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Lubbock man charged here with indecency with child, unlawful restraint

by Sheri Lewis

A 35-year-old Lubbock man was arrested last week by Garza County officials on charges of indecency with a child and unlawful restraint.

Santos Mendoza Hernandez, 35, was arrested without resistance in Lubbock Friday evening by Garza County Deputy Sheriff Tommy Binford and Texas Ranger Brad Oliver.

The arrests were made in connection with a July 2 incident in Post in which two girls, approximately 12 years of age, were approached by a man believed to have been Hernandez, Binford said. The girls were walking down Avenue F when a man driving a 1999 Chevrolet Blazer described as "reddish-maroon" pulled over to ask the girls for directions to a specific location.

Using the pretense that he was unfamiliar with Post and would have difficulty following directions, the man allegedly asked one of the girls to get into the vehicle with him to help him get his bearings. The girl did, while the other remained at the Avenue F location, according to reports.

The suspect reportedly drove the child to a location outside the city limits. It was there that an act of indecency occurred, Binford said, although he declined to comment on the type of assault that reportedly took place.

Following the incident, the girl was dropped off inside the city limits. The victim required no medical treatment, Binford said, and no weapon was used in connection with the alleged crimes.

The incident went unreported until July 5, when one of the girls spotted the man again in Post. The sheriff's department was notified, and the investigation began.

A day later, Garza County officials contacted the Lubbock Police Department after recognizing possible parallels in the Post case and incidents previously reported in Lubbock.

"We determined that possibly we had the same individual," Binford said.

Lt. Jerry Brewer, commander of the juvenile section of the Lubbock Police Department's Investigations Division, said the man arrested in connection with the Garza County case may be a "person of interest" in

similar incidents reported in Lubbock, but Hernandez cannot be identified as a suspect at this time.

"We can't rule him in as a suspect. He drives a red SUV... and there may still be a connection," the police lieutenant said, but there is no firm evidence to tie Hernandez to the Lubbock cases at this time.

The LPD's investigation into the alleged crimes is ongoing.

The first of the seemingly related Lubbock cases occurred Dec. 28 in the 2200 block of 49th Street. There, two girls - ages nine and 10 - were approached by a man wearing a mustache and described as Hispanic, approximately 25 to 35 years of age, 5'6" to 5'8" in height and about 165 to 185 pounds. According to Brewer, the man reportedly asked the girls to assist him in finding a missing dog, then grabbed one of the children and

forced her into his red SUV. There, he exposed himself.

Three or four similar incidents have been reported to the LPD in the past six or seven months, Brewer said. All allegedly involve a similarly described Hispanic male who drives a red SUV, and each of the complaints involve sexual-type crimes similar in nature. Each of the incidents allegedly occurred in the central Lubbock area.

All of victims or would-be victims in the Lubbock cases have been female, according to reports. Most are between the ages of nine and 12.

Binford said Hernandez has no prior record of crimes against children.

As of late Tuesday, Hernandez remained in the custody of the Garza County Sheriff's Department under a pair of \$50,000 bonds.

County puts firm deadline for service building

by Wes Burnett

A deadline of August 12 at 5 p.m. was set for completion of the emergency services building near the Lake Alan Henry entrance following action Monday morning by the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Mike Sanchez expressed his concern about the slow progress demonstrated by Miller Construction. Sanchez said that the only work done so far has been the pouring of the concrete slab, "and it's been at least six weeks," he emphasized.

Sanchez said that the contractor had said several times that work would begin "later this week," but added that no work has been done. County Attorney Les Acker informed the court that a certified letter had been sent to the contractor, inviting him to attend Monday's meeting to explain the delay. No company representative attended the meeting.

Sanchez motion was approved to set the August 12 deadline, along with a \$200 per day penalty for each day beyond August 12 until completion. The contract was originally awarded November 29, 2004.

The court tabled appointment of election judges and heard from Garza County Democratic Party chairman Lewis Earl regarding the court's recent decision to consolidate voting boxes. "What you really need to do," Earl emphasized, "is to eliminate three voting precincts, and I think that's what you intended to do." County Clerk Jim Plummer explained that there would not be enough time to revise the voting changes due to statutory time restrictions.

A request by the City of Lubbock for subordination of Garza County mineral interest in Bailey County land was rejected by the court. Acker explained that the Bailey County land had been sold by the county in 1959, but the county retained one-half mineral interest in the 298 acres. "There has never been any mineral production or income from that interest," Acker said.

Lubbock is purchasing water rights in Bailey County and is seeking mineral interest owners to allow Lubbock the authority to control future mineral production on the property. County Judge Giles W. Dalby pointed out that the City of Lubbock made no offer of financial compensation for the county to give up its interest rights.

A request by Precinct 1 Commissioner Gary McDaniel was approved to transfer approximately \$7,700 in his budget to cover additional fuel costs related to hauling asphalt provided to the county by recent highway repairs.

A recommendation to appoint a county emergency medical service administrator was approved following a presentation by Terry Bartlett. He pointed out that the position will be fully funded by the local EMS through

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Hector Chapa II (facing front), watches closely as Post Rotary Club members dip his dog, Maggee, for tick and flea prevention during the annual Dog Dip last Saturday at the Volunteer Fire Department. Rotarians provided the service to local pet owners as part of its annual fund raising activity. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Harley Saddler show opens July 22 at Garza Theatre

Performances of the Garza Theatre's annual Harley Saddler Show will begin July 22 and run through Aug. 7.

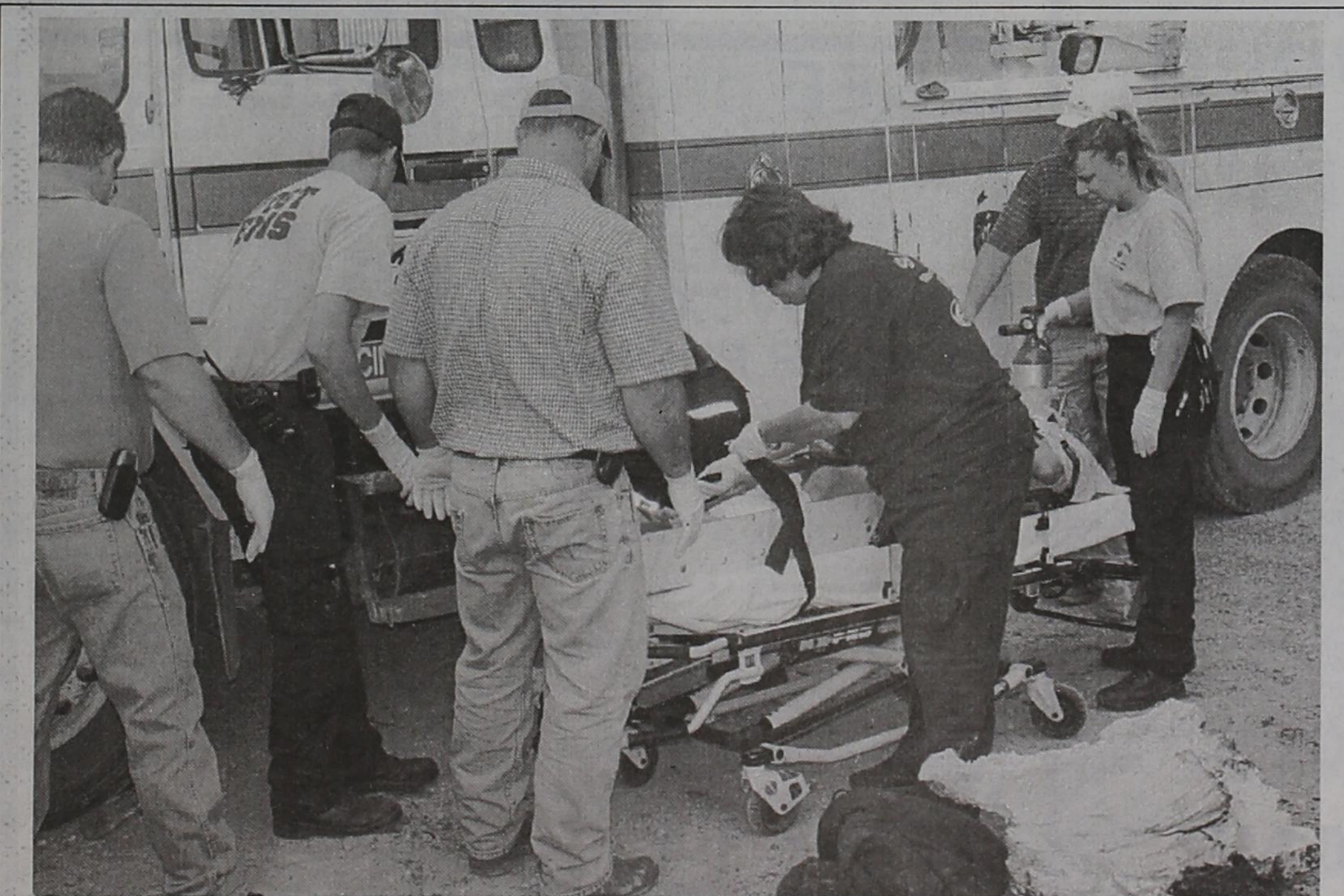
This year's show will feature "Taming the Wild, Wild West in a Dress (... or Let's Give the Villain the Slip)," a western comedy set in 1895.

"When a young actor finds he has inherited a salon instead of a saloon from his distant aunt, Iva Fortune, and that the saloon owner is plotting to acquire the salon as part of a scheme to rob the bank next door, he and his acting troupe must use their acting expertise to find quick solutions," reads the play's handbill. "Filled with hilarious characters and puns, you'll 'dye' laughing at this wild western tale."

Featured players include Matthew Gallagher as "Toby," as well as Tim McIntire, Chris Davis, Michelle Tucker, Cindy Anderson, Patrice Fay, Chris Beatty, Mickie Klafka, Rayanne Melot, Rick Fay and Mike Corley.

Rounding out the cast are Zoe

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Duininck Brothers employee injured on site near Post

Post and Slaton EMTs assist Duininck Brothers mechanic, William "Willie" Nelson to the stretcher last Monday, July 11, following an on-site injury, 10 miles north of Post on Hwy 84. Nelson was transported by Slaton EMS, to Lubbock and is currently recovering at University Medical Center

following three surgeries. According to Garza County Sheriff's office. According to Nelson a large chunk of asphalt fell from the chain pan elevator and crushed his leg, while working near elevator equipment. He also reported that another surgery is scheduled this Friday.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Notes

Merchants meeting held Tuesday

Post City Merchants will be meeting Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Citizens Bank room. We encourage all business owners in Post to attend. We are committed to revitalize and preserve the flavor of small town life, and the unique heritage of our community and development of businesses in Post. If you have any questions please contact Donna Degan at 495-0888.

Local church selling gordita plates

The Church of God of Prophecy will be having a gordita sale on Friday, July 15 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost is \$5 per plate. To place your order call 495-3644. God Bless!

Church sponsors lock-in for kids

Bethel Assembly of God will host a Kids Lock-In on Friday, July 15 for children ages 4-11. Special guest will include "Rainbow the Clown" and "Peppermint the Clown". Come out and enjoy games, snacks, stories and lots of fun. Parents are welcome to attend. For more information call 495-0022. Children younger than the age of 4 may attend if accompanied by a parent.

Tahoka Girl Scout Golf Tourney

A four man scramble will take place on Saturday, July 23 at T-Bar Country Club with tee time at 1 p.m. Cash prizes will be paid out. Prizes will also be awarded in the closet to the pin contest, the longest drive contest and the putting contest. The fee is \$120 per team, \$5 per muligan and \$5 per contest entry. Sausage wraps and drinks will be served throughout the day with a hamburger supper to top it all off. To enter and reserve your cart call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 or Amanda Quisenberry at 561-4458. All entries and cart reservations must be made by July 18th. If you have any questions please call 561-4458 or 561-1528.

Donations needed for repairs

Mad Dad's is accepting donations to help cover the cost of materials for insulation. Repairs have been badly needed for sometime. We now have volunteers who are ready to get started. If you would like to make a donation to help with these expenses, please call Scooter Lynch at 495-2519, 241-1109 or Sammy Palmer at 495-2710, 632-8147. Also, you may contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244.

Youth lock-in set at gym

Bethel Assembly of God Church will sponsor a youth lock-in on Friday, July 22 from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the school's old gym located at 501 S. Avenue K. Come and enjoy live music, games and good food. Door prizes will be given away. For more information call Noe Diaz at 495-0022.

Master of Memory - Lesson 5

In the fifth lesson of the "Master of Memory" series, you will learn about medical conditions that may affect your memory but are partially or completely reversible. This lesson will also discuss how grief, depression, stress, lack of sleep and other disorders may affect your ability to learn and remember things. Lesson five has been rescheduled and will be presented at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 28 at the Senior Citizens Center. If you want to participate call 495-4400.

"Reflections of Culture" exhibit opens

OS Museum, 201 E. Main street has announced the opening of "Reflections of Culture". A spectacular exhibit of special artifacts gathered around the world. An elevator is offered for your convenience. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 and 1-5 p.m. For more information call 495-3570.

Beth Walker Memorial Library Fund

The Beth Walker Memorial Library Fund has been established to aid the Post Elementary, Middle School, and High School libraries with non-budget expenditures. Mrs. Walker was a long time librarian in the Post schools. Annual or one-time contributions can be made to the Beth Walker Fund in care of the Post ISD business office at 501 S. Avenue K.

Rodeo Parade entries sought

The Post Stampede Annual Rodeo Parade will be held Saturday, August 13 at 3 p.m. Line up will be on the West side of the courthouse. Prizes for floats will be \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place. A cash prize of \$100 will also go to the best riding club. Entries can be called in to the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 495-3461.



Samantha Hernandez and Jason Howard

Samantha Hernandez, Jason Howard announce July 23 wedding date

Samantha Hernandez and Jason Howard of Tampa, Florida, will be united in marriage in a 6 p.m. ceremony on July 23, 2005, in Tampa. E.A. Howard, grandfather of the groom, will officiate the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Jack and Jamie Brock of Tampa. The groom's parents are Joe and Trudy Blacklock of Post and Brent Howard of South Carolina. Grandparents are Thelma Adams of Post, E.A. Howard of Post and the late Joyce Howard and Joanne Blacklock of Post and the late Jackie Blacklock. Cody Blacklock, brother of the groom, will serve as ring bearer. The couple has planned a wedding trip to Jamaica. The bride is employed with the Palm River Elementary School in Tampa. The groom, a 2000 Post High school graduate, completed fire and rescue training with the U.S. Air Force and is employed with the MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

Robin Stolle, Austin Todd united in July 9 wedding

Robin Leigh Stolle and Austin Todd Oestreicher were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Lawton Estates in Garland. The Rev. Patricia Dietrich of the First Lutheran Church of Temple officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Cecil and LaVerne Stolle of Slaton. A graduate of Slaton High School and Angelo State University, she is employed by the Carrollton-Farmer Branch Independent School District. The bridegroom's parents are Richard and Paddie Oestreicher of Garland. He is a graduate of Skyline High School in Dallas and is employed by Skyline Exhibits of Dallas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a V-neck satin gown featuring a pearl-accented bodice with pearls scattered down the skirt, which ended in a cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of orange roses accented with red, yellow, pink and orange Gerber daisies hand tied with an orange-and-white polka-dotted ribbon. Matron of honor was Beth Bullock of Amarillo, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Lauren Drum of Roaring Springs, Tonya LaVerne of Lubbock and Robin Cobb of Garland, the groom's sister. The bridal attendants each wore a white halter top with an orange-and-white polka-dotted A-line skirt. Bouquets were a mixture of orange,

red, yellow and hot pink Gerber daisies tied with orange-and-white polka-dotted ribbon. Standing as best man was David Cherry of Forney. Groomsmen were David Cobb of Garland, brother-in-law of the groom, and Shaun Starkey and Glenn Corder, both of Dallas. Ring bearer was Wesley Bullock of Amarillo, the bride's nephew. Flower girls were Georgia Bullock of Amarillo, niece of the bride, and Rachael and Natalie Cobb of Garland, nieces of the groom. Each wore a white gown accented at the shoulder with ribbon roses. The full skirt was tied with an orange-and-white polka-dotted ribbon sash. A rehearsal dinner was conducted at the Black-Eyed Pea in Garland. Following a wedding trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Harley Sadler...

(Continued from Page 1) Kirkpatrick, Richard Stockwell, Kat Kidder, Bob Capps, Dr. James Bell, Kristen Davis, Charlie Holt, David Savage, Ashley Richardson, Debbie Burk, Dennis Gallagher and Debra Avery. Performances are set for July 22, 23, 29 and 30 and Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Curtain times will be 8 p.m. for Friday and Saturday shows and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee performance. Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. For more information, contact the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005.

County Court...

(Continued from Page 1) its own resources. The position as a county employee would provide insurance and other benefits for the administrator. Bartlett said that the administrator will be a paramedic and will be supervised by the county ambulance committee. That committee is made up of two elected officials from the county, hospital district and city. Bartlett emphasized that there will be no cost to any government units for the new position. "All costs for this position will be funded by the EMS," he said. The current fee of \$7.50 for registration of vehicles will be continued. The court has the authority to increase the fee to as much as \$11.50. The decision keeps the rate as it is, with \$2.50 of the \$7.50 fee going to a fund for improvements to the roadway in Precinct 4 known as the "Fuller Road."



Mrs. Austin Todd Oestreicher (Robin Stolle)



Tiffany Tellez and Michael Ulm announce engagement

Tiffany Tellez of Fort Worth and Michael Ulm of Fort Worth have announced their engagement. The couple will marry on July 30th at the Hotel Garza with a reception following at the post Community Center. The bride is the daughter of Monique Figueroa of Post. The groom is the son of Charles Ulm of Post and Deann Ulm of Fort Worth. The bride is employed with AFLAC insurance and the groom is employed with Lockheed Martin. The couple will reside in Fort Worth after a honeymoon in Waikiki, Hawaii.

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Emilee Jolly (holding dog leashes), shows responsibility with her dogs Kami and Samantha(right) during the annual Dog Dip hosted by the Post Rotary Club at the Volunteer Fire Department. Emily is the grandchild of J.W. and Rebecca Jolly. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Dirks

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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Airport Security: Know Before You Go

Millions of people pass through the nation's airports every day. However, with changes in airport security procedures, there is often a lot of fear and confusion about the "dos and don'ts" of air travel. The following information represents some of the suggestions offered by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

First and foremost, don't be frightened * the security personnel at the airport are there to help you. You can do some things before you even leave your home to help ease the security screening procedure. When selecting your clothing, be sure that it does not have metal items, including under-wire bras, belts and belt buckles, which may set off the metal detector. Also, avoid jewelry made of metal or limit the amount that you wear. Your footwear may also cause problems if your shoes contain metal arch supports. Though the TSA does not require you to remove your shoes, you may be subject to additional screening if you do not remove your shoes.

Other things you can do before you leave your home include * Cigarette lighters are no longer allowed in airports. Your lighter will be confiscated and not returned if you try to carry it through a security checkpoint. You may carry matches in your carry-on or your checked baggage. * Do not pack wrapped packages in your baggage. Screeners may unwrap those packages for security reasons. * Do not lock your baggage. Security personnel may cut the lock off your bag to gain access for security reasons. TSA approved locks may be ordered from <http://www.travelsentry.org> or <http://safeskielocks.com>. These are locks that may be opened by airport security personnel. * Remember to label all baggage with your contact information, including your carry-on bag. * You are limited to one carry-on bag and one personal item, such as a purse or briefcase, on board the plane. Remember to put keys, cell phones, excess jewelry and other metal or metal containing items in your carry-on bag.

Some metal items simply cannot be removed to go through security, such as artificial hips, knees or pacemakers, to name a few. Your health professional should provide you with a card stating that you have a medical device which may cause the medical detector to alarm. Also, he or she may recommend that you not walk through the metal detector (for example, metal detectors may interfere with your pacemaker settings). In these cases, the security personnel at the airport will conduct a one-on-one screening that may include use of a handheld metal detector or using their hands to conduct a pat down search.

Other medical conditions and equipment may be of concern, including * Supplemental Oxygen canisters will be permitted through the checkpoint once they have been screened. However, you should inform your airline of your Oxygen at the time of your reservation. Some airlines prohibit personal Oxygen on board their planes. * Diabetics are allowed to carry any and all supplies necessary for their care, including syringes when accompanied by insulin. You should notify the security personnel that you are a diabetic and are carrying your supplies with you. * If you wear a prosthetic device, such as an artificial limb, you will not be required to remove said device but security personnel will need to see and touch it as part of the screening process. You will also be allowed to carry any and all equipment needed in support of your prosthesis. * Walkers, crutches and canes that can fit through the X-ray machine will be required to undergo screening. Security personnel will assist you with walking through the metal detector and continue to assist you until your walking aid has been cleared. Items such as wheelchairs will be hand screened. Depending on your ability, you may or may not be required to leave your wheelchair. You should let security personnel know if you are unable to get out of your wheelchair.

Certainly inform airport security personnel of any mobility, vision or hearing problems you may have. They will make special accommodations to ensure that you understand the process and why

additional screening may or may not be necessary.

If you are selected for additional screening, keep the following in mind * You have the right to request a private screening area. *

Your security screener should be your same gender. If not, you have the right to request a different security screener. * You have the right to refuse all security screening but you will not be allowed to enter the gate area or board your airplane.

Above all, remember to stay cool, calm and collected. You will eventually make it through the security checkpoint and be on your way. The airport security personnel are simply trying to make certain that you and all the other air travelers are safe.

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. You may also get more information from the Transportation Security Administration at <http://www.tsa.gov>. Click on the "Travelers and Consumers" link at the top left of the page.

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Horticulture Tour

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Senior 4-H'ers.....

.....interested in applying for the Gold Star Award need to contact the Extension office as soon as possible at (806) 495-4400.

Master of Memory - Lesson 5 Rescheduled for July 28

In the fifth lesson of the "Master of Memory" series, you will learn about medical conditions that may affect your memory but are partially or completely reversible. This lesson will also discuss how grief, depression, stress, lack of sleep and other disorders may affect your ability to learn and remember things. Lesson Five will be presented at 10:15 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Senior Citizens Center. If you want to participate call 495-4400 to sign up.

Johnny Davenport earns honors in writing contest

Johnny Davenport of Post was among finalists in the Memoir Category of the Panhandle Professional Writers 2005 Frontiers in Writing Contest.

According to a press release from the organization, Davenport was one of the writers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma honored at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo during the FiW Writer's Conference held June 25.

Categories in the contest included Poetry (Long); Poetry (Short); Mainstream Novel; Memoir; Non-Fiction Article/Essay; Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror Novel; Mystery/Suspense/Thriller Novel; Non-Fiction Book; and Screenplay.

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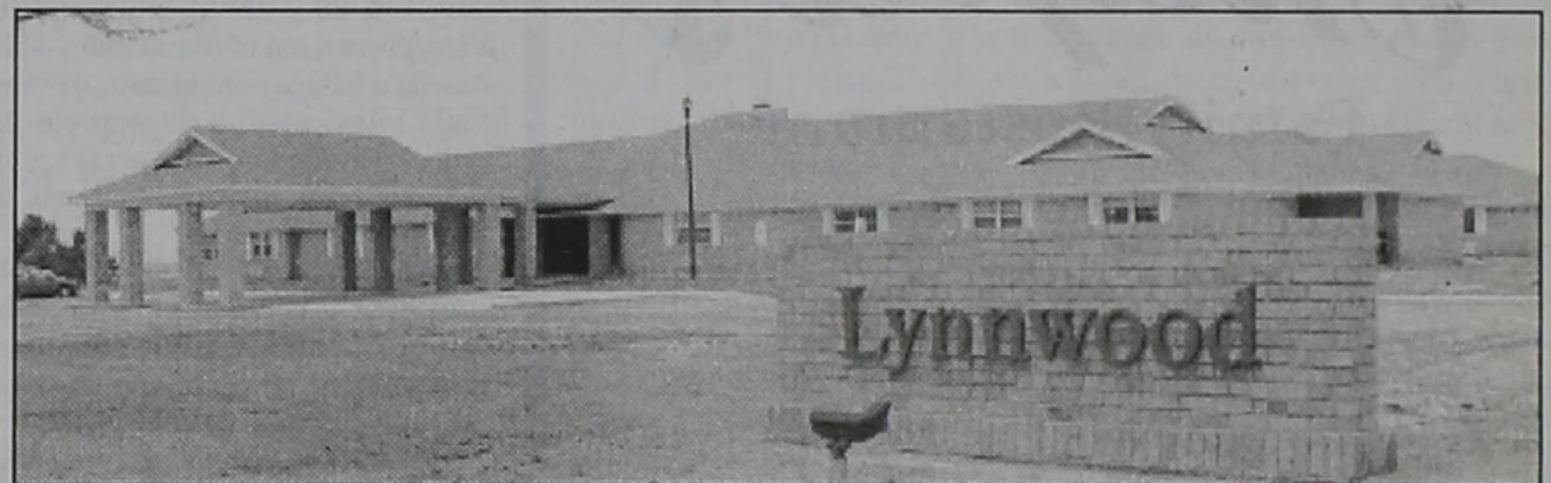
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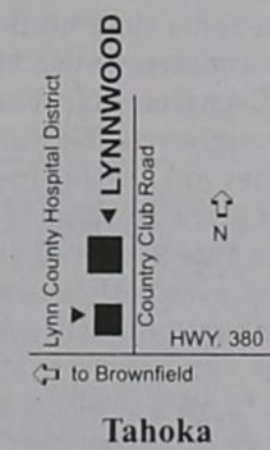
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Obituaries

Reina Guitron

Mass for Reina Guitron, 78, of Lubbock was at 10 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2005, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post with Father Paul Karieakatt officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, July 8, in Lubbock. She married Manuel Guitron Sr. in 1945. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include seven sons: Reynaldo, Oscar, Rafeal, Elazar, Johnny, Jesse and Lupe Guitron, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Lydia Guitron of Dallas, Mary Rivera of Post and Rosa Mata of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Manuel Guitron Jr., on April 30, 1973.



Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Letters may be edited for brevity and to eliminate libelous remarks. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the publisher.

Sheriff can not enforce city codes

I read with great interest on "Code Enforcement" in the City of Post about the sheriff of Garza County enforcing city ordinances in The Post Dispatch, Thursday, July 7, 2005.

The answers to all your questions in the same issue, Yesteryears column, 30 years ago, July 10, 1975, "Post City Council recreated a city court by emergency ordinance in its regular July meeting Monday night and named city secretary Wanda Wilkerson as temporary judge.

The actions, which were unanimous, came after justice of the peace Racy Robinson could get into trouble if he "handled any ordinances."

The sheriff's department by law just as the justice of the peace cannot enforce or rule on city ordinances. They can enforce the law anywhere in the county, but they cannot enforce city ordinances if, in fact, there was any legal city ordinances in what is known as the City of Post.

The Constitution of Texas states that in order to levy and collect taxes, write and enforce city ordinances, a city must obtain a charter from the State of Texas. Said charter must be recorded with the secretary of state.

In order to maintain that charter, a city must furnish water and sewage, etc., and furnish fire and police

protection and not fire and sheriff's protection. The City of Post does not now nor has it ever had a city charter. This can be proven by contacting the office of the secretary of state. Furthermore, everyone at City Hall is already aware of this fact.

I have noticed that you have good contacts digging up the law on illegal council meetings and commissioners' meetings. I suggest that if you do not believe me you look it up yourself and prove I am right.

Max Chaffin

Steve Newby honored in Las Cruces, N.M.

A man with Post ties was recognized as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year at a recent event.

Steve Newby, a Post High School graduate and son of Ruth Ann Newby of Lubbock, formerly of Post, and the late David Newby, received the award given annually for public service.

Newby, an architect, has served the past five years as president of the Las Cruces Downtown revitalization organization.

In addition to his work for the improvement of the Las Cruces, N.M., downtown area, Newby has served as a mentor, lobbied and done fundraising for the local humane society; provided pro bono design work and raised funds for the Gospel Rescue Mission; provided pro bono design work for the La Casa Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence; served as bond issue chairman for the local public schools; filled two terms as president of the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet; organized landscaping design for the local high school; and chaired the Las Cruces Architects Task Force for the Homeless.



Both children and adults wait patiently as Dr. Larry Mills administers vaccinations, while the Post Rotary Club dips many dogs for flea and tick prevention, during last Saturday's Dog Dip in the Post Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Sheriff reports 11 arrests last week

Eleven arrests were made recently by local law enforcement officials, according to a report provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests included that of an 18-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance (prescription narcotics); a 19-year-old male, possession of a controlled substance (prescription narcotics); a 29-year-old female, driving while intoxicated; a 28-year-old female, Lubbock County warrant; and a 23-year-old male, possession of marijuana.

Also, a 46-year-old male, public intoxication; a 20-year-old male, public intoxication; a 29-year-old female, possession of marijuana; a 35-year-old male, Garza County warrants (two); and a 26-year-old female picked up on a Dawson County warrant.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ faces two religious trials

Last week we looked at the record of Jesus Christ's arrest. He had full command of the situation. The reason he was in such a spiritually solid frame of mind is because he had just finished spending a great deal of time in fervent prayer toward his Father. And angel from God ministered to him. The end result of this fervent and focused time with his Father was that he was edified and built up within his heart. He was mentally and emotionally peaceful. He had the complete soundness of mind to be able to command the moment during his arrest and throughout his sufferings. He understood his own weakness and trusted God. Isn't that just a wonderful example for us!

Just before Jesus was bound and led away, all but one of his disciples ran away. One young disciple followed him until he was grabbed by some of the young men in the arresting party. He escaped naked, with his linen clothing still in the hands of the soldiers. This record is found in Mark 14:50-52. The record doesn't reveal who this man was, but he must have had a close brotherly love for Jesus. When we truly love others, we can't help but pay close attention to them. Even from afar. There's an unexplainable aching deep in our hearts. We want so much to provide comfort when they are hurting inside, or to share in their happiness and glory. The kind of love where just catching each other's eyes from a distance warms and tenderizes both hearts, even without a word spoken. Not only can this exist in that uniquely special love between a man and a woman, but as we will see in the records of Jesus' crucifixion, there was also a close brotherly love between him and his disciples.

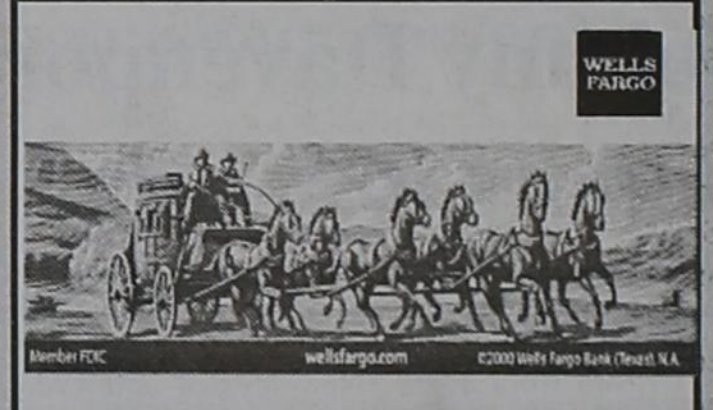
After Jesus was bound, the arresting party led him away to face...not one...but two religious trials before facing the Roman judge. According to John 18:13-24,

they "led him away to Annas first. For he was father in law to Caiaphas," the high priest during that year. Then Annas had him bound and sent to Caiaphas the high priest. The references to the "high priest" in verses 19-23 do not contradict the rest of the chapter. If this was a chronological record, then the "high priest" referred to the highest-ranking priest over Annas' trial, as distinguished from Caiaphas the high priest over all the priests.

Both trials occurred early in the morning, and Annas' trial was probably illegal under Jewish law of that time. Luke 22:63-71 reveals that Jesus was led to the second trial soon after sunrise. Verses 63-65 shows that during the first trial he was mocked and beaten profusely. The record in Mark 14:53-72 appears to address the second trial only. One of the reasons for the trial was to seek witnesses against Jesus in order to put him to death (Mark 14:55). It says that many people bore false witness against him. They apparently did not do a very good job, because it says, "their witness agreed not together." (Verse 56). Their stories didn't match. What a fiasco of a trial that must have been!

Finally, the high priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed?" And Jesus said, "I am. And you shall see the son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven." (Mark 14:61-62). According to verse 63, Jesus' own true statement gave the high priest his proof to condemn him. This record is also found in Matthew 26:57-68. All the expert false witnesses basically stumbled over their own stories. Yet it was truth out of the mouth of God's son that secured his condemnation.

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The New PBS

by Bill O'Reilly

Because I am a simple man, I have but one simple question: If PBS is as politically balanced as Bill Moyers says it is, why, then, are only liberal Americans objecting to impending changes at the network? I mean every far-left crank in town is in a frenzy over a couple of Republicans moving into management positions. After decades of liberal leadership, isn't it fair to give some conservatives a shot? After all, the tax dollars of right-wing Americans also pour into the Public Broadcasting trough. So, hey, let's be fair about things.

Of course, there is a chance that the conservatives will not be fair and will turn Elmo into a contributor to Tom DeLay's travel fund. That would be tragic and should be prevented at all costs. So I have come up with some new PBS programming designed to heal all partisan wounds. Here is what the upcoming fall PBS lineup should look like:

"Tax the Rich" is a news-analysis program hosted by Rep. Bernie Sanders, the socialist from Vermont. Each week, Sanders and his panel of regular folks from Cambridge, Berkeley and Seattle will select one wealthy American and take all his stuff. The panel will then decide which other Americans should get said stuff and why. This program would also be broadcast from Havana, Cuba, on special occasions.

"Santorum's Sanitarium" will be hosted by Rick Santorum, the conservative senator from Pennsylvania. It will focus mainly on the latest word from God about American policy. The Deity will weigh in each week with solutions to complex problems and communicate through the senator, who will occasionally speak in tongues.

"The Gay Newlywed Game" will star Congressman Barney Frank and be broadcast from Provincetown, Mass. Each week, the editors of "The New York Times" will select a panel of lucky homosexual, lesbian, bisexual or transgender couples from the hundreds of articles The Times has done on these alternative lifestyles over the past few years. Barney will ask the couples questions about each other but try to avoid the double entendres that made the straight "Newlywed Game" so tacky. After all, this is PBS.

"Savage Behavior" is a confrontational hour where radio talk show host Michael Savage plans the nuclear destruction of America's enemies. Each week, another annoying nation is vaporized using the latest high-tech computer graphics and simulated skin meltdowns. This one is a ratings lock. Provocative talk, awesome destruction and unlimited savagery make the program a can't-miss hour of TV viewing.

"The Streisand Factor" features the singer/political scientist making a rare television appearance. Babs will fill us in on her latest "war on terror" strategies, macro-economic suggestions and secular-progressive fantasies. There's high-power star wattage here as Barbra brings us out left-wing pals like Whoopi Goldberg and Robert Redford to dish national security and massive entitlement spending. She'll also make reference to her friendship with Bill Clinton but avoid the touchy Hillary "issue."

And finally, "The Conundrum with Moyers and Liddy" features those zany ideologues Bill Moyers and G. Gordon Liddy debating the latest issues and zinging each other with good-humored barbs. Moyers hammers home his philosophy that President Bush is the antichrist and also demands the chief executive actually undergo an exorcism even if that does violate separation of church and state. Liddy will do the program armed and, at least once during the hour, will burn his hand in an open flame without flinching. He may also, on occasion, call Moyers "fey."

So there you have it, the new PBS where all Americans can be equally offended. Can't wait to see it.

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Confiscating property

by Walter E. Williams

Last week's U.S. Supreme Court 5-4 ruling in *Kelo v. New London* helps explain the socialist attack on President Bush's nominees to the federal bench. First, let's look at the case.

The city government of New London, Conn., has run upon hard times, with residents leaving and its tax base eroding. Private developers offered to build a riverfront hotel, private offices and a health club in the Fort Trumbull neighborhood. But there was a bit of a problem. Owners of 15 homes in the stable middle-class Fort Trumbull neighborhood refused the city's offer to buy their homes, but no sweat. The city turned over its power of eminent domain — its ability to take private property for public use — to the New London Development Corporation, a private body, to take the entire neighborhood for private development. The city condemned the homeowners' properties. The homeowners sued and lost in the state court, and last week they lost in the U.S. Supreme Court.

The framers of our Constitution gave us the Fifth Amendment in order to protect us from government property confiscation. The Amendment reads in part: "[N]or shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Which one of those 12 words is difficult to understand? The framers recognized there might be a need for government to acquire private property to build a road, bridge, dam or fort. That is a clear public use that requires just compensation, but is taking one person's private property to make it available for another's private use a public purpose? Justice John Paul Stevens says yes, arguing, "Promoting economic development is a traditional and long-accepted function of government."

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor dissented, saying, "Under the banner of economic development, all private property is now vulnerable to being taken and transferred to another private owner, so long as it might be given to an owner who will use it in a way that the legislature deems more beneficial to the public." She added that "the words 'for public use' do not realistically

exclude any takings, and thus do not exert any constraint on the eminent domain power." In other words, state and local officials can now take your home for another private person to use so long as they can manufacture an argument that the latter use is more beneficial to the public.

Let's look at a few examples of how this might play out. You and your neighbor have two-acre lots. Your combined property tax is \$10,000. A nursing home proprietor tells city officials that if they condemn your property and sell it to him to build a nursing home, the city would get \$30,000 in property taxes. According to last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling, this plan would be construed as beneficial to the public, and you'd have no recourse. Similarly, an environmental group might descend on public officials to condemn your land and transfer it to the group for a wildlife preserve. Again, a contrived public benefit for which you'd have no recourse.

The Court's decision helps explain the vicious attacks on any judicial nominees who might use framer-intent to interpret the U.S. Constitution. America's socialists want more control over our lives, property and our pocketbooks. They cannot always get their way in the legislature, and the courts represent their only chance. There is nothing complex about those 12 words the framers wrote to protect us from governmental property confiscation. You need a magician to reach the conclusion reached by the Court's majority. I think the socialist attack on judicial nominees who'd use framer-intent in their interpretation of the Constitution might also explain their attack on our Second Amendment "right of the people to keep and bear Arms." Why? Because when they come to take our property, they don't want to risk buckshot in their butts.

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Supreme Court repeals our constitution

by Sheldon Richman

The political philosopher Murray Rothbard used to say that every principle devised to limit the power of government sooner or later becomes a way to expand it. In the recent Supreme Court decision stretching the power of eminent domain to include redistribution of private property to assist private economic activity, we have another example: the "takings clause" of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The clause holds, "[N]or shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Since, as the Supreme Court wrote in 1926, "It cannot be presumed that any clause in the Constitution is intended to be without effect," we have to read each word closely. In his dissent in the recent case, *Kelo v. City of New London*, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas does just that. Parsing the clause with great care, he shows there is no reasonable reading but this: if the government wants to take person's property, it may do so only for public use (such as a road) and only if the owner is fairly paid. Thus the Takings Clause was intended to be, Thomas writes, "an express limit on the government's power of eminent domain."

Before proceeding I must say that eminent domain assaults the individual freedom that Americans will go through the motions of celebrating on July 4. The very term would make us suspicious in that it tells us that government asserts, according to Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of Law, "the superior dominion of its sovereignty over all lands within its jurisdiction." In other words, we live on the land at the pleasure of the sovereign. As a matter of law, this principle is a vestige of absolute monarchy and is contrary to the libertarian spirit of the American founding. As a matter of logic, no "just compensation" is possible in a forced sale of property, because the only just price is the one freely negotiated by seller and buyer. What makes a transaction morally legitimate is not compensation but consent. Eminent-domain cases are distinguished precisely by their lack of seller's consent.

It's an unfortunate historical fact that the American Framers did not condemn the power of eminent domain. But it is also a fact that they sought to limit it through the public-use and just-compensation provisions in the Bill of Rights. This is why the *Kelo* decision is such a blow. As Justice Sandra Day O'Connor writes in her dissent, the Court has "effectively [deleted] the words (for public use) from the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment."

We are all less secure in our homes than we were on June 22. But some are more secure than others: the homes of low-income people are far more likely to be taken than those of the affluent. The winners are big, well-connected businesses — and even hungrier local politicians, such as those in New London, Connecticut. They condemned a number of homes and stores in a decent working-class neighborhood to make way for a Pfizer research facility, upscale restaurants, and other businesses. Several homeowners objected, including an elderly woman who has lived in her home all her life, and they sued all the way to the Supreme Court. The city argued that since the new businesses will produce increased tax revenue and jobs, the takings will benefit the public, even if the city doesn't directly use the land.

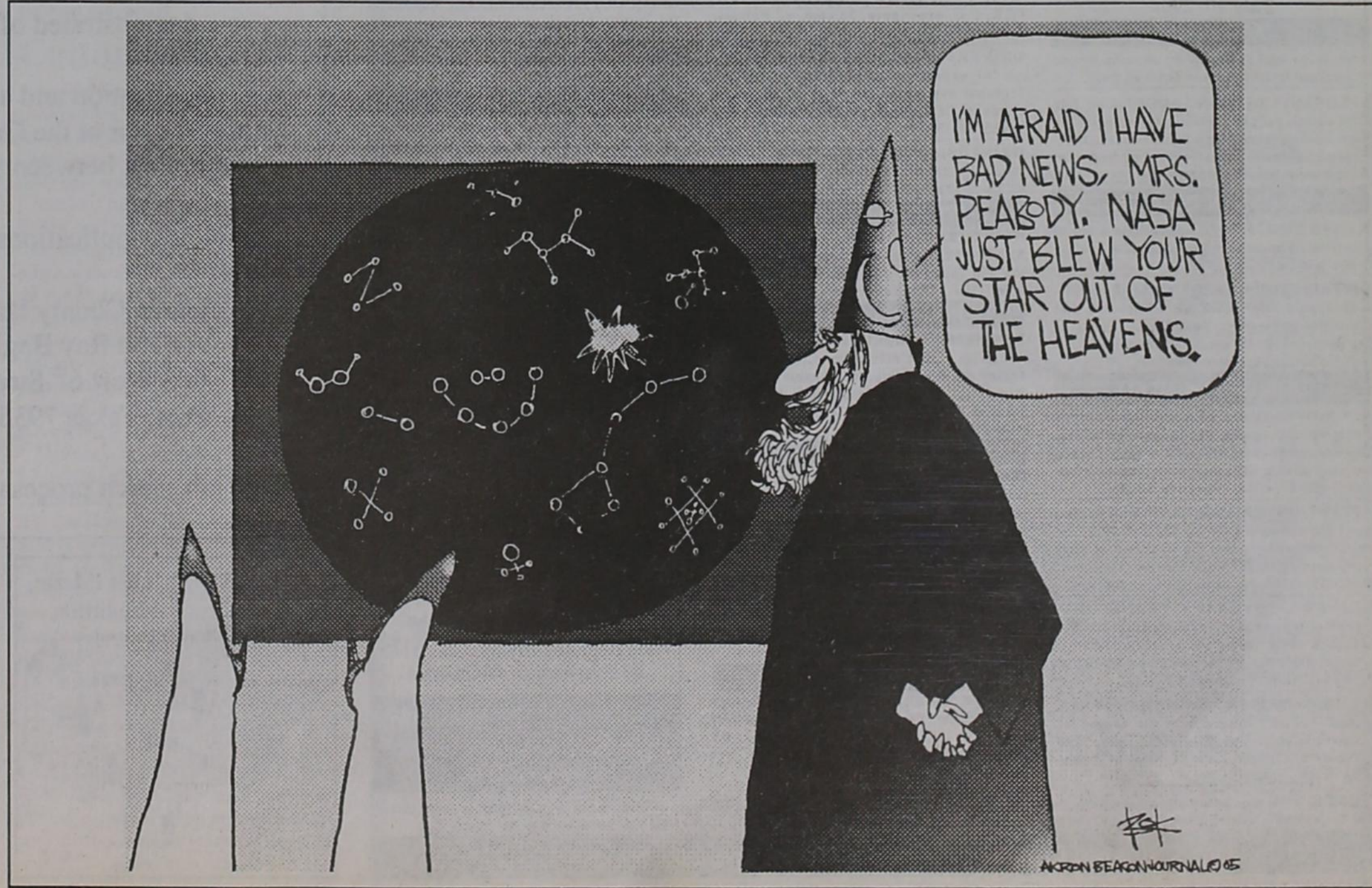
In ruling for the city, the 5-4 majority held that "public use" needn't mean public use. It may mean any intended public benefit. Quoting a 1984 case, Justice John Paul Stevens declared, the "Court long ago rejected any literal requirement that condemned property be put into use for the general public."

If the Court can liberate itself from any "literal requirement" when reading the

Takings Clause, it follows that it can liberate itself from that requirement when reading any other part of the Constitution. But that means we can never know how the Court will claim to understand the Framers' limits on government power. Which means: there are no limits on government power.

We've been in postconstitutional America for some time now. *Kelo* adds an ominous P.S.: There's no turning back.

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10 Years Ago July 13, 1995

Ben Miller, a world known sculptor from Justiceburg was asked by the Founder's Day Committee to build a special sculpture for the occasion, and he has outdone himself. The sculpture, called "Visionary," is a spectacular work of art. It features a rider on a horse looking around the area and visualizing what the future will hold. The rustic base of the sculpture will depict industries of Garza County. The one-of-a-kind piece will be auctioned during the Black Tie & Boots celebration.

James Mitchell received special recognition recently for his 30 years of serving the Post Rotary Club as treasurer. Out-going president Obie Kelley presented the plaque to Mitchell.

Peyton Fullingham performs his special brand of magic at a wide variety of events. He is currently entertaining audiences at the Garza Theatre's production of "A Harley Sadler Show."

The Post City Council approved the transfer of its franchise agreement from Mission Cable to Classic Cable.

Bringing back the sounds of the 1960s will rock the Tower Theatre stage in Post with Don Caldwell's production of "Music of the 60s."

20 Years Ago July 17, 1985

The Post Little League All-Stars are competing in Lubbock for the district title this week. Team members are Dustin

Massey, Bobby Curtis, Tony Patterson, Benjamin Vargas, Shane Horton, Jimmy Ammons, Chris Redman, Ernie Saldivar, Marlin Valdez, Michael Radle, Junio Gonzales, Floyd Slay, Shannon Scott and Michael Harper. The team is coached by John Valdez.

Deb Gray and Rodney Gray won first place in the July 4th washer pitcher contest.

Don't forget to play the fabulous "Wheel of Fortune" at Corner Grocery, 121 E. Main street for your chance to win \$75.00. Last week's winner were Wanda Simecek and Karen Conner.

Vicki Green and Derek Walls were united in marriage on June 15 at the Church of Christ in Post. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls, all of Post.

The 9th Annual Red Raider RoadRider Rough Rider Run will be held in Post this year, with the rally site at the Post Economic Development Corp. Postex plant.

30 Years Ago July 17, 1975

"Big kicks" came to Post and were enjoyed at Jimbo's Buckout at the arena located at the home of Jim Jackson. The bull riding event was held Sunday afternoon. Brent Terry was awarded first place. Other Post entries were Joe Clary, Ricky Cross, Steve Short, Garland Dudley, Karl Bruce Hall, Eddie Gannon, Jackie Blacklock and Mark Terry.

Miss Karla Josey, bride-elect of Jim Schooler of Loop, was honored with a bridal

shower in the home of Mrs. J. B. Potts.

Jim Strawn, local businessman in one of the most rugged kinds of work, will be changing his wrenches and grease rags to kitchen utensils and dish rags, and his office to a kitchen for the next three weeks when he becomes "chief cook and whatever else needs doing" at the White River Youth camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Olson are the parents of a son born July 6, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He is named Marc Bryan. Boo Olson of Post is his grandmother.

Roy Gilmore, local golfer, scored his first hole in one on the Caprock Golf Course here during an Am-Am golf event on the eighth hole.

40 Years Ago July 15, 1965

Larry Bilberry, pitcher and shortstop for the Little League Tigers, was presented trophies as the league's batting champion and for outstanding individual sportsmanship. Larry, who is also a member of the Little League All-Stars, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Luke) Bilberry.

Glynn Gregg, first assistant grid coach under Harold Teal, was elevated to Post High School's head football coach for 1965. Gregg announced his first assistant will be Charles Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren, their four children, and Mrs. Duren's sister, Miss Linda Altman, returned over the weekend from a two weeks vacation visit with Mr. Duren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren, in Pueblo, Colo.

Postings: Post will have another beauty shop in operation here, come next week. Mrs. Wanda Orf is opening a beauty shop in her home at 705 West Fifth Street.

Three members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Chief Lloyd Mock, Neal Clary and Bill Hall, will attend the 36th annual Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University.

50 Years Ago July 14, 1955

One of Post's newest business enterprises is Duckworth & Weakley Insurance & Investments, whose proprietors, Ira Lee Duckworth and O.L. (Ollie) Weakley recently retired from positions at the First National Bank after a combined total of almost 75 years with the institution.

Up and Down Main Street: You gals can now run your own food show. With the new FRIGIDAIRE FOOD FREEZERS you get lots of dividends in extra savings and convenience. McCrary Appliance Co. is showing the new upright model. It is available in white, Sherwood green or Stratford yellow. You will like the many features of this popular machine.

A new Certified Mail Service is now available for mailing articles having no intrinsic value, according to an announcement this week by Postmaster Harold Voss. The fee for this service is 15 cents.

The City of Post entered another era of its history Tuesday when voters approved a change in the form of city government by a vote of 118 to 10. The change from the commission to the aldermanic type of government is effective immediately.

60 Years Ago July 12, 1945

A new elevator has been installed in the building which houses the Lanotte Furniture Store No. 2. The store is next door to the Haws Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson were honored last week when members of the First Baptist church showered them with gifts of china, linens and canned goods. The Tomlinsons suffered the loss of all their household possessions when their house burned recently.

Flight Officer William Ingram who was a German prisoner of war for sixteen months arrived in Post a few days ago for a 60 day's leave.

Rev. Guy L. Ament of Clarendon has been selected as pastor to the First Christian Church of Post.

Hundley's Cleaning Plant has just installed a new steam press this week. The new puff press is styled by Hoffman Manufacturing Company and is known as the "Hoffman X".

White River Lake Weekly Report July 11, 2005

Gauge reading: 2351.35 Feet below spillway: 21" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): .84" Rain to-date: 7.81"

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

Cotton Markets

Continuing concerns over possible changes to government cotton programs and ongoing trade disputes with China were trumped by weather issues this week.

Cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade fell sharply Wednesday when beneficial rains fell over parts of the Southeast and West Texas as funds liquidated some long positions on technical considerations. Futures prices recovered Thursday as traders were apprehensive about the possibility that Hurricane Dennis could produce flooding in southeastern cotton growing areas.

Dennis was upgraded to a Category 2 hurricane Thursday morning. As of this writing, forecasters were estimating the storm could strike the United States anywhere from Florida to Louisiana on Sunday or Monday. At the time, Hurricane Dennis had sustained winds of 105 miles per hour. It is the fourth Atlantic storm this season and the first to become a hurricane.

Tropical Storm Cindy blew into the Louisiana and Alabama coastlines Wednesday morning bringing 3 to 5 inches or more of rain in some locations. Flooding was a threat in low-lying areas, but cotton traders viewed the rains as beneficial since the crops still are in the early stages of development. The storm also resulted in pre-

cision in parts of Mississippi.

Meanwhile, USDA's latest crop condition report reflected less than ideal growing conditions for the week ended July 3. At 57 percent, cotton lost five points in the good-to-excellent category. Cotton in fair condition increased to 30 percent from 27 percent the previous week while the percentage of the crop in poor to very poor condition rose to 13 percent compared to 11 percent the previous week. The department reported 55 percent of the anticipated

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U.S. crop was squaring, up from 41 percent the previous week, while 13 percent of the crop was setting bolls.

USDA also reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 318,400 bales in the week ended June 30, four percent more than the previous week and 63 percent more than the four-week average. China, with purchases totaling 231,600 bales, was the primary buyer for the week with smaller quantities sold to Turkey, Mexico, and Taiwan.

Net sales of 29,200 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were primarily for Mexico and South Korea.

Export shipments of 254,100 bales were 16 percent less than the previous week and 11 percent less than the four-week average. Major destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico and Thailand.

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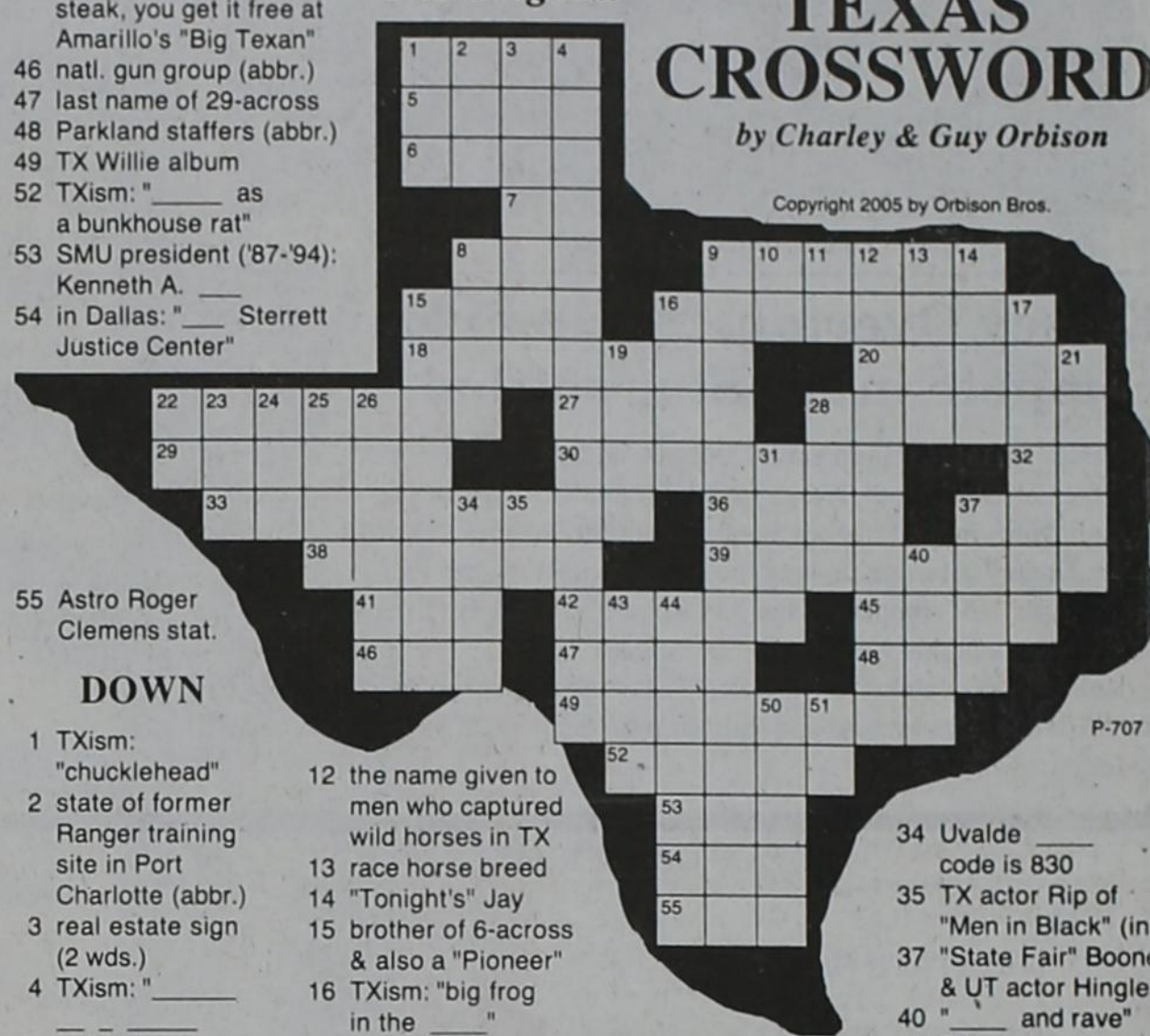
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- Alamo general ___ Anna
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- vessel 309 at TX Admiral Nimitz Museum
- a brother of Wyatt
- Gatlings have hosted TX "Golf ___"
- '92-'97 Houston mayor Lanier (init.)
- X-mas foliage acreage? (2 wds.)
- prophetic sign
- TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley ___"
- Belton Lake covered this town
- TXism: "knee high ___ hopper"
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- TXism: "chucklehead"
- state of former Ranger training site in Port Charlotte (abbr.)
- real estate sign (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ breath" (potent)
- TX silent screen actress Daniels
- TXism for hopeless (4 wds.)
- state of TV town Mayberry (abbr.)
- TXism: "keep ___ under your hat"
- the name given to men who captured wild horses in TX
- race horse breed
- "Tonight's" Jay
- brother of 6-across & also a "Pioneer"
- TXism: "big frog in the ___"
- a kickoff ___
- Cowboy game
- rattlesnake casas
- book containing TX roads
- TX Dan Rather's medium (abbr.)
- TXism: "whallop"
- to ___ is human"
- gets older
- something not needed with a cowboy bolo (2 wds.)
- declaring guilty or not guilty
- this Carter started the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- Uvalde ___ code is 830
- TX actor Rip of "Men in Black" (init.)
- "State Fair" Boone & JT actor Hingle ___ and rave"
- TXism: "you're buying ___ for a dead horse"
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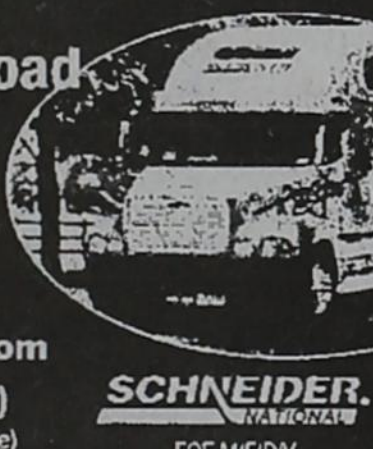
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Kelsey Overton (Photo by Tabatha Cowley)

Kelsey Overton, Miranda Hair to compete in All-Star softball game

Kelsey Overton, daughter of Chad and Ysabel Overton and Miranda Hair, daughter of Benny and Teresa Hair were both chosen out of 144 girls, 12 softball teams in the Lubbock South Plains Girl's Fast Pitch Softball League "12 & Under" division; making the top 20 All-Star roster list.

The girls will compete in the San Angelo All-Star Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament this weekend in San Angelo, Texas.

Kelsey plays catcher for the Post "Sluggers" coached by Barry Morris, and Miranda plays 1st base and short stop for the Post "Knock Outs" coached by Joey Cowley.

Teraka Cowley pitches in State Championship softball tourney

Teraka Cowley, 10 year old daughter of Joey and Tabatha Cowley, competed July 8-10 in the USSSA Texas Fastpitch State Tournament. Teraka is a member of the 10U Black Widows travel team of Lubbock TX. The Widows went undefeated in the 18 team tournament.

In the first game Friday night the Black Widows faced the West Texas Twisters of Midland Texas coming out on top with a 15-0 win, pitching this game was Teraka Cowley with 7 strike outs, 0 walks, 0 hits.

Saturday morning the Widows played Midland Chaos with a 7-3 victory, pitching this game was Jordan Smith and Alexis Agulair of Lubbock with Teraka coming in the 5th inning to finish the game facing only 3 batters.

Saturday evening the Widows played the Midland Sha-Bang beating them 9-1, Lauren Heinrich of Lubbock pitched the complete game. Sunday morning the Widows held their place in the winners bracket beating the Titans Blast of Lubbock 1-0, Teraka Cowley pitched a complete game facing 17 batters with 13 strike outs, 0 walks and 0 hits.

For the State Championship game Sunday afternoon the Titans Blast came up through the losing bracket to face the Black Widows. The Widows won the Championship with a 4-1 victory. Pitching another complete game, Teraka Cowley had 13 strike outs, 1 hit and 1 walk.

Terakas pitching totals for the weekend were 35 strike outs, 1 walk, 1 hit, and 1 run with 2 no-hitters. This group of girls are the first from Lubbock and the surrounding areas to hold the Texas State Championship Title for Fastpitch Softball, which qualifies them for the National tournament in Knoxville Tennessee!



Teraka Cowley (pitcher) winds up for one of many strike-outs during the July 8 - 10 10 and Under fast pitch softball State tournament in Midland. (Photo by Tabatha Cowley)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 1st day of July, 2005 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
97-01-05,263-CV	Garza County v. John Henry Osby a/k/a Jim Henry Osby	1. Lot 13, Block 143, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
98-12-05,457-CV	Post Independent School District v. John Martinez	2. Lot 3, Block 155, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-09-05,800-CV	Garza County v. Prudencio Basquez	3. Lots 13, 14, Block 32, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-05,813-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Valeria Burkes Trust	4. Lot 7, Block 64, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-05,812-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Ben Bristow	5. Lot 3, Block 31, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
03-11-05,896-CV	Garza County v. Melba Cimental	6. .012109 Royalty Interest in the West City of Post, Waterflood Unit Tract 5, 85062303, George Brown, Operator/Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233 EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas. 7. .008333 Royalty Interest in the West City of Post, Waterflood Unit Tract 4, 85062303, George Brown, Operator, Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233 EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas. 8. .007292 Overriding Royalty Interest in the West City of Post Waterflood Unit Tract 4, 85062303, George Brown, Operator Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233, EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas.
03-11-05,896-CV	Garza County v. Melba Cimental	9. Lot 7, 8, Hart Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the **2nd day of August, 2005**, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of July, 2005, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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Pitcher, Teraka Cowley (center), happily displays her State Championship trophy (front center) with the rest of the Lubbock based 10 and Under fast pitch softball team, the Black Widows following the July 8 - 10 tournament in Midland. (photo by Tabatha Cowley)

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

• July 15 thru July 21

7 a.m.	Friday & Saturday, July 15 & 16
10 a.m.	OS Museum Preview
2 p.m.	This Week In Post City
5 p.m.	OS Museum Preview
8 p.m.	This Week In Post City
11 p.m.	OS Museum Preview
7 a.m.	Sunday, July 17
10 a.m.	This Week In Post City
2 p.m.	OS Museum Preview
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
8 p.m.	OS Museum Preview
11 p.m.	This Week In Post City
7 a.m.	Monday, July 18
10 a.m.	OS Museum Preview
1, 5 & 10 p.m.	This Week In Post City
7 a.m.	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, July 19, 20 & 21
10 a.m.	OS Museum Preview
2 p.m.	Garza County Commissioners' Court
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