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Post High School Band Director Aaron Rathbun prepares the Concert Band for upcoming UIL Competition (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

GHD loses bid for federal grant fund

by Sheri Lewis
A Federally Qualified Health Center, or FQHC, is unlikely for the Garza County Health Care Hospital District (also known as Health Care District, according to a report delivered to the district's directors earlier this month, but establishing a "Look-Alike" provider may be an option.

During the March 4 board meeting, district officials heard from Ray Lindner, a representative of the Austin firm of Lindner, Dukes & Co. Lindner, who helped write the initial grant prefacing the project exploration, advised board members the health care district probably would not receive FQHC funding under the existing set-up. Most FQHCs are operated in conjunction with medical centers, universities or public health departments.

"You're competing for very scarce dollars at the federal level," Lindner said of the federal program. "In your particular situation, you will never be competitive for a stand-alone clinic. You'll never get the federal dollars for it. You don't have the population. There's just not enough. If you were going to be competitive, you would need to have a service area... that could support a clinic serving 5,000 to 7,500 clients."

But Lindner said the district could be successful in a bid for a FQHC-Look Alike, or FQHC-LA.

Involvement in either an FQHC and FQHC-LA would significantly improve the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements realized through the local clinic; however, recognition as an FQHC-LA does not include the annual base grant of \$300,000 to \$600,000 received by a FQHC, he said.

"If we can get a reimbursement rate that bumps our dollars up \$15,000 a month, why would we not want to do that?" he asked the GCHCD board members.

Following a 30-minute presentation to the board, Lindner fielded questions related to the FQHC/FQHC-LA proposal.

In other business, GCHCD board members:

- Ordered the creation of a separate 501(c)(3) corporation to meet the requirements needed to request designation as a FQHC or FQHC-LA. Although the board has not determined to request either designation, the creation of the 501(c)(3) could help in filing future grant applications, district administrator Tanya Boucher said.
- Tabled action on accepting bids for grant writing for FQHC and/or FQHC-LA applications.
- Received a report on the Garza County Health Clinic's operations for the month of January. The clinic recorded 516 visits, down from 656 in

December. Total procedures numbered 870, down from 1,085 in the previous month. The month's charges were recorded at \$41,930, compared to \$46,954 in the previous month. Collections were slightly more than \$24,000, compared to more than \$26,000 in December. The month's expenses were \$37,121, below the \$38,928 recorded in December.

• Clarified the district's Indigent Health Care Program policy and agreed to follow the Medicaid formula updated online each month. The board also discussed developing a procedure for the payment of ambulance fees incurred by patients eligible for the indigent program, but no action was taken on the issue.

• Decided against sending anyone to the National Association of Community Health Centers 29th Annual Policy & Issues Forum.

The board's next meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Community Room at Citizens Bank.

Sonic booms rattle Post

A pair of sonic booms rocked the area Monday evening, causing damage and generating a flood of 9-1-1 calls at the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Numerous phone calls were made to the Federal Aviation Agency, Sheriff Kenny Ratke said, but as of late Tuesday no specific information regarding the incident was available.

Ratke said it appears the booms were generated by a pair of aircraft, possibly from Dyess Air Force Base, traveling from the south/southeast in a west/northwesterly direction.

The booms occurred about a half-minute apart shortly before 9:30 p.m. A sonic boom, according to the sky-flash.com Web site, is caused by an object moving faster than sound.

"An aircraft traveling through the atmosphere continuously produces air pressure waves similar to the water waves caused by a ship's bow," the site reads. "When the aircraft exceeds the speed of sound, the pressure waves combine and form shock waves that travel forward from the generation or release point. As an aircraft flies at supersonic speeds, it is continually generating shock waves, dropping sonic boom along its flight path - similar to someone dropping objects from a moving vehicle... If the plane makes a sharp turn or pulls up, the boom will hit the ground in front of the aircraft. The sound heard on the ground as a sonic boom is the sudden onset and release of pressure after the buildup by the shock wave or peak overpressure."

The sheriff's department received at least one telephone call from a local resident interested in reporting damage caused by the incident, and Ratke said he heard another report of damage Tuesday afternoon. Specific information regarding the damage was unavailable as of press time.

Traditional Taba'na Yuan'e Sunrise Monday at City Park

Post's traditional Taba'na Yuan'e, or Sunrise Wind, ceremony will be conducted Monday in City Park.

At sunrise each year on March 22, local residents gather around a ceremonial ring to watch a dancer clad in traditional beaded buckskins and feathered headdress as he performs a Native American version of an extended weather forecast.

Taba'na Yuan'e is an authentic dance used by the Plains Indians. History dictates that the wind's direction at the exact moment of sunrise will determine success during the coming year.

According to legend, the wind must be checked at sunrise on the day after the sun reaches the halfway point in its journey from south to north - or the day after spring begins. If the wind is out of the east or northeast, locals can expect a "very good year." Winds from the north or northwest translate into an "average year," while winds from the west or southwest predict a "poor year." A "very bad year" can be anticipated in the event the winds are from the west or southeast.

The ceremony, which begins before sunrise, calls for the building of a small fire. Only natural materials are used. Small sticks of wood are arranged in the form of a teepee and filled with dried prairie grass. The fire is ignited with friction created by the rubbing together of two sticks.

Following the singing of a tribal prayer of thanks for the fire, the chief

performs a four winds dance during which a pipe of peace is presented to the four directions. The pipe is then presented to Mother Earth and to Wakantanka, the Great Spirit Above, to seek their blessings.

A wad of grass is placed on the coals. The smoke indicates the wind direction and the Smoke Dance begins.

The ritual ends with the dancer kneeling and pointing a ceremonial feather in the direction of the wind.

Pioneers in Garza County began observing Taba'na Yuan'e in 1906, drawing from the Native American legend. Records kept since that time indicate the ceremonial predictions are 92 percent accurate, according to information provided by the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

Individuals interested in observing this year's Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony should plan to arrive at the park at approximately 6:15 a.m.

Local candidates file for May 15 elections

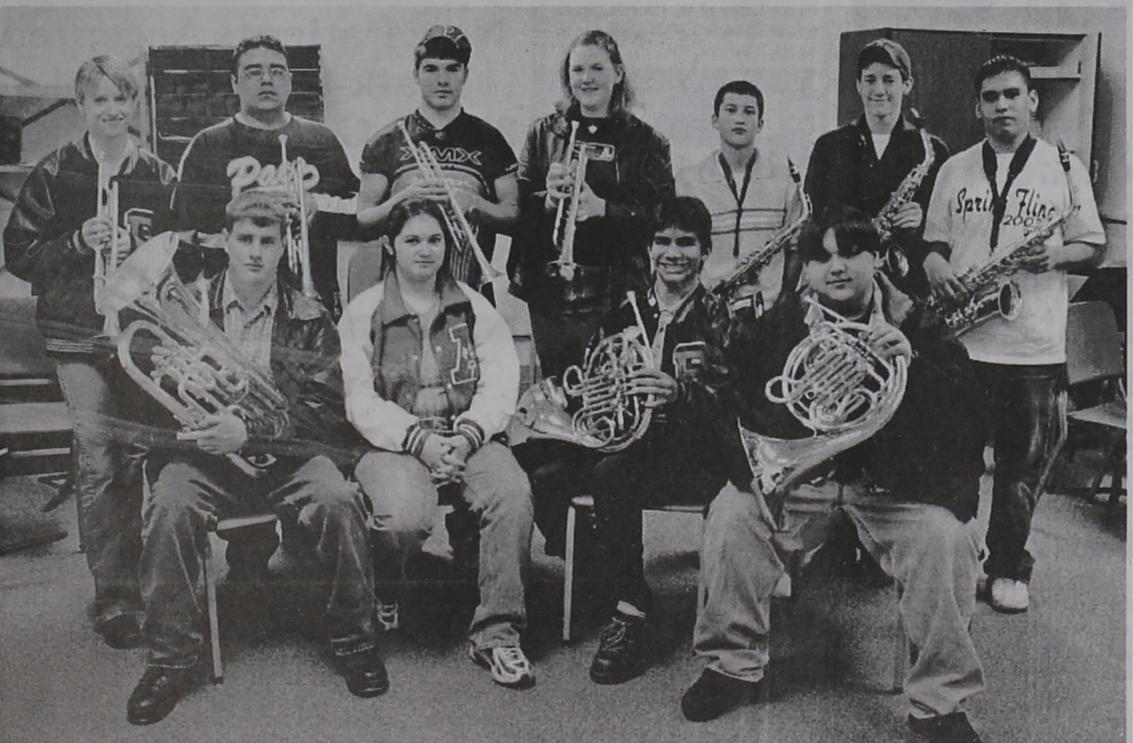
Candidate filings closed Monday in the upcoming city, health care district and school district elections.

All three city council incumbents filed for re-election to their posts. Because no other candidates stepped forward, state law allows the municipality to waive the election. The three councilmen - Bill Pool, Harold Craig and Joshua Whiteley - will return to their positions.

Three incumbents and a challenger have filed for three open seats on the Garza County Health Care District board. Precinct 1's Edna Owen, Precinct 2's Ray Bagby and the at-large director, Michael Travis, have declared their candidacy. Travis will face newcomer Fred Howell in the race for the at-large position.

Updated candidate filings in the Post Independent School District were unavailable at press time because of the district's observance of spring break. As of last week, Post ISD incumbents Brad Mason and Guin Miller had filed for re-election to the two open school board seats.

Early voting in the May 15 election will run April 28 through May 11. The last day to register to vote in these elections is April 15.



Post High School UIL Soloists

Post High School UIL Band Soloists will advance to State competition. These fine musicians are shown above (back row left to right), Tana Starkey, David Pequeno, Eric Reyna, Rebecca Striblin, D.J. Biaz and Andrew Fumagalli (front row), Caleb Milton, Lydia Quintana, Alfred Segovia and Joey Guerra. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Notes

Rotary Club Broom Sale March 30
The annual Rotary Club Broom Sale is Tuesday, March 30. It will be at the usual spot on 120 W. Main starting at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tornandonos a la Cosecha
La Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia en Post les invita a la campana misionera, "Tornandonos a la Cosecha" Viernes Marzo 26 a las 7 p.m. Musica por Pepe Franco de Midland, mensaje por Felicia Payano de Post; Sabado a las 7 p.m. Marzo 27 con mensaje por Vicente Villolon, pastor de la Asamblea De Dios en Post y Domingo Marzo 28 a las 10 a.m., mensaje por Jose Payano de Post.

Algerita Spring Art Show March 26
The Algerita Spring Art Show will be held March 26 with Western Texas College art professor Ben Sum serving as judge. Entries for the show will be accepted Wednesday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. A special category, "Black and White With a Touch of Red" has been added. For more information call Linda Puckett at 495-2207 or 3623 or Glenda Morrow at 629-4393.

EMT classes available in Tahoka
Lynn County EMS is offering an EMT Class beginning April 6. Classes will be held in Tahoka two nights a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost of the class is approximately \$500. Those interested in becoming an EMT to help the service in Post are encouraged to attend the EMT class. Call 269-0075 for more information.

Little League Concession Stand Bids
The Post Little League is accepting bids for those interested in operating the concession stand this season. Deadline for submitting bids is April 1. Contact Sonja Fields at 495-3533.

"Eggs 'N Art" at the OS Museum
The OS Museum has announced the opening of its "Eggs 'N Art" exhibit. Viewing hours for the exhibit are Monday thru Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. The Museum is located at 201 E. Main. For more information call 495-3570.

"The Shilohs" at First Baptist Church
The First Baptist Church will feature "The Shilohs", a men's quartet from Arlington at their Sunday evening service March 21 at 6 p.m.

Congressman Attending Tabana Yuane
Congressman Charlie Stenholm will be in Post for Tabana Yuane on Monday, March 22 at the City Park. He will be available at the City Council Room in City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for visiting with his Post friends. Everyone is invited to come by for coffee and conversation.

One Act Play Performance
PHS play performance set Post High School's entry in the UIL One-Act Play competition will be staged for the public Thursday, March 25, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play, "The Hypochondriac," features more than a dozen PHS students on stage, as well as a number of additional cast and crew members. Donations will be accepted for admission to the event. The PHS ensemble will perform their contest entry at the One-Act Play district contest at noon March 27 at Post.

The Church of God of Prophecy Revival
The Church of God of Prophecy in Post invites you to a Missionary Revival beginning 7 p.m. Friday, March 26 thru Sunday, March 28.

Gordita Plates March 25
The Church of God of Prophecy will sale gordita plate dinners, Thursday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The plate includes 3 gorditas, beans, rice, and salad - \$5.00.

Baseball Sign-Ups Open Until March 22
Registration for Minor League, T-Ball, Jr. & Sr. League, and Girls' Softball ages 7-12 have been extended through March 22 at Mad Dads. For more information, call Dawne Stone at 495-1256.

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by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

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Hey everyone, I hope all of you students and teachers are enjoying your Spring Break week! Looks like the weather could not

be better. I for one think I am ready for spring and I sure have enjoyed these spring showers.

SPRING BREAK VISITOR
Miss Whitney Dolberry of Mesa, Arizona is spending her Spring Break in Post with her grandparents, Pat and Wes Burnett and visiting with her uncle Tim Burnett. Whitney is the eight year old daughter of Kim and Allen Dolberry. She and her grandmother have been busy with art, craft and sewing projects. She will return to Mesa this weekend.

SYMPATHIES
I want to send my sympathies to the Josh Humble family. Such a tragedy for such a young man. Cynthia, Mama Nell, Whitey and Kathy, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHALLOWATER
I just wanted to say congrats to these girls and boys basketball teams. I know there are several folks here who follow them and have friends that live there and that play on the team. I just think that its nice that both the girls and boys won and that they are in our district.

BRATTY KID ON PLANE
As the crowded airliner is about to take off, the peace is shattered by a five year old boy who picks that moment to throw a wild temper tantrum.

No matter what his frustrated, embarrassed mother does to try to calm him down, the boy continues to scream furiously and kick the seats around him.

Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, a man in a Marine uniform is seen slowly walking forward up the aisle.

Stopping the flustered mother with an upraised hand, the courtly, soft-spoken Marine leans down and, motioning toward his chest, whispers something into the boys ear.

Instantly, the boy calms down, gently takes his mother's hand, and quietly fastens his seat belt. All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause.

As the Marine slowly makes his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touches his sleeve. "Excuse me, sir," she asks quietly, "but could I ask you what magic words you used on that little boy?"

The Marine smiles serenely and gently confides, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons, and explained that they entitle me to throw one passenger out the plane door, on any flight I choose."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
I want to wish my brother, Jack Ballentine of Rotan, a very happy birthday. He celebrates on March 16. I'll be nice and not put his age in this column.

TILL NEXT WEEK
Guess that is all for this week. Please call in your news. May God bless each of you, see you next week.
Judy

Call Judy with your family or community news
495-0277



Getting ready for summer baseball

Post Little League Board members are (back row left to right), Danny Garcia, Mike Macy, Joey Stone, Oscar Garcia, Drew Kirkpatrick, Joshua Whiteley, Jeff McAuley and Greg Williams (front row), Dee Garcia, Dawn Stone, Karla Adams, Sonja Fields, Terri Howard, Isabell Overton and Marilyn Crenshaw. Not pictured are Trudy Basquez, Jerry Crenshaw, Christina Jones, Marcie Oden, Phil Tyler and Donnie Windham. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Spring Art Show set for March 24-27 at the Algerita Art Center

Entries in the 2004 Spring Art Show, organized by the Post Art Guild, will be accepted March 24-25 at the Algerita Art Center.

The show will run March 24-27. Entries will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 24 and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on March 25. All entries must be ready for hanging or display. No class work, kits, wet paintings or work "deemed in poor taste" will be accepted, according to a pamphlet promoting the show. All entries must hang throughout the duration of the show.

A special category - "Black & White with a touch of red" - will be observed this year. The category will be open to artists of all media.

Entry fees will be \$5 each or \$3 for miniatures (images 5x7 or smaller).

Ben Sum, professor of art at Western Texas College in Snyder, will serve as juror. Judging will take place the morning of March 26.

A patron's selection event will be conducted from 1-7 p.m. March 26. Public viewing will run from 1-7 p.m. March 26 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 27. Awards will be presented at 4 p.m. March 27.

Awards to be presented this year include Best of Show, \$100; People's Choice, \$25; rosettes; and ribbons in all categories.

For more information on the show, contact Linda Puckett at 495-2207 or 495-3623 or Glenda Morrow at 629-4393.

Maria Salas graduates at Lackland AFB

Air Force Airman Maria T. Salas has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Salas is the daughter of Arturo and Rebecca Lopez of W. 13th St., Post, Texas. She is a 2003 graduate of Post High School.



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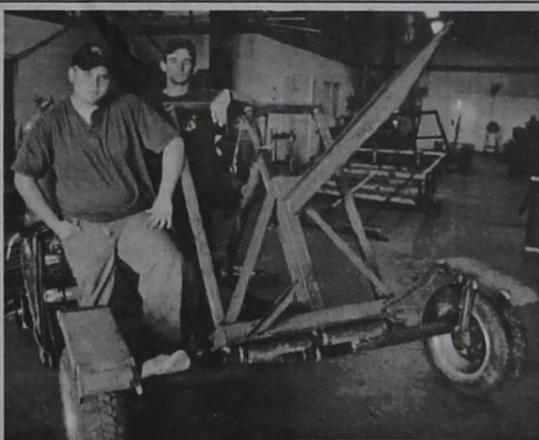


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Post High School Ag Department offers hands on experience and training in various tradss. The above trailer was manufactured in the Agriculture Mechanics class by Mitch Holly (left) and Adrian Bustamante. Bustamante is an exchange student from Sonora, Mexico. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).



The Round Hay Bale Hauler was built in the PHS Agricultural Structures class by Brandon Burton and Clinton Yarbrow. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).

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Thank You!

Theda and I thank all of you who supported us during the primary election for re-election to District Attorney. We are very grateful for all of the help you gave us. We look forward to your continued support heading toward the general election on November 2, 2004.

Thanks again,

Ricky B. and Theda Smith

Pd Pol Adv Pd for by Sam Saleh, 210 N. Austin, Lamesa, Texas 79331

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND
INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT**

PERMIT NO. WQ0013048001

APPLICATION. City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0013048001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0001511) to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 700,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.75 mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 380 in Garza County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Stink Creek; thence to Sand Creek; thence to the North Fork of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River; thence to the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 6, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Post City Hall, 105 East Main, Post, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Post at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Fred Stephens, City Manager, at (806) 495-2811.

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Obituaries

Joshua Clay Hubble

Services for Joshua Clay Hubble, 26, of Fort Worth and formerly of Post were held Tuesday 2:00 P.M. March 16, 2004 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Billie S. Smith, Pastor officiated and burial follow in the Terrace Cemetery at Post. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Joshua died on Thursday March 11, 2004 at Trinity, Texas, while at work. He was born on November 22, 1977 to Nathan Hubble and Kathie (Morris) Hubble. Josh attended Post Schools and was active in sports and UIL. His senior year he moved to Fort Worth and has worked in the construction business.

He enjoyed music, poetry, rapping, writing lyrics, basketball and football. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arlice Hubble in 2003. He is survived by a Son, Ethan Emanuel Boyd Hubble of Arkansas, his Mother, Kathie Nelson of Fort Worth and his Father, Nathan and wife Catherine Hubble of Lampasas. Paternal Grand-mother, Helen Price of Paris. Maternal

Grandparents, D.E. "Whitey" and Nell Morris of Post. Companion, Charity Boyd and children Austin and Kiara of Arkansas. Three Sisters, Jennifer and husband Edwin Rosario and their son Bret Holland, Rebecca Hubble and companion Obed Diaz, and Sister, Rachel Hubble, all of Fort Worth. Step-siblings, Shawn, Kyle, Caitlin Kohler of Lampasas. Pallbearers will be, Obed Diaz, Edwin Rosario, Mike Colvin, Clifford Colvin, Jason Ballard, Bryan Justice, Michael Morris and Larry Paul.

Virginia Lee Howell

Services for Virginia Lee Howell will be held Friday, March 19, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Mayfield Road Baptist Church in Arlington and interment will be at the Dallas National Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Arrangements are by Arlington Funeral Home.

Virginia Lee Howell, born February 5, 1938 in Marlow, Oklahoma, died March 15, 2004 at her home in Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Howell is survived by her husband Lanny; 3 sons, Lanny Howell of Ft. Worth, Lance Howell of Arlington, and Grover Seitz of Mansfield; one daughter, Jennifer McGee of Quinlan; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Fred and Irene Howell of Post; 3 sisters; 5 grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.



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Garza County Texas Community Futures Forum

Garza County Texas Cooperative Extension staff will host and facilitate the Texas Community Futures Forum set for March 25, 2004 beginning at 6:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Post. This process will help to coordinate the partnering of county government, state agencies, organizations, businesses, and other groups to organize action teams to address needs of the community. For more information about participating in the TCFE please contact Julie Neitsch or Greg Jones at the Garza County Extension Office at (806) 495-4400 or visit this website: <http://futuresforum.tamu.edu>.

4-H Sponsoring Dog Obedience School

Garza County 4-H Horse and Hound Project Group is sponsoring a Dog Obedience School beginning March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the GCJLA show barn. If you do not have a dog, you may use one provided by 4-H. Cost of the five week school will be \$5.95 for dog treats plus \$30 if you want to purchase your own training kit, or you can borrow a kit from the project group. It will be required that you have proof of your dog having an updated rabies shot. Please call 495-4400 to sign up for the course by March 23.

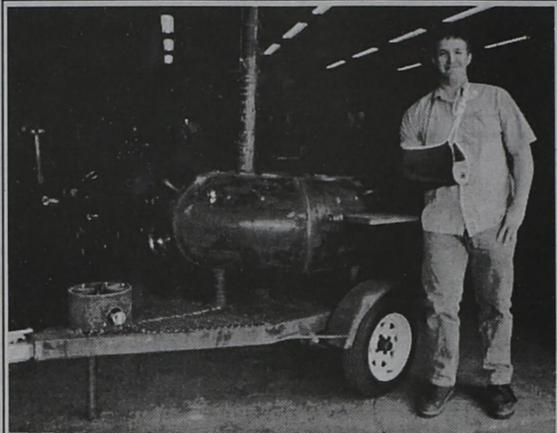
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PHS Ag Mechanics Achievement
Kam Baker built this B-B-Q Pit in the Post High School Agriculture Mechanics class. Kam is a junior at PHS (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Be anxious for nothing...

It is written in God's word, "Be anxious for nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace from God which surpasses all knowledge absolutely shall guard your hearts and thoughts through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). This covers every area of life, and is directly related to the internal needs and desires of the heart and thoughts.

It is God's will that all His people be anxious for nothing. Not only so, but He gave us the tools needed to fulfill this. In every situation let your requests be made known to God. All of God's people have needs and desires. And it is God's good pleasure to meet all of them that are according to His word. We learn that our prayers and supplications must be with a thankful heart toward God. Next we learn what results when we let our requests be made known unto God with thanksgiving. The peace that is from God absolutely shall guard your hearts and thoughts through Christ Jesus. God contrasts between anxiety and peace. These two are at odds with each other. This peace that is from God surpasses all understanding. It cannot be understood by our own imaginations.

The peace that is from God guards our hearts and thoughts. The word "hearts" refers to the inner depths of the mind or the inner seat of existence. The reason we must guard our hearts and thoughts is because out of them are the issues of life. As it is written, "Guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23). Our decisions, actions and words issue out from within the heart. Think about why we practice things we do, or speak the things we say, or embrace the things we need or desire. It comes from what we have internalized in our hearts. What happens when those needs and desires are not met? Anxiety and doubt begins to permeate the inner depths of our minds. Next thing you know, we say things or take actions that are based on those anxious thoughts. But God gave us the answer. Let our requests be made known unto God with thanksgiving, and the peace that is from God absolutely shall guard our hearts and thoughts through Christ Jesus. If our hearts and thoughts are guarded, then we are able to make sound and godly decisions. We are able to peacefully and humbly receive only the best from God. That's because He is only able to give the best.

There are many examples throughout the Bible, of God's people responding to various situations by letting their requests known to God. Why not look at the best example of all. In Matthew 26:38-44 God's beloved first-born son let his request be made known to his Daddy. He said, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as you will." Did Jesus have his own will? You bet he did. But he brought it to his Daddy in prayer. He honestly let his request be made known to God. And as a result, the peace of mind from God, guarded his heart and thoughts to the end that he was able to endure exceedingly great suffering until he finished the work set before him. He became the final sacrificed Lamb for all of mankind. And God raised him from the dead, and sat him at His own right hand of all authority.

Now, in the name of Jesus Christ we can walk with that peace of mind from God. We can let our requests be made known unto God with thanksgiving. We can guard our hearts and thoughts with that amazing peace of God which surpasses all understanding. We can guard our hearts and thoughts that we might be living sacrifices for God. As it is written, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:1-2).

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Educational ineptitude

by Walter E. Williams



What passes for educational enlightenment these days boggles the mind. Matt Gouras, of The Associated Press, writing in the Jan. 5 Seattle Times tells a story about Tennessee schools. The success of some students has made other students feel badly about themselves.

What're the schools' responses? Public schools in Nashville have stopped posting honor rolls. Some are considering a ban on posting exemplary schoolwork on bulletin boards. Others have canceled academic pep rallies, while others might eliminate spelling bees. Nashville's Julia Green Elementary School principal, Steven Baum, agrees, thinking that spelling bees and publicly graded events are leftovers from the days of ranking and sorting students. He says: "I discourage competitive games at school. They just don't fit my worldview of what a school should be."

This is a vision all too common among today's educationists, but there's a good reason for it: too large a percentage of teachers represent the very bottom of the academic achievement barrel and as such fall easy prey to mindless and destructive fads.

Retired Indiana University (of Pennsylvania) physics professor Donald E. Simanek has assembled considerable data on just who becomes a teacher (www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek/decline1.htm). Freshman college students who choose education as a major "are on the average, one of the academically weakest groups. Those choosing non-teaching physics and math are one of the academically strongest groups."

Some of the more capable who initially chose teaching will find the teacher-preparation curriculum to be boring and intellectually empty, and shift to curricula that are academically more challenging and rewarding." Simanek adds: "On tests such as the Wessman Personnel Classification Test of verbal analogy and elementary arithmetical computations, the teachers scored, on average, only slightly better than clerical workers. A rather low score was enough to pass. Yet half the teachers failed."

There are other causes for the sorry state of today's primary and secondary education. There's been the politicizing of education. Teachers have recruited students to write letters to the president

protesting the war and participate in demonstrations against school budget cuts. Very often, good teachers and principal are faced with the impossible task of having to deal with administrators and school boards who are intellectual inferiors and motivated by political considerations rather than what's best for children.

One of the very best things that can be done for education is to eliminate schools of education. There's little in the curriculum that contributes directly to the development of the mind. Simanek says that "most teachers have learned 'methods and skills' of teaching, but don't have a solid understanding of the subject they teach. So they end up 'teaching' trivia, misinformation and intellectual garbage, but doing it with 'professional' polish. Most do not display love of learning, nor the ability to do intense intellectual activity of any kind. Lacking these qualities, they cannot possibly inspire and nourish these qualities in their students."

According to a recent study by the North Central Regional Education Laboratory titled, "Effective Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategies in the Midwest," 75 percent to 100 percent of the teachers that leave the profession are ranked as either "effective" or "very effective."

To improve teaching, we must attract people of higher intellectual ability and we must make teacher salaries related to ability and effectiveness. We must ensure that teachers have more academic freedom, better working conditions and a suitable environment for teaching. An important component of that environment is the capacity to remove students who are alien and hostile to the education process. Finally, we should consider curriculum changes that eliminate courses that have little, if anything, to do with reading, writing and arithmetic.

The low academic quality of many of our teachers is neither flattering nor comfortable to confront, but confront it we must if we're to do anything about our sorry state of education.

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Bush's war story all wrong

by Sheldon Richman

President Bush likes to say that if his war critics had their way, Saddam Hussein would still be in power. But if we are to believe the president, the same thing can be said about him: if he had had his way, Saddam Hussein would still be in power.

A dominant theme of Bush's case for war against Iraq has been that it was forced on the United States. It was a war of necessity because Saddam refused to comply with UN resolutions calling for him to dismantle weapons of mass destruction. As Bush summarized his pre-war position on Meet the Press February 8, "We expect you, Mr. Saddam Hussein, to disarm, your choice to disarm, but if you don't, there will be serious consequences."

What if Saddam had complied with the resolutions? Bush's position implies that Saddam would have remained in power and no war would have occurred. After all, the resolutions did not demand "regime-change." But if Bush was prepared to leave him in power, why does he now list Saddam's brutality against the Iraqi people as grounds for war?

There's only one way to resolve this paradox: Bush is not telling the truth. Even if Saddam had fully documented his disarmament, Bush would have found a pretext for war. Regardless of what he says, the president never gave up his goal of regime-change to fulfill the Wilsonian vision of remaking the Middle East.

Bush had Saddam in his sights before the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Right after 9/11, although no evidence linked Saddam to the attacks, the Bush administration started openly talking about the need for regime-change in Iraq. "Regime-change" was the euphemism for the overthrow of Saddam Hussein and the installation of a new government more to the administration's liking.

Everyone from the administration's national-security personnel, with one partial exception, indicated that immediate and, if necessary, unilateral war was the only option. The exception was Secretary of State Colin Powell, who believed that a unilateral war would be bad for U.S. relations with its allies.

As a result of Powell's lobbying, and mounting public and congressional concern about unilateralism, President Bush, clearly with reluctance, agreed to take the matter to the UN Security Council in 2002. The Council passed Resolution 1441 insisting that Saddam disarm or face "serious consequences." Saddam allowed a new UN

team, headed by Hans Blix, to enter Iraq and search for WMDs.

Around this time something curious happened. Months of administration saber-rattling about regime-change suddenly ended, and the administration acted as if everything would be okay if Saddam just proved he had no weapons. (Perhaps this is because a preemptive attack for the purpose of regime change would be illegal under the UN charter.) However, it tempered this new line by suggesting that it did not expect Saddam to cooperate, leaving the door open for war.

Meanwhile, administration advisors passed up no opportunity to denigrate the inspectors publicly. Blix was called Mr. McGoo to indicate that he wouldn't see a weapon if he fell over one.

Further, the Bush administration withheld from the UN inspectors data it said it possessed regarding the location of weapons stockpiles. Every sign from the White House and Defense Department betrayed a hope that the UN mission would fail, clearing the way for war.

In recent weeks Bush has ignored these facts. He has said that Saddam wouldn't "let [the UN] back in." That is clearly false. The Blix team was there searching far and wide for weapons but found none. Bush also conveniently forgets that Saddam publicly invited the CIA to join the search. Maybe he was bluffing, but Bush never tested him.

Bush was just going through the diplomatic motions while hoping the approach would fail. It was a new low in presidential cynicism.

The failure of American forces to find a single unconventional weapon is a great embarrassment to President Bush. A burgeoning credibility crisis could jeopardize his reelection effort. So he has a large stake in portraying himself as a man who went the extra mile for peace but was forced to take the country to war by an intransigent "madman" who threatened the American people. Every part of Bush's story contradicts the facts.

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The reluctant culture warrior

by Bill O'Reilly

A new Gallup Poll says George W. Bush is the most polarizing president in the history of its surveys on the subject. It's hard to believe that the good ol' Texas guy is more divisive than, say, Richard Nixon or Bill Clinton, but apparently, he is.

Gallup says 91 percent of Republicans like the president but just 17 percent of the Democrats do. In a bad news situation for Mr. Bush, Gallup also sees independent voters shifting away from the chief executive.

What's in play here, I believe, is the increasing polarization of the country, not just the policies of President Bush. We have entered an age where character assassination in the political arena is handsomely rewarded by media chieftains, and standards of civility in the general debate have declined drastically. Political bomb throwers are everywhere: on the radio, on cable, on the pages of smear books. Everybody's a liar, everybody's a cad or cadette, and, unfortunately, some of us are eating this stuff up.

So President Bush shouldn't take the polarization thing personally; it's more about the culture than him. But there is danger here for the president, as it can be difficult to change strong perceptions that can emerge from sensational accusations, proved or not.

Therefore it is puzzling that the president does not want to do battle in the culture war, which might bring him more supporters. At this point, his "people" believe he can win reelection as a terror warrior and a tax cutter. I don't believe that will be enough.

Americans are an emotional people, and right now, the emotion is in social issues like job outsourcing, gay marriage and the eviction of God from the public arena. Senator Kerry is hitting the outsourcing thing all day long, so that leaves the president with the "decline of civilization" issues. But he doesn't like them. Neither did his father.

My observation is that George W. Bush is not a confrontational guy unless you disrespect him, his family or the country. Saddam made a huge mistake trying to pull a Soprano hit on Bush the elder in Kuwait. When riled up, the president is hard guy to rile down.

But he doesn't rile easily. Do you really believe the president cares if Vinnie marries Eric? Mr. Bush may saber rattle against the lawlessness of issuing gay marriage licenses, but believe me, he couldn't care less what gays are doing, as long as they don't do it in Crawford.

As for the crass media culture, well, the president was asleep during the Janet Jackson exposure and will probably stay in the Land of Nod on this issue. Steroids are one thing, but mentioning Ludacris and his pals in a presidential speech simply will never happen.

One of the problems that Mr. Bush has (and Senator Kerry has it as well) is that he is not down with the folks and never has been. The concerns of parents vis-a-vis the culture are mostly theoretical to him. While campaigning for president the first time around, Mr. Bush could not name the leader of Pakistan. My money says he doesn't know who 50 Cent is either.

That kind of distance from the streets is a big deficit for the president, because he is not a snobby guy. He genuinely relates to people and must use that personality trait to his advantage against Kerry if he is to win. Mr. Bush has got to convince the traditional folks, who heavily outnumber the "progressives," that he understands their values and will fight for them.

But we have seen little of that from the president. We know he likes God, but besides the ACLU, who doesn't? We don't know if Mr. Bush will stand and fight against our cultural collapse or turn in early. We're all tired, Mr. President, but there's a big national brawl going on. Get in it, and you might win. Stay away, and you can turn out the lights.

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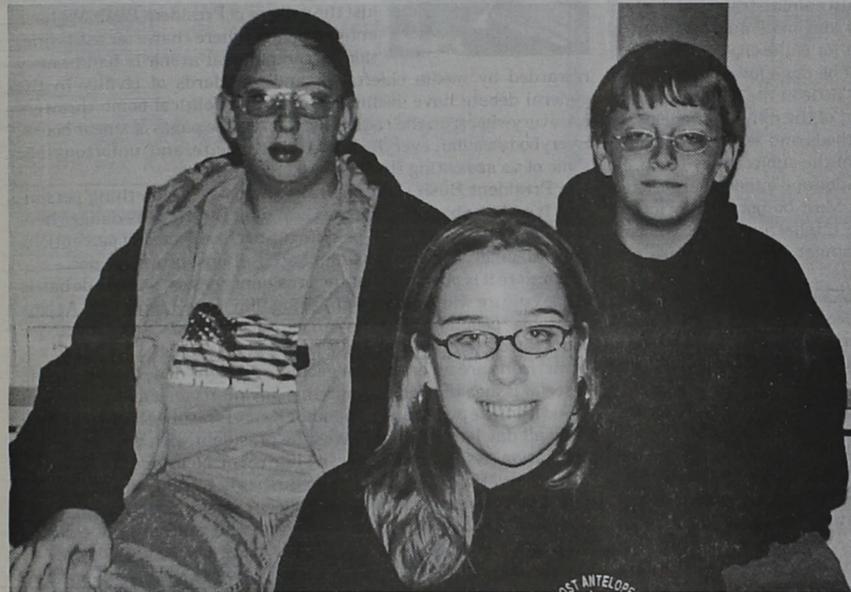
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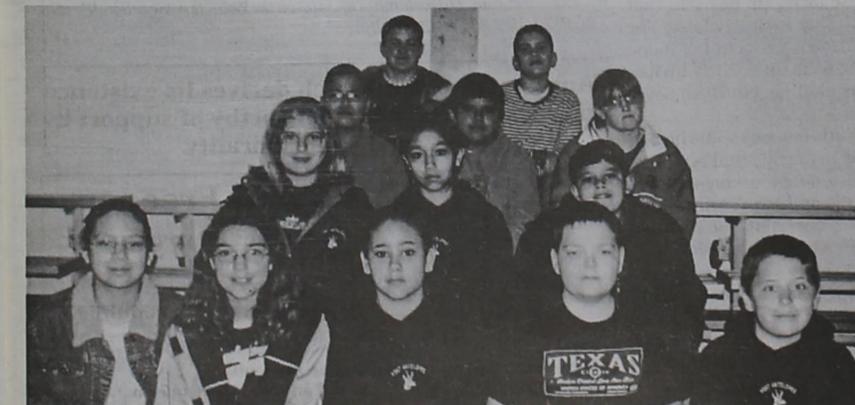
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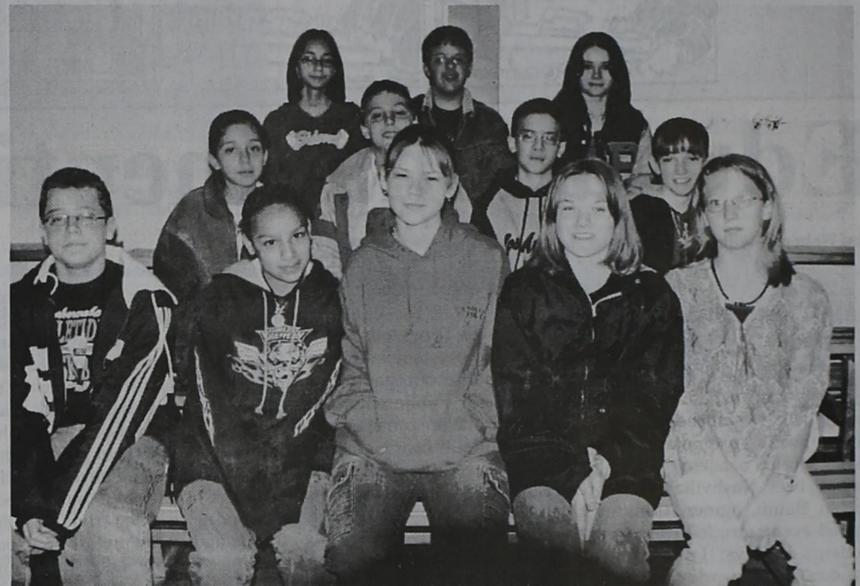
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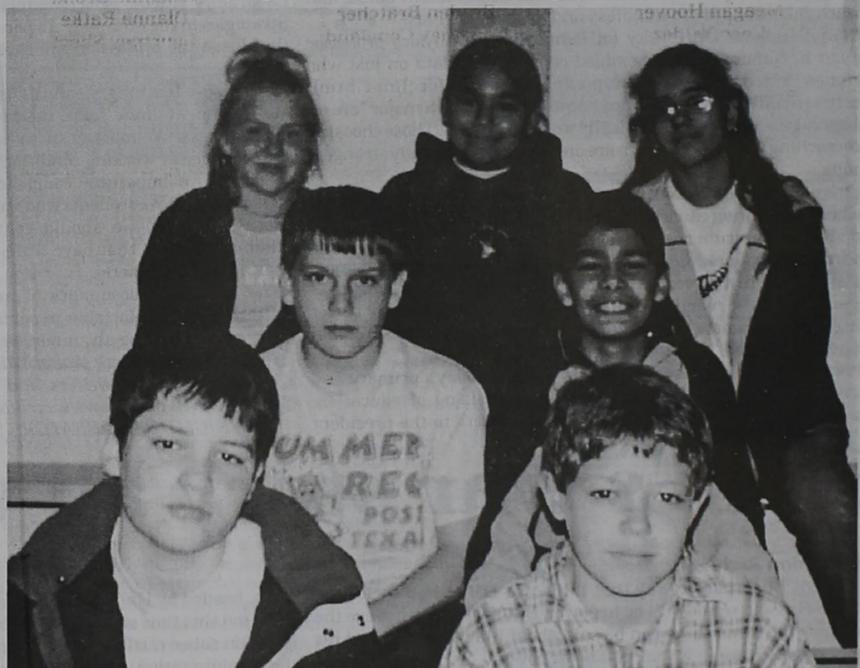
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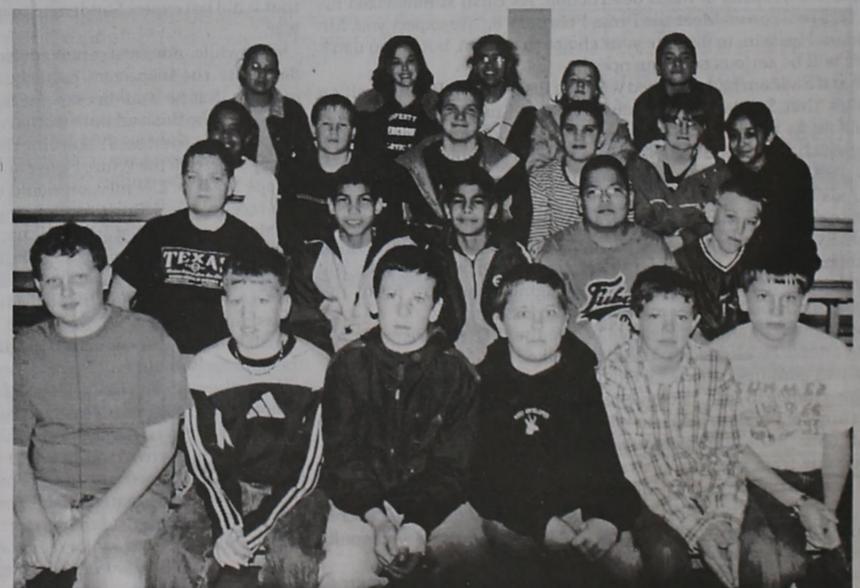
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PHS one-act play cast prepares for district competition

About two dozen Post High School students are involved in the production of "The Hypochondriac," a play to be performed later this month as the school's entry in the district one-act play competition.

The play showcases the talents of Jordan Tatum, Emily Marcum, Gentry Creech, Christina Zellmer, Colter Creech, Jace Pollard, Jared Smith, Quinton Odom, Alex Chapa, Jonathan McGregor, Claire Kirkpatrick, Laurel Tatum, Xane Mason, Travis Mathews and Jose Ladinos.

Based on Mollere's character play "The Imaginary Invalid," the PHS comedy focuses on a single character trait - hypochondria - from which everything unfolds.

Crew members include Vince Robles, Shannon Rasbeary, Brant Guthrie and Kyle Kirkpatrick. Alternates include Bailey Odom, Ricky Reyna, Callie Smith and Ashley Wilson.

The play's directors are Sterline Marcum, Nikki Pollard, Eva White and Leonard Ledford.

The district UIL contest will be hosted by Post March 27. The PHS ensemble will perform on its home stage at noon.

A public performance of "The Hypochondriac" has been set for 7 p.m. March 25 in the auditorium. Donations will be accepted for admission.

Garza County primary election voting...

A total of 830 Garza County residents participated in the primary elections last week, according to records provided by the county clerk's office.

Voting in the Democratic primary were 725 local residents, while 105 ballots were cast in the Republican primary election. Slightly more than 21 percent of the total number of ballots cast in the election came from voters who took advantage of the early voting period.

Vote totals for Garza County, as reported by the county clerk's office, were as follows:

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- U.S. representative, District 19 - Charlie Stenholm, 523.
- Railroad commissioner - Bob Scarborough, 456.

- Justice Supreme Court, Place 9 - David Van Os, 421.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - J.R. Molina, 431.
- State representative, District 85 - James E. "Pete" Laney, 491.
- District attorney, 106th Judicial District - Ricky B. Smith, 505.
- County attorney - Leslie C. Acker - 531.
- Sheriff - Cliff Laws, 518; Jon Smith, 135.
- County tax assessor/collector - Judy M. Bush, 516.
- County commissioner, Precinct 1 - Lee Norman, 132.
- County commissioner, Precinct 3 - Linda Lambert, 36; John Valdez, 159; Ken Young, 26.
- Constable, Precinct 1 - Daniel Yarbrow, 299.
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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago March 16, 1994

Casey Hart recently won a 20 foot gooseneck stocktrailer and a \$500 cash prize for Reserve Champion of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

Wilma Yarbro of Post was among the graduates honored recently at graduation and pinning ceremonies for licensed vocational nursing students at Western Texas College.

Cadette Girl Scout, Tabatha Blevins from the Caprock Council of Post has been selected to attend Wider Opportunities this summer. Approximately 4,000 girls applied for the 1,530 scouting trip openings.

Five members of the Post 'Lope and Lady 'Lope basketball teams earned either All-District or honorable mention for their efforts in 1993-94. They included All-District players Cody Bain and Bodie Simpson, Brody Moore received honorable mention, with Cara Cash and Jamie Hawkins earning All-District.

20 Years Ago March 14, 1984

For What It's Worth: A big congratulations to Mack and Jane Terry on becoming grandparents. They're still floating on cloud nine. His name is Cody and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nowlain, the former Cindy Terry.

Post elementary students won the team first place trophy in last week's U.I.L. contests held here. Other schools participating in the event were Slaton, Lockney, Floydada and Idalou.

Post, Texas will be the site of an interdenominational Christian Crusade, sponsored by Cowboys for Christ and featuring nationally-known figures in the art and entertainment fields. The meeting is expected to attract participants from throughout the tri-state region of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Post Girl Scouts attending last weekend's Scout Fair in Lubbock were Sharon Lee, Angela Wallace, Shawna & Dawna Poe, Sandra Matthies, Shelley Wells, Tamra Gerner, Dianne Ammons, Mia Mitchell, Sandy Allen, Raeline Bagby, Trudy Woods and Becky Shumard.

30 Years Ago March 14, 1974

Harold Lucas Motors announces his 6th Anniversary Sale. Come in and check the new 1974s: Le Sabre 4-DR. Sedan, - \$4,263; 2-DR Malibu Classic - \$3,970; Delta 88 Royale Town Sedan - \$4,450; Catalina 4-DR Sedan - \$4,310; Vega 2-DR. Hatchback - \$3,340.

Winners of showmanship honors in the junior livestock show were: Mark Bevers, horse show; Tony Conner, barrows; Kenny Reiter, gilt; Eddie Gannon, lamb; Mark Terry, sportsmanship; Steve White, heifers and Cindy Bird, steer division.

Postings: Post had its first pair of "streakers" Saturday night. They were a couple of local high school boys who performed in true West Texas style. They didn't run any place. No sir, they drove around downtown in a pickup truck without any clothes on.

The Dalby Cattle Co. volleyball team waxed Texas Grocery of Wilson, 35 to 5. Members of the Post team are Janet Hall, Flute King, Loveta Josey, Doyleene Shumard, Terry Patterson and Mona Harris and substitutes Irene Fry and Linda Bird.

40 Years Ago March 19, 1964

Miss Marianne Jones and Royce Ray Hart repeated wedding vows at the Post Church of Christ Saturday, March 14. Mrs. Jackie Payne, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Ann Williams was bridesmaid. Mr. Hart was attended by Jerry Libon. Groomsmen and ushers were Woody Bird, cousin of the groom, and Sidney and Richard Hart, brothers of the groom.

The Southland schools will be integrated with the opening of the 1964 fall term. The integration action was voted by the Southland school trustees.

Wayne and Jo Thomas announce their "Grand Opening" of the Snak Shak at 220 West Eight Street. Come in on March 21-22 for really fast service. 6 Hamburgers . . . \$1.00 and 6 Malts . . . \$1.00. Try our "New Taste in Cokes" from our New Coke Machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ault have purchased the Speed Wash automatic laundry at 421 E. Main from Noah Stone.

Keir Dullea and Buddy Ebsen shoot it out with cattle thieves in a scene from "Mail Order Bride," new outdoor drama of the 1890 West, now showing through Saturday at the Tower Theatre.

50 Years Ago March 18, 1954

Post students won the first three places in the 1954 county Spelling Bee. Mrs. Ira Greenfield, Chamber of Commerce secretary, presented cash awards to the winners. They included Victor (Sonny) Hudman, first place, Jimmy Short, who won second, and Claudine Cary winning third.

Miss Jennie Lou Redman, 15-year-old Post High School student, was chosen Saturday as 4-H princess for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show.

Seventeen members of the 1953-54 Post High School girls' basketball squad will receive letter sweaters. Letters have been awarded the following players: Seniors - Tommie Williams, Joy Martin, Doris Robinson, Juniors - DeElva Lofton, Reba Hays, Woodena Stewart, Wynonne Morris, Glenda Askins, Anna Castro, Mary Lou Hedgepath, Arleta Gary, Sophomores - Frances Craig, Jennie Lou Redman, Bettie Sue Norman, Loyce Josey, Joyce Josey, and Marie Howard, freshman.

Getting Out On The Limb: Here is some of the recent teenage lingo: "Flake Out" - Too much study is tiring; "Browse me on the scene" - Request for information; "Hogging Cars" - car hopping; "Fluffs" - Fat boys; "Birds" - The crowd.

60 Years Ago March 16, 1944

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

Mr. W. L. Luck, an experienced produce man who comes from Lubbock, has re-opened the Post Produce which is located in the Garza Locker building. We welcome Mr. Luck to our city.

Roy Holland was elected president

of the Chamber of Commerce and B. J. Edwards was elected secretary and treasurer.

The Dispatch is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Garza county. For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector - G. E. McPherson, W. L. Cross, Percy Printz. County and District Clerk - Ray N. Smith, County Treasurer -

Irene Rodgers, County Attorney - V. J. Campbell, and County Judge - J. Lee Bowen.

A week ago Monday night there was a farewell party given at Pleasant Valley, honoring the Elmer Hitts, who are moving to San Angelo. A. M. Lightfoot bought the Hitt store.

Sheriff reports 16 arrested last week

Sixteen arrests have been made recently, according to Garza County Sheriff's Department reports.

Arrests included a 32-year-old for DWI; a 22-year-old on a pair of Eastland County DPS warrants; a 20-year-old, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 19-year-old, DWI; a 20-year-old, DWI/second offense; a 48-year-old, commitment; and a 37-year-old, DWI.

Also, a 19-year-old, possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia; a 37-year-old, Hockley County warrant; a 23-year-old, possession of marijuana, under two ounces, as well as no liability insurance and driving while license invalid; a 42-year-old, possession to manufacture with intent to deliver; a 47-year-old, possession to manufacture with intent to deliver; a 43-year-old, commitment; a 31-year-old, warrant; a 21-year-old, DWI; and a 29-year-old, possession of marijuana.

Post High School March Calendar

March 20 - Varsity baseball, 1 p.m. at Slaton
March 22 - Yearbook first payment due; golf boys at Sundown; JV baseball, 4:30 p.m., Idalou
March 23 - Varsity baseball, 5:30 p.m., Idalou
March 24 - Golf girls at Sundown
March 25 - One-Act Play community performance, 7 p.m., auditorium
March 26 - One-Act Play rehearsal at LCU; tennis at Levelland; JV baseball at home, 4:30 p.m.
March 27 - District One-Act Play at LCU; track at Floydada
March 29 - Golf girls at Tahoka; JV baseball at home, 4:30 p.m.
March 30 - District UIL literary contest at Post; varsity baseball, 7 p.m., at Roosevelt
March 31 - District L-D debate at Shallowater; golf boys at Big Spring
April 1 - District UIL Literary contest at Post

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Thanks...
To the voters who cast ballots in the recent primary election and my sincere congratulations to Cliff Laws on his nomination as the Democratic Party candidate for Garza County Sheriff.
Jon Smith
Pd Pol Adv Pd for by friends to elect Jon Smith, Charles Feagley, Campaign Treasurer

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Thank You!

I would like to take the opportunity at this time to thank the citizens of Garza County for voting during the Democratic and Republican Primary elections. I would also like to thank the election staff who manned the polling places and assisted voters. A very special thanks goes out to the volunteers and supporters who helped with my campaign by donating time, energy, supplies and money. I couldn't have done it without you. This is the first phase of the election process and I ask for your continued support for the General election, November 2, 2004.

With sincere thanks,
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- this actor Andrews was in "Laura" with TX Gene Tierney
- TX-based "Giant" was an ___ film
- TX Dabney film: "___ to Five"
- TX Kite ball holders state fair month (abbr.)
- African hunting expedition (2 wds.)
- TXism: "I ___ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
- TXism: "hunkered down and ___ go"
- Parkland Hospital's receiving area for the injured (abbr.)
- A&M started as a ___ grant college
- Houston Texans league (abbr.)
- ___ E. Myers designed the state capitol
- bad dream
- airline once headquartered in Dallas (abbr.)
- "42" tile piece
- TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles
- TX Luby's CEO at time of '91 killings
- abrasive ABC reporter from TX
- consumers expect after X-mas (2 wds.)
- most secure
- TXism: "cut ___ some slack"
- Texarkana AM radio
- what the faucet did before it was fixed
- Goldthwaite's "Kid 'N ___ Fair" shows wool made into cloth
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- Alpine football class
- a hot time at the spa
- TX Gale Storm TV show: "___ Margie"
- San Marcos dance hall; Cheyenne ___ Club
- LBJ's party (abbr)
- ___ whiz
- road curve

DOWN

- home of TWU and UNT
- TXism: "just down the road ___"
- teen age
- high poker cards
- "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
- TXism: "___ away" (save)
- male sheep (2 wds.)
- Dallas-based oil co.: ___ Inc.
- TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this daughter of Priscilla
- a TX Gatlin (init.)
- TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
- football precision dancers (2 wds.)
- film about TX woman: "Son ___ Starr"
- lumber is sold by the ___ foot
- TV horse: Mr. ___
- ___ Ebanos, TX
- Gov. Hogg's daughter
- TXns Bowie, Hogg & Reeves
- TX eatery: Steak ___
- TXism for "dancer"
- organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- ___ and ye shall receive"
- Shepherd, TX newspaper: San Jacinto ___
- TXism: "never in all my born ___"
- Texans ___ mess of chili
- TXism: "he's ___ of spit and vinegar" (energetic)
- big mountain cabin before TX 7-11's slurpees

J.V. Antelopes take first place at Roscoe track meet

The Post junior varsity boys captured first place and the varsity took sixth in the Roscoe meet held March 6.

The JV nabbed first place finishes in the 200-meter dash, 400-meter relay, 800-meter relay, 1600-meter relay, long jump and triple jump to outscore the other junior varsity teams participating in the meet. Post swept the triple jump competition, taking first, second and third places.

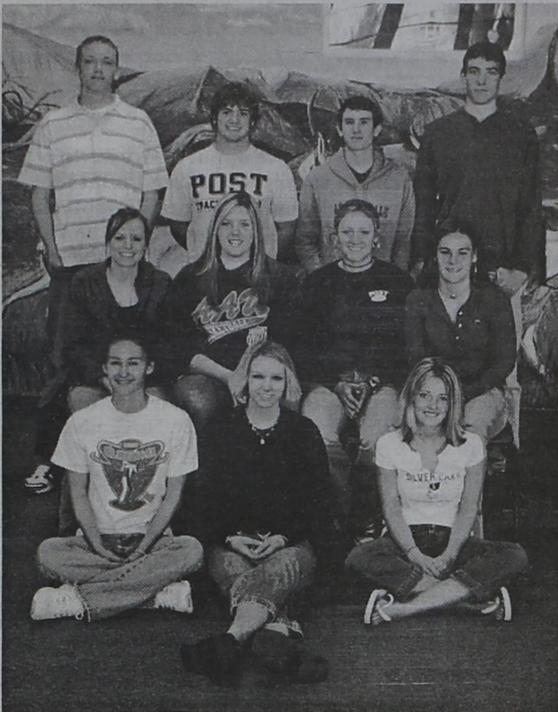
The varsity squad finished the contest in a tie with Bronte with 46 points behind Colorado City, the host team, Sterling City, Haskell and Highland.

Individual results were as follows:
Varsity

• 3200-meter run - D.J. Baiza, 12:26,

fifth place
• 400-meter run - Martin Garcia, Trent McDonald, Quinton Odom and Wilson Cash, fifth place
• 110-meter high hurdles - McDonald, 17.7, sixth place; Colter Creech, 19.5
• 100-meter dash - Cash, 11.9, seventh; Ryan Babb, 12.44; Garcia, 12.58
• 400-meter dash - Eric Reyna, 60.57
• 300-meter int. hurdles - McDonald, 44.1, second place; Jerrad Grisham, 44.8, sixth place; Creech, 45.66
• 200-meter dash - Cash, 24.71; Kenny Garay, 24.42; Sterling Smith, 25.28
• 1600-meter run - Andrew Espinosa, 5:26; Baiza, 5:27; Cole Easterling, 5:44

• 1600-meter relay - Garcia, Grisham, Garay and Smith, 3:48.51, fifth place
• Shot put - O.J. Gilbert, 40', fourth place; Blake Nichols, 37'9", seventh place; Jace Pollard, 31'
• Discus - Gilbert, 120'3", fourth place; Nichols, 113', sixth place; Pollard, scratch
• Long jump - McDonald, 18' 5 1/2"; Cash, 17'6"; Garcia, 16'3"
• High jump - Creech, 5'8", second; Garay, 5'6", fourth
• Pole vault - Babb, 10'6", fourth place
• Triple jump - Grisham, 39' 1 1/4", sixth place; Garay, 38' 11 1/4", seventh place; McDonald, 38' 1 1/2"
• 800-meter relay - Reyna, Smith, Odom and Garay, 1:41.98; sixth place Junior Varsity
• 3200-meter run - Jake Fluitt, 13:06, fifth place; Adrian Nava, 13:08, sixth place; Robert Apolinar, 13:45, eighth place
• 400-meter relay - Zack Perez, Jonathan McGregor, Wes Mason, Chris Reed, 48.30, first place
• 800-meter run - Roby Lester, 2:35.33, fifth place; Jay Dihana, 2:37.66, seventh place; Apolinar, 2:45.40, eighth place
• 110-meter high hurdles - Keith Meredith, 18.6, second place; Edgar Garay, 20.2, fifth place
• 100-meter dash - Reed, 12.51, third; Stace Norman, 12.91, fifth; Steven Hair, 13.24
• 400-meter dash - Mason, 58.83, third; D.J. Rivera, 62.24; Heath Fellhauer, 63.23
• 300-meter int. hurdles - Meredith, 47.38, second; Garay, 49.15, fourth place
• 200-meter dash - Norman, 25.52, first place; Jared Smith, 25.97, fourth place; Reed, 26.37, sixth place
• 1600-meter run - Fluitt, 5:56.04, third place; Nava, 5:57.38, fourth place; Andrew Elmore, 6:24.60, sixth place
• 1600-meter relay - Mason, Meredith, Perez and McGregor, 3:55.00, first place
• Discus - Preston Ortiz, 83'6"; Fernando Soto, information unavailable
• Long jump - Perez, 17'9", first place; Hair, 17'3", third place; Fluitt, 15'5 3/4", seventh place
• High jump - Garay, 4'10", second place; Fellhauer and Fluitt, both with jumps of 4'8", tied for third place
• Triple jump - Perez, 37', first place; Fluitt, 36'10", second place; and Reed, 35' 5 1/4", third place
• 800 relay - Perez, McGregor, Norman and Fellhauer, 1:44.38, first place



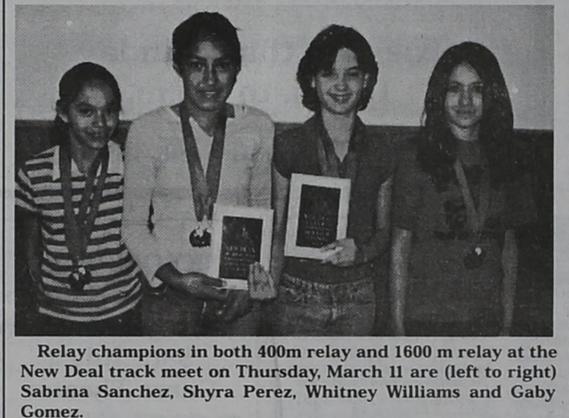
Post High School 2003-2004 Academic All-District Basketball for District 4-2A are Lady 'Lopes and 'Lopes are (back row, left to right) Jerrad Grisham, Mitchell Mills, CoCo Valdez, Cole Easterling, (middle row) Donae Dalby, Nikki Norman, Brittney Courtney, Sarah Kikpatrick, (front row) Meagan Hoover, Logan Gregory, and Kayla Dunn. (Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Middle School 8th grade team champions at New Deal are (back row, left to right) Amanda Rodriguez, Samantha Hoover, Lauren Gonzales, Marlee Plummer, Kelsey Sanderson, Tamara Raymundo, Lori Jones, Brenna Postell, Ashleigh Harris, Shelly Gearheart, (front row) Ericka Cravy, Suhani Bhakta, Gloria Martinez, Madison Mason & Kelsey Paul.



During this week's Post Little Dribblers action, Anthony Bishop from the Blue team defends the ball brought down the court by Austin Fields of the Red team. The Blue team pulled ahead to win 17-14. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Relay champions in both 400m relay and 1600 m relay at the New Deal track meet on Thursday, March 11 are (left to right) Sabrina Sanchez, Shyra Perez, Whitney Williams and Gaby Gomez.

Middle School Lady Lopes at New Deal

by Kara Swindell
Post Middle School Lady Lopes competed at the New Deal track meet last week with the following results:

8th grade			
Marlee Plummer		Long Jump-2nd	
place Marlee Plummer 28'1"		Triple Jump-2nd	
place Tamara Raymundo 26'4"		Triple	
Jump-5th place Samantha Hoover 25'9"			
Triple Jump-6th place Samantha Hoover			
High Jump-4th place			
Lauren Gonzales 57.3		400m Relay-2nd	
place Tamara Raymundo Amanda Rodriguez Marlee Plummer			
Lauren Gonzales 5:06		1600m Relay-2nd	
place Ericka Cravy Tamara Raymundo Samantha Hoover			
Tamara Raymundo 19.49		100m Hurdles-1st	
place Lauren Gonzales 1:14		400m-2nd place	
Samantha Hoover 59.8		300m Hurdles-3rd	
place Marlee Plummer 28.6		200m-1st place	
Amanda Rodriguez 30.8		200m-3rd place	
Suhani Bhakta 7.41		1600m-5th place	
Shelly Gearheart 7:48		1600m-6th place	
Brenna Postell 8:01		1600m-7th place	
7th grade			
Ashley Stenzel 22'11"		Shot-1st place Gabi	
Vergara 56'9"		Discus-1st place	
Ashley Stenzel 13'11/2"		Discus-3rd place Gaby Gomez	
29'10"		Long Jump-3rd place Gaby Gomez	
27'5"		Triple Jump-1st place Sabrina Sanchez	
25'3/4"		Triple Jump-3rd place Whitney Williams	
Shyra Perez 57.9		Triple Jump-5th place	
place Sabrina Sanchez Whitney Williams Gaby Gomez			
Haley Lester 2:07		400m Relay-1st	
place Jackie Slauch Shyra Perez Gaby Gomez		800m Relay-2nd	
Shyra Perez 4:56		1600m Relay-1st	
place Whitney Williams Sabrina Sanchez Gaby Gomez			
Haley Lester 3:01		800m-3rd place	
Valerie Moreno 21.06 sec.		Hurdles-2nd place	
Sabrina Sanchez 21.07 sec.		100m Hurdles-3rd	
place Valerie Moreno 1:15		400m-5th place	
Haley Lester 7:09		1600m-4th place	
Mercedes Enriquez 7:23		1600m-6th place	

Point Totals 8th grade: 1st place - POST
2nd place - NEW DEAL
3rd place - TAHOKA
4th place - RALLS
5th place - CROSBYTON & HALE CENTER (tie)
6th place - PETERSBURG
Point Totals 7th grade: 1st place - TAHOKA
2nd place - POST
3rd place - RALLS
4th place - NEW DEAL
5th place - CROSBYTON
6th place - HALE CENTER
I thought this was an outstanding meet for both the 7th and 8th grade. The 8th grade won the meet and the 7th grade came in second. The 7th grade girls really stepped up to the plate and took care of business.
I'm so proud of them and what they accomplished at their first track meet. These two groups really work hard and hard work has definitely paid off. Our next meet is at Floydada, March 25.

LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, \$3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el día que la Comisión sumete el orden final, por la solicitud de VALOR. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS se aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

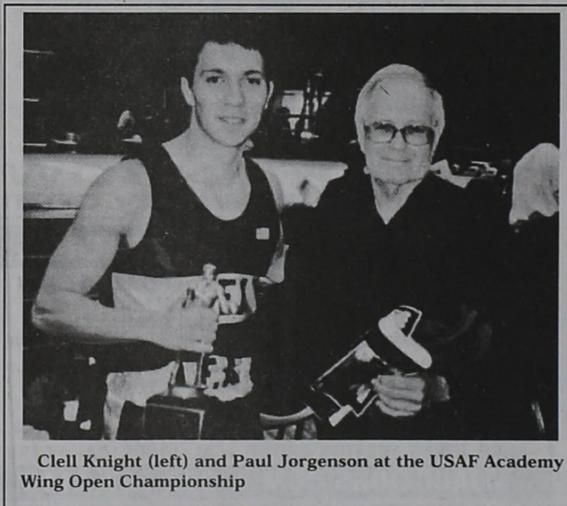
VALOR hace propositos de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace propositos de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1; \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS Interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un Interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un Interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos Interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos Interines.

Si la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación de VALOR esta aprobada, el efecto neto anual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provisión de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propositados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Clell Knight wins USAF Wing Open 2004 Outstanding Boxer in title match

The 2004 Wing Open Championships at the United States Air Force Academy once again proved full of excitement. Clell Knight a senior at the United States Air Force Academy won the Wing Open Title in the 156 lb. weight group.

Clell's opponent was Troy Mangum from New Orleans, Louisiana. Clell was quoted as saying in the Colorado Springs Gazette "I felt the ropes on the back of my legs and that's the last place you want to be." So I spun around and got back in the middle. I could hear him huffing and puffing." "Any guy who wins the Wing Open has a chance for the National Title," Knight said. "It's all good competition here, if you win this you're going to go pretty far."

Clell was also awarded the Outstanding Boxer for the 2004 Wing Open. The Wing Open Outstanding Boxer award is named in memory of former Air Force Academy Athletic Director Col. John J. Clune. Clune coined the phrase "Warriors and Winners." His competitive spirit could criticize while his compassionate heart would hug you in the same breath. Clune understood what it took to succeed and be a winner.

Clell Knight, Captain of the Falcon Boxing Team, along with the other Wing Open Champions will travel to Berkeley, California to compete in the Western Regional competition of the National Collegiate Boxing Association on March 18-20.

Clell had a large group of supporters cheering him on for this win at the 2004 Wing Open. They were: The Great Boxer- Paul Jorgenson and his wife Jean Anne from Llano, Texas, Mike and Wanda Mitchell, Russ Balka and Macee Mills, Geral and Jamie Smith of Trinchera, Colorado, Riley and Mary Miller, Brent and Jenny Smith, Ashley Arrezola and her friend, Sarah.

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