense Service medal, the American Theater Campaign medal, the EAME Campaign medal with three Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory medal.

He moved to Lubbock in 1992. Survivors include three daughters, Diann Guthrie of Post, Paula Hair of Mineral Wells and Melba Cochran of Louisville, Texas; two brothers, Amos Foster of Quitman and Elijah Foster of Forney; one sister, Ruby Tyler of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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...THE DAUGHTERS DIDN'T QUITE RELISH HAVING FATHER'S WORLDLY GOODS DIVIDED AMONGST DISTANT MALE RELATIVES, SO THESE FIVE FEISTY FEMALES WENT BEFORE MOSES HIMSELF, BOLDLY ARGUING THAT THEY SHOULD INHERIT! MOSES, AS USUAL, TOOK IT UP WITH THE LORD (NUMBERS 27:1-11) AND THE LORD SPAKE UNTO MOSES, SAYING, 'THE DAUGHTERS OF ZELOPHEHAD SPEAK RIGHT... THOU SHALT CAUSE THE INHERITANCE OF THEIR FATHER TO PASS UNTO THEM.'

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"Let My Children Go": A Christian Exodus from Government Schools?

by Steven Yates

In an era when many freedom-believers of various shades and stripes often bemoan how terrible things are, it is always refreshing to encounter someone who has a definite plan and the will to pursue it. That someone is E. Ray Moore, who founded and developed the Exodus Mandate Project (formerly known as Exodus 2000) under the auspices of his Frontline Ministries based in the Columbia, South Carolina area.

Exodus Mandate, like the name suggests, proposes something no one has previously attempted on any large scale: inspiring a mass departure on the part of Evangelical Christians from the government-controlled "public school" system - or, as Moore frequently calls it, Pharaoh's school system.

Moore is calling for something more radical than mere reform. Government schools, he maintains, cannot be reformed. Moreover, they have an origin that differs markedly from what the Framers wanted, and from the beginning were on collision course with the principles of a Constitutional republic.

Finally and most importantly, government schools violate Biblical principles that place responsibility for educating children on the family, not the government. Moore recently told me: "We believe that from Scripture and theology, God gave education to the family with assistance from the Church..."

The State has no authority or ability to replace the family when it comes to education.

The messenger or the message?

by Wes Burnett

I'm one of those who believes that conflict does not have to result in violence or even be acrimonious. I take as the prime example the life of Jesus Christ. Some might want to use Ghandi as an example of how to handle conflict, or in more modern times, a man like Martin Luther King.

To stand against the brick wall and throw stones (or other more dangerous weapons) is not near as effective as the methods used by the two examples cited above.

You see, ideas can not be stoned to death, although the messengers can be. Ideas can not be silenced with hanging or shooting, although the messengers of new ideas are often hung and shot.

When new ideas surface, and they appear to be a threat to the status quo, there is a natural tendency for most people to rebel against the messenger. If the idea has great merit, it will survive and prosper. If it is worthless, it will shrivel up and die for lack of attention.

That's the natural order of things.

Those new ideas which survive the slings and arrows of criticism will do so, not because of the messengers, but because the idea itself is valuable and fulfills a deep longing within the hearts and minds of individuals.

As it was with those Americans who stood against the long standing tradition of slavery, the idea of freedom and individual liberty rang so loudly in the minds and hearts of millions, that abolition of slavery could not be ignored.

And so, Americans began to recognize that human bondage was an affront to their calling as Christians. Abolitionists were for many years accused of treason, rabble rousing and anti-government. Their call to abolish human slavery was widely opposed. Anti-slavery messengers were burned, shot, hung and financially ruined, yet, the message continued to spread.

It spread, not because of the messengers, but because Americans began to realize that human slavery is not right, that it is a sin to restrain individual liberty just because of the individual's birth or color of skin.

So it is today for those of us who call for the abolishment of taxation. We are ridiculed and scorned, not because we are evil people, but because our message of freedom and liberty is a serious threat to the established order.

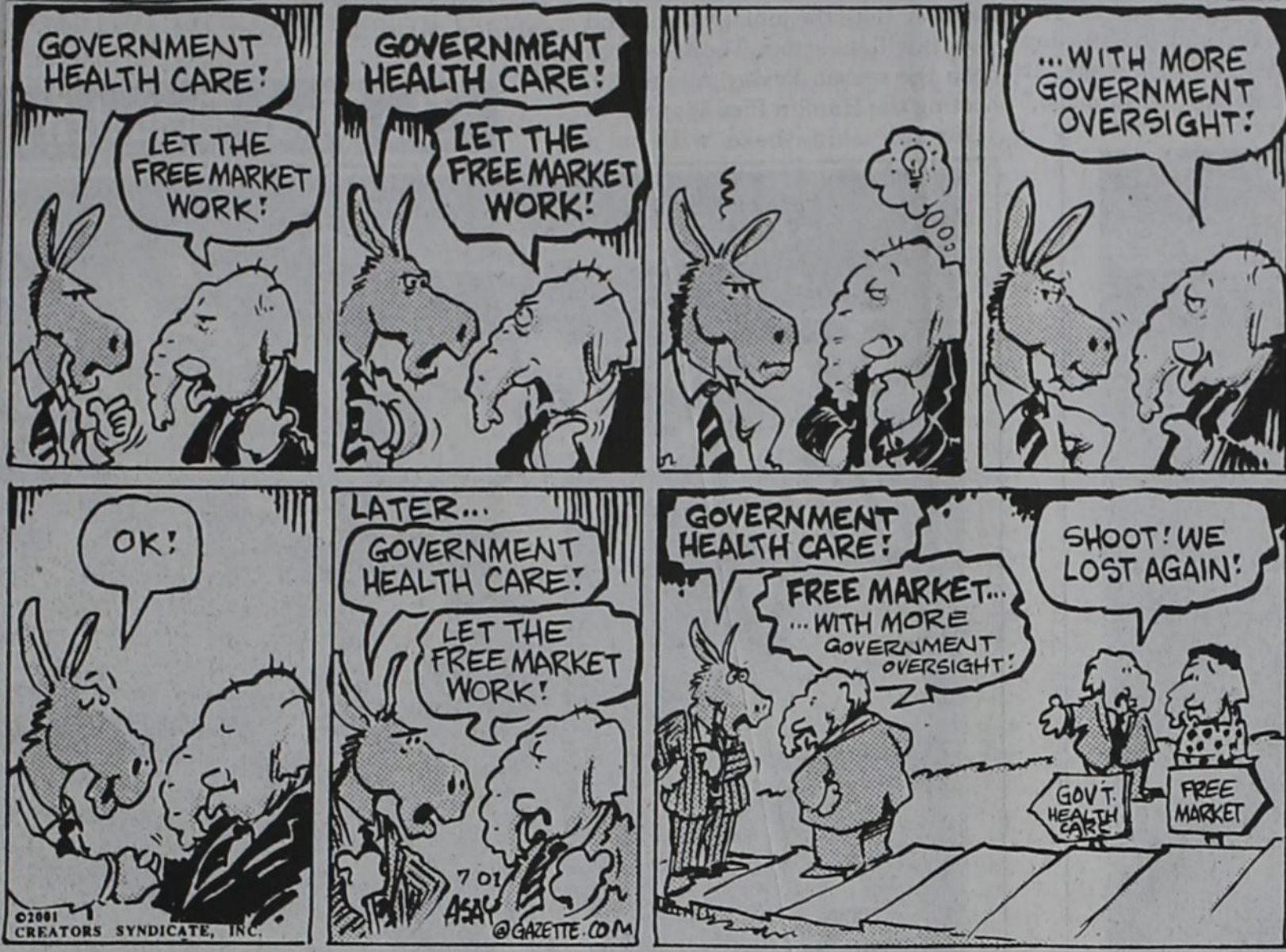
Slowly but surely more and more people will come to see taxation for what it is, theft pure and simple. And no matter how ill treated are the messengers of this powerful message of liberation, the message itself will flourish and survive.

Just as abolishing slavery took many years to accomplish, so it is with abolishing taxation. Its time will come, for it is the right thing to do. One by one, good people see the evil of theft by government through taxation and what was once considered unshakable truth will give way to a new truth, one that comes from God in his commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

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And thereafter, Race Summit in Durban

by Walter E. Williams

The United Nations will open its "World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance" (let's call it WCAR) on Aug 31 in Durban, South Africa. Already there are threats to pull out by the United States unless agenda proposals that seek to condemn Israel by equating Zionism with racism are removed.

The United States, Britain and other former colonial powers also object to the "Declaration of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery as a Crime Against Humanity" document prepared by WCAR's African delegation, which seeks reparations for slavery.

The WCAR will amount to nothing more than demagoguery, accusations and begging. President Bush shouldn't send U.S. representatives. Let's look at it.

According to Arnold Beichman, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, while representatives of Arab nations demand that Zionism be equated to racism, they seek to bar from the conference agenda any references to anti-Semitism as examples of intolerance.

For the conference to condemn anti-Semitism means condemning Arab media and school textbooks, which routinely publish and teach the kind of anti-Semitic libel Beichman says "would make Josef Goebbels proud." The African delegation's "Declaration of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery as a Crime Against Humanity" and demands for reparations suggest more demagoguery.

One might get the impression that black slave trade was only transatlantic, but not so. It turns out that Arab countries pioneered in African slave trade before there was a United States. In fact, Arabs continue to trade in black slaves today in the Sudan and Mauritania.

The American Anti-Slavery Group documents this modern-day slavery at their website (www.iabolish.com). The African delegation, while demanding reparations from European nations and the United States, will also be demanding apologies, as well.

One wonders whether they will also demand apologies from the African countries who, along with the Arabs, sold slaves to Western slave traders



— not to mention apo and Mauritania. Respect for human rights is something that should be cherished, and nowhere on earth are they fully respected — but some countries and cultures have a far better record than others.

The Western world and its culture have a far superior record of human-rights protections than anywhere else. Think about it. If you are a feminist, where would you prefer to live: Iran, Saudi Arabia, China or a country in Africa?

If you are a criminal, where would you prefer to be tried and imprisoned: Turkey, Mexico, China or Russia? If you are a minority, where would you prefer to live: Burundi, Albania, Malaysia or Liberia? If you were an unborn spirit condemned to live a life of poverty, but permitted to choose a country for that life, what country would you choose: Chad, Romania, North Korea or Kenya?

A moment's reflection to any of these questions would yield an answer: You would prefer the United States or a European country. That's not to say that the United States and European countries are utopias, but by observing who's trying to flee to where suggests they are superior alternatives to other places.

History is one of those immutable facts of life — there is absolutely nothing any of us can do to change it. We can change the future. If the "World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance" is going to yield any fruits at all, it must focus upon and try to change human-rights violations in the non-Western World.

The non-Western world must adopt some of the culturally superior characteristics of Europe and United States. In the process, not only will greater human-rights protections be produced, but greater wealth as well. Liberty is a necessary ingredient for wealth.

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

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The natives are restless

by Vin Suprynowicz

"As key Democrats and Republicans huddled behind closed doors trying to break an impasse over a proposed new Tennessee income tax, 2,000 protesters rushed up the Capitol steps, screaming, 'No means no!' and smashing a few windows," the Los Angeles Times reported from Nashville in mid-July.

"It was a bona fide tax revolt, and it worked. ... The tax-thwarting protest was the handiwork of two talk show hosts who took to the airwaves and put out an urgent S.O.S. ..."

Next, coming on the heels of the successful Tennessee revolt, "Taxpayers in Tennessee's parent state of North Carolina held their own protest ... during which they tossed teabags at legislators and gained the upper hand on Democratic lawmakers who are pushing for a dramatic tax hike," wrote Andrew Cline, managing editor of the Carolina Journal, last week for the National Review online (www.nationalreview.com/comment/comment-cline080301.shtml.)

"They just keep raising taxes," Cline quoted one protester, as "About 1,000 North Carolina taxpayers rallied behind the state legislative building on Tuesday for a 'Tar Heel Tea Party' in hopes of halting in its tracks a nearly \$600 million tax increase proposed by the Democrats who control both houses of the state legislature and the governor's mansion. ..."

Is something happening here? And if so, why is the news so well hidden by much of America's print media?

"If this was a groundswell around the nation to have bottle bills, it would be the cover of Time magazine, 'Bottle Bill Mania Sweeps the Country,' comments Grover Norquist of the Washington-based think tank Americans for Tax Reform.

Print coverage may have been less thorough than broadcast coverage of these events for three reasons, surmise Mr. Norquist and John Hood, of North Carolina's John Locke Foundation, which helped promote the North Carolina event.

First, the events are happening far from Washington, D.C., from which many of the nation's news desks now operate. It's easier for the cable TV networks to pick up colorful footage of protesters dressed as grim reapers or colonial Minutemen and beam them around the country in minutes than for deskbound editors to dispatch reporters to seldom-visited locales like Nashville and Raleigh during the understaffed summer.

Second, the more hidebound media outlets tend to be pro-government and pro-tax in their outlook — there may be evidencing a subconscious reluctance to give credence to such groundswells.

And last, these events are being promoted by talk radio hosts. Some in the print media are still reluctant to acknowledge the growing upscale audience of these radio stations in the cell phone era, and also still look down on them as unworthy competitors "leading the hunt for the black helicopters."

But why are the protests happening in the first place?

"In history class we learned about rising expectations," replies Mr. Norquist of ATR. "People revolt not when the French king is at his most Draconian, but when the French king is loosening up, liberalizing. Then people say, 'Well, we want more of this.'" Similarly when we cut taxes we remind people that it's possible to cut taxes.

Federal spending has fallen from 22 percent of GNP to 18 percent today, while the percentage of the nation's economic output being consumed state and local spending has grown from 9 to 12 percent over the past 20 years, Mr. Norquist notes.

"So thanks to the victory in the Cold War, thanks to welfare reform, thanks to some restraint from the Republican Congress ... that's almost a 25 percent cut in the size of the federal government as a percentage of the economy. There has been no state that has done anything close to that level of reform. ..."

"Six percent of the nation's GDP is spent on education, and private schools spend half what government schools do (per student.) So ... you could drop state and local spending by a quarter just by getting state government schools as cost-effective as private schools ... I think that people are coming to demand of state and local governments the reforms that they've seen in the past six years in Washington. ..."

Norquist identifies Florida, Arizona, Colorado and Texas — but not Nevada under Gov. Kenny Guinn, who he declines to identify as a fiscal innovator — as states where Republican dominance in both statehouses and governors' mansions could soon bring that kind of cost-cutting to the local level.

"Tax reform, tort reform, property rights — it's Reagan and Gingrich brought down to the local level. After Reagan was elected it took 14 years to have Reaganism take over the House and Senate, and now that's finally being pushed down into the state level. ..."

"People are growing impatient, because they're not seeing those kinds of reform at the local level. So in those states that are refusing to reform, that are in fact moving in the wrong direction with new tax hikes like Tennessee and North Carolina, you're seeing riots."

Successful riots.

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

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

Post Antelopes gear up for run at championship trophies

by Wes Burnett

A bit more mature and a lot more experienced is the way to describe this year's crop of returning football players at Post High School. Coach Richard Gorman welcomed 75 high school players last week when pre-season practice sessions started.

"They came back in pretty good shape," Gorman observed, "they really seem ready to play, and I think right now we're just about where we were at the end of last season." Gorman said that coaches are still evaluating players for various

positions, pointing out that several players are competing at different positions.

Workouts for the team are in three hours sets until school starts. The team travels to Brownfield Saturday for a 10 a.m. "practice scrimmage." It won't be a controlled scrimmage,"

Gorman explained, "but more like practice with another team."

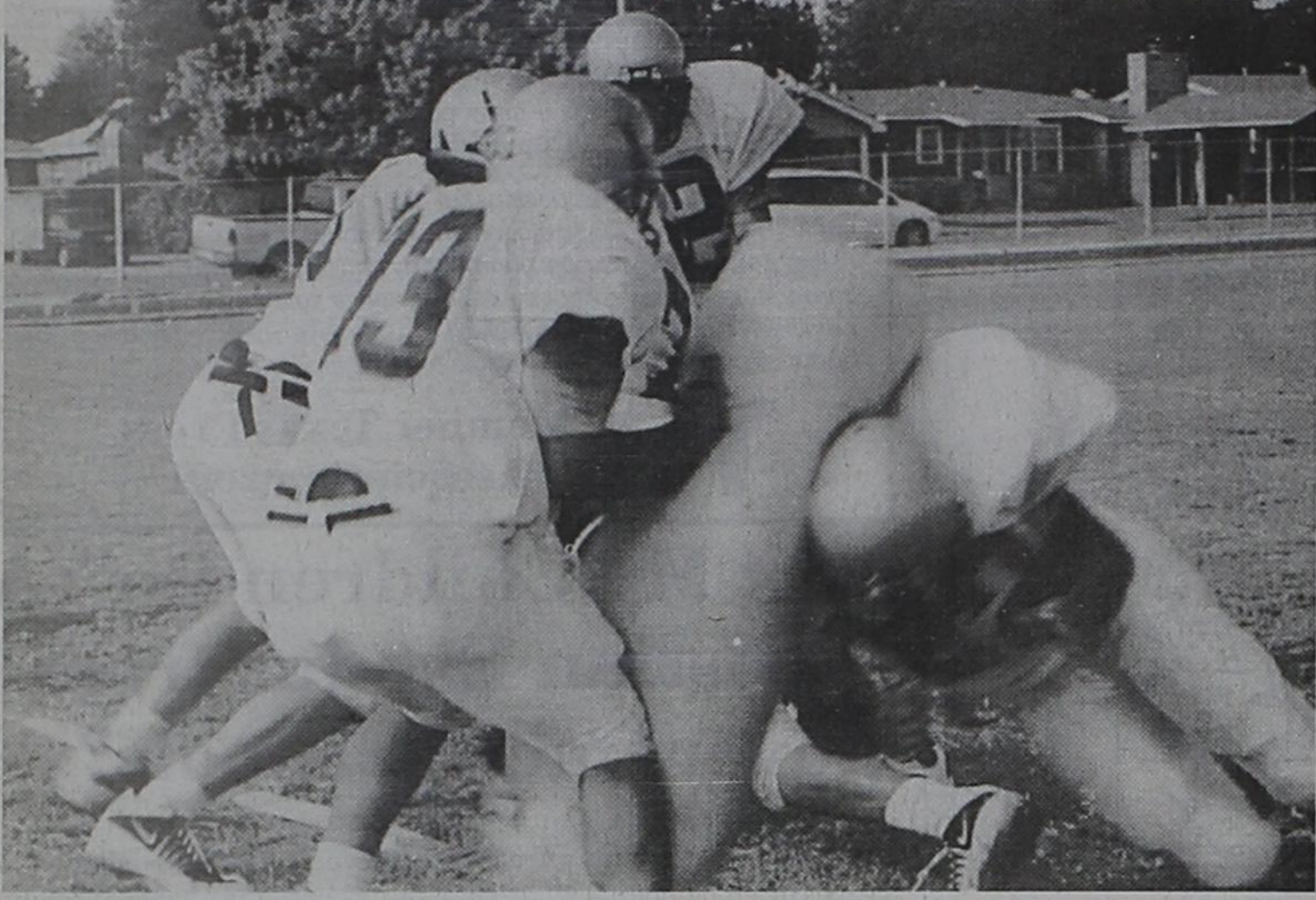
The first controlled scrimmage is set for Thursday, August 23 at Stanton. Both the junior varsity and varsity will see action. The Antelopes open the season Friday, August 30, hosting the Hamlin Pied Pipers. Gorman said there will be a

freshman team this year, although five freshmen have been moved to the junior varsity squad.

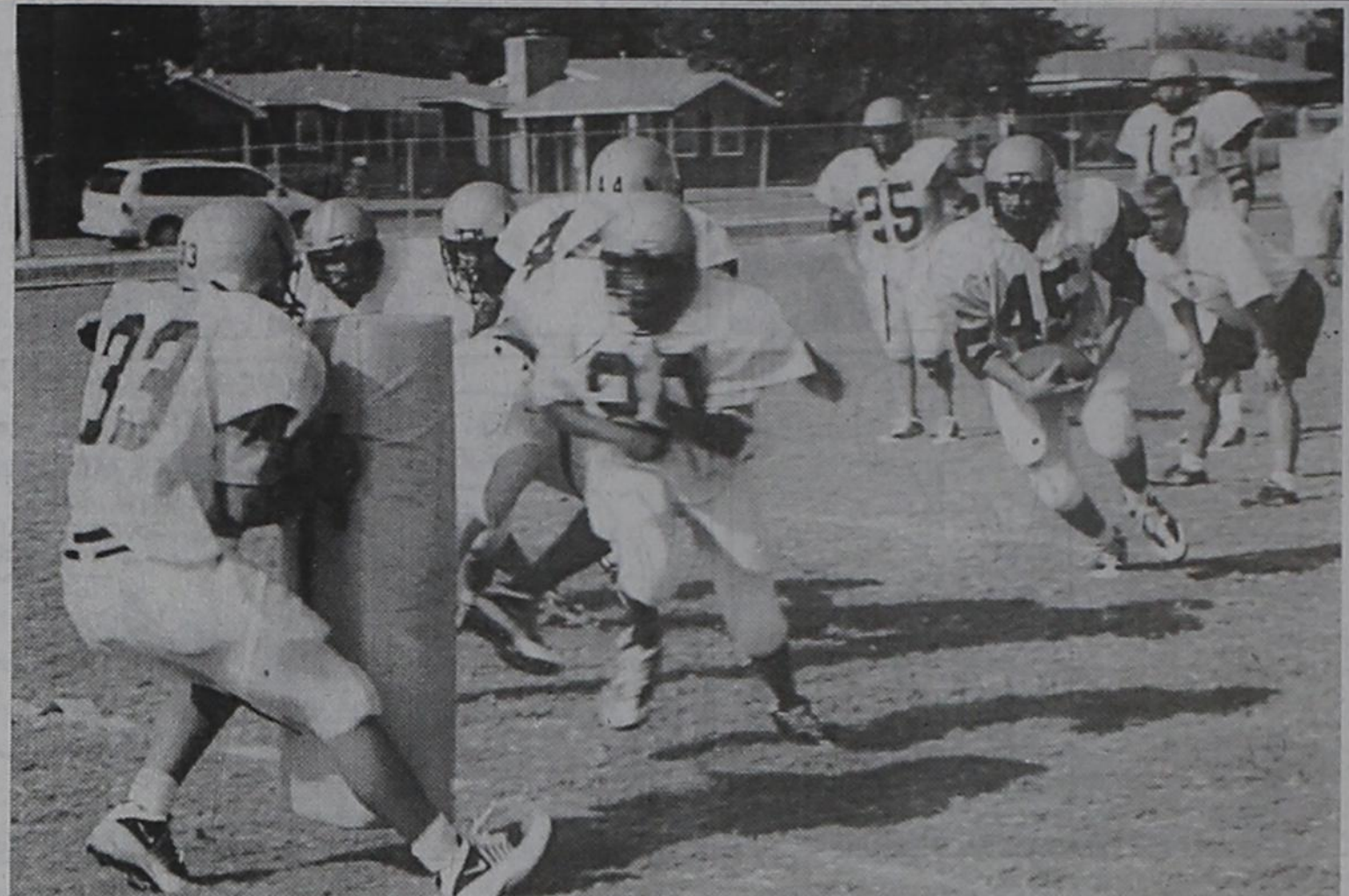
Non district competition this year includes Hamlin, Denver City,

Abernathy, Coahoma and Shallowater. District games begin October 12 at Ralls, and include Sundown, Tahoka, New Deal and Idalou. An open week is set for October 4-5 for all teams.

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Post Antelope varsity linemen work on blocking assignments during practice last Friday. The Antelopes are getting ready for the August 30 season opener here against Hamlin.



Post Antelope varsity football players worked out in pads this week in preparation for the season opener August 30. Getting the ball for the Antelopes was Kris Hernandez (45) with blocking help from Brandon Bell (20).

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2001 Property Tax Rates in GARZA COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for GARZA COUNTY. 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	
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,268,431	\$	\$ 440,891
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$1,268,431	\$	\$ 440,891
Last year's tax base	\$327,083,650	\$	\$ 324,518,200
Last year's total tax rate	\$.38780 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$.13586/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,267,146	\$	\$ 440,440
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$431,774,884	\$	\$ 429,359,540
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.29347 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$.10258/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.29347 /\$100		.10258
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.30227 /\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,267,146	\$	\$ 440,440
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$431,774,884	\$	\$ 429,359,540
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.29347 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$.10258 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.31694 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$.11078 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.31694 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$.11078 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.31694 /\$100		.11078

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If GARZA COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.29347 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 1301.40

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If POST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.10258 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 454.77

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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.

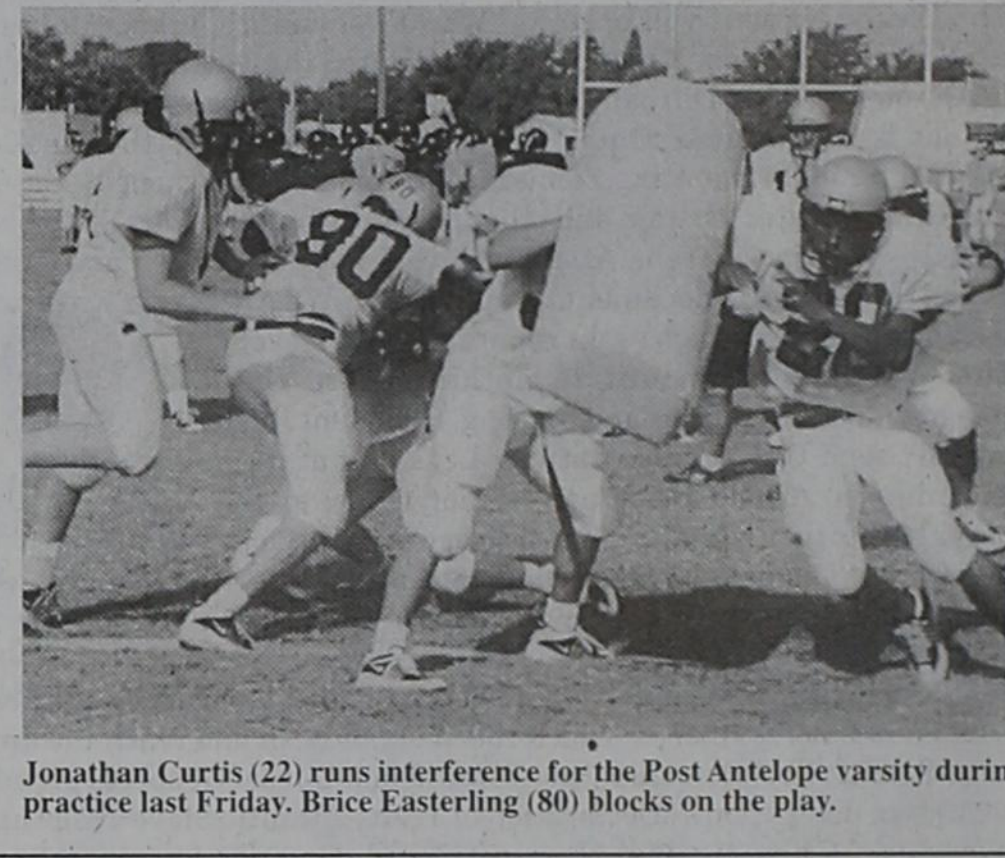
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$356271.
ROAD AND BRIDGE #1	9137.
ROAD AND BRIDGE #2	3240.
ROAD AND BRIDGE #3	13509.
ROAD AND BRIDGE #4	11417.
HOSPITAL DISTRICT	\$511349.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GARZA COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 300 WEST MAIN POST TX 79356

Name of person preparing this notice JEANETTE HODGES

Title TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 13, 2001



Jonathan Curtis (22) runs interference for the Post Antelope varsity during practice last Friday. Brice Easterling (80) blocks on the play.

County roping gets big support

The Aug. 4 roping drew a lot of support from local merchants. Results of the roping were as follows:

Headers — Justin Koontze, first place; Chuck Prather, second; Glenn Heinrich, third; Ryan Wulfjen, fourth; Bobby Blair, fifth; Justin Johnson, sixth; Miles Underwood, seventh; and John Wheeler, eighth. Colt Vernon was ninth and got to rope in the rodeo Saturday in place of Underwood.

Heelers — Sky Moore, first; Mike Macy, second place; Joel Kirkpatrick, third; Rex Prather, fourth; Steve Miller, fifth; Cody King, sixth; Danny Vernon, seventh; and Dusty Hart, eighth place.

Results of the county roping top eight at the rodeo Saturday night, winners were Chuck Prather and Mike Macy.

The Garza County Roping Association would like to thank the following businesses for their donations: United, Citizens Bank, Post Auto, Sonic, Norman Agency, O.D. Kenny Auto, Rudds Feed & Supply, Higginbotham's, Brady's Package Store, Strawn Transport, Hudman Furniture, Jim Burns GMC, Redman Redi-Mix, Slaton Gas & Equipment, Supreme Feed, South Plains Truck & Trailer, Wells Fargo, Hackberry Co-op, Town & Country and Smith Ford.

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, August 20

Liver and onions, chicken strips, cream gravy, broccoli, salad, roll and brownies.

Tuesday, August 21

Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn, stewed tomatoes/beans, tossed salad, chips, salsa and peach shortcake.

Wednesday, August 22

Roasted chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, roll and chocolate cake.

Thursday, August 23

Hamburger balls in mushroom sauce, noodles, peas and carrots, cabbage salad, hot roll and apple dessert.

Friday, August 24

Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Post ISD

Monday, August 20

Breakfast: .

Lunch: no school.

Tuesday, August 21

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, syrup, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peaches and choice of milk.

Wednesday, August 22

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Burrito, salad, pears, Snicker Bar and choice of milk.

Thursday, August 23

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk.

Friday, August 24

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, grape juice and white milk.

Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, peas, hushpuppies, apple and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, August 20

Breakfast: Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, green beans, salad, jello and milk.

Tuesday, August 21

Breakfast: Muffins, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, peas, rolls and milk.

Wednesday, August 22

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Lunch: Hot turkey sandwich, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple crisp and milk.

Thursday, August 23

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Taco salad, rice, chocolate delight and milk.

Friday, August 24

Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, HB salad, ice cream and milk.

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Texas Stories

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Artistry on the Lake



Well done. Uplifting. Family oriented. High quality. Standing ovations every night. A totally professional show.

The comments are being made about LONESTARRISING, the new outdoor musical drama being staged at the amphitheater on Lake Meredith just outside the panhandle city of Fritch.

It has Broadway-quality costumes with lighting, sound, scenery and talent to match. There's everything from Indian dances to tap and ballet, along with a medicine show and cowboy poetry contest.

The play focuses on two love stories. One couple is old, the other young. Texas history is there, too. Everything from Sam Houston to Cynthia Ann Parker.

Neil Hess directed this fine piece of work. He's the same person who directed TEXAS in the Palo Duro Canyon 32 years.

"I woke up one morning and this lake was on my mind. I drove out and looked at the theater. It was kind of run-down but had a magnificent view. I started making phone calls and we got this put together in 8 weeks. I'm talking from ground zero. We wrote the script, provided the costumes, created the music, orchestrated the music, built the scenery, refurbished the theater, planned our opening night's festivities and everything else in eight weeks.

"Phil Price of Lubbock wrote the play in three weeks. We were rehearsing the first act while he was writing the second act."

The amphitheater is in one of the prettiest spots in the panhandle. The audience can see both the stage and the lake. John Benjamin, superintendent of the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, is thrilled with the play. "It's just what we were looking for," he says. The amphitheater was built back in 1982 by teen-agers working on a summer project. "We hope to have it renovated by next year," says John.

The play opened June 15th. On the 30th, there was a huge fireworks show over the lake after the play. There was standing room only in the 1250-seat facility.

Cody Duncan, house manager, says response has been overwhelming. "When the people are leaving after the show and I thank them for coming, they thank me for giving them some great entertainment."

He teaches high school drama and seven of his students are working with the show doing technical work. "They think it's real special that they are the very first crew to work the show. They're talking about when they're old and coming to see the show they can tell their kids about building that rock wall."

The panhandle's Lone Star Ballet put up front money, but it'll be paid back after the season ends on August 19. The play is on stage Wednesday through Sunday evenings. Starting time is 8:15.

Neil Hess says when you see the colorful dancers, the moon over the water and the stars, it's great. "This is a superior experience for me."

Strawberries And Honey Make A Great Pair

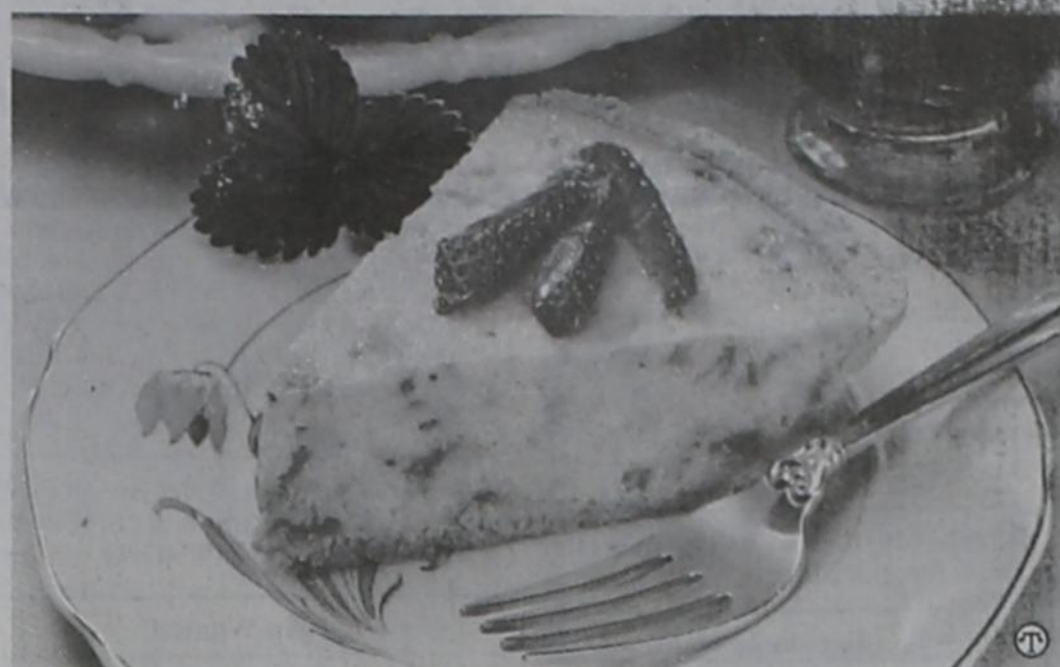
(NAPS)—Eaten out of hand as a snack, or sweetened with honey as a dessert, strawberries can brighten meals and add a healthy dose of nutrition. Besides being delicious, strawberries are a good source of vitamin C, fiber and antioxidants.

Like strawberries, honey can play a part in a healthy diet. Honey provides a rich sweet flavor and is a natural source of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants in small amounts; and all at just 64 calories per tablespoon.

Honey Strawberry Chiffon Pie is a surprisingly light dessert that combines the fresh taste of fruit with the richness of honey. Honey's distinct flavor shines through and you may be surprised to learn that there are 300 different varieties of honey in the United States alone, each with its own distinct flavor. They range in color from pale, almost white sage to the extremely dark buckwheat—and the flavors are just as varied.

Single varietal honeys result from honey bees gathering nectar from the same type of flowers. Author and honey expert, Gene Opton, loves to search out local honeys at farmers' markets. She writes that "some of my favorites are the work of artisan producers—small suppliers who harvest only in specifically designated areas and focus on single-flower honeys." For this recipe, she recommends an orange blossom honey, but why not try experimenting with a few varieties to find your favorite.

For more recipes and informa-



tion on the many sources and types of honey visit the National Honey Board's Web site at www.honey.com.

If you're looking for some great drink recipes, order the National Honey Board's new honey beverage leaflet. Send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to: National Honey Board-Dept. DL, 390 Lashley Street, Longmont, CO 80501.

HONEY STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE

- 2 cups coarsely chopped strawberries (12 oz.)
- 1/4 cup honey, divided
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup light sour cream
- Prepared 9-inch crumb crust

In small bowl, combine strawberries and 1/4 cup honey;

set aside. In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved; stir in remaining 1/2 cup honey. Transfer to large bowl; stir in sour cream. Cover and refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes or until mixture mounds on a spoon when tested. Using electric mixer, beat mixture at medium speed until light. Fold in strawberries; mix until well combined. Pour into prepared crust. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: calories 295; total fat 9 g; cholesterol 10 mg; sodium 203 mg; total carbohydrate 52 g; dietary fiber 1 g; protein 4 g

Tip: Fresh or whole unsweetened frozen strawberries may be used. Thaw frozen strawberries before combining with honey.

Metals in RNA molecules may help develop new medical drugs

COLLEGE STATION — Just as people use metal detectors to scour the backyard for lost jewelry, Texas A&M University scientists, using their probing devices, explore structural information about metals in RNA molecules, believing the study may help invent medical drugs to cure hereditary diseases.

Chemical reactions within living cells require enzymes (biological catalysts) to proceed. Enzymes were thought to be proteins until the 1980s when scientists found that some enzymes are composed of catalytic RNA, which is not protein and requires metal ions to accelerate biochemical reactions.

Victoria J. DeRose, a chemistry professor at Texas A&M, is trying to understand how catalytic RNA tunes metal ions to perform chemical reactions.

"Genetic information flows from DNA via RNA to proteins, which in turn control different cells. So RNA's structure and function are very important," DeRose said. "We know a lot about how proteins get involved in chemical reactions, but how RNA can be a catalyst is poorly understood."

Most catalytic RNAs need metal ions to catalyze reactions, she said, and this is where bioinorganic chemistry comes into play.

"Catalytic RNA can block the synthesis of proteins," she said, "so, they can be very important as a drug."

Some claim that a thin slice of raw potato rubbed on a mosquito bite or hives will relieve the itching.

Church offers weight-loss seminar

A free orientation session about a Christ-centered weight loss seminar will be held Monday, Aug. 27, beginning at 6 p.m. at Church on the Go, 111 N. Avenue I.

The Weigh Down Workshop's Exodus Out of Egypt seminar is a Christ-centered program that teaches participants to replace their devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God.

Participants often lose 10, 20, 50, 100 or even 200 pounds, with no special foods, no pills, no exercise routines, no fat gram counting and no gimmicks. By learning to transfer their focus and passion for excess food over to a focus on God, thousands are "being delivered from the slavery of overeating and dieting" and are losing weight permanently.

The Bible-based seminar, which has been profiled on such shows as 20/20 and Larry King Live, is open to both men and women. For more information, call Hayley Mason at 806-327-5202 or Brooke Glass at 806-263-4455.

Only gorillas living in captivity eat meat. In the wild, gorillas snack on leaves, buds, barks and fruits.

ACROSS

- 1 Austin business: Hickorybaked Honey
- 5 TXism: "get your ducks in"
- 6 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 7 TXism: "he's plumb" (crazy)
- 8 pre-hurricane (2 wds.) to ax a tree
- 19 Kingsville Naval
- 21 this TX Clark was Australian ambassador
- 22 Ranger "Pudge's" glove
- 23 Gilley's mechanical bull (2 wds.)
- 24 first name of TX's 1st female governor
- 29 TXism: "raise a little" (celebrate)
- 30 Brownsville TV
- 31 TX Tanya (init.)
- 32 TXism: "feel like I was chewed up"
- 34 citrus drinks
- 35 TXism: "took everything but the ___ in my lungs" (robbed)
- 36 fell behind
- 37 read quickly
- 38 UT is ___ mater of Earl Campbell
- 39 insect harmful to plants
- 40 crippled horse
- 41 affixed
- 42 Gulf fish catcher

DOWN

- 1 "All ___ State!"
- 2 Fort Hood's "2nd ___ Division Museum"
- 3 George H. signed START 2 here
- 4 "in one fell ___"
- 9 TX '24 slogan: "Me for Ma, And ___ Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"
- 10 quote a source
- 11 San Antonio's River ___ Show
- 12 jeans inventor Levi (init.)
- 13 this Segal starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Under Siege"

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35 used by TX fishermen (2 wds.)

37 NAFTA Mexican singer: ___ Gortari

38 this Kessler was a Houston Rocket 1st rounder

40 young men

41 cotton processors

44 Chester, TX named for this U.S. president (init.)

45 TXism: "compadres"

48 TXism: "___ over the outhouse" (caused trouble)

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The Post Dispatch

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls and visits while in the hospital. May God bless each one of you.
Bobby Josey

Big thank you to Post Volunteer fireman for putting out grass fire so quickly at the Jimmy Moore place last Thursday. Jimmy Moore family

Thank you family and friends for your phone calls, cards, and prayers while George was so ill and since his death. To George's friends and classmates, thank you so much for your concern and

prayers. He cared very much for all of you.

God bless you all,
Exa Fay
Johnnie
Beverly
Barbe
Jenda

Thank you for the calls, cards and prayers. Louella Bilberry.

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. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-2452, 495-4185 or 629-4185.

Texas Handyman - Professional Painting, Property Maintenance, Lawns, Cleanup, etc. James, 495-4370.

Help Wanted

Newspaper carrier needed in Post for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Great part time job for someone willing to get up early. Looking for honest dependable person with good transportation. Call Customer Service at 806-762-8855.

Pizza Hut now accepting applications. Apply in person during business hours.

Spartan Transportation is taking applications for full-time or part-time drivers. Qualifications: High School graduate/GED. Class C Commercial Drivers License w/ Passenger endorsement (or able to get within 45 days of employment). An acceptable driving record, 25 years old (age may be waived based on driving record). We prefer prior work experience with passenger service. Ability to do mathematical calculations, maintain files/records, perform vehicle inspections and minor repair.

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plication forms are available at Garza County Community Action Center, S Hwy 84, Post, Texas 79356, 806/495-2329 or call 1-800-462-8747.

Mobile Homes for Sale

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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Garage Sales

Saturday only, 109 S. Avenue P, backyard sale.

Garage/Estate Sale: Arts and crafts supplies, frames, kitchen items, old and new books and magazines, and more. 802 W. 12th., Sat., 8am - 4pm.

Sat., Aug. 18, 112 S. Ave. P. 9-3.

Sat. 9-2, two miles north on Hwy. 84. Weather permitting.

Pets and Supplies

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Vehicles for Sale

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Legal Notices

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Julia Faye Payne Hudman

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JULIA FAYE PAYNE HUDMAN, Deceased, were issued August 1, 2001 in Cause No. 1750 pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas to: DORIS LAJOYCE HUDMAN KRESS. The address of such person is: 1302 Camino del Sol Green Valley, AZ 85614 persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of August, 2001 Law Offices of BAKER, BROWN, THOMPSON & WAGNON A Professional Corporation By Norton Baker State Bar No. 01602000 Attorneys for the Estate

NOTICE OF MEETING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED TAX RATE
City of Post

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will conduct a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at City Hall, located at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, to consider adopting its proposed tax rate for the coming year.

Post is classified as a small taxing unit under the law. In order to be classified as such, a taxing unit must have a total tax rate of less than .50% per hundred dollars evaluation and collect less than \$500,000.00 in property taxes per year.

Certain properties subject to property taxes have increased in value and those increased values have been certified by the Chief Appraiser of the Garza Central Appraisal District.

The City of Post proposes to retain the same total tax rate of .42% per hundred dollars valuation for the year 2001, as it used in the year 2000. Relevant comparisons are:

Year 2000 total tax rate, .42% tax rate Estimated tax to be received, \$370,000.00

Year 2001 total tax rate, .42% proposed tax rate Estimated tax to be received, \$370,000.00

Because of the increased valuation, the proposed tax rate, even though it is the same rate as last year, would increase revenue in the City of Post by approximately \$59,000.00.

Inquiries regarding this notice may be made by calling 495-2811.

The City of Post will hold a meeting at 6:30 pm on August 28, 2001, at City Hall Council Room, 105 East Main, Post, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.42 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Post by 20.24%.

NOTICE OF PENDING SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will receive sealed written bids for the sale of real property in which the city has an ownership interest. The following property is being sold as one unit and is described as:

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

Bidders are required to submit sealed

written and signed bids for the unit combination of 4 (four) to the City Secretary of the City of Post at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas 79356 by 3:00 pm on Monday, September 10, 2001. Terms are cash to seller at Closing.

Bids will be opened at 4:00 pm on Monday September 10, 2001, by the City Secretary or her designee.

Questions should be directed to the City Manager at 495-2811 or at 105 East Main in Post.

RENEWALS OF REGISTERED BRANDS

Every ten years Texas livestock producers are required by law to renew their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. This is in accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code. There is a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these marks and brands and the location on the animals which are currently being used. All brands that have not been renewed will become "void" on March 1, 2002 and available for the general public.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location.

The Clerks Office will begin the process of renewals of brands on Thursday, August 30, 2001 and will continue thru February 28, 2002.

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• 2 BR/1 & 1/2 BA with attached garage and C/HA, brick and great location, 409 Osage
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Letters to the Editor

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What's a "tiff" anyway?

The way I see it... As usual I went down Wednesday eve and got me one of these Post papers. I noticed right off where the judge and the sheriff run out in the hall and had themselves a quick tiff after a joint meeting of local politicians.

Now ya see, I was raised up in the backwoods of Oklahoma, so I didn't know what a "tiff" was after a "joint meeting."

I supposed they called in all the local beer joint owners to see who was gonna furnish the refreshments at the next county commissioners picnic at the park and a "tiff," gosh I had no idea what that might be.

Several thoughts flew through my mind, I finally decided the guys must have went out in the hall and had a pep rally, going through a series of yells and cheers supporting the next high school football game.

But to be sure I didn't have me one of them misconceptions (to interpret incorrectly), I got out my Webster's Ninth New Edition Collegiate Dictionary and scoped this little situation out.

So I guess when me and my boss are exchanging a few minor words, we are actually "tiffing." The last few years

I've pretty well lost interest in doing any "tiffing."

Laying all jokes aside, I voted for these guys. I believe they are or was doing exactly what I expect of them to do. I feel there is bones to pick, then they need to figger out which bone, and pick it.

If there is any hashing to do, then hash it out. If any grinding to be done, then gettup up to the grind stone. I was reading a while back about the county budget, damn, it does seem a bit out of hand, and or control. Maybe the water needs to be cut off, or at least pinch it back a little.

I strongly admire a politician for raising his or her voice when things are questionable. I also admire a politician for grabbing the water faucet and pinching it down a bit.

I figure if a politician never raises their voice or loses their temper, then they probably won't get my next vote. A silent politician needs nothing more than to be replaced.

As for removing some deputies, some probably need removing. That's not for me to judge or decide. I hate to admit it but I look up to cops, I have most cops up on a pedestal.

I have always sort of looked at cops as the good guys. When one of them does something distasteful, it really irks me. There is some doing that very thing right now.

I think a good cop should walk the walk, if he's gonna talk the talk. I form my opinion of a cop by the way he lives his life, both on duty and off duty.

I have noticed some lately, that has about as much business being a cop as I do, which is I consider to be zero to none. But then I don't mean to be cop bashing, we do have some good ones.

But I've never seen a barrel of apples that didn't have at least one bad one. I can even look back and see myself as being that apple. But then each day that goes by, I try to repair and correct.

Again to the politicians, go for it, if it's broke, fix it. You got my go ahead. And probably my next vote.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Gregory earns Allstate title

Joe Gregory is among an elite group of Allstate life insurance specialists who recently earned the "Personal Financial Representative" title.

Gregory will now be able to provide his customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products, in addition to traditional life insurance products.

Gregory received the title after passing the Series 6 and Series 63 securities license exams and completing an extensive Allstate training curriculum. He is appointed with the broker dealer Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

"Planning for the future is just as important as protecting yourself against a loss, which insurance is designed to do," he said.

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Benefit for MDA set Friday

An MDA benefit Music Jam will be held Friday at The Caprock in Post. Entertainers will include Ponty Bone, the Thrift Store Cowboys, Shad and Bobby Blair, Chris Redman, Billy Whitson and others.

The music will begin at dusk. Plenty of camp space will be available, and RVs are welcome (no hookups).

A benefit raffle will include a handmade backyard barbecue pit built by Two Draw Welding, a custom pool cut and gift certificates.

A live auction also will be conducted. The event will be open to all ages, and participants are encouraged to bring out their blankets and lawn chairs.

For more information, contact Danny Cooper at The Caprock at 495-0690.



Horseback riders come from all around the South Plains to enjoy the annual rodeo parade on Post's historic Main Street. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

Overcoming bad habits doable with right strategy, Texas A&M prof says

COLLEGE STATION — Breaking bad habits can be tough, but research by a Texas A&M University psychologist shows the best way to kick unwanted habits is to adopt a strategy that makes it difficult to continue those habits while developing new, positive ones.

In addition to intentionally hindering unwanted behaviors, the most effective strategies, says psychologist Wendy Wood, include plans for beginning new behaviors and turning those behaviors into positive habits that have not just long-term rewards, but short-term rewards as well.

Short-term rewards — an often neglected aspect of change strategies, which usually focus on long-term benefits — are critical when it comes to establishing new behaviors, she says. Even when a conscious effort is made, new lifestyle changes usually fail if they don't have any short-term rewards in addition to long-term benefits, says Wood who researches the nature of habits and how past behavior affects future behavior.

For example, people may be convinced they should adopt a healthier lifestyle, but when they plan and then begin their new routine, they experience little immediate evidence that exercise or a low-fat diet enhances their well-being — a prime reason people are discouraged from weighing themselves frequently after starting a weight loss program.

With no immediate evidence, many people won't persist with their efforts to change, she says. When this happens, old habits are likely to re-surface because of the speed and ease with which they can be performed, environmental triggers and the fact that they often provide short-term rewards.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Southland I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 12, 2001, in Superintendent's Office - Admin., Bldg. Southland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2924.	\$ 5335.
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.5784	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.5784	\$ 3184.	\$ 5075.
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 3026.	\$ 5075.

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,576.	\$ 23,075.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 7,189.	\$ 6,836.
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 107.84	\$ 102.54
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ -5.30

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5131. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5131.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Texas Home School Coalition chastises Baylor

Tim Lambert, president of the Texas Home School Coalition, has chastised Baylor University for what he called a radical reversal of policy for admission of home school graduates.

"Baylor has reversed a longstanding policy of openness in regard to admission of home school graduates," he said. "We find it appalling that a major university such as Baylor would accept home school graduates, give them scholarships and/or take their money for registration, and then tell them they could not attend the university.

"These students have now been told that Baylor does not believe a graduate of a home school is a high school graduate unless the state they live in formally acknowledges that."

In June 1994, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that home schools are private schools and are unregulated by the state.

"The Texas Workforce Commission has ruled that proprietary schools should acknowledge graduates of a home school as high school graduates, yet Baylor says regardless of their

qualifications on every other county, they are not a high school graduate unless the state formally says they are," Lambert said.

Home school students have won national spelling bees and national geography contests and have proved in countless studies that the low teacher-student ratios produce excellent students.

While most Texas colleges are moving to abolish discriminatory admission standards for home school students, Baylor is the only major Texas college or university that has moved in the opposite direction.

"What is so troubling about this," Lambert said, "is that they changed a policy in midstream with little or no concern for the students and families involved."

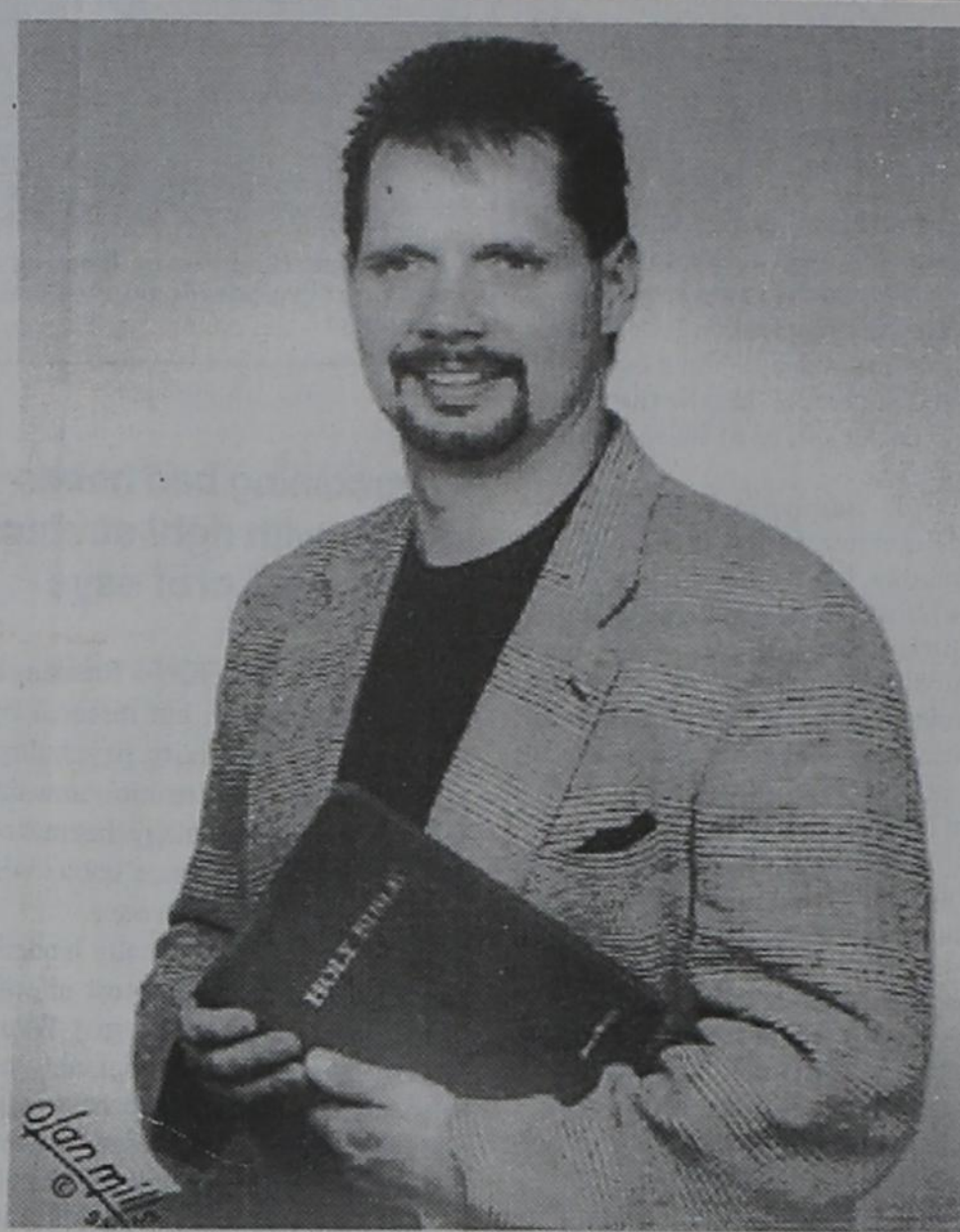
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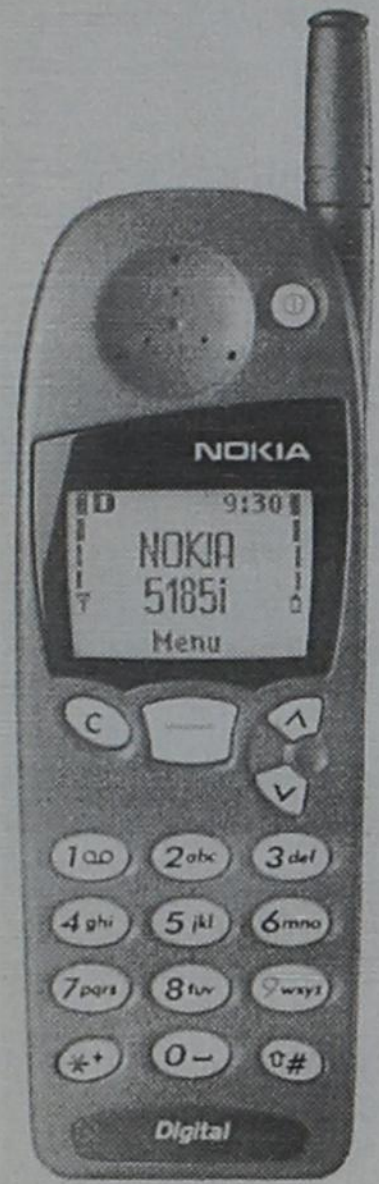
The board wants to continue to receive reports of services rendered under the grant program. It was suggested that a SPCA representative be asked to attend the next board meeting to answer questions about how they plan to implement the transition.

Before going into executive session to discuss personnel and contract issues, the board announced the next regular meeting will be on September 20.



Evangelist Jerry McGee will lead the Grassland Church of the Nazarene Freedom Crusade Revival August 19-29 at the church, located 12 miles southwest of Post just off FM 212. McGee is a former Hells Angel drug dealer and offers a spirited message for salvation. Services will be on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on weekdays at 7 p.m.

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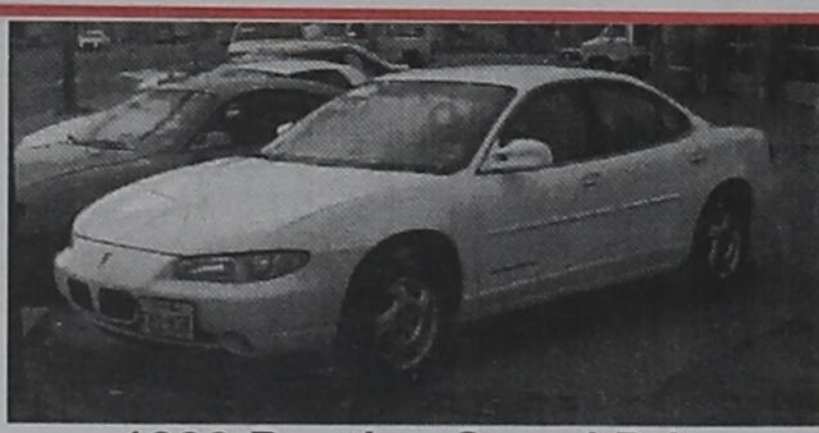
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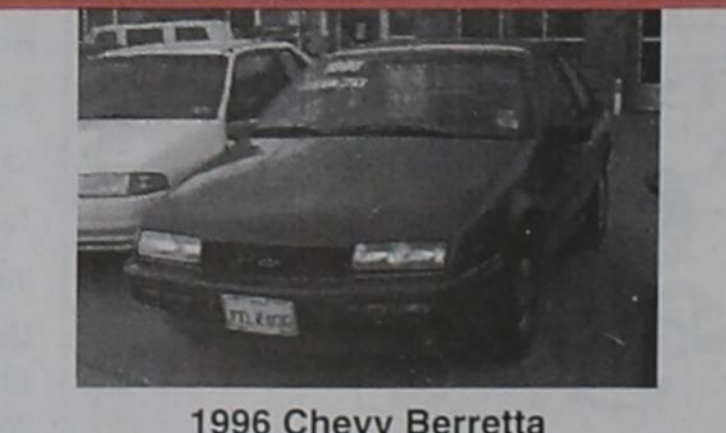
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Vatican art exhibit at Texas Tech

Reservations are now being accepted for tickets to the Texas Tech University Museum exhibit "Traditions and Renewal: Medieval Frescoes from the Vatican Museums."

The exhibit runs June 2 through Sept. 1, 2002. At the heart of the exhibit are 31 frescoes dating from the 12th and 13th centuries. The works originally were located in Rome at the Basilica of St. Agnese fuori le Mura (outside the walls) and the Church of St. Nicola in Carcere (in prison), said Gary Edson, director of the Museum of Texas Tech University.

The frescoes were removed from the church walls in the mid-1800s and have been stored in the Vatican. "Experts at the Vatican did early restoration work on the pieces in 1930-31," Edson said.

"The final conservation is being completed now so the frescoes can be displayed as a group to the public for the very first time in Lubbock." The exhibition is free, but tickets will be necessary.

"We are requiring tickets to allow adequate time for visitors to enjoy the exhibit," Edson said. "There is no limit on the number of tickets one person can request, but you must know what day and what hour you would like to visit the exhibition. It's a good idea to have a couple of alternative times and dates in mind when you call."

Edson says while tours begin each hour, visitors are not limited to one hour in the exhibition. "We are trying to regulate the number of people in the gallery at any one time," he said. "For many, an hour will be sufficient time to view the works. For those who wish to take more time, they may."