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Council gets good news from Texas Health Department

Landfill might be open for another year or more...

by Wesley W. Burnett

Post city manager Bob Turner told city council members at Monday night's regular meeting that the Texas Health Department has found the city to be in compliance with the 14 day deadline and provided some ideas about how the city might be able to maintain the landfill for perhaps another year.

Turner reported that he and Butch Davis of Parkhill Smith and Cooper met with Texas Health Department officials in Lubbock last Friday when they requested an additional 50 feet of landfill use. After reviewing the progress made at the landfill, the request was approved.

Turner added that the 50 feet has already been used. He praised the efforts and support of Garza County Precinct Four Commissioner Herb Walls "for his assistance, equipment and knowledge, without him I don't think we could have met the deadline," Turner emphasized.

"We still have some adjacent cleanup to accomplish and we are still working on completing the required cover of dirt," the city manager continued.

Mayor Jim Jackson informed the council that a request for using dirt from land owned by the Double U Ranch was approved and that the Post-Montgomery Estate has offered to deed the land to the city following the completion of the dirt removal. The agreement includes a requirement by the city to place a five-barbed wire fence around the property after the dirt has been removed.

After a short discussion, the council agreed to authorize the mayor to sign a letter accepting the terms of the deed, although the item was not on the agenda as required for action.

The council heard a report from Charles Hardin concerning the Post Chamber of Commerce request to merge the Post Main Street Project into the Chamber of Commerce. Hardin, representing the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, suggested that management of the Main Street Project, "which has been so successful and brought us so many benefits," would be an ideal function for the Chamber.

The council agreed with the importance of keeping the Main Street Project alive, and following advice from city attorney Harvey Morton, requested the Chamber of Commerce to prepare a written proposal, specifically outlining how the Main Street Project would be managed and its objectives. Council members then could approve a contract with the Chamber of Commerce for managing the project, using city revenue to support the program.

What to do with condemned housing?

A lengthy discussion concerning the disposal of condemned houses resulted in no action on three properties listed for condemnation proceedings.

The delay in the proceedings was prompted by a debate about the use of materials from demolished buildings being used for a school sponsored bonfire.

Council member Larry Waldrip pointed out that the material from the demolished old gymnasium, piled up on a vacant lot owned by the Post ISD, "is a potentially serious problem."

"There is a wood shingled house not more than 100 feet from that stuff, and I really am worried about the possibility of that fire getting out of control," Waldrip added.

He and council member Jim Schooler, both members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, expressed their concern about the hazards of burning such a large amount of debris.

"Well, I guess what we thought was a good idea may not be so simple after all," Mayor Jackson commented after it was pointed out that the pile of debris is in direct violation of two city ordinances.

The ordinance specifying the removal of trash is currently being violated by the city with the pile of rubbish and the ordinance which prohibits the burning of trash will be violated when and if the debris is set on fire.

"I think we need to look at our liability," Waldrip added. Jackson said that the school would have to assume the liability, since the bonfire is a school related function and it is on their property.

"I wonder if the school really wants to assume the liability for what might happen?" council member Larry Mills asked.

Morton told the council that no matter how the school looks at it, "the city will still face liability."

Waldrip suggested that the rubbish could be broken into three separate piles, "which is still a problem, but not as big a one."

He also reminded the council that a lot of the wood from the old gym has a number of years of oil imbedded and added "can you imagine what kind of fire that is going to be with all that oil in there?"

The rubbish planned for the bonfire is larger than most houses and stands on the vacant lot at the corner of the Gail Highway and West Third Street. The top of the pile is near utility lines on the lot.

After being questioned as to the violation of city ordinances, the council took no action to remove the rubbish.

Mills asked Morton about the status of the Hulen Hoyle and other owners of the condemned property scheduled for hearing in the district court. Morton said all papers had been filed and the case should be on the docket in about 30 days. The case involves several years of attempts to clean up property which has raw sewage going directly into the street as well other well documented violations of health and safety as well as city building codes.

In other action the council heard a complaint by Don Eilenberger, who requested a return of his deposit for water service following his moving from one residence to another. The complex deposit request centered on a recent divorce, in which Eilenberger agreed to allow his former wife to maintain the deposit on the home he owns. In the meantime he paid a deposit on another residence, and when his former wife moved, he returned to his home and requested return of his deposit.

The city staff had refused to return the deposit. The council agreed that once all the utilities on the vacant house had been paid and there were no bills outstanding, the deposit could be credited to Eilenberger if his former wife would be willing to sign the deposit check over to the city. He left the council meeting smiling.

Arnold Fry presented a proposal to the council to rent the front lobby portion of the old Tower Theatre building, to be used as a sports car hobby shop. After a discussion, the council requested Fry to present a written rental proposal for consideration.

Council accepted the high bid from Earl Chapman for purchase of approximately 69.13 acres of land, located on top of the caprock known as the old Post City Water Reservoir. The deed will reserve minerals and water rights to the city, with the city selling water to the new owner with a stipulation that the city would have full access to the water in case of emergencies.

Chapman's bid was \$32,500. Others bidding included Milton Williams at \$19,527, Danny Gunn at \$17,940, David Stelzer at \$15,035, Clarence Gunn at \$13,800 and Herb Walls at \$13,525.

Irene Fry abstained from the vote. The council approved a resolution concerning the Community Development Block Grant application.

Action on an ordinance to increase rates to 3.7 percent by Energas was postponed until Friday at noon. Council was prepared to vote on the ordinance when it was pointed out that the item was not on the agenda for action. After consulting with Morton, who confirmed that the item was not "technically correct," Mayor Jackson asked if Friday would be a good time for everyone, and the Energas representative agreed to return at that time.

The rate increase is the result of negotiations between Energas and a committee of cities it serves.

The council appointed Travis Ellis to serve on the cemetery board and reappointed Lewis Earl and Juanita Pantoya to serve on the community center board.

A water flood agreement with The George R. Brown Partnership is still unresolved, according to Morton who said that he has had no response from the company to his letter sent last month.

The council has taken under consideration a drug abuse prevention program for employees and is expected to act on the proposal at its next meeting. The program is required by the Texas Workers' Compensation Act. "Be sure you are happy with the program before you approve it," Morton emphasized, "once it is in place, you have to follow it very carefully."

Morton said that the redistricting committee is studying the latest information for the single member district voting pattern and "should have something for the council to review at the next meeting."

Two city businesses will be given a five day grace period on their delinquent water bill, but after that their water service will be discontinued. The instructions were given to Turner following a discussion.

Turner gave the council a briefing on the preliminary budget, pointing out that a three percent tax increase is proposed and a four percent across the board salary increase. He explained that even with the cost of living increases, the city payroll expense is less than it was two years ago, "mainly because of attrition, we are doing more work with less people."

"There are a lot of unresolved expenses we just don't have the answer to right now," Turner added, "such as our health insurance, workmen's comp and liability coverage. The companies that have been covering us on liability have notified us that they will no longer provide coverage. Many of them just don't want to cover cities in Texas anymore."

Mayor Jackson reported to the council that a recent meeting in Crosbyton was "very good for Post, we were the only city at the meeting ready to go on our airport project." The mayor, Turner and airport board members Bob Macy and Jeff Lott along with Garza County Judge Giles Dalby attended the meeting. A federal grant, administered by the state, will provide major renovations at the city/county airport, with work expected to begin in 1992.

Attending the meeting were council members Waldrip, Mills, Schooler, Fry, Mayor Jackson, city manager Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson and city attorney Morton.

It may be confusing, but voters need to study the constitutional issues for Saturday's election

Editor's Note: The following article is intended to provide information concerning Saturday's joint election. Voting will be held at the regular voting precincts, which open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

league of women voters

Proposition #1 (SJR 42)

WORDING ON BALLOT: The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

Explanation

The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or group of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first tier to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new district to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for the elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote
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Post Stampede Rodeo
opens with big parade & sidewalk sale Thursday.
See details on page 10.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD - Dru Ann Laws (center) is joined by Ann Stelzer (left) and Susan Pennell at the Post Chamber of Commerce office. Ann is briefing Dru Ann on the secretarial duties at the Chamber of Commerce along with Chamber of Commerce president Susan. Stelzer has announced her resignation effective August 15.

third in a series The city council at work: public policy development

by Wes Burnett
Part one and two of the continuing series on city government outlined the city manager form of government that Post operates under, and the specific roles and responsibilities of the mayor and aldermen, collectively known as the city council. Because Post is a city with less than 5,000 population, we are by state law designated a general law city.

Information for this series of articles has been gleaned from the Texas Municipal League's "Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers in General Law Cities."

Emphasized throughout the previous articles has been the limitation placed on the city council as a whole in the day-to-day management of city operations and the importance of the aldermen and mayor to devote their attention to matters of policy. The council as a whole has one administrative role to fulfill, that is the hiring of a city manager.

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NEWS BRIEFS

High School gym open for students

All Post Middle School and High School students are encouraged to use the gymnasium and weight room during the summer months. The gym and weight room will be open 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday until school starts. The gym is open only to students. The weight room is open to everyone.

Close City-Garlynn Reunion

The Close City-Garlynn Reunion will be August 17, 1991 at the Post Community Center, 113 West Main, Post, Texas. This year we would like to recognize principals, teachers, trustees, and other school workers. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Please bring a dish or two. Come and enjoy a day of visiting and "remembering" with old friends. Bring your old pictures and other memorabilia.

Rodeo Parade Entries

If your group or organization is interested in participating in the rodeo parade on Thursday, August 8, 1991 at 5:30 p.m., you need to contact the Post Chamber of Commerce no later than Wednesday, August 7, 1991 at noon. Children are invited to enter in the bicycle decoration contest that will pay three places and organizations are urged to enter floats that will pay three places. All entries must go through the Chamber of Commerce. For more information please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461 or come by between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Kid's Rodeo Clown Contest

The Post Merchants' Association will again hold the kid's rodeo clown contest on Thursday, August 8, 1991, at the Algeria Art Center at 4 p.m.. There will be two age groups in which to enter. Gift certificates will be awarded to the winners of each group. Come dressed up in your clown outfits and meet the rodeo clown in person.

American Cancer Society Golf Tournament

A 2-person scramble to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held August 17 and 18 at the Caprock Golf Course. Entry fee is \$105 per team. If you are interested in entering the tournament please contact Billy Shumard at 495-2259.

"Fill the boot campaign"

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will participate in the MDA "Fill the Boot Campaign" on Saturday, August 24, 1991. Members of the Fire Department will be on Main Street accepting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Everyone is encouraged to drive by and contribute. All donations will be turned over to MDA and are tax deductible.

Pre-registration for Southland School

Tuesday, August 13, Southland School's students (grades 6-12) will meet to register for the 1991-92 school year. Students will assemble in the gym at 9:30 a.m. (through 11:30 a.m.) for instructions on school registration, and are asked to bring their writing materials with them. This year a new lunch policy will go into effect. Students may no longer charge their meals. They may purchase meal tickets on pre-registration day for one week, two week, or for a full month, depending on the number of meals they wish to purchase at that time. Students will officially begin the school year August 20, 1991 at 8:30 a.m.

V.F.W. Post 6797 to host district convention

The V.F.W. Post 6797 will host the District 7 Convention on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 & 11. Members of 10 posts are expected to attend. The V.F.W. lounge will be closed to the public on Sunday until 4 p.m.

Art classes resume

Kids 'n' Art classes will resume every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Algeria Art Center.

First Baptist Christian school enrollment

Students who are enrolling in pre-school and kindergarten through seventh grade should contact the school office immediately to complete enrollment procedures for the upcoming 1991-1992 school year. Registration and book fees are due now. Pre-school classes are available for three and four year olds. (There is currently a waiting list for four year olds.) Please call 495-3554 for information or come by the school office at 402 W. Main to pay school fees. Birth certificates, shot records, social security numbers, and previous academic records are required for all new students.

Season football tickets

Season football tickets for Post will go on sale the week of August 21. For information please contact the high school at 495-2770.

Class of 1981 to hold reunion

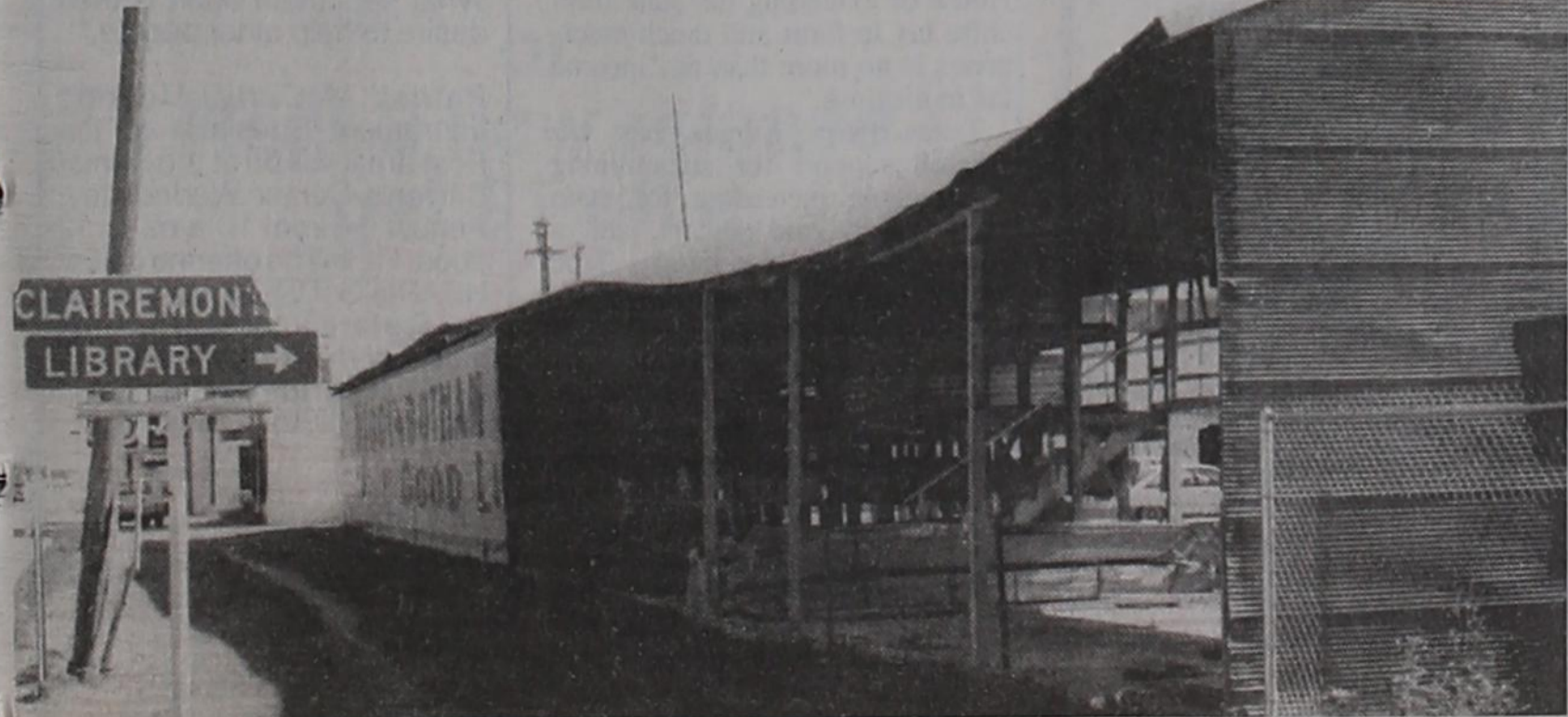
The graduating class of 1981 will hold its 10 year reunion this weekend. On Friday, August 9, the class will meet at the Chaparral Garden Room at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday, August 10, the class will meet at noon at Holly's Drive-in. For information call Amy Thuet at 495-2125.

FBC vacation bible school

The First Baptist Church of Post will hold vacation bible school for kindergarten through sixth grade from 8:30 til 11:30 a.m. August 12-16.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, August 20 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. Please bring sacks or plastic bags to help with distribution.



WIND DAMAGE from a strong, but quick storm last Saturday evening, gave Higginbotham-Bartlett a new look and created a lot of weekend work for Robert Shannon and Chet Warren. The west side of the storage building sustained heavy damage from the wind.

Obituaries

Bernice Eubank

Rosary for Bernice Eubank was recited Thursday, August 1, 1991 at 7:00 in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 2, 1991 at 11:00 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence Hemp, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Eubank died Tuesday, July 30, 1991 at 10:50 p.m. at her daughter's home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 5, 1920 in Los Banos, California to John and Francisca Rocha Carvalho. She attended school in California. During World War II, she worked for United Air Lines. She married Dennis Eubank in 1943 and moved to Truscott in 1946. In 1951, they moved to the Canyon

Valley Community where they farmed.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, which she pledged in October 1958. She held an exemplary degree and a lifetime membership in Xi Delta Rho Chapter. She held various offices and received numerous honors including Girl of the Year, Valentine Sweetheart and Order of the Rose. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Ann O'Neal on April 22, 1978.

Survivors include three daughters: Denise Marusak of Ranger, Mary Margaret Eubank of Lubbock and Sandra Sue Gray of Panhandle; four brothers: John Carvalho and Joe Carvalho of Willows, Ca., Manuel Carvalho of Maxwell, Ca., and Tony Carvalho of Pleasant Hill, Ca.; Five sisters: Angelica Beck of

Santa Rosa, Ca., Mary Partain of Sacramento, Ca., Rose Lopes of Princeton, Ca., Frances Kelly of Concord, Ca., and Isabel Rook of Redding, Ca. and eight grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons: Andrew Marusak, Jason Gray, Chad O'Neal and friends: A.J. Bauman, Roger Blair and Chris Stelzer.



Bernice Eubank

Honorary pallbearers were Daniel Gray, Randy Kennedy and J.W. Eubank.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Lubbock or to a favorite charity.

Kay Lamb

Services for Kay Lamb, 50, were held Tuesday, August 6, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post with Rev. Joel Horne, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Joe Stansell of Milano Baptist and Bo Jackson.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Lamb died Monday, August 5, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 27, 1941 in Post and was the daughter of Loyd Hugh Martin and Katie Mae James. She married Dan Lamb on March 5, 1961 in Post. She had been employed as a secretary by Garza County.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Dan of Post; two sons, Gary Bruce Lamb of Lubbock and Jeffrey Don Lamb of Post; a sister, Mrs. Joy Fluitt of Post and one grandson.

Pallbearers were B.L. Thomas, Wayne McDonald, Robert Craig, Ronald Storie, Jerry Martin and Don Payne.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Bruton, Jim Watson, Bobby Waters, Don Smith, Jimmie Stringer, Jim Wells and Edwin Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, 402 West Main, Post, Texas 79356.

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Birth Announcements

Drew Tyler

Phil and Metta Tyler are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Drew, born Sunday, July 28, 1991 at 9:30 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Drew weighed six pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Nelle Ray of Lamesa and Dick Amos of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Morris and Bonnie Tyler of Lubbock.

Maternal great-grandparents are Tillie Foster of Lamesa, Vern and Metta Mullins of Lubbock and C.P. and Ruth Amos of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richey of Lubbock and Ruby Tyler of Lubbock.

Quinton Edward Valdez

Jimmy and Rhonda Valdez are proud to announce the birth of a son, Quinton Edward, born Saturday, August 3, 1991 at 5:11 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Quinton weighed seven pounds three ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Quinton will be welcomed at home by his big brother Colton. Quinton was born on Colton's birthday.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Carolyn Williams.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie Valdez of Lubbock and Linda King of Dallas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Eugene and Elberta Martin.

Paternal great-grandparents are Julio and Louisa Valdez and paternal great-grandmother is Juanita Fuentes of Snyder.

Susan Marie Littrell

Randy and Billie Faye Littrell, of Justiceburg, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Marie, born Sunday, August 4, 1991 at 4:16 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Susan weighed seven pounds four ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Faye Mizze.

Paternal grandmother is Nannie V. Littrell.

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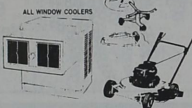
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Communication skills needed
by all

Talking so that others listen to you, and listening so others will talk has long been a guideline for effective communication skills for use by family, business and society. Sharing information on feelings with other people shows respect and appreciation. Communication encourages independence and provides guidance and control.

At any age, communication is important. It is in a family setting that children first develop communication skills that last a lifetime. Effective skills include:

* Communicate by need, not by schedule. When you're in touch, you can communicate.

* During dinner is a prime communicating time. It draws kids

out and deepens relationships.

* Learn to reconcile after a disagreement. Learn to put closure on a problem before moving to another.

* Learn to listen with all your senses.

* Be warm and friendly. Body language often send a different message than the ears hear.

* You don't have to talk loud or all the time, but assume some responsibility for sharing ideas.

You can never "not" communicate. Your words, gestures, facial expressions or stance all send a message. Consider what you said and what you meant.

Techniques for improving communication will be the topic of one session of the Parenting Clinic which begins August 7 and continues for five more sessions. Parents and youth often have some difficulties in communicating, and most of us can use practice in im-

proving our communication skills. I'd like to encourage any who can to attend the Parenting Clinic sessions.

Other clinic sessions will deal with what to expect from your child at certain ages, techniques or effective discipline, building self-esteem in children, and having fun with kids.

The sessions scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Housing Authority meeting room on Caprock Drive, will provide lots of time for discussion, will utilize some videos, and I hope will be profitable to those who attend. I hope several will take advantage of this opportunity.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are encouraged and invited. Letters may be edited for brevity. Letters which are deemed slanderous or libelous will be rejected. Letters must be signed, but the name may be withheld from publication if requested.

Dear Post:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for sharing your community, your children and your lives with us for the past 15 years.

As we look back, there have been teachers, students and friends, both young and not so young, that have had a great impact on my life and the lives of my family. We will miss you!

You will forever be in our hearts and in our prayers.

With love,
Lu Allen



STRONG WINDS Saturday evening roared through Post, tearing up roofs, ripping trees, overturning dumpsters and other damages. The old C.R. Wilson service station on South Broadway took a big hit when the new roof was completely smashed.

Southwest Outdoors...

by Mel Phillips
Big Bass Tournaments come
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Starting Saturday morning, August 10, 1991, one of the most popular types of bass tournaments will offer fishermen at White River a chance to win \$2,500.

This Big Bass Tournament will begin at 6 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. Biggest bass each hour will earn \$100.

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\$300 respectively.

The entry fee is \$50. All paybacks are based on 100 entries. More entries mean more payback and fewer will reduce the payback.

As tournament director, I will be at the marina accepting entries fees Friday night 8 until 11 p.m. and again Saturday morning starting at 5 a.m.

The best part of a Big Bass tournament is that every angler is in the game until the last cast.

In fact, several of the Lake Baylor Big Bass tournaments have been won in the last 15 minutes of the day.

Put on some new line, gather up those secret lures, and meet us at White River Marina.

For information call 806-353-3654.

The next Fun Tournament

(Thursday, August 15), originally scheduled for Lake Meredith, has been changed to Lake Greenbelt at Clarendon.

We will meet at the Sandy Beach area with registration starting at 4 p.m.

This is a 'best-three-bass' Fun Tournament with fishing from 6 til 9 p.m.

The fishing at Meredith does not warrant two tournaments per month.

The fishermen are still waiting on the Texas Parks and Wildlife people to show up and use a fishing rod instead of a "study" to demonstrate how to fish Lake Meredith.

The September 5th Fun Tournament is their next opportunity.

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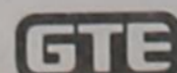
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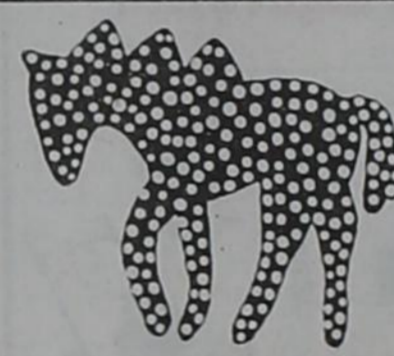
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH - Post Art Guild's Artist of the Month is Jean Davenport, whose paintings will be on display at the First National Bank and Handy Gifts. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Davenport Artist of the Month

by Linda Puckett
Jean is an active member of the Post Art Guild and serves as Reporter for the organization, Kids 'N' Art Committee, and on the Board of Director.

A collection of her work will be displayed at two locations, the First National Bank of Post and Handy Gifts, through the month of August.

Jean's favorite media is oil although she also works in pastel. She began painting in 1977 with an abundance of subject matter as she and husband Johnny lived and worked the ranch life for many years.

Recently Jean donated a piece of art (4 ft by 55 in) to the Bob Wills Celebration in Turkey, Texas. Numerous pieces of her western art are part of private collections in several states, Arizona, New Mexico, Mississippi, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and even New York.

Jean and Johnny moved their horse shoeing business to Post four years ago and together they continue to excel in their favorite recreation, horseshoe pitching. Recently they have won several area events, the Ralls Lions Club meet, the Wayland Jennings Tournament in Littlefield, and their club won the Presidents Trophy in Lubbock.

Business loss declines

State Comptroller John Sharp reports that Texas lost more than 36,000 business establishments since 1986, but that the rate of loss has declined dramatically in recent years.

"As the Texas economy continues to rebound, we've left that high rate of business failures in the rearview mirror," Sharp said.

"In 1986, at the height of the real estate and oil bust, Texas lost 214 of every 10,000 businesses in the state," Sharp said. "Last year, by contrast, the failure rate was 87 for every 10,000 businesses."

Data contained in the current edition of Fiscal Notes, published by the Comptroller's Office, shows that 199 per 10,000 Texas businesses failed in 1987; 188 per 10,000 failed in 1988; and 79 per 10,000 failed in 1989.

Unlike other economic gauges, such as employment figures that show how the economy is doing currently, the business failure rate is a lagging economic indicator that reflects the lingering aftermath of Texas' economic recession.

"Some businesses that were hit hard during the 1986-87 bust managed to hang on for some time beyond the recession before finally folding," Sharp said. "That explains, in part, why such high rates of failure stayed with us for so long."

1-800 provided for travelers

A new toll-free 1-800 phone service provides travelers in Texas free information on attractions and events around the state. The number, 1-800-452-9292, is operated by the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Information on events, travel planning assistance, tourism literature and Texas Highways magazine subscriptions are available by calling the number between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. The service is staffed by the department's professional travel counselors.

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STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD were in Post as part of a whirlwind tour of West Texas. Hosted here by the Post Main Street Project and the Post Chamber of Commerce, the students enjoyed a picnic on the court-

house lawn, visits to the museum and downtown as well as a spirited evening of entertainment at the Garza Theatre to see "A Harley Sadler Show."

Commerce Secretary Mosbacher refuses to adjust 1990 census

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher's refusal to adjust 1990 census figures to reflect an undercount of five million persons -- including a half million Texans -- is "unfair and inexcusable," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said today.

"There is something wrong when the director of the Census Bureau and her key people say there should be a revision upward and the secretary of commerce, who oversees the bureau, stands pat on an obviously flawed count," Mauro said.

Bureau director Barbara Bryant and six other members of a nine-member special bureau panel had recommended adjusting the census figures upward based on staff surveys and estimates of several states and numerous communities that contend the head-count process was seriously flawed. But Mosbacher overruled them.

"Either those people are there, or they are not," Mauro said. "The secretary of commerce's staff says they are there, and the Constitution requires that they be included in the count."

"We fought the battle of taxation with representation 215 years

ago, and now the secretary of commerce seems to be saying it's alright to pay taxes and not be properly represented. I can't believe the President will stand for this. I don't believe American people will."

The official census is used for redistricting and allocating federal funds for a variety of programs. Mauro said the undercount will grievously affect minorities because they will be under-represented in local government as well as in the Legislature.

"This is unfair and inexcusable," Mauro said. "There's no question that a good number of our citizens weren't counted, and most of them were Hispanic or African-American. That means these people are going to be shortchanged in Washington, D.C., and in their state and local representation."

Mauro supports a suit filed in New York to overturn the count and force an upward adjustment. Houston and San Antonio, as well as the state, have joined numerous other governmental entities as plaintiffs. Left adjusted, the census could cost Texas as much as \$1 billion a year in federal funds.

As land commissioner, Mauro is

a member of a five-member constitutional board that redistricts the state House and Senate should the

Legislature fail to accomplish the task.

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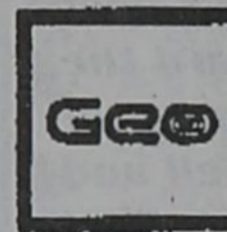
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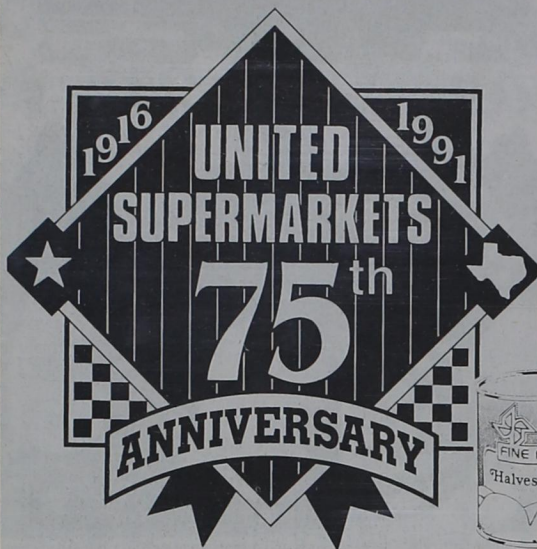
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Women's softball game results...

July 29
The Sophisticated Ladies trounced the Color Me Badd 17-1. "Most of the Color Me Badd team are players who haven't seen action for 10 years," softball reporter Rosalinda Guerrero says. "They are just now coming back to play and it is hard for them, but we all encourage them to go

all the way and wish them luck." Getting homeruns for the Sophisticated Ladies were one each by Margaret Salas, Lupita Gomez, Cathi Luis, Skitta Pringler and Stacy Bell. Earning two hits were two each by Stacy Collazo, Salas, Gomez and Erma Torres and one each by Baba Price, Cathi Luis and Alice Salinas. Dora Rodriguez got one hit for Color Me Badd.

The Smooth Characters edged the Misfits 11-9 with the "spotlight going to Tammy Alaomari and Rosie Guerrero for their hits, getting five RBIs together," Rosalinda reports. "Marta Williams with the Misfits brought in two runs and got one homerun," she added.

Leading the winning team were Kim Goodmen and Tracy Haynes with one homerun each and three hits by Alomari, two by Rosie Guerrero and one each by Anita Martinez, Nora Ratke and Carla Perez.

The Misfits got one hit each from Penny Mahan, Kenda Perez, Reshea Hair, Dwaina Wulfjen, Christina Martinez and Vicki Ammons as well as two hits from Marta Williams.

August 1
The Sophisticated Ladies continued their winning streak with their 11-9 squeaker over Jarrett and Sons. "Alice Salinas, Jean Lawson and Stacy Bell together brought in four runs," Rosalinda says. "Ty Miller gets credit for her sportsmanship and giving all she has each time her team (Jarrett and Sons) plays," Rosalinda adds.

In addition to one homerun each by Salinas and Lawson, the two were also credited with one hit and Bell got two hits. Others getting one hit for the Sophisticated Ladies were Margaret Salas, Sara Aguilar, Cathi Luis, Erma Torres and Skitta Pringler.

Wendy Davenport got two hits for Jarrett and Sons and slugging one hit each were Sheila Gregory, Ty Miller, Della Cockrell, Deana Gunn, Kim Wulfjen and Melinda Mason.

August 3
A mismatch seemed to be the situation in the 34-9 win by the Misfits over the Las Amigas.

Kenda Perez got three homeruns and two hits, Marta Williams ripped off two homers and two hits and one homerun each were credited to Kim Greer, Chris Martinez and Vicki Ammons for the winning team.

Megan Bush, Penny Mahan and Reshea Hair each got four hits, Greer and Dwaina Wulfjen got three and Ammons got two. Martinez and Jeanette Horne both got one hit.

Fina Armendariz led the Las Amigas with two RBIs, along with one RBI each by Emma Hernandez and Sally Trinidad. Hernandez also got three hits, Judy Guerrero got two hits and one each was credited to Esther Hernandez, Flora Mendez, Auralia Gomez and Nina Ortiz.

August 4
Smooth Characters whipped the Misfits 20-8. "Pitcher Christy Pearson did not allow any walks and had two strike-outs," Rosalinda says.

RBI credits went to Tillie Duran, Lina Duran, Tracy Haynes (2), Deborah Martinez, Carla Perez and Kim Goodmen. Anita Martinez and Haynes got one homerun each. Martinez and Pearson got three hits, Tammie Alomari, Deborah Martinez and Kim Goodmen got two hits and one each was credited to Lina Duran, Dena Babb and Carla Perez.

Chris Martinez led the Misfits with one homerun and one RBI along with two RBIs by Kim Greer and one by Dwaina Wulfjen. Marta Williams and Wulfjen got two hits and one each was credited to Kenda Perez, Penny Mahan and Martinez.

Deeco Rubber opens shop

Deeco Rubber Co., Inc., the industrial rubber specialist of the South Plains, announces an expansion into the Post area.

The newest location of Deeco is on the Clairmont Highway.

Deeco has looked carefully at this market and wants to make it more convenient for customers in the area to receive the products and great service offered by Deeco.

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In addition, Post is also stocking hammer unions, neoprene sheeting, and hydraulic quick couplers.



PHS CHEERLEADERS (back row, left to right) Sara Alexander, Misty Bartlett, Trudy Woods, Lynette Graham, Angel Hammond and Stephanie Palmer hosted Sundown High School's cheerleaders last week at the city Park. (Photo by Becky Warren)



WELCOMING JOBSOURCE+ to Post last week were (left to right) Paul Jones, S. Rafe Foreman, Sherry Jones, Charles Hardin, Barbara Hardin, Sheila Gregory, Don McCullough, Joe Gregory, JobSource+ counselor Kathy Pollard, Michael Martinez, Pat Floyd, Linda Waldrip, Wanda Mitchell, Sammie Pollard, Jane Odom and Ofelia Hoover. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Men's softball game results...

August 1
"In the first inning Raw Deal brought in eight runs," Rosalinda Guerrero reports on the 15-11 win over the Rangers.

Three Raw Deal players were credited with one homerun with Alex Paiz also getting two hits, Gilbert Perez getting one hit along with Tracy Price.

Toby Basquez, Jesse Basquez and Manuel Perez got two hits and one each was credited to Paul Perez and M.P. Gomez.

The Rangers also got three homeruns, one each from Pat Ayala, Raymond Salas and Earl Lawson, who also got one hit each. Jr Ray Gonzales got two hits and one hit each was collected by Dale Gonzales, Sammy Basquez, Johnny Torres and Frank Flores.

"Raw Deals' Alex Paiz is a good runner and batter and a good rover," Rosalinda says. "In the fifth inning the Rangers got seven runs to make it a tight game, but the Raw Deal took off when it looked rough for them."

August 2
"The spotlight goes to Simon Trinidad and Jaime Hernandez for the A's in their 10-7 win over the Young Guns," Rosalinda says.

"Bobo Valdez and Les Looney also get credit for the Young Guns, who were playing with only seven men, while the rest of the team was attending a wedding," Rosalinda adds.

Jaime Hernandez scored two homeruns and Simon Trinidad got one for the A's. Hernandez also got two hits, followed by one each by Jose Rodriguez, Trinidad, Jorge Armendariz, Jesus Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, Alejo Rodriguez, Santiago Hernandez and Jesse Collazo.

LVN's to meet August 12

Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas - Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday, August 12, 1991 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the O'Brian Room (ground floor) of St Mary's Hospital.

Our speaker will be Brian Kloos - registered pharmacist. He will speak on "Interaction of Drugs." One continuing education unit (C.E.U.) will be achieved by those attending. As of July 1, 1991 all L.V.N.'s will need 20 CEU's for license renewal.

Updates on continuing education will be discussed. All L.V.N.'s are urged to attend and become involved in L.V.N.A.T., your professional organization. R.N.'s are welcome to become supportive members. We are here for all nurses and want to help keep all nurses updated on legislative and laws that are being passed concerning nurses in Texas.

A door prize will be given. For further information contact Wilma M. Coverdell, president L.V.N.A.T., Division 18, 1035 South 20th Street, Slaton, Texas, 828-4565.

Bobo Valdez got one homerun for the Young Guns and one hit. Les Looney got two hits and one each was credited to Kent Ammons, Raymie Holly and Jamie Perez.

Cal-Maine forfeited a game to the Weekend Warriors due to a lack of players for the losing team.

August 3
Raw Deal blitzed the A's in a 13-0 contest which was "full of errors by the A's," Rosalinda reports.

One homerun each was credited to Raw Deal's Lupe Perez, Alex Paiz, Tracy Price and Manuel Perez. Lupe Perez and Larry Harper got two RBIs and Paiz and Manuel Perez got one RBI each. Getting one hit each were Paul Perez, Tracy Price, Willie Barboza, Gilbert Perez, M.P. Gomez and Larry Harper.

August 4
Raw Deal came back the next day to slam the Weekend Warriors 17-3 in a show of force.

Manuel Perez led with two homeruns, followed by one homerun each by Paul Perez and Irvin Price. Price and Larry Harper got two RBIs with one RBI each credited to Willie Barboza, Manuel Perez and Gilbert Perez. Paul Perez, Gilbert Perez and Larry Harper got two hits and one

each was collected by Lupe Perez, Kenny Ratke, Tracy Price, Willie Barboza, Tony Gomez and Toby Basquez.

Augustine Soto led the Weekend Warriors with one RBI, with Craig Greathouse, Adam Perez and Mando Duran getting one hit each.

The Young Gun took advantage of the Weekend Warriors in the 18-2 win later in the day.

Getting two RBIs for the Young Guns were Kent Ammons, Urda Wulfjen and Les Looney, along with one RBI each by PeeWee Valdez, Matt Holly and Jimmy Valdez.

PeeWee Valdez got three hits, two each were collected by Kent Ammons, Matt Holly, Les Looney and Floyd Slay, along with one each by Urda Wulfjen, Rance Sappington, Raymie Holly, Rocky Gomez, Jimmy Valdez, Anthony Perez and Jake Bustoz.

Getting RBIs for the Weekend Warriors were Augustine Soto and Jesus Rodriguez. Craig Greathouse and Soto got one hit each.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

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10 Years Ago
August 13, 1981

Bryan Compton came up with the game-winning blows in both tournament games last week as the Post VFW Bucks won the Slaton semi-pro league baseball title.

New births for this week are April Abraham born August 4, Robert Jonathan Reiter born August 1, Freddy Saucedo born August 9, Ricky and Randy Alvarez born August 10 and Rachel Beth Reiter born August 4.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Cockrum was Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cockrum of Brownwood and the Cockrum's grandson, Michael, of Big Ben National Park.

20 Years Ago
August 12, 1971

Walter Didway installed as Lions Club 1971-72 president. Maritta Jackson will be on the program when the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center presents its annual Summer Festival of Music Friday night.

The Post City Council reduced the city tax rate by 10 cents. Geraldine Butler presented the program on reflections at the regular meeting of the Post Art Guild Monday night.

David McBride spends a week with his brother, Aury McBride and family in Lubbock.

Dan Rankin, Post Elementary School assistant principal, attends four week seminar on Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention.

30 Years Ago
August 10, 1961

Fernando Raymundo, 15, was the first winner in Post's new Treasure Day events.

Melinda Newby left Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr and Mrs E.R. Newby in Oklahoma City.

Jacquelyn Moore is honored on her seventh birthday last Monday with a party. Invited guests were Terry and Cindy Cates, Kyle and Karla Josey, Robert Pierce, Helen Ruth and Johnny Hodges.

'Ma and Pa Kettle at Waikiki' and 'Francis in the Haunted House' can be seen at the Tower Theatre this week.

A public auction will be held Monday at the Garza Hotel, one of the town landmarks.

Mrs Esther Carpenter and daughter, Eddie Pearl, and Mrs Vera Gossett spent Sunday at Lake Thomas.

40 Years Ago
August 9, 1951

Happy Birthday today goes to C.W. Wade, Mrs John Veach, Mrs Allie Lamond, Jimmy Light, J.W. Rogers and Percy Parsons.

Robert L. Haliburton, seaman recruit, USNR, of Southland, is undergoing a two-week reserve training course at the US Naval Training Center, Great Lake, Ill.

The A.S. James family holds reunion. Donna Kay Sutton celebrates her seventh birthday with a birthday party.

Jan Justice is visiting her grandparents, Dr and Mrs A.C. Surman, this week. See "Canyon Passage", "Tight Shoes", "Special", "Marine Raider" and "Tarzan's Triumph" at the Rig Drive-In Theater.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Davies and children, Jerilyn, Mollie and Wendell, returned Monday from a visit to Cisco with Mr and Mrs Harold Davies and children.

50 Years Ago

Fifty years ago this week

Estimated crowds of 8000 spectators attended the four performances of the Post Stampede Rodeo.

Misses Frances Lee Duckworth, Olive May Reed and Laurine Richardson have been elected to teach in the Post schools.

George B. Dougherty and J.B. Hudman have returned from a 1,000 miles trip into New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

Mrs Addison Jones was selected as official Post cowgirl sponsor for the Snyder rodeo.

The Hackberry clubhouse was the scene of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs H.H. Hudman, the former Maurine Russell.

Saturday election

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taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

Pros and Cons of Proposed Constitutional Amendment

For
1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

Against

1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property from businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 for the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

Pros and Cons of County Education District Propositions
The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above. Although the language of the propositions will be identical statewide, the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary.

Wording on Ballot: The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income.

For
This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing personal property such as boats, cars, and motorcycles.

Against
Appraisals, verification of property, and collection of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably.

Wording on Ballot: The exemption of 20 per cent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation is (name of the county education district).

For
If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

Against
In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

Wording on Ballot: The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem

taxation in (name of the county education district).

For
This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely affected by them.

Against
Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not need-based and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.

Proposition # 2 (SJR 5)
Wording on Ballot: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

Explanation
This proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to Texas students attending Texas colleges and universities. The maximum interest rate would be set by law. An interest and sinking fund would be established to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they mature. The legislature could provide for the investment of bond proceeds and establish the interest and sinking fund. The state cannot issue bonds to finance student loans without this constitutional amendment because the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from lending the credit of the state without specific authorization in the constitution, and prohibits use of public funds for grants and loans to individuals. Previous amendments authorized issuance of \$85 million for student loans in 1965, \$200

million in 1969, and \$75 million in 1989.

For
1. These loans are urgently needed to meet the fall 1991 demand for loans to financially needy students. If this amendment is not approved, approximately 15,000 Texas students (the number who received loans last year) may be unable to attend Texas colleges and universities this year. These loans go only to financially needy students who otherwise could not afford to attend college.

2. The student loan program usually operates as a revolving, self-supporting fund. Because changes in federal loan programs have created large increases in demands for state loans, and because most of the many loans

made in recent years are not yet due, the bonds to be issued are necessary to fund the program until payments on recent loans begin to come in. The bonds will be paid back, plus interest, by borrowers, not taxpayers.

Against
1. The state does not need to incur any more debt. The bonded indebtedness of the state now totals \$7.5 billion. General obligation bonds, which accounted for \$2.3 billion in debt at the end of fiscal 1989, reached \$2.8 billion at the end of 1990.

2. This proposed \$300 million debt will not stand alone. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.

Fun Time Club meets July 29

The Fun Time Club held their monthly meeting on Monday, July 29, 1991.

Those attending were Zillah Huddleston, Winona Ward, Exa Fay Gilmore, Louzell Chandler, Virginia Sims, Johnnie Francis, Elsie Mae Jackson, Inez Huntley, Lela Hundley.

Jeanette Hodges, Bobby Josey, Mayeth Clarke, Ruby Carpenter, Faye Mathis, Inez Ritchie, Nona Lusk, Jewell White, Fay Melton, Lorine Gerner, Pansy Smith and Hooter Terry.

The club meets the last Monday night of every month and all single ladies are welcome to attend.

Pearl Harbor survivors needed

The Department of Defense wants to honor veterans of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor nearly 50 years ago, and has launched a nationwide search to locate them, says U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

"Sailors and soliders who served at the naval station and at the airfields and other military facilities on the island of Oahu on December 7, 1941, are eligible for a bronze medal commemorating their service," the senator said.

An estimated 100,000 service personnel were stationed in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor when the massive air attack that pulled America into World War II occurred, killing more than 3,000.

Eligible veterans or next of kin may apply for the medal by calling the Navy's Awards and Special Projects Office at 1-800-545-4052, or writing to the Chief of Naval Operations, Room 5E589, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20350.



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Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Four or larger pre-ceder	6 Eskimo canoe	11 Draw a conclusion	16 Exile	17 River in France	18 "All are — by each one" (Emerson)	20 Parsley's cousin	21 Actor Keach	22 Bette Davis film	24 City in Romania	25 Captivate	27 Sly glance	29 Leningrad's river	30 French nobleman	31 Teen follower	32 Judge's bench	33 Beat walker	34 Yearn	36 Granny, for one	37 Fortune telling cards	39 Galatea's beloved	40 Oscar-winner of 1973	42 Oscar-winner of 1927	43 Penny fol-	45 Small liqueur glass	46 Ship's load	47 Fit of pique	48 Marlene Dietrich film	51 Chest noises	52 John Wayne classic	56 Actress Corby	57 Held in esteem	58 Britles	59 Chemical suffix	60 Busy workers	61 Roof edges	62 Barbra Streisand film	63 Warm and cozy	64 And, in Bonn	65 — of "Heaven" (1978 film)	66 Co-op's cousin	67 Clifton Webb film	68 Boyer-Bergman film	70 Surficits	71 Bivalve mollusk	72 Make eyes at	73 Beauty queen's crown	74 Does wrong of 1927	75 Meat dish	78 Alan Ladd	79 Joan Fontaine film	83 Cupid	84 Martin and others	86 Actress Alice	87 Couple	88 Madre's brother	89 Word in basic Latin	90 Apollo's mother	91 Number of weeks in the year, Roman style	92 Plexus	94 What three monkeys avoided	95 Style of type	97 Musical pause	98 Put in position	100 Dispatch boat	102 Sealed doses of medicine	104 Venetian painter	105 Carpenter joint	106 Fixed proportions	107 Scruggs, et al.	108 "A Night at the ..."	109 Surrounded by	110 DOWN	1 Dashing elegance	2 Arthurian lady	3 Twitch	4 Man or Wright	5 Bette Davis film	6 Marlene Dietrich film	7 She starred in "The Maltese Falcon"	8 "The — of Living Dangerously"	9 Curve	10 Bogart-Bac all film	11 Administer a serum	12 Never, to Keats	13 Turkish headress	14 Paradise	15 Laurence Olivier film	16 U.S. statesman and financier	19 Empty	20 Former Egyptian VIP	23 Slip of the tongue	26 Excited	28 Baseball's Slaughter	32 Slams the door shut	35 Discoverers	36 Cattle, to a poet	37 Too pooped to pop	38 Friar's footwear	39 Start of the play	41 Actor Rip	42 Richard Burton's birthplace	44 Laugh, in Lille	46 Sponge and angel	47 Boat	48 Remove listening devices	49 Turgenyev heroine	50 Snow vehicles	51 Headed bolt	52 Tears	53 Goddess of love	54 Habituate	55 Stately	57 Machine tool	58 Actress Berger	61 Birds of prey	62 — in the (1979 film) "Army Now"	63 Talked back	65 Oscar-winner of 1958	66 Tribal groups	67 Crescent-shaped figure	69 Hargs down loosely	70 James	71 Rich source	73 John Wayne classic	74 Marlon Brando film	75 Noted bacteriologist	76 "Murder on the — Express"	77 Dustin Hoffman film	78 Highway	79 Jet-assisted takeoff	80 English Christmas symbol	81 What workers want	82 Fixes the copy	85 Shelters	86 Man's hat	90 Also-ran	93 Singer James	94 And others: abbr.	95 "Love at First —" (1979 film)	96 Moslem prayer leader	97 Destroy	99 Make public	101 Initials of import	103 Reader's admonition: init.
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Ira & Modena Farmer

Thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards, while I was in the hospital and for the food brought after I came to Lynette & Jerry's. God bless all of you.
Juanita Potts.

The family of Glenn Potts wishes to express our thanks to our many friends for all the kindness shown during the loss of our husband and father. Special thanks to Terry Don for the piano accompaniment, Margie for the beautiful songs and Bro Joel for the service. To those who called, visited, sent cards and flowers, prepared food and kept us in their prayers, we wish to express our deepest appreciation. May each of you be blessed.
Juanita Potts
Karen, Don & Scott Davis
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Thanks to a wonderful group of young teenagers and their sponsors. They have had two very successful fund raisers for our Senior Citizens Center which we appreciated very much. Also to all those who made pledges and donations for the Rock-A-Thon that these young people sponsored. We all had fun and enjoyed it very much. Thanks again "kids" we love

and appreciate you all. These young people are members of the Y.E.S. program that Garza County had this year. Y.E.S. stands for "Youth Exchanging with Seniors". Also thanks to everyone who has made a personal donation to the center. We appreciate you very much.
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- 3/2 w/carport; huge family room, beautiful yard, close to school 55,000
- 3/1 with central heat, bath redone, 2 lots, large bedrooms, storage everywhere. 43,000
- 2/2 Beautiful home, completely remodeled 5 yrs ago, professional landscaping, central H&A, fenced yard, ceiling fans 40,000
- 3/2/2 + RV cover. Beautiful paneling; good carpet; stove & DW; plbg, wiring, & roof good. 37,500
- 4/2/2 with two living areas, rock FP, library, office; 2100 sq. ft. = \$14.00 per. GREAT BUY! 29,500
- INCOME PROPERTY: two 2-BR homes on 2 1/2 lots; good condition; great location. Both for 28,500
- 3/1/1-car CP; converted garage gives LARGE living room + dining area. Needs work; make offer 28,000?
- 4/2/CP; includes small rent house, storage bldg., on 2 1/2 lots. Needs repairs, but liveable. 26,500
- 2/1/1 Doll house! Clean, clean, clean. Lots of fresh paint; great storage; excellent location 20,000
- 2/1 Rock fireplace, large lot, storage bldg., screened porch 12,000
- Hotel, downtown on 4 lots; 2-story, 8,000 sq. ft. 30,000

Mitchell Real Estate

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Travis 495-2480
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Mobile Homes for Sale

3 bedroom, 14x72 ft mobile home for sale. Call 495-2365.

Homes for Sale

3 bedroom, close to school, central air/heat. Call Lynn at 744-1891.

For sale or rent: 3-2 house in Cedar Hills edition. Serious callers only. Call 495-2051 or after 5 p.m. 495-2627 - ask for Wanda.

Miscellaneous for Sale

For sale: 1 white Tappan double-oven electric stove, 1 tan love seat, 2 rocker recliners, 1 Curtis Mathis stereo system. Call 495-2076 after 4 p.m.

For sale: 2 Huffy used 4'x4' steel gates, boy's 20" never bike, 2 open flame heaters, a large sofa, white stove, a double bed mattress, a stationary exercise bike. Call 495-2557 after 6 p.m.

Almost new microwave, \$100, large afghan comforter, multi-colored \$65. Call 495-3027.

19" Color tv's for sale from \$75 to \$99, Rocket Motel, call 495-2883.

Mini flea market in Southland is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of every week, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Piano for sale: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663.

For sale: 4 rattan chairs (with laminated chinz cushions) - \$25 each; 3 ceiling fans - \$15 each; glass topped coffee table and end table (pair) - \$35; one hydraulic wicker styling chair - \$75; barbecue pit - \$75; large dog house - \$30. All items in excellent condition. Call 495-3118 after 7 p.m.

Garage Sales

Yard sale, Friday & Saturday at 122 North Avenue K. Will also have beefhead tacos for sale, 6 a.m. til ?

3 family carport sale - furniture, baby bed, little bit of everything. Will also have tamales, 415 North Avenue O, 9-5, Saturday.

Saturday, August 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 411 Osage.

Backyard sale, August 10, Saturday, 306 May Street, 9 until ?

Friday & Saturday, 8 til ??, 213 North Avenue M., clothing, household items, curtains, bar-b-que pit and lots more. Diana, Nora & Mary.

Friday, 9 til ?, everything cheap! Lots of ladies clothes, dining room table and chairs, car seat, etc., 215 West 12th.

Carport sale, Saturday, 8-2, 6 miles west on Hwy 380, 2 1/4 miles north on Farm Road 399, school clothes, curtains and misc.

Yard sale, Saturday, 8-?, toys, clothes, dishes, Whirlpool dishwasher, end tables and lots of misc. Camp Post, FM Road 669.

Yard and bake sale, August 9, Friday, 8 til ??, lots of clothes and misc, 115 East 7th. No early callers, please!

Big garage sale - house behind 216 West 11th, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

2 families, 316 West 11th, Friday, 9-5, little bit of everything.

Carport sale, Saturday, August 10, from 8 til 1, lots of childrens clothes, furniture, nick-nacks and other misc items, everything cheap, 810 West 14th Street.

Patio sale, Friday, 9 til 5 and Saturday, 9 til noon, 403 Mohawk, no early callers.

Yard sale, Two Draw Lake, first house, Friday & Saturday, all day.

Pets and Supplies

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Vehicles for Sale

MUST SELL - BEING TRANSFERRED TO OKINAWA - 1989 Nissan Sentra SE, 2 door, apple red with gray interior, 12-valve engine, 5-speed, tinted windows, new steel-belted radials, Pioneer stereo system, 3 years factory warranty remaining. \$1,000 equity and take up payments of \$238 a month or can refinance. Pay off is \$6,800 plus \$1,000 equity. Call 806-495-3319 after 6 p.m. to find out more details and ask for Chet or Becky.

Wanted to Buy

I want to buy one evaporative air conditioner and a refrigerator for an apartment. Tom Power. 495-3051.

Lost and Found

LOST: small female apricot poodle in the Graham area. Call 327-5319 or 495-2383.

Legal Notices

BUDGET HEARING

The Post Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the 1991-92 budget immediately following the 7:30 p.m. called meeting August 13, 1991.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Post Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Gymnasium until 4:30 p.m., August 21, 1991, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Post, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Billingsley & Stracener, Architects & Engineers, 3309 67th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. (SPCAA) has a contract with the Texas Department of Community Affairs to weatherize homes in eight counties. Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. Work required will involve caulking, weatherstripping windows and doors, window and door replacement, replacing broken glass, installation of ceiling insulation and water heater covers, skirting, etc.

SPCAA is conducting a cost analysis of weatherization materials to determine the most cost effective procedure for the purchase of Weatherization Materials. Persons or Businesses interested in bidding on this contract should contact Luis Perez at (806) 894-3800 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for bidding instructions and for information. A prebid meeting will be held on Thursday August 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (Room 31) at 411 Austin Street.

Stalking Louis Curtiss

by Wilda Sandy

Editor's Note: Post was one of the four Texas towns where Louis Curtiss built railroad stations in his "Prairie-style" in 1909-11 for the P. & N.T. The other towns were Snyder, Sweetwater and Lubbock. Only yours is still in use, albeit not as a station, as I understand it.

The Post depot is cited four-times and illustrated one in our upcoming book "Stalking Louis Curtiss."

I'm sure your readers will be interested.

Wilda Sandy
Here for the first time is the Louis Curtiss story. It's an edifying, fascinating glimpse into the exotic life and innovative work of one of Kansas City's greatest architects.

Curtiss is famous nationally for the Boley Building (the first metal and glass curtain wall structure in the U.S.), Folly Theater, Sutherland Mansion; county courthouses, Santa Fe and other railroad stations, and Fred Harvey hotels and eating houses across the Mid-and Southwest.

'Stalking Louis Curtiss' is the culmination of more than three years of researching, documenting and compiling by its authors. It will be available from Bennett Schneider and other area bookstores in late fall, priced at \$39.95 plus \$3 shipping. Published by Ward Parkway Press/Bennett Schneider.

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Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

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Red beans with ham, steamed cabbage, peas & carrots, cornbread, tapicoa, milk and beverage choice.

Friday, August 9
Chicken & dumplings, lima beans, tossed salad with dressing, yeast roll, watermelon cubes, milk or beverage choice.

Monday, August 12
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, yeast roll, apple crisp, milk or beverage choice.

Tuesday, August 13
Pork chop, blackeyed peas, turnip greens or spinach, cornbread, cantaloupe cubes, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, August 14
Chicken a la King over rice, broccoli, Waldorf salad, yeast roll, brownie, milk or beverage choice.

Answers to last week's Crossword Puzzle

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ODE	ADE	GABLE	
DEB	PLAYED	OUT	
GAI	TERSE		
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Saturday election

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simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

Pros and Cons of Proposed Constitutional Amendment

For
1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

Against

1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property from businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 for the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

Pros and Cons of County Education District Propositions
The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional

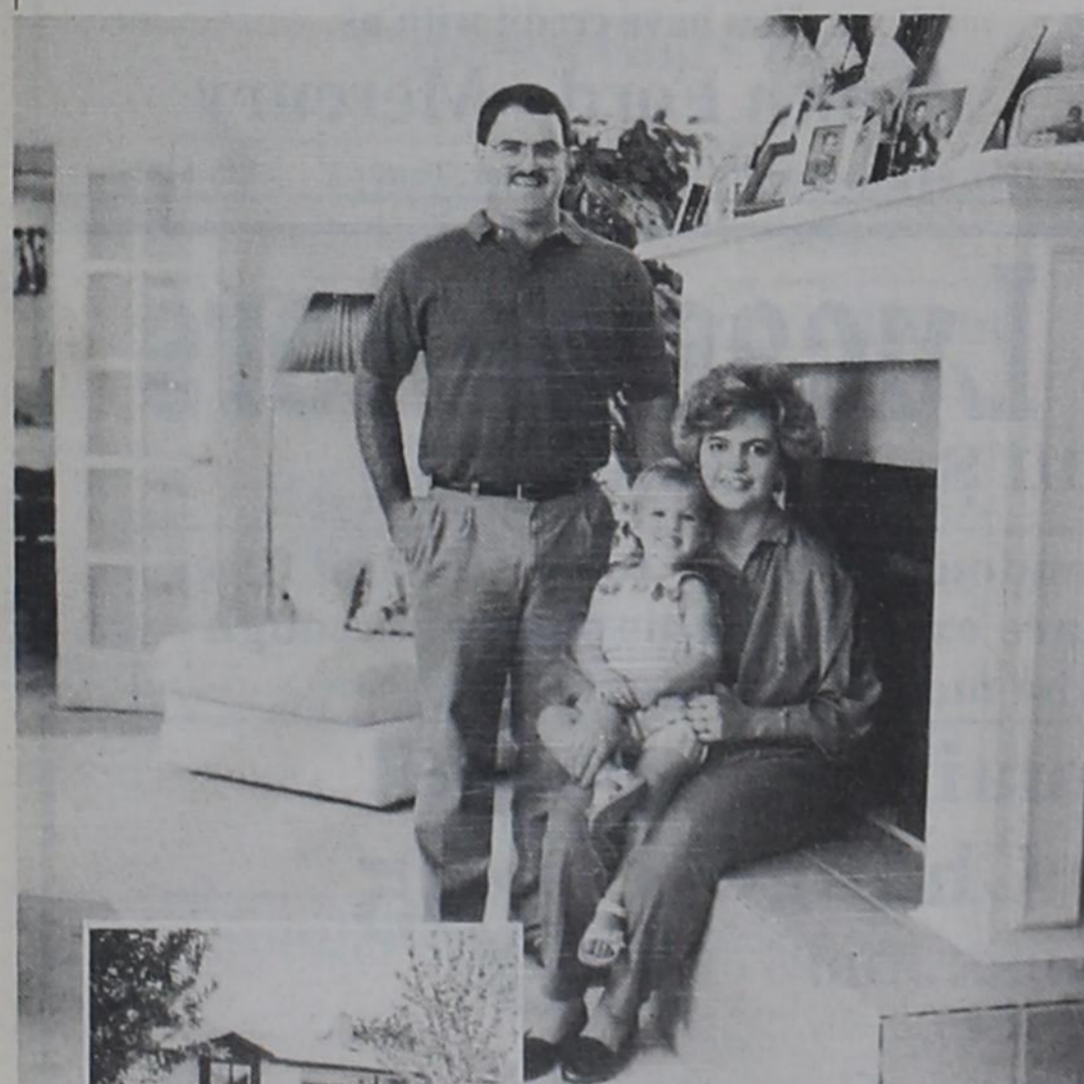
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amendment above. Although the language of the propositions will be identical statewide, the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary.

Wording on Ballot: The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income.

For

This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing personal property such as boats, cars, and motorcycles.

Against

Appraisals, verification of property, and collection of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably.

Wording on Ballot: The exemption of 20 per cent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation is (name of the county education district).

For

If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

Against

In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

Wording on Ballot: The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation is (name of the county education district).

For

This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely affected by them.

Against

Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not need-based and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.

Proposition # 2 (SJR 5)

Wording on Ballot: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

Explanation

This proposed amendment

would authorize the legislature to allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to Texas students attending Texas colleges and universities. The maximum interest rate would be set by law. An interest and sinking fund would be established to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they mature. The legislature could provide for the investment of bond proceeds and establish the interest and sinking fund. The state cannot issue bonds to finance student loans without this constitutional amendment because the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from lending the credit of the state without specific authorization in the constitution, and prohibits use of public funds for grants and loans to individuals. Previous amendments authorized issuance of \$85 million for student loans in 1965, \$200 million in 1969, and \$75 million in 1989.

For

1. These loans are urgently needed to meet the fall 1991 demand for loans to financially needy students. If this amendment is not approved, approximately 15,000 Texas students (the number who received loans last year) may be unable to attend Texas colleges and universities this year. These loans go only to financially needy students who otherwise could not afford to attend college.

2. The student loan program usually operates as a revolving, self-supporting fund. Because changes in federal loan programs have created large increases in demands for state loans, and because most of the many loans made in recent years are not yet due, the bonds to be issued are necessary to fund the program until payments on recent loans begin to come in. The bonds will be paid back, plus interest, by borrowers, not taxpayers.

Against

1. The state does not need to incur any more debt. The bonded indebtedness of the state now totals

\$7.5 billion. General obligation bonds, which accounted for \$2.3 billion in debt at the end of fiscal 1989, reached \$2.8 billion at the end of 1990.

2. This proposed \$300 million debt will not stand alone. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.

Proposition #1 (SJR 42)

WORDING ON BALLOT: The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

Explanation

The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or group of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new district to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for the elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property

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Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone



BONFIRE MATERIAL? This pile of rubbish has been stacked on a vacant lot owned by the Post ISD and was the subject of a heated debate during Monday's regular city council meeting. The debris is from the demolished old gymnasium and other materials from condemned property had been planned to be added to the pile for use in a school sponsored bonfire in September. The rubbish pile is in violation of the city ordinance pertaining to trash removal, but the ordinance was ignored by council members when discussing the issue.

The City Council at work...

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In developing policy for the city, the city council is expected to study questions "of where the city is going; how it should get there; what the city's problems are; how the council should try to solve them and when they should be solved," the handbook says.

"The policy process is amazingly complex. It requires each councilmember to have an abiding belief in the city, an understanding of its people and a concept of the appropriate role of government. Councilmembers who are unable to view the public interest apart from their own personal interests will be of little help in developing sound public policies," the booklet adds.

The council arrives at policy decisions by determining what is needed, determining the will of the people, determining what can be done both financially and practically and making a decision and taking action.

The first duty of the council is to implement the will of the electorate. "This is more easily said than done, and the council will often find that what needs to be done, what the people want done and what can be done are not compatible. What the people want may be impossible for budgetary reasons, and what needs to be done may be impossible because the people don't want it done."

Direct Voter Input

Among all the variables affecting the policy process, "none is more significant than direct voter expressions at the ballot box."

Voters may also participate directly in the policy process by voting to approve or reject the issuance of bonds to finance streets, libraries and other public improvements.

Councilmembers must often balance between special interests groups who push for a certain policy, and it is often difficult to determine if these groups actually express the desires of the majority of the people. The so-called "silent majority" may not be so silent once the council adopts a position on an issue that has not been widely exposed where citizens may express their opinions.

Citizen Advisory Committees

Post, like most cities, has a wide variety of citizen advisory committees whose functions are to assist the council in local problems.

Advisory committees are just that, advisory, a panel which has on legal powers and is comprised of citizens who work on a purely voluntary basis. "Advisory committees can be a valuable part of the policy process if some simple guidelines are followed. First, every advisory committee should operate with a clear understanding of its purposes and functions. It is especially important that members of the committee be aware that their function is advisory, not legislative."

"Secondly, the composition of the committee is a major concern. The better technique is to ensure proper balance by giving due consideration to factors such as expertise, sex, race and geography."

"Every committee should be chaired by a person capable of supplying the level of leadership required to make it effective. A committee seldom rises above the quality of its leadership."

News Media

"The news media in most cities heavily influence the formulation of local policy," the handbook adds.

"Always a significant force in shaping public opinion, the media serve as guardians of the people's right to know about public policy decisions affecting their lives and pocketbooks."

"Councilmembers may not always be pleased with the news coverage of city hall, but they should recognize the role of the media in stimulating voter action on key issues."

I would add that the role of this newspaper has been and continues to be one of keeping the public informed on the actions of its elected officials, not limited to the city council. There have been a few (very few) people who have expressed displeasure with the fact that this newspaper is devoting space to informing the people of what is expected of their elected city officials and the responsibilities of these officials.

To these I emphasize that the vast majority of citizens here rely on The Post Dispatch to be their "eyes and ears" at public meetings, at which we are normally the only non-elected officials attending.

The people have the right to expect their newspaper to attend the public meetings, report the news as it is, and to keep them informed as to the actions of their elected officials.

We will not be influenced by threats of withholding advertising or other attempts to keep the facts from the people. Hiding or withholding the news because it "makes the city look bad," is not the right thing to do, nor will we do it.

Readers of The Post Dispatch may take heart in the fact that even if it's not complementary, we will report what happens when their elected officials are at work. Elected officials must understand that this responsibility of the newspaper is as old, no older, than the nation itself. It is not a personal issue, it is an issue of constitutional responsibility and one that we take very seriously.

We are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and if we ignore the responsibility placed on us, then we might as well discard the very foundation of our freedom.

Goal-Setting

Policy making can be simplified if the council defines the community's basic goals and objectives. Goals are general statements of direction - where the community should be going. Goals focus on the desired character of the city, the kinds of municipal services offered and other factors.

"From the city administrator's vantage point, goals and objectives can provide direction as to what the council is trying to accomplish. Without clearly defined goals and objectives, the administrator may get conflicting signals and end up not meeting anyone's expectations," the handbook says.

The City of Post has a comprehensive plan, which was completed several years ago, and according to the TML handbook integrating of goals into the city's comprehensive plan and budget, "and establishment of an evaluation system designed to inform the council whether progress is being made toward the accomplishment of those goals" is the best process for success.

"Unless all of these elements are properly tied together, any goals program is likely to degenerate into a wasteful, time-consuming exercise."

Two questions that the city council should address...

1. Does city hall really operate according to policies established by the city council?

2. Are members of the council preoccupied with day-to-day operational details?

Answers to these questions "may be used to determine the degree to which the council involves itself in major policy-making and leaves administrative details to the staff."

This concludes the series of articles concerning the overall roles and responsibilities of our aldermen and mayor. We have attempted to inform the citizens as to the form and purpose of our city government and hopefully to correct misunderstandings about the functions of our elected officials.

It is up to the people and their elected representatives to make the system work.