

745 12-31-04 W 18P 235
BAZE BOOKBINDING
514 W. 7TH ST.
AMARILLO TX 79101

Post Notes

Brisket dinner fundraiser Saturday

A brisket dinner fundraiser for MAD DADS Inc. will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For \$7, a plate with brisket, beans and potato salad will be served, along with a drink. Blue Knights Texas IX, a motorcycle group of police officers, will be finishing their poker run and will be on hand for the meal. Proceeds will benefit youth activities in Post.

Gospel Highlights concert August 3

The Gospel Highlights will perform in Post August 3 at 3 p.m. at the Post Community Center.

'Midnight Madness' opens 2003 season

The Post Antelope 2003 football season opens at midnight, Monday, August 4 with a special "Midnight Madness" practice session and rally for Antelope fans. The Antelope Booster club will help with the "two-a-days" opening, the earliest time set by the U.I.L. is 12:01 a.m. Monday. The booster club will offer refreshments and encourage all Antelope fans and supporters to share the fun and excitement, promoting our student athletes.

Antelope Booster Club meets tonight

The Post Antelope Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m. in the PHS commons. Officer elections and plans for the 2003-2004 school year are just a few of the items set for discussion. The booster club strongly urges participation to support PHS student athletes.

'Charley's Aunt' auditions August 2-3

The Garza Theatre will hold auditions for its upcoming production of "Charley's Aunt" on August 2 and 3. The August 2 auditions will be held in Post at the Garza Theatre with the August 3 auditions at Monterey Church of Christ, 58th and Memphis in Lubbock. Both auditions are from 2 to 4 p.m. Call the box office at 495-4005 or Jay Young at 495-1100 for more information.

Girl Scouts host patriotic event Aug. 4-5

The Girl Scouts will host a "Get Patriotic with the Girl Scouts" at the Post City Park August 4 and 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There will be crafts and games. Contact Belinda at 745-2855. Girls aged five years and older are invited.

Cheerleaders sell Krispy Kreme donuts

Post High School cheerleaders are taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts. Contact any high school cheerleader to place your order. Orders will be available for pickup Saturday, August 9.

County Team Roping August 2

The Garza County Team Roping will be held at 6 p.m., August 2 with a \$100 per man entry fee. A special Garza County Ex's Invitational Roping will follow the team roping event, call 495-4771 or 781-9869.

Middle School student dance August 15

Post STARS are sponsoring a "Back to School" dance Friday, August 15 for Post Middle School students. The dance will be held at the Teen Room from 8 to 11 p.m. with admission of \$3 per person. The event is limited to entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Post Public Library "Blue Bonnet" books

The "Blue Bonnet" books and tests are available at the Post Public Library. Third grade students must pass seven out of 10 questions and the fourth and fifth graders must pass eight out of 10 questions. There will be one test opportunity only. Parents should encourage children to take their time reading the book before taking the test.

Calvary Baptist Church VBS set

Calvary Baptist Church, 6th and Avenue H, announces its Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Thursday, August 4-7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post City Park Pavilion. Bible crafts, study and refreshments will be included. For more information, call 495-2342 or 495-3342.

Blood drive set August 7

The Post Lions Club and United Blood Services will have a blood drive Thursday, Aug. 7, from 5-8 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene fellowship hall. Currently there is a critical need for O+ and O- blood donors. Anyone interested in donating should call Ron Miner at 495-3044 to make an appointment. Donors must be at least 17 years of age and in good health. Donors should bring a photo ID and a list of medications they are taking. Each donor will receive a T-shirt.

Church holds carpent sale August 9

The Calvary Baptist Church announces a benefit carpent sale Saturday, August 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 808 W. 6th Street. Proceeds of the sale will be used to help repair the church's sanctuary roof.

Post Stampede Rodeo August 7-9

The 63rd Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will be held August 7, 8 & 9 at the rodeo grounds with nightly shows beginning with grand entry at 7:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday dances on the slab feature Guy Will Zant and Blackgold. The rodeo parade will be held August 9 at 3 p.m.

Middle School orientation August 12

The Post Middle School will hold its annual orientation Tuesday, August 12 at 6:15 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium. Students will receive class schedules at that time.

Computer class offered by network

Post-Garza County Network will offer an introduction to Microsoft Excel computer class August 12, 14, 19 and 21 to residents of Post and Garza County. Classes are free and will be from 6 to 8 p.m. each night. Call Shellee at 495-3343 to enroll.

Elementary school pre-enrollment

Post ISD classes start August 18. Parents of children not currently enrolled for Pre-K or Kindergarten or have not attended Post Elementary School should visit the school office between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 to 3 p.m. to complete necessary paperwork. Parents need to bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card.

Elementary school supply packs

Supply packs for Post Elementary School are available at the school office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Supply packs are available for Kindergarten through fifth grades with prices: Kindergarten \$15, 1st grade \$19, 2nd and 3rd grade \$22, 4th and 5th grade \$18.

Post Middle School seeks parents

Post Middle School has set parental involvement as one of its priorities for the coming school year and is seeking two volunteers to act as parent liaisons. Ideally, at least one of the parents would be fluent in Spanish. Liaisons would plan activities that would be of interest for parents and act as link to parents in order to facilitate better communication between school and home. Call the school at 495-2874 to volunteer.

Close City-Garlynn Reunion

The annual Close City-Garlynn Reunion will be held Saturday, August 16 at the Post Community Center. The event will feature a catered meal at \$10 per person. Call Onita Gunn at 495-2009 or write to her at Rt 3 Box 201, Post, Texas 79356 or Charless Morris at Rt 3, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-3413.

2003 Antelope Season Ticket Sales

Reserved seats for the Post Antelope football season will be sold as a "season pass only" for the 2003 season. The price for reserved seats will be \$4 per person per game, which means a season pass will be \$20 for the five home games. Reserved seats will be sold for a limited time only, from August 1 through August 22. No reserved seats will be sold after August 22. Contact Shellee Odoom at the Post ISD business office, 501 S. Avenue K. Seats not purchased by August 22 will be available as open seating for each game.

The Post Dispatch - postpaper@dtmspeed.net

The Post Dispatch

78th Year Number 9 USPS 439-620 © 2003 The Post Dispatch Newsstand Price 50¢ Thursday, July 31, 2003

Where's the money going to come from?

by Wes Burnett

Tough economic times and a tight budget set the tone for Monday's regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court. Judge Giles W. Dalby reminded commissioners that the county faces a number of problems, including building repairs to the courthouse, potential shifting of county prisoners and decreases in state funding for a number of programs.

County treasurer Ruth Ann Young reported that the preliminary tax rate is 39.292 cents per \$100 evaluation, which would be the rate needed to match last year's property tax totals.

The estimated tax rate, and potentially higher rate facing the court, is brought about in large part due to declining mineral values. Judge Dalby said that the county lost \$12 million in evaluation, mostly from minerals.

In addition to expected revenue decreases, commissioners also discovered that health insurance premiums will increase 17 percent. Young reported that the county has experienced a 75 percent increase in health insurance premiums in the past five years.

Dalby pointed out that if the county is forced to house prisoners in other jails, due to over crowding here and loss of space at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, the county could expect to see a \$160,000 per year increase in costs.

Dalby said that the Federal Bureau of Prisons was pushing to remove county prisoners from the local prison, so that state jail standards would no longer apply. That change could result in fewer guards, with the federal standards requiring about one-half the number of guards per prisoner as the state.

Commissioners consider refinancing GCPFC bonds

by Wes Burnett

Monday afternoon Garza County commissioners took the first step in refinancing bonds issued by the Garza County Public Facility Corp. for the construction of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

Meeting at the Dalby Cattle Co. conference room on East Main Street, the court heard a lengthy and detailed report on the proposed project by David A. Elgart, president of Sequoia Investments Inc.

Elgart explained that with lower interest rates, a new bond issue would save the corporation more than \$6 million. Elgart emphasized that the refinancing would depend largely on securing agreement from at least 70 percent of the 1,500 bond holders.

Commissioners agreed to follow up by checking Sequoia references and schedule a special called meeting in the near future. "If we can save that much money, I think we ought to give it very serious consideration," commissioner Mason McClellan said.

The court must decide whether or not it is in the best interest of the county to pay the up front costs of approximately \$59,000 in anticipation of securing the refinancing. Elgart reminded the court that those initial costs would be returned the county upon closing.

The county currently averages eight prisoners per month being housed at the Dalby facility.

In other matters, the court appointed Wayne Edwards to serve on the Lake Alan Henry Water District board of directors, following the resignation of Joe Hardin.

No action was taken on a bid to purchase lots in the old Burnham community (near Justiceburg). Bobby Smith had submitted the bid,

(Continued on Page 2)

August 7 blood drive answers call for shortages

The Post Lions Club will join United Blood Services for a blood drive from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in the Church of the Nazarene fellowship hall.

According to Connie Hollinshead, UBS community relations representative, donor participation is off slightly at summer blood drives, and UBS is in critical need for O+ and O- blood donors.

"It's no secret," Hollinshead said. "People simply are much busier (in the summer) than they are at other times of the year. Although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood at least three times a year - once in the summer - to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood."

Hollinshead urged local residents to be heroes and make time to save lives. Those who for some reason cannot donate blood should recruit someone else to give blood in their place, she said.

Anyone interested in donating should call Ron Miner at 495-3044 to make an appointment. Donors should be at least 17 years of age, in good health and have an ID and a list of medications with them at the time of the donation.

All donors will receive a T-shirt.

Post Stampede Rodeo August 7, 8 & 9

The 63rd Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will roll into town Aug. 7, kicking off three days of riding, roping and wrestling.

Nightly shows of the "best rodeo in the west" will open at 7:45 p.m. with the grand entry. The TCRA and UPRA-approved shows, produced by T-N-T Rodeo Co. of Anson, begin at 8 p.m.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$5 for adults; children ages six and under will be admitted free of charge.

Sidelining this year's event will be dances held Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 7-8. Guy Will Zant and Blackgold will provide the music, and admission will be \$5 per person.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, a rodeo parade will be held in downtown Post beginning at 3 p.m.

(Continued on Page 2)

June highway collections top \$28,321

by Wes Burnett

Garza County and the State of Texas collected \$28,321.98 in June for highway travel fines issued here, according to reports of the two Justices of the Peace courts. The fund raising program, operated by county and state agents, takes advantage of travel victims who violate state commercial transportation codes. JP Court 1 reported \$12,403.25 in June from 63 cases. JP Court 2 reported 15,918.73 for June from 42 cases.

State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, although that code is limited to regulating commercial transportation. What was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money-making machine for corporate governments.

But the question about the lawful nature of the transportation code needs a bit of exploring. The following research is offered for the reader's consideration:

Harley Sadler Show at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre presents its 2003 Tribute to The Harley Sadler Show, "Rose of the Rio Grande," with seven performances beginning August 1. The play continues August 2, 3, 8, 9, 15 and 16. The comedy features "Sputters," (The Stuttering Cowboy), directed by Mickie Klafka. Cast members include Chris Davis, Peter Contreras II, Charles Grair, Christina Burk, Shilo Fonseca, Pat Price, Debbie Burk and Roy Willis.

by Timothy W. Burnett

People can learn the exact jurisdictional limits (scope) of the Texas Transportation Code by allowing it to interpret itself according to its strict construction.

The scope of the Code can be known by its title, "Transportation."

Since this term is not defined in the Code, then it must be defined according to the United States Transportation Code and Black's Law Dictionary. These sources reveal that the term "Transportation" means transportation by a carrier for hire.

Use of the roads and highways for purposes of "transportation for hire by carriers" is what falls under the scope of the Code. The Code protects the traveling public by regulating the vehicles us-

ing the roads for the purpose of "Transportation."

So why do we see Department of Public Safety Officers (DPS), county and city officers enforcing the Code upon the traveling public who show no appearances of using the roads for "transportation" purposes?

The answer rests upon the registration of vehicles with the State of Texas. The scope of the registration requirement falls under "Transportation."

So all motor vehicles using the roads for purposes of "transportation" are required to be registered with the State. But guess what?

Any automobile, registered with the State, falls within the scope of the Code. The registration sticker and the license plate are the identifiers by which the DPS can determine whether or not a vehicle falls within their jurisdictional limits.

Question for thought: Does the DPS have the authority to enforce the Code upon travelers, not involved with "transportation," who have voluntarily chosen not to register their automobiles with the State?

This is a question to be seriously considered by each individual DPS officer, and the County.

For, both the County and the State stand to financially benefit from a high volume of automobiles being registered with the State.



Every once in a while clouds and a setting sun make for great displays in West Texas. The scene above was captured during a recent, rare, wet weather event, as seen from on top of the caprock looking southeast. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Member
Texas Press Association
2003

Worth repeating ...

When the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic.

— Benjamin Franklin

SOUTHLAND HARDWARE CAFE

SATURDAY NIGHT - OUTDOOR GRILLED STEAKS
LIVE FREE CLASSIC COUNTRY &
WESTERN MUSIC FEATURING
THE COUNTRY BOYS

AUGUST 2,
6 TO 9:30 P.M.

IF YA DON'T LIKE THE MUSIC, YOU'LL LIKE THE
FOOD ...
YA WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED EITHER WAY!



Al Bendeck, PA-C



OASIS
MEDICAL
CLINIC



Christy Hale, PA-C

Building Healthy Families

Open Five Days a week for your convenience
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For Appointments Call
828-3087

New Patients Accepted
Walk-ins Welcome!

235 W. Garza St. - Slaton

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



Hey everyone, It's hot!!! Think we'll remember this heat this winter? Probably not. I could take the heat a lot better if we could just get some rain.

RONCO
Just to let everyone know that Ronnie Metsgar is recovering nicely from his back surgery. If you have seen him walking all over the place, he is following doctor's orders. Ronnie had a blown disc removed last week but is home now. He has a good nurse to take care of him, although I think he gets "do you feel o.k." a little more than required. So, if you see him out just wave. He and Trish are good friends and Rick and I are glad that he is on the mend.

MOVING
Rick and I moved into our new home this past week. We discovered one thing. We are too old to move! Rick says that we have entirely too much stuff for two people. I guess he may be right, but I was always proud of myself for not being a pack rack like one little 89 year old lady I know. But evidently, I must not do as well as I thought. At any rate, moving is a great way to clean closets and such if you will just throw away or give away what you don't wear or need. That is the hard part. I always start a stack of "do away with" but then I have second thoughts. I would say that I will do better next time, but Ricky says the next time will be east of town in a hearse. Guess someone else can clean my closets then!

RODEO TIME
Don't forget the 63rd Annual

Post Stampede Rodeo is coming up August 7-8-9. There will be a dance Friday and Saturday night and the rodeo parade will be Saturday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYERS
Everyone remember to keep Rene Mason and Nancy Childers in your prayers. While you are at it, throw in a special prayer for the farmers and ranchers and maybe the Good Lord will send them some rain. There sure is some pretty cotton and hopefully there will be some showers to keep it that way.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
I want to wish a very happy anniversary to Tom and Janie Middleton who celebrated 40 years together Sunday. Also to Emory and Glenda Stevens who celebrated 48 years on the 23rd.

AND.....
Happy birthday to my niece Cindy Herridge and daughter Megan Everett who both celebrated birthdays on the 27th. Megan and husband Stan now reside in Aiken, South Carolina. When we visited on the phone with her Sunday she said they had received rain for the past 10 days... just imagine!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY

Dan and Sybil Cockrum had lots of help celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, which was July 24th. Michael and Veronica Cockrum and son Daniel of Grand Canyon, Arizona; Wanda and John Rohm of San Antonio and daughter Chandler Marie of Austin and Dan E. and Linda Cockrum of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Not only did they celebrate this anniversary, but Dan also celebrated his 92 birthday on Tuesday, July 29th. I want to add my special congrats to these two. What a special thing to celebrate 65 years of marriage.

ON A FINAL NOTE...
Just on thought on the construction...bah humbug!!
TILL NEXT WEEK
Guess that's all for this week. May God bless each of you, and I'll see ya next week. Judy

White grandchildren compete at Throckmorton

Noel and Orabeth White attended the Coleman Junior Rodeo Saturday night to watch their granddaughters, Cheyenne and Schelli White of Throckmorton, compete. Cheyenne, who competes in the 15-19 age group, won the barrel race, pole bending and goat tying Friday and Saturday nights and was awarded belt buckles in

each of the three events. She also placed third in the breakaway roping Saturday nights.

Schelli rides in the 12-14 age group and placed in the barrel race both nights.

The sisters recently competed in the District 3 4-H Horse Show in Vernon where Cheyenne won the breakaway roping with runs of 3.2 and 2.8.

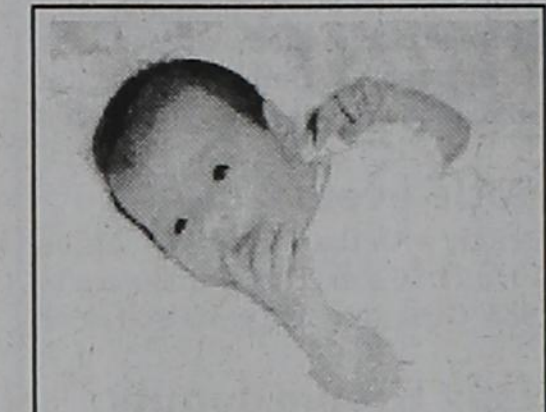
Last weekend, Cheyenne won three events and the all-around buckle at the Ranger Junior Rodeo, and Schelli placed in several events.

Births

Bailey Brooke Tidwell

rodney and Reshea Tidwell announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Brooke Tidwell. She was born June 30, 2003 weighing five pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Jacie and Ragin are proud to say, "Our sister is doing good, she is not for sale anymore."



Bailey Brooke Tidwell

Local Video News
Classic Cable Channel 12
Cable Network Advertising & Post City Television
Every Day
10 a.m., 1, 4 & 11 p.m.

Post Stampede Rodeo

(Continued from Page 1)

Events will include steer wrestling, one go-round, \$65; bareback bronc, one go-round, \$65; calf roping, one head, \$65; saddle bronc, one go-round, \$65; barrel race, \$65; team roping, open, \$125; bull riding, one go-round, \$65; and girls break-away roping, \$65. Five hundred dollars will be added to each event, and Red Bluff buckles will be awarded in each event.

Books open Aug. 4, 5:30-11 p.m. Call Randy McKee at 972-414-9985.

Wild cow saddling, a three-man team event, will be featured with a nightly jackpot. Entry fee is \$60 per team. The Wells Fargo flag race will be open to youths ages 12 and under, with a \$10 entry fee. Flag entries will be limited to the first 10 contestants. The top five contestants each night will advance to the finals. Entry fee in the Reef Chemical Mutton Bustin' is \$10.

To sign up for the junior flag race, the mutton bustin' or the wild cow saddling events, call Ken Young at 495-5216.

Event sponsors include Brady's Package Store, Cavender's, Hub City Polaris, McDonald's, Smith South Plains, Tejas Motors and Town & Country.

Visitors in Post

Pat and Wes Burnett hosted a summer "vacation" with their granddaughters in July. Visiting from Mesa, Arizona were Alyssa, Cailee, Whitney and Lindsey.

They arrived with their parents, Kim and Allen Dolberry, just before the July 4 weekend. During the stay here the Dolberry sisters also visited their paternal grandparents, Betty Shavor of Lubbock and Ken Dolberry of Grand Prairie.

Lindsey returned home July 17 with her paternal grandmother, while Alyssa, Cailee and Whitney returned home July 26, meeting their parents in Las Cruces, NM.

Commissioners ...

(Continued from Page 1)

but commissioners agreed that there were too many unanswered questions about the property, including cost of surveys and identifying trustees.

The court approved a resolution in support of a grant for the Victims Assistance Program. The \$76,000 grant will be used for equipment, travel and training.

LIMITED TIME OFFER ONE MONTH FREE!

CALL EVERYONE!

Free Nation Wide Long Distance

Unlimited Night and Weekends

on plans \$35 and above.

1000 Mobile to Mobile Minutes

with 2 year contract.



hello

CELLULARONE
Authorized Dealer

- Ask about an additional 200 anytime minutes free
- New non roam plans with additional free roaming
- Unlimited Text Messaging

Post City Communications

• Some restrictions apply

VISA 206 E. Main
495-0277
MasterCard FAX 495-0511



Introducing ...



Mistie Rebeles



Mason's
Computer
Service

&
J & Y Cellular
Have Moved
115 West Main



Still offering the best computer repair and service along with complete networking and trouble shooting. And Mason's Computer Service now offers DTN Speed Net.

High speed internet access for only \$49.95 a month and you don't even need a telephone line. DTN works with just a network card and special DTN receivers so your phone line is free for your important calls.

And of course, J & Y Cellular is still your "Clear choice for Cellular Communications" through Caprock Cellular of Spur.

Come see us today or call us at 806-495-4110.



115 West Main
Inside the old KPOS building
806-495-4110



FARMERS

Gets you back where you belong.

farmers.com

Auto • Home • Life • Business

316 E. Main St.
Post, Texas

(806) 495-1547



Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Beef Cattle Short Course

What cattle breed types are best? What type of bull should producers breed their cows to? What type of calf brings the most money? Two nationally-known animal scientists, Dr. Bill Turner and Dr. Larry Cundiff, will answer these questions at the 49th annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The short course is August 4-6, 2003, at the Texas A&M University Center and Rudder Tower in College Station.

This year producers will receive in-depth training on breeds, genetics and selection at the first session of the short course August 4.

On August 5, the second general session will cover "Genetics, Breed Types and Breeding Programs for Profitable Beef Production". Also to be covered is "Connecting the Cow Herd to the Carcass: Balancing Production, Environment and the Market Place." These sessions will answer many questions beef producers have concerning breeding programs and profitability.

These are exciting but critical times for beef production. All producers are going to have to be better informed and totally accountable. That is why the Texas A&M beef cattle short course is one of the most important programs on management and issues that beef producers will ever attend.

The short course also will feature the popular "Cattlemen's College," where participants can choose workshops and topics from approximately 15 different subjects. Also, general sessions will include information on country of origin labeling and beef quality assurance training.

Registration costs \$110 per person and includes educational materials, a copy of the proceedings, trade show admittance, tickets to the prime rib dinner, and three additional meals and refreshments. Participants may register online at <http://animalscience-extension.tamu.edu> or contact (979) 845-6931.

4-H Master Goat Volunteer Training 4-H leaders statewide have an opportunity to broaden their skills and learn more about goats at an August 15-17 master goat volunteer training, courtesy of Texas Cooperative Extension. 4-H is the youth development and leadership

component of the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System's Agriculture Program.

The training is designed to update volunteers with the latest advanced technical methods and subject matter knowledge pertinent to goats and goat projects. These volunteers will in turn teach 4-H goat project members and other volunteers in their home county. In doing so, they support 4-H members and provide learning opportunities for clubs, 4-Hers, parents and other volunteers.

The first day of the training will cover topics such as: the value of 4-H projects; master volunteers; 4-H goat projects; and how to host effective club meetings and activities.

The second day will feature topics such as: facilities and environment; project visitation checklists; sheep and goat method demonstrations; record keeping and record books; overview of the goat industry; scholarships and other opportunities; as well as the internet and other curriculum resources.

The third day of training will focus on goat-specific topics, such as: basic genetics; selection for breeding; feeding and nutrition; basic health considerations; carcass evaluation and meat grading; and preparing for shows and showmanship.

This statewide training is open to any 4-H volunteer/leader in Texas, but each participant must be approved by their local county Extension agent through several agreement forms. Participation is limited to 60 persons. Participation costs \$125 per person. The registration fee includes course materials, presenter costs, four meals and breaks but not lodging. Checks for registration should be payable to: District 3 4-H Council Fund; at PO Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76385.

The headquarters hotel for this event is the La Quinta inn (817-594-4481). For more information on this statewide training opportunity contact Chandler or Karr at (940) 552-9941; Kyle Miller, Clay County Extension agent, at (940) 538-5042; or your local county Extension office.

For more information on Texas 4-H, including its history and opportunities for volunteers, visit the Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

The Texas A&M University System

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

Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament.....

.....to be held August 12. Registration is \$50 per individual or \$200 per team of four. Registration must be postmarked by August 4. Come by or call the Extension office for more information or to pick up registration forms.

State & County Lamb & Goat Validation

All 4-H and FFA members wanting to exhibit goats or lambs at major livestock shows must order their state validation tags. Tag orders are due August 20, 2003. All goats and lambs must be validated to be exhibited at the county livestock show and all major shows. For more information and to order your tags, call the Extension office at 495-4400 or your Vocational Ag Instructor.

Fall Fair Entries

All Fall fairs must be entered by August 12, 2003. If you plan on exhibiting livestock at Dallas, South Plains Fair, Permian Basin Fair or the West Texas Fair, call or come by the Extension office.

Rodeo Concession Stand

All 4-H members and families are requested to work at least one shift at the rodeo concession stand fundraiser. Please call your club manager or the Extension office to

Seven arrested here last week

Seven individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to records provided by the sheriff's department.

On July 24, a 42-year-old male was picked up on a Garza County warrant.

Three individuals were arrested on Garza County warrants July 25, including two 19-year-olds and a 17-year-old.

Arrested on July 26 were a 37-year-old male for public intoxication and a 17-year-old male picked up on a Garza County warrant.

On July 27, a 48-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated/second offense.

4-H Clothing Project

It's not too late to sign up for the Junior Clothing Project. Please call 495-4400 if interested. Next meeting is July 31st., 2:00 p.m., at the Extension office.

4-H Bears

2003 4-H Bears are finally here and needing a home. Pick yours up today at the Extension office for only \$10 each.

★ Support our Troops... Bring 'em home! ★

★ Taxation is theft - help abolish taxation ★

★ Taxation is immoral - it is theft ★

KPOS Radio

97.7 FM

in Post

& Classic Cable Channel 12

Garza County Health Clinic and Physician Network Services are pleased to welcome Robert Bisbee, M.D. Board Certified, Internal Medicine



Robert Bisbee, M.D.
Board Certified,
Internal Medicine

Dr. Bisbee attended medical school and served his residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, finishing in 1997. Since that time Dr. Bisbee has been employed with Physician Network Services practicing medicine in Lubbock and the surrounding communities, caring for patients from pediatrics to adults.

Garza County Health Clinic

608 W. 6th Street Post, Texas 79356

Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

806.495.2853

Effective August 5, 2003

Keeping Health Care Close to Home



PHYSICIAN
NETWORK
SERVICES

ALLSUP'S

July 27, 2003 thru August 9, 2003

DIET PEPSI, MOUNTAIN DEW OR

PEPSI \$1.69

6 Pack Cans
or 3 Liter
Bottles

AQUAFINA
WATER

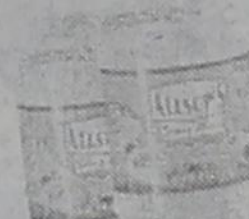
.5 LITER
\$6.49

24 PACK



Store # 61 U.S. Hwy 84
(Lubbock Hwy) and
Store #124 326 W. 8th
Post, Texas

ALLSUP'S
DRINKING
WATER
.5 LITER / 69¢ EACH OR
2 FOR \$1



KELLOGG'S ASSORTED FLAVORS
POP TARTS
69¢ EACH OR

2 FOR \$1



SO-DRI
PAPER
TOWELS
59¢ EACH OR
2 FOR \$1



ALL FLAVORS
TOM'S
CHIPS
REG. \$1.89

2 FOR \$3



DORA THE EXPLORER ICE CREAM BAR 59¢
REG. 79¢ / 4 OZ.
SHURFINE DRINKING WATER 99¢
GALLON

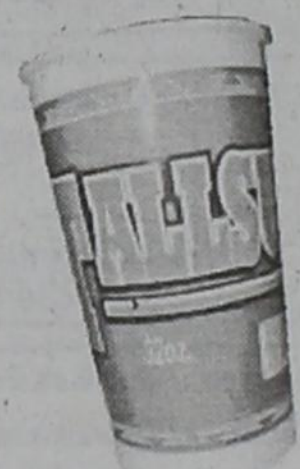


HERSHEY'S
CANDY

MILK CHOCOLATE, WITH ALMONDS OR
MR. GOODBAR 79¢ EACH OR

3 FOR 99¢

TALLSUP
32 OZ. / REG. 89¢
59¢



SANTA FE CORN
TORTILLAS
32CT. / REG. \$1.59
99¢



BAR-S
TURKEY
BREAST
16 OZ.
\$2.99



ALLSUP'S COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1	2 BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 2	CHICKEN BITES & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	BREAKFAST BURRITO, HASHBROWN & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99

ALLSUP'S "MOO"
BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK... GET ONE FREE!

Collect Bull Drink "Moo" Stamps Today & You Could Win FREE Milk For A Year!

Obituaries

Clyde McAlister

Services for Clyde McAlister, 74, of San Angelo were held Saturday, July 26, 2003, in Johnson's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Tingle officiating. Burial followed in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He died July 23 in San Angelo.

He married Billie Smith Aug. 1, 1948, in Clovis, N.M. He was a road master for Santa Fe Railroad for 46 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; daughters Patricia Watson of Belton, Sue Marburger of Miles, Ellen Bear of Irving, Janice Borron of Argyle and Brenda Neill of Miles; one brother, A.J. McAlister of Post; three sisters, Ann Crawford of Weatherford, Verda Slater of Post and Faye Kuykendall of Comanche; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mona Vance

Graveside services for Mona Vance, 67, of Post were held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2003, in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Billie Smith officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died July 24 at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock.

Born Nov. 11, 1935, in Gulfport, Miss., she married Merton Vance Feb. 24, 1951, in Gulfport. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1992. She worked as a cook for many years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Richard Albert and Jimmy Albert, both of Post; and two sisters, Beverly Ann Vance of Wiggins, Miss., and Sylvia Moore of Saucier, Miss.

Melba Taylor

Services for Melba Taylor, 82, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2003, in the First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. James Pope officiating. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

She died July 24 in Little Rock, Ark.

Born April 30, 1921, in Pecan Gap, Texas, she married Amos Taylor in Morton July 20, 1940. She moved to Morton from Lubbock County in 1938 and was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church and the Morton Ladies Auxiliary. She was co-owner of the Morton Auto Parts Store and Taylor & Son Furniture Store.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Dorothy Taylor of Ralls, Jerry and Cindy Taylor of Post and Kenneth and Carolyn Taylor of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Bill Miller of Dekalb and Betty and James McCuller of Simms; one sister, Bernice Dancer of Granbury; one brother, J.L. Merrill of Frederick, Okla.; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

KPOS Radio

Classic Cable Channel 12 & 97.7 FM

- Gospel Music & Messages Sunday Mornings
- Folk Music Sunday Afternoons
- Movie Soundtracks Sunday Evenings

James V. McBride

Funeral services for James V. McBride of Chico were held Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Internment was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr McBride died July 28, 2003 at his residence.

He was born July 8, 1935 in Anton and married Louise Waters January 10, 1957 in Portales, N.M. He was a hairdresser and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Louise of Chico, daughter Tina Sims of Post, son Curtis McBride of Lubbock, sisters Mary Cowan of Bryan and Janie Beard of Belton, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

More internet comments

If your readers know any of the folks who have commented on our posttexas.com Web site, please ask them to mention to them or their kin that we note and appreciate their comments.

- * Cathy & Dirk Bland - "Used to live in Justiceburg, miss the nice folks, nice to look it up on the Internet."
- * Joy Carlton, Cedar Park - "Love visiting Post and shopping."
- * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins, Brownwood - "Wonderful Web site. Traveling, will spend the day in Post."
- * Sue Smith, Sanger - "Enjoyed Web site and Post."
- * Leroy - "Raised in Post. Gaudelupe Villa is my mother. I live in New Mexico now. Hi to everyone."
- * Paul Ulrich - "Mr. Post story very informative."
- * Dean Sanders, Terre Haute, Ind. - "Both parents lived in Post around the 1920s. Grandfather's name was Hiram Franklin Sanders; wife, Vera Mae Gilmore Sanders. Any info welcome."
- * Steven Tidwell - "Serving in the USN. Glad that this site is here so I can keep up."
- * Nita Cowling (Juanita Fitzgerald), Abilene - "Went to school in Close City in 1953. Enjoyed reading this site."
- * April Mercer, Lamesa Middle School - "Found what I needed for 'Twelve

Post Insurance

Serving Post since 1911

- Auto
- Business
- Home
- Farm & Ranch

128 E. Main 495-2894

Angry Men' at the Garza Theatre. Thanks for making the site user-friendly." Thanks to Bunny Smith for contacting Nita Cowling about the Close City Reunion in August.

There will be more next week.

Thanks.

JoAnn Mock Caprock Cultural Association

New law bad for motorists

The transportation bill is CSBH 3588.

It is not law yet, but very likely will be soon, may already be.

It sets up a point-based system for Texas. If you get six points or over in three years, you get a \$100 fine plus \$25 for every point over six. The bes points to have on your driving record is zero. A speeding ticket would ge you two points. An accident three points. So it would not take long to add up. (A wreck plus a speeding ticket is five points!) So with each new ticke you get the fines will get a lot bigger. And I saw on the TV news if you ge over six points it will cost \$1000 when you get your driver's license renewed.

They already start wanting to take your driver's license after you get two or three speeding tickets.

The worst thing you can do is to automatically pay the ticket. The ticke stays on your record. Your insurance goes up. You can't rent a car.

The best thing to do it take a defensive driving class (with permission o the court). The ticket is removed from your record. You also get a 10 percen discount on your auto insurance for the next three years. And you will learr how to become a defensive driver. So if I were you and had a traffic ticke I would want to take defensive driving and get it off my record as fast as could before the new traffic law (points) takes effect.

Thank you.

Billy Durham

What a place - Hotel Garza

I'm totally fascinated with that place after we (Country Boys) played a little music there Saturday night. I couldn't hardly play my washtub for looking around with amazement at what a neat place. Jim said the hotel was built there in 1915. I couldn't help but daydream while we were playing about all the stories that could be told about happenings there in the old days.

The Plummers really have a beautiful setting in the lobby and dining room. There is no question that they have countless hours involved in the restoration of the place. And a good job, yes they did.

We played inside during the fajita buffet dinner then moved outside to their patio garden. Gosh, I'm not much of a hotel person, but I have full intentions of going back and spending me one night there.

And the fajitas. Man, oh, man, my favorite food anyway. Janice Plummer gets an A+ on that one. I started to go back after it was over and see if she had scraps left that I could eat.

I was amazed how laid back the place was. Anyone that ain't been to Hotel Garza needs to take themselves a trip down there. The place is about as pretty as I've ever seen.

I don't care if I ever play there again (I hope we can), I'll be back to watch someone else and/or listen to someone else play. But my main drive will be to observe the place and eat some of Janice's fine cookin'.

I hope Jim & Janice don't mind me mentioning this, but history is history.

(More Letters on Page 6)

Upcoming Events: August 1, 2 & 3
Sept. 5, 6 & 7
Located at Historic Postex Mill
(806) 495-3529 • www.oldmilltradedays.com

MASON BROS.
CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
495-3400 - Post, Texas

GERMANIA 113 N. Ave. H
495-3330
Locally served by Jerry Taylor LC 230

Pizza Hut
Tuesday Buffet 5:30-8 p.m.
Buffet - \$4.29
Sun-Fri 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
402 S. Broadway
495-2844

Golden Plains Care Center
"Where Your Family becomes Our Family"
605 W. 7th Street Post, Texas 79356
(806) 495-2848

Watch Up For Power Lines
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Tahoka - 561-4588 or 561-4811
Lamesa - 872-2632 Sundown - 229-3741

Post Manor Apartments
• 1 Bedroom • Central Heat & Air • Washer & Dryer Hookups • Electric ranges & Frost Free Refrigerators • On-Site Laundry Facilities, Mngar & Maintenance • Water Bill Paid
802 W. 15th • (806) 495-2952 • Mon-Wed-Thurs 1-5

Ira PUMP & SUPPLY CO., INC.
Office: 806-495-3521
806-495-3503
Fax: 806-495-2985

CitizensBANK
Post, Texas (806) 495-3545

Post Devotional Page

This Devotional Page is made possible by these businesses who encourage us to attend worship services

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI
Copyright © 1980 John A. Lehti, National Representative: Dall Advertising Service, P.O. Box 10278, Goldsboro, NC 27532
BIBLICAL JUSTICE FOR THE FALSELY ACCUSED
PUNISHMENTS FOR THE SINNERS AND THE CRIMINALS WERE VERY SEVERE IN BIBLICAL TIMES. THE EXECUTION OF A MURDERER CERTAINLY DID NOT AIM AT THE MURDERER'S REFORMATION! AND PUNISHMENT BY PUBLIC WHIPPING ALSO WAS NOT INTENDED TO REFORM THE OFFENDER, BUT THE LAW WAS UPHELD TO THE LETTER. HOWEVER, WHEN A MAN WAS FALSELY ACCUSED AND THIS FACT REVEALED, THE FALSE WITNESS INCURRED THE PENALTY OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH THE ACCUSED MAN WAS ON TRIAL. (DEUT. 19:16,19) THE BIBLICAL PEOPLE, THEMSELVES, FELT A SENSE OF TRIUMPH WHEN ONE OF THESE WAS FINALLY VICTORIOUS OVER THEIR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS! SUCH AS THE FALSELY ACCUSED JOSEPH WHEN HE WAS JAILED AFTER THE ACCUSATIONS MADE BY POTIPHAR'S WIFE TO FINALLY TRIUMPHANTLY RISE TO THE SECOND HIGHEST POWER IN THE KINGDOM OF EGYPT. (GEN. 39:41) AND HOW THE YOUNG HEARTS OF BIBLICAL YOUTH MUST HAVE SWELLED ON HEARING THE STORY OF THE MUCH MALIGNED HEBREW BOY WHO BY THE KING'S ORDER WAS LED THROUGH THE STREETS ON THE KING'S OWN HORSE AS AN ACT OF HONOR BY THE VILLAINOUS HAMAN WHO HAD TO PUBLICLY PROCLAIM THROUGHOUT THE CITY'S STREETS THE FACT THAT HIS BITTER ENEMY HAD FOUND FAVOR WITH THE KING! (ESTHER 6)

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK.

Church Directory

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>Assembly of God
Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual) 407 May St.
Baptist
Calvary Baptist Church 210 E. 6th, 495-2342
First Baptist Church 402 W. Main, 495-3554
First Baptist Church, Wilson 628-6333
Justiceburg Baptist Church Justiceburg
Pleasant Home Baptist Church E. 14th & N. Ave F
Pleasant Valley Baptist Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174
Templo Bautista 315 W. Main
Trinity Baptist Church 915 N. Ave O, 495-3038
Wilson First Baptist (806) 628-6333</p> | <p>Church of God
Church of God of Prophecy 602 W. 14th, 495-3644
Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God 314 N. Ave I, 495-2237
Power House Church of God and Christ Pine Ave.
Disciples of Christ
First Christian Church 812 W. 13th, 495-3716
Methodist
First United Methodist Church 216 W. 10th, 495-2942
Graham Chapel United Methodist Church 495-3492
Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene 202 W. 10th, 495-3044
Grassland Nazarene Church 327-5656
Non-Denominational
Family Harvest Church 111 N. Avenue I, 495-1400
Faith Chapel 1105 Green St., Wilson (806) 628-6612
Presbyterian
First Presbyterian Church 910 W. 10th, 495-2135</p> |
| <p>Catholic
Holy Cross Catholic Church Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791
Church of Christ
Church of Christ 108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326
Graham Chapel Church of Christ 5 miles W. Hwy 380, 2 miles south</p> | |

PALMER OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
Roustabouts • Oilfield Welding • Pump Mechanics
New & Used Pumps • Backhoes
495-2710 • 8(Mobile)06-632-8147 • 495-3639

Tanner's Appliance Heating & Air
#TACLBO21934E
495-1612 or Mobile: 778-3230
Factory Trained Service on all brands of appliances

WELLS FARGO
Post, 216 W. Main, 806-495-2804

H&M Dirt Contractors Inc.
Clairemont Hwy • 495-3293

Holly Bros. Muffler & Wrecker
Muffler Specialists • Minor Repairs • Oil Change
• Wash Job • Complete Exhaust Systems
New & Used Tires • Road Service
515 N. Broadway - 495-3180

Lynn County Hospital District
www.lchdhealthcare.org
Tahoka - 998-4533
Physician & Wellness Clinic
Obstetrical Services
Home Health Services
Lynwood Assisted Living Center

United Supermarkets

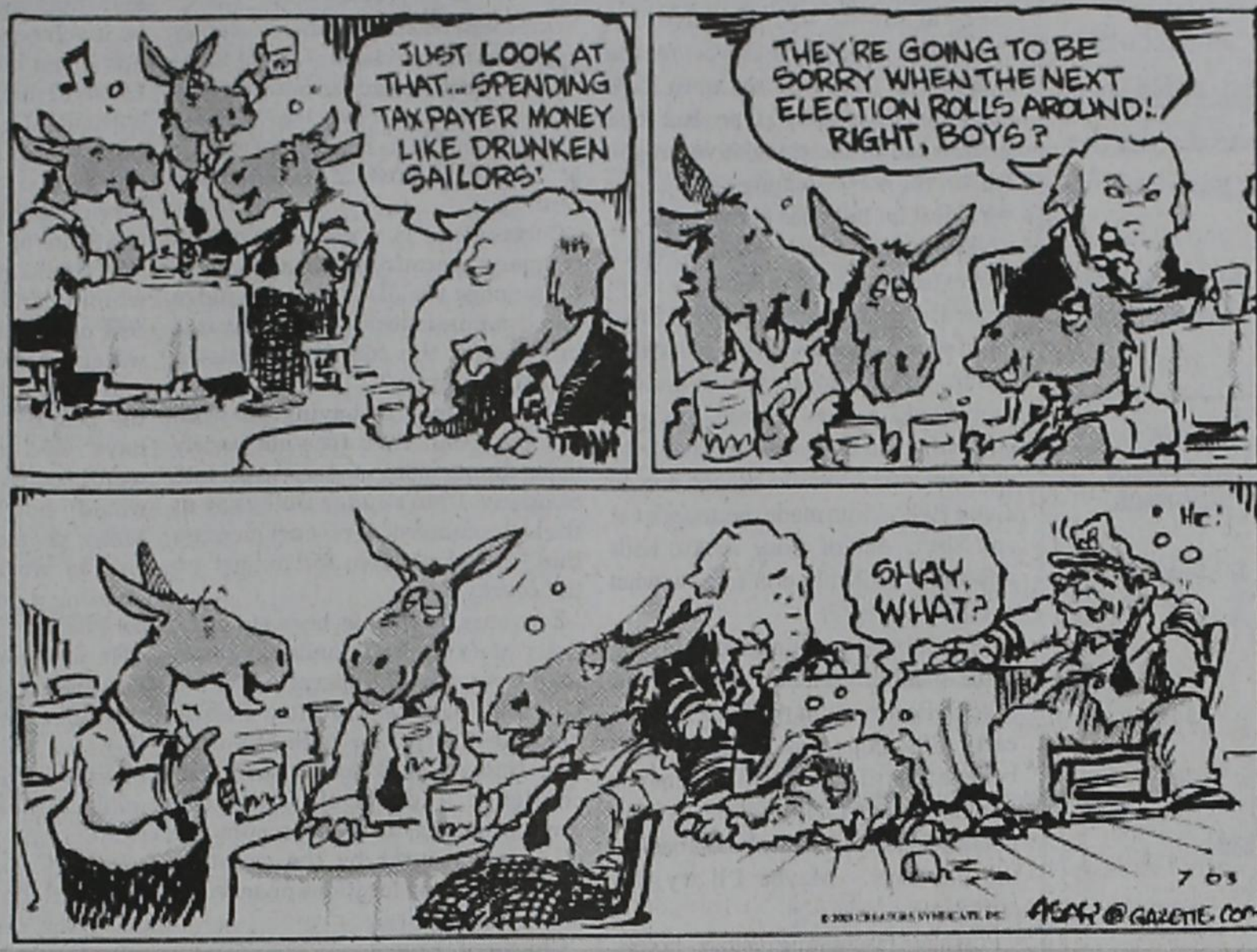
Holly's Drive In
"God Bless You"
615 S. Broadway
495-2704 Phil. 4:19

HOTEL GARZA
Call for Reservations
806-495-3962
www.hotelgarza.com
e-mail: hotlgrzagt@net

JACKSON BROTHERS
"one steak or the whole cow"
specializing in beef jerky and smoked german sausage
121 S. Avenue H - Post, Texas 495-3245

Hudman Funeral Home
615 W. Main
495-2821

Opinions



Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Post, Texas 79356. Postmaster: send address changes to: The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 490., Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-2816 - Fax 495-2059 Wesley W. Burnett, Managing Director and Publisher 123 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 e-mail: postpaper@dtinspeed.net

Subscription Rates: For addresses in Texas or the U.S. - \$30.00 per year 6 Months: \$16.00 or 3 Months: \$12.00

Deadline: Tuesdays at Noon

Advertising Rate: \$6.00 per column inch (SAU) e-mail: postpaper@dtinspeed.net

All material Copyright 2003 The Post Dispatch

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone for our freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.



Member Texas Press Association 2003

Hearts and minds

by Bill O'Reilly

President Bush is currently engaged in two battles: one against terrorists and the other for the hearts and minds of Americans. On the terror front, things picked up with the killings of Uday and Qusay Hussein, two unspeakable villains who might be having some "issues" with Allah right at this moment.



Before the demise of the torture twins, Mr. Bush was riding low. His intelligence apparatus was in chaos. The Hussein boys, Osama bin Laden, Mullah Omar, and a bunch of other evildoers were still doing bad things, and the CIA seemed clueless as to how to stop them. Also, the weapons of mass destruction continued to be MIA, and Tony Blair had to fly in to calm things down. Let's not even mention the president's poll numbers.

So seeing Uday and Qusay on slabs was a respite for the Bush White House, which remains a tense place. The anti-Bush ideologues are running wild, and the president, himself, refuses to confront them. This is a great mystery because the Democratic Party is actually split on the issue of Bush's leadership. The left wing of the party is calling the president a liar and incompetent, and the moderate wing led by Senator Joseph Lieberman is saying that's nonsense, the war made sense and the WMDs were there. Even Bill Clinton now says Bush did not lie but made a very understandable mistake about nukes in his State of the Union address.

According to the polls, the American people are not buying the lying scenario, seeing it as a weak excuse to demonize Bush. The folks are, however, exceptionally concerned about a body-a-day coming back from Iraq. The guerrilla war over there is especially unsettling because we were not prepared for it. The bluster of Donald Rumsfeld did not cover the possibility of a protracted fight after the fall of Saddam.

The Bush administration won the war but did not fully defeat the enemy, and therein lies the president's main problem. The Pentagon allowed most Iraqi soldiers to go home totally unsupervised. Some of these guys have lived to fight another day. Now we have to beat them all over again.

There is no plan B here for Mr. Bush. The USA has to stay in Iraq at all costs. To withdraw would be a catastrophic failure and would not only ruin the president, it would embolden America's enemies the world over. So there is really no choice in Iraq. We must subdue the guerrillas and stabilize the place.

With that in mind, the president needs to send in more soldiers and convince some of our allies to help. Russian troops are definitely needed. A combined American and Russian force would send a powerful message to the troublemakers of the world.

President Bush must level with Vladimir Putin. The USA has pumped up Russia's economy with billions of dollars. Now that debt must be paid, or all future economic help will be severely cut back. Americans have become the wallets of the world, and when we need help, chits should be called in, or the giant wallet will be closed in the future.

The fortunate deaths of Uday and Qusay Hussein have given President Bush a temporary reprieve. George Tennant, the CIA chief, also gets a small amount of slack. But the Bush administration better find Saddam, Osama and Omar, and it better explain the WMD situation. If it does not, history and the American people will render judgment, and it will most likely not be kind.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the new book "The No Spin Zone," in addition to last year's best-selling book "The O'Reilly Factor: The Good, the Bad, and the Completely Ridiculous." To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.billoreilly.com. COPYRIGHT 2003 BillO'Reilly.com.

The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

Thomas Jefferson

Drug industry destruction

by Walter E. Williams



Last week, the House voted 324 to 101 to make it easier for Americans to import lower-priced prescription drugs sold in Canada and Europe for their own use. It rejected a more sweeping proposal to allow such imports by drug wholesalers and pharmacies. The fact of the matter is that U.S. manufactured drugs sell for 30 percent to 70 percent

less in Canada, though the pills might have a different color and shape. Is Congress doing us a favor, particularly if they vote to permit wholesalers and pharmacies to import the cheaper drugs? Let's look at it, but first let's look at similar pricing practices.

Children typically fly at half the adult fare, and that can't be explained by saying it's only half as costly to fly a 100 pound 12-year-old from New York to Los Angeles. From Philadelphia to Boston, Amtrak charges adults \$74, senior citizens \$63 and 2- to 15-year-old children \$37. Economists call this price discrimination — a practice where different people are charged different prices when the difference in price cannot be fully accounted for by differences in cost.

There are numerous examples of various kinds of price discrimination: movies charge lower prices for matinees than evening performances, telephone companies charge lower prices for night calls, many colleges charge non-residents higher tuition than residents, whiskey or clothing manufacturers might charge lower prices for their off-brand products that are similar to the products bearing their brand name.

Would anyone in their right mind want Congress to enact a law requiring that airlines charge adults the same prices charged children? It would guarantee airline bankruptcy. It's the same with the pharmaceutical industry. Let's look at it.

Once a drug is produced, the cost of an additional pill is very low. The real cost of a new drug lies in developing it and getting it through the Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) regulatory hurdles. FDA requirements cost drug companies an average of \$800 million per drug, and then, according to a Tufts University study, only three in

10 drugs produce sales sufficient to allow the companies to recoup their development and FDA approval costs.

Then there's a class of drugs known as "orphan drugs" that don't make it to the market. These are drugs effective in the treatment of a rare disease, but coupled with FDA approval costs, their expected sales make them a losing economic proposition for the drug companies.

Though pharmaceutical CEOs lack the moral courage to say so, the drug price difference between the United States and Canada is simply price discrimination not unlike the thousands and thousands of other cases of price discrimination. In order to practice price discrimination, sellers must be able to separate markets to prevent arbitrage — buying cheap and selling dear.

In the case of airlines, they must prevent adults from using children's tickets. In the case of drug companies, they must prevent re-importation either through contracts or law, then they can charge foreigners drug prices that only have to cover the incremental costs of manufacture and distribution.

Instead of making this argument, pharmaceutical CEOs have their lobbyists descend on Congress with the largely bogus argument about safety concerns related to Americans purchasing drugs from Canada. But given broad economic ignorance in Congress and among many Americans, talking about price discrimination might be hopeless.

If Congress enacts laws preventing price discrimination, both foreigners and Americans will lose because it will reduce the profitability of drug manufacture and hence drug development incentives. I ask you which is preferable: a life-saving drug at a high cost or no life-saving drug at all? Americans would be much better served by trying to do something about FDA's costly approval process.

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

COPYRIGHT 2003 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Presidential sophists on the loose

by Sheldon Richman

The controversy over President Bush's State of the Union allegation about President Saddam Hussein of Iraq and African uranium is a lesson in how to distinguish a PR flack from an honest commentator. The latter tries to ground his statements in evidence and logic. The flack performs embarrassing mental contortions that have no bearing on the matter.

For example, to the criticism that the president knew or should have known that the uranium claim had been debunked, administration officials, outsider defenders, and the president himself reply that the offending sentence shouldn't have been in the speech and that it's all the CIA's fault. That's supposed to close the controversy and allow us to move on.

But wait - it's not responsive to the criticism. The question now is not whether the sentence should have been in the speech, but why it was in the speech, given everything else we know.

When the same apologists attribute the sentence's inclusion to intelligence complications or snafus, that is again unresponsive. It has already been established that the CIA, at the urging of Vice President Dick Cheney, sent an envoy to confirm or debunk the information. That envoy, former diplomat Joseph C. Wilson, concluded that the documents giving rise to the report were obviously fraudulent.

This is assuredly not merely a case of the CIA's failure to properly vet data. It knew the truth. It successfully counseled the president and other officials to keep the false story out of speeches in the fall of 2002. But the story ended up in the Big Speech in January 2003. Whatever it is, it's no intelligence snafu. CIA Director George Tenet looks like a classic fall guy.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld add a Clintonian sentence-parsing touch to all this while trying to have it both ways. They want us to believe that although Bush shouldn't have made the statement, it was nonetheless accurate. So why not say it? Because, they claim, it did not meet the State of the Union's higher standard of confirmation. This, I submit, is gobbledeygook.

Rice and Rumsfeld go on to say that on the basis of other, unrevealable evidence, the British government stands by the uranium allegation.

Therefore, Bush's exact statement - that British intelligence said that Hussein tried to buy uranium - was in fact accurate and still is.

There's one problem with this story. Mr. Bush did not claim that British intelligence had said this. He claimed that British intelligence had learned it. To say someone learned something is to vouch for the information learned. (Would we say that before Galileo, astronomers had learned that the sun moved around the earth?) Bush could have stated, "British intelligence believes that Hussein tried to buy uranium. But we are not convinced yet." He didn't say that. There would have been no point in doing so because it would not have won support for his war.

In another line of attack, Bush's defenders in the pundit world say the Democrats are hypocrites because they voted for the pro-war resolution several months before the State of the Union address. This is a common form of counterattack: charge someone with hypocrisy and ignore the allegation. But it's not a valid argument. While it may discredit the speaker, it doesn't discredit the allegation. After all, the counterattack doesn't touch anyone who opposed the war resolution. Imagine if President Bush got caught lying under oath about an affair with an intern. Sure, a Clinton defender who criticized Bush would be a hypocrite. But that would not mean that the charge against Bush was false or trivial.

Yes, the Democrats, facing the resolution right before election day, were too cowardly to oppose it. What does that have to do with the administration's palpable dishonesty?

Another illegitimate defense is to say the uranium story is unimportant because there were other good reasons to go to war. This is truly immoral. Do the Republicans making this argument really believe that evidence of official lying and corruption of intelligence - in pursuit of war - are to be overlooked because the cause was good?

Sophistry is at least as old as ancient Greece. But it's never been quite this transparent.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation (www.fff.org) in Fairfax, Va., author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *Ideas on Liberty* magazine.

TEXAS CONSTITUTION 2000

- Abolishes all government welfare
- Replaces corporate government with republic form of government

To be ratified at county ratification conventions. For a link to the entire constitution or for more information or to volunteer, go to this web site:

www.tcrf.com
www.freetexans.org

50-280
(Rev. 4-001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Post I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., August 12, 2003 in Post I.S.D. Administration Building, 501 S. Ave K., Post, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.39	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.39	\$ 5121	\$ 3434
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.59	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.59	\$ 4816	\$ 3739
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.39	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.39	\$ 4210	\$ 3983

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,307	\$ 28,253
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,212	\$ 16,379
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 211.44	\$ 227.67
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 16.23

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.7674. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.7674.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 6,428,951
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

More Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 4)

and hindsight is hindsight. Many years ago, say the late 1920s and early 1930s, my mom and pop used to say we had a relative that worked the hotels here in Post for the railroads. I suppose she must have been the "Miss Kitty" type. But then we also had an ancient relative hung in Austin for horse stealing as well, so we'll just let bygones be bygones.

Nevertheless, I have not had such a neat experience as I had Saturday night at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast.

I'm so fascinated with the place that I want Jim & Janice to display my mom's old Singer sewing machine somewhere in the building. The first I can remember the old Singer was in about 1949. Mom made me underwear and shirts out of flour sacks. Kids nowadays probably don't know what a flour sack is.

I remember Pop telling about busting some gambling games at the hotels here in Post back in the late '20s and early '30s. Pops was a deputy for I believe Sheriff Cravy, and then maybe one before that. I'd like to see if a story could be gathered on the hotels back in the old days. Maybe I'll try that sometime.

Post has a fascinating history - hotels, railroads, ranching, farming and oil wells. Gosh, the other night at the Hotel Garza, seems like I could just water myself down with wonder... I loved it.

If ya ain't never seen a wonderful world of wonder, then try Hotel Garza. Thanks to the Hotel Garza staff for having us (the Country Boys).

God bless the USA and our military folks. Come home soon, safe and sound.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Oops ...

In the Post Dispatch article dated, July 24, 2003 there were some sponsors omitted who contributed to the success of our Relay For Life. I sincerely apologize for the oversight. Miscellaneous sponsors included: Citizen's Bank, Main Street Crafter's Mall, Anne Sims Real Estate, Southwest Coca Cola Bottling Co., Sam's Club #8270, McHolborn Limited Partnership, Affiliated Food Service, Custom Food Group.

Thanks again for your support in this important cause, Michele Rasbeary, Co-Chairman Relay For Life

Spending tax funds for private business?

Our county commissioners recently approved the purchase of two or three vehicles - without advertising for bids as is required by law - to "assist Cornerstone" in its startup operations at the JDC (juvenile detention center).

Cornerstone is a privately-owned company operating on an agreement to manage the JDC. Can the judge and commissioners explain why it is proper for the county to assist a private company?

The JDC may be having financial problems, but that does not justify using county money to assist a private company! Didn't Judge Dalby say at the last commissioners court meeting that "this won't have any impact on the county"?

For years now, it has been rumored that county taxpayer funds have been used to support the operations of the GCPFC (Garza County Public Facilities Corp.) for both the JDC and Dalby Correctional Facility. I challenge Judge Dalby and the commissioners to fully account for all expenditures by the county - especially those for items or services for either facility.

Charles J. Propst

Takes issue with letters

I would like to address Charles Propst, Frank Tobias and W.M. Bevers regarding their recent "Letters to the Editor" in reference to Judge Giles Dalby. I have read these letters over the past few weeks, and the same question comes to my mind every time I read one: What have you, Charles Propst, Frank Tobias and W.M. Bevers, ever done for this community?

I don't know the answer to this question because there is no visible sign of anything you've done. I do, however, know many of the things Judge Dalby has done because I have worked for him for the past 11 years, and I have seen him work countless hours trying to improve the economy in this county by bringing facilities to Post that provide employment to its citizens. I have also watched him visit with people who come into his private office to discuss problems that he doesn't really have to be concerned

with, but because he is a caring person, he listens and tries to help them resolve their problems any way he can.

In one of Mr. Propst's letters, he mentions the judge's personal agenda. If Judge Dalby were truly interested in his own personal agenda and nothing else, he wouldn't even be involved in politics. Judge Dalby has been blessed with wealth, and he could just sit home and enjoy life without any of the headaches that come with public service. Instead, he has chosen to devote his life to the service of this community as well as the State of Texas.

In the same letter, Mr. Propst is whining and complaining about the cost of upgrades to the sewage and water systems because of the prison and detention center. What about the positive impact these facilities have had on our city? Many jobs were created in this community that would not be here without them. Many people have moved into our city to work in these facilities, creating a positive economic impact for Post.

He also complains that the judge and the commissioners meet on the third floor so no one will know what they are doing. This is one of the most ridiculous statements he's made, since the newspaper and television station cover these meetings, and you can see exactly what they do each week. You can also go to the courthouse and read the minutes.

It is people like you who are part of the problem and not the solution. If you are so concerned with the way our county officials are running things, why don't you run for office instead of writing your bitter letters trying to cause an uproar in the community? Do something positive to help the leaders of our community instead of trying to tear them down every week in the paper.

Before you submit your next letter, ask yourself, "What have I done to improve this community?" I bet the answer will be, "A lot less than Giles Dalby has."

Rhonda Valdez

K
P
O
S

Radio 97.7 FM

Notice of Public Hearing on Garza Central Appraisal District Budget

The Garza Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2004 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2003 at 124 East Main, Post, Texas 8:30 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 252,012.89
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 8,225.68
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
	(full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3
	(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Garza Central Appraisal District
124 East Main - P.O. Drawer F
Post, Texas 79356
(806) 495-3518

Great values on tobacco.



Doral Carton Cigarettes
All Varieties, 10 ct.

22.99



Sir Walter Raleigh Pipe Tobacco Pouch
1.5 oz.

1.79



Copenhagen or Skoal Snuff
Selected Varieties, 1 ct.

3.99

Copenhagen or Skoal Snuff
Selected Varieties, 5 ct. 19.89
Selected Varieties, 10 ct. 39.69

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:
Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease,
Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy.

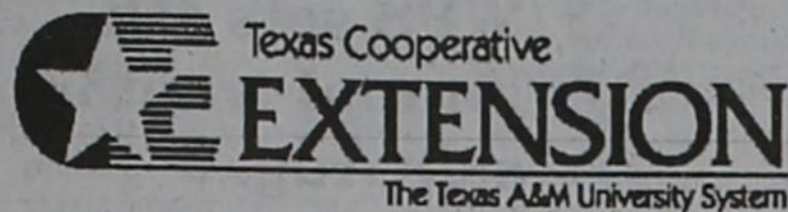
United
Supermarkets

WARNING:
Chewing Tobacco is not
a safe alternative to cigarettes.

Prices effective August 1 - 31, 2003

We reserve the right to limit quantities. © 2003 United Supermarkets, Ltd.

unitedtexas.com



Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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

Travel Safety

Often times, we think of vacations as a time of relaxation and a time to get away from the stresses of every day life. Vacations are as easy as logging onto the computer, clicking a few buttons, and you have an instant conformation to your favorite destination.

However, in this day and age, we must take the safest of precautions to protect those you care about and yourself.

First you want to be sure to "Secure your home"! Because empty homes and apartments are ideal targets for burglars, secure your home before you leave.

Unplug all appliances and lock all windows and doors. Stop all mail and newspaper deliveries. Automatic timers and lights often give the illusion that someone is home.

You can also tune radio to a talk show station so voices will be heard by anyone listening outside. If possible, leave your car in the driveway and ask a friend to move it occasionally. Also keep your message on the answering machine the same, do not mention that you are away.

Second, to avoid finding yourself in the vulnerable position of being stranded "Car Safety" is very important. Make sure the car is in tip top shape.

Never leave luggage, video cameras, cameras, phone or computer equipment visible in your car. Lock them in the trunk, or better yet, keep them with you.

Carry emergency road side kit containing a flashlight, first aid kit, blanket, etc. Cell phones can also be a great safety advantage. Don't drive in deserted or poorly lit areas, especially at night. Keep your windows up and your doors locked while stopped in traffic.

Don't stop and offer assistance at accidents, they may be staged by criminals. Instead, drive to the nearest phone and call the police to report the accident.

Always look in the back seat before you enter the car. Keep the gas tank full. If someone attempts to take your car by force, let them. Possessions can be replaced, you can't.

Third, know about "Hotel safety." When checking in, use only first initial and last name. Make sure the hotel clerk does not announce your room number, if this happens, quietly ask for a new room. Inside your room, use all locks and chains on doors and windows, while in the room. Never open the door to a stranger, use the peephole.

If you do not recognize the person, call the front desk and ask the clerk to come to your room and identify the person. Know where your room key is at all times.

Sales Tax "Holiday" week Aug. 1-3

Back-to-school shoppers can stock up on clothes and shoes without paying sales tax this weekend.

Texas' fifth annual sales tax holiday will be held this weekend, the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August, according to Carole Keeton Strayhorn, state comptroller.

"I love the sales tax holiday," she said. "It's the one time where hard-working Texas families get to keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities.... During the sales tax holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Items that may be purchased during the tax-free weekend include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family. Individual items must be priced at less than \$100.

Strayhorn has called on the state legislature to add backpacks, school supplies and safety gear to the exempt list, but the change has not been made.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that is not normally worn as street wear.

Strayhorn estimates Texans will save \$43.8 million in sales tax, including \$34.6 million in state sales tax and \$9.2 million in local sales taxes.

Since the first sales tax holiday in 1999, the annual event has saved Texans an estimated \$150 million in sales tax.

PHS staff, students get ready for new school year

As the beginning of the new school year - Aug. 18 - approaches, school-related activities are getting under way.

On Aug. 7, a brief orientation for ninth grade students will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. Incoming freshmen will be able to pick up their schedules and obtain basic information about Post High School.

Students purchasing clothing for the upcoming school year need to pay attention to select "school-appropriate" clothing, according to school officials.

Areas that might need special attention include:

- * Clothing should completely cover the midsection.
- * Clothing should not be too revealing or too tight.
- * Pants, shorts and/or skirts should be worn above the hipbone.
- * Shorts of skirts must extend to the middle of the thigh or lower.

The information listed above does not cover the complete dress code. Student schedule will be mailed out prior to the beginning of the new school year. First period classes will begin at 8:10 a.m., and seventh period will end at 3:30 p.m. (Zero period classes will begin at 7:230 a.m.)

All students will need to report to homerooms at 8:10 a.m. on Aug. 18. Homeroom lists will be posted when students arrive for the first day of school.

Football practice begins Monday with "Midnight Madness" at 12:01 a.m. The first Post Antelope scrimmage is set for August 16 against Snyder here, followed by a trip to Stanton August 21. The football season opens August 28 with freshmen and junior varsity hosting Denver City and the varsity headed to Denver City August 29 for its season opener.

LCHD

Lynn County Hospital District - www.lchdhealthcare.org

Tahoka, Texas

806-998-4533

OBSTETRICAL SERVICES

BIRTHING ROOM

Labor & Delivery in same room

Privacy

Private family waiting area nearby

Soft, relaxing colors

PAIN CONTROL

Epidural Anesthesia available

Pain medication upon request

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING

Service certified by Texas Department

Of Health

Testing performed prior to dismissal

Arrangements for follow-up testing with

Audiologist if indicated

INFANT WARMER

Warming, radiant heat immediately after delivery

Immediately available emergency oxygen,

suction and resuscitative equipment

FETAL HEART MONITOR

Fetal heart monitored during labor

Internal fetal heart monitoring available

Intrauterine pressure monitoring available

ULTRASOUND FETAL IMAGING

C-SECTIONS AVAILABLE



FREE Gift Basket plus \$20 Gift Certificate for mother and family

LCHD CLINIC - 2600 Lockwood - Tahoka, TX (US Hwy 380 - West City Limit)

Dr. Donald Freitag

806-998-4544

Board Certified in Family Practice

Dr. Griffith Thomas

806-998-5501

Fellow of the American Board of Family Practice

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

Classified Advertising

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
I want to take the time to thank all those who helped with all donations, the selling of raffle tickets and the selling of plates, I would like to thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart.
T.K. Thompson, Tobias family, Mrs. Lucas Billberry, Evelyn Jones, Zulema & Justin Acevedo, Rosie

Calderon, Chapa family, Montanez family, Jim Jackson, Varela family, Hill family, Charlotte Scrivner, Blanche Stewart, Kay Harp, Melinda Quintana, Anita Quintana, Veronica Chapa, Amanda Quintana, Terika Flores, Diane Flores.
Thank you to those I may have forgotten to mention. I also want to give a big thanks to Dollar General, Best Western, Chapa's Family Restaurant, United Supermarket in Slaton, and Alco for supporting me in my need.

I would like to say thanks to my grandmother Adelina Quintana for doing all the cooking and for all the love she put in helping her granddaughter. I will always love you and be thankful to you for making this happen. And another special thank you to Mr. Burnett for putting my picture in the newspaper and on Channel 12, your help made a big difference, thank you & God bless you all.
Lupe Quintana Jr. & family

Services and Repairs

Will clean houses. Elena Lopez. 549-2930.

Help Wanted

Receptionist, secretary, veterinary assistant. Caprock Veterinary Hospital. Apply in person.

Full time, assistant manager, experience in computer operation. Pay according to experience, with benefits. Apply in person at Higginbotham-Bartlett.

Auto glass company seeking individual to service local area. Salary and commission or perfect for semi retired person. Call 806-778-6896.

Mobile Homes for Rent

3 BR, 2 BA, central air & heat. 778-7534.

Mobile Homes for Sale

For sale to be moved. 510 E. 8th. 14x60 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air. Very good condition.

Homes for Sale

I'M MAD...AT BANKS WHO DON'T GIVE HOUSE LOANS BECAUSE OF BAD CREDIT, PROBLEMS OR NEW EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL L.D. KIRK, HOMELAND MORTGAGES, (254)947-4475.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Moving! Must sell! Queen-size mattress set. \$150.00 OBO. Call 495-1564

Garage Sales

107 E. 7th, Sat., 8 am-?

Sat., Aug. 2, 9 am-?, 109 E. 14th. 2 family

3 family, Sat., 9 am-noon, 407 N. Ave. H

Yard sale: Thurs & Fri., 9am to noon, 722 N. Broadway. Mens & womens clothes, misc. furniture, some antiques. No early callers.

Sat., Aug. 2, 8 am-?, 313 North Ave. S. Household items, furniture, clothes. Lots of toys.

Yard sale: Thur-Sat, 8am-5pm, 215 Ralls Rd. Lots of things.

Aug. 2, 8:00 am-?, 113 S. Ave. Q. Pool table with accessories, furniture, kitchen appliances, electronics, lots of clothes and misc. Please no early callers.

Yard sale: 113 E. 6th, Sat., 8-?

Pets and Supplies

Free to good home: 1 pair-male & female Blue Heelers-both 1 year old. 2-1/2 heeler, 1/2 ? female dogs-black w/brown points-1 yr. old. All dogs excellent watch dogs.

Free baby kittens, ready for good home. 495-3052

Trailers for Sale

Holiday Imperial, 1984 model, 32 ft., original interior, very clean. Call 327-5319.

Legal Notices

The following Registrant, Joe Rance Gregory, 202 West 13th, Post 79356, Texas, is doing business as: JOE RANCE GREGORY, 202 WEST 13TH, POST, TX 79356. This business is conducted by Joe Rance Gregory. Signed: Joe Rance Gregory. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five (5) years from the date it is filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to date of expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq. Business and Professions Code.)

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Yates Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 2323, Roswell, NM 88202 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Straw & Ellenburger formation, Kirkpatrick "943-A" lease, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles northwest of Justiceburg in the Roxanne K, S, & Roxanne K Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7590 to 8400 feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

WPS sets 4th annual tractor sale Aug. 9

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock will host its Fourth Annual Tractor Raffle, Planting the Seeds for Change, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. A 2003 150-hp 7810 John Deere tractor will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased prior to the event. Proceeds will benefit Women's Protective Services.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 each. Ticket price includes admission for two, one raffle entry, a barbecue dinner provided by

J&M Barbecue, a silent auction, and live entertainment by the Rex Thomas Band.

Gary Ivey of Ralls was last year's winner. For more information or to purchase tickets, check with your local bank, the John Deere dealer or call 748-5292.

Church women sell taco plates

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th St., are raising funds for the Missionary Trip with a \$5 taco plate sale Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dinner includes three tacos, beans, rice and salad. Call Lydia or Norma at 495-3644 to place orders.

Warning: Mobile phones sparking fuel fires

The Shell Oil Company recently issued a warning after three incidents in which mobile phones (cell phones) ignited fumes during fueling operations.

In the first case, the phone was placed on the car's trunk lid during fueling; it rang and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and the gasoline pump. In the second, an individual suffered severe burns to her face when fumes ignited as she answered a call while refueling her car. And in the third, an individual suffered burns to the thigh and groin as fumes ignited when the phone, which was in his pocket, rang while he was fueling his car.

You should know that: Mobile Phones can ignite fuel or fumes. Mobile phones that light up when switched on or when they ring release enough energy to provide a spark for ignition. Mobile phones should not be used in filling stations, or when fueling lawn mowers, boats, etc. Mobile phones should not be used, or should be turned off, around other materials that generate flammable or explosive fumes or dust i.e. solvents, chemicals, gases, grain dust, etc.

Now that you know that it's unsafe to smoke or use your cell phone while pumping gas, here's another safety warning you should know about concerning static electricity. Below is an email from Pat Cabling who works at Chevron Texaco's Richmond Refinery. To sum it up, here are the:

- Four Rules for Safe Refueling:
- 1) Turn off engine
 - 2) Don't smoke
 - 3) Don't use your cell phone-leave it inside the vehicle or turn it off
 - 4) Don't re-enter your vehicle during fueling

Bob Renkes of Petroleum Equipment Institute is working on a campaign to try and make people aware of fires as a result of "static electricity" at gas pumps. His company has researched 150 cases of these fires.

His results were very surprising: Out of 150 cases, almost all of them were women.

Most had on rubber-soled shoes. Most men don't get back in their vehicle until completely finished. This is why they are seldom involved in these types of fires.

Don't ever use cell phones when pumping gas

It is the vapors that come out of the gas that cause the fire, when connected with static charges.

(Continued on Page 9)

If you want it SOLD -- not just listed, call

Mitchell Real Estate

- NEW LISTING! Almost new home w/3 acres, city water in good location.
- PRICED TO SELL! Needs repair, 315 North Avenue N, 3 BR/2 BA, one bath needs major repair.
- NEW LISTING - Choice commercial property on U.S. Hwy 84.
- REDUCED PRICE! Completely remodelled - All New! 4 BR, 3 BA, 408 Mohawk
- All On Hwy 84:
- City Lots for Sale - Robinson Addition
- Lots available on West 3rd Street.
- Mobile Home w/lot available.

DOWNTOWN:
• 2 buildings on W. Main, owner will finance for right party.

"Years of experience and four salespeople to serve you"

Kim Mills - 495-3719 Barbara Hardin - 495-3987
Mike and Wanda Mitchell - 495-3104 or 495-5515 or 495-5146

Attendants

Outreach Health Services is actively looking for Attendants in the Post area to help elderly and disabled persons in their homes with personal care and daily activities. Please call: Diana at 806-794-3796.



OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

Come experience the Town & Country Difference



We are accepting applications for SALES ASSOCIATES for our location in Post, Texas. We are looking for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities and have personal integrity. Must have an ability to work in a fast paced work environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health-life-dental insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick-leave, paid vacations and retirement plan.

Drug Testing Required

Applications are available at all Town & Country Food Stores E.O.E.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of July 27, 2003

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	FINANCIAL SERVICES
ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you \$800.00 in a day? 80 vendors with locations. \$9,860.00 investment. Starlite USA, Inc., 1-800-601-6656.	\$\$\$CASH\$\$ - IMMEDIATE CASH for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. J. G. Wentworth, 1-800-794-7310.
CAPPUCINO ITALIAN COFFEE company expanding. Distributors wanted. High profit potential. Anyone can do this. Espresso Italia, call 1-800-813-6625. Investment required.	NEED A LOAN? Try debt consolidation. Cut payments to 50%. Bad credit OK. No application fees. 1-800-863-9006, Ext. 902, www.help-pay-bills.com
DRIVERS WANTED	FOR SALE
DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Teams, Teams, Teams. We need teams for the long haul. Owner/Operators, experienced drivers, solos, teams and graduate students. Call 1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729).	\$25,000 CASH GRANTS! All Texas residents can qualify. Use your money for school, business, personal bills, etc. Don't miss out. Call 1-800-363-5222, Ext. 014 - American Grant Services.
DRIVERS...SWIFT TRANSPORTATION is hiring experienced and inexperienced drivers and O/O. GD.L training available. We pay for experience. Great benefits and consistent miles. 1-866-333-8801.	FREE 3-ROOM DIRECTV System including installation! Subscribe to "NFL-Sunday Ticket" get 4 months FREE programming. Access 225+ TV channels. Digital quality picture/sound. Limited time offer. 1-800-264-3458.
DRIVERS: WE'RE DRIVEN to help our Owner/Operators be successful! Paid twice weekly. Fuel surcharge paid. No forced dispatch. Great miles. 1-800-366-6361, CRST Flatbed, www.crstflatbed.com	WOLFF TANNING BEDS - Affordable - Convenient. Tan at home. Payments from \$25/month. FREE Color Catalog. Call today, 1-800-711-0158.
EARN WHILE YOU LEARN! Company paid advanced CDL Training. Inexperienced and experienced Drivers. Up to \$900/wk + benefits. Call CSG, toll-free, 1-866-202-1414.	REAL ESTATE
HEAVY HAUL DRIVERS, Owner/Operators. Drivers, 36 cents - 50 cents all miles, bonus, insurance, vacation. O/O's \$1.10/mile or 70%, you choose. Call Express Way, Inc., 1-800-835-9471.	ABSOLUTE STEAL! 5 Acres - \$19,900. Sacrifice price on beautiful North Texas hill country property. Perfect getaway, retirement or horse set-up. Access to 600 acre private park. Financing. Texas Land & Ranches. Call now, 1-866-516-4868.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

THINKING ABOUT BUYING or SELLING?

COUNTRY HOME! Brick 3/2, about 3 yrs old, C-H/A, storage bldg., back yard fencing, located West of Post on 1 acre.

REDUCED! STONE! 2/2/2 and more! C-H/A, FP in family room, storage bldgs, fencing, lots of extras. 118 South Avenue N.


NICE FRAME! 2 BR/Ofc or 3 BR, 1 B, CP, C-H/A, recent updates, on corner, 716 W. 3rd.

BRICK HOME! 2/2/1 C-H/A, large back yard, covered patio, 303 Mohawk.

NEAT FRAME HOME! 3 BR, 1 BA, C-H/A, storage bldg., 609 N. Avenue P. PRICED TO SELL!

LOOK AND LET'S TALK! Brick, 3/2/2/1 CP, den/FP, formal living or dining area, new carpet, C-H/A, owner/agent. 613 W. 10th.

GOOD LOCATION! Brick, recent improvements, motivated seller, needs a motivated buyer. 122 N. Avenue S.



Anne Sims
Real Estate • (806) 495-3171



Live KICKIN' and Shakey's Fiesta

ODESSA, TEXAS

FAMOUS GLOBE THEATRE

AUGUST 28 1900 SEPTEMBER 14

CALL 432-580-3177 FOR RESERVATIONS
ONLINE @ WWW.GLOBESW.ORG

Going STRONG

CFI is now Hiring

COMPANY * OWNER OPERATORS SINGLES AND TEAMS

Loads with miles available immediately! Ask about our spouse-training program

Call 800-CFI-DRIVE

www.cfidrive.com

Accutane

an acne medication, has been prescribed millions of times, usually to teenagers, and may cause side effects including suicide, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis), Pseudotumor Cerebrum, spine deterioration, vision damage, liver damage, pancreatitis, immune system injuries (Lupus), kidney damage, birth defects and cardiovascular damage. Should you or a loved one have a serious or permanent condition, call us for professional insight.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with over 50 years combined expertise and staff with over 90.

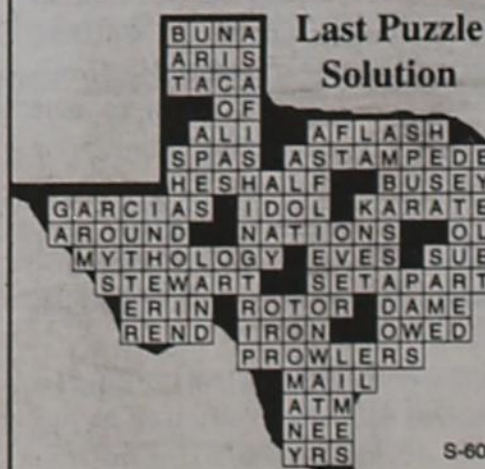
Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice

Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Craig W. Brown, P.L.L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
CANTON, TX

1-800-460-0606
www.accutaneclaims.com

Last Puzzle Solution



BUNIA
ARIS
TACA
OR
ALL
SPAS
ASTAMPED
HESHALF
RUSEY
GARCITAS
IDOL
KARATE
AROUND
NATIONS
OL
MYTHOLOGY
ELVES
SUE
STEWART
SETPART
ERIN
ROTOR
DAME
REND
TRON
OWED
PROWLERS
MAIL
ATW
NEE
YRS

S-604

Yesteryears

10 Years Ago
July 28, 1993

Former co-workers and friends of Post teacher George Pierce who recently passed away have established the George T. Pierce Memorial Scholarship fund at the First National Bank.

Amber Renee Crenshaw and Chet Allan Byerly exchanged wedding vows July 3 at the First Baptist Church of Post. Paul Jones, minister, performed the ceremony.

Wellington Junior High School recently was honored at the Texas Successful Schools Awards ceremony in Austin. Former Post graduate Barbara Shytles Williams is the principal at Wellington Junior High School. She is the daughter of Sue Shytles and the late Powell Shytles of Post.

Long time supporter of the Post Stampede Rodeo and parade, Harold Cass will serve as the grand marshal for this year's parade. The parade will be held on Saturday this year instead of the opening Thursday.

Barrett Scrivner and Meagan Mills recently competed in the American Trampoline and Tumbling Association's National Championships in San Diego, CA. Mills placed 6th overall in tumbling and 8th overall in double-mini trampoline. Scrivner also competed in the Indo-Pacific Championships where he placed 6th in tumbling.

20 Years Ago
July 31, 1983

Emmett a. (Andy) Stelzer of Post and a Life Member of John Miller Post 6797 was elected and installed as Commander of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, on June 26, final day of the 63rd annual state convention held in Corpus Christi. Stelzer, who served in the Army Infantry in Europe from July 1944 until July 1946, is Texas' 57th state commander.

Wedding vows were exchanged between Lea Ann Babb and Clifford Bradley Burnett, Saturday, July 23 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of Forrest Avenue Baptist Church in Sherman, officiating.

Post native Melisa Tatum will serve as Senior Class President to the 1983-84 Student Senate at Lubbock Christian College.

Robert Lee Flores is proud to announce the birth of his brother, born July 21 in Garza memorial Hospital. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Flores.

An archery and pistol shoot benefit was held July 31 with proceeds going to the Garza County Child Welfare Board. The benefit was held at the North Fork Archery Range.

30 Years Ago
August 2, 1973

Law enforcement officers have

moved into the new \$104,000 county law enforcement building behind the courthouse and begun operations there, but no prisoners will be moved into the new jail until a state inspection is conducted.

From 550 to 600 persons saw the 4-H benefit donkey baseball game at David Nichols Park Tuesday night, with gate receipts totaling \$480.

The Jack Hair family, the Ronald Babb family, Gary Bilbo, the Donald Ammons family and Christie Conner vacationed in Gunnison, Colo., week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier, formerly of Post, and their children saw the rocket blastoff of the second Skylab 2 astronauts from Cape Kennedy Saturday morning as guests of NASA and Alan L. Bean, commander of the Skylab crew.

Tom Ivey displays his pen and pencil collection at his Corner Barber Shop. Ivey has a couple hundred or so of the writing instruments stung around his barber shop and in cases and drawers. He thinks he may have the largest single collection in the world.

40 Years Ago
August 1, 1963

The latest in the city's "water situation" is this week's announcement by Mayor Harold Lucas permitting the return to lawn watering for three hours daily, except Sunday.

Once-a-month veterinary service will be provided for Post under a schedule now being completed County Agent Syd Conner announced. Conner said Dr. Ed Murray, Spur veterinarian will be at the 4-H building in Post Thursday

afternoons.

Boyd Dodson, hospitalman in the U. S. Navy, returned Monday to his base in Charleston, S. C., after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dodson.

A group of Methodist youth left Monday for church camp at Ceta Canyon. Those attending camp are Kim and Kay Hundley, Connie Greenwood, Don Collier, Timmons Bull, Margie Carter, Kay and Ken Herron, Rodney Hopkins, Ginny Edwards, Petra Hill, Patti Peel, Myra Jones, Grady Shytles, Jody Cash and Jay Bird.

Tommy John Allen, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen remained in a serious condition at Garza Memorial Hospital yesterday after being bitten early Sunday afternoon by a small rattlesnake he mistook for a garter snake. Tommy and a friend, Billy Jack Little were playing in the yard. Murphy Bowen, another youngster living nearby killed the snake. "Murphy literally chopped the snake to pieces," Tommy's mother

said.

50 Years Ago
July 30, 1953

Like thousands of other United States fighting men, Marine Pvt. Jesse L. Lilly, son of Mrs. Lela Johnson of Post, didn't actually believe the Korean truce would be signed. In the last letter received by Mrs. Johnson from her son, he wrote: "That talk about signing a peace treaty is lots of 'bullcorn.' They are fighting over here just as much as ever. The boys all hope they will sign, but nobody believes they will." Pvt. Lilly's letter was mailed from Korea on July 17. Here this week, Mrs. Johnson, who is employed in the home of Mrs. John Herd, said she was "tickled to death that peace has come to the Korean battlefield." and that she knows her boy is, too.

A small twister lashed at the Post

The Post Dispatch, Thursday July 31, 2003 Page 9

airport, northeast of town early last Thursday night, destroying a T-hanger and wrecking an Aeronca airplane owned by Wesley Bullard. Although dipping down just long enough to hit the sheetmetal hanger, the force and fury of the twister was such that it blew Bullard's plane across the road.

Local chapter of the Rainbow Assembly for Girls met Saturday. Those present were Donna Kay and Freda Kennedy, Gayle and Glenda Askins, Billie Moreland, Carolyn Hudman, Leslie Nichols, Mickie Sue Morrow and Mrs. E. R. Moreland, mother advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Moreman announce the arrival of a son, Larry Don, on July 26, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

☆ Support our Troops... Bring 'em home! ☆

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Southland I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 11, 2003 in Southland I.S.D. Administration Bldg. 8th. & Georgia, Southland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2795	\$ 4856
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.45	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.45	\$ 2697	\$ 4954
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2783	\$ 4954

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 23,991	\$ 23,599
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 7,187	\$ 6,663
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 107.81	\$ 99.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ - 7.86

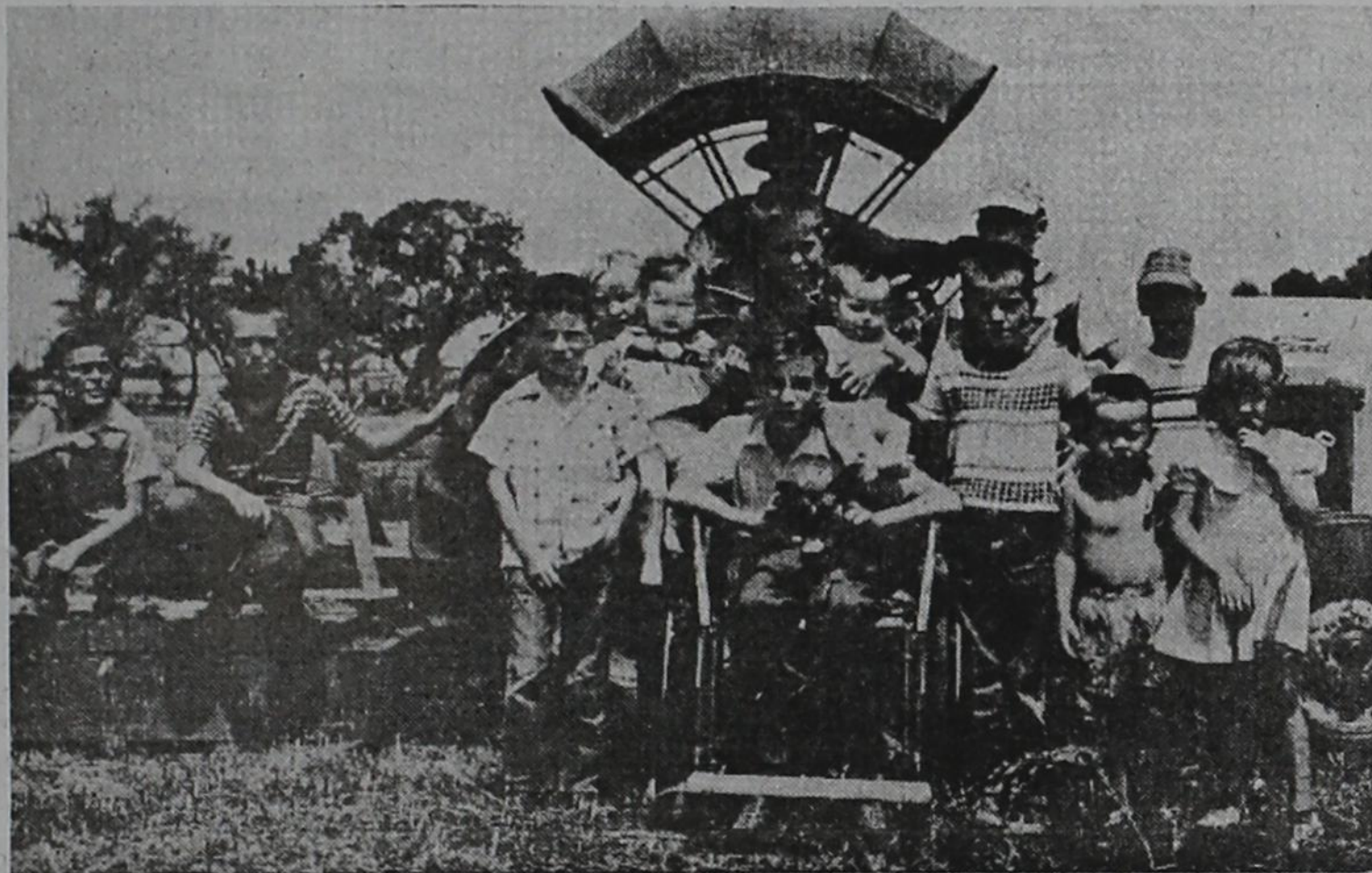
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5058. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5058.

Fund Balances

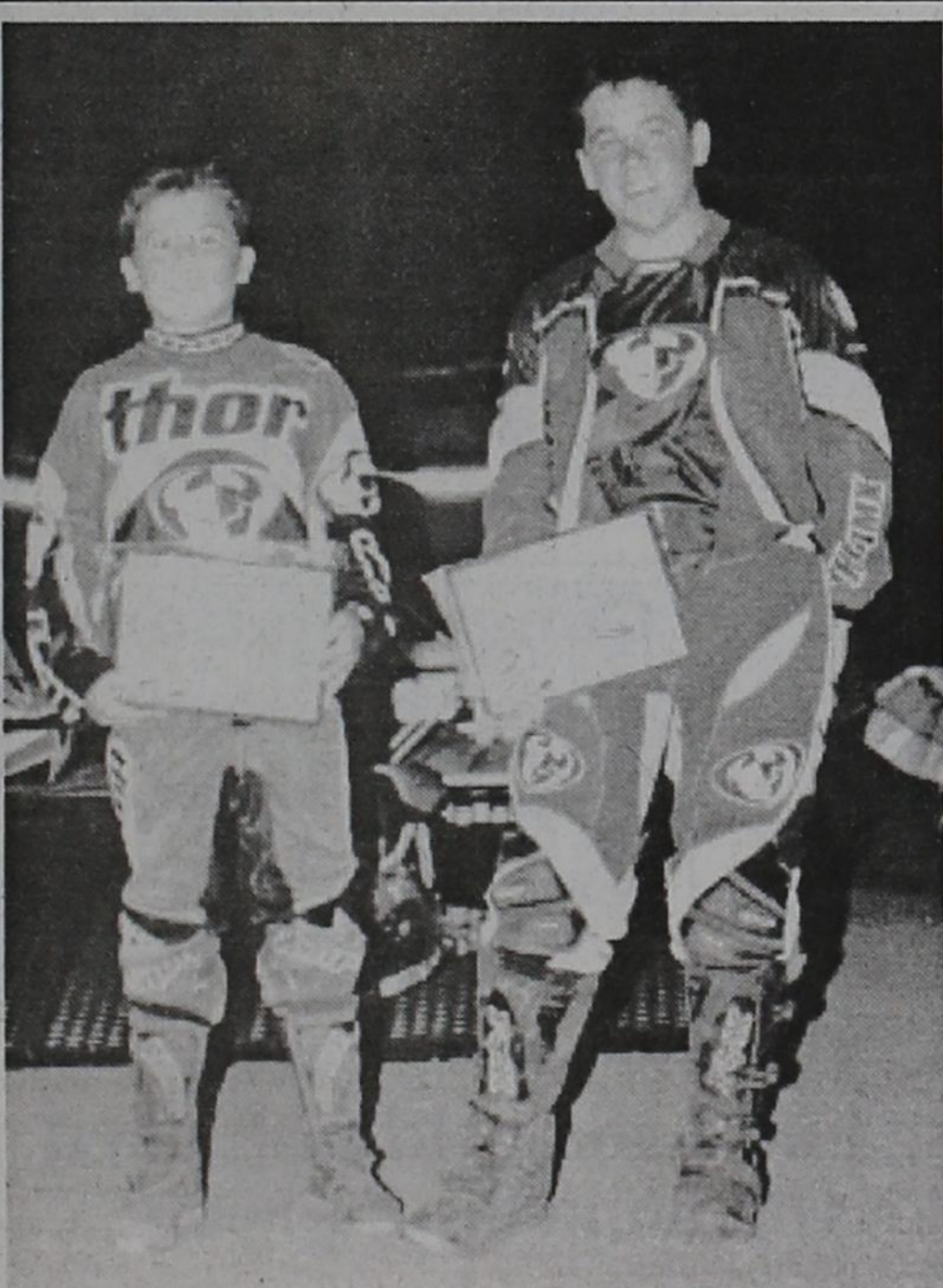
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 751,269.58
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0



HOW LONG?—This group of Post youngsters were among those at the park site recently watching the big mower, operated by R. E. Wilke, cut the grass. The children are interested in the improvement work at the park, and the question they most frequently ask is, "When are we going to get a swimming pool?" In the picture (left to right, back row) are

Johnny Montgomery, Curtis Didway, Arlene Holly, holding Kathy Blacklock; Troy Holly, holding Pat Kinman; Sidney Hart and Royce Hart; front row (left to right) are Richard Hart, Billy Joe Light and "Peewee," the gang's pooch; Bubba Holly, Joe Kinman and Brenda Holly.—(Staff Photo).



Tyler Odom (left) and Zach Witcher recently competed at the Motocross at Lubbock Motor Speedway. Witcher placed second overall with Odom finishing third place overall in the competition.

Fuel fires sparked by mobile phones

(Continued from Page 8)

There were 29 fires where the vehicle was reentered and the nozzle was touched during refueling from a variety of makes and models. Some resulting in extensive damage to the vehicle, to the station, and to the customer.

Seventeen fires that occurred before, during or immediately after the gas cap was removed and before fueling began.

Mr. Renkes stresses to NEVER get back into your vehicle while filling it with gas. If you absolutely HAVE to get in your vehicle while the gas is pumping, make sure you get out, close the door TOUCHING THE METAL, before you ever pull the nozzle out. This way the static from your body will be discharged before you ever remove the nozzle. As I mentioned earlier, The Petroleum Equipment Institute, along with several other companies now, is really trying to make the public aware of this danger. Please send this information to your family and friends, especially those who have kids in the car with them while pumping gas.

If this were to happen to them, they may not be able to get the children.

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. —George Bernard Shaw
Aliberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. —G. Gordon Liddy
Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. —Douglas Casey (1992)

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else. —Frederic Bastiat

☆ Taxation is theft - help abolish taxation ☆

South Plains Answering Service

The personal touch for your business
495-3069

ACROSS

- in Jasper Co. off 96
- archives division of the Texas State Library (abbr.)
- state animal control org. (abbr.)
- TXism: "out _____ in the pan"
- therapeutic baths
- headlong rush of a cattle herd (2 wds.)
- TXism: "_____ a bubble out of plumb" (crazy)
- TX actor Gary who was TX Buddy Holly
- popular Fort Worth restaurant: "Joe T. _____"
- TX Kelly Clarkson was the first "American _____"
- martial art of TX rancher Norris
- TXism: "don't beat _____ the bush"
- 90% of _____ mohair is from TX
- TXism: "good _____ boy"
- TX folklore, e.g. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31
- Linda Gray was "Dallas" _____ Ellen
- this Jimmy starred with TX Audie in "Night Passage"

- TX Constitution _____ land for UT
- character Hardesty in "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"
- V-22 is tilt-_____ built by TX Bell Helicopter
- Notre _____ has twice ended a UT perfect season in Cotton Bowl
- tear or split apart
- TXism: "shootin' _____"
- was indebted

- stealthy searchers
- TXism: "wish book" (_____ order catalog)
- money maker?
- formerly called
- TX Dan Rather has lived 71 of 'em (abbr.)

DOWN

- Astro or Ranger lumber
- TX Ima Hogg's fictional sister
- St. _____ Lakes are in Refugio Co.
- TXism: "boring _____ the _____ dirt" (fell)
- TXism: "got _____ of corn to shuck"
- sent around the main route
- peephole

The Original

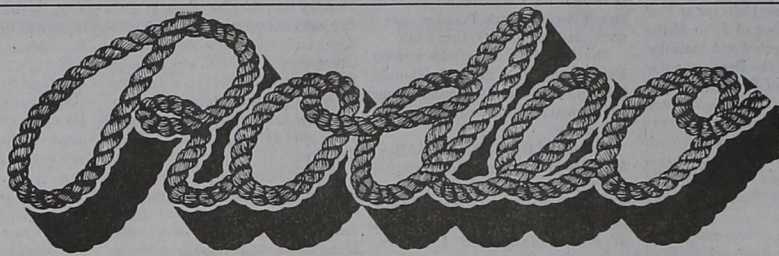
TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

Copyright 2003 by Orbison Bros.

- Worth, TX
- TXism: "hasta _____ vista" (see ya later)
- TX Anne Armstrong was _____ to England (76-77)
- forward or center Tim Duncan
- TXism: "_____ few bricks shy of a load"
- TXism: "joined his _____ the _____"
- TX film cowboy Autry (init.)
- TXism: "he'd _____ wrestle King Kong" (brave)
- TXNs Orbison & Judge Bean
- Coast Guard boat
- "Anybody _____?"
- Palestine, TX AM
- TXism: "just _____ yonder"
- East _____, TX
- TXism: "come hell or high water"
- TXism: "cut from the _____ bolt"
- TXism: "hands" _____
- hockey great
- TXism: "_____ irons in the fire"
- citrus fruits
- _____ Campo, TX

63rd Annual Post Stampede Rodeo



"Best Rodeo in the West"

Aug. 7-8-9

Nightly Shows - 8:00

Grand Entry - 7:45

TCRA & UPRA Approved

Friday & Saturday Dances Featuring **GUY WILL ZANT AND BLACKGOLD**

100 x 150 Ft. SLAB \$5.00 Each

- *****
 STEER WRESTLING - 1 Go-Round \$65.00 ★
 BAREBACK BRONC - 1 Go-Round \$65.00 ★
 CALF ROPING - 1 Head \$65.00 ★
 SADDLE BRONC - 1 Go-Round \$65.00 ★
 BARREL RACE \$65.00 ★
 TEAM ROPING - Open \$125.00 ★
 BULL RIDING - 1 Go-Round \$65.00 ★
 GIRLS BREAK AWAY ROPING \$65.00 ★

RODEO PARADE

August 9th
3:00 P.M.

BOOKS OPEN

Monday, August 4th
 5:30 - 11:00 p.m. - All Events

Call Randye McKee, 972-414-9985

PRODUCER

 ↑ \$500.00 ↑ ADDED TO EACH EVENT
 AND RED BLUFF BUCKLES IN EACH EVENT

WILD COW SADDLING - Nightly Jackpot (3 man team) \$60.00/Tm.

WELLS FARGO FLAG RACE

12 & Under - \$10.00 Entry Fee

(Flag entries limited to first 10. Top 5 each night advance to finals.)

REEF CHEMICAL MUTTON BUSTIN

\$10.00 Entry Fee

 Stampede Arena Ph. (806) 495-2501

Post, Texas Adults - \$5.00

6 & Under - FREE

T-N-T Rodeo Co.

Anson, TX

Event Sponsors: Brady's Package Store • Cavender's • Hub City Polaris
 McDonald's • Smith South Plains • Tejas Motors • Town & Country

Sign Up for Jr. Flag Race, Mutton Bustin' & Wild Cow Saddling, Call Ken Young @ 495-5216

Mistie Rebeles
 Insurance Agent

FARMERS
 75 YEARS SERVING AMERICA

Auto • Home • Life • Business
 316 East Main St.
 Post, TX 79356
 Bus: 806-495-1547
 Fax: 806-495-1546

Post, 116 N. Main, 806-415-2004

Post City Communications
CELLULARONE
 Authorized Dealer

206 E. Main
495-0277
 FAX 495-0511

BOF
 SERVICES INC.

Pieter Bergstein

- Hot Oil
- Vacuum
- Transport
- Disposal
- Pump Trucks

P.O. Box 2724
 Lubbock, Texas 79408
 Lubbock: (806) 741-1080
 Post: (806) 495-3805
 Mobile: (806) 777-1657

Deluxe Inn of Post

Cable T.V. with HBO
 Fax - Phones
 Micro-Fridge
 Major Credit Cards

215 N. Broadway - Post
806-495-2883

Georges Family Restaurant

Great Place Great Food

202 S. Broadway
 495-3777

Xcel Energy

Steve Deaton
 Community Service Manager

Caprock Cellular
 The Clear Choice

Caprock Cellular
 The Clear Choice

495-4110

United
 Supermarkets

August 1, 2 & 3
 September 5, 6 & 7

OLD MILL
 TRADE DAYS

806-495-3529

Chapas
 Family Restaurant

U.S. Hwy 84 North
 495-3848

Cocara's Downtown

Sandwich Shop
 Gourmet Coffee, Frozen Cappuccino & Gifts

206 East Main • Inside CellularOne
 806-495-0277

Rick & Carolyn's BURGERS & FRIES

Owners, Bryan & Annie Harper

601 N. Broadway - Post
495-0546

The Post Beverage Bar

Krishna Bush, Owner
 612 E. Main
495-0502

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS
 Kenneth Knowles, OWNER

30 Locations In Texas
 50 Agents
 24 Hours

1-800-999-4484

She's done it... She's gone

Plum crazy

25% OFF one item w/coupon

Donna Degan has a unique gift shop in downtown
 220 E. Main • Post, Texas
 Open from Can'til Can't
 Tuesday - Saturday
 Always Open When Folks are Tradin' at the Old Mill

POST FIBER TECH, INC.

Congratulations to the Post Stampede Rodeo

POKA LAMBRO
 QUALITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES & PRODUCTS

New **McGriddles**

Outside: Two warm, golden griddle cakes with the sweet taste of maple syrup baked right in. Inside: Your favorite breakfast tastes all together in three different savory combinations. New McGriddles. Only from McDonald's. They may sound weird, but we know you'll like 'em.

WEIRD. BUT A GOOD KIND OF WEIRD.

There's nothing like a good old fashioned rodeo to make you hometown proud!

Congratulations to the Post Stampede Rodeo directors and sponsors for this 63rd Anniversary!

CitizensBANK

Post, Texas (806) 495-3545

Lobby Hours 9-3 M-F
 Drive In Hours 9-6 M-F
 9-12 Sat

Member FDIC