

Covenant abandons Post

sive budget cuts imposed by Covenant in Health System recent are alternatives." weeks. The clinic will close Feb. 28 thanks to a 30-day opt-out Board members for the health care district responded with a clause in Covenant's contract with the Garza County Health Care special called meeting Monday evening. White said the meeting District.

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Clinic employees were the first to learn of plans for the facility's district administrator Tanya White Jan. 22.

"I was pretty concerned with all that was going on (with Cov- operates in Slaton and Plainview. enant)," White said Tuesday. "I just didn't realize it could be quite "We are a stand alone operation," Bendeck emphasized, "we this quick."

The announcement comes on the heels of ongoing negotiations which to operate." between the health care district and Covenant on a proposed three-year agreement. The Covenant-proposed contract was Covenant \$300,000 per year to operate a clinic. "I think this is much like the existing document, but did not provide for a 30- the only district in West Texas which does that," he said. Bendeck day release period. White's most recent negotiations pertaining pointed out that health clinics are businesses, "This is a busito the new agreement were conducted with Covenant represen- ness, and if you don't have enough patients, you just can't keep tatives in December.

Under the existing contract, the Garza County Health Care District pays \$25,000 per month, or \$300,000 per year, to Cov- lease agreement for renting appropriate facilities here. enant in exchange for the operation of the clinic.

dents - their jobs, White said. And unless another health care working for some time toward the possibility of opening a hosfacility is quickly ushered in, several of these individuals with pital facility in. Once a proposal is hammered out, plans call for medical education and experience may be forced to leave the com- the issue to go before voters in a May referendum. munity in search of work.

"It's a horrible situation for everyone," she said.

Since the announcement was made public, telephones at the said. clinic have been "ringing off the hook," White said.

The health care clinic in Post is the most recent victim of mas- care will disappear," she said. "What they need to realize is there

drew a standing-room-only crowd.

At that meeting, Al Bendeck of Oasis Medical Clinic in Slaton closure, with the announcement delivered to interim health care explained that his organization was prepared to provide services with a clinic in Post, similar to ones that the organization

aren't asking for any tax subsidy, we just need a building in

Bendeck expressed surprise that the district has been paying it going."

Bendeck said Oasis Medical Clinic would need a three year

District officials, citing surveys which indicated that Post resi-The closure will cost 12 clinic employees - 11 of them Post residents want emergency room services available locally, have been

> "With the clinic closing, it throws us off the track a little bit because there's an immediate need for health care in Post," White

As part of its information gathering efforts, the health care "People are worried, panicking that every single branch of health district board is advertising for bids for the construction of a new 15-bed "acute care" hospital. These ads will appear this week and next in The Post Dispatch and also will be published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. According to the bid specifications listed in the advertisement, a new hospital would include an emergency room and a macrobiology lab and radiology department; operating rooms and labor/delivery rooms would be excluded. Also planned would be one "secure room" and one "isolation room." Bids will be accepted through Feb. 18 and will be opened at

the February board meeting.

In the meantime, another board meeting is scheduled for Thursday. At that session, three representatives of Covenant will meet with the board to discuss medical records, equipment and other issues affected by plans for the clinic's closure.

Post's clinic will not be the first Covenant facility to close as a result of the recently announced financial shortfall. Two Covenant clinics in Lubbock, as well as rural operations in Hobbs, N.M., Hale Center and Abernathy, have "fallen victim to costcutting measures," media relations supervisor Jenny Rosetta of Lubbock said Tuesday.

"And Post certainly may not be the last ... due to budget restraints," she added. "All clinic operations are being evaluated right now."

According to White's estimates, the Post clinic served as average of 550 patients each month, excluding another 100 or so that visited the facility for allergy shots, cholesterol checks, blood pressure checks or other services that did not require the services of a physician or physician's assistant.

Rosetta described the closure plans as "a reimbursement issue."

"We haven't made near as much money with (the closed clinics and the Post clinic) as we'd hoped," she said.

Even with the closure plans, White lauded Covenant for their support and continued cooperation.

"Covenant was there at a time when we really needed them," she said. "And their actions now are commendable ... and cooperative. They are working with us, trying to do things so as not to leave Post in a lurch."

Covenant has operated the local clinic in the old hospital facility for about three years.

Health care still available here

The planned closure of the Post clinic will not interrupt other health care programs serving local residents.

Tanya White, interim administrator for the Garza County Health Care District, said their offices have fielded numerous calls from Post-area residents concerned they will lose their health care assistance.

"Those aren't going to go away," White said. "There should be no interruption in program services."

Approximately 300 area residents are served by the district's primary health care program, which is administered through South Plains Community Action. It serves individuals with special health needs and/or limited incomes.

Another 250 or more individuals receive services through the pharmacy assistance program, and the county's state-mandated indigent health care program routinely serves 12-14 individuals per month, White said.

Post ISD taps Marcum as superintendent finalist

Marlin Marcum, an educator with the Comfort Independent School District, was tapped as the sole finalist for the superintendent's position at last week's special Post school district trustee meeting.

Marcum's selection will not be formalized until the middle of next month. According to state directives, there is a 21-day waiting period from that time that the school board announces its finalist until the actual hiring can take place, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said.

The new superintendent's contract is expected to be voted upon at the February board meeting. Bain said the February trustee meeting is traditionally when the contracts for administrators and coaches are reviewed and considered.

With board approval, Marcum will replace Bain, who plans to retire at the close of the 2002-2003 school year.

Web" walks away with Willys

by Ruth Ann Young

25. The theater celebrities, stars, friends and fans gathered at the Post Community Center for a reception beautifully catered by Mary Jane Olson and her daughter, Candace.

the reception and featured a wide variety of auction items a rousing start with Emily donated by local and area mer- Hataway's rendition of "Cabachants. Proceeds from the silent auction will go toward expenses Garza Theater tradition. Chris of the theater.

party progressed to the Garza Theater for the presentation of awards. Naomi Matsler, theater office manager, did a mag- the announcement of a new nificent job in coordinating the evening's program as well as Workers. Also named for the securing the awards, silent auc- first time was the Serendipity tion items and all the details Employee of the Year, Toni involved in the event.

The stage backdrop has been

The annual Willy Awards transformed into an elegant event was held Saturday, Jan. setting, using recessed lighting and lots of black, white and gold fabric.

The group was welcomed by Christy Morris, theater director; Mitchell Britton, who presides over the theater board; A silent auction was set up at and Jay Young, board secretary. The entertainment got off to ret," which we are told is a Davis wowed the audience with Following the reception, the "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" from the Broadway hit,

> "Oklahoma." First order of the program was award for the Serendipity Rivera. She was presented with a plaque engraved with her name which will hang in the theater, and each year the person named Employee of the Year will have their name added to the plaque. Certificates were presented to each of

the Serendipity Workers. A panel of judges made difficult final decisions on the Willys from an impressive list of nominees. A new category for this year's Willy awards was Youth (12 and under) and certificates were awarded to all youths, teen and younger, for their earnest efforts and dedication to long hours of rehearsals as well as multiple performances. These youngsters were lauded as the "future of our theater."

See the GCHCD board meeting video tape on Post City Television, Classic Cable Channel 12 at 1, 4 & 11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday.



Taco plates offered Friday

Ladies of the Church of God of Prophecy are offering taco plates for \$5 Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call in orders at 495-3644 or stop by the church at 602 W. 14th.

Post Jr Basketball registration

Registration for Post girls ages first grade through sixth grade will be held Thursday, January 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Post Elementary School gym and again Monday, February 3 from 4-6 p.m.

T.O.P.P.S. at Post Elementary School

T.O.P.P.S. will host a "Helping Kids become Pressure-Resistant" parent workshop at 1 p.m., Friday, January 31 in the Parent Workroom at the Post Elementary School. Special speaker for the event will be Garza County Extension Agent Julie Neitsch. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Reyes Pequeño at 495-3414 for more information.

Section 8 Rental Assistance Info

South Plains Regional Housing Authority will be in Post at the SPCAA Center Thursday, Jan. 30 to accept applications for Section 8 housing rental assistance. Wendi Weathersby will take appointments from 12 to 6 p.m. Those interested in making an application should call 806-894-45690 for an appointment and obtain information needed for the application process.

VFD chili supper February 1

The Post Volunteer Fire Departent will hold its annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 1 beginning at 6 p.m. at the VFD building. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds are for local fire department equipment and training.

Talent search announced

Golden Plains Care Center is searching for talent for singing, dancing, musical instruments, cheering or acting. Talent will be featured at a talent show January 30 at 6 p.m. at the center. The public is invited. Contact Christy Rutherford at 495-2848 for more information. Prizes will be awarded.

Holiday Bells at OS Museum

"Holiday Bells are Ringing" at the OS Museum during its special Chrsitmas exhibit. On display are nativities, creches, Old World Santas and other unique Christmas season collections. The exhibit continues through January 30. There is no admission fee. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a,m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

'Grandma Brag Pages' set for Feb. 13

The annual Post Dispatch "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published Thursday, February 13, with a deadline of Friday, February 7. Photos of grandchildren are \$10 for photos with one or two children, and \$5 for each additional children in a photgraph. Wallet sized photos are preferred, color or black and white. Call The Post Dispatch at 495-2816 for more information.

Best Play

Best Play honors went to the cast of "Charlotte's Web" during last Saturday evening's annual Garza Theatre "Willy Awards." Taking center stage were cast members (back row, left to right) Director Laura Bryan, Joshua Blevins, Stacy Bocko, Abbie May, LeighAnna Logdson, Drew Wayatt, Lyndsey Capps, Zachery Kocurek, (middle row) Ronnie Woodard, Tanner Britton, Chasiti Rutherford, Elizabeth Elston, Tianna Reyna, Phyneshia Rutherford, co-director Juanetta Bocko, (front row) Nolan Bryan, Taylor Blevins, Brandon Blevins, Gini Woodard, Cameron May and Taylor Wyatt.

Best Youth Actor (Youth 12 and under) was Drew Wyatt as Templeton the rat in "Charlotte's Web." Other nominees were Nolan Bryan, "The (Continued on Page 6)

"Desperate Ambrose" at Garza Theatre

"Desperate Ambrose" will open at the Garza Theatre February 14 and continue Feb. 15, 21, 22, 28 and March 1, 7, 8 and 9. The play, written by Dnald Payton, is directed by Beth McBrayer. Tickets may be obtained by calling the box office, 495-4005.

Church of Nazarene concert

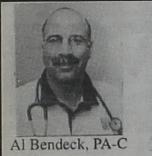
Paul and Trish Jackson will present a program of vocal music and instrumentals beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Church of the Nazarene. The Jacksons, recording artists on the Pinebrook and Clarion labels, incorporate acoustic guitar, bass guitar and synthesizers into their program and have a musical style that appeals to all ages and tastes. They also use speaking, drama, comedy and puppetry to round out their ministry. The public is invited to the concert. For more information, call 495-3044.

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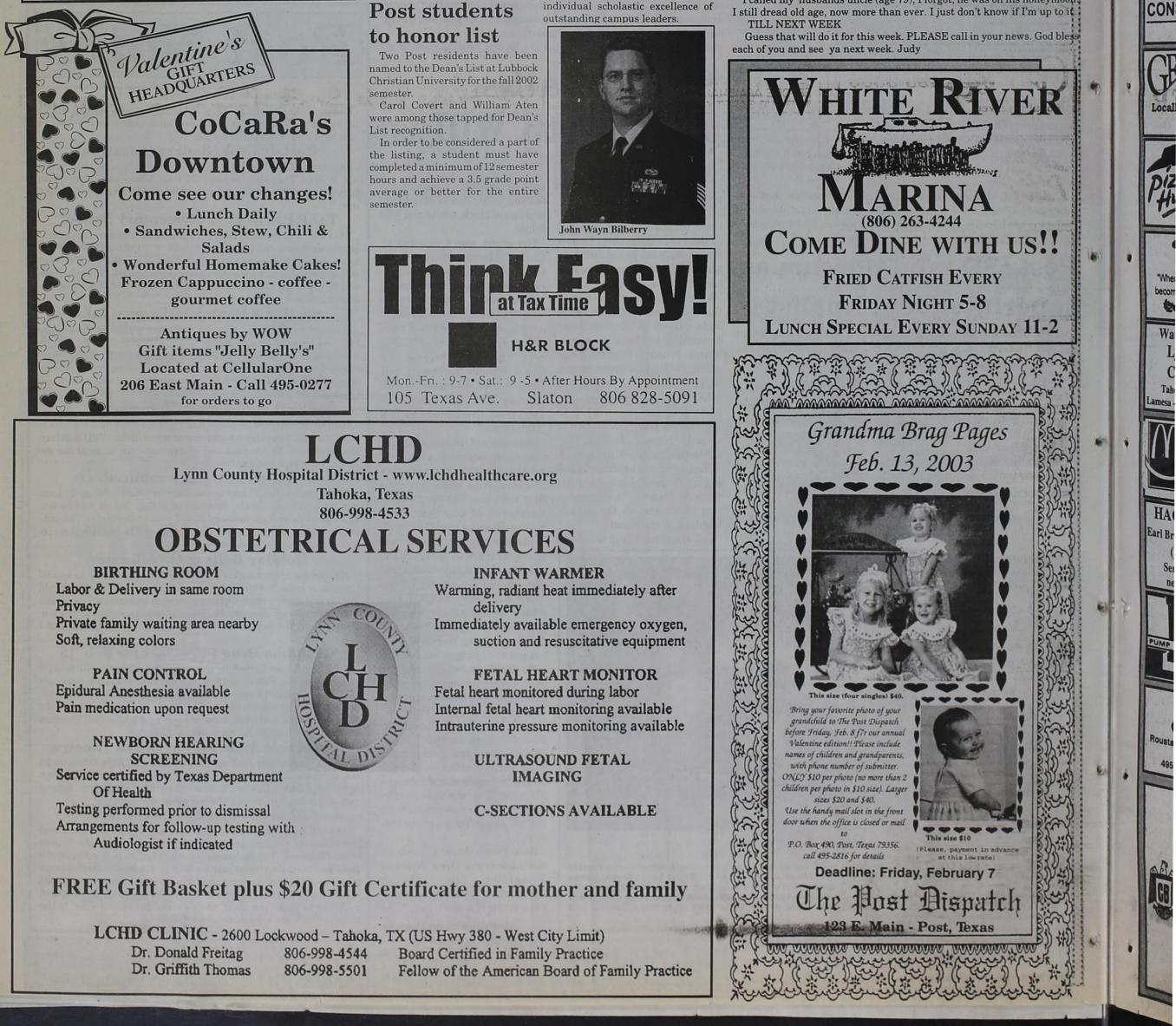
The family of Lucille Bush invites you to a celebration in honor of her 80th birthday Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Graham Community Center 5 miles west of Post on US Hwy 380, 2 miles south on FM 399

Please join us in this show of love for our Mother, or Nanny, or Nig, or Anie No Gifts Please





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Celebrating 50th Anniversary Wayne and Jo Thomas, after raising four children.



Wayne and Jo Thomas on their 50th wedding anniversary January 27, after raising four children, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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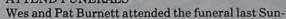
Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

CONGRATULATIONS

I want to send special congratulations to a special friend of mine. Candi Dawson made the Deans Honor Roll at South Plains College. Her grade point was 3.6. Congrats, Candi.

SPEAKING OF CANDI Also, Candi's mom and dad, Tommy and Jerri Reed, will celebrate 23 years of marriage Thursday. Congratulations to you two also!! ATTEND FUNERALS



day afternoon of his maternal aunt, Mildred Lucille Roberts of Honey Grove. formerly of Ladonia. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Ladonia. Mrs. Roberts was the older sister of Wes' mother, the late Helen. Juanita Samuel. While in the Fannin County area, Pat and Wes visited their son Timothy W. Burnett of Dallas.

On their return Sunday night, Pat received notice that her maternal unlce, Aubrey Rowell of Silverton, had ided. She attended the funeral Monday with her sister, Joyce Reber, of Houston. Mr. Rowell was the younger brother of Pat's mother, the late Lorene Voyles of Post. HERB WILLAFORD

I know that several people here in Post know Patsy Willaford of Seminole Patsy owned the Taste of Home booth at Old Mill Trade Day's for five years. Patsy's husband, Herb, passed away this week. He was a dear person. Herb. was involved in the school system at Seminole for several years and was loved and respected by many people. I will miss him. OLD AGE

(from the internet) I have always dreaded old age. I cannot imagine anything worse than being old ... How awful it must be have nothing to do all day long but stare at the walls or the TV.

So last week, when the Mayor suggested we all celebrate Senior Citizen Week by cheering up a senior citizen, I decided to do just that. I would call on my new neighbor, an elderly retired gentleman, recently widowed, and whom, I presumed, had moved in with his married daughter because he was too old to take care of himself.

I baked a batch of cookies, and, without bothering to call (some old people cannot hear the phone), I went off to brighten this old guy's day. When I range the doorbell this "old guy" came to the door dressed in tennis shorts and a polo shirt, looking about as ancient and decrepit as Donny Osmond.

"I'm sorry I can't invite you in," he said when I introduced myself, "but I'm due at the Racquet Club at two. I'm playing in the semifinals today". "Oh that's all right," I said. "I baked you some brownies "Great!" he interrupted, snatching the box, "Just what I need for bridge club, tommorow!Thanks so much."

I continued..." and just thought we would visit for awhile. But thats ok, I'll just trot across the street and and call on Granny Grady." "Don't bother," he said. "Gran's not at home; I know. I just called to remind her of our date to go dancing tonight.

She may be at the beauty shop. She mentioned at breakfast (??at which house) that she had an appointment for a tint job." So I went home and called my Mother's cousin (age 83); she was in the hospital ... working in the gift shop. I called my aunt (age 74); she was on vacation in China.

I called my husbands uncle (age 79); I forgot; he was on his honeymoon.





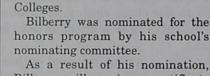


Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Post, was one of 99 students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Extended Campus tapped for membership in the 2003 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

Bilberry was nominated for the honors program by his school's nominating committee.

As a result of his nomination, Bilberry will receive a certificate recognizing his achievement, and his biography and college record will be included in the honors program's 2003 edition

For the past 69 years, the Who's Who program has recognized



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Obituaries

Candido (Jack) Pantoja

Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Military rites were observed.

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lived in Post for 40 years before moving to Amarillo. He worked in costruction for 40 years.

daughters Dominga, Betty and Irene; six sisters, Irene Gunjardo, Louisa Valdez, Tommie Gonzales, Cenieda Hernandez, Bale Carrizales and Adelita

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grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mable Mae Robinson

Services for Mable Mae Robinson, 96, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Mass for Candido (Jack) Pantoja, 77, of Amarillo was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 26, 2003, in the Hudman Funeral Home with Charles McCook officiating. Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

She died Friday, Jan. 24, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born in Oklahoma Oct. 25, 1906, she married Clovis Robinson in 1932. Born Oct. 5, 1925, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He He died in 1964. She owned and operated the store in Pleasant Valley for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Royce Robinson of Post; one daughter, Linda Survivors include his wife, Pauline; sons Sebastian, Albert, Joe and David; Robinson of Spring; one sister, Lorene McGeHee of Slaton; three grandchildren, Ginger Winchester of Killeen, Tracy McCuiston of North Carolina and Patricia Thompson of Cumming, Georgia; and four greatgrandchildren, Sarah Connelly, Cory Connelly, Miciah McCuiston and Madison McCuiston, all of Cumming.

Inez Chambless Smith

Services for Inez Chambless Smith, 88, of Post were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in the Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones officiating, assisted by Travis Sweet. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born May 4, 1914, in Stamford, she married Bill Andrew Chambless Sept. 22, 1930, in Mangum, Okla. He died May 14, 1962. She married Doyle Smith Jan. 13, 1965, in Arlington. He died in July 1987. A member of the Home Demonstration Club in Spur, she was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Doris Hardin of

Interial; two brothers, Herbert Pantoja of Post and Daniel of Amarillo; 21 Houston, Ada Lou and Jimmy Bird of Post and Wanda and Ted Hancock of Alamo; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-greatgrandchildren; and two great-nieces, Florence Boswell and Dorothy Haynes, both of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Wayne Hardin, on March 23, 2000.

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GCJLA 2003 Premium Sale

The 2003 Garza County Jr. Livestock Sale ASSOCIATION-\$450; was deemed a success and we would like to express

our appreciation to all of the following buyers for purchasing premiums and donors to the

Jackpot and Consolation Pot for the youth of Garza County. The following list includes the Exhibitor's Name, Division, Buyer and Amount plus any Jackpot Add-ons which brought all

premiums up to a minimum of \$325 .: Chase Miller, Grand Champion Steer, UNITED SUPERMARKETS-\$750;

Michael Porter, Grand Champion Swine, STELZER DRILLING-\$500;

Sterling Smith, Grand Champion Lamb, CITIZENSBANK, LARRY SMITH, BEN MURPHY, CPA, SOUTH PLAINS-SMITH FORD-\$500;

Wes Mason, Grand Champion Goat, GRAHAM CO-OP GIN, FARMER'S CO-OP COMPRESS-\$525;

Jarrett Blevins, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, POST STAMPEDE RODEO-\$450:

Michael Porter, Reserve Grand Champion Swine, BORDEN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK

D'Nae Johnson, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, POST STAMPEDE RODEO-\$450;

Dionn Heckaman, Reserve Grand Champion Goat, GILES & LOUISE MC CRARY-\$400; Coby Jones, Breed Champion ABC Steer, MARK & LISA KIRKPATRICK-\$375;

Trent Laurence, Breed Champion Cross Swine, AG TEXAS-\$400;

Sterling Smith, Breed Champion Southdown Lamb, PLK, INC.-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75: Ben Mason, Breed Champion York Swine, UAP-\$450;

Kaylee Farguhar, Breed Champion Finewool, POST STAMPEDE RODEO ASSOCIATION-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25;

Zachary Witcher, Breed Champion OPB Swine, V&V INC., DWAYNE & CINDY LANDRETH, EDDIE BRYANT, GUNN OIL. SHARP IMAGE, WEST TEXAS ENERGY, MCARTHUR STOCK FARMS, KENNY AND CARLA REITER-\$700;

Kaylee Farquhar, Breed Champion Cross Lamb, ALTMAN GROUP-\$400; Skylar Jones, Res. Breed Champion ABC, PRICE THOMAS RANCH-\$375

Thank You!

Grandad and Mimi for buying my lamb, and thank you Greg Jones for your help. **Raegan Belongia**

Thank You!

Close City Coop Gin and Lee and Marsha Norman for buying my lamb, also a big thanks to Greg Jones and Heath Palmer for all your help. **Reece Belongia**



Israel Beggs, Res. Breed Champion Cross Swine, SOJOURNER DRILLING, LARRY CARROLL, KENNY & CARLA REITER-\$700; Will Todd, Res. Breed Champion Southdown Lamb, BJB-\$650;

Chad Miller, Res. Breed Champion English Steer, ASCO RENTALS-\$350;

Meagen Howard, Res. Breed Champion Hamp, BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE- \$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Mitch Holly, Res. Breed Champion Finewool Lamb, CINDEE & JACKIE REITER-\$325; Coby Jones, Res. Breed Champion Exotic

Steer, PLK, INC.-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75; Wes Mason, Res. Breed Champion Duroc,

AG TEXAS-\$400; Coby Jones, Res. Breed Champion Cross Lamb, MASON FARM & RANCH SUPPLY-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Corlee Greene, Res. Breed Champion York, HART HEATING & AIR-\$275, JACKPOT-\$50; Trent Babb, Res. Breed Champion OPB, POSTAUTO PARTS & J.C. CONSTRUCTION-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25:

Ja D. Young, 1st. Place Cross Swine, ALTMAN GROUP-\$400:

Shelly Farquhar, 1st. Place Finewool Lamb, ALTMAN GROUP-\$450; Quentin Benham, 1st. Place Goat, POST

STAMPEDE RODEO-\$325; Allison Belvins, 1st. Place Hamp, WELLS FARGO BANK-\$325:

Kadie Vernon, 1st. Place Medium Wool, MC ADOO FLYING-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Pat Reiter, 1st. Place Goat, BOB & BETTY REITER, 3-R OIL COMPANY-\$1,000; Lawrence Adams, 1st. Place Duroc, POST

STAMPEDE RODEO-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25; Kenzie Mason, 1st. Place Goat, GARZA COUNTY SWCD, GRAHAM CO-OP GIN, PYCO OIL MILL-\$400;

Kaylee Farquhar, 2nd. Place ABC steer, FASKIN OIL & RANCH-\$350;

Dionn Heckaman, 2nd. Place Cross swine, RILEY & MARY MILLER, SCOTT TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25; Mitch Holly, 2nd. Place Finewool, POST STAMPEDE RODEO-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Brad Benham, 2nd. Place Goat, DANIELL LIVESTOCK-\$325; Traci Nelson, 2nd. Place English steer, 1ST.

AG CREDIT-\$300, JACKPOT-25; D'Nae Johnson, 2nd. Place Hamp, ROYCE & MARIANNE HART-\$270, JACKPOT-\$55; Tony Apolinar, 2nd. Place Cross Lamb, BJB-

\$400; Chase Miller, 2nd. Place Exotic steer,

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS-\$350; Jake Wischkaemper, 2nd. Place Duroc, HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT-\$300.

JACKPOT-\$25; Skylar Jones, 2nd. Place Cross Lamb, CHRIS & GLENNA REITER-\$260, JACKPOT-\$65; Shelby Farquhar, 2nd. Place ABC steer POSEY GIN, DBR FARMS, INC.-\$350;

Kelsey Overton, 2nd. Place Cross swine BOYCE & JOYCE OVERTON-\$500:

Zachary Witcher, 2nd. Place OPB, STRAWN TRANSPORT-\$600;

Krista Brown, 2nd. Place Hamp, DRIVELINE EXPRESS-\$310, JACKPOT-\$15; Trent Laurence, 2nd. Place Duroc, 1ST. AG CREDIT-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25: Cora Crane, 2nd. Place York, E&E

SERVICE & SUPPLY, INC.-\$260, JACKPOT-\$65; Teraka Cowley, 2nd. Place OPB, BLEVINS PUMPING-\$275, JACKPOT-\$50;

Ja D. Young, 3rd. Place ABC steer, STIRRUP RANCH-\$450:

Steven Hair, 3rd. Place Cross swine, RADIO SHACK & STELZER DRILLING-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Henry Apolinar, 3rd. Place Southdown, GILES & LOUISE MC CRARY-\$300, JACKPOT-\$25;

Shawn Merritt, 3rd. Place Goat, JACKPOT -IRA PUMP, HACKBERRY CO-OP, EVALYN MASON, REEF CHEMICAL-\$250. JACKPOT-\$75;

Traci Nelson, 3rd. Place Exotic steer, JACKPOT-\$325;

Jake Wischkaemper, 3rd. Place Hamp, WELLS FARGO-\$260, JACKPOT-\$65; Raegan Belongia, 3rd. Place Finewool, JERRY & JUDY BUSH-\$425; Pat Reiter, 3rd. Place Goat, SHORTES INC., ROLLING PLAINS WELL SERVICE, D&H SERVICES, KENNY & CARLA **REITER-\$700;** Allison Blevins, 3rd. Place English steer, PALMER CONSTRUCTION, FASKIN OIL &

RANCH-\$400; Alexis Dunn, 3rd. Place Duroc, VALTON & PEGGY WHEELER-\$250, JACKPOT-\$75;

Ryan Belongia, 3rd. Place Cross lamb. **BUSH FAMILY PARTNERSHIP-\$425**; Breann Heckaman, 3rd. Place Goat, CLOSE

CITY CO-OP GIN-\$325; Shelby Farquhar, 3rd. Place Exotic steer, DBR FARMS, ALTMAN GROUP-\$500-Jarrett Blevins, 3rd. Place Cross swine, WSI-

SNYDER-\$260, JACKPOT-\$65; Mindy Anthony, 3rd. Place Hamp, SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC-\$375;

Haylee McDaniel, 3rd. Place Med. Wool, PENNELL LIQUID FEED SUPPLY-\$350; Teraka Cowley, 3rd. Place Duroc, JORDAN

SPOOLING SERVICES, INC .- \$300, JACKPOT-\$25; Kadie Vernon, 3rd. Place Med. Wool,

JACKPOT-\$325; Brooke Morris, 3rd. Place York, WILSON

STATE BANK, WYLIE LP GS, BOLEY FEATHERSTONE INS., HARMON TANK, MORRIS FAMILY-\$500;

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Flying the Regulated Skies

by Scott McPherson

If ever there was cause to believe that the government is not competent to dictate airport and airline security, the recent arrest of a pilot for trying to carry a pistol onto his flight should confirm that suspicion.

It also shows again why security ought to be left to individual airlines and airports — in short, to the free market — rather than to government bureaucracies.

On the morning of January 21, Northwest Airlines pilot Robert Donaldson was walking through a baggage-screening area in New York's LaGuardia Airport when airport officials found a 9mm Taurus semi-automatic in his carry-on luggage.

Donaldson is now facing three state counts of criminal possession

Government against its citizens

by Walter E. Williams

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Democrat Mary Landrieu's successful Louisiana senatorial race against Republican challenger Suzanne Haik Terrell highlights some of the less appreciated and uglier aspects of American politics. America's sugar producers contributed heavily to both candidates.



The answer's simple. It's a classic example of an economic phenomenon known as "narrow, well-defined, large benefits and widely dispersed, small costs." Here's how it works. It pays workers and owners in the sugar industry to come up with millions of lobby dollars to pay congressmen to impose tariffs and quotas on foreign sugar.

It means higher sugar prices and hence higher wages and profits. Plus, it's easy to organize the small number of people in the sugar industry. That's the benefit side, but as sure as day follows night there's a cost side. Tens of millions of American families are forced to pay a little bit more, maybe \$20, for the sugar we use every year. Since sugar is just a tiny fraction of our lives, we rightly conclude it's not worth the cost of trying to unseat a legislator whose vote cost us \$20. There's a more insidious side of this story. In the past, some sugar-using companies have found out they can import products like ice tea, distill out its sugar content and still beat the high prices caused by Congress' protectionist sugar policy. To do so was made illegal. Then there's the pot calling the kettle black side of the issue. During Mary Landrieu's campaign, she criticized President Bush's tariffs on foreign steel for costing thousands of jobs in steel-using industries. The heck with whether sugar tariffs cost jobs in the confectionery and other sugar-using industries. You might say: "What's the beef Williams? I don't mind paying \$20 more for the sugar I use!" It's not just the sugar industry that uses Congress to extract higher wages and profits. According to the Institute for International Economics, trade barriers cost American consumers \$80 billion a year or more than \$1,200 per family.

In fact, the sugar lobby gives millions of dollars to both parties of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Why? Might it be the sugar businesses' civic interest in free elections and good government? Believing that would make you a prime candidate for a brain transplant.

Both Louisiana candidates criticized the rumored Bush administration trade agreement that would allow for greater imports of Mexican sugar. They said this would devastate the sugar industry. Congress' sugar program already in force guarantees a minimum price to domestic sugar producers by restricting imports, and buying and storing excess production that would otherwise depress market prices.

As a result, Americans pay two and three times the world price for sugar. A report by the U.S. General Accounting Office estimated that Americans pay an extra \$2 billion dollars a year because of the sugar program. Plus, taxpayers will pay \$2 billion over the next 10 years to buy and store excess sugar.

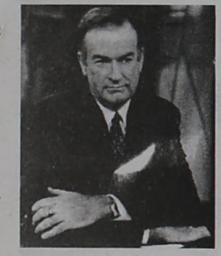
Other losers are sugar-using industries such as confectioners, who see their production costs driven up by Congress' sugar program. Since countries in Canada and Europe have no sugar industry, and little lobby pressure to drive up sugar prices, their confectioners become relatively more competitive.

Then there's lost export earnings by poor nations in the Caribbean and elsewhere because of our import restrictions. You might wonder how this consumer rip-off sustains itself. After all, the sugar industry beneficiaries are tiny in number, while victims number in the tens of millions.

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The Clooney factor...

by Bill O'Reilly



George Clooney's mocking of Charlton Heston's fatal disease has largely been ignored by the press, which may be the result of Heston's status as the president of the National Rifle Association (NRA), an organization many in the media loathe. As first reported by syndicated columnist Liz Smith, Clooney opined at a National Board of Review event that "Charlton Heston announced again today that he is suffering from Alzheimer's."

When asked by Ms. Smith if the remark

went over the line, Clooney replied: "I don't care. Charlton Heston is the head of the NRA; he deserves whatever anyone says about him.'

Having had a major dust-up with Clooney myself over the problems the United Way had distributing 9-11 charity donations, I know the actor can get very personal. He said nasty things about me, but almost everyone does as well, so that's not important.

President Bush "dim." In another interview he described the Bush administration as being "worse than "The Sopranos." Both comments are certainly permissible in the intense discourse that politics often engenders, but there is a cumulative effect in verbal drive-by assaults.

It is my opinion that Alec Baldwin, an extremely talented actor, derailed his career by making emotional, poorly thought-out statements like those threatening Congressman Henry Hyde during the Clinton impeachment. Mr. Baldwin is no longer on many radar screens, even in liberal Hollywood, and has lately been doing movies for cable television.

The outrageous conduct of Jane Fonda during the Vietnam War absolutely hurt her image among Americans, and she is a divisive figure to this day. Ms. Fonda, another talented actor, has not been able to sustain her career.

There is strong evidence that the perception of poor behavior does influence the entertainment choices of many Americans. The career of Woody Allen cratered after he married his step-daughter. Michael Jackson took a huge career hit after allegations of

of a weapon and up to 15 years in prison. He has a permit to carry his gun in Michigan. This case drives to the heart of everything that's wrong with centralized control.

In the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Americans have been clamoring for greater security on commercial airline flights. Rather than adapting to changing demand procedures and innovating and developing better security arrangements on their own, however, airlines are in the uncomfortable position of having to answer to government dictates on proper security.

Of course, apologists for government regulation would argue that it's just commonsense to forbid the carrying of weapons on planes. The trouble with that argument, however, is that Robert Donaldson was the pilot of the plane he was trying to board.

If he was bent on a suicide and mass murder, he didn't need a gun to accomplish his mission. Perhaps we should be more forgiving: commonsense is not the government's strong suit. Possessing a firearm is the greatest deterrent against potential aggression.

Most Americans can see the utility of handguns in combating crime, but somehow there is a disconnect when the same argument is raised in favor of arming pilots. Maybe they're right. Maybe pilots shouldn't be allowed to have guns.

But if that is truly the "will of the people," then get the government and its bureaucracies out of the way; let airlines answer that question for themselves, and individual passengers will decide what makes them feel safer — by a vote at the ticket counter.

Robert Donaldson does not deserve to go to prison. His decision to take a gun on his flight (assuming it was intentional and not accidental) is between him and his employer. Any "discipline" he may receive should be at the discretion of Northwest Airlines, not the state of New York.

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Houston's Lament

"If the principals are disregarded upon which the annexation of Texas was consummated -Louisiana was a purchase; California, New Mexico, and Utah, a conquest; but Texas was a voluntary annexation - sorrowing for the mistake she made in sacrificing her independence on the alter of her patriotism, she would unfurl again the banner of the Lone Star to the breeze and reenter upon a national career."

Sam Houston

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

Daniel Webster

However, the remarks directed at Heston are important because they are meanspirited and, perhaps, un-American. It is simply out of line to make fun of a person's personal tragedy because you disagree with his politics.

And then there's the press. Just imagine if a public figure like Clooney had mocked the paralysis of Christopher Reeve or the debilitating condition of Muhammad Ali. The media firestorm would have been ferocious; fear and loathing would have consumed newsrooms everywhere.

But because the press generally disagrees with Heston's politics, the verbal assault on him goes under-reported. If you ever needed an example of media bias, this is it.

disagree. This country was founded on vigorous debate. But some people simply cannot tolerate differing points of view. Hi, there, George Clooney.

Charlton Heston is not commenting, and his spokesman, Bill Powers, had only this to say about George Clooney: "apparently, > in some cases, class skips a generation." Powers, of course, is referencing singer Rosemary Clooney, George's late aunt. An interesting question now is, will Mr. Clooney's increasingly verbose posture hurt his career? In GQ magazine, he called

pedophilia were settled in civil court.

Actions do, indeed, speak louder than words, and it would be foolish to compare the situations of Allen and Jackson with those of Baldwin and Clooney. But it is a mistake to think that barbed words don't matter. Many Americans bitterly resent statements of unfairness and cruelty.

Clooney's remarks about Charlton Heston were cruel, and, I predict, may well cause a vocational perfect storm, pun intended. George may be riding high now, but he had better watch it. 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 Most Americans, I believe, do not loathe those with whom they 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.creators.com. COPYRIGHT 2003 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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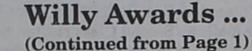
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Puzzle

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Miracle Worker," Zachery Kocurek, "Charlotte's Web," and Travis Garland, "A Cowboy Christmas."

Best Young Actress (Youth 12 and under) was Chasity Rutherford as Wilbur the pig in "Charlotte's Web." Other nominees were Elizabeth Elson, "Charlotte's Web," and Stacy Bocko, "A Cowboy Christmas." Best Youth Supporting Actor (Youth 12 and under) was Tanner Britton as Gander in "Charlotte's

Ms Peggy

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I come this afternoon as a representative. One among many who was blessed by this life we honor today, by this service, by our prayers, by our attendance. We who were blessed by her joyful heart, her winsome smile, the greeting, then the honor she bestowed upon us by her thoughtfulness, asking about our health, our loved ones ... you might ask, this is so common, why make mention of it ... however, when our Ms Peggy asked, she really cared for us.

Ms Peg delighted in purchasing something for some occasion for so many of those she chose indiscriminately to be the recipient of her love, care and concern. I had the opportunity to view her personality at ease in the post office, bank and other public places. She always greeted everyone with a gracious greeting and a smile, I never failed to introduce her to anyone I felt she might not know and you could feel her warmth of her personality.

She affirmed the worth of all, by her acknowledgment of their presence in her life. As many, I valued her humor, she had a wonderful laugh and a twinkle in her eye... I, as many, valued her loyalty.

It was my privilege to meet Ms Peggy through her friend Pauline Coleman and to know more of her through her friends Bernice Eubanks and Zula Didway... they all took me into their lives in a special way ... isn't that the mark of a truly gracious lady? They just make you feel "you are special."

We, those of us who were blessed with her presence, had that common feel that comes by being elevated by her spirit, her gentleness and kindness.

Thank you Dennis family, for the privilege and honor to say some words for a lady I admired, respected and loved. As long as I live and breathe, Ms Peggy will always be a part of my life and continue to give me strength and courage. I would like to close with this thought I resurrected from some long ago writer I do not know... and see manifested in the family of Ms Peggy ... Mrs Peggy was this person... KINDNESS - have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on;

Web." Other nominees were Zachery Kocurek for performances in "The Miracle Worker" and "A Cowboy Christmas" and Ronnie Woodard, "Charlotte's Web."

Best Youth Supporting Actress (Youth 12 and under) was awarded to Lyndsey Capps as Fern Arable, "Charlotte's Web." Others nominated were Tianna Reyna, "The Miracle Worker," Alexandra Coor, "I Remember Mama," Leanna Logsdon, "Charlotte's Web," and Chasity Rutherford, "Wait Until Dark."

Best Youth Cameo Actor (Youth 12 and under) was awarded to Taylor Blevins as Arne Solfeldt, "I Remember Mama." Other nominees were Michael Porter, "The Miracle Worker," Nolan Bryan, "Charlotte's Web," and Cameron May, "Charlotte's Web."

Best Youth Cameo Actress (Youth 12 and under) was presented to Stacy Bocko as Edith Zuckerman, "Charlotte's Web." Those nominated included Stacy Bocko, "The Miracle Worker," Alexandria Lyon, "Charlotte's Web," and Tianna Reyna, "A Cowboy Christmas."

In the adult categories, the award for Best Actor was presented to Sam Hatchett as Paul in "Barefoot in the Park." Best Actress was awarded to Kristin Thomas for her outstanding performance as Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker."

Best Supporting Actor was presented to Rob Holton, the villainous Victor Velasco in "Barefoot in the Park." Best Supporting Actress was Karen Dolter as Mrs. Banks in "Barefoot in the Park."

The Willy Award for the Best Cameo Actor went to Jay Young for his portrayal of the hen-pecked undertaker in "I Remember Mama." Best Cameo Actress was awarded to Juanetta Bocko as the stylish Aunt Sigrid in "I Remember Mama."

Best Set Design went to Mitchell Britton, director, for his innovative design for "I Remember Mama." In the category for Best Program Cover, Jim and Juanetta Bocko collaborated on all the covers, but "Charlotte's Web" was selected as best overall. Three one-act plays vied for best but the revival of "I'm Herbert," which starred Zoe Kirkpatrick and Bill Woodard, was awarded the Willy. Laura Bryan, director of



Earning "Willys" at this year's annual Garza Theatre Willy Awards are (left to right) Laura Bryan, director of Best Play "Charlotte's Web;" Juanetta Bocko, Best Cameo Actress as "Aunt Sigrid" in "I Remember Mama;" Kristin Thomas, Best Actress as "Helen Keller" in "The Miracle Worker;" Mitchell Britton, Best Set Design for "I Remember Mama;" Rob Holton, Best Supporting Actor as "Victor Velasco" in "Barefoot in the Park;" Jay Young, Best Cameo Actor as "Mr Tharkelson" in "I Remember Mama;" Jim Bocko (and Juanetta), Best Program Cover for "Charlotte's Web;" and Christy Morris, director of Best One Act Play, "I'm Herbert."

"Charlotte's Web," and her cast of children walked away with the Best Show award. Laura shared the limelight by having all the cast of kids join her on the stage to receive the award. A total of seven Willys went to this outstanding play.

The Will McCrary Award, which is presented annually to an individual for dedication of personal time over and above to benefit the furtherance of the theater, was presented to Stan Tucker.

Another new innovation for the awards ceremony included an "Angel Plaque" which will hang in the foyer of the theater and includes all the names of donors which have supported the theater. Starting with the program of the first play in 2003, names of donors for 2003 will appear in the programs for this year. At the end of each subsequent year, a new plaque will be hung in the foyer for that year. The evening ended with the audience joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," another Garza Theater tradition. We look forward to a new year of great performances.

Garza County joins rural **Texas organization**

Garza County has joined an organization designed to serve as a voice for rural Texas.

The county recently partnered with the Association of Rural Communities in Texas, or ARCIT, which was initially formed in response to the creation of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The new state agency will be monitored by ARCIT to ensure state and federal funds designated for rural areas are used as specified.

As the association grows, its membership may direct the board and staff to look at other state agencies ARCIT could monitor and advocate on behalf of Yural issues. Eligible entities include counties with populations of less than 200,000 and cities with populations less than 50,000. Also eligible to join are economic development corporations and utility districts that serve such areas.



It was not given for you alone, Pass it on; Let it travel down the years, Till in Heaven the deed appears -Pass it On... Thank you and May God Bless...

P. Poole

Open Bid

The Garza County Health Care District is accepting bids for the construction of a new hospital (the "Hospital Project").

The District encompasses all of Garza County, Texas, with a population of over 5,000 residents. The new hospital, if approved by the voters, would be located in Post, Texas, which is just 42 miles southeast of Lubbock, Texas, on Highway 84. Post has both a prison facility and a juvenile detention center within its city limits. Lake Alan Henry is located approximately 21 miles outside of the city limits, also within Garza County.

Successful bids will be contingent upon submission of complete and detailed estimates, including, at a minimum, the information below. More detail on the requirements and desired specifications for this project may be obtained by contacting the District at (806) 495-2828.

All bids must include cost for a 15-bed acute care hospital with one secure room and one isolation room. The bids should include all overhead departments, and have a Cafeteria, Emergency Room, Macro Biology Laboratory and Radiology department, and should exclude Operating Room and Labor & Delivery departments. Bids should display the cost by each hospital department and describe any pre-design costs and testing. Bids should include separate detail of major equipment costs by department and indicate the building dimensions by department. Cost should also include any soil samples and other testing that may be necessary, costs of installation of water and sewer access, and the building must meet the Texas Department of Health and Medicare standards for licensure of a hospital.

GARZA COUNTY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO NEGOTIATE WITH **PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ON FINAL BID DETAILS. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT BIDS BASED ON DESIGN, COST,** SERVICE, AVAILABILITY, SAFETY RECORD OF THE BIDDER AND **QUALITY OF WORK.**

The District further reserves the right to waive any other formalities to the bidding process. Price alone will not determine award of bid, but will be a major consideration.

April Line on WT A&M dean's list for fall 2002

April Line of Post was one of more than 1,200 West Texas A&M University students named to an honor list for the fall 2002 semester. Line, a sophomore at the Canyon university, is studying pre-vet medicine.

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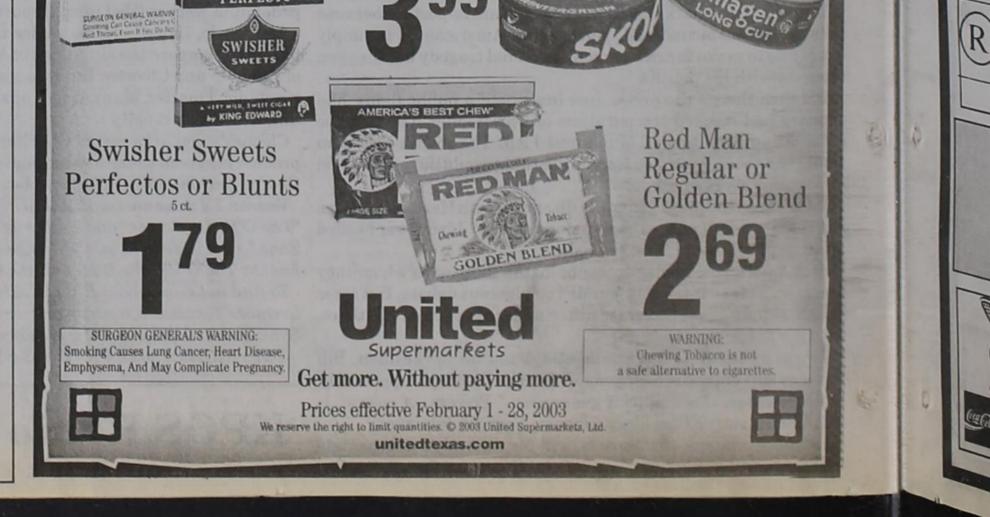
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Bids should consist of 8 copies, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Hospital Project Bid" and submitted to the following address:

Attn: Hospital Project Bids Garza County Health Care District 608 West 6th Street Post, Texas 79356

Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, February 20, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the CitizensBank community room, 210 N. Broadway, Post, Texas.



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Congratulations for your academic excellence!

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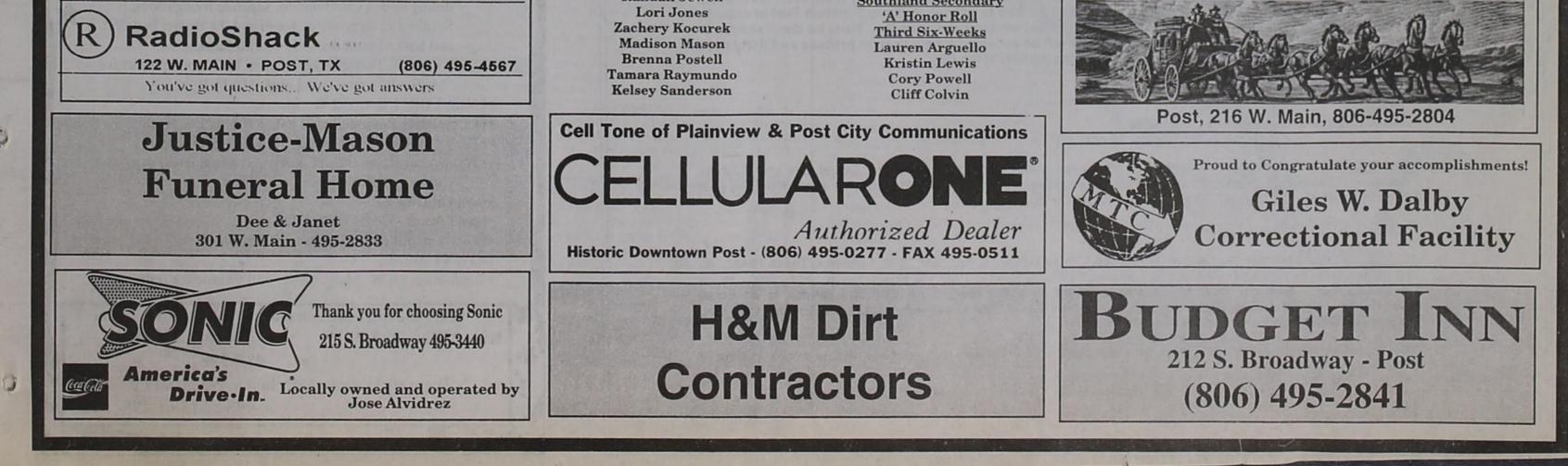
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We would like to thank everyone for all of the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and all of your prayers for us and our Mother, Oreta Bevers. Also thanks to everyone for your donations in Mother's name. You have all been a great comfort to us. Ronnie & Sue Bevers Laura Bevers **Bill & Barbie Bevers** Larry & Cheryl Bevers Joe & Kayleen Bevers Mark & Lora Bevers

We want to thank everyone for working so hard to put the benefit together and putting something in the auction. We appreciate having good friends and being there for us. I know Mike would think so too. We also want to thank everyone who showed up for the benefit.

Monique and girls

I would like to take this time to thank the nice people of Post for all the cards, visits and prayers during my stay in the sospital. A special thank you to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for all the cooked meals that were delivered to the house.

May God bless Sandy Powell

Personals

A parent information meeting has been scheduled for parents with students receiving special education services. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the Guide to the ARD Process and the new Procedural Safeguards. Parents need to be reminded to bring their copy of the ARD Guide that was sent in December. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Febrary 4, 2003 from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at the School

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Menus

Post ISD February 3-Breakfast-Muffin, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch-Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk February 4- Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch-Burrito, salad, pears, snicker bar, milk

February 5-Breakfast-Oatmeal, toast, fruit, bacon, milk Lunch-Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk

February 6- Breakfast-Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk Lunch-Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls,

jello, milk February 7- Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, apple juice, milk

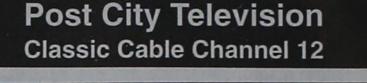
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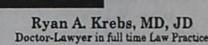
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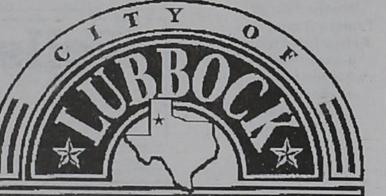
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JUNIOR VARSITY Post's junior varsity Does brought their season record to 5-1

with a victory over Ralls Tuesday night. The JV Does' next game will be at Frenship next Tuesday night. From left, front row, are: Sandy Bullard, Marguerite Vines, Nancy Reno

DOES WIN AGAIN and Sherry Compton. Back row, left to right: Tina McAlister,

Sandra Dudley, Pat Davis, Carol Davis, Jana McKamie and Kim Hester. -(Staff Photo)

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Yesteryears

January 27, 1993 10 Years Ago

Kim Reiter, the daughter of Chris and Glenna Reiter, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at this year's annual Garza County Junior Livestock Assn. Livestock Show. The 1240 pound animal brought a premium of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jerri to Morris Locknane.

Raeline Bagby, a first semester freshman at Tarleton State University, was named to that school's distinguished student list.

Christie Oden led the Bold Gold Junior Varsity Lady 'Lopes in scoring in their 50-40 win over Seagraves. Oden was the Lady 'Lope to score in double figures as she tallied for 17.

The abrupt closure of the Post Public Health Center has brought about threatened legal action by the Garza County Commissioner's Court.

Chuck Black of Post was among the 1,497 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in commencement ceremonies December 18 and 19.

January 26, 1983 20 Years Ago

A possibly historical event will take this Saturday as "Miss Piggy Bold" and "Mr. Kermit Gold" are to united in marriage. The all male wedding ... that's right, no women in this staged event is sponsored by the Post Antelope Booster Club. Booster club members Prudencio Basquez and Larry Mills will dress the parts of "Miss Piggy Bold" and "Mr. Kermit Gold." The bride's parents are gather, Jack Alexander and mother James Dye. Serving as the groom's parents will be father, Dwayne Binford and mother, Lane Tannehill.

Jerry Ray Siewert and Kenneth

Seven Post bandsmen qualified for membership in the Region 16 All-Region Band. They are Bill Hudman, Sandy Bullard, Patti Parrish, Mary Ann Norman, Sherell Guichard, Steve Hays, and Wayne Bell.

Dance to the music of Ernest Tubb and the Texas Troubadors, Wednesday, January 31, at the Western Danceland.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Post was one of 47 students graduating from the 49th class of the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing in a ceremony held Friday, January 5.

The Rev. Carl Savage, pastor of the Assembly of God Church has resigned as pastor.

January 24, 1963 40 Years Ago

Kelly Jo Myers, 17-year-old Southland student will ride Ed Sims' world champion halter horse, Honeycomb, while representing Post and Garza County in the Southwestern Exposition in Ft. Worth.

Riley Miller and Ralph Miller and Dewey Everett of Fluvanna are mountain lion hunting in Trinchera, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Runkles celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary by entertaining friends with a turkey dinner and a "42" party in their home January 18.

Mrs. Ronald Storie, the former Miss Shirley Isaacs, and Mrs. Ronnie Henderson, the former Miss Sharon Isaacs, were honored at a joint bridal shower Monday night in the Community Room.

December's high point girls in the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Post High School were Margie Harrison and Carol Camp.

With James Dye firing in 21 points and Dwain Robertson 18, Texaco retained its second half lead in the City Basketball League last Thursday night by defeating United, 50-44. January 2, 1953 50 Years Ago

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.

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The Post Elementary TOPPS Program would like to thank the following volunteer Story Time Readers for the month of January: Carla Perez, Tonya Kirkpatrick, Gaylon Powell, Jayta Cravy, Stacy Saenz, Stacy Henry, Tina Torres, Silas Short, Traci Stevens, Mary Ann Permenter, Ollie Abraham, Terri Cash, D'Ann Bishop, Kellie Macy, Juanetta Bocko, Chita Hataway, Michael O'Brian and Donna Stone.

Lyou would like to be a volunteer reader for the Story Time Reading Program, please call 495-3414. Reves Pequeño

Questions imprisonment here

My nephew was arrested in Garza County for a crime he did. His crime didn't hurt anybody but himself. He was sent to jail by the Garza County judge.

Garza County owns a big prison and uses part of it as a county jail. Because it owns the prison the county receives a large income from the prison. The better the prison does financially, the better Garza County does financially. The prison is named for the Garza County judge. This judge sentences people to the county-owned prison. Garza County makes money from the prison. The more prisoners sent there, the more money the county makes. Is not there some kind of legal ethics issue here? Besides, the more money the county makes from the judge's sentences of people, the lower the judge's property taxes are. He personally benefits from sending people

to the county prison. A regular judge would be disqualified from doing this kind of thing. Why is the judge in Garza County allowed to do things that other judges can't do? The decisions are tainted. As promoter of the public good what do you think? Gale Parsons, Abilene

The SPCAA weatherization program has started the Post Community Housing Project to make the complex more energy efficient. In doing so, one of the weatherization measures is to install R30 pro-white insulation. Helping with the project are (left to right) Kevin Authur, Dale Brown and Daniel Estrada.

Ratke, Nobles recognized by Post Rotary Club

Post High School seniors visiting with the Post Rotary Club during the month of January were Kenneth M. Ratke Jr. and Adam Nobles.

Ratke, son of Kenneth and Nora Ratke, has participated in football, basketball, baseball and track, as well as marching with the band for three years. He has been awarded such honors as Best Geometry Student 1999-2000; All-District baseball, 2001-2002; and Academic All-District as a senior football player.

In addition to hunting and fishing, Ratke is involved in Boy Scouts and tutoring projects, including Shattered Dreams.

Nobles is the son of Kimber and Valerie Nobles. He has participated in debate competition, one-act play contests and band during his years at Post High School. He was All-State as a saxophone player for two years, a member of the team which qualified for regional competition in Lincoln-Douglas debate and a cast member of a state-qualified one-act play. Nobles hopes to attend Texas Tech to study either pre-law or architecture.

Greg Williams of Post have been named to the Dean's List for the 1982 fall semester at Western Texas College.

Not since 1969 has Post missed its regular mail delivery, but Friday, when Post received over 10 inches of snow, and the mail truck was not able to come into Post, there was no mail. This was the second time in the history of the Post office that regular mail was interrupted due to the weather.

R. J. Greathouse was the leading scorer for the Antelopes as they picked up their first district win here against Lockney.

January 25, 1973 30 Years Ago

Post businessman Bryan J. Williams has been named to the 21man board of directors of the Brazos River Authority and attend his first meeting in Waco Monday.

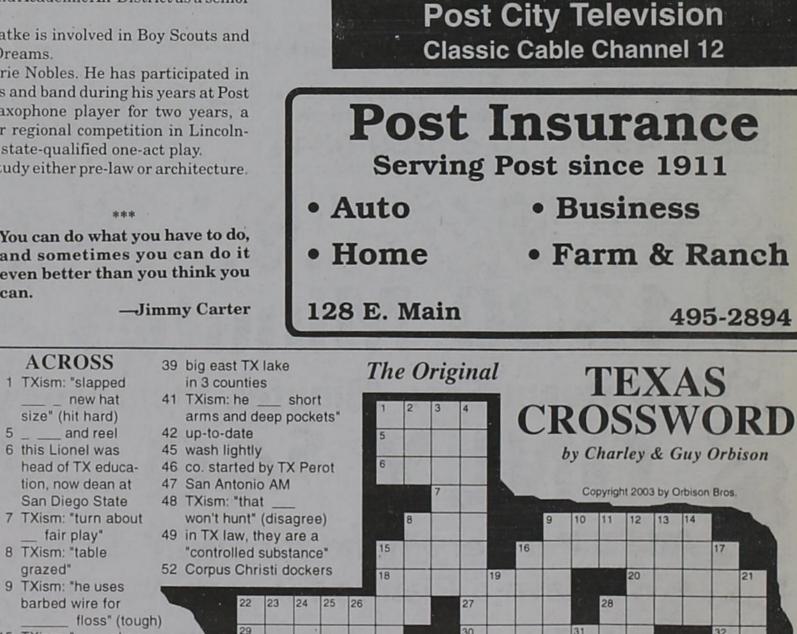
All government offices and schools here were closed today on the National Day of Mourning for President Lyndon Johnson whose funeral will be conducted in the nation's capital this morning.

Miss Betty Hagood and Ed Moseley exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Hagood, January 15.

Post Lions Club has undertaken a project of selling "Scotch Lites" to Garza County motorists in the interest of safer and better night driving. "Scotch Lites" is an illuminous tape which is placed on the rear bumper of an automobile and can be seen further and better than the rear lights of the car.

Post Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of a fire in Mrs. Tessie Williams' home early Sunday morning. The home house, located two blocks south of the high school, was engulfed in flames before the fire was discovered by Mrs. Williams.

Four Garza County area boys reported for their pre-induction physicals yesterday, according to officials on Draft Board 88 in Lubbock. Reporting from Post were Burl Elvin Carey, Howard Wayne Thomas, Billy Jack Baker and Jim Bob Porterfield.



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Sports

New Deal clips Lady Lopes

The Post Lady 'Lopes dropped to 2-4 in district play with a 43-28 loss to New Deal last week.

New Deal came out strong in the first period, outscoring Post 18-7. The local girls outscored their opponents in the next two periods, but failed to keep up the pace in the final period, enabling New Deal to take the victory. Nikki Norman led scoring for Post with 13 points. Tayler Starkey earned six points in the game, followed by Logan Gregory with three and Kaycee Gorman, Donae Dalby and Patricia Hester with two points each. Gorman was 100 percent on her free throws, logging 2-2. Norman was 3-4, and Starkey went 1-2.

"I talked to our players about leaving everything on the floor tonight, and we did," Coach Courtney said. "Unfortunately we came up short on the scoreboard. I thought we played as hard as we could for 32 minutes." The loss drops the team's season record to 15-11.

JV girls outscored by New Deal

New Deal upended Post's junior varsity girls last week by a score of 40-28.

New Deal jumped out to a 13-10 lead in the first period and led scoring in each of the four periods.

Kayla Dunn and Jenee Lott led scoring for the local squad with seven points apiece, followed by Laurel Tatum and Ashley Wilson with four each. Kayla Morris scored three, Courtney Copeland, two, and Lyndee Strawn had one point on the scoreboard.

The loss puts the Lady 'Lopes' season record at 12-8, with a 3-3 district showing.

Post 7th grade boys basketball team puts up strong finish

Tahoka squeaked past the Post seventh grade boys Monday by a score of 30-28.

Tahoka led scoring in each of the first three periods, but Post came out strong at the end, outscoring their opponents 14-9.

"This was another classic seventh grade game," the coach said. "We just can't play a full game. If we could just shoot all a game like we finish, we would be undefeated."

Pat Reiter led scoring with 10 points, followed by James Griffin with

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Feb. 4	* Roosevelt @ Roosevelt	JVG, JVB, VG, VB				
Feb. 7	* New Deal @ New Deal	JVB, VB				
Feb. 11	* Shallowater @ Shallowater	JVB, VB				

six points. Cass Tatum and Allan "Coming off a Christmas break, I Heckaman each scored three in the felt the kids played very well," the game, while Tim Wilson, Call coach said. "We had a lot of different Windham and Jeremy Short posted players score."

two points apiece. The squad will travel to Roosevelt Tatum and Guerrero had six each, season.

next week for its final game of the and Short, Shumard and Heckaman scored four apiece. Griffin had three, On Jan. 20, the team dropped a while Wilson and Suit added two

Reiter topped scoring with seven.

34-23 game to Idalou. points each. In a performance similar to that

in the Tahoka game, Post trailed in scoring until the final period when they outscored Idalou 12-4

8th grade boys trim Tahoka

Post's eighth grade boys slipped past Tahoka Monday with a 36-31 win. Tahoka outscored Post 9-7 in each of the first two periods, but the 'Lopes came out strong in the final quarters, squelching their opponent's offense.

"We played very well during the second half," said the coach. "Zach Perez had a great game off the bench to help us win."

Perez led scoring with nine, followed by Wilson Cash and Blake Nichols with eight points apiece. D.J. Baiza scored seven points, and Colter Creech had four.

Next week the team will travel to Roosevelt for its final contest of the year.

On Jan. 20, the team lost a close game to Idalou 39-35.

"This was a terrible game," the coach said. "We had five players foul out."

Cash was top scorer for Post with 11, followed by Perez with seven and Baiza with five. Nichols had four points, while Edgar Garay had three points. Creech and Preston Ortiz each had two points, and Heath Fellhauer scored one.

In tournament play, the eighth grade team lost a 48-44 game in overtime to Trinity to take second place.

Perez had 12 points in the game. Creech, Garay and Nichols each scored nine. Cash had five points, and Baiza put two points on the scoreboard. In the first game of the tourney, Post soundly defeated Christ the King

44-14.

"This was a good game for us. We came out and hit three three-pointers in the first quarter," the coach said.

Creech and Cash were top point men for the squad with 10 each. Baiza had seven, Garay, five, and Perez and Nichols four apiece. Justin Loern scored two.

In a game played Jan. 13, Post lost to Shallowater 48-22.

"This was a better-played game than the first time we played," the coach said. "Shallowater probably has the best eighth grade team in our area, so I am very pleased on how we played them."

Creech scored eight to grab top-scoring honors. Nichols and Baiza followed with four apiece. Perez scored three, Garay, two, and Ortiz scored one point.



Nikki Norman stretches out for the Post Lady Lopes in the contest here last week against Shallowater. Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Wilson was top scorer for Post. Griffin followed with five, Jeremy Short and Camron Shumard had four each, Richard Suit scored two points and Heckaman scored one. The team fell to Shallowater 40-14 Jan. 13.

Griffin scored eight in the game, while Reiter and Short posted three points apiece.

In tournament play Jan. 11, Post came up short against Lubbock Home School by a score of 40-30. "This was a very good tournament for us," the coach said. "The kids played very hard, but came up short in the final.'

Short scored eight, Tatum, six, and Suit, Griffin and Eric Guerrero each had four. Reiter and Shumard scored two points apiece.

In the tourney's second contest for Post, the 'Lopes landed a 35-28 win over Lubbock Christian Junior High.

"This was the best game we've played all year," the coach said.

Ten points put Short in the top scoring position, followed by Tatum with 10 and Reiter with eight. Griffin scored three in the contest, while Guerrero and Heckaman had one point each.

The team also snagged a 38-14 tourney win over Christ the King.



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Mitchell Mills brings the ball upcourt for the Post Antelopes in their district matchup here against the Shallowater Mustangs last Friday. Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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