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**Post Antelope Baseball Team Wins Area Championship Advances to Regional Quarterfinal LIVE Play-by-Play Action KPOS Radio Friday, 7 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m. 'Lopes vs Colorado City from Snyder, Texas**

## Post Notes

### 4-H Brisket Fundraiser

The annual 4-H Brisket Fundraiser will be May 20, 2003. Anyone wanting to purchase a brisket needs to come by or call the Extension office (495-4400) to get their order in by 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14. The briskets will be \$30 each. You can come to the City Park on May 20 at 5 p.m. to pick out your brisket off the grill or it can be delivered between 5 and 6 p.m. Please help with our major fundraiser for the year.

### Tennis anyone?

Ladies interested in playing tennis should call Rhonda at 495-4067 for more information.

### Women's Division garage sale

The annual Women's Division, Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau garage sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center, 131 East Main.

### 4-H Chuckwagon Cookout

A county-wide 4-H Family Chuckwagon Cookout will be held May 27 at 7 p.m. at the GCJLA showbarn. Please call 495-4400 by May 23 with the number from your family planning to attend.

### Homebuyer education workshop

South Plains Community Action and Xcel Energy Foundation are offering a Homebuyer's Education Workshop at 6 p.m., May 22 at the Head Start, 900 East 4th Street in Littlefield. To register, call Judy Norton at 806-894-4560. Registration deadline is May 21 at 5 p.m.

### Revival at Calvary Baptist Church

A revival will begin 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 25 at Calvary Baptist Church and continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelists Bill and Vicky Murphy of Houston will lead the revival services. A revival dinner will be served Sunday following the morning worship. The church is located at 6th and Avenue H in Post.

### Retirement reception for Rebecca Haney

A retirement reception will be held at 3:20 p.m. in the Post Elementary School lounge on May 22 for Rebecca Haney, who is retiring after 30 years as an elementary teacher.

### Church league teams sought

Area churches are encouraged to join a community church league for junior high ages to adults, with deadline for registration May 23. Contact Lynn Williams at 495-3554 or Pixie Grisham at 495-2942. Teams must be co-ed and consist of enough men and women to have an equal number of each on the field during games. Co-ed rules will apply. Registration fee is \$50 per team.

### Post Public Library sets summer hours

The Post Public Library will be open Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning May 1. The library is also beginning its automated check-out program on May 1. Library patrons are urged to stop by to get a new automated library card. Summer programs will include expanded computer services and training and extended hours. Details of new hours and programs will be announced later.

### Colgate Country Showdown talent sought

Country music singers and bands are encouraged to apply as contestants to the 2003 Colgate Country Showdown, hosted again this year by KPOS Radio. The event will be at the Garza Theatre, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Applications are available at The Post Dispatch office or by contacting KPOS Radio e-mail pcr1@arn.net, or by mail to P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2003.

### "Our Town" at Garza Theatre

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder and directed by Jay Young opens Friday at the Garza Theatre and continues May 16 and 17. Contact the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

## NRCS announces EQIP financial assistance available

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands.

These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

In making the announcement Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist for NRCS in Texas, said, "Each county will be provided a base allocation. Local Work Groups have established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices, and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes.

"This is government at its best where local landowners and operators establish local conservation priorities at the grassroots level," Butler said.

Applications for the 2003 EQIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003. The Program Development Group and Local Work Group made the following recommendations for the Garza County EQIP Program:

- The top concern to be addressed with "ground and surface water conservation funds" will be water quantity.
- The priority practice that will be funded is drip irrigation.
- The top concern to be addressed with "base allocation funds" will be Brush Management.
- The priority practice that will be funded to address this concern will be chemical treatment of mesquite.

— All practices will be cost shared at a 50% cost share rate. An appointment must be made at the NRCS office to sign up for this program.

For additional information contact your local field office at 495-2056 ext. 3.

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## State budget crunch gets county leaders' attention

by Wes Burnett

Citing continued budget problems in Austin, Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby asked county commissioners at the regular meeting Monday to join him in signing a resolution urging the legislature to find a "statewide solution to the budget crisis," instead of transferring financial burden to "counties and

their ad valorem taxpayers."

In other matters, the court approved a 90 day county-wide "burn ban" at the recommendation of Fire Chief Darrell Reece. A public hearing to consider adoption of a "manufactured home rental community" was set for June 9 following discussion on the proposed regulations. A public notice will be published an-

nouncing the date and time of the public hearing.

Two indigent applications were considered, with one of the two being approved in the amount of \$102.74 for utility and rent assistance.

Commissioners approved publishing an advertisement for the part time position of Emergency Management Coordinator. Current coordinator Leon Miller resigned recently due to health considerations.

Judge Dalby reported on plans for selecting a new auditor, with no action taken pending further negotiations. Former auditor Steven Sawyers announced his resignation last month.

A water usage agreement was approved to establish procedures for the fire department between White River Municipal Water District and the Post Montgomery Estate.

No action was taken on a discussion of approving operations and management between the county and Cornerstone Programs at the Juvenile Detention Center.

The court agreed to establish current values on fixed assets to meet state requirements beginning with fiscal year 2004. Currently the county has no fixed assets inventory, which was the subject of a "material weakness" in the latest audit.

## Plummer gives up city judge office

by Wes Burnett

Municipal Judge Jim Plummer announced his impending resignation from the position at the May 6 Post City Council meeting. The council approved advertising for replacements. Plummer will continue to serve until June. He said he wanted to devote more time to personal and business interests.

Council members canvassed votes from the May 3 election and took necessary action for increased sales tax collection. A resolution had to be sent to the State Comptroller in order to begin the increase of one percent to take affect in October.

In other action, the council heard a report from White River Municipal Water District director Mike Mitchell, who reported that the district is attempting to make improvements for boaters and recreational use. The lake lowered lake level has made it difficult for boaters.

The council approved the low bid from Armor Asphalt of Lubbock to apply emulsion on city streets this summer. The low bid of 48,600 will provide emulsion on approximately 75 percent of city streets. Other bidders included Zahn Paving, Lone Star Dirt & Paving and Allen Butler Construction.

A new residential plat was approved following a briefing by city manager Fred Stephens and land owner Phil Mathews. The project includes granting the city a 20 feet underground utility easement along the east side of lot 5.

Homeowner Brad Mason's request for a variance was rejected after a discussion of his proposal. Mason had begun work on a shop building, which did not have the required five feet separation from the neighboring lot. Mason explained that the vacant lot, owned by George R. Brown Partnership, has no structures, and with the operating oil well, probably would never have any buildings of any kind.

The outside wall of Mason's building would be three feet from the property line, a two feet difference from the ordinance. City council members bemoaned the difficulty, but cited previous similar requests which were rejected.

Council members approved joining the West Texas Electrical Licensing Group, which provides recognition for certified electricians in the area.

Council member Dickie Odom was appointed by Mayor Archie Gill to represent the city at the May 20 annual Post Economic

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## Shallowwater man drowns at Lake Alan Henry

The body of a 20-year-old Shallowwater man was pulled from Lake Alan Henry over the weekend.

An autopsy was performed Monday on Brandon McIntyre, but Constable Daniel Yarbro said results from the medical procedure will not be available for three to six weeks.

McIntyre's body was recovered at about 10 a.m. Sunday following a search by Garza County constables and dive team members, Department of Public Safety troopers, Garza County Sheriff's Department officials, members of the Lubbock Fire Department dive team, officers with the Lubbock Police Department and lake staff members.

McIntyre was reported missing at about 5:15 p.m. Saturday, just minutes after friends lost sight of him in the water.

According to Yarbro, McIntyre and two friends were swimming about 300 yards up river from the public crappie house in water approximately 30 feet in depth. McIntyre's friends, a male and a female, were ahead of him when they heard their friend call for help.

The male friend swam back to assist McIntyre, positioning himself underneath McIntyre to push him upward and toward the shore. McIntyre, however, was struggling, and his friend was unable to main-

tain his hold. McIntyre slipped beneath the water. His friend was unable to retrieve him.

Family members told Yarbro that McIntyre was unsure of his swimming skills in deep water.

If the death is ruled a drowning, McIntyre will be the first drowning victim this year at Lake Alan

Henry, and the seventh reported at the lake since its opening.

The constable said McIntyre was not wearing a life vest at the time he disappeared.

"Lakes are not safe," Yarbro said. "If you're in the water, you need a life vest on. I'm tired of pulling victims out."



Newly elected Post ISD trustees (left to right) Scott Creech, Alexa Collier and Milton Williams were administered their oaths of office in the district's administrative offices on May 8. (Photo by Shelley Odom)



### Post Elementary Field Day

Parents, students, teachers and volunteers enjoyed last week's Post Elementary School Field Day, which was held at the Post ISD track/practice field. Relay races, obstacle courses and tug-of-war were just a few of the competitions for participants. (Photo by Melissa Flanigan)



Basking in the glory and excitement of winning the Area Championship, the Post Antelope baseball team gets ready for Friday's Regional Quarterfinal at Snyder against the Colorado City Wolves. Celebrating last Saturday at Nichols Part following the 12-10 third game win over Alpine are (back row, left to right) Coach Brian Davenport, Kyle Gunn, Andrew Espinoza, Cody

Fox, Mitchell Mills, Randon Blacklock, Patrick Gonzales, Brody Robertson, Coach Max Kattwinkel, Javen Abraham, Coach Xavier Rangel, Jonathan Ellenberger, Ben Ayala, Jett Lott, (front) Coby Jones, CoCo Valdez, Kenny Ratke, David Lee Rivera, Luis Zubia and Bryan Looney. (Photo by Gena Lott)

## Naomi Gonzales honored

Naomi Gonzales, a 2002 Post High School graduate, was the recipient of the 2003-2004 Hispanic Association of Women Scholarship.

Gonzales was honored at an April 19 banquet by the Hispanic Association of Women, a Lubbock organization that promotes higher education for Hispanic women that also provides community service for non-profit organizations.

The scholarship recipient is a sophomore pre-pharmacy major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Tommy and Julie Gonzalez and the granddaughter of Santiago and Cathelina Gonzalez and Raymond and Juanita Rivera of Post.

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Naomi Gonzales

## Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hello, I hope everyone had a great Mothers Day. The weather was wonderful and I saw lots of folks out and about. Hope you all enjoyed.

**BIG GATHERING** Our family certainly had a great Sunday. We were blessed to have visitors from Alabama visiting on this Mothers Day, so our families combined and had lunch Sunday.

Those attending were: Earl and Virginia Ready of Tallahassee, Ala., Fannie Ballentine, Mack and Jane Terry, "Jibber" and Cindy Herridge and son Caden of Gail, Ray Don and Jana Underwood and daughter Raylea, also of Gail, Kelly and Corina Crispin with Colby, Paige, Eric and Monique; Stephen and Amanda Quisenberry with Alison and Ethan and Kevin and Lexi Crispin all of Lubbock; Krisha and Zachary Bush, Robby and Kerri Dean with Kaylyn, Kylee and Kenley and of course Rick and I. We had a wonderful time.

**Kyzandre Harper** was honored on Saturday, May 10, with a luncheon in the home of Linda Waldrip. Guests attending were: Jonna Raben, Dominica Redman, Donna Baker, Jana McCallister, Kay Wallace and Christie Curb. A special guest was Kyzandre's mother, Freida Harper. The honoree received a gift certificate in recognition of her upcoming graduation from PHS.

**FROM RAYLEA** A father wanted to read the paper, but was being bothered by his little daughter, Vanessa. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his magazine,

on which was printed the map of the world.

Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Vanessa, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together." After a few minutes, Vanessa returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together.

The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper was a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus in His place, then the world came out all right."

**HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY HAILEY!!** Little Miss Hailey Donae Alaniz celebrated her first birthday May 11. Now grandparents Tino and Linda and the rest of the family could not be there to celebrate with her because Mom and Dad, Eric and DeeDee, are living in Minot, North Dakota where Dad is stationed with the Air Force. So this is my way of helping Tino and Linda to wish her a very happy birthday and hopes that God blesses her with many more.

**CONGRATULATIONS** I want to say congrats to the baseball team on their great season. Keep up the great work, we are all "rootin'" for you.

**"THE FLEA EXPERIMENT"** (from Gene Posey) A scientist was performing an experiment on the verbal reactions of fleas. He had trained a flea to jump on command. The scientist would command the flea, "Jump flea" and the flea would jump.

Then the scientist would proceed to pull off one of the flea's legs with a pair of tweezers and write a comment in his notebook. The scientist did this many times until the flea had only one leg left.

The scientist commanded, "Jump flea" and the flea made its best effort to jump, which the scientist recorded in his notebook.

After he pulled off its last leg, the scientist again commanded the flea to jump, and after repeating the command many times without the flea responding he jotted down in his notebook, "After the flea loses all of its legs it becomes completely deaf."

**TILL NEXT WEEK** Hope all of you have a great weekend. May God bless each of you. Judy



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## City ...

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Council member Dickie Odom was appointed by Mayor Archie Gill to represent the city at the May 20 annual Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) stockholders' meeting.

Stephens praised the recent educational and training achievements of city employees Paul Perez and Johnny Torres. They have been recognized by state agencies for their accomplishments.

A "John Redman EMT Scholarship" in the amount of \$750 was approved for Judy Basquez. Her application was supported by a letter from EMT interim manager Terry Bartlett.

## Congratulations



We congratulate Post civic leader Giles C. McCrary (center) on the recent national award for excellence in American business, presented in Washington, D.C. by Congressman Tom Reynolds (left). Rev. Malcolm Neyland (right) joined Giles at the ceremony.



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## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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

### The Real Cost of Credit Transfers

The average American household holds six bank credit cards, which explains why the competition between credit card issues is running at an all-time high. If you are like most Americans, you probably receive three to four new credit card solicitations a week. They all tempt with a slew of no interest or amazingly low teaser rates offers; but if you are not careful, that zero percent can end up costing you thousands of dollars.

On face value, transferring a high credit card balance to a zero interest account will definitely save you money. However, there could be fees, penalties and other hidden costs that might possibly cost you more than you saved by transferring the balance in the first place. The key is to read the fine print on the application. Before making the switch, determine the following:

1. Is there a charge for transferring the balance? Often this charge runs two to three percent of the transfer amount. For example, a balance of \$8,000 will cost you \$240 just to make the switch.
2. What is the introductory rate and how long does it last? If the promotional rate lasts less than six months, and your balance is sizeable, can you realistically pay off the remaining balance during the no interest period? If not, then search for a card with a longer introductory rate or a card with a low fixed interest amount.
3. Does the new credit issuer limit the amount of times you can transfer a balance? Is there a limit on the amount you can transfer? Only transferring partial amounts will most likely result in additional cards with open credit lines, which can result in further debt accumulation.
4. Under what conditions can the credit issuer change the promotional interest rate? If your payment is late, does that automatically bump you to a higher interest rate?

Be sure that if you decide to make the switch, you determine how long it will take for the transfer to be complete and continue to make payments on the original card in the meantime. Additionally, close any old accounts after the transfer is complete to keep your credit history uncluttered.

For those with smaller balances, and the discipline to pay off any remaining balances before the promotional rate ends, switching to a lower interest rate card can actually save them a substantial amount. As with all "great" offers, be sure to read the fine print and make sure you know what you are getting into before you make the leap.

credit goes to: Tommy White, Director of Counseling for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, a division of Money Management International.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Allene Ault

Services for Mary Allene Ault, 95, of Post, will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Bo Jackson will officiate and burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Mrs. Ault died on Saturday May 10, 2003 at the home of Amy Mann, her granddaughter, Oxford, Massachusetts. She was born on August 10, 1907 to Edward Lee and Hattie Elizabeth (Crump) Crowley at Comanche, Stephens County, Oklahoma. She attended school at Comanche and graduated. After graduation she attended Business College in Wichita Falls. She married Benjamin B. Ault on December 25, 1927 in Weaver Chapel, Oklahoma. Mr. Ault preceded her in death June 30, 1968. They made their first home at Healdton, Oklahoma and then moved to Venezuela. After returning to the United States, they moved to Post in 1953. Mr. Ault worked for Edwin L. Cox and they owned and operated a laundry in Slaton and later Post. In 2002 she went to be with her granddaughter, Amy Mann in Oxford, Massachusetts. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Post. She is survived by Two Sons: Jack and wife Sarah Ault of Post and John and wife Colleen Ault of Eules. One Daughter: Mary (Beth) Ault of Oxford, MA. Five Grandchildren: Mike Ault, Sharon Bassi, Barbara Black, Amy Mann and Janet Ault; 11 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Garza County Trail Blazers, Post, Texas.

## Lois Arceneaux

Lois Frances Williams Arceneaux of Albuquerque, N.M., died April 9, 2003, in Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland, Kentucky. She was born in Post March 21, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. D.C. Williams. Survivors include a brother, David C. Williams of Ashland; a sister, Betty Yancey of Pleasant Shade, Tenn.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clyde Arceneaux Jr., and a son, James C. Arceneaux II.

# EMS Week, Trauma Awareness Month

EMS Week and Trauma Awareness Month are being observed in Garza County. The entire month of May has been designated as Trauma Awareness Month, while next week - May 18-24 - will be recognized as Emergency Medical Services Week.

County Judge Giles Dalby signed a proclamation declaring the observances Monday. According to the proclamation, "volunteer and paid emergency medical services teams, in concert with a developed network of trauma care facilities across Texas, provide lifesaving care ... 24 hours a day, seven days a week ... (and) the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of those highly trained individuals and from the availability of the Texas trauma system ..."

"Be it therefore resolved, in appreciation of their valuable contribution of the City-County Ambulance Service of Post, Texas, that Garza County commend and congratulate the City-County Ambulance Service and other Texas EMS and Trauma System personnel for outstanding, dedicated pre-hospital and medical care to the people of Garza County ... and hereby join the Texas Department of Health in designating the month of May as Trauma Awareness Month and in designating May 18-24, 2003, as Emergency Medical Services Week."

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HE SENT A MESSENGER TO THE KING OF ISRAEL (JOASH) CHALLENGING HIM TO WAR. BUT JOASH CAUTIONED AMAZIAH TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE OR A CATASTROPHE MIGHT OCCUR IF HE EVER MET THE ISRAELITE ARMY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE!!



TELL AMAZIAH, WHY SHOULD YOU SPOIL THE VICTORY OVER THE EDMONITES, AND FALL BEFORE MY ARMY??

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## Letters to the Editor

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### The war on terror... the war on whatever

The writing on the wall is pretty dim, but its beginning to become a little more legible. (capable of being read or deciphered)

I don't wanna sound like Natalie Maines with the Dixie Chicks and say I'm disappointed that Bush is from Texas, but something is wrong with this war picture and its beginning to show.

Since all these wars are being fought, I am probably glad Bush is in

charge, but I wonder if these wars are really necessary. I voted for the man, but when I did I had it in my mind that he would be better for the country than Gore. I'm beginning to wonder if I have made another voting mistake.

Ya see, the USA and Great Britain kicked Afghanistan's butt to stop the terrorism and free the people. Terrorism is still going in full force, they haven't found Salami Bin Lami, and have no more of an idea where he is than the man in the moon. Actually the only freedom there is for the farmers. They are free to grow all the



### Serving their nation...

by Sandy Smith

As the war continues, we all know it is not over there are still military over in Iraq and Kuwait. There were two soldiers killed in Baghdad last week and a Black Hawk went down killing three more.

Even though the worst part is over and Saddam is no longer in power, it is not over yet. There is a lot to be done and our military is still in danger so let's not forget these who continue to serve and continue to pray for them all to come home safe.

Even though we will rejoice in many coming home and I want to tell every one we have some brave young men here in Post that are coming home from the front lines.

To begin with Steven Martinez called his family Friday and then again on Sunday to tell his Mother, Happy Mothers Day and to tell her he is coming home. Now is that not the best Mother's Day present you could ever get, your son to say Happy Mother's Day Mom, I'm coming home from this war!

Steve is now in Spain for 4 days and then Italy for 4 more days then a month on a ship to return to the states. Steve's mother, Stella, reports that these young men are not that excited about seeing Spain or Italy, they just want to come home. And we all wait for the day Steve arrives. I'll keep you all posted. Steve you make all us proud of you.

Another brave soldier who is returning home from the front lines is Judy McAlister's son CSM Bobby J. Brown. Judy reports that they will begin flying back to the states this Saturday and there will be three loads a week until everyone is home. Judy and Sherry, (Bobby's wife) is very excited to see her husband. It will be good to have you back home CSM Bobby J. Brown, and words can not say how much we all thank you for serving. Judy will keep us updated on her son's arrival. We will be watching and waiting with you Judy!

CW2 Russel Graves, son of Ronnie and Diane Graves who is Criminal Investigations Division for the Army, will also be coming home Friday May 16th after being in South Korea for a year Russel will come through El Paso Texas for business at Ft. Bliss the first of June. Then he will come to Post and will return to South Korea June 10th with his family for another two years. Russel, we thank you too for serving and we look forward to welcome you home to the states and Post.

Linda Trivino had a very nice surprise for Mother's Day. Val, her son in Iraq, sent his Mother flowers. Linda said they are beautiful the best present a Mother could receive would be for her son to come home. He may get to come home for Christmas. Thank you Val for serving, stay safe and hurry home!

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## Prescription for less wealth

by Walter E. Williams



Maytag recently announced that it's moving its Galesburg, Ill., production facility to Mexico. A group called Americans Against NAFTA has protested Maytag's decision. Spokesman Russ Anderson said, "We want to spread the word of what we believe Maytag is doing and the destructive effects it will have on Galesburg and the surrounding area. We want to tell everyone that we don't think it's right to put 1,600-plus people out of work for the sake of corporate greed."

This is a typical plea against more liberalized international trade agreements, and if we followed it our nation would have less wealth. Let's demonstrate this with a simplified example that demonstrates the foolhardiness of trade restrictions.

Suppose a U.S. worker's productivity is such that one worker can produce 10 computer chips each day or one bushel of tomatoes. In Mexico, a worker can produce one computer chip or one bushel of tomatoes each day. One might think there's no basis for specialization and trade, since the U.S. worker outproduces the Mexican worker in chips and is equally productive in tomatoes, but that's where you'd be wrong. The Mexican worker can produce tomatoes far more cheaply than the American worker, but to see this you must take opportunity cost into account.

In the United States, the opportunity cost of a worker producing tomatoes is the number of computer chips that could have been produced had he been producing chips instead. Thus, the opportunity cost of a bushel of tomatoes is 10 computer chips. In Mexico, the opportunity cost of a bushel of tomatoes is the one computer chip that must be sacrificed.

Given these cost differences, it's cheaper for the United States to specialize in computer chips and Mexico in tomatoes—or, said another way, the United States has a comparative advantage in computer chips and Mexico in tomatoes.

Let's look at the outcome if both countries specialize—and, to keep the numbers simple, assume each country has two workers. The two U.S. workers would specialize by producing 20 computer chips per day and no tomatoes, and the two Mexican workers would specialize and produce two bushels of tomatoes and no computer chips.

Mexican workers might trade one bushel of tomatoes with the U.S. workers for five computer chips. As a result of specialization and trade, both U.S. and Mexican workers are richer. The U.S. workers now have 15 computer chips and one bushel of tomatoes. The Mexican workers have 5 computer chips and one bushel of tomatoes. If international trade is denied, there'd be no reason to specialize and, hence, both countries would be poorer.

International—and, for that matter, any kind of trade—makes people better off than being self-sufficient. Unequal endowments, whether they're in the forms of natural resources, labor or capital, make for comparative advantages in production.

For example, Alaskan citizens can produce oranges just as Floridians can produce king crab legs. It's simple. Alaskans could build greenhouses that simulate Florida's weather conditions and Floridians could build aquariums that simulate Alaska's water conditions. Both would be self-sufficient in both products, but Alaskans would pay through the nose for oranges and Floridians for king crab.

Probably most of us would agree that preventing trade between Floridians and Alaskans would be stupid and costly. That conclusion would change not one iota if Alaska happened to be another country, instead of another state.

Preventing international trade does benefit some people. In my Mexico/U.S. example, Mexican computer chip manufacturers and U.S. tomato producers would benefit from outlawing trade. It would enable Mexican computer chip manufacturers and U.S. tomato producers to charge their customers higher prices, thereby making for higher profits and wages.

Trade barriers are an excellent means to higher wealth for the few but lower wealth for the many.

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which is secured even by the laws of this land.

Why are Christian preachers, that have voluntarily taken the IRS stamp of approval (that is the same bureaucracy that calls the worship of satan a church) and state incorporation as non-profit religious businesses, reluctant to speak out against the many immoral and un-Biblical things that are happening in our country?

They have signed an agreement saying that they would not speak out against any public policy. It is no wonder that the church in America has been largely silent about the grossest sins of our day and turns its back on the death of unborn children and adulterous presidents.

Thank you Father that Jesus and the early church leaders and the Founders of America had the grace and courage to make the right stand. I am a beneficiary of their courage. I will keep the church I lead free and teach others to do the same. In time, America may be returned to her former greatness as the home of a truly free people who love, honor and worship God in spirit and in truth and teach the rest of the world to do the same.

The Frenchman, Alexis DeTocqueville, was dispatched to America in the 19th century to find out why America was so strong. He traversed this country, taking note of what he experienced. He later reported that he had "discovered the secret" to America's greatness.

He said that he visited America's Christian churches and "their pulpits were ablaze with righteousness, America is great because America is good, when America ceases to be good America will cease to be great".

He knew what would happen if the church in America should ever not be free. Alexis knew then, what some do not appear to know now, that it is the mission and responsibility of the true New Testament Church of Jesus Christ to be an ever constant reminder that "Blessed is the nation whose God is The Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

These are my strongly held "religious" convictions in my relationship with God as a follower of Christ. For today at least, in America, I am by the Father's grace with some perseverance and courage on my part, "entitled" to live by them. I will have no other king but King Jesus.

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## What Happens When The Church Is Not Free?

by Pastor Garrett Lear

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32 KJV). O.K., I confess, I love The Lord Jesus Christ. I love and trust God's Word (The Holy Bible) pure and unadulterated straight up and in your face! You see I have tested it and I know it is true. I am certainly not the only person in this world who has had this same attitude or a Biblical worldview. I am also not the only American who has loved God and taken Him at His Word either. The Founding Fathers of America did.

I will also confess that I love this land America, my native land, the land of my birth. I must admit, though, that I am struggling with a high degree of disappointment over the direction that this, my favorite country is heading in. When you grow up in a historical town, Lexington Massachusetts, like I did, when you walk by the Minuteman statue practically everyday during your formative years and watch yearly reenactments of The Battle Of Lexington something profound happens to you.

My appetite for freedom was whet very early in my life. Also set early in my life was a love for God and to this day, I do not see any conflict between being a devoted Christian and being a true American patriot. Our Founders did not have a conflict between their love for God and their love for America either, for me that is good company to stand with.

The greatest traitors that our country, in fact, the whole world must deal with, are those black hearted people I call "revisionist historians". They are those pseudo scholars that alter the truth to meet their desired ends. In America, this brood of vipers has kept many of our countrymen from knowing the truth about the founding of this Nation as "One Nation under God", and what happens when the church is not free.

How many "modern" Americans know that those much maligned and slandered Pilgrim/Puritans who landed at what is now Plymouth Massachusetts signed a sacred covenant with The Lord called The Mayflower Compact (America's "birth certificate")? How many know that the primary "slogan" of The War For American Independence (some call the Revolutionary War) was,

"We will have no other king but King Jesus"? How many know that of the majority of the signers of that marvelous cornerstone of American liberty, The Declaration Of American Independence, were devote, baptized, open, consecrated Christians? Let me give you the answer, not many and certainly not enough! What happens when the church is not free?

Today, this country spends billions of dollars on "education" but what have we gotten for these tax-extracted dollars? We have gotten a general population that is ignorant of some of the most important parts of our heritage. One of our founders was empathetic in noting that "ignorant and free can never be". Can you see now why I chose the Scripture verse I did to begin this writing?

In the town of Lexington is a well preserved (thank God and some patriots) two story colonial house called The Hancock-Clark house named for two great Christians of the founding era, two great patriots, John Hancock and Jonas Clark. Most people are more familiar with Hancock than they are with Clark.

Please allow me to introduce him to you, people meet Pastor Jonas Clark. Are you shocked? You mean some one who was a clergyman, a church leader and a pulpit preacher got involved with "politics" and the cause of liberty? Can you imagine he had the "audacity" to harbor the known "criminals" John Hancock and Samuel Adams in the parsonage (church property)?

Just before the British troops arrived in Lexington for that battle of note ("the shot heard around the world"), Pastor Clark delivered a rousing and inspirational message from Judges 6-8 encouraging the local militiamen to (the minutemen) fight fiercely for God and country. He knew what would happen if the church was not free. Now, stay with me, as I further lay out my case.

Is there any one in America today that would say that the church is really like what it was in the first century? Does any one care that it isn't? I care. If you are a Christian, you will care too! Many will argue that the world is so vastly different than the first century but is it really? Jesus Christ began the church, that He expected to follow Him through the ages, in the Roman Empire. I certainly wouldn't insult your intelligence to say that those times were the same as ours in areas of technology but do not be deceived, governmentally, socially, morally, behaviorally, they were very similar. I wish it were not so.

The beginning of the true New Testament Church was on The Day of Pentecost as recorded in the Book of Acts. Jesus declared His church (His Father's House) not be "a house of merchandise, but a house of prayer". He said His Kingdom was not of this world and emphasized the distinctions between His followers and the rest of the population.

All of the early church leaders were martyred (killed) for their refusal to put devotion to Caesar (government) above devotion to God. They knew and understood the Ten Commandments (not the Ten Suggestions) and had the mind of Christ in regards to the proper role of civil government. A "mind set" we desperately need today. What happens when the church is not free?

Many casual Bible readers have been put off by the "difficulties" of the Book of Revelation. Let me offer an explanation for its symbolism, the Roman government! Had the Apostle John, as the "secretary" for The Holy Spirit writing it, had clearly spelled out what He wanted the readers to do concerning civil disobedience, the Romans would never have let those writings leave the island of Patmos (remind you of any other times in history).

Believe it or not the Romans did have "freedom of religion", if you accepted Caesar as God and took a license for your "church", neither of which, the early New Testament Christians, in good conscience, could or would do! It was considered blasphemy and the way of destroying the truth of The Gospel. They knew what would happen if the church was not free.

It is amazing what one can learn reading someone's diary. When we read the Bible, we are reading the way the Creator (The One mentioned in The Declaration of American Independence) wants life to be for us. When we read the writings of the Founders of the Plymouth colony and the writings of the Founders of America, we find out how educated these people were in

tyranny. They were willing to die (and many did) to avoid it like the black plague. They knew what would happen if the church was not free.

The U.S. Constitution was crafted by men who did not want to repeat the atrocities of the state run church, (they had read about the "whore of Babylon and the mark of the beast") such as was the case through out Europe and certainly in England.

King George was both king of the civil government and head of the Anglican Church. Opposition to George was tantamount, in his thinking, to opposing God, although, he personally cared little what God thought about his actions. He knew what would happen if the church was not free. He did his level best to make sure it was not!

Beginning in the mid 1770s, preachers began to deliver sermons critical of the abuses of the British rule in the American colonies. Many colonists were stirred up in a similar way that had happened in England with the Puritans/Pilgrims in pre-Plymouth colony days. The truth was told and freedom was prized, but, as with all such situations throughout man's history, not without a heavy price.

By the time of the War for American Independence, those preachers had a bounty on their heads, and for what? Preaching the truth, opposing tyranny, teaching the colonial citizens to stand up for their God given freedoms and take responsibility for their walk with Christ. It became a capitol crime and preachers and their families were executed. They knew what would happen if the church was not free.

Most Americans know the famous speech delivered by Virginian Patrick Henry (a very committed Christian and a lawyer), "Give me liberty or give me death!". Very few people, however, know why he said it. Henry had witnessed the flogging of a colonist by British troops. He, the young lawyer, inquired as to what this man's crime was, he was told "preaching with out a license".

King George offered some very handsome rewards for the heads of the members of "The Black Regiment", the unlicensed, unregistered, "free church" preachers who knew the proper Biblical relationship between church and state, and who the true Sovereign over the church was.

They understood when Jesus said; you can not serve two masters, what He meant. They had read and correctly interpreted Romans chapter 13. God gives us limited civil government, not that government gives us God. They loved and feared The Lord and understood what happens when Jesus Christ is not Sovereign over His Church.

Until recently, you could not incorporate a church in the state of Virginia (the home state of; Patrick Henry; George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; and, James Madison). I have read the original intent of the crafters of our U.S. Constitution.

These men knew what they were doing and I believe were guided by God's hand to set a rule of law for a limited Constitutional Republic which would deliver to its citizens the most freedom, prosperity, and opportunity ever known to man. Eldredge Gerry and Fisher Ames, both fine Christian men, wrote the 1st Amendment to the Constitution, as part of the Bill of Rights.

It was to guarantee many things and to protect Americans from the whim of some, humanistic, rogue government, or a megalomaniacal king). The most precious of these freedoms, to me, is the freedom of religion, which I know they meant to be true Biblical orthodox New Testament Christianity!

Not freedom from The Lord or His ways, not freedom from His Sovereignty and His loving guidance but freedom from government hindering The Truth that sets men free and keeps them free happy virtuous and prosperous. They knew what would happen if the church was not free.

What happens when the true Christian church is not free to speak out what needs to be said? Why not ask the Russians, the Romanians, the Chinese, the Vietnamese, the Sudanese and the Iraqis. More close to home, what has happened to "One Nation under God"?

Are we freer and better off than we were in say, 1953? It sickens me to see the moral and spiritual condition of this great land. America is soul sick. America is confused. America has lost its moral high ground. The church has been silent and we have been hurt because of it. We have lost the direction that comes from a right relationship with our Creator.

I am not a critic of the true church of Jesus Christ. I am a critic and a repairer of her weaknesses. I am not a critic of America. I am a critic and a repairer of America's weaknesses. I love America but I love my Lord and Savior more.

As a preacher and church leader, the church I lead must be free to speak the truth in love, without fear of government reprisal for not being politically correct. I need no licensing or official government recognition or empowerment, I have my calling from Jesus Christ and I say that in all humility.

It is a big responsibility and a wonderful privilege. Jesus through His sacrifice bought me this freedom and the Founders of America in a blessed covenant with Almighty God secured it with their blood, their sweat and their tears. I will render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's but I will not give him, or any government agency, entity or officer what belongs to God alone. The church must be free or no one will be free. Someone must be there to remind Caesar that he is just a man under God like the rest of us.

All too often, I have heard preachers say they can not speak out because of the loss of tax exemption or the fear of sanctions and law suits. Why do they voluntarily take on the unnecessary restrictions to free Christian speech, which the 501c3 recognition of tax exemption imposes?

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What was once considered sacrilegious and not Christian has now become the standard for preachers and churches. Oh, if only they could realize how that displeases The Lord and how they are giving a way a great inheritance,

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## Sheriff reports five arrested

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

A 40-year-old man was jailed for driving while intoxicated/second offense, while a 36-year-old female was picked up for public intoxication. A 21-year-old was arrested for driving while intoxicated/with an open container.

Another 40-year-old man was arrested for boating while intoxicated/first offense, while a 29-year-old female was jailed for outstanding warrants.

## Israel Perez completes DPS training

Israel Perez of Post graduated last month from the 124th Training Academy of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Following his graduation, Trooper Perez will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Crane.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott addressed the graduating class at Riverbend Center in Austin. DPS Assistant Director Lt. Col. David McEathron also participated in the ceremony, along with DPS training officers.

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by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

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### Quail Appreciation Day set for May 22 In Garza County

Bobwhite quail will take center stage during a special "Quail Appreciation Day" at Chimney Creek Ranch and Sanderson Ranch, northeast of Post, Texas, May 22, 2003. The program is being sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Garza and Crosby counties.

In years past, quail were plentiful across most of the state, but over time, many variables including land management have caused quail populations to decline. The High Plains/Rolling Plains of Texas has become one of the last strongholds of Bobwhite quail in the nation. This program is meant to update quail enthusiasts, land owners, and managers on matters now affecting the popular game birds and learn what factors are needed to encourage quail development.

Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and one of the nation's leading wild quail authorities, will be one of the key speakers to bring us up-to-date on what's happening with our quail. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The morning session opens at 9:15 a.m. with administration of a "pre-test" and lab practical. Next, Rollins will present "Appreciating Quail". He will be followed by Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife associate at San Angelo. Cearley is scheduled to present "Getting to Know Your Quail." Cearley will also lead an exercise during which participants will dissect quail to learn important physiological constraints relating to habitat management.

The morning program continues with Rollins and Cearley covering several topics which include: "Pen-raised quail," "Scoring Quail Habitat," "Water and Quail," "Supplemental Feeding," "Season Lengths/Bag Limits" and "Predator Control."

The morning concludes with a catered chuck-wagon lunch. Julie Neitsch, Family and Consumer Science Agent in Garza County, will provide the group a "Cooking With Quail" program during the noon hour.

After lunch, participants will tour Chimney Creek Ranch and Sanderson Ranches. Exercises on how to assess quail habitat, predation of nests, and brush cover will be performed. A Softball Habitat Evaluation Technique will be performed. The afternoon session will then conclude with a post test and lab practical and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered (1 IPM and 1 General). Pre-registration is \$10.00 per person by Tuesday, May 20.

For further information contact Greg Jones, Garza County Extension Agent at (806) 495-4400, or the Crosby County office of Texas Cooperative Extension.



Post Middle School girls' tennis team members at the district meet were (left to right) Jackie Hays, third place doubles; Steffi Norman, second place singles; Brenna Postell, third place doubles; Claire Kirkpatrick, third place doubles; Samantha Hoover, third place doubles and Kylie Easterling, first place singles. (Photo courtesy Rhonda Norman)

### Post High School May Activities & Events

- May 17 - Junior/Senior Prom
- May 19 - Awards assembly, 7 p.m.
- May 21 - National Honor Society, noon
- May 26 - Memorial Day school holiday
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- May 30 - Graduation

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# 'Lopes take Area Championship in come-from-behind victories

by Ernest Fox

Post rallied from a three-run deficit in the fifth inning Saturday to eliminate the Alpine Fighting Bucs 12-10 in the third game of a Class 2A area championship series played at Nichols Park in Post.

The Antelopes (25-9), who lost the first game 7-4 on Friday in Alpine, will advance to the regional quarterfinals to play Colorado City (17-5) in Snyder, the first game Friday at 7 p.m., followed on Saturday at 10 a.m. with game two. Game three, if needed, will be 30 minutes after game two.

No Post baseball team has advanced deeper in the playoffs than this squad. The series against Colorado is a rematch of the 2002 best-of-three series won by Colorado two games to one in the opening round of playoffs.

Down by one game after Friday's loss, Post led off game number two by scoring first in the bottom of the first inning on leadoff batter Kenny Ratke reaching by hit batter and scoring on a Luis Zubia E-6 hit off Alpine starter Joseph Monclava.

Alpine followed by leading off the top of the second by plating two runs, but things changed quickly in the bottom of the second when Post scored nine runs as 13 Antelopes came to bat. Post took a 11-4 lead after four full innings when Alpine chased Post starter Cody Fox after two doubles, one walk and a two-out, two-run homerun to right centerfield.

Bryan Looney relieved after Fox threw four straight ball-free passes to the following batter with Post now leading 11-8 with one man on base. Alpine kept up the onslaught as the Fightin' Bucs followed with two consecutive singles and an E-5 hit. The number six hole Alpine hitter followed with a three-RBI double as Alpine regained the lead 12-11.

Randon Blacklock (6-2) came on to induce Adam Garcia to hit into an inning-ending 5-3 putout. With the game and season slipping away, the Post offense exploded for four runs to regain the lead and plated two additional runs in the sixth inning, turning an 11-12 Alpine lead into a 17-12 Post win.

With the decisive win Post forced a third game. Hitting for Post were Ratke, two on-base by hit batter, one walk, one single, two RBIs; Mitchell Mills, two singles, one RBI; Looney, one single, one double, one walk, one RBI; Zubia, one walk, one single; Jon Eilenberger, one walk, one double, one RBI; Fox, one single, one RBI; Colton Valdez, one sacrifice fly, one single, two RBIs; Blacklock, one double, one walk, two RBIs; Brody Robertson, one on-base by hit batter, three singles, two RBIs; Jett Lott, two singles, one double, one RBI.

Pitching for Post were Fox going 4 2/3 innings with eight hits, six walks, no hit batters and five strikeouts. Fox's pitching count showed 35 strikes and 55 balls; Looney going to four batters with three hits, no walks, no hit batters and no strikeouts. His pitching count showed six strikes and nine balls.

Blacklock (6-2) no-hitting the Alpine sticks for the final 2 1/3 innings, no walks, one hit batter, one strikeout. Blacklock's pitching count showed 13 strikes and 14 balls.

Even if for just an instant Saturday, Alpine had reason to feel optimistic against Post. Alpine did not bring the area championship trophy to the

game, but the Antelope offense made sure their optimism was short-lived.

Post shortstop Kenny Ratke and pitcher Randon Blacklock each hit two-run homeruns and combined to drive in five runs, along with right fielder Cody Fox's five RBIs, were good enough to overcome six errors. Post (25-9) hammered three Alpine pitchers for 14 hits and beat the Alpine Fightin' Bucs 12-10 in the winner-take-all rubber match.

The Antelopes rallied to go ahead in the fifth inning with six runs on five hits, including Fox's base-clearing, bases-loaded triple to centerfield, followed by Blacklock's RBI single, marking the second time Post has clawed back from a tie or deficit.

Blacklock finished with just three

strikeouts, but proved to be a model of efficiency with just 99 pitches in seven innings, including 32 balls, and got both wins of the doubleheader.

Coupled with an equally as dominant offensive explosive 17-12 first game on Saturday, Post wrapped up the series and cast its eyes toward a regional quarterfinal showdown with District 3-2A foe Snyder on Friday.

Saturday's doubleheader win sure didn't derail Post's post-season momentum. The Antelopes have scored 52 runs in four playoff games and have given up 35 runs in playoff action. The kin in the armor appears to be errors - nine in four games. Post offense had three strikeouts in 38 at-

bats. Batting for Post were Ratke, one walk, one homerun, one double, two RBIs; Mitchell Mills, one single; Bryan Looney, one double; Luis Zubia, one walk, two singles; Jon Eilenberger, one single, three on-base by hit batters; Fox, one walk, one single, one triple, five RBIs; Blacklock, one homerun, one single, three RBIs; Brody Robertson, one double; and Jett Lott, two singles.

Pitching for Post were Blacklock (7-2), going for 6 1/3 innings with 10 hits, one walk, two hit batters and three strikeouts. His pitching count showed 31 strikes and 31 balls. Fox closed to get a save, pitching to two batters, no hits, walks, hit batters or strikeouts.



Post softball team "The Unexpected" won second place in the Girls' South Plains Fast Pitch Softball tournament. Team members are (back row, left to right) Mikah Wisian, Evan Jackson, Rosalinda Alaniz, Melissa Arredondo, Kayla Morris, Roxanne Orona, (front row) Ashley Wilson, Kelli Martin, Bailey Odom, Steffi Norman, Ashley Powell and Allison Blevins.

### Post girls shine in Lubbock softball competition

by Tabatha Cowley

Thirteen girls playing in the Lubbock South Plains Girls Fastpitch League began their season May 1 with a 15-9 win over the Lubbock Friendship Lady Tigers.

Playing for this 10-and-under team are Nicole Alvidrez, Krystal Ayala, Reagan Belongia, Teraka Cowley, Kari Dunn, Chelci Hair, Miranda hair, Ashley Henry, K.K. Horton, Miley McKee, Kyla Perez, Syrnia Perez and Amber Wilson. The team is coached by Joey Cowley and Lance Dunn.

Pitching for the Post Knockouts were Teraka and Miranda.

The Lady Tigers had two hits. The first hit was a line drive to the pitcher's mound caught by Teraka for an out, and the second was a grounder to first base picked up by Syrnia for an out.

Swinging bats were Nicole with a single and a RBI; Miranda with a single, a double, an infield homerun and four RBIs; K.K. with a double, a triple and five RBIs; Kyle with a single; and Miley with a single and an RBI.

The girls will be competing in a total of 18 games for the season.

The team defeated the Awesome Angels 12-10.

Pitching for the Knockouts for their second game were Teraka, Miranda and Ashley.

Swinging bats were Miranda with two singles and two RBIs; Teraka with a double and two RBIs; Kyla

with a single, an infield homerun and four RBIs; and Nicole with a single and an RBI.

The girls' next game will be Friday against the Lady Pirates at 7:35 p.m. in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock.

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- 1 song: "\_\_\_ old cowhand..."
- 5 Oldham Co. seat
- 6 TXism: "get your ducks in \_\_\_"
- 7 UT rose to \_\_\_ Final Four in '03
- 8 TXism: "smart as a bunthouse"
- 9 TX Bruce McGill film "Shallow"
- 12 this Ralph is pres. of TX-based Luby's
- 17 In TX a pungent \_\_\_ is added to natural gas
- 19 famous TX honky tonker Mickey
- 21 Andrew Carnegie \_\_\_ funds for many TX libraries
- 22 Ector Co. seat
- 23 graduated marks on a scale
- 28 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ bricks shy of a load"
- 29 sheep (females)
- 30 people of northeast Africa
- 31 "Diez \_\_\_ de Septiembre" is celebrated in many TX towns
- 35 get rid of a computer virus?
- 36 french for TXism "know how"
- 42 Johnson Space Ctr. has a space shuttle \_\_\_ (trainer)
- 44 Alanreed, TX was once "Eye" for a saloon fight

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- 1 ex-Ranger "Pudge"
- 2 San Antonio's Mexican market "El \_\_\_"
- 3 TXism: "hungry as \_\_\_ concrete pasture"
- 4 USS Texas supported landing on Oki \_\_\_ in WWII
- 9 detest

### The Original

1 what you might hear at the Ennis Polka Festival? (3 wds.)

48 popular New Braunfels park was once known as "\_\_\_ Pasture"

49 actress Taylor of TX-based "Giant"

50 homecoming flowers

51 TXism: "keep your saddle \_\_\_"

52 some TX soldiers in Iraq (abbr.)

10 TXism: "quick as \_\_\_"

11 Ford model

12 TX Janis Joplin tune: "\_\_\_ Blues"

13 40s film "Texas \_\_\_"

14 TXism: "\_\_\_ in with the tumble-weeds" (arrived)

15 "what \_\_\_ is new?"

16 TXism: "bid \_\_\_ (business)"

18 British air military (abbr.)

20 TXism: "dance with who brung \_\_\_"

23 TX Sissy (init.)

36 tree fluid

37 \_\_\_ bomb

38 TV sound control

39 TX Kenny sang: "\_\_\_ Have Eyes For You"

40 TXism: "evil mannered"

41 mild oath

43 TX golfer Larry (init.)

45 ex-Cowboy RB (init.)

47 TXism: "tight \_\_\_"

48 TX singer Meat \_\_\_

55 TXism: "he's feeling his \_\_\_" (frisky)