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Post Notes

Polar Reunion set August 19

Everyone is invited to attend the Polar Reunion on Saturday, August 19 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The event will take place at the Polar Community Center on FM 1142 and CR 346. Come and share your stories, enjoy a pot luck dinner, plus a presentation given by Maggie Barns about Polar and Kent Counties.

FBCCS PreK Classes begin Monday

Christian School (FBCCS) PK3 classes begin Monday, August 21 at 8 a.m. and PK4 will begin on Tuesday, August 22 at 8 a.m. (NOTE: PreK classes begin earlier than previously announced.)

Band Booster meeting set August 21

The Band Booster Club for the Post ISD will meet at 6:30 p.m., August 21 in the band hall. Members will discuss the homecoming brisket supper, as well as the painting of yard signs for new band members. All individuals interested in supporting the Pride of Post Band are urged to attend. The Band Boosters meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Fresh produce needed

Garza County Trailblazers is accepting any donations of garden vegetables and fruit. They would be greatly appreciated at the center. To donate come by the center at 205 E. 10th street or call 495-2998 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Open house at Post Elementary

On August 22 everyone is invited to attend an open house at Post Elementary. We will begin with a general meeting and introduction of staff in the auditorium at 6 p.m. From the auditorium we will dismiss to tour the school and meet your son/daughter's home room teacher.

Post Pee Wee Football

Tryouts for Post Pee Wee Football will be on Tuesday, August 22 and Thursday, August 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the track. You must be a 5th or 6th grader only. You will need to come dressed in a light t-shirt, shorts and running shoes. Anyone who doesn't make the team will be eligible for flag football. For information call Dusti Osborn at 806-470-4991 or 806-629-4088.

Free health fair

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will sponsor a special Health Fair in Post on August 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Garza Co. Trailblazers Center at 205 E. 10th street. Screenings for blood pressure, bone density, diabetes, cholesterol, hearing, and nutrition. The screenings are free for people 60 and over. Visitors under 60 will be charged a small fee for some of the screenings. Several booths providing materials and information on medication management, home safety, Alzheimer's disease and other subjects will be set up.

Registration for Girl Scouts

Come be part of the fun! Registration for Girl Scouts will be held on Thursday, August 31, from 3:45-6 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut, 506 W. 7th street. Where girls grow strong.

2007 Summer Baseball

All parents or guardians with boys 13-17 who want to participate in baseball in the spring and early summer of 2007 please meet at the Citizens Bank meeting room at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. Any others willing to help umpire, coach, sponsor, or just interested parties, including any or all Little League board members, please attend. The meeting WILL NOT be over an hour long.

Summer revival at Nazarene Church

The Post Church of the Nazarene will host a summer revival with the Rev. George Frasier, commencing Sunday, August 27 through Wednesday, August 30. Sunday services will be 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. The weeknight services will be at 7 p.m. The residents of Post are invited and encouraged to attend and experience the presence of God. The church is located at the corner of 10th and Ave. K.

2006 football reserved tickets available

Season Reserved Seating Tickets for home games of the Post Antelopes continue to be on sale. Tickets will be \$20 and are good for all regular season home football games. Come by the Post ISD Administrative Office, 501 S. Avenue K, to purchase your tickets. Reserved tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis through August 25, after that general seating tickets will be available at the gate during home game.

Memorial brick project

Please join us in our efforts to complete this project by purchasing bricks for yourself, your family, your Garza County ancestors and Garza County Veterans. Bricks are \$55 each. Forms available in stores all over town. For information call 778-4469.

Trailblazers selling raffle tickets

Garza County Trailblazers are selling raffle tickets to help bring in more funds to support our center. 1st prize-\$100.00 grocery certificate from United in Post and 2nd prize-\$50 grocery certificate. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the center on Sept. 1st. For questions or to purchase tickets, call Betty Hill at 495-0237.

Benefit supper for Jayta and Eric Cravy

A benefit brisket supper is planned Saturday, August 26 from 5-8 p.m. at Garza Co. Trailblazers, Senior Citizens Center for Jayta and Eric Cravy. Plates include brisket, beans and cornbread. There will also be an auction and bake sale. Carryout or eat in.

School registration at Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church Christian School will begin on Tuesday, September 5. To register grades 1-4 you will need the following: Registration fee, social security card, immunization record, birth certificate, insurance card (required). Monthly fee will be due on 1st of each month. Classes will be Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Class sizes are limited. For information call Alicia Graves 495-1029 or Judi Martin 495-1018.

Class of 1956 to host 50th reunion

Post High School Class of 1956 will hold their 50th class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Activities include the Post vs. Seminole football game on Friday, September 1, visitation at the First United Methodist Church from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday and conclude with a dinner in the church hall at 7 p.m. Please call 495-0305 or 629-4266 for more information.

Church of God of Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy will host their 6th Annual Festival on Saturday, September 9, at the Post City Park from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Come enjoy music, food and games. Everyone is welcome.

Free or reduced meals at Post ISD

Post ISD would like to remind parents that your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals according to your household income. Contact your child's office or the Post ISD Cafeteria 495-1398, or www.post.k12.tx.us for more information. All application information is confidential.

Free Transportation to Trailblazers

Transportation to the Trailblazers Center is provided by the Senior Citizen's Minivan by calling 495-4425. The center serves meals Monday-Friday. Everyone is welcome. A donation of \$3 is suggested for a meal for anyone 60 or over. For those under 60 the cost is \$5. A private room is available for a small fee for groups wanting to have meetings at the center. Also, the entire building can be rented on weekends for family reunions or other gatherings. For more information, call 495-2998. The center is located at 205 E. 10th Street.

Graham history deadline extended

Jane Mason is looking for updated family history and copies of pictures for a Graham Community History Book. The deadline has been extended until Oct. 1. Don't let your family be left out! Please help! Contact Jane Mason, Rt. 3-Box 14, Post, Texas 79356 for information or if you are interested in a book. Call 806-495-2980.

Neugebauer to Host Event in Post

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be in Post on Tuesday, August 22 to meet with constituents and talk about the important issues affecting Garza County residents. During the "Coffee with the Congressman" event, Neugebauer will provide updates on efforts to strengthen border security, lower taxes, and write the next Tax Bill. The "Coffee" will take place in the meeting room at the Citizens Bank, 210 N. Broadway from 11 a.m.-noon.



Teachers and staff of Post ISD coordinate an orderly departure after the first day of school on Monday, behind the Elementary school. (See enrollment story on Page 2) (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

City joins county in shared budget planning

Several members of the Post City Council attended a special budget workshop session of the Garza County Commissioners Court last week.

Also in attendance were members of the City of Post Law Enforcement Board.

During a discussion of the 2006-2007 fiscal year budget for the Garza County Sheriff's Department, which is funded jointly by the county and the municipality, Sheriff Cliff Laws provided an overview of his budget proposal. It includes a 5 percent salary hike, funds to add two new sheriff's department personnel and money for the purchase of a new vehicle.

Dickie Odom, a member of the City Council, noted that the amount budgeted for contract inmate housing is set at \$197,000. With that much money being set aside, he said, isn't it time to consider building a new jail facility to house inmates locally?

City manager Ric Walton pointed out that the city has paid less than 50 percent of the sheriff's budget in recent years.

Following discussion, council members agreed to consider the county's request that the city cover half of the proposed sheriff's department budget, excluding the sheriff's salary and benefits. The issue will be considered in upcoming city council budget workshops, followed by a joint meeting with county officials to allow officials to work out final details of the joint agreement.

Also discussed at the meeting were issues surrounding Post Lake, the water supply and the landfill.

No action was taken during the session.

County takes action to challenge Lubbock TCEQ application

In a meeting held Friday, Garza County Commissioners agreed to participate in legal action against the City of Lubbock's TCEQ Water Rights Application.

The court unanimously authorized a retainer agreement with Allison, Bass & Associates to represent Garza County. The agreement calls for payments totaling \$348,000 for services through July 2009. Total expenses will be shared by several entities, including Garza County, Kent County, Beggs, McCrary, Dalby, Kirkpatrick and Crowfoot, and possibly other individuals, businesses and governmental entities, according to information presented at the meeting.

The motion to participate in the joint effort was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Mike Sanchez and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Gary McDaniel.

In other business, the court:

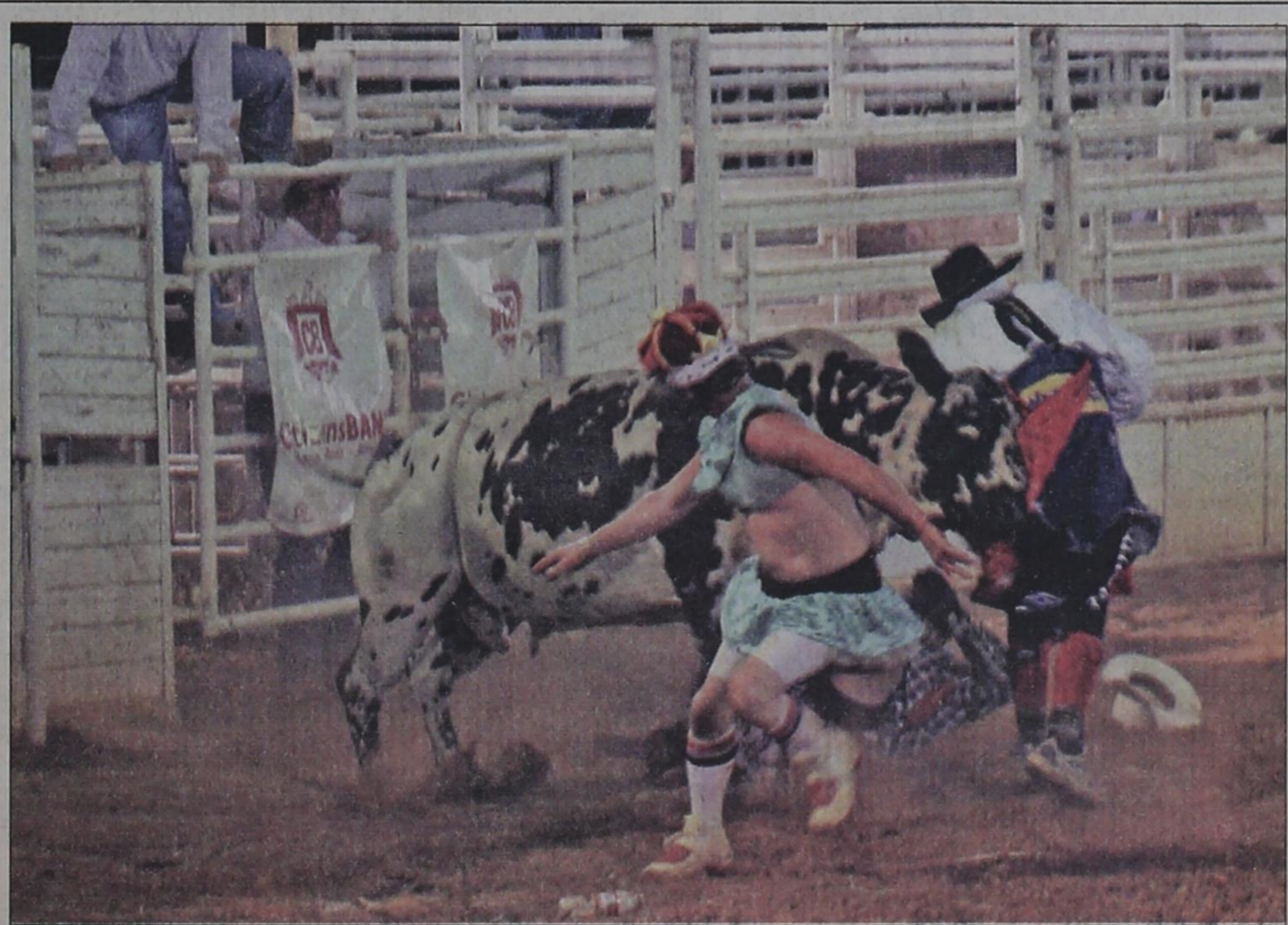
- Discussed the protest against the City of Lubbock's permit for dams on the North Fork Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. County Judge Giles Dalby said he has discussed a regional plan with the City of Lubbock that would construct Post Lake and a water treatment facility in Post or Garza County. Water from Lake Alan Henry would be mixed with water from Post Lake. After processing, the water could be purchased by Post, Lubbock and other nearby communities close to the pipeline. No action was taken on the matter.

- Set budget-related meetings as follows: Aug. 21, 8 a.m., Commissioners Court meeting; Aug. 31 and Sept. 7, public hearings; adoption of the tax rate, Sept. 15.

- Accepted and entered into a computer maintenance agree-

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Rodeo clowns protect a bull rider (back and on the ground) during Post Stampede Rodeo finals last Saturday. (See rodeo results on Page 3) (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello DID YALL SEE THAT WET STUFF???? WASNT IT WONDERFUL!!!!!! BEFORE I FORGET AGAIN.....

AGAIN I want to wish Eva and Mike Gonzales a happy belated 50th anniversary. These two are some of my favorite folks and they have had a pretty tough time of late, so I hope they had a wonderful 50th celebration.

GET WELL WISHES...update Haven't heard much news from Eric Cravy, it was my understanding he came home and had to go back, but I am not sure of that even. Please keep him in your prayers that he will be feeling better really soon.

GRANDCHILDREN

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "62." He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished

my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Our five-year-old grandson couldn't wait to tell his grandfather about the movie we had watched on television, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." The scenes with the submarine and the giant octopus had kept him wide-eyed. In the middle of the telling, my husband interrupted Mark, "What caused the submarine to sink?" With a look of incredulity Mark replied, "Grampa, it was the 20,000 leaks!"

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we

kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandma," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'!"

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No, said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs", she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant".

TILL NEXT WEEK Hope you all have a great week end. May God bless each of you. Remember to pray for rain. Judy

Garza County declared disaster area

Garza County was among the list of counties recognized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture last week in its designation of primary natural disaster areas in Texas. Lubbock County was designated a primary disaster area because of losses caused

by drought, high winds and extreme temperatures that began Jan. 1, 2006, and are ongoing, according to an Aug. 10 Farm Service Agency press release.

Because they are contiguous, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn and Terry counties also were listed. All qualified farm operators in the designated areas are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the FSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The designations were made Aug. 8. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover a portion of their actual losses.

The FSA considers each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.



CitizensBank staff treated Post ISD staff members to a special hamburger lunch last week in recognition of the new school year opening. Cooking and serving at the event were (left to right) Keith Williams, Aaron Clark, Donna Baker, Kay Wallace and John Robinson. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Enrollment holds steady at Post ISD

Early enrollment figures for the 2006-2007 school year are comparable to those of the previous year, according to a report from Post Independent School District Superintendent Marlin Marcum.

On Monday, the first day of

the new school year, the district reported a total enrollment of 887 students, a number that is "about the same" as last year's enrollment total.

Enrollment at the elementary school campus is up somewhat, with a total of 406 students listed

on classroom rolls. Enrollment figures are down a bit on the middle school and high school campuses, with totals of 186 and 241 respectively.

Total enrollment on the district's main campuses - elementary, middle and high schools - was 833 as of Monday, Marcum said.

The detention center reported an enrollment of 54.

Commissioners' Court ...

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- Hired new personnel, including Ginny LaDue, middle school teacher; Leroy Deanda, parent liaison; and Luis Lopez, social studies teacher for the detention center.

- Approved the list of substitute teachers.
- Approved clubs and sponsors for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Approved EIC Local Policy, which is designed to encourage students to take advantage of advanced and more difficult course work.

- Approved student and faculty handbooks for the new school year, including a more stringent tardy policy for middle school and high school students and a limit on the number of class parties to be conducted in the elementary school.

- Approved TASB Policy Update 78.
- Awarded the bid for worker's compensation insurance to Key Piskuran Insurance Co. of Lubbock, one of seven bidders. This move is expected to reduce insurance costs by about \$15,000 this school year.

- Awarded the lone bidder, Gandy's, the contract to provide milk for the school district.

- Awarded the lone bidder, Walker-Sims of Lubbock, the contract to provide gas and diesel for the school district during the coming year. The company is providing fuel at a cost of 15 cents over rack price.

School board members also conducted public hearings on the Schools FIRST and AEIS ratings.

With regard to the Schools FIRST rating, the financial integrity reporting system for the state, the district earned a "superior achievement" rating on the 21 indicators considered.

Regarding the AEIS report, an annual accounting of standards imposed by the state, the school district, elementary school and middle school received "acceptable" rankings. Post High School was acceptable in all areas, except in the area of the State-Developed Alternative Assessment Test given to special education students. "Bubbling errors," or errors that occurred when five test sheets were filled out, led to an "unacceptable" overall ranking for the high school, according to reports.

Marcum said high school student achievement was up on all tests, including the SDAA tests if they had been graded properly.

This week the school district filed an appeal with the Texas Education Agency on the "unacceptable" rating awarded to the high school. Marcum said he hopes state officials will reconsider the rating.

District officials should know the outcome of the school district's appeal by mid-October.

The students affected by the "bubbling errors" tests were credited with passing, Marcum said.

Post ISD trims tax rate

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ment with Eddie Pitts of Just Computers. Under the agreement, Pitts will maintain 40 computers, including 10 laptops, at the rate of \$16.50 per month for a total monthly fee of \$660.

- Accepted a bid of \$2,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzalez to purchase Lot 3, Block 31 in the 500 block of West 13th Street.

- Approved precinct and countywide accounts payable, as well as 13 line-item budget amendments.

Following the recess of the regular court meeting, Dalby called a public hearing for discussion and input on the County Clerk's Archive Fee.

No members of the public were on hand to address the proposed fee.

County Clerk Jim Plummer presented his plan for the fee to the court.

Commissioners voted in favor of adopting the fee at a rate of \$5. Assessment will begin Oct. 1.

Menus

Post ISD

August 21 n Breakfast n Sausage on stick, fruit, milk.

Lunch n Chalupa, spanish rice, salad, rosey applesauce, milk.

August 22 n Breakfast n Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch n Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, pudding, milk.

August 23 n Breakfast n Bacon, eggs, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch n Sausage wrap, salad, pork-n-beans, reece cup, milk.

August 24 n Breakfast n Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch n Chili mac, fried okra, pears, cornbread, cookie, milk.

August n 25 n Breakfast n Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch n Cheese burger, salad, french fries, peaches, milk.

Southland ISD

Menu not available at press time

TRAILBLAZERS

August 21n Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, cobbler.

August 22 n Sloppy joes on buns, baked beans, okra, fruit salad.

August 23 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin dessert.

August 24 n Catfish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, biscuits.

August 25 n Chicken pot pie, salad, cornbread, cake.

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Saturday night's Post Stampede Rodeo was topped off with some action packed Bull Riding.



The Post Stampede Rodeo Parade draws folks of all ages to downtown Post for an upclose look at the rodeo contestants on their horses. The event took place on Saturday after at 3 p.m. and featured rodeo participants and supporters.



Braden Warner is decked out and ready to ride during last Saturday's Post Stampede Rodeo.

Post Stampede Rodeo

photos by Tim Burnett



Cade Smith of Dallas hangs on for the win during the Muttin Busting competition last Saturday at the Post Stampede Rodeo.



Shaylee Miller happily displays her buckle won during Thursday night's Muttin Busting contest at the Post Stampede Rodeo.

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Local rodeo draws crowds, pays out nearly \$19,000

Another Post Stampede Rodeo is in the books, with this year's three-night event totaling 211 in the number of entries and \$18,791 in payoffs, according to a report from rodeo association officials.

The most popular event for competitors in the rodeo was tie-down roping, which drew 51 entries, followed by team roping with 35 and barrel racing with 34.

Top payoff was in the team roping competition, with \$4,119 paid out, followed by tie-down roping with \$3,855 and barrel racing with \$2,257.

Results from the rodeo competitions, including the scores and times for the top competitors, were as follows:

- Bareback - Monty Goodwin, 74; Troy Nail, 73; Justin Henderson, 72; David Browder; Wes Tow; Jeremiah Erwin
- Saddle bronc - Trell Etbauer, 72; Marty Eskin, 72; Shawn Bader, 72; Brody Bolton; Leandor Valviessena; Travis Edwards; Tyler Lane
- Calf roping - Trell Etbauer, 9.4; Brett Squyers, 10.3; John Clark, 10.5; Tommy Guy; Kirt Keen; Travis Lewis
- Barrels - Kimberly Howard, 17.233; Stephanie Fryaer, 17.523; J.J. Thompson, 17.566; Rachelle Holt; Karen Smith; Talina Bird
- Breakaway - Jackie Adams, 3.4; Stephanie Logan, 3.6; Lauren Riley, 3.6; Cheyenne White; Loria Goodwin; Kaylee Holt
- Steer wrestling - Juan Alcazer, 4.2; Matt Rawls, 4.7; Tanner Winkler, 4.7; David Clements
- Bull riding - Camron McCandless, 77; Dakota Rasberry, 69
- Team roping - JoJo Lemond, Josh Patton, 6.4; Clay John Anderson, John Anderson, 6.4; Berdell Greenhelph, Jody Padille, 6.4; Craig Dane, Shawn Gray; Josh Morris, Kip Harrell; Nick Coats, Shank Edwards
- Mutton bustin' - Shaylee Miller, Thursday night; Daniel Carrillo, Friday night; Cade Ellis, Saturday night
- Ranch bronc - Josh Lindsey, Friday night; Eric Magby, Saturday night
- Flag race - Collyn Heinrich

Miller, Moore take buckles in 2006 team roping contest

Steve Miller and Sky Moore earned the champion header and heeler buckles in the 2006 Garza County Team Roping held recently.

Miller was awarded the Champion Header Buckle, while Moore took the Champion Heeler Buckle.

Reserve Champion Header Buckle winner was Colt Vernon. The Reserve Champion Heeler Buckle went to Clint Cowart.

Doyle Babb received the Novice Header Buckle, while Randy Lewis took the Novice Heeler Buckle.

In steer stopping, Trent McDonald captured first place, followed by Moore in second.

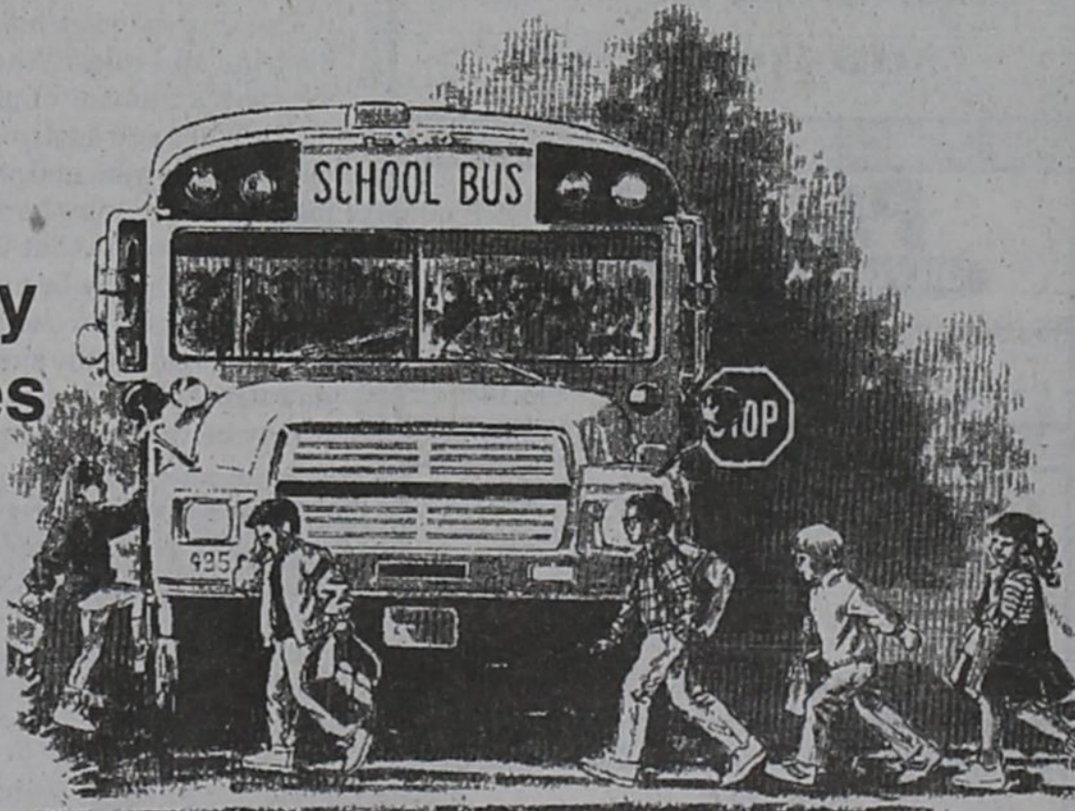
In the team roping competition, the first place team was comprised of Miller and Moore. Vernon and Cowart took second, followed by Wacy Moore and Shorty Clark in third place. Eddie Clark and Lewis finished in fourth.

Garza County Team Roping Association officials would like to thank all of the businesses that donated to this year's competition.

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Obituaries

Lois Edwards McMillan

Services for Lois Edwards McMillan, 62, of Wills Point were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, in the Haven of Memories Memorial Park in Canton with the Rev. Bill Hedges officiating. The Eubank Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



She died Aug. 5 in Dallas. Born Sept. 19, 1943, in Monterrey, Calif., to William Clinton and Iva Johnson Edwards, she was a member of the Russell Memorial Methodist Church in Wills Point. She owned and operated Lulu's Looms and lived most of her life in Houston, having lived the last 1 1/2 years in Wills Point.

Survivors include one daughter, Belinda Fluit Brown and her husband, Robert, of Post; one son, Steven Fluit of Post; her parents, the Rev. W. Clinton and Iva J. Edwards of Wills Point; one brother, Ronald Clinton Edwards and wife, Rita, of Point; and seven grandchildren, Heather Fluit Schelfout of Lubbock and Keith Meredith, Adam Meredith, Nathan Brown, Jake Fluit, Clint Fluit and Lauryn Fluit, all of Post.

She was preceded in death by one son, Russell Wade Fluit, in February 1989 and grandson, Shawn Bean, in August 2001.

Birth

Gray Dean Beasley

Dean and Arimy Beasley of Lubbock are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Gray Dean Beasley, at 8:36 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 22 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine of Post and the late Doris Beasley. Great-grandparents include Beniece Younger and Harold and Arbeth Voss, all of Post, and the late Elwood Gradine.



SPAG plans 4-man golf scramble

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will host a 4-Man Scramble Sept. 15 at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock.

First prize in the competition is \$1,000. Second- and third-place prizes will be announced.

Door prizes also will be given away. Cost to participate is \$300 per team, or \$75 per person. Registration includes cart, green fee, lunch, range balls and awards dinner.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the agency's services and programs, which benefit senior citizens ages 60 and older.

Deadline for entry is Sept. 13. Sponsorship deadline is Aug. 31.

For more information, contact the SPAG's Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564.

Lynn County Starz Contest seeks talent

Singers Wanted For Lynn County Starz Contest Singing talent can pay off big at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka, where contestants are wanted for the Lynn County Starz Contest. Cash prizes are being offered, and the contest is open to anyone. The Lynn County Starz Contest, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee, is offering cash prizes for the top three singers in both adult and youth categories.

The adult category, which is ages 16 and older, will offer a first place prize of \$300 cash, a second place prize of \$200, and third place prize of \$100. In the youth category (ages 15 and younger), the top three winners will win savings bonds worth \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Non-local judges will critique the event, with the first round of (a cappella) competition to be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The second and final round, comprised of ten finalists in each category, will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the courthouse square in Tahoka, with performers to sing live (with taped/CD accompaniment) in front of the crowd from the bandstand. Judges will choose the winners.

To enter the Idol contest, a contestant must either sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets (for a chance to win one of four prizes, (1) a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, (2) \$1000 cash, (3) \$500 groceries from Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, and (4) \$300 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka), or if they prefer, a candidate can pay a \$50 entry fee instead of selling the 50 tickets.

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Average high - 99
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Normal temp - 80.3
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God teaches His people to not steal except to give to others.
True or False?
Ephesians 4:28

On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

The Church is not defined by works...Part 4

Last week we looked at who makes up the church of God. It is the body of people known as saints. They have believed with their hearts that God raised Jesus from dead unto righteousness. Being filled with holy spirit, they are counted as saints.

Among the saints there are those who have started calling upon the name of the Lord. This distinction is revealed in Paul's salutation to the church in Corinth where he said, "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:2).

We learn from Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 that to call upon the name of the Lord results in salvation. With this in mind it can be seen that the saints can get saved when they start calling upon the name of the Lord by the spirit of God. Acts 2:4 provides the first example of people who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ unto being filled with holy spirit, and begun to call upon the name of the Lord by the spirit of God unto salvation.

The church is not defined by a religious order of doctrine and rules. When we walk into a church, we meet a number of people who basically agree on the rules and doctrine of that church. Some are devoted followers and others not so devoted. Some may be very new in the word and do not yet believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. Others may be very experienced at looking good and clean on the outside, but on the inside they are against the simple truth. Others who are new may believe, yet still walk as unbelievers. Yet it may be that not everybody in the assembly are

filled with holy spirit.

The people in the above example who are filled with holy spirit make up the true church in that assembly. This truth can be seen in Paul's letters to the Corinthian believers and brethren. He said, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:1). They were part of the church of God, yet he referred to them as carnal babes in Christ. While they were truly the church, their believing and spiritual lives were weak. Notice that their life styles did not change their standing as God's church.

"I have fed you with milk, and not with meat. For you were not able to bear it, neither now are you able. For you are yet carnal. For whereas there is among you envying, strife and divisions. Are you not carnal, and walk as men?" (1 Corinthians 3:2-4). God's saints stand with holy spirit in them, yet it is possible for them to walk as carnal men who have not the spirit of God in them.

Jesus Christ understood this very well when he said, "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like white sepulchers which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness." (Matthew 23:27). Jesus addressed people who were good at making and following their own rules and appearing godly, yet on the inside they had nothing to do with God.

The church of God is not defined by how people act, good or bad, but by whether they are filled with holy spirit. It's that simple.

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Baghdad Joe

by Bill O'Reilly

The latest casualty in Iraq is Sen. Joseph Lieberman, an honest man who is the victim of an emotional vote against the chaotic situation in Saddamville. As you know, Lieberman lost the Democratic primary in Connecticut to Ned Lamont, a rich guy who wants to pull American troops out of Iraq right now and the consequences be damned.

Lieberman's defeat is a dangerous sign. Even though some people believe the far left that is currently dominating the Democratic party will ultimately lead it to another presidential defeat, I'm not so sure.

Everyday Americans are certainly frustrated with the war in Iraq — the polls prove that. Slightly more than a third of Americans believe the war is going well. And those folks are wrong — the war is not going well.

According to the private intelligence firm Stratfor, an excellent source of information, Iran now controls many Shia militias in Iraq and is encouraging the sectarian violence that is making true democracy impossible. As with Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Iranians are ordering up as much violence as possible, believing the United States and Israel lack the will to fight long term.

There is no question that Iran wants to dominate the Gulf oil flow, and it will if the USA withdraws from Iraq, allowing Iran to become the power behind the scenes. China, especially, is dependent on Iranian oil right now, and if the Iranians begin to call the shots on Iraqi oil exports, Iran increases its power dramatically. With oil as a lever, there would be no stopping Iran's nuclear weapons ambitions.

I don't believe Ned Lamont and those who voted for him understand any of this. Geo-politics is complicated, it requires a sophisticated knowledge of how the world works and an acknowledgment of the evil that Israel, America and the West in general are facing.

The fog that is shrouding the big global picture is the coalition's failure to control terrorism in Iraq. There is no getting around this, the Bush administration has not been able to get Iraq under control, and Americans are sick of the whole thing. Thus, quick-fix political candidates get traction while the Bush people continue to look incompetent.

Iran is a true danger to the world. But the world will not confront that country, and now it is emboldened. The crazy mullahs of Teheran want to kill Jews and Americans and have thousands of thugs at their disposal to carry out that mission. The rise of Islamic fascism is now centered in the Persian police state.

The United States needs a new strategy to deal with this ominous threat. Slugging it out in Iraq may be necessary, but there might be another way. President Bush needs to level with the American people and begin putting this country on a war footing. That means a limited draft and a major commitment to defense. The president needs to shake things up and get people's attention.

Ned Lamont does not frighten the Iranians. He and his fellow travelers will not defend you and your family effectively. Those who voted for Lamont over Lieberman made a major mistake. I suspect a lot more of those wrongheaded decisions are coming.

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Academic Elites communists?

by Walter E. Williams

Grove City College publishes an excellent newsletter titled "Visions and Values." Its July 2006 edition features an interview with Dr. Richard Pipes, acclaimed Russian historian and Harvard University professor of Sovietology. The interview was conducted by Grove City College professor of political science Dr. Paul Kengor.

Dr. Pipes, who served on the National Security Council during the Reagan administration, explained that there are actually only a few communists among academics. At first glance, that's a puzzling observation, given the leftist bias at most college campuses. Drs. Pipes and Kengor explain the puzzle in a way that makes perfect sense.

While academic leftists, and I'd include their media allies, are not communists, they are anti-anti-communists. In other words, they have contempt for right-wingers, conservatives or libertarians who are anti-communists. Why? Academic leftists, and their media allies, are in agreement with many of the stated goals of communism, such as equal distribution of wealth, income equality and other goals spelled out in Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels' "Manifesto of the Communist Party." Leftist elites love the ideas of communism so much that they are either blind to, or tolerant of, its many shortcomings.

In practice, communism is nothing less than sheer barbarism that makes even the horrors of Nazism pale in comparison. Professor Rudolph J. Rummel of the University of Hawaii outlines that barbarism in his book "Death by Government," a comprehensive detailing of the roughly 170 million people murdered by their own governments during the 20th century. From 1917 to its collapse in 1991, the Soviet Union murdered about 62 million of its own people.

During Mao Zedong's reign, 35,236,000, possibly more, Chinese citizens were murdered. By comparison, Hitler's Nazis managed to murder 21 million of its citizens and citizens in nations they conquered. Adding these numbers to the 60 million lives lost in war makes the 20th century mankind's most brutal era.

At home and abroad, leftists have done a thorough and commendable job documenting and condemning the horrors and crimes of Hitler and his fascist

Nazi regime, but when have you heard them direct similar condemnation of Joseph Stalin, his successors and Mao Zedong? By and large, they've chosen to overlook the horrors of communism.

The reason for their reluctance to condemn the barbarism of communism is simple. Dr. Pipes says, "Intellectuals, by the very nature of their professions, grant enormous attention to words and ideas. And they are attracted by socialist ideas. They find that the ideas of communism are praiseworthy and attractive; that, to them, is more important than the practice of communism. Now Nazi ideals, on the other hand, were pure barbarism; nothing could be said in favor of them."

Often, when people evaluate capitalism, they evaluate a system that exists on Earth. When they evaluate communism, they are talking about a non-existent Utopia. What exists on Earth, with all of its problems and shortcomings, is always going to fail miserably when compared to a Utopia.

The very attempt to achieve the utopian goals of communism requires the ruthless suppression of the individual and an attack on any institution that might compromise the loyalty of the individual to the state. That's why one of the first orders of business for communism, and those who support its ideas, is the attack on religion and the family.

Rank nations according to whether they are closer to the capitalism end or the communism end of the economic spectrum. Then rank nations according to human rights protections. Finally, rank nations according to per capita income. Without question, citizens of those nations closer to capitalism enjoy a higher standard of living and a far greater measure of liberty than those in nations closer to communism.

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Why do they hate us?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

You'll recall that immediately after the 9/11 attacks, U.S. officials declared that the attacks had been motivated by the terrorists' hatred for America's "freedom and values." That refrain produced the "war on terrorism" and, more recently, the "war on radical Islamo-fascism."

Nonsense, said libertarians. The anger and hatred that Arabs and Muslims have for the United States is rooted in decades of U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East. Ending the U.S. government's decades-old policy of empire and intervention would bring an end to the threat of terrorism (and radical Islamo-fascism) against the United States.

The argument of the "freedom and values" crowd boils down to this: "The decades of U.S. supplying of advanced weaponry and foreign aid to the Israeli government, which is now being used to kill people in Lebanon, and the U.S. government's obedience and subservience to the Israeli government, have had no adverse effect on how Arabs and Muslims feel about the United States. Their anger and hatred is caused by America's freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and rock and roll."

Therefore, the argument goes, the chants of "Death to Israel. Death to America" from hundreds of thousands of Shiites marching in Baghdad last week had nothing to do with U.S. foreign policy but were motivated instead by hatred for American principles and lifestyles.

(Reflect for a moment on the utter perversity of it all: U.S. soldiers in Iraq are dying to bring "freedom and democracy" to people who are screaming "Death to America" and whose radical Shiite government has aligned itself with Iran, which U.S. officials consider to be an arch-enemy of the United States.)

The same "freedom and values" argument was made with respect to more than a decade of brutal sanctions against Iraq, which contributed to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children — deaths that U.S. officials maintained were "worth it." People in the Middle East were indifferent to those deaths, the argument goes. Their anger and hatred were caused by the U.S. Bill of Rights and the gambling casinos in Las Vegas.

After 9/11, the greatest fear that U.S. officials had was that the American people would figure out that U.S. foreign policy was at the root of the terrorist attacks and thus demand a total reevaluation of U.S. foreign policy. That might well have meant an end to all foreign aid to the Middle East and a withdrawal of U.S. forces from the region.

That could have obviously meant a significant diminution of the U.S. government's overseas empire and the military-industrial complex, along with the enormously high taxes needed to pay for it all. Thus, it's not surprising that U.S. officials immediately went on the propaganda attack after 9/11 in order to divert people's attention from U.S. foreign policy and toward the "freedom-and-values" motivation for the 9/11 attacks.

If there is another major terrorist attack on American soil, you can rest assured that the immediate response of U.S. officials will be: It has nothing to do with the U.S. government's unconditional U.S. taxpayer-provided support of the Israeli government, or with the brutal sanctions that contributed to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children, or with the callous position that such deaths were worth it, or with the invasion and occupation of Iraq, which have killed and maimed tens of thousands of Iraqi people.

They'll say instead that it's all about anger and hatred for America's "freedom and values." And the sad part is that there will still be Americans who fall for it.

What would be wrong with terminating foreign aid not only to Israel but also to

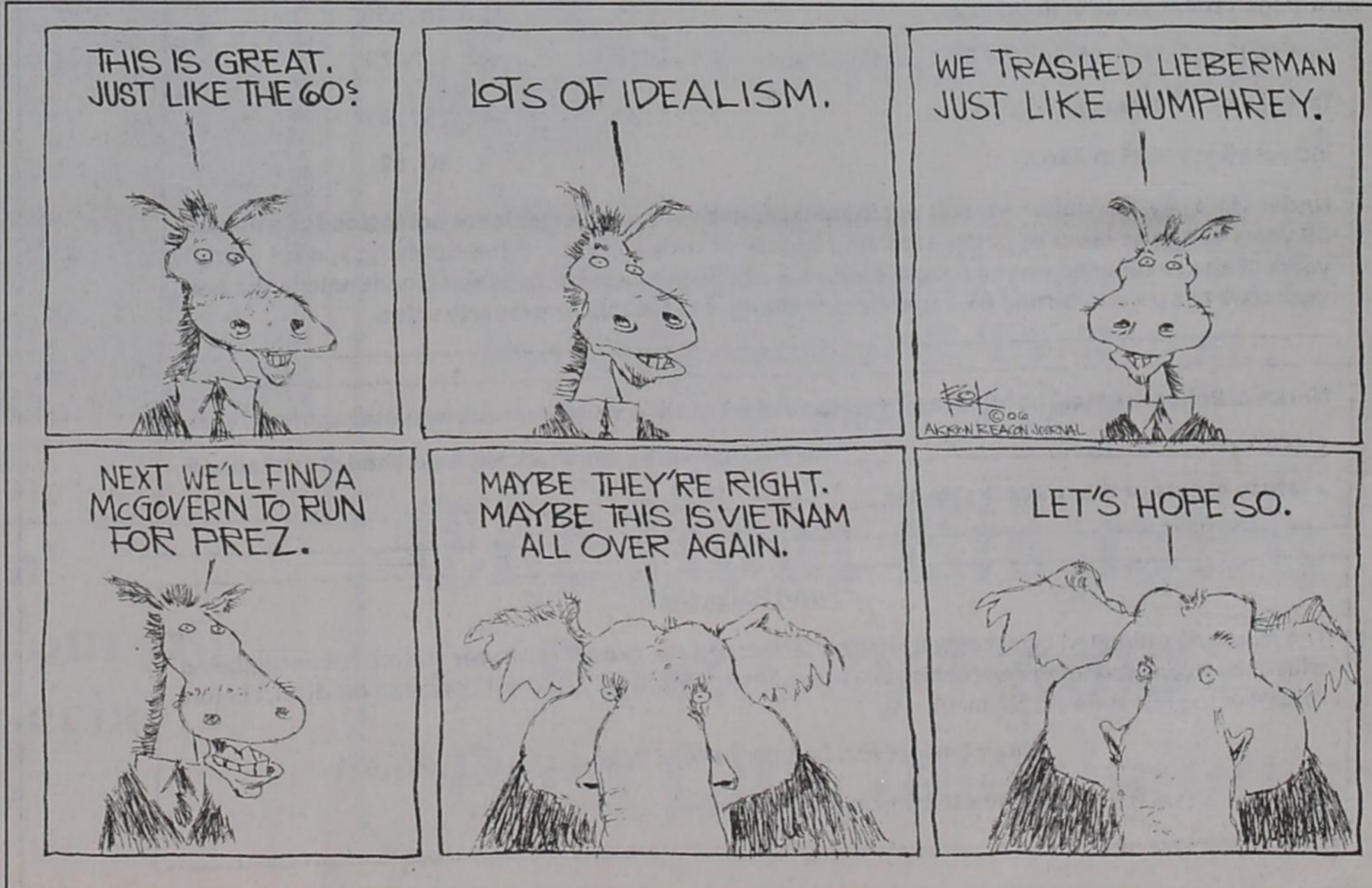
every other country in the world and abolishing the taxes that support such aid, leaving the American people free to keep their own money and decide what to do with it?

What would be wrong with letting Americans support Israel or Lebanon or the Palestinians or any other cause in the world with their moral support and their own money and leaving the U.S. government and U.S. taxpayer money out of it?

What would be wrong with ending the U.S. government's role as world policeman, intervenor, meddler, and interloper, not only in the Middle East but also in the rest of the world?

With the situation in the Middle East degenerating into ever-increasing violence, conflict, death, suffering, and destruction after decades of U.S. intervention, what better time for the American people to reevaluate U.S. foreign policy, not only in the Middle East but also in the rest of the world?

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation, which is sponsoring a conference next June in Reston, Virginia, entitled "Restoring the Republic: Foreign Policy and Civil Liberties." Send him email.



Neighbor to Neighbor

by Nancy McDonald,
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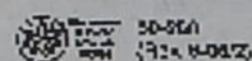
Standing on Your Own: Help Prevent Osteoporosis

Standing on Your Own: Help Prevent Osteoporosis
Millions of people are suffering from a debilitating medical condition, and millions more could be at risk. Osteoporosis threatens about 44 million Americans, affecting both men and women. One out of every two women and one out of every four men are at risk of developing this debilitating disease. That's why Extension is participating in a four-year, multi-state, federally funded

research project called "Osteoporosis Prevention Using Soy." Extension has developed the consumer nutrition education part of the project and calls it 'Standing On Your Own'. The program promotes the role of soy in a healthful and bone-strengthening dietary plan. It even provides several tasty and healthful recipes containing soy.
After age 30, most people lose bone mass and density. For women, that loss accelerates during early menopause. This natural reduction in bone mass and density often causes the bones to become extremely fragile and susceptible to fractures. This is osteoporosis.
The National Osteoporosis Foundation reports any bone can be affected by the condition but those of most concern are the hip and spine. A hip fracture almost always requires hospitalization and major surgery, according to the foundation's Web site (<http://www.nof.org/osteoporosis/index.htm>). It can impair a person's ability to walk unassisted and may cause prolonged or permanent disability

or even death. Spinal or vertebral fractures also have serious consequences, including loss of height, severe back pain and deformity. Osteoporosis can be an expensive condition to treat. Necessary medical care may include hospitalization, nursing home care, rehabilitation, special equipment, prescription medications and home modifications. In the United States, the annual medical costs of osteoporosis and related fractures range from \$12.2 billion to \$17.3 billion. Those costs are expected to be \$32.4 billion by 2020.
Development of osteoporosis has been linked to some uncontrollable risk factors, including genetic predisposition, ethnicity (white or Asian), small frame, age, menopause, anorexia and certain medications. Some risk factors are more controllable, and risk-reducing steps taken earlier in life can be beneficial.
To determine your risk factors, follow these guidelines: - Talk with your doctor. - Do some kind of regular weight-bearing exercise such as walking, stair climbing, skating or bowling, and do some weight training to build bones. - Don't smoke. - Get the right amount of dietary calcium.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Post I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2006 in Post I.S.D. Board Room Administration Bldg., 501 S. Ave K, Post, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.24733 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax \$ 0 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters \$ 0 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase	or	5.36	% decrease
Debt service	0	% increase	or	0	% decrease
Total expenditures	0	% increase	or	5.36	% decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$443,033,100	\$559,839,150
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 3,154,080	\$ 865,610
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$24,547,320	\$54,571,790
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,489,350	\$ 364,410

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(1), Tax Code.
** New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.3616	\$ 0	\$ 1.3616	\$ 6724	\$ 1595
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.20733	\$ 0	\$ 1.20733	\$ 6599	\$ 1720
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.24733	\$ 0	\$ 1.24733	\$ 7098	\$ 1854

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28,350	\$ 32,224
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,659	\$ 20,656
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.3616	\$ 1.24733
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 226.83	\$ 257.65
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 30.82

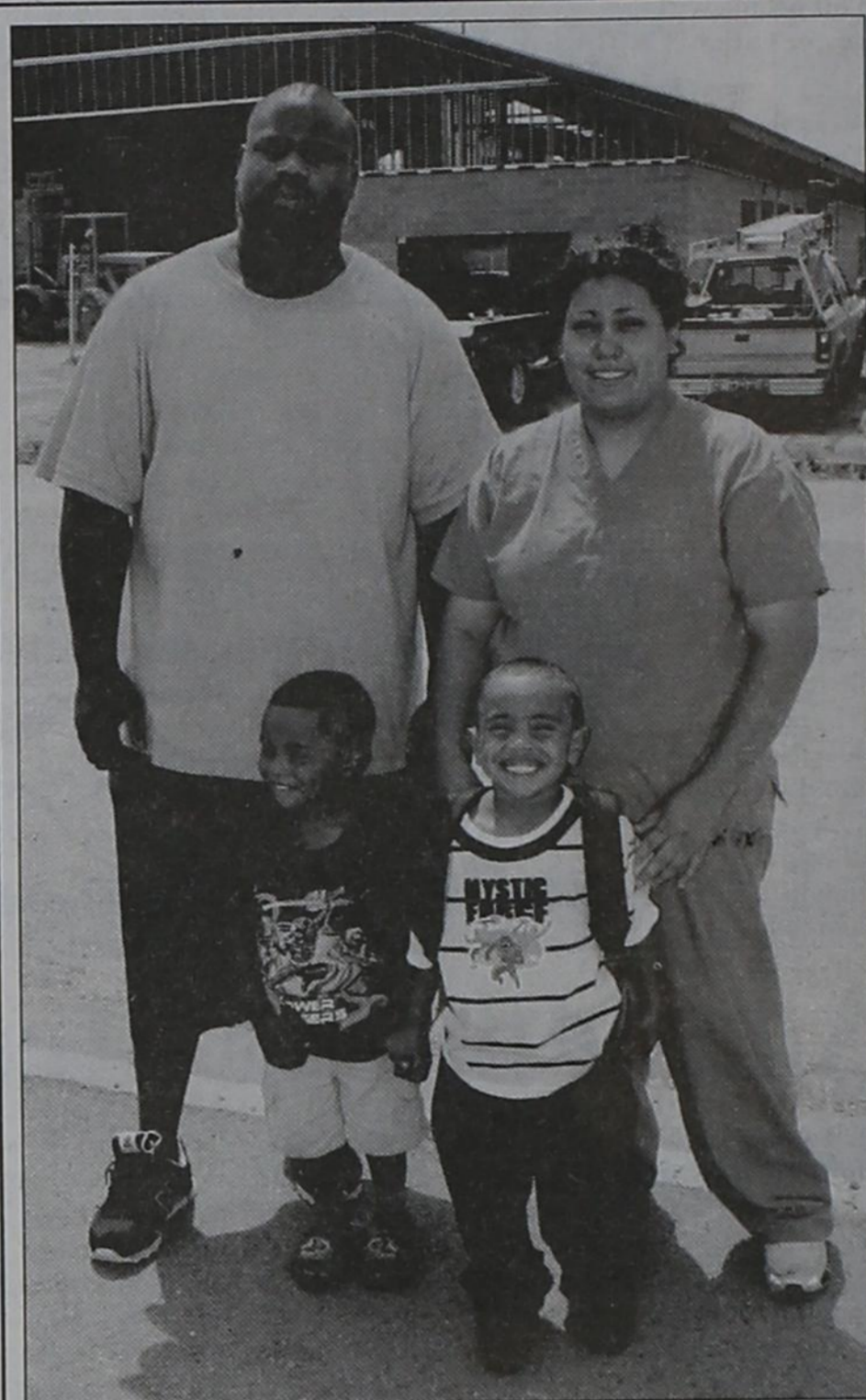
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.24733. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.24733.

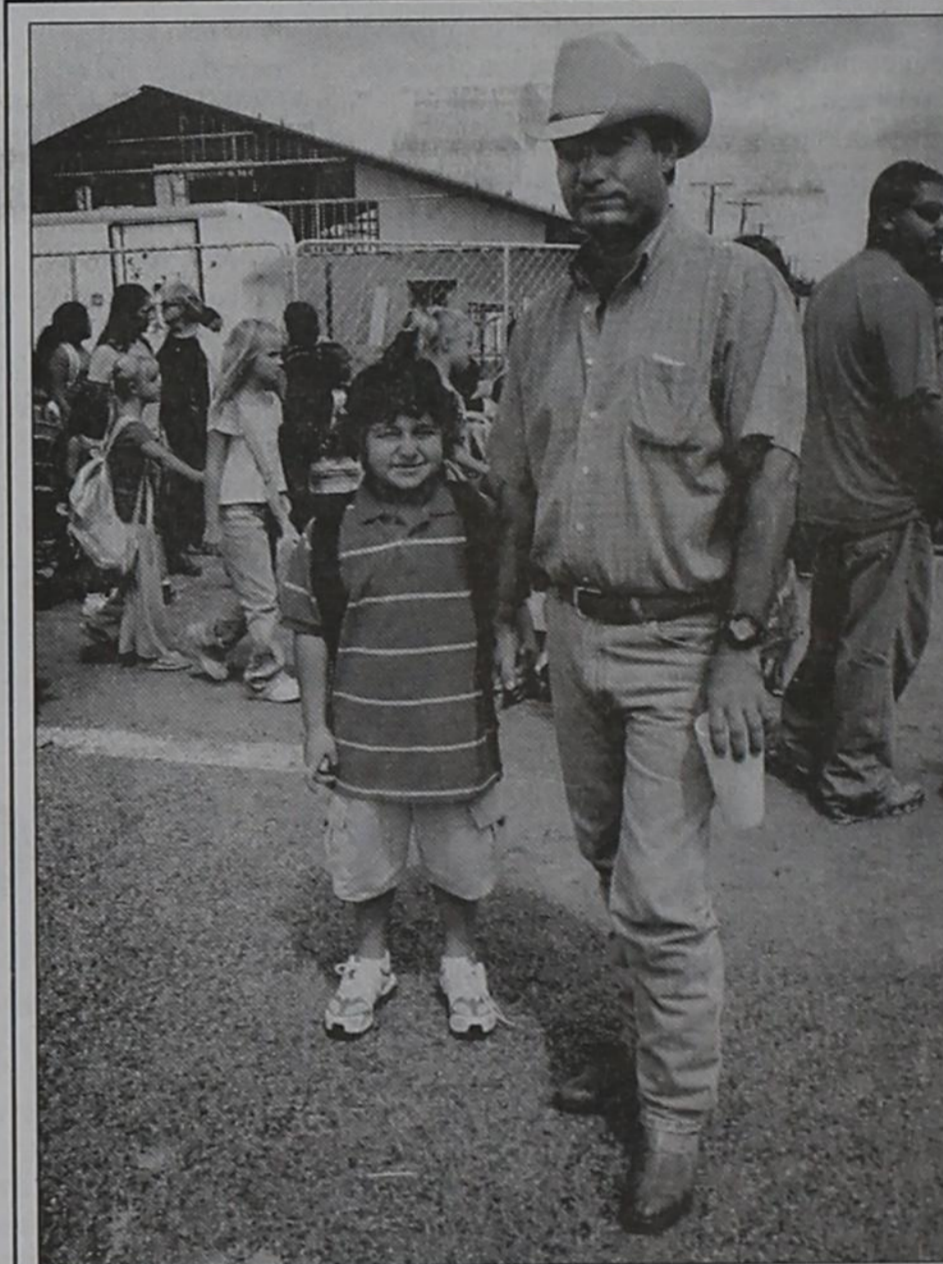
Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,093,615
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0



R.C. Curtis (front right) is a happy camper after his first day of pre-school on Monday. Standing with RC are his brother Shawn (front left) and parents (back row left to right) RC and Ericka Curtis.



Cristian Chapa (left) is joined by his Dad Amando Chapa after the first day of school on Monday. Cristian is a first grade student at Post Elementary.



Katie Colvin (left) finishes her first day of fourth grade on Monday at Post Elementary school with a cheerful greeting from her mother Cynthia Colvin (right).

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by Nancy McDonald,
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Standing on Your Own: Help Prevent Osteoporosis

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's My Pyramid recommends at least three servings from the milk group each day; check recommendations on the Web at <http://www.mypyramid.gov/index.html>. Milk products are well known as a rich source of dietary calcium. But so are some soy products.

Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences is offering information on soy in two formats. Consumer lessons are available online as voice-over power points. Go to the Web at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on Courses.

Sources: Dr. Sharon Robinson and Dr. Mary Bielamowicz, Texas Cooperative Extension Nutrition Specialists. Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

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United Supermarket, Jackson Brothers, Jerry's B.B.Q., Subway, Sonic, Palmers Oilfield, Rucker "A", Hollys, Post FFA, Bradys, Grubbs Phillips 66, and Mason's Farm & Ranch for their support and donations to Garza County 4-H.

Rabbit Exposition

Garza County Rabbit Exposition will be held Saturday, August 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the GCJLA show barn. Several local breeders will be available to answer questions about the care and maintenance of a variety of rabbit breeds. They will assist anyone interested in showing rabbits in selecting a breed and how to best show it. Entry into the South Plains Fair Rabbit Show is open until September 7 and entry applications will be available at the Expo. Please contact Barbara Palmer at 470-1295 or Robby Palmer at 632-7866 if you have questions.

4-H Achievement Banquet

4-H members, volunteers and special guests will be honored at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet to be held Tuesday, August 29 at the Youth Center in the Post Community Center. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 495-4400 with the number to attend by Noon Monday, August 28. 4-H families are asked to bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert with your serving utensils marked.

Banquet Decorating & Practice

Anyone wanting to help decorate is welcome beginning at 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 28, at the Youth Center. Program participants will practice following decorating.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

by Wes Burnett

Saturday morning the 2006 Post Antelopes get their first chance this year to test their skills against another team when the Muleshoe Mules arrive in Post.

"We're looking forward to this scrimmage," coach Tim James said Tuesday, "it gives us the opportunity to evaluate players at various positions."

The JV scrimmage begins at 10 a.m. on the practice field (track), with the varsity to begin between 11 and 11:15 a.m. at the football stadium.

Coach James said that there are a total of 50 student athletes suited out, with 24 on varsity and 26 listed on the JV roster. "These are the young men who have made a commitment to our program," coach James emphasized, "and their determination is going to pay off."

Coach James specifically expressed praise to the Antelope seniors who have put in extra effort this summer and "are really showing leadership and stepping up to the task."

Two seniors... Colter Creech and Wilson Cash... will be sidelined for the next few weeks. Creech is recovering from a rattlesnake bite and Cash recently underwent foot surgery for an injury during the summer. "We think Wilson will be ready for our first game," the coach added, "but we don't know for sure about when Colter will be able to play."

"It's going to be a great season!" he added.

Varsity team members:
Seniors: D.J. Baiza (2), Wilson Cash (4), Edgar Garay (5), Nathan Quisenberry (7), Zack Sanchez (20), Heath Fellhauer (21), Steven Hair (22), D.J. Rivera (25), Colter Creech (33), Jay Dihenia (51), Marc Ayala (52), Blake Nichols (55), Dale Spann (68), Zack Witcher (62) and Preston Ortiz (75);
Juniors: James Griffin (8), Blaise Lester (10), Pat Reiter (12), Call Windham (14), John Vasquez (40), Jeremy Short (60), Kamron Shumard (64)

and Kris Crenshaw (72);
Freshmen: Giles Dalby (32).

JV and varsity teams scrimmage again Thursday, August 24 at Lamesa beginning at 5 p.m. The 2006 season opens Thursday, August 31 at 5 p.m. when the JV travels to Seminole, then on Friday night the 'Lopes open the season here against Seminole, game time 7:30 p.m.

Post City Radio will once again broadcast varsity games live on the internet at www.postcityradio.com and on

bridge Connections Channel 12, with pre-game reports starting at 7:15 p.m. Veteran announcer Steve Mason will host the live broadcast. Post City Television will air DVD quality recording of the games on Saturday and Sunday (see program schedule in The Post Dispatch).

Local businesses interested in supporting the live broadcasts are encouraged to call 495-2816. Live radio sponsorships are available for as little as \$25 per week.



Post Antelope Head Coach Tim James (front) introduces the 2006-07 Antelope varsity football team (back) during Meet the Lopes on Monday in the Arena. Coach James also introduced the junior high and j.v. football teams.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

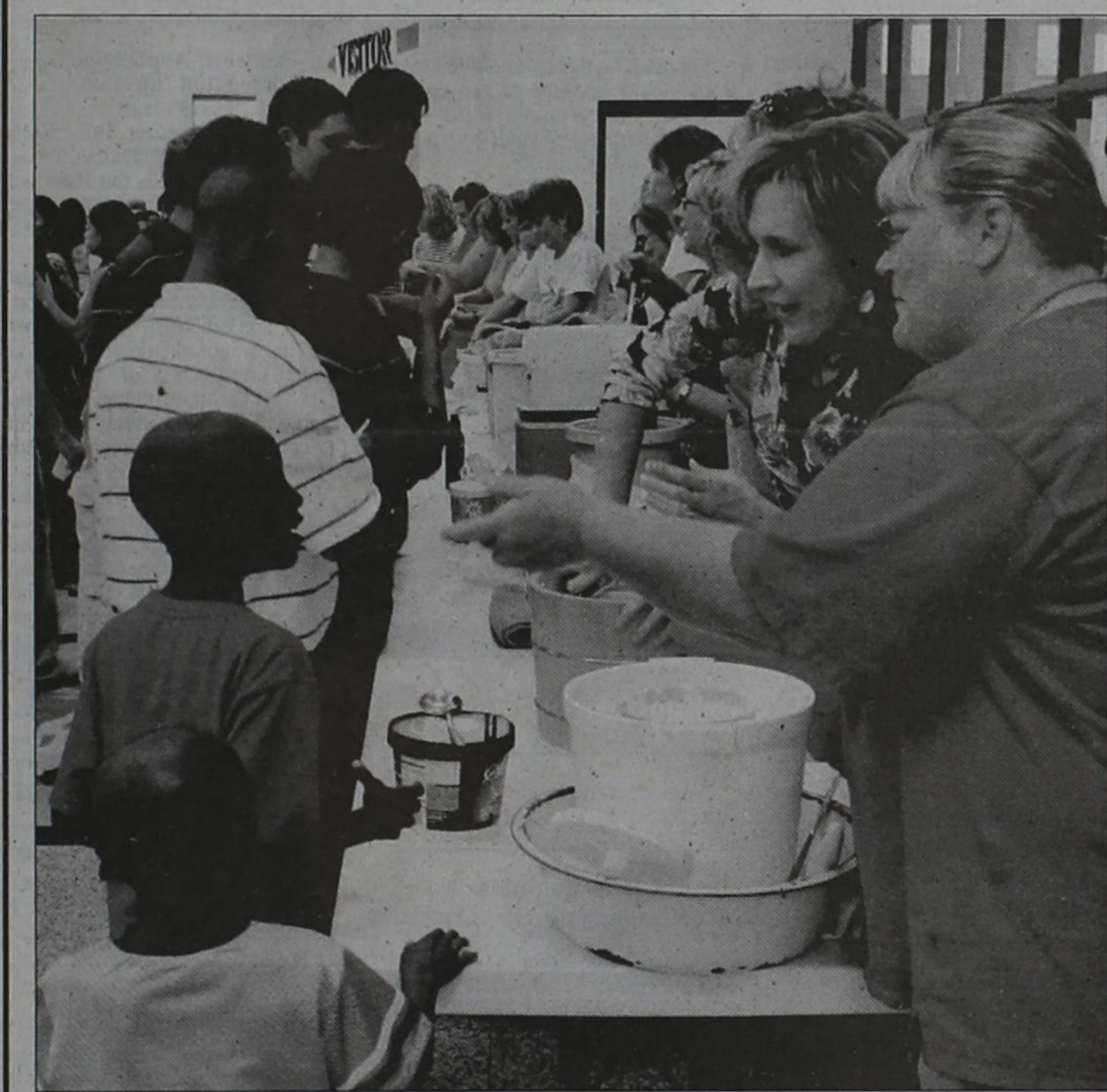
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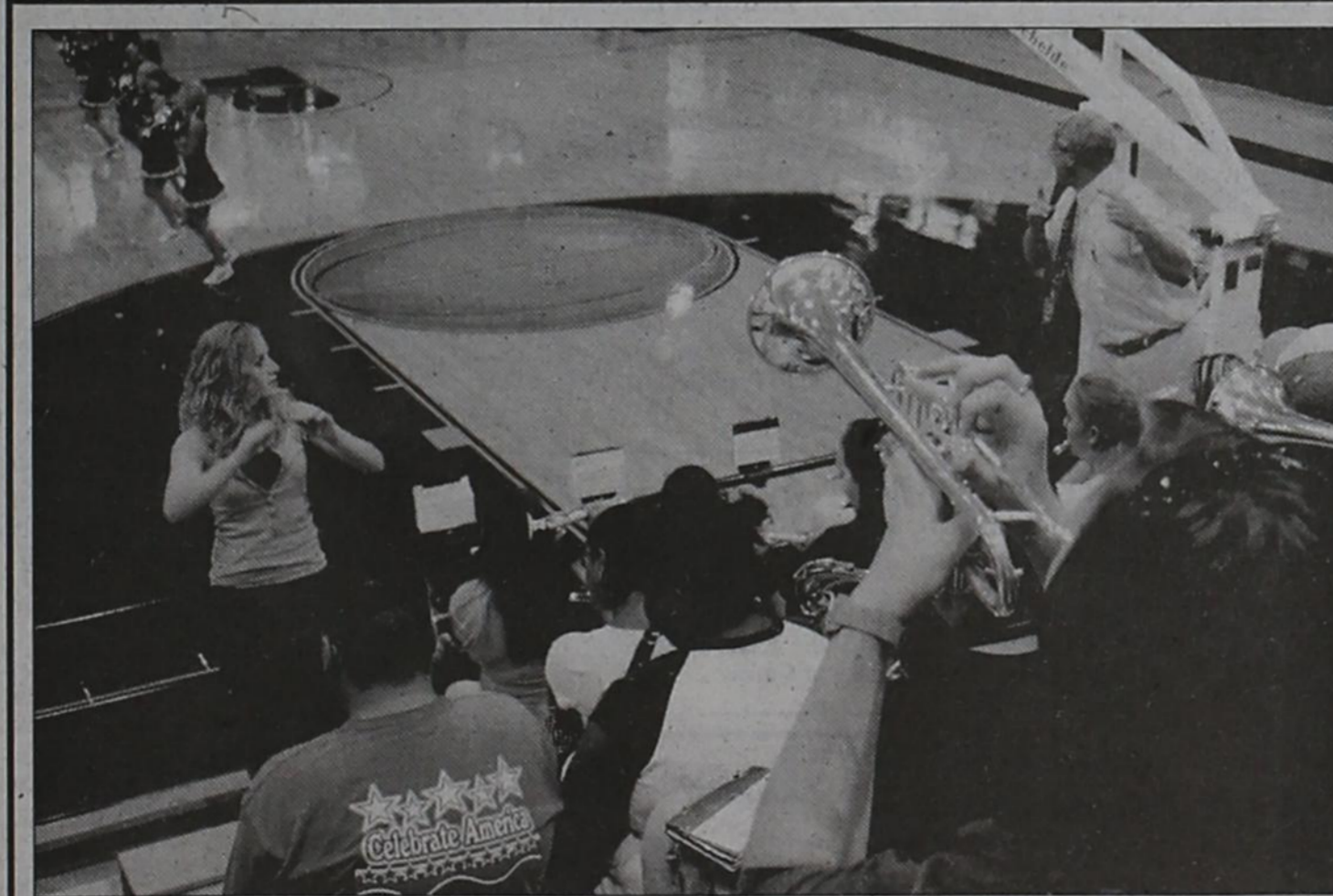
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Post Athletic Booster Club members and athlete parents (right) dish out delicious ice cream during the traditional Meet the Antelopes held at the Antelope Arena Monday evening.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



The Pride of Post Marching Band provides a back drop of upbeat music during Monday evening's Meet the Lopes held at the Antelope Arena.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Garza County Commissioner's Court is proposing 5% pay increases for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for elected officials as follows:

	Current	Proposed
County Judge	27,295.	28,660.
County Clerk	30,576.	32,105.
Justice of the Peace #1	26,440.	27,762.
Justice of the Peace #2	26,440.	27,762.
County Attorney	29,912.	31,408.
County Treasurer	33,730.	35,417.
County Tax A/C	30,962.	32,511.
Constable #1	32,525.	34,152.
Constable #2	27,300.	28,665.
County Sheriff	36,298.	38,113.
Commissioner Pct #1	25,133.	26,390.
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Early Head Start Teacher

Responsibilities: Confer with and supervise center staff to assure effective operations of the Early Head Start (EHS) program. Knowledge of the EHS program and performance standards helpful, ability to supervise adults in a positive manner, experience in an EHS classroom, knowledge and experience in completing required paperwork and reports, ability to work with children and their families.

Requirements: Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or training required or the CDA with assessment no later than 6 months after hire date.

Head Start Teacher's Assistant

Help prepare lesson plans and activities for preschool age children in the Head Start Program. Interact with children. High School Diploma/GED, CDA or Associate in Child Development preferred, but not required. Must be willing to obtain courses in related field.

Head Start/Early Head Start Substitute Teachers

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Thanks to everyone who sent all the beautiful flowers and plants, who prepared and brought food, and especially those who have kept us in their prayers.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.
Sincerely,
The Morales Family

The family of R C Ray would like to thank their many friends and family for all of the food, flowers and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Gary & Lee Ann Ray
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The family of Bill Stone would like to thank the family and friends that came to be with us during our time of grief. Thank you to the Graham Church of Christ and the Post Church of Christ for the lunch they served us. It was a great comfort to be in Post with such wonderful people.
Sincerely,
The Bill Stone family

The VFW Post 6797 men and ladies auxiliary want to thank the citizens of Post that took school supplies to the Radio Shack for us to take to the Elementary School. Supplies were taken to the principal's office and will be given to children that need them. We thank you for doing this for the kids, our town may be small but our hearts are big, again thank you!!

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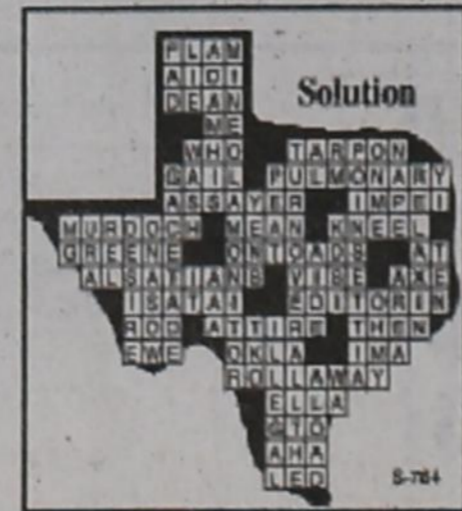
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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Cholla Petroleum, Inc. 5949 Sherry Ln., Suite 850 Dallas, Texas 75225 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Richardson Unit lease, Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles NW of Post in the P. H. D. Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3400 to 3700 feet.

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Sullivan "A" lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles-Southeast of Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2815 to 2845 feet.

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

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Cotton futures on a roller-coaster ride

Contrary to weakness seen in key outside commodity markets and to a sharply higher U.S. currency, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade finished a roller-coaster session on the high side Thursday. The boost was driven by options-related activity and speculative short-covering ahead of the anxiously awaited supply/demand report from USDA released Friday morning.

The department's report, the first survey-based data of the season, surprised most in the industry as U.S. crop figures were not as low as analysts had anticipated. Extremely dry weather conditions afflicting parts of the Cotton Belt led many in the industry to believe the report would reflect greater crop deterioration. Therefore, the futures market reacted to the higher-than-expected figures by trading lower on Friday.

USDA reported U.S. cotton estimates for 2006-07 included lower beginning stocks, production, exports, and ending

stocks. USDA's estimate, based on August 1 field surveys, pegged U.S. production at 20.4 million bales, only marginally below last month's projection. Analysts expect the September report will contain a more accurate picture of the crop as continuing drought damage will be more evident.

Forecast domestic mill use remained unchanged, and the export estimate was lowered two percent due to lower supplies and increased foreign competition. Ending stocks were reduced to 4.7 million bales, down 200,000 from last month.

With higher production in India and Greece, revisions to the world 2006-07 balance sheet resulted in higher ending stocks compared to last month's estimate. Beginning stocks were reduced in the United States and India, but they were raised in China, Australia, Mexico, and Pakistan.

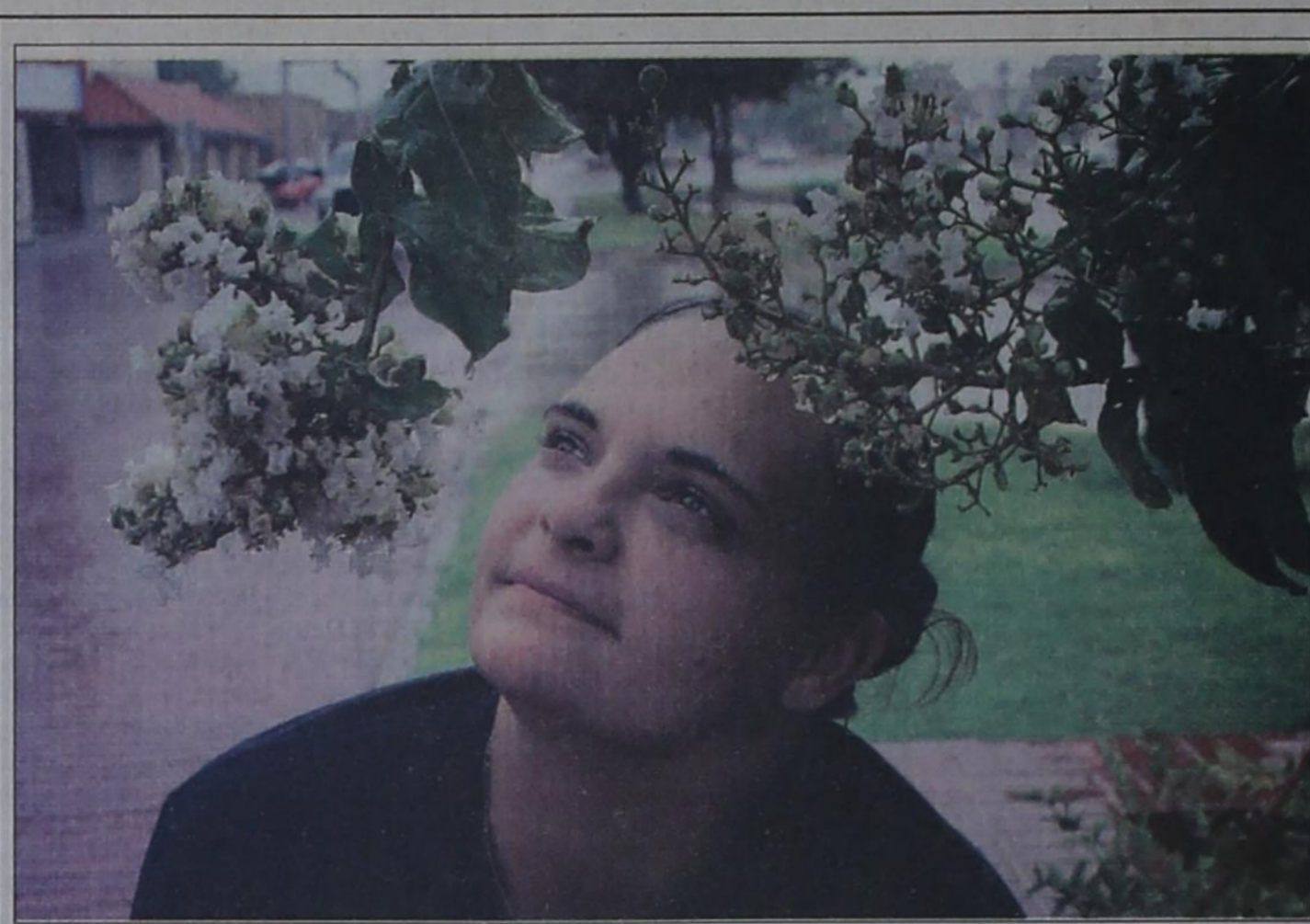
These modifications, which were

mainly due to trade adjustments for 2005-06, reduced world beginning stocks by about 500,000 bales. India's production was raised 1.0 million bales from July as favorable monsoon rains were expected to boost both area and yield. World consumption and trade were virtually unchanged. The lower U.S. export forecast was partially offset by higher exports from India and Greece. World ending stocks were raised almost two percent from the previous report.

Additionally, USDA reported estimates for the 2005-06 U.S. crop that included record exports of 17.55 million bales, an increase of 550,000 bales from last month due to larger than expected exports in the final weeks of the marketing year.

In other news, USDA showed net export sales for the 2006-07 marketing year, which began August 1, totaled 17,400 bales. Major buyers included Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Outstanding sales of 927,700 bales on July 31, the end of the 2005-06 marketing year, were carried over to 2006-07. In the week ended August 3, net sales of 58,000 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were mainly for Mexico.



Enjoying the steady rain Tuesday afternoon on East Main Street, Kristina Neuenkirk said she didn't mind getting a little wet on a visit to The Post Dispatch and the Post Public Library. Area wide rainfall brought a bit of relief from the hot, dry weather here. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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