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# Founders' Day Celebration next week packed with fun

by Barbara Hardin  
 Post Main Street Manager

The Founders' Day event is in its ninth year in Post, Texas. A celebration for the citizens of Post and Garza County, it continues to grow in numbers and interest as one of the premiere festivals on the South Plains during the fall of the year.

As festivities draw near, this year's energetic, dedicated committee members are frantically trying to wrap up all the loose ends in order to make this event as memorable as those in past years. Having moved the date to September due to scheduling conflicts in October, the committee also hopes the weather will be less of a concern.

The weekend of September 22-24 promises to be so full of things to do and see that it may be hard to get around to it all. It just happens to also be homecoming weekend in Post.

The Post Art Guild has scheduled a juried art show to be held at the Algerita Art Center. The OS Museum will continue to display the cowpoke humor of Ace Reid and the opportunity to view his original cartoons is truly a treat one can't afford to miss.

The Garza County Historical Museum will be open and everyone is encouraged to see this historic landmark and the wonderful memorabilia that is housed there.

Of course, the Black Tie and Boots affair will fill the air with Don Caldwell's brand of music that has become so popular in this area. Be sure and pick up your tickets this week at the Main Street/Chamber of Commerce offices or Norwest Bank. Ticket prices have remained the same, \$25 per person which includes dinner, dance and live auction.

Since this is homecoming and we know there are lots of those who wish to watch Antelope football, there's a specially marked ticket for \$15 which allows entrance to the dance only after 9 p.m.

The drawing for a Winchester 30/30 Model 94 saddle rifle hand-engraved by Burt Sinclair will also be held during the Black Tie event along with the live auction of the commemorative bronze, "The Visionary," by Ben Miller in addition to other auction items generously donated by Post merchants.

Saturday will kick off with a Bike Ride of 25, 50 and 65 mile runs. Downtown there will be a food court in the Algerita Park and live entertainment all day. From 11 a.m. 'til 3 p.m., "Autry and Dianne"

will perform their country and 50's and 60's music.

Autry was the lead vocalist on the 1963 Cascades hit, "Rhythm of the Rain" and Dianne, a keyboardist-vocalist, has a background in pop and gospel.

Norwest Bank, Post is sponsoring "The Keen Ridge Riders" in the Tower Theater with performances at 2 and 4 p.m. Their sound, reminiscent of the Sons of the Pioneers, has made them a regular attraction at the New Mexico State Fair.

This group is composed of one of Post's own, Gene Young, and his wife, Karen. Gene says that raising and showing Appaloosa horses has kept him in touch with his early years, and singing has kept the spirit of the west alive.

"The Texas Gunslingers" from Fluvanna, an extremely popular attraction from last year, will stage gunfights on Main Street at 1 and 3 p.m.

The Post merchants plan to dress in frontier dress and invite you to celebrate with them on Saturday. The Holy Cross Catholic Church also extends a special invitation to join them for their "Jamaica" with plenty of food, games, and live entertainment.

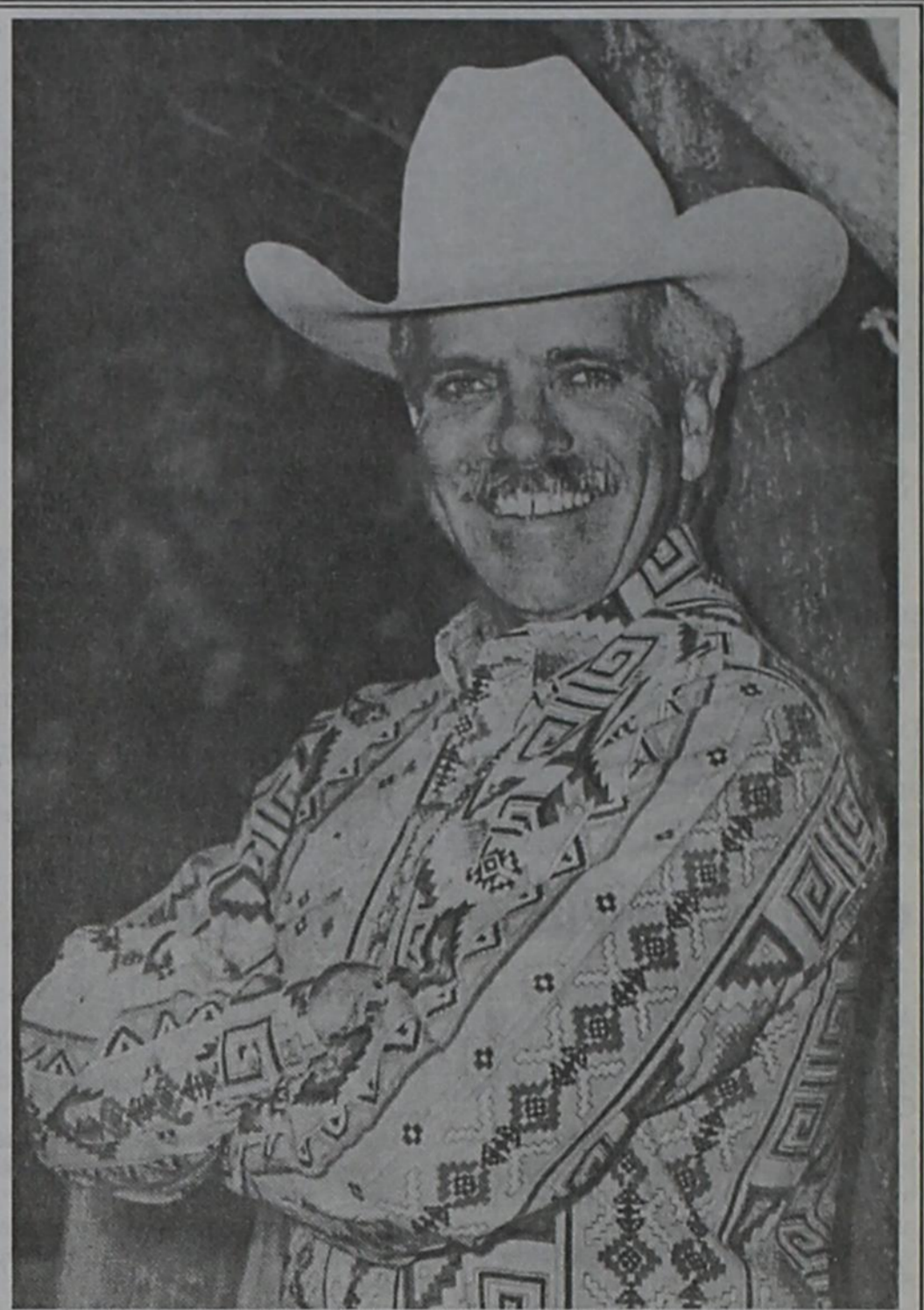
Founders' Day just wouldn't be complete without the popular Ranch Rodeo held Saturday evening at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.

This year's ranches competing for the coveted crown include: Beggs Ranch, Dalby Cattle Company, Macy Ranch, Slash R (Ronnie Hart), Stoker/Kirkpatrick, and Double U Ranch, all from Post; 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, Lon Davis Ranch of Afton, Spade Ranch of Gail and Pitchfork Ranch of Guthrie.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

The raffle for the beautiful hand-made silver mounted spurs by Robert Campbell will take place immediately following the rodeo competition. The events will consist of: team branding, pasture roping, sugar booger back-up, double mugging, and team sorting. The end to a perfect evening, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, will fill the West Texas air with their own brand of western swing for your dancing and listening pleasure at the new dance slab at the rodeo

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The popular Jody Nix will perform favorite dance music at this year's Founders' Day Ranch Rodeo dance Saturday, September 23 at the Stampede Rodeo ground's new dance slab.

## Don Caldwell's 'Cowboy Night' set at Tower Theater Sept. 30

Don Caldwell's "Cowboy Night" is on tap at the Tower Theater September 30, featuring Sagebrush Sounds, J.B. Allen, Alan Harry Wolf and hosted by Blue Prairie.

The country and western musical show is billed as a real family entertainment event.

The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Lily Dale's, Norwest Bank, the Hotel Garza and at the door.

Reservations may be obtained by calling 495-3461 or 495-3854. Admission for the show is \$7.50. Special rates for groups of eight or more are \$6.50 and \$5.50.

The Tower Theater will hold open auditions for a new production in October. All types of entertainers are encouraged to audition. Contact Wanda Mitchell for more information at 495-3461 or Ruth Lewis at 495-3297.

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## Commissioners take next step in detention center project

by Wes Burnett

Garza County commissioners approved a resolution establishing a non-profit corporation in the next step toward developing a new juvenile detention center in Post. The corporation will be known as Garza County Juvenile Public Facility Corporation, and in compliance with state law, will be used to finance the acquisition and construction of a "public facility constituting a correctional facility located within Garza County."

Construction is expected to begin in late fall or early winter, following issuance of investment bonds by Corplan Inc., who will provide all funding and operational costs for the facility under a lease agreement with the county.

Commissioners also reviewed the budget one more time, shifting funds to meet a new pit at the landfill site. In the discussion, commissioners agreed to eliminate one deputy from the Sheriff's department, and to fully fund another deputy's salary related to the drug interdiction program.

"We do not want our law enforcement people under the pressure to make drug seizures to get paid," Judge Giles Dalby emphasized, "we will fully fund this position." The reduction of another deputy was related to the termination of a Texas Water Commission grant for landfill enforcement. At Dalby's suggestion, the deputy's salary will continue through October, "to give the Sheriff time to adapt to the change."

Commissioners approved the final list of election judges: by voting precincts (1) Ila Workman, (2) Ruby Ellis, (3) Betty Striblin, (4) Melinda Morgan, (5) Cleo Sappington, (6) Nancy Wallace, (7) Ida Mae Wilks, (8) Harold Lucas, (9) Marcela Clay and early voting Ruby Jones.

The court set September 25 as the date for final approval of the budget, based on a \$.40 tax rate.

## Post ISD trustees declare no increase in 1995-96 tax rate

by Wes Burnett

There will be no increase in the tax rate for Post ISD, based on the decision made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the board of trustees. Superintendent Dr Bobby Bain recommended the current rate of \$1.41 be maintained.

The board also took under consideration plans for building a new science lab at the middle school and a library at the high school. Cliff Holden, vice president of D.S.A. Inc. of Cleburne presented a proposal for construction management of the proposed projects. Holden explained the difference between hiring a general contractor and a construction management firm. Dr Bain added that the school would serve as general contractor, and through paying of a flat fee to the management firm could save thousands of dollars on construction projects.

The proposed new construction, estimated roughly at \$704,000, would include erecting a new, stand-alone building on the grounds southwest of the middle school building for a science lab. The building would contain 3,901 square feet of space, providing two large lab classrooms, storage and exceed Texas Education Agency minimum requirements. "If we are to offer quality science to our students," Dr Bain said, "we need to provide adequate learning space and equipment." The science lab is estimated to cost \$304,000.

The other new construction would include closing in a portion of the open space between the north and south wings at the high school for

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Irene Ammons was appointed by the court to serve as emergency management coordinator. She has been performing the duties since the retirement of Donald Windham.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett, treasurer Ruth Ann Young and tax assessor Laura Hataway.

## Post FFA starts 95-96 show season with a bang

by Lance Dunn

The Post FFA Chapter was well represented this past weekend at the Dawson County Fair in Lamesa.

Students competed in the Lamb, Steer and Swine shows against exhibitors from Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard and Yoakum counties.

Seven FFA members carried home awards from the Lamb show. Will Osborn placed 3rd in the middle weight crossbred class followed by Becca Stelzer in 4th place and Clay Ashley in 5th place.

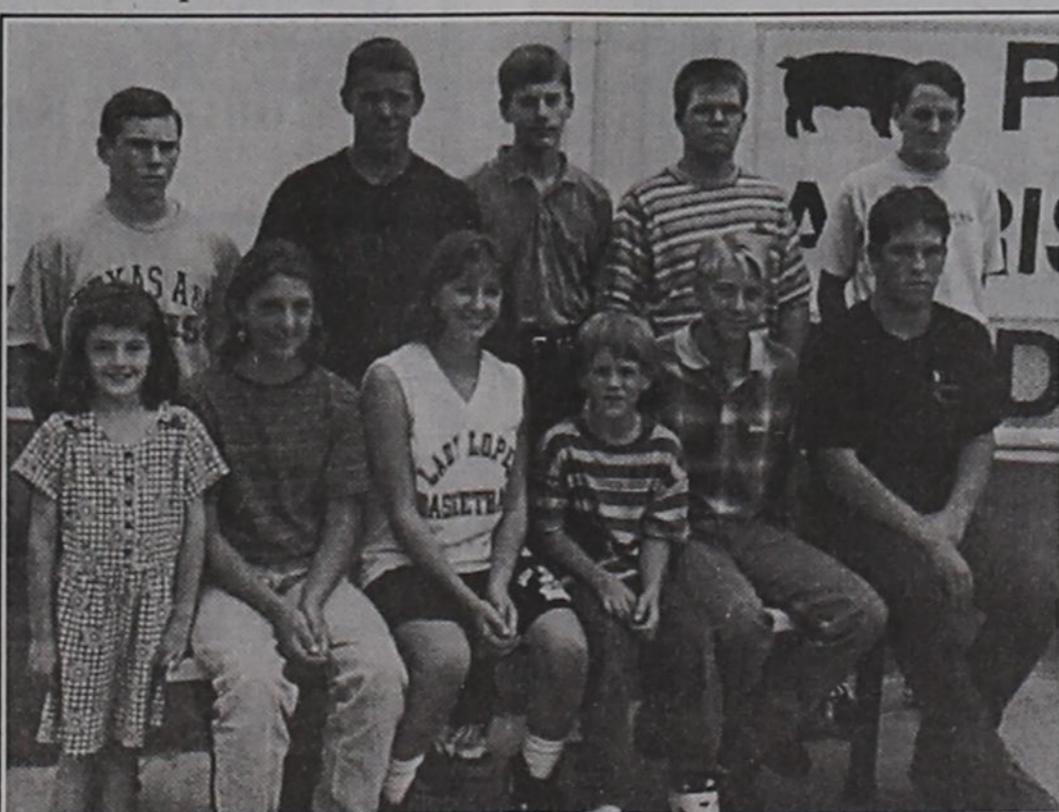
In the Southdown division, Seth Pennell racked up a 5th place finish with Emily and Sterling Smith placing 6th and 7th place respectively. Wayne Line captured a 7th place finish in a very competitive Medium Wool division.

Chad McDougal kept the awards coming in with a 3rd place European cross and a 6th place steer in the same class.

Rounding out the day was the market swine show where Kayla Dunn took the top spot in the middle weight O.P.B. class and was later named Reserve Breed Champion O.P.B. Kayla also exhibited the 1st place middle weight Hampshire.

Post FFA members would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents for their help and support before and during the show. Special thanks to Victor Ashley, Donny Stelzer, Larry McDougal and Ronnie Dunn for hauling animals to the show and checking them in so teachers and students could remain in school.

All Post FFA members wishing to participate in the Garza County, San Antonio or Houston livestock shows please place orders for animals September 27.



Post FFA members competing at the Lamesa Stock Show were (back row, left to right) Wayne Line, Seth Pennell, Clay Ashley, J.C. Stelzer III, Tye Haney, (front row) Kayla Dunn, Emily Smith, Becca Stelzer, Sterling Smith, Chad McDougal and Will Osborn.

## Post Notes

### Antelope Booster club meets Monday

The Post Antelope Booster club meets Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the high school food lab. All parents and fans are urged to attend. The booster club reminds citizens that the players need community support and attendance at the booster club meetings is important.

### Bike-a-thon for St Jude Saturday

The bike-a-thon to benefit St Jude's Hospital will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Bikers are to meet on the west side of the courthouse at 8:45 a.m. for registration. Those interested in riding or donating for the benefit should call 495-3684.

### Bob Chenault showing at Algerita

Artist of the Month, Bob Chenault, will be showing his art at the Algerita Art Center through September 14. Hours are Tuesday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Food and craft booths for Founders' Day

The 1995 Post Founders' Day celebration will include food and craft booths downtown on September 23. Deadline for applications for booth spaces is September 15. Those interested should contact Pat Bilbo at Kidstuff, 213 E. Main or call 495-3872. Craft booth rental fees are \$10 and food booth spaces are \$25. Spaces will be in designated areas.

### Homecoming gameball to be raffled

Tickets for a chance to win the 1995 PHS homecoming football will be sold for \$1 each by Antelope Booster Club members. Tickets go on sale September 19. The drawing will take place at the homecoming game Friday, September 22 as the Antelopes host Floydada.

### Commodity distribution September 22

Commodity distribution in Post will be conducted Friday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the service building on the Snyder Hwy. Distribution in Southland will be held Thursday, September 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the school parking lot.

### Chapman performs at Trade Days

Autry Chapman will offer two performances Saturday, September 30 at the Old Mill Trade Days. Chapman will perform musical entertainment from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and from 1:30 to 2 p.m. His music includes 40s, 50s country sounds. Chapman has appeared at the Old Town Cafe in Lubbock. Old Mill Trade Days opens Friday, September 27 and continues through Sunday, October 1. The park is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. all three days.

### Headin' & Healin' to benefit WPS

The Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie is sponsoring a Headin' and Healin' Saturday, October 7 to benefit the Women's Protective Services. The event includes a saddle team roping, barbecue and auction. For more information call Women's Protective Services at 792-7295 or Bob Moorhouse at 806-284-2223.

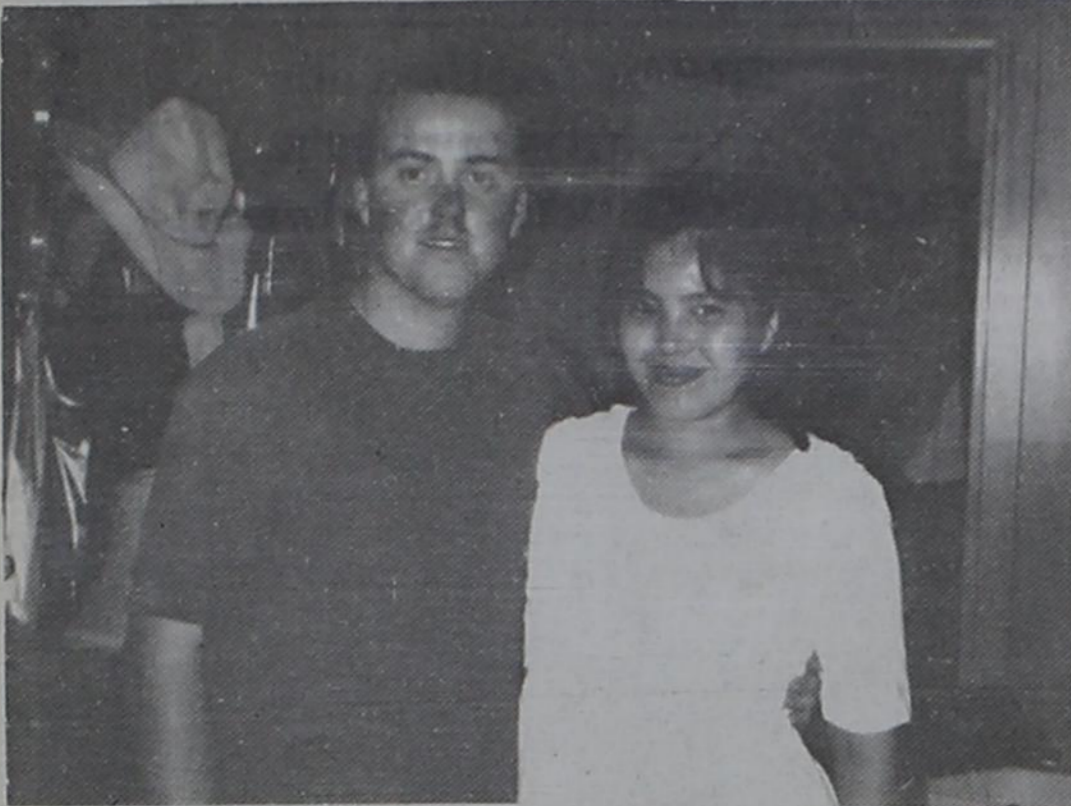
### Sophomore class to operate concession

The sophomore class will be operating the concession stand at high school football and basketball games this year. Nachos, pizza and Frito pie with homemade chili will be available as well as candy, popcorn, cold and hot drinks. You are encouraged to come out and eat at the ballgames and support this group.

### County government subject of Forum

In the second part of a series on the proper role of government, the September 18 Liberty Forum will discuss county government. Last month the Liberty Forum focus was on city government. The discussion group meets the third Monday every month at the Chaparral Restaurant, beginning at 7 p.m. The forum is open to any citizen interested in sharing political ideas in a cordial atmosphere. The Liberty Forum is hosted by members of the Garza County Libertarian Party. For more information call 495-3884.





### Surprise visitors from Okinawa

by Becky Warren  
I have always heard of people being surprised by visitors but I have never been on the receiving end until Tuesday.  
I was sitting at my desk at the Post Dispatch talking on the phone, which I do all the time, and the door opens and in walks my son and daughter-in-law. Now this may not sound strange to you, but for someone who's kids are

suppose to be over 7,000 miles away, it is really strange and surprising.  
I was at a lost for words! I dropped the phone and almost forgot about the person I was talking to at the time. I apologize to Debbie but I know that she understands.  
I just wanted to let everyone who knows Dewayne and Tomoko to know that they are in town. You are not seeing things! It really is them.

### Gentry Owen honored with shower

Gentry Owen, bride-elect of Roger Adams, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, September 9, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.  
The tea table was centered with a large bouquet of flowers with the bride's chosen colors of peach, purple and red. The cloth was made with cut-work and multicolored embroidered flowers.  
The refreshments consisted of punch, coffee, fruits, breads and cookies.  
The bride's book table had a large

picture of the couple and a pink miniature rose bush. The table was attended by Lynley Owen, sister of the bride, and Amy Hall, cousin of the bride.  
Hostess gift was a bread machine. Several out-of-town guests were present.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Janie Davis, Betty Curry, Eydie Capps, Willa Didway, Judy Bush, Louise McCrary, Sandra Alexander, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Julie Hudman, Sharla Wells, Donna Craig, Carol Payne, Kathie Rankin and Cindy Mitchell.

### Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

In gearing up for Founders' Day, I was reading about C.W. Post and the birth of Post, Texas. We all know how Post was founded but it is fun to read some of the history that we don't talk about all the time.



One of the most interesting things to me are the wonderful buildings that were built out of native sandstone.  
The first building housed eight stores and is now the Handy Hardware building. The second building, built by Scotty Samson and Jimmie Napier, stonemason's brought here by C.W. from Scotland, was the Algerita Hotel which now houses the Algerita Art Center.  
By 1908 an elegant 30 room hotel was completed and named the Algerita after the red fruited shrub so plentiful in this area.  
The fine two-story hotel was supplied with all the modern improvements, including bathrooms with water flushed toilets. It even housed a hotel barbershop.  
The workmen were charged \$1 per day but the more luxurious quarters were \$2 a day. Postum was always ready to serve in preference to coffee or tea and a bowl of Grapenuts always sat on the tables.  
The hotel became a popular place especially for weddings or parties. At Christmas in 1908, every room was taken. Some rooms had two to three in a bed. The reason for this crowd was a "Grand Cowboy Ball".  
One hundred and fifty people came and some danced until dawn. Battle Creek received the word that this was the largest and finest party ever given in this section of the country. It was, however, apparent to Battle Creek that all this merriment was not due to natural good spir-

its.  
The hotel soon had a new manager and drinking was replaced by dominos.  
Personally, I can't imagine replacing "dancing until dawn" with playing dominos. I think they probably really messed up a fun time.  
Now the fun times are back in Post. Founders' Day and all its activities draws folks from far and near. People come back year after year and always look forward to the versatile slate of activities.  
The "Black Tie and Boots Ball" originated in 1990. Congressman Stenholm was in charge of the Texas Ball at Inauguration that year and he hired Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys to play for the dance in Washington.  
He called it the "Black Tie and Boots Ball". We decided that if it was good enough for the politicians, it was good enough for West Texas.  
This has remained a popular event for Founder's Day ever since. We are moving outside again this year and bringing some of the charm from the Old West back.  
I'll bet you don't know that hogs, yes hogs, also put Post on the map. In 1909 J. F. Hartford bought some thoroughbred Polan China Hogs.  
By 1910 Post owned 250 head of these hogs.  
In March of 1912, Hartford took two carloads of his prize hogs to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.  
Fifty of his hogs won first prize in their class and also won Grand Champion for the best earload of hogs at the show.  
Post City received a lot of publicity from that success and all the farmers in the area became interested in raising hogs!  
That same year in Ft. Worth, C. W.'s Angus cattle won first place also.  
I guess that is enough hogwash and bull for one day. Be sure to take in all the Founders Day activities and I know you will - TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!

### Births

#### Kody Nicole Saldivar

Christopher and Erin Saldivar of San Antonio, Tx announce the birth of their daughter Kody Nicole Saldivar.  
Kody was born June 5, 1995 in San Antonio.  
Maternal grandmother is Janice Sanchez.  
Paternal grandmother is Kay Broz of San Antonio.  
Paternal great grandparents are A.G. and Irene Guajardo of Post.

#### Christian Lamar Martinez

Anthony and Andrea Martinez of Enid Oklahoma announce the birth of their son Christian Lamar Martinez.  
He was born August 6, 1995 in Enid, Oklahoma.  
Paternal grandparents are Andy and Alice Bisel of Okeene, Oklahoma.  
Paternal great grandparents are Pete and Sefrina Perez of Lubbock, Tx.  
Paternal great great grandparents are A.G. and Irene Guajardo of Post.

### Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

There has never been a better time for women to mature. Look at all of the wonderful resources we have from nutrition and health news to cosmetic breakthroughs like alpha hydroxy products.  
Aging may bring wisdom and confidence, but it also brings many adjustments. Color fades from your hair, your skin loses the moisture that once plumped it up, and years of sun damage make the skin less able to protect itself. Because of this, good skin care remains the priority for mature skin.  
A consistent skin care routine, combined with sun protection, alpha hydroxy acid products, a healthy lifestyle, and nutritional supplements are the best defense we have against aging.

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### Senior citizens to raffle quilt

The butterfly quilt, now on display at the Garza County Trail Blazers, has been donated to the senior citizens and tickets are now on sale at the center for \$1.00 each. The drawing will be published at later date.

The quilt was made by Alma Williams, Virgie Young and Sue Maxey. The quilting was done by Mary Peel, Jewell White, Ida Mae Wilks, Irene Mitchell, Alma Williams, Virgie Young, and Sue Maxey. Men helping with the project were Serman Young, James Mitchell and Joe Williams.  
The lining was donated by Maxine Earl.  
The Garza County Trail Blazers cook book is now on sale at the center for \$4.00 each.



### What do I wear to the "Black Tie & Boots Ball"?

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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### Senior citizens may need meal assistance

Article 2 in the Series - Nutrition, Health and Wellness for older adults



The aging process affects vision, health, mobility and other factors, which may leave elder Texans unable physically to drive to the grocery store, shop for food, or cook and feed themselves. With these physical barriers, it is no surprise that these elders or their family members may find them undernourished and unable to maintain their normal weight.

Help is available for those who want to help their parents remain healthy and independent as long as possible. Older adults can start taking advantage of the local community services such as congregate meals at the senior citizens feeding sites, local services providing meals on wheels or other available services for the elderly. These programs for which many may be eligible are designed to give you the boost individuals need to stay independent and living on their own as long as possible.

Some helpful eating hints for seniors, which also should be encouraged by family members who may be assisting their loved ones, are listed below:

\* Eat a healthful diet chosen from a wide variety of foods such

as those recommended by the USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

\* Know and maintain a normal weight.

\* Eat plenty of complex carbohydrates found in fruit, vegetables and whole grain products.

\* Eat less fried foods, gravy and other foods higher in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol.

\* Limit salt, salty foods and other highly processed foods containing sodium.

\* Include fiber rich foods (20 to 30 grams of fiber daily) such as whole grains, bran, and pectin in your diet. These are excellent choices for seniors.

\* Drink at least a quart of water daily—whether or not you are thirsty.

\* If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

Meal assistance for seniors is not a totally new concept. These and other programs have been in existence for several years, and most have been highly successful. If you are among this growing segment of the population, or you know someone that could benefit from these programs, share this information with them. None of us are getting any younger and some day we will all be looking for an answer.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

### Thursday morning accident sends driver to Garza Memorial

by Becky Warren

An early Thursday morning accident on highway 84 North approximately two miles south of Southland sent the driver of an 18-wheeler to Garza Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. The General Freight hauler was transporting beer from Longview to Roswell, New Mexico.

According to DPS trooper Jerry Cannon the accident, which happened at 8 a.m., was caused by a blow out on the truck.

"The tire blew, the driver lost control, entered the median and rolled onto it's side," Cannon said.

The north bound lanes of highway 84 were blocked by the accident for approximately two hours before the wreckage could be moved into the median.

The driver was transported to Garza Memorial Hospital by the Post EMS and was treated for minor injuries and

released.

The sheriff's office received 64 calls during the past week.

On September 7, an 18 year old male was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released after paying \$464 in fines and court cost.

On September 8, a 17 year male was arrested for disorderly conduct and was released after paying \$232 in fines and court costs. Also a 19 year old male was arrested for disorderly conduct and was released after paying \$232 in fines and court costs.

On September 9, a 21 year old female was arrested for family violence and was released after paying \$232 in fines and court costs. Also a 64 year old male was arrested for city warrants and was released after posting a PR bond of \$800. Also a 32 year old male was arrested for class "B" traffic violations and was released.



Talina Bird, who has been competing in rodeo events since she was eight years old, was named American Junior Rodeo Association All-Around champion at the finals in Sweetwater and earned the same title for the second consecutive year at the Texas High School Rodeo finals in Abilene last summer. A junior at Post High School, Talina is the daughter of Cindy and Jay Bird. The family living room is filled with saddles and buckles Talina has won over the years. She continues to compete in barrel racing, poles, break-away roping and goat tying.

### 'New Realities' is theme of 1995 TCFA annual convention

The cattle industry is changing, and cattle feeders are facing new realities every day. That's why the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) chose "New Realities" as the theme of its 1995 Annual Convention, Oct. 15-17 at the Wyndham Anatole in Dallas.

The opening general session on Monday, Oct. 16, will feature TCFA President Ron Davenport, who will share his thoughts on the eventful year past. The Hon. George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, will update cattle feeders on the new realities in politics during his Keynote Address.

Following Gov. Bush, cattle feeders will get a glimpse of how Frito Lay builds consumer loyalty and market share when Lloyd Ward, president of the Central Division of Frito Lay, Inc., addresses consumer marketing strategies.

Industry issues at the national level are vitally important to cattle feeders. NCA President Bob Drake will discuss how the cattle industry is dealing with the many issues confronting it during lunch on Monday.

With the consolidation of NCA and the Meat Board now a reality, two past TCFA presidents who were key players in the process will give cattle feeders a look at what's ahead. Bob Carter of Plainview, Beef Board

treasurer, and Clark Willingham of Dallas, NCA president-elect, will team up during the afternoon general session to explain the consolidation process. Then, learn how humor can help the workday as humorist C.W. Metcalf explains the importance that humor plays in our daily lives.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, cattle feeders will hear an update on beef promotion efforts from Jeanne Sowa, executive vice president of marketing with the National Live Stock and Meat Board, and Tom Roth, vice president and account executive with the Leo Burnett Co., the advertising agency that handles the beef industry's checkoff-funded promotion efforts. Then, Topper Thorpe, executive vice president of Cattle-Fax, will give cattle feeders the lowdown on "New

Realities in the Cattle Market." And finally, Michael Jackson, president of the Agri-Business Group in Kansas City, will share his thoughts on "New Realities in Strategic Alliances."

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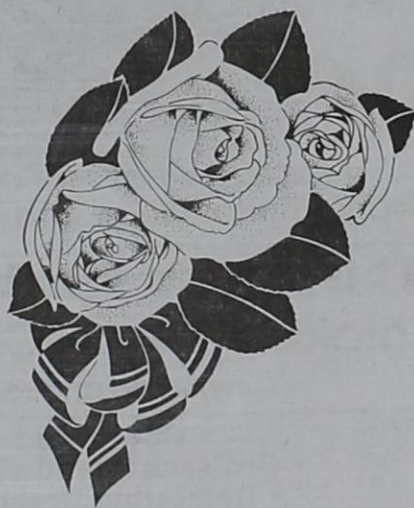


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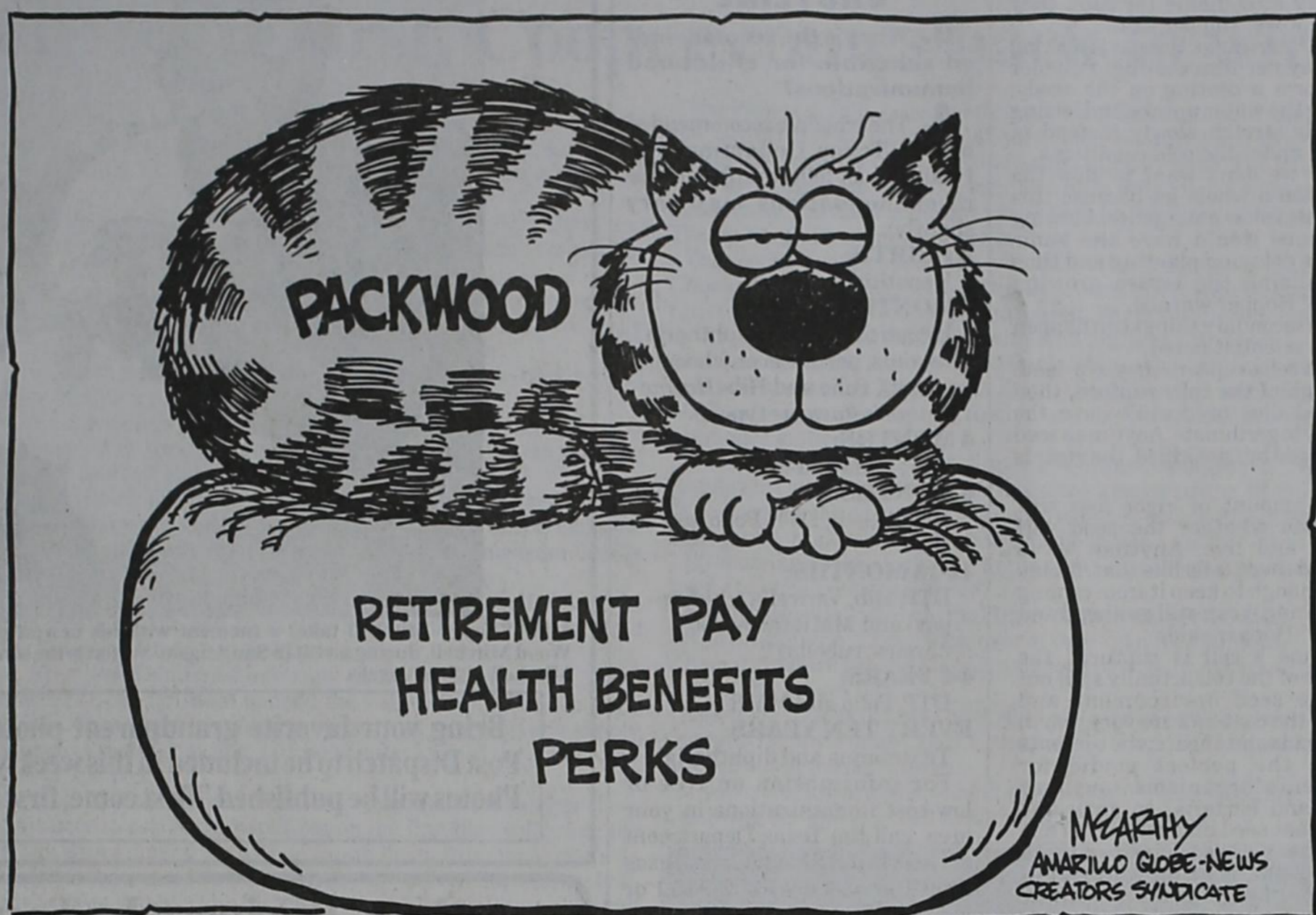
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# Opinions



## Making a bad energy policy worse...

by Stephen Chapman

One of Ted Turner's TV networks has been airing humorous ads promoting a week of shows from the 1970s — "the decade," notes a mock-solemn voice, "that brought you Billy Beer." The Clinton administration is reaching back to the same ill-starred era for its latest energy policy, which makes Billy Beer look like a triumph of marketing genius.



Most of the measures adopted back then to combat the supposed energy crisis have long since gone the way of the late first brother — from the Synthetic Fuels Corp. to price controls to federal rules dictating how much gasoline could be sold in each part of the country. But Washington still insists on telling car makers — and car buyers — how many miles per gallon their vehicles must attain. Lately, alarmed that Americans are evading their patriotic fuel-conservation duties by purchasing light trucks instead, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has been saying it may increase the fuel economy standards for those vehicles to the same level required of cars.

Light trucks, which include minivans, are supposed to achieve an average of 20.7 mpg within the next two years. Cars, by contrast, have had to get 27.5 mpg, on average, since 1985. As more and more Americans choose a Ford Explorer or a Dodge Caravan over a sedan or station wagon, they end up burning more fuel.

This is supposed to be cause for grave alarm, but it's hard to see why. The original point of the fuel economy standards was to reduce our dependence on foreign petroleum at a time when prices were high and supplies unreliable. But the energy shocks of the 1970s, which were supposed to usher in a world of grim scarcity, turned out to be a brief detour on the way to a long and continuing era of cheap, abundant oil.

Since 1981, the inflation-adjusted price of gasoline has dropped by half, reflecting a perpetual glut on the world market. The gas lines of the Carter era have nearly faded from memory. So Americans are not paying as much attention to fuel economy — and there is no reason they should. When chicken prices fall, we consume more chicken. Why should anyone mind if we do the same with gasoline at a time when it sells for less than bottled water?

Part of the reason is that many people are stuck in the mind-set of the 1970s, regarding oil as a rapidly dwindling resource that we have a moral obligation to conserve. Another reason is the fear that burning fossil fuels causes the global atmosphere to heat up — a theory that so far remains just

a theory.

But even if these were legitimate concerns, they don't justify the policy of setting ever-higher mileage standards for every new car sold in America. The most conspicuous defect of the fuel economy rules is that they don't really work.

By raising the price and crimping the performance of new cars, this policy encourages consumers to hang onto old cars or buy used ones, which generally get worse mileage. By lowering the cost of driving for anyone who does buy a new car, it also entices motorists to drive more, at least partly defeating the purpose. Robert Crandall, a Brookings Institution economist, says the federal rules have had no significant effect on total energy consumption.

This is not to say they have not had significant ill effects elsewhere. One is to raise the cost of the larger cars that consumers want, impoverishing both consumers and the economy. Another is to injure the U.S. auto industry and enrich its Japanese rivals, who have a great competitive advantage in making small, fuel-slinging models.

The standards have also forced car makers to reduce the weight of cars in general, which has the notable drawback of making them less survivable in a crash. Crandall estimates that the fuel economy standards generate at least 2,200 extra fatalities for each model year's cars.

Advocates of higher requirements say producers can get higher gas mileage at minimal cost by incorporating simple advances in technology. But if the improvement were that inexpensive, light-truck manufacturers would make it on their own to attract customers. Gasoline may be cheap but it isn't free, and no one wants to burn any more than necessary.

If you really want to promote energy conservation, this is the wrong approach. The right one is a tax on gasoline, which would remove the existing incentive for drivers to hang on to their old gas-guzzlers until they disintegrate.

It would also discourage unnecessary driving, the exact opposite of what the mileage requirements do. The existing standards punish anyone who buys a thirsty vehicle — even a little old lady who takes it out only to go to church on Sundays. A gas tax would penalize motorists for how much gasoline they actually use.

But given the realities of the world oil market today and for the foreseeable future, a gas tax isn't necessary either. Too many people think cheap gasoline is a blight rather than a blessing. They ought to learn to relax and enjoy it.

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## We don't like to talk about death, but we do...

by Robert Fulghum

SEATTLE — A meditation for September and a season of the mind:

It is said that people don't like to talk about death. Yet, in just one afternoon, I heard people say: "Your mother will kill you if you wear that outside the house," "Working overtime is just murder," "I laughed so hard I thought I'd die," "My feet are killing me" and "Good luck — knock 'em dead."



Perhaps it's just that my mental monitor has been tuned to notice these phrases because a friend and I have been talking about near-death experiences.

He's a physician — and aware of how well-documented are the reports of those who believe they had died for a short time, crossed over into some other realm and then returned. Recently, while he was having minor surgery, his own heart failed, and in the moments when he was being revived, he had a classic near-death experience. Now, he's deeply mystified by what happened and doesn't know what to make of it.

What is certain is the effects of the event. He's no longer afraid of death, for one thing. And he's living what most people would call a much higher-quality life — he's no longer so work-driven or hurried. He's moved from the fast lane to the slow lane of existence. His wife says a small dose of death improved his life.

Have you ever had a near-death experience?

I have. Several times recently. Not quite the same as my physician friend. But powerful enough to get my attention and make me think hard about life.

This summer, driving through Northern California, I realized the side door of my van was not completely closed. It took me about 15 seconds to pull over to the side of the road, lean over into the back seat and slam the door shut. As I drove on, I rounded a curve to find that the driver of a small sports car had just shot through an intersection and hit an oncoming tractor-trailer truck so hard his car was completely wedged up underneath the truck. The

impact jackknifed the truck into my lane. If I had not stopped for a few seconds to close my car door, I would have been part of a deadly accident.

A week later, driving on across Nevada, I was one minute late on a curve where a huge tanker truck had lost its brakes, crossed my lane and rolled over. If I hadn't taken time to wash my windshields at the last gas station, I'd have crashed into him head-on at death-dealing high speed.

I don't think I'm obsessing — just noticing anew what's always so close by. I think of such things as I roll along in ease and comfort on a two-lane highway at 55 mph, passing hundreds of trucks and cars by about three feet — sometimes less. The slightest little twist of the wheel by me or them and my life is over.

Flying along at 37,000 feet in a jet, looking down at the landscape, I press my nose against what looks and feels like a very thin sheet of scratched plastic. There's a little space and then another very thin sheet of scratched plastic. After that, there is only space — the air — whipping by at 500 miles an hour at minus many degrees. If the plastic fails, it's the end of me.

In my travels, I've been to Gettysburg and Auschwitz and Hiroshima. I've stood in the very places where thousands died horrible deaths. Only the time frame was different. If I had been in this same place at that time, I would be where they are now.

Awake in bed late last night, I watched the covers gently rise and fall as my sleeping wife breathed in and out. There was a slight pause at the top and bottom of the breathing. If it were not for the continuation of some unbelievably complex neurochemical reactions, each breath could be her last. If her heart muscles were not to squeeze again, our time together would be finished.

Do I believe in near-death experiences? Yes. Life is a continual near-death experience. We learn to live with that. Is there life after death? I'm dying to find out.

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## Scum rises to the top, that includes some of us

by Walter E. Williams

Ask the average person his opinion of politicians. You'll hear words like crooks, hustlers and tyrants. The reason for this dim assessment of politicians is that in all societies, the scum, with few exceptions, tends to rise to the top. Let's look at it.



People want government to do all manner of things, things that if done privately would lead to condemnation and jail sentences. Some want government to give money to farmers, poor folk, college students, senior citizens and businesses. There's no Santa Claus or tooth fairy.

The only way government can give money to one person is to forcibly take it from another person. If I privately used the same method to raise money for a "deserving" college student, homeless person or businessman, I'd face theft charges. Others among us want government to protect wild wolves, bears and the Stephens kangaroo rat even if it results in gross violations of private property and loss of lives.

The problem is that some people disagree with having their earnings taken to satisfy someone else's wishes. They don't want the Corps of Engineers and the Fish and Wildlife Service dictating to them what they can and cannot do with their property to ensure a habitat for the kangaroo rat. Force and threats must be used.

Here's the question: Could the average American kill a person who resolutely refuses to give up his earnings so Congress can give it to farmers? Could you kill a person who insists on using all of his property, even though some wolves have set up a den on it? You say, "What do you mean, Williams

-kill?" Here's a scenario: The Corps of Engineers commands me not to remove debris from a drainage ditch on my property, placed there by beavers building a dam, because the debris creates a wetland. I remove it anyway. The Corps of Engineers fines me. I refuse to pay the unjust fine. The Corps of Engineers threatens to seize my land. I say no, you won't; it's my land, and I'll protect it. A politician sends marshals to take it, and I get killed defending it.

Few Americans have the stomach or ruthlessness to do what is necessary to make their governmental wishes come true. But they are willing to abandon constitutional principles and rule of law so that those with the stomach for ruthlessness have the tools of massive central government power to achieve those wishes.

The path we're embarked upon, in the name of good, is a familiar one. The unspeakable horrors of Nazism, Stalinism and Maoism did not begin in the '30s and '40s with the men usually associated with those names. Those horrors were simply the end result of a long evolution of ideas leading to the consolidation of power in central government in the name of "social justice." It was decent but misguided Germans, who would have cringed at the thought of extermination and genocide, who built the Trojan Horse for Hitler to take over.

We Americans promote disrespect for our Constitution, rule of law and private property in our pursuit of "social justice." But the scum that rises to the top has an agenda of command and control that's leading toward totalitarianism. And, incidentally, it's no coincidence that most of those at the top are lawyers — people with a special, seemingly tutored, contempt for our Constitution and rule of law.

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## Janet Reno unfit as Attorney General

The following letter was written by the father of Bobby Fijnje, a 14-year-old boy who met up with Janet Reno's style of "child protection." This "Open Letter to the American People" documents his family's reaction when they heard with disbelief that Janet Reno had been nominated to head the Justice Department. For more info about this case, see: Armbrister, T., JUSTICE GONE CRAZY, Reader's Digest, Jan. 1994, p. 33-40. The letter is a prophetic reminder of the callous abuse of power demonstrated by Ms. Reno by examples at Ruby Ridge, Idaho and Mount Carmel, Texas.

To the American people and their government: It is with surprise, shock, dismay, and anger that the Fijnje family learned of the nomination of Janet Reno as Attorney General of the United States of America. After reading this letter I hope you will understand why our family feels that way.

I would like to describe how Ms. Reno persecuted our family. After serving the government in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, for almost 25 years, we decided that it would be a good experience for our children Nanette and Bobby, Jr., to settle in Miami, Florida. We bought a house there and the children entered school.

We wanted to make our new home our fatherland. When we arrived in Miami, Nanette was 8 and Bobby was 5. In late 1981 we joined Old Cutler Presbyterian Church, in which the whole family participated in almost all church activities.

I was honored to serve the church for three years as deacon and three more years as an elder. For eight years I sang in the choir, while my wife Vivian joined the bible classes, worked in the kitchen, and helped in other ways. The kids went to Sunday-school classes, and when the time came, they became members of the congregation.

Neither Vivian nor I was ever called to school or church because of any misbehavior of either of the children. Nanette graduated from high school and entered Dade Community College. Bobby was given an award as the best all-around student of his class when he graduated from 6th grade. But in the fall of 1988 dark clouds began to gather.

We did not know what accusations were being made or who the accusers were. Imagine our shock when, on the morning of 28 August 1989, I opened the door and four policemen identified themselves and told me that they would like to talk to Bobby.

One of the four, Detective Martinez, told me that although they had no search warrant, they wanted to search Bobby's room for pornography. I told them there was no need to get a warrant and that they could go ahead and search the room.

We later learned that Detective Martinez had obtained an arrest warrant for Bobby three days previously, but he told us that he had only come to "talk to him." Two policemen turned Bobby's room upside down and of course found no pornography because we have no such trash in our home.

I rode with Bobby, Detective Martinez, and Lieutenant Forster to the police station where Bobby was interrogated from noon until dinner time. I was with him for the first two hours, but I was then told that I must leave the room because Detective Martinez wanted to talk to him alone.

On the evening of 28 August 1989, two months after his 14th birthday, Bobby was taken to the Dade Juvenile Detention Center.

He remained there until 4 May 1991 when he was released. During the frequent recesses which occurred throughout the preliminary hearings and trial, Bobby was held in solitary confinement in a holding cell at the courthouse.

During Bobby's imprisonment, we twice asked for him to be released on bond, the second time in the care of his aunt and uncle (a retired Connecticut State Supreme Court judge), but this was refused because "Bobby was a threat to the community" and because it was said that our family would flee the country.

Bobby pleaded not guilty, and was tried as an adult on the motion of the Dade County prosecutor's office, headed by Ms. Reno.

The pre-trial hearings finally began in early August 1990 with Judge Norman Gerstein presiding. Pre-trial hearings lasted until the middle of January 1991, at which time a jury was selected.

Before and during the trial, we were repeatedly urged to accept a plea-bargain and warned of the dangers Bobby faced in prison. We were told that he would have AIDS within a week after entering prison.

We were told what a horrible time he would have in prison, where the jailers are mere administrators and the prison is actually ruled by the prisoners. But we knew Bobby was innocent, and we refused to accept a plea bargain.

During the trial, not a single witness ever testified that he or she had seen anything improper. Over 800 members of the church stepped forward and offered to testify on Bobby's behalf. At least 14 motions for mistrial were filed by Bobby's lawyers, Mr. Mel Black and Mr. Peter Miller.

Over 500 sidebar conferences were held in this case, which cost the taxpayers well over \$3 million, money that could have been used to feed the poor, improve public health, or shelter the many homeless people who roam the streets of Miami.

Instead, this money was spent on the longest trial ever held in Dade County, all in an effort to send an innocent boy to jail for life. On the morning of 4 May 1991, the jury advised Judge Gerstein that a verdict had been reached, but we waited an hour and a half for that verdict to be read. Judge Gerstein advised our lawyer that we must wait for Ms. Reno's arrival.

She wanted to be present when the verdict was read. Bobby was acquitted on all counts. During this period, our family had to endure daily attacks and lies in the newspapers and on television. My wife and I were accused of being drug dealers and ringleaders in a child pornography business.

Death threats were sent to us and left on our telephone answering machine. In addition to local and county police departments, the FBI was also called in to investigate us. Unmarked police cars cruised through our street, while a police helicopter with a searchlight flew overhead at night.

Television reporters knocked on every door and window in the house, but we refused to give interviews because we believed that the media would not truthfully report them.

Ms. Janet Reno was the Dade County Prosecutor at the time of the investigation and prosecution of our son, and as such she must bear the primary responsibility for what was done to him. Is Ms. Reno the right person to head the United States Justice Department?

Is she really a crusader against child abuse? Is she aware that she abused my son by her actions and robbed him of one year, eight months, and one week of his life?

I urge President Clinton and the American people to be wary of giving her this high office. Any one of the 260 million Americans might run the risk of having the same thing happen to them as happened to our son. If our efforts save even one innocent child from Bobby's fate, it will have been worth the trouble.

We pray that President Clinton will hear the lone voice of a family that has suffered at the hands of Ms. Reno. In spite of all the injustices done to our family during this period, we wish the people of the United States well.

Sincerely, B. Fijnje, Sr. The Netherlands

### Wisdom

"In free governments, the rulers are the servants, and the people their superiors and sovereigns."

Benjamin Franklin

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## Researcher studies cold tolerance

from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Most of us don't mind the cool temperatures in the spring and the fall, but for local farmers it can mean the difference between a bumper crop and one that's not.

Dr. Norman Hopper, an associate professor of agronomy at Texas Tech University and a cotton research scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here is studying cold tolerance of cotton under grants funded by Cotton Incorporated and the Texas State Support Committee. In addition, he is looking at a seed coating which may improve seedling emergence under cool conditions.

The high elevation in this area of over 3000 feet above sea level means that this area may experience very cool temperatures during the spring and fall of the year.

"One of the problems we face in this area is that we have a short growing season. It is not particularly short in terms of the number of days from last frost in spring to first frost in the fall. We have an adequate number of days in terms of our growing season," Hopper said.

"When we talk of a short growing season, we are talking about it in terms of total heat units that are available to mature the crop. Because we often have these low spring and fall temperature conditions, this narrows us in on the number of heat units available," he explained.

In order to use as much of the heat units as possible to grow and mature the crop, we have to plant early. When planting early, we often run into cool spring temperatures, especially at night, Hopper said.

Cotton is basically a crop of tropical

origin, and it likes warm temperatures.

When cotton is planted under cool conditions, it slows germination, emergence, establishment, and growth.

Hopper and his research team are trying to improve the emergence of cotton under cool conditions.

"There are several ways to approach this, and one is through genetics. We try to select lines that have what we call cold tolerance. That means they can germinate and emerge under cooler temperatures than, say, other lines and we can use those in a breeding program," Hopper said.

"We try to incorporate genes for cold tolerance into lines and varieties that will eventually have the genetic capacity to germinate and grow under cool conditions," he explained.

The second way is to look at some kind of physical method that will enhance germination and emergence.

"One of the things we are looking at is trying to identify why these early season cool temperatures tend to hurt germination and emergence. We know that as a dry seed imbibes (absorbs) cold water, cellular damage occurs, primarily to the membranes," Hopper said.

When seed membranes are damaged, one of two things will happen. If enough damage occurs, the seed will never germinate. The second, is that the seed will receive a certain amount of chilling injury.

It may or may not germinate and emerge. It will depend on how much injury there is. If the seed is injured, it is going to emerge slower than if no injury occurred.

"So one of the things we believe is

happening is that as dry seeds imbibe cold water too fast, the membranes in the cell are cold and not very elastic. Since the membranes are cold and not very stretchable (brittle), they may rupture, Hopper said.

One of the things Hopper is looking at is polymer film coating. Polymer films form a coating on the seeds, slowing the water uptake and letting the cells stretch slowly instead of quickly under the cold conditions.

"Now we don't want to slow the imbibition a whole lot because this would also slow emergence. Slowing emergence would have the same effect as delaying planting and thus not utilizing the entire growing season," Hopper warned.

Some secondary things can happen too, the scientist noted.

When cells rupture they are dead. If enough of the cells rupture, then the seed dies or doesn't have the capacity to germinate. Anytime a seed is damaged but not killed, the vigor is reduced.

"The amount of vigor loss will determine whether the seed will survive and live. Anytime we've ruptured those cells like that, it may not be enough to keep it from coming up; meaning it can still go ahead and emerge," Hopper said.

Anytime a cell is ruptured the contents of the cell actually spill out into the seed environment and because the contents are very rich in amino acids and sugars, the contents become the perfect media for pathogenic organisms (such as fungus and bacteria) to grow and invade that seed and cause it to die.

"So what we are hoping to do with the polymer coating is to slow imbibition, thus, causing less damage to the seed, what we call imbibitional chilling injury. In addition, we won't have those cellular contents in the soil acting as a media for pathogenic organisms, both of which should give us a higher emergence," Hopper said.

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**4 MONTHS:**

DTP, Polio and Hib

**6 MONTHS:**

Hepatitis B, DTP, Polio and Hib

**12-15 MONTHS:**

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**4-6 YEARS:**

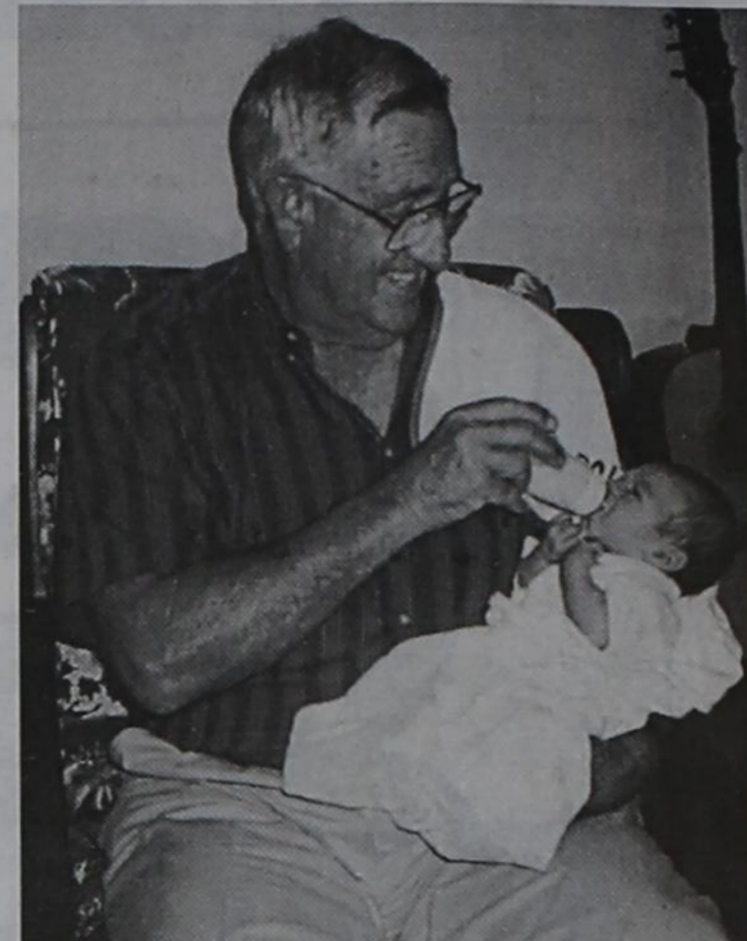
DTP, Polio and MMR

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For information on free or low-cost immunizations in your area, call the Texas Department of Health and Shots Across Texas Shotline at 1-800-252-9152 or write Shots Across Texas, Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756.

## Grandparents' Corner



Mike "Papa" Mitchell takes a moment with his newest grandson, Sutton Wood Mitchell, during a visit in San Angelo. Sutton is the son of Pat and Missa Mitchell of San Angelo.

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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## Third annual beef forum Sept. 14-15

The third annual Southwest Beef Efficiency Enhancement Forum (BEEF) will be held September 14-15 at Texas Tech University, in conjunction with the annual Golden Spur Award weekend.

Breeding and Managing Cattle for Profitability will headline this year's conference. Meeting organizers have designed the program for cow-calf and stocker producers in western Texas and Oklahoma, and eastern New Mexico. Speakers will discuss strategies for producers to increase production efficiency and show how their animals impact all segments of the U.S. beef industry.

Beef producers will hear Dr. Chuck Lambert of the National Cattlemen's Association discuss ways to prepare for value-based marketing. Legislation impacting production and the beef industry will be the topic for Mark Ellison of Texas Department of Agriculture. Bill Pratt with Micro Chemical, Inc., Amarillo will address electronic cattle identification and sorting issues.

Other topics include genetic influences and management practices affecting beef quality, calf management and marketing alternatives, evaluation of herd production efficiency, utilization of different genetic resources and various supplementation considerations. Each session concludes with a panel discussion involving cattle producers who will describe their individual operations and challenges.

Registration packets will be available September 14 at 9:15 a.m. at the Livestock Arena on the Texas Tech campus. The conference officially begins at 10 a.m., Thursday and concludes at 3 p.m., Friday. A pre-registration fee of \$55 will be valid through August 31.

This fee also includes the cost of lunch on both days and dinner on Thursday evening at the Ranching Heritage Museum. A printed proceedings is included with registration. After August 31, a fee of \$80 will be required.

"This year's program was developed for beef producers of the southwestern U.S. and largely based on comments and suggestions from last year's participants," says Dr. Andy Herring of Texas Tech University, who is the conference coordinator. "The conference provides a special, annual opportunity for beef producers and university personnel in three states to share information about different aspects of the U.S. beef industry," he said.

The Beef Forum is being organized by Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, New Mexico State University and Oklahoma State University, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Cooperative Extension Services of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

To register for this year's conference, contact Dr. Andy D. Herring by telephone at (806) 742-2825, or by mail at the Department of Animal Science and Food Technology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Information is also available through Dr. Ted McCollum, newly appointed Extension Livestock Specialist, (806) 359-5401 now at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas 79106, and by calling your local county Extension agent.

## Community Calendar

**Tuesday, September 12**  
Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Noon - Women's Division C of C, Citizens community room

**Thursday, September 21**  
7 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House



Ryan Thurman earned a first place ribbon for his entry in the first annual Friends of the Library Summer Contest held in Lubbock. The contest was sponsored by the Friends of the Library accepting student entries telling how to be a friend of the library. Students used various art media in their presentations of posters, books or poetry. Ryan presented his own creative book on "How I Can Be A Friend of the Library." He is a third grade student at the Post Elementary School, the son of Willie Ann Thurman and grandson of Clifton and Ruth Thurman of Lubbock.

The great society is a place where men are more concerned with the quality of their goals than the quantity of their goods.  
—Lyndon Johnson

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the finance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1-800-252-9683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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## Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Look at Split Annuities

A new investment has surfaced that offers tax-favored income with little risk to principal. It's the split annuity. In a period of higher interest rates, these investment pay better than bond funds, CDs or money market accounts with little or no risk. And the pay-off is largely tax-free, because the tax law permits investment earnings to grow in an insurance policy on a tax-deferred basis.

The split annuity is made up of an immediate annuity that pays off over a fixed period of years and a deferred annuity growing from a single initial deposit. The immediate annuity pays off for the first years, and 85 percent of payments are considered return of investment. The deferred annuity, tied to a life-insurance policy that accrues cash value, should, at the end of the annuity's term, equal the original investment. Meanwhile, the owner can borrow against it on a tax-free basis. Another bonus: the tax-deferred income is not included to decide how much of Social Security income is taxable.

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# Sports

## 'Lopes score first, Cooper comes back to win

by Wes Burnett  
Post Antelope fans got fired up early last Friday night at Cooper when the quick-striking offense scored on the second play from scrimmage, surprising the Cooper Pirates with a 7-0 lead with less than a minute off the scoreboard clock.

But the victory celebration didn't last, as the Pirates came right back, and although trailing only 22-19 at halftime, the young 'Lopes couldn't contain the bigger opponents and dropped the season opener 38-19.

"We're proud of these young men," coach Dewayne Osborne comments, "they gave it their best, and we think they will improve every week. We really need some confidence, and this offense will score some points."

Osborne pointed out that the Antelopes are learning a new one-back pro-set offense and are operating a different defense also.

"I thought we did a good job on defense," he said, "but when the defense is on the field as long as ours was, it is going to wear us down. We are working on holding on to the football and giving our defense a little rest."

There won't much resting this Friday night, however, as the 'Lopes host the always tough Slaton Tigers. "They are not so terribly big," coach Osborne observed, "but they are quick and fast. They are a power running team, unlike last year when they threw the ball about 50 percent of the time."

At Cooper, the 'Lopes took the opening kickoff with a stiff easterly breeze in their faces. Israel Perez got the ball from Roy Perez at the 20 yard line, and returned it to the Cooper 35 for good field position.

On first down Alvin Reed slammed into right guard for no gain, and on the next play quarterback Josh Grisham handed the ball to Saul Martinez, who ripped through the Cooper defense over right guard, cut to his left and simply outraced the defenders to the goal line. His point-after kick lit the scoreboard at 7-0 with 11:03 on the clock.

After a stiff defense held the Pirates, Post fans were ready for another show of offense, but disaster struck in the backfield on the first play following the punt. Cooper's Tim Ritter punted the ball on fourth down from the Pirate's 41 yard line... the ball fell short at the Post 31. On first down Grisham took the ball, dropped back to pass, but was hit from his left side by a blitzing Pirate... the ball fell to the ground and a Cooper defender scooped up the ball and raced to the end zone untouched. With 7:40 left in the first quarter, the score was tied 7-7.

In a little more than a minute, the Antelopes came roaring back, and scored on a fourth down pass from the Cooper 17. The nine play scoring drive featured Martinez running on four plays and pass receptions by Steve Gonzales and Seth Pennell. The final scoring play came with a timing pass to Gonzales in the end zone, as Grisham lofted the ball high over the heads of defenders. The point after attempt was blocked by Cooper and the 'Lopes led 13-6 with 3:36 left in the first quarter.

The Pirates didn't waste any time showing they too could score, mounting a six play drive from their own 45 yard line. DeLaCruz and Brice McCasland handled the running chores behind a solid offensive line. The touchdown came with 43 seconds left in the quarter as Armes rolled to his right and completed a pass to McCasland at the one yard line, who then carried it into the end zone. The point after kick put Cooper in front 14-13.

The second quarter opened up with the Post offense sputtering and punting to Cooper. The Pirates capped a nine play scoring effort with DeLaCruz going the final four yards on an option play to the left. The point after attempt was blocked by Reed and Cooper led 20-13 with 8:23 left in the first half.

On the ensuing kickoff, disaster struck again as the squib kick hit a Post player and was recovered by Cooper at the Post 39 yard line. Two plays later McCasland coughed up the football and David Quintana covered it for the Antelopes at the Cooper 42.

It took three plays for the 'Lopes to get their final score... with Martinez getting the calls. He hit left tackle, breaking a tackler to the 35. On second down Martinez took the delay over left guard to the 32 and on first down blasted over right guard, broke through two would-be tacklers and hit the end zone. With 7:00 showing on the clock, the 'Lopes cut the lead by one point at 20-19. A two point conversion attempt failed.

The Antelope defense held the Pirates on their next possession... and with 3:33 left in the half the 'Lopes took over at their own four yard line. Grisham took the snap, dropped back to the end zone for a pass, but was sacked for a two point safety. The Pirates led 22-19.

Again the 'Lopes defense held, with aggressive work by Jeremy Josey, Will Osborn, Sammy Zubia, Corey Cruse and B.J. Hart. But time ran out before the offense could muster a drive.

It was all Cooper in the second half, as the Pirates scored on the first play following the kickoff, then held the Antelope offense.



Saul Martinez scoots outside his left end during first half action at Cooper last Friday. Martinez scored two touchdowns for the 'Lopes. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Alvin Reed (44) takes on Cooper's Eric Morrison (34) as David Quintana (42) and David Perez (15) come in to help on the defensive play for the Post Antelopes at Cooper last Friday evening. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## J.V. blasts Cooper 32-0

The Post Antelope junior varsity football team opened the season here last Thursday with a convincing 32-0 win over the Cooper Pirates.

Cooper could only muster 32 offensive plays. The young 'Lopes controlled the ball, giving the defense an easier time. Swarming to the football was the key to the Antelope defense. The Pirates were held to a total of 119 yards offense.

The J.V. Antelopes carried the ball 42 times for 240 yards rushing and completed five of 17 passes for 28 yards for a total of 268 yards. Coaches credited the offensive line for much of the game's success. Jamie Hernandez led the rushing with 12 carries and 109 yards, three touchdowns and one two point conversion.

Anthony Gomez took the ball 19 times for 69 yards and one touchdown, followed by Sam Woods with five carries and 30 yards, Shawn Henderson with three carries and 24 yards and

Chris Guerrero rushing three times for eight yards.

Woods completed three of eight passes for 19 yards. Henderson was credited with two of four passes for nine yards and one touchdown and Hernandez went 0-5 on one interception.

Derrick Guthrie caught three passes for 19 yards. J.P. Perez got one pass for five yards and Orlando Castillo caught one for four yards and a touchdown.

The Junior Varsity travels to Slaton today for a 6 p.m. kickoff. The freshmen team competes at Lubbock Christian High School with a 5 p.m. kickoff.



Israel Perez (20) takes Cooper's Manuel DeLaCruz down as Sam Zubia (72) moves in on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### Game Statistics

Rushing	Carries	Yards
Martinez	16	119
Grisham	8	-15
Reed	1	-2
Passing	Att/Comp	Yards
Grisham	9/3	31
Receiving	Caught	Yards
Gonzales	1	23
Pennell	1	7
Hart	1	1
Scoring	TD/PTA	Points
Martinez	2/1	13
Gonzales	1/0	6
Defense	Tackles	Sacks
Zubia	22	
Reed	12	
Osborn	11	
Josey	11	2
Cruse	9	
Pena	8	
Quintana	6	1
R. Perez	6	
Terry	6	
Pennell	6	
Hart	5	
Williams	5	
Martinez	3	
Childers	3	
Guthrie	3	
I. Perez	1	
Gutierrez	1	
Gonzales	1	

### District 4AA Standings

Last Week's Results
Peterburg 15, Crosbyton 0
Slaton 26, Idalou 10
Cooper 38, Post 19
Rotan 27, Ralls 26
Seagraves 26, Plains 12
Sundown 33, Whiteface 13
Tahoka 20, Fort Davis 0
This Week's Games
Hale Center at Crosbyton
Idalou at New Deal
Slaton at Post
Spur at Ralls
Seagraves at Kermit
Sundown at O'Donnell
Tahoka at Lorenzo

### Founders' Day

(Continued from Page 1)  
grounds from 9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. and the admission is \$5 per person.  
Sunday morning join Glen Smith, Cowboy Evangelist, in an inter-denominational church service at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds at 10 a.m. with special music by Crystal Lyons, gospel recording artist.  
The Founder's Day Art Show will conclude that afternoon with an awards ceremony at 4 p.m. There will be plenty of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

### Post Art Guild offers Art Show

The Post Art Guild has set September 19-23 for the 1995 Post Founders' Day Juried Art Show and Sale, which will feature cash awards in seven media categories. Entries for the show will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 19 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, September 20. Judging will be conducted Thursday, September 21 and the show will open to the public Friday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. until the awards presentations at 5 p.m.

Cash awards will be made in media categories of oil, water media, mixed media, pastel/graphics, sculpture and miniatures.

Chuck DeHaan, a Wildlife and Western Heritage Exposition Western Artist of the Year, will perform judging duties for the show.

His work has been recognized as accomplished by collectors and appreciators of Western and equine art. In 1985, his cover painting, "Winter Song Singer," took the Golden Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. He was named Texas State Artist in 1986-87.

In addition to the art show, the Post Art Guild's Founders' Day celebration will include performances by Larry Buchanan will be held Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Art Center. Buchanan, a popular performer in Post at the Old Mill Trade Days, sings cowboy ballads, Southwestern folk songs and original compositions. All performances are free to the public.

For more information about the art show, contact the Post Art Guild at the Algerita Art Center, 131 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 or call 806-495-4000.



Chuck DeHahn will judge the Post Art Guild Show during Founders' Day this year. DeHahn has been a serious artist since the 1960s, when he "decided that it was time to take a serious look at what my future was going to hold. Breaking horses wasn't exactly what I was going to be doing when I got to be 60 or 70 years old."

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## Lucky Clover Happenings

by Kelli Collier  
September 5, 1995 the Lucky Clover 4-H club held their first meeting of the year. The president, Aaron Cooper, called the meeting to order and our secretary, Shanna Pennell, called roll. The treasurer, Kevin Hart then gave the treasurer's report. Elections were held for this year's officers with Aaron Cooper, president; Brodie Robertson, 1st vice president; Jarrod Greene, 2nd vice president; Jennifer Josey, 3rd vice president; Monte Humble and Kelci Hart, council delegates; Clint Johnson, Christin Collier, jr. council delegates; Shanna Pennell, secretary; Kevin Hart, treasurer; Kelli Collier, reporter; Shanna Pennell, sweetheart.

John Senter then gave an informative program on hogs and Major Stock Show entry night. Kelly Arhens also gave us information about the Food and Nutrition project.

After all the business was conducted Aaron Cooper adjourned the meeting and refreshment were served.



The Post Antelope marching band opened the 1995 football season with its first performance at Cooper last Friday night during halftime activities. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Historic flags to be displayed next week

This year's Founders' Day celebration will include a display of historic flags, on loan from the Army National Guard unit in

Snyder. The flags are exact replicas of originals on display at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

The flags will be on display Wednesday through Friday at Norwest Bank and at the Tower Theater Saturday.

Sgt Victor Burns is the commander in Snyder and Sgt Jesse Pierson is the recruiter and public relations officer for the guard unit.

The historic flags include the Grand Union (1776), Gaston (Don't Tread On Me, 1776), First Stars and Stripes (Betsy Ross), Sargos (John Paul Jones, 1779), Constitution (1789), Regimental Colors (1791), Whiskey Rebellion (1794) and Star Spangled (inspiration for Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner" 1814).

## Stelzer makes strong showing at West Texas Fair

J.C. Stelzer exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred lamb at the West Texas Fair this past weekend. J.C. also took 3rd and 5th with his heavy weight Finewools, 3rd place with a middle weight cross and 6th place with a heavy weight cross.

## Post ISD trustees

(Continued from Page 1)  
A new library facility. PHS principal Joe Giddens explained that currently the library has been used for some instruction, making it difficult at times during the day for students to use the facility. The proposed new library would include a "commons" in the area which is now a covered walkway. The estimated cost would be \$400,000.

A lengthy discussion was held between board members and Holden about the projects, including a detailed review of drainage problems at the high school. Holden said he believed the problem could be solved.

No action was taken on the proposals. Building principals all reported to the board that school opened very successfully. There are 493 students enrolled at the Elementary School, 228 at Middle School and 297 in High School.

Trustees named Mark Kirkpatrick as their nominee for a spot on the Garza County Central Appraisal District Board. The board entered into executive session to discuss an audit and personnel actions.

Attending the meeting were trustees Gary Workman, Rex Cash, Barbara Hardin, Jeff Lott, Alexia Collier and Mark Short.

## Emergency farm loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and hot dry winds are being accepted at the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) office located in Tahoka, FmHA County Supervisor Curtis Barlow said today.

Garza County is one of 8 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and hot dry winds.

Barlow said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an RECD emergency loan," Barlow said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 4, 1996, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season," Barlow said.

RECD is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The RECD office in Tahoka is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## The desert southwest comes alive in '95s fashion accessories

Drawing on the mystique and popularity of America's desert southwest comes the latest fashion craze to hit the market. In 1995, the cutting edge of fashion, from New York's Fifth Avenue to San Francisco's waterfront, will embody the rugged and vividly colored history and culture of America's Southwest.

On Saturday, Sherry Estes of Estes Enterprises from Albuquerque, New Mexico will be on hand to show her work at Lily Dale's in Post from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ms. Estes is a jewelry designer specializing in hand wrought sterling silver and precious and semi-precious stones.

Her work is influenced by the Indian culture of her native state of New Mexico where she has been in the jewelry business for about 30 years.

The collection will also include works of some of the Southwest's finest silversmiths such as Will VanDever, John Platero, Betty Cortez and Christian Wolf.

"This will be a rare opportunity to meet the artist and learn first hand about the history of Indian jewelry making," commented Wanda Mitchell, owner of Lily Dale's.

Long before it was fashion vogue, Ms. Estes got involved in the sale of Indian jewelry as a broker of native pieces to such noted museums as the Dallas Museum of Fine Art.

During the mid 70's, Sherry began designing her own collection of jewelry with an Indian influence after working several of the major silversmiths of the Southwest.

She has worked for many years with the Indian tribes of Santo Domingo, Zuni, Navajo, and Hopi.

"I think Ralph Lauren should be credited with popularizing southwestern attire. Its spread like wildfire after he introduced his 1990 line which utilizes the intense shapes and colors of the desert, and of its native culture," Ms. Estes said.

With everything from Tex-Mex cuisine to American Indian art and decor rising in popularity, it is not surprising that Southwestern attire is finally coming to the forefront.

Even the third largest Japanese auto maker has recognized the consumer appeal for all things touching upon the theme from this vast and powerful land by naming its latest truck entering the American market the "Navajo".

## Free show Saturday by Keen Ridge Riders at the Tower

Two free performances by Keen Ridge Riders, sponsored by Norwest Bank, will be offered at the Tower Theater Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m.

Keen Ridge Riders perform old fashioned western style music, and the show is a family oriented event.

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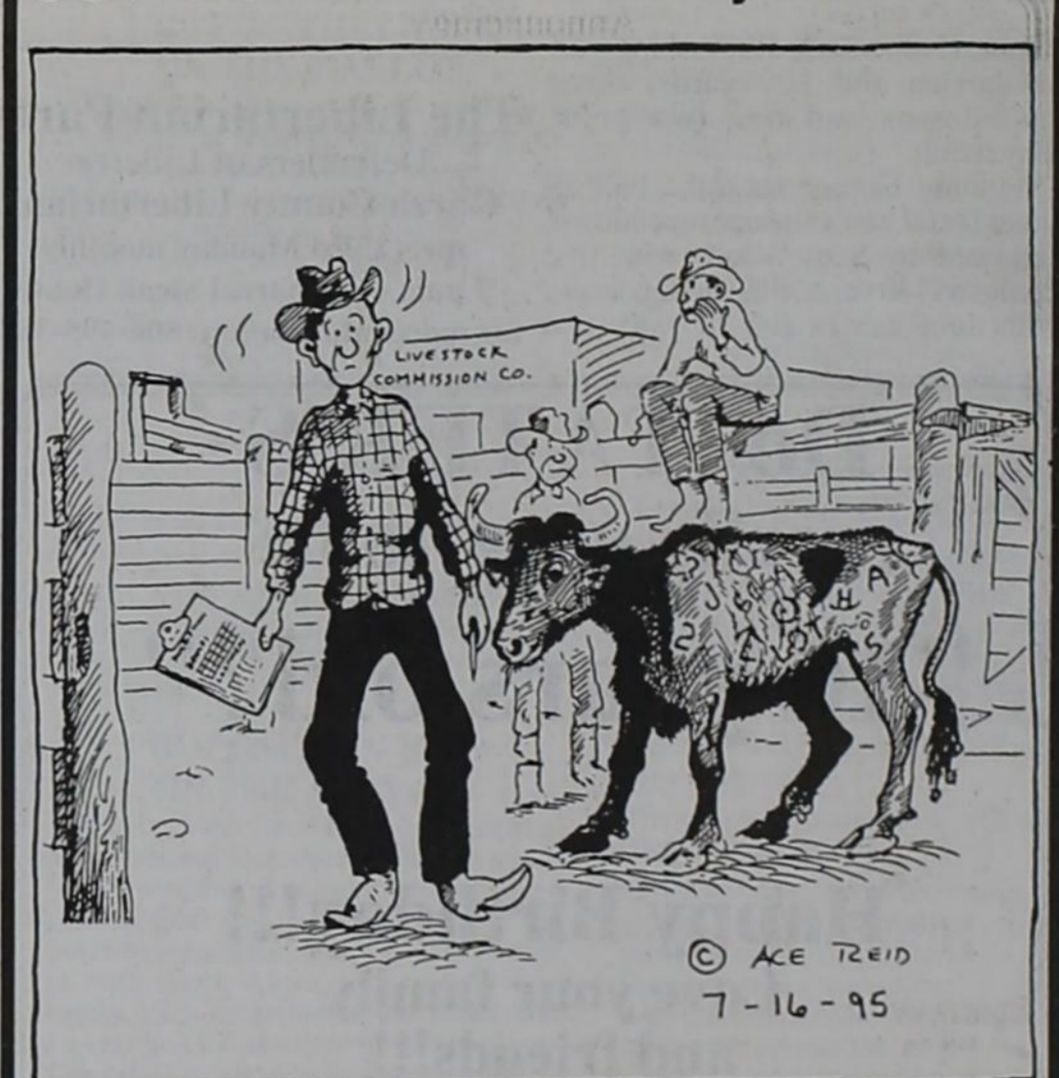
Monday, September 18  
Baked chicken, macroni & cheese, buttered potatoes, green beans & dessert.

Tuesday, September 19  
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We wish to express Post Volunteer Fire Department for the Fuller Lease Fire. We couldn't have help. We greatly appreciate the trucks, and all help.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Gregorio Mindieta, Sr. would like to thank everyone for being there, during our time of loss. A special thank you to Father Larry Hemp, Dee and Janet Justice, and the ladies of the Holy Cross Parish. Also to all those who brought food, came by with a special work or had us in your prayers. God bless you.  
 Gregorio Mindieta Jr. and family  
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 Daniel Mindieta and son  
 Angela Diaz and family  
 Mary Martinez and family

We wish to express our Thanks for the Post Volunteer Fire Department, The Fluvanna Fire Department and the Snyder Fire Department for answering the call to the Fuller Lease Fire.

We couldn't have made it without your help. We greatly appreciate all of them on the trucks, and all others who came to help.

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Sat. September 16, 8 a.m. behind Wells Pharmacy.

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**Lunch Menus**

**Post ISD**

**Friday, September 15**  
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 Lunch: Nachos supreme, pork 'n beans, salad, Jello, milk.

**Monday, September 18**  
 Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on-a-stick, syrup, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, mixed vegetables, cookies, milk.

**Tuesday, September 19**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch: Meat loaf, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

**Wednesday, September 20**  
 Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch: Bar-b-que on bun, black-eyed peas, mixed greens, pears, milk.

**Thursday, September 21**  
 Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

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**Friday, September 15**  
 Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.  
**Monday, September 18**  
 Hamburger steak w/brown gravy, baked potato, okra and tomatoes, apricots, cornbread or roll, oatmeal cookies, choice of beverage.  
**Tuesday, September 19**  
 Chicken or turkey and dressing,

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**Wednesday, September 20**  
 Taco salad w/meat, cheese, lettuce, onion, picante, pinto beans, tortilla chips, apricots, choice of beverage.

**Thursday, September 21**  
 Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cabbage slaw, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Southland ISD**

**Friday, September 15**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Lunch: Ham, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

**Monday, September 18**  
 Breakfast: Fruit pie, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, September 19**  
 Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage/gravy, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Taquitos w/picante sauce, corn, salad, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, September 20**  
 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken and Dumplings, peas, broccoli and cheese, biscuit cake, milk.

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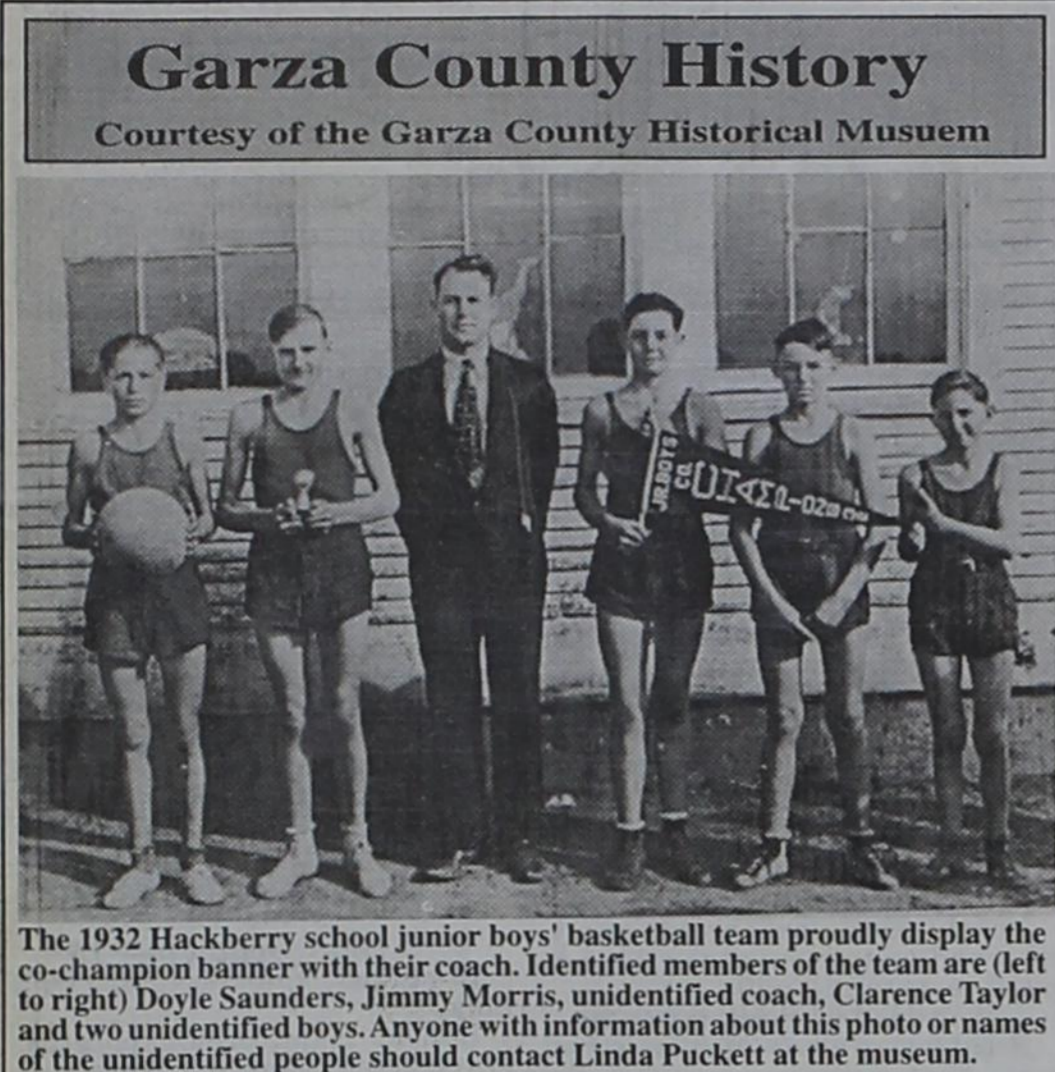
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The 1932 Hackberry school junior boys' basketball team proudly display the co-champion banner with their coach. Identified members of the team are (left to right) Doyle Saunders, Jimmy Morris, unidentified coach, Clarence Taylor and two unidentified boys. Anyone with information about this photo or names of the unidentified people should contact Linda Puckett at the museum.

**Garza County History**  
 Courtesy of the Garza County Historical Museum

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**10 Years Ago**  
**September 18, 1985**  
 Oneta McFadden and Dell Hester were married for the second time...43 years after their divorce. Their second marriage took place July 11, 1985 in Carson City, Nevada.

Jennifer Morgan was honored on her third birthday, September 7, in her home in Justiceburg. Her parents James and Melinda hosted the party. The children of the late Mattie and Jim Hays enjoyed a family reunion on August 31 and Sept. 1 at the South Lake Park Saturday and the Community Center Sunday.

Charlie Redman wins first place in the Dispatch football contest.

**20 Years Ago**  
**September 18, 1975**  
 Rodney Gray and Steve White received the Post FFA Chapter's greenhand and Chapter Farmer awards for the 1974-75 school year. Jimmy Dorland is the proud owner of a 1955 super fancy coupe pickup. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller was honored with a dinner party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married Sept. 5, 1925 in Post.

The Girl Scouts organization in Post signs up 106 local girls.

**30 Years Ago**  
**September 16, 1965**  
 Nolan Williams is the proud producer of the first bale of 1965 Garza county cotton.

The First Christian Church receives a new church organ from Mrs. K. Stoker.

Nancy Norman, 8th grade student, is editor of Post Junior High School news.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. (Mack) Richey celebrates their 60th wedding anniversary quietly in their home. They were married in Coleman, Co. Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Odom spent last week vacationing at Frio Canyon near Leakey fishing and resting.

**40 Years Ago**  
**September 15, 1955**  
 Mrs. W.L. Porterfield was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the year of the Amity Study Club. Mrs. Thurman Francis is the vice-president of the organization. Miss Patty Ann Veach has entered the school of nursing at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Don't miss "Tarzan's Hidden Jungle" at the Tower theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Parker accompanied friends from Denver, Colo. to Mexico City for a two week vacation.

**50 Years Ago**  
**September 13, 1945**  
 A few soldiers expected to be home soon are Olan Stanley, Glendon Presson and Clyde Wright. Roella Rankin is now the telephone operator at Lubbock hotel.

Mrs. William M. Basinger plans to join her husband this week in Tennessee where he is stationed. Giles Dalby was honored with a farewell weiner roast party last Thursday with Mrs. Bryan Williams as hostess. His guests were Laruth Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Elwanda Davies, Dan Redman and Leon Miller. The party was held at the roadside park.

Mr. Ussery opens a blacksmith shop in Post recently.

## State Capital

### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Comptroller John Sharp and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro — both Democrats — said over the Labor Day weekend that their paths will be "up or out" in 1998, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Sharp was re-elected as comptroller in 1994. Though his name has surfaced as a possible candidate for governor or lieutenant governor, he shrugged off questions about a future campaign for statewide office. Thinking about running in 1998 is "like asking a lady who's just had triplets whether she wants to go on a second honeymoon," he said.

Mauro, who has served as land commissioner since 1982, said he would not seek re-election to the same office. He said he would stick with plans to run President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign in Texas.

Both Sharp — a real estate broker and goat raiser by trade — and Mauro indicated an interest in returning to the private sector.

On the other hand, fellow Democrat, Attorney General Dan Morales said he assumes he will seek a third term.

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry also said he has plans for re-election and indicated an interest in filling the seat of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, if Gramm is elected president.

"Any high school football coach who doesn't aspire to be the coach of the national championship football team, there's something wrong with them," Perry told the *Chronicle*.

Gov. George W. Bush, answering questions about his plans, said, "There's nothing right now that would convince me not to seek re-election," but stressed that he has no plans to seek national office.

**Deadbeat Law Prompts Calls**  
 Attorney General Morales says a new law allowing for the suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses of parents delinquent on child support already has made a difference.

Even before the law took effect on Sept. 1, Morales said parents concerned about the measure bombarded a special license suspension phone bank with calls. In one week after the phone bank became operational on Aug. 24, more than 5,000 calls were received, and parents committed to pay more than \$382,000, Morales said.

In late August, Morales announced his office was sending out notices about the new law to 50,000 deadbeat parents.

Morales said he believes the license suspension law will prompt an additional \$20 million in support payments annually, in addition to almost \$500 million

already collected through wage-withholding. About \$1 billion in outstanding child support is owed in Texas.

**Panel to Study Phone Law**  
 Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has assigned an interim Senate committee to study the new law deregulating local telephone service.

Bullock asked the Senate Economic Development Committee to determine if consumers are getting more choices and lower rates in local phone service as a result of recent telecommunications reform legislation passed by the Legislature.

"We need to monitor the impact to make sure the law is fair to all potential telephone service providers and that consumers are benefiting from the increased competition," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, committee chairman.

Bullock also wants Sibley's committee to look into the possibility of medical savings accounts, and study tax abatements and other financial incentives for businesses.

**Juvenile Drinking Targeted**  
 Meanwhile, Bullock told Senators to get to work on proposals to keep underage drinkers from behind the wheel.

According to Bullock, Texas has a major problem with inexperienced drivers who become inexperienced drinkers.

"No other issue the Texas Senate will address in 1997 is more important than curbing juvenile drinking and driving," Bullock said in appointing a special committee to study the problem. "Too many young lives have been lost and too many others jeopardized to ignore the problem."

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 136 drunken drivers under the age of 21 were involved in fatal wrecks last year.

**CMP Article Clarified**  
 We erred in a late August column, in which we reported Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said a coastal management plan by Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson "strips" Mauro's office of certain oversight duties.

Ron Calhoun, a spokesman for Mauro, said Williamson's plan doesn't strip the General Land Office of anything, but some proposals made by the Coastal Coordination Council, which is made up of representatives from several state agencies, would "severely interfere" with the goals of the state's Coastal Management Program (CMP).

Mauro contends that rules proposed by Williamson go beyond the express changes required when lawmakers amended the CMP during the last legislative session, and would weaken the CMP to such an extent that it would not qualify under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

The public comment period on the new rules closed Aug. 31, and on Oct. 5 the council will vote on the new rules, Calhoun said.



Sara Ault (left) presents Best of Show award to Alma Williams at the senior citizen center last week. Ault was instructor for the ceramic project. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Calling the Shots on Crucial Issues

I have promised not to send out mass mailings at taxpayer expense, using the so-called franking privilege, so I have not conducted any formal surveys of constituents through the mails.

But since this newspaper has made a commitment to inform its readers on issues affecting all of us, I am asking them to allow me to communicate with you on an informal basis by asking you to answer these questions and return this form.

- 1) Do you favor replacing the current income tax with a flat tax (one rate for everyone, regardless of income with no mortgage or charitable deductions)? Or a national sales tax or a consumption tax, which wouldn't tax you on money you save, but only what you spend?  
 Flat tax:  Sales tax:  Consumption tax:
- 2) We are making difficult decisions to try to balance the federal budget. Would you support Congress balancing the budget by the year 2002 if this meant slowing the growth of Medicare spending? Medicaid spending? Social Security spending?  
 Medicare:  Medicaid:  Social Security:
- 3) Do you believe that agricultural policy should look for alternatives to its income support programs? Should there be a cap on subsidies or income testing to receive agricultural subsidies?  
 Alternatives:  What kind: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subsidy cap:  Income testing:
- 4) Congress has cut national defense spending by 40 percent in real terms since 1985. Do you believe that current levels of spending on defense are adequate, too low, or too high?  
 Adequate:  Too low:  Too high:
- 5) Do you believe there should be a national commitment to encouraging American culture through the arts?  
 Yes:  No:   
 Would you support federal arts funding if procedures were reformed so that federal funds would go only toward supporting legitimate arts groups, museums and arts education?  
 Yes:  No:
- 6) Do you think this Congress has taken significant steps toward making itself more accountable to the American people?  
 Yes:  No:  In what areas would you like to see more progress? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your responses to me at 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, and write "SURVEY" on the outside of the envelope. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over
- 5 Cowboy Williams who missed most of the '94 season
- 6 Laredo smelter turns stib into antimony
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ in the towel" (quit)
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From An \_\_\_ Lover"
- 9 X-rated in TX
- 16 TX Fulghum's "All I Really \_\_\_ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- 18 TX Tubb's "I'm Walking the \_\_\_ You" (43)
- 21 TXism: "let '\_\_\_ rip!"
- 22 boot aroma
- 23 to Houston from Buda
- 24 TX's westernmost major city
- 30 TXism: "attracted like a \_\_\_"
- 34 Oilers score
- 35 TX soul singer (30s)
- 36 TXism: "never \_\_\_ eyes on it!"
- 37 TX rancher Chuck Norris' "Silent \_\_\_"
- 39 TX liars
- 43 cattle disease: \_\_\_ worm
- 45 TXism: "hungry \_\_\_ on a \_\_\_ concrete pasture"
- 46 "Hook \_\_\_ Horns!"
- 47 UH coach Helton, et al.

**DOWN**

- 1 UNT & TWU's city
- 2 bird found only in TX: Altamira
- 3 TXism: "he \_\_\_ in the saddle" (experienced)
- 4 \_\_\_ out a living"
- 9 TXism: "out \_\_\_ kilter"
- 10 TX Tanya Tucker's \_\_\_ and "Goin' Down"
- 11 pieces of turf
- 12 TX Joe Don's \_\_\_ "Hand Luke"
- 13 Astro mistakes
- 14 TX Nolan threw 7 \_\_\_ hitters
- 15 \_\_\_dam's mate
- 17 Kilgore Rangerettes
- 19 holds in high regard
- 20 this Adair used process in 29-down Gov. \_\_\_ Davis (1869)
- 25 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX
- 26 Nocona, TX was named for chief \_\_\_ Nocona
- 27 referee gives the coin to start the game
- 28 Mexican poncho nitro detonated over an oil fire snuffs the \_\_\_
- 31 "My \_\_\_ Sal"
- 42 TXism: "\_\_\_ in a big pond"
- 44 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 49 TX Cynthia Ann was taken in Indian \_\_\_
- 51 Cowboy cheerleader food regimen
- 52 TX-Mex border drug control agency (abbr.)
- 57 TXism: "\_\_\_ bead on it"
- 58 Dime Box, TX was 1st town to have 100% participation in March of \_\_\_



# Obituaries

## Vera D. Shockley

Graveside services for Vera D. Shockley, 81, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were held Monday, September 11, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Shockley died Thursday, September 7, 1995 in La Siesta Care Center in Hobbs.

She was born May 13, 1914 in Floyd County to James W. and Mary Elizabeth (Hammons) Hillard, and moved to Southland in 1915, Arkansas in 1917 and to Lovington, New Mexico in 1947. She married Harold T. Shockley on May 25, 1948 in Odessa where they lived before moving to Lea County, New Mexico where they remained in that area. She was a member of The Eastern Star, having recently received her 50 year pin, she was a member of the Seagraves Eastern Star having joined the same night as her mother and sister. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Harold T. Shockley of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Dee Hillard of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Willie Mae Hillard of Hobbs, N.M. and several nieces and nephews.

## Ruth Kirksey

Services for Ruth Green Kirksey, 79, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, 1995 in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rev John Ballard, associate of First Baptist Church, and the Rev Stan Blevins, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs Kirksey died Sunday, September 3, 1995 at her home.

She was born August 28, 1916 in Roaring Springs. She moved to Lubbock in 1935. She married John Madison Kirksey on July 1, 1939 in Seminole. He died March 28, 1993. She graduated from Roaring Springs High School and West Texas Hospital School of Nursing. She was an active member of Highland Baptist Church and the Gleaners Sunday school class. And she was a former member of the Lorenzo Eastern Star.

She was a private duty nurse for Drs Harris, Alan T. Steward, Rutledge, Bronwell, Stiles and T.H. Holmes. She also worked for Methodist Hospital and West Texas Hospital for many years. From 1975 to 1992, she worked for Visting Nurses in Home Health Care. She was preceded in death by a son, John Robert on April 10, 1942, and a daughter, Fannie Sue Kirksey on March 6, 1941.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Williams and Ann Calote, both of Lubbock; a son, Jon of Lubbock; a brother, John Kelly Green of Bakersfield, California; five sisters, Mary Webb of Roaring Springs, Ala Hill of Farmers Branch, Sue Maxey of Post, Nell Stevens of Gardnerville, Nev., and Nina Sinclair of Lubbock and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Green, Bob Forbis, David Sinclair, Noel White, Lewis Mason and Ronnie Graves.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals-on-Wheels or to Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, 2002 Miami Ave., Lubbock, Tx 79410 in honor of Ruth Kirksey.

# Your opinions count with congress

by Jack Faris, president

When members of Congress arrive back in Washington after their August recess, NFIB will tell them what you think about the five issues described in this Mandate. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions and mail them back to us. Your opinions count heavily with this Congress - they want to hear from you.

**Should Social Security be privatized?** Supporters say it would relieve employers of the heavy payroll taxes they are required to pay for Social Security. Opponents say employers would continue to pay heavily to support people already retired. Where do you stand on this?

Congress is considering legislation that allows employers to refuse to hire union organizers. Supporters of the legislation say employers should be able to refuse to hire union organizers because organizers create disruptions in the workplace in their attempts to unionize. Opponents to the legislation argue that union organizers should be able to work in non-union businesses and should be able to make attempts at labor organizations. *What do you think? Please mark your ballot.*

Congress is also debating legislation

to reform immigration. Do you support or oppose a reform measure that eliminates the I-9 form and instead requires employers to call a toll-free number to verify citizenship of new hires? See Question 3 for details, and mark your choice.

Do you think insurance companies should be allowed to set minimum participation requirements? Supporters say insurance companies must be able to set these specifications if they are to remain solvent. Opponents claim that minimum participation requirements force employers to follow guidelines that are not always economically feasible for them.

Finally, **should Congress abolish the Legal Services Corporation?** Question 2 gives the pros and cons. Your vote will tell us what you think.

This NFIB Info Pack also contains Capitol Coverage with the latest news about tax reform, as well as information about the opportunity now before Congress to reduce the size of government and balance the federal budget in seven years.

Thank you for taking time to mark this ballot. Please send it back to us right away. Your vote will help chart the course for small business in the months and years ahead.



New Post Chamber of Commerce member Jesse Ortiz (second from left) is congratulated at the opening of Details on South Broadway last week. Joining in the celebration were (left to right) Barbara Hardin, Ortiz, Janet Blacklock, Joanne Blacklock, Kay Allison, Jim Plummer and Wanda Mitchell.


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*From the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"*  
 Mark 9:7



**God the Father**  
 by Paul D. Jones

Situations in life give us reason for concern about the future, and even the present. What can we grasp or hold to? Where do we turn for support? We have families and friends. Can we depend on them in the most difficult times? Will they let us down? Can we depend on God? Is He steady and reliable?

In a recent study of some of the Psalms, insights to some of these questions came to light. Please get your Bible and read with us. Study what you read to see the TRUST and CONFIDENCE the Psalmists had in God.

Psa. 1: 1-2: "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." V.6 "For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish."

Psa 46:1-2 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change." V.7 "The Lord of hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our stronghold."

Psa 73: The writer says the Lord is good. He then talks about his view of those who do not serve God. It seems as though they have it made, with no problems facing them. The writer questions himself as to whether or not his service and faithfulness have been in vain. He then sees the light. V.17 shows that while in God's presence, in the sanctuary, he begins to understand that there is a day of balancing the ledger. The godly will be blessed, and the wicked will get their due. V.21, "When my heart was embittered, and I was pierced within, then I was senseless and ignorant; I was like a beast before Thee." V.26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of heart and my portion forever."

Psa. 139 begins with the fact that the Lord searched David's heart: the Father knows him well and he concluded with the plea that God will lead him in the everlasting way.

Psa. 130 A quick paraphrase, "Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord. Hear me! Give me special attention! Lord, if you kept records of my sins, I could not stand. I'm glad that with you there is forgiveness. In Your law will I hope. You will surely redeem us."

If we would study the Psalms, we would realize that others have been in the same situation we are in, and with TRUST in God our Father, we can make it this time. When we look back at how faithful God has been in dealing with us, we see we should have CONFIDENCE in Him, for he is faithful to us.



## Good nutrition may help prevent cancer

The old saying "you are what you eat" goes one step further as recent studies show a relationship between eating habits and cancer. Despite research and the development of new treatments, cancer remains the second leading cause of death in the United States.

In 1995 alone, an estimated 33,000 Texans will die of cancer. Nearly 35 percent of cancer-related deaths are linked to diet. According to recent studies, the major dietary risk factors are high-fat foods; obesity; and smoked, cured or pickled foods. Dr. John J. Costanzi, Austin, says

one common denominator of the studies shows diets high in animal fat are detrimental to health. Saturated fat found in animal and dairy products is the most dangerous, and, according to Dr. Costanzi, "may cause cancers of the colon, breast and possibly others." Dr. Costanzi, an

oncologist, is chair of Texas Medical Association's Committee on Cancer. Obesity caused by high-fat diets may cause cancers of the uterus, gall bladder, breast, colon, kidney and stomach. Most adults can reduce the risks of cancer by exercising regularly and decreasing fat calories by 25 to 30 percent.

Food preservation techniques and cooking methods also may increase the risk of cancer. Evidence suggests cured, smoked and pickled foods such as ham, bacon and hot dogs contain large amounts of salt, nitrates and nitrites that may cause stomach and esophageal cancer. Smoked foods contain tars similar to those in tobacco smoke. A chemical used to keep cured, smoked and pickled foods from spoiling also can increase the

risk of cancer. Though some foods may act as cancer-inducers, foods like fruits and vegetables may help reduce cancer risk. Fruits and vegetables contain large amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber, which may protect against cancers of the throat, stomach or lungs.

# Post Bold Gold Antelopes

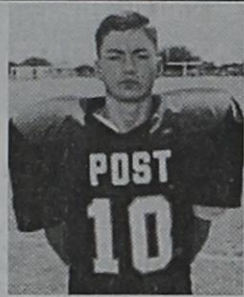
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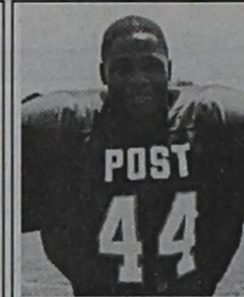
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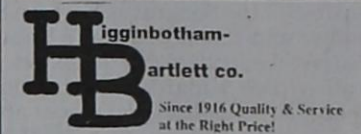
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