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# Sheriff hands prison contract complaints to Texas Rangers

Complaints relating to the handling of the management and operations negotiations and decisions involving the firm. contract for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility were lodged against several individuals, including the Garza County judge and two commissioners, review, said that despite Smith's request that criminal charges be filed, no

Local resident Jon Smith leveled the allegations in a statement made July 21 to Sheriff Kenny Ratke.

According to the sheriff, Smith cited several "areas of concern," including: • "Some sort of threat conveyed about" Smith, allegedly during a shift change at the correctional facility, on or about April 16.

 Smith's request to file criminal charges of fraud against Joe Rasberry, warden of the Dalby unit, and J.C. Connor, a corporate official with MTC, the firm contracted to operate the prison. Smith alleged that during contract negotiations with the Garza County Commissioners, Rasberry gave false information regarding the number of employees at the Dalby unit, while Connor falsely reported that MTC had no civil litigation pending.

• A complaint against the Commissioners Court, particularly Judge Giles Dalby and Commissioners Mason McClellan and John Valdez, for violation of the state's Local Government Code as it relates to conflicts of interest.

Smith told The Dispatch he has received "hate mail" and threatening phone calls, sustained a break-in and had obscenities spray-painted on his door in recent months. He also said he has been the subject of a "terroristic threat," and some local residents have organized a boycott of the store he manages.

Smith's complaints against Rasberry and Connor stem from their appearances before the Commissioners Court earlier this year. Rasberry misrepresented the number of Dalby Unit personnel in order to secure the new management contract, Smith said, while Connor "lied to the court" when he advised that MTC was not involved in any pending litigation.

The complaints against the judge has to do with "overseeing the proceedings knowing (the two commissioners) have a financial interest," Smith said. He maintains that because McClellan's spouse and Valdez's son are employed by MTC, the two commissioners have an interest in the financial success of MTC and should not have taken part in the handling of contractual

### Post Stampede Rodeo set for August 12-14

The 64th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo, billed as the "Best Rodeo in the"

The current contract is due to expire Saturday. West," will roll into town Aug. 12-14.

at 7:45 p.m. Admission will be \$5 for adults. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted

free of charge. Events will include steer wrestling, one go-round, \$65; bareback bronc, go-

round, \$65; calf roping, one head, \$65; saddle bronc, one go-round, \$65; barrel race, \$65; team roping, open, \$125; bull riding, one go-round, \$65; and that meets or exceeds the requirements specified in the request for girls breakaway roping, \$65.; \$500 added to each event and Red Bluff buckles will be awarded in each event. Also, ranch bronc riding, \$65. Rodeo producer is T-N-T Rodeo Co. of Anson.

Books open Aug. 8 from 2-9 p.m. for all events. Call Randye McKee at 972- stipulations outlined by the state. 690-7314 for more information.

Wells Fargo will sponsor a flag race for youths ages 12 and under. Entry fee of the Dalby unit, commissioners also are slated to: is \$10, and flag entries will be limited to the first 10. The top five from each night will advance. Reef Chemical will sponsor mutton bustin', with a \$10 entry fee. Books open Aug. 9 beginning at 8 a.m. for the junior flag race, mutton bustin', wild cow milking and ranch bronc riding. For more information, call 495-2501

Event sponsors include Brady's Package Store, Cavender's, Hub City Polaris, McDonald's, Matt Hamel Ag Products, Smith South Plains and

The rodeo parade is set for Aug. 14 beginning at 3 p.m. Dances featuring Tommy Reed and Texas Mesquite will be held on Aug. 12

and 13. Admission will be \$5 per person.

# Grant puts laptops at Post Middle School

vided for the 2004-2005 and 2005-

On Wednesday, July 21, Post Middle Starting in fall 2004, every student School was notified by the Texas and teacher at Post Middle School Education Agency that it was se- will receive an Apple iBook laptop lected to receive a grant in excess of computer for use at school and home. \$350,000 through the agency's Tech- Teachers will participate in extennology Immersion Pilot (TIP) project. sive professional development train-

The purpose of the project is to ing during the school year. explore the impact of technology im- As part of their TIP vendor packmersion on student progress by pro- age, Apple Computer is providing a viding each student with a wireless "Coaching and Orchestration Manmobile computing device and inte- ager" who will coordinate professional grating software, online resources, development as well as technical supand other appropriate learning tech- port needs for the campus. TIP fundnologies that have been shown to ing from TEA for this project is proimprove student achievement.

A technology immersed campus 2006 school years. would involve the development of a comprehensive education technology environment that provide for the acquisition, development, interconnection, implementation, improvement and maintenance of an effective educational technology infrastructure.

The overall goal of the TIP initiative is to increase student achievement in the core subject areas of reading/language arts, mathematics,

science and social studies. This project is part of a groundbreaking research study commissioned by the US Department of Education to study the impact of technology immersion on student achieve-

### One-Act plays open at Garza Theatre

Initial performances of the Garza Theatre's "A Night of One-Act Plays" are set for this weekend.

Performances will be held July 30-31, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. for the Friday and Saturday performances and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. The fare for each performance is slated to include "Who Murdered Who," directed by Michael "Mikey" Gonzales and Stan

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Ratke, who has turned the allegations over to the Texas Rangers for evidence of criminal wrongdoing was presented.

"I'm having (these matters) looked into," Ratke said Tuesday morning, "but I don't know if there is a criminal case here. At best, some of this may be a matter of civil litigation.'

Smith, who earlier this year filed complaints about the handling of the Dalby unit management contract with the FBI, the Department of Justice and the state attorney general's office, said he will continue working to correct what he sees as wrongs.

"I guess I'm like a pit bull," he said. "When there's something wrong, I stay after it until it's right.'

Ratke said Tuesday he has not been contacted by any agency "state or federal" regarding any of Smith's allegations.

### Commissioners to consider prison contract at Thursday morning meeting

A mistake made earlier this year, coupled with absences recorded at a Garza County Commissioners Court meeting earlier this week, will force commissioners into last-minute action on the operations and management contract for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

Commissioners met briefly Monday morning to work a 13-item agenda, but two of the five members - Judge Giles Dalby and Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman - were unable to attend the session. After approving the minutes from a previous meeting and handling accounts payable, the quorum shelved remaining agenda items for a meeting called for 9 a.m. today, July 29.

Among items listed for consideration at Monday's meeting and bumped to today's agenda was discussion and approval of the operations and management contract for the Dalby unit.

A new contract was awarded to the current Dalby unit operator, MTC, on Nightly shows will begin at 8 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Grand entry will be March 29, but in May county officials retracted the action, citing an error in their handling of the RFP (request for proposals). The handling of proposals was not in accordance with Local Government Code, Section 351.102, which states the "commissioners court may not award a contract under this section unless the commissioners court requests proposals by public notice and not less than 30 days from such notice receives a proposal proposals." The county's deadline for receipt of the proposals was March 18, just 21 days after publication of the RFP.

The county has since reissued its public notice and complied with timing

In addition to consideration of the contract for management and operation

· Review the county's annual road report.

Receive an update on Fuller Road.

Discuss a proposed "change to Garza County credit cards."

Consider funding for Trailblazers.

Consider bids on lots from a sheriff's sale.

 Consider specifications for use of the county's mini-van. Consider employee health insurance rates for 2004-2005.

Consider changes to an employee policy on health insurance.

· Conduct a budget work session.

### Scott Metsgar, Bryan Taylor killed in Borden County pickup roll-over

Two Post residents were killed and a third injured in a singlevehicle accident that occurred July 21 in Borden County.

Scott Metsgar, 24, and Bryan Taylor, 41, were killed in the early morning accident, according to reports. The pickup's driver, Wayne Duncan, sustained minor injuries.

Although Department of Public Safety reports were unavailable at press time, reports indicate the vehicle rolled just west of Gail on Hwy. 180 as the three men were returning to their jobs with Patterson Oil Co. in New Mexico. Duncan was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the rollover, while the other two men were

Duncan was transported to the hospital in Snyder where he was treated and released the following day.

The accident was worked by DPS officials from Lamesa.



Cotton farmers and ranchers gladly received this weekends generous rainfall. The Close City Gin reported 11/8 "of rain and area farmers saw up to 2" by Monday afternoon. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).

# Post Notes

Midnight Madness

All football fans are encouraged and invited to come out and watch as the Bold Gold Antelopes begin their first session of 2-a-day practice. Midnight Madness will be held Sunday night, August 1 at 12:01 a.m. at the football field. Teams will warm up, exercise and go through drills.

Post Antelope Booster Club

The Post Antelope Booster Club will have its annual organization meeting for the 2004-05 school year on Monday, August 2, at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. All supporters of Post athletics are urged to attend this important meeting. Officers will be elected and activities for the beginning of the school year will be discussed.

Vice President Cheney to Visit Lubbock

Vice President Dick Cheney will be at the Lubbock Municipal Civic Center on Monday afternoon, August 2. Children under 16, free admission if accompanied by an adult. Tickets for the event are \$25, call Ross Aten at 759.4006.

Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre proudly presents "A Night of One Act Plays". Three plays will be performed: "Who Murdered Who", directed by Michael "Mikey" Gonzales and Stan Tucker; "Goodbye to the Clown", directed by Lori Holt and "Why I Am a Bachelor", directed by Chris Davis. Seven performances only, July 30-31, Aug. 6-8 & 13-14.

New Exhibit at OS Museum

A new exhibition at the OS Museum, "Portraits of Civilization", opened last week. The exhibit features artifacts and photography of the Asmat area of Irian Jaya, New Guinea, as well as providing a "glimpse into the artistic culture of other world countries." Viewing hours are from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Mondays thru Saturdays. The museum is located in the upstairs area of 201 E. Main St. in downtown Post. An elevator is provided for the convenience of museum-goers. For more information call 495-3570.

Class of 1994 Reunion

The Post High School Class of 1994 will be holding their 10-year Class Reunion on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31. Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m. will be Family Night at the home of David and Karen Nichols. There is no charge to attend this event. Saturday, July 31 will be a Barbecue Dinner with drinks at the Post Community Center. The charge for this event is \$20 per person.

An RSVP is needed for both events, please. RSVP or call for more details to: Sara Hodges Allred (214) 726-9770 or Mikki Wilks Swaffar (806) 786-1861

Country Bluegrass and Gospel Music

Post Opry will feature country bluegrass and gospel music on the first Saturday of every month at the Senior Citizens Hall at Avenue I and 10th Street. Admission if free. Donations will be accepted.

**Back To School Bash** 

The Family Harvest Church will host a "Back To School Bash" on Friday, August 6 at 9-11 a.m. at the park. Children ages 5 through 13 are welcome. Everything is free! Food, cotton candy, and drinks. There will be lots of prizes given away. Also there will be dramas and puppet shows. Come out for a fun morning.

Seeking OS Roping Photos The OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion Committee are

trying to locate any one having any photographs of the 1971 OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit. Please contact the OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Reunion Committee at 495-0151. Southland Reunion

Call your classmates! Southland will have a reunion on Saturday, August 7. Registration will be at 3 p.m. and a potluck supper at 6 p.m. (meat will be furnished). Curtis "Curt" Lancaster will be the guest speaker. We welcome anyone who has lived, attended school in Southland or has been a part of the community.

2004 Garza Co. Team Roping

The annual Garza County Team Roping contest will be held Saturday, August 7 at 6 p.m. The cost of the steer stopping will be \$25 and a buckle will be awarded to the winner. A round robin will follow, it will be a barrier roping. Handmade spurs and handmade buckles for spur leathers will be award to the top header and heeler. The cost will be \$150. A bar-b-que dinner will be provided. To enter or for more information contact Bobby at 495-1492 or 781-6748 or Jeremy at 777-5041 by July 31.

Middle School Orientation

Middle School will be having their Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 10 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium. After Mr. Brownlow's orientation, students will pick up their schedules and will be allowed to visit the Middle School campus and their teachers.

Mini Cheer Camp

The Post High School Cheerleaders will hold a cheer camp beginning Wednesday, August 11 through August 13 from 9 a.m to 12 noon at the City Park. Fees are \$25 for the first child in a family, \$40 for two and \$55 for three. Each child will be furnished with a T-shirt, a mini bean bag animal and the opportunity to perform at "Meet the Lopes". Previous cheerleader uniforms may be purchased during cheer camp, uniform are \$25 and under. For further information please call Courtney Short at 495-2355 or Jenee Lott at 629-4265. Forms can be obtained at the High School office August 2-5.

Meet the Antelopes Night

The Post Antelope Booster Club will sponsor Meet the Lopes on Monday, August 16 at the football field. Ice Cream will be sold for #1.00 a cup beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the Antelopes will be introduced beginning at 7 p.m. Mark you calendars for this Antelope tradition and plan to come out and meet the 2004 Bold Gold Antelopes!

**Enroll Early at Post Elementary** 

Post Elementary is currently working on enrollment and placement of students for the upcoming school year. Pre K is currently set up for a half day school for any student that is 4 on or before September 1. To enroll your child please bring his/her social security card, immunization record, and birth certificate to the Post Elementary from 8 a.m.-12, or 1-3 p.m. Classes begin August 16. Class rosters will be posted August 6.

2004 Bold Gold Reserved Tickets

Reserved tickets for the 2004 Post Antelope Football season will go on sale beginning Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 20. Tickets are only for the home varsity football games and will be sold on a first come/first serve basis for \$20. They may be purchased during office hours at the Post ISD Superintendent's Office, 501 S. Ave. K, Post. After August 20, general seating tickets must be purchased at the gate.

**New Lower Rates** 

My Special Place is accepting new enrollment of ages birth to 12 years old. Financial assistance to those who qualify. New lower rates!. For more information, please call 495-3446 or come by 111 N. Ave. H.

First Baptist Church

Come to the park for Mission Vacation Bible School. We will be playing games, learning about the Bible and God, and enjoying some great food each Wednesday night in July and August from 6-7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church van will begin picking people up at 5:30 each Wednesday night, take them to the park, and drop them off at the same place they were picked up after VBS is over. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 495.3554.

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### PHS Class of 1964 celebrates reunion

by Margie Maestas

On Saturday, July 3rd, the Post High School Class of 1964 celebrated their 40th reunion at Hotel Garza. The celebration began with a comeand-go get-together at 2:00 and continued with a reception at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00.

As guests arrived they were welcomed by a "Welcome Class of '64" poster prepared by Argan Robinson Fulcher and registered by Mary Beth Ford Stalcup and Shirley Sappington

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Richard Hart. He introduced special guests, Mrs. N. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bennett and Mrs. Johnnie Willson.

Richard read letters from Mrs. Willa Didway and Mr. Jack Alexander, former teachers, congratulating the class on their reunion.

A special tribute and presentation was made by Argan Robinson Fulcher and Linda McMahon Chapin to Mrs. Johnnie Willson in loving memory of Mr. Georgie Willson for the invaluable inspiration he gave so many during his years as choir director of the Post School System.

Richard then introduced Marilyn Minor Snider, Nita Wilson Jackson and Ricky Little who took us down memory lane with "forgotten" memories submitted by class members. Shock, embarrassment and total unbelief followed by continuous laughter filled the room the entire evening.

Marilyn and Nita had also displayed large posters with pictures and memorabilia from first grade through graduation. Also recognized were Jimmy Sharp, Wayne Brincefield and Romelia Solis, classmates, who are now deceased.

Following the program, the group enjoyed visiting in the courtyard and Hotel until the early morning hours. Classmates and spouses/guests at-

tending were: Charles and Judy Allen, Bethany Oklahoma, Eddie and Joan Allsup, Lubbock, Kenneth and Brenda

Barnes, Fort Worth; John and Shirley Bostick Bland, Post, Steve and Lou Casteel, Camp Hill, PA, Linda McMahon Chapin, Las Vegas, Nevada, Argan Robinson Fulcher, Richardson, Ronnie and Diane Maxey Graves, Post, Richard and Lillie Hart, Post, Curtis and Julie Hudman, Post;

#### Garza Theatre... (Continued from Page 1)

Tucker; "Goodbye to the Clown," directed by Lori Holt; and "Why I am a Bachelor," to be directed by Chris Davis.

Cast members for "Who" include Marcie Johnson, Michelle Tucker, Jared Horsford, Valerie Conner, Michal Blackburn, Stan Tucker, Britney Blackburn and Roy Willis. Appears in "Goodbye" will be David Johnston, Stacie Polozola, Madison Weaver, Justin Weaver, Jennifer Weaver and Charlie Holt.

Rounding out the cast for "Bachelor" are Mark Martin, Kelsey Wimmer, Jake McClintock, Debbie Garland, Leanna Furlow and Taylor Garland.

Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, contact the theatre box office at 495-4005.



Heather Mason, Jason Blacklock announce engagement

Joe and Melinda Mason are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Michelle Mason to Jason Ray Blacklock son of Don and Vickie Blacklock, all of Post. Bride elect is employed with Southwest Plastic Surgery Centers of Lubbock and the Groom to be is employed with Lubbock Ambulance. Jason, Heather and son Carson will be united as family on October 23, 2004 in Justiceburg.

Don and Nita Wilson Jackson, Bradford, New Hampshire, Robert and Marilyn Johnson, Canyon Lakes, Texas, Ricky Little, Jal, New Mexico, Margie Harrison Maestas, Post, Wayne and Charlotte Masters, birth of her sister, Nadia Jae Soto, at Flower Mound, Texas, Shirley 11:38 a.m. June 30, 2004. Sappington McInroe, Tahoka, Texas, Beatriz Salinas Mesa, Post;

accompanied by her sister, Delfina and Domingo Soto. Richardson, Post, Ronald Scott, grandfather is Felipe Gutierrez of Forks, Washington, Jim and Marilyn Minor Snider, Orange, Texas, Mary

Lynette and Jerry Thuett enter- ternal great-great-grandmother is tained classmates in their home on Ysabel Soto. Friday night and Sunday night.

The class would like to express their appreciation to Jim and Janice Plummer and all the staff of Hotel Garza for the wonderful accommodations and hospitality extended to everyone the entire weekend.

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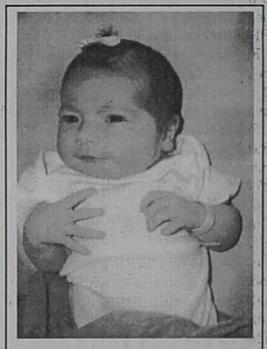
### Nadia Jae Soto

Sadie Soto is proud to announce the The infant weighed 7 pounds and

was 20 inches long at birth. Ruth Mena Montes Katy, Texas, The girls are the daughters of Gracie

Castillo, of Post, Joe and Diane Kiker Maternal grandparents are Toby Polino, Granbury, Texas, Danny and Diane Torres. Maternal great-

Parental grandparents are Frank Beth Ford Stalcup, Lubbock, Jerry Soto and Cheri Soto of Houston. Paand Lynette Potts Thuett, Post, John ternal great-grandparents are Bill and Dianna Barron Truett, Plainview, and Enola Milburn of Victoria and Pablo Soto and Lennor Ramirez. Pa-



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Post High School Class of 1964 attending the recent reunion here are (back row left to right), Robert Johnson, John Bland, Kenneth Barnes, Richard Hart and Curtis Hudman (middle row), Charles Allen, Danny Richardson, Wayne Masters and Eddie Allsup (front row), Ronald Scott, Steve Casteel and Ricky



Post High School Class of 1964 attending the class reunion here are (back row left to right), Linda McMahon Chapin, Shirley Sappington McInroe, Diane Maxey Graves, Shirley Bostick Bland, Argan Robinson Fulcher, Nita Wilson Jackson (middle row), Dianna Barron Truett, Ruth Mena Montes and Margie Harrison Maestas.

## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

will host a Trap Shoot Saturday Ausstate level at a single given time. located at Monk Palmer's 2 Lazy 2 P Extension office for a brochure with Jeremy, Austin and Isiah. All of San of Lewisville, Tx; Michael and Traci Gun Club, 9 Miles West of Post on the agenda and registration form for Antonio, Tx. U.S. Highway 380, behind Mason's the seminars and workshops. Detrap houses and can handle a crowd. be accessed through our website: Early Registration is \$10.00 plus http://animalscience.tamu.edu.

plus \$5.00 per round. Registration ability or national origin. begins at 8:00 a.m. The Shoot begins

PROMPTLY at 9:00 a.m First thru sixth place buckles will be given and awards will be given for 3 man teams. Concessions will be available, bring your lawn chairs.

For registration form come by the Extension Office or for more information call Ray Mason at (806) 495-2776.

50th TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course and Industry Trade Show The TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course has established itself as the focal point for the state's annual beef cattle education and training. The conference will be held in the Rudder Theatre Complex on the Texas A&M

campus, Monday and Tuesday, August 2-3, 2004. Individual hands-on training activities will be held at the Louis Pearce Pavilion, TAMU Beef Cattle Center, and Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center on Wednesday

morning, August 4, 2004. This in-depth educational program has become established as the place to be for beef cattle producers and educators. This is the greatest and

4-H Shotgun Sports Trap Shoot most diversified technical beef cattle

\$5.00 per round and ends Saturday Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic Late Registration will be \$20.00 level, race, color, sex, religion, dis-

### Extension Extras

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

4-H Council Meeting August 2 beginning at Noon, at the Extension office. Lunch will be

**Bob Benson Memorial Golf** Tournament

Contact the Extension office at 215 West Main, Post, for information on this August 10 event.

Post Rodeo Concession Stand Please call Nita Jo Heckaman or the Extension office to sign up for a one hour shift. Thanks!

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# CAPROCK MUSIC PARTY

Saturday, August 7. at Trailblazers: 10th Street & N. Ave.I Post, Texas 7:00 P.M. to 10: P.M.

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## **Neighbor to Neighbor**

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

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Canned & Frozen Vegetables Getting the Most Nutrition for Your Money

Canned and frozen vegetables are as the national brands and usually nutritious. They are naturally low cost less. Make an effort to try one in fat, unless packaged in butter, store brand canned or frozen vegcream sauces, or with fat-contain- etable each month. The cost of ing foods. Salt is often added to canned vegetables, but low salt (sodium) products are available.

Canned or frozen vegetables can be substituted for fresh produce if fresh vegetables are not available or are poor in quality.

The U.S.D.A. Food Guide Pyramid suggests that we eat three to five servings of vegetables a day. A serving equals « cup of cooked vegetables or 3/4 cup vegetable juice.

Shop Smart!

The cost of canned and frozen vegetables depends on many factors, including brand name and style (whole versus cut).

Brand \* Consumers often relate brand to quality. The producers of nationally known products spend great amounts of money and effort to make sure that the quality of their product stays the same from year to year.

While it may be easy to spot the brand names, don't forget about the store and generic brands of vegetables. They often taste just a good

### McClellan family reunion news

McClellan recently gathered at Lake Point Resort, Buchanan Dam, Tx. Garza County 4-H Shotgun Club training that can be provided at the Attending were Melba Rose & Bill Dam; Katie's children Mason Ray rust 14, 2004. The shoot will be For more information, come by the Julie & Blain Johnson and Adam,

Farm & Ranch Supply. We have four tails and registration forms can also children Joseph & Gwen Aimo, Joseph, Adam & Marie of Melbourne,

> **SPARTAN Transportation School Routes**

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for an information/ application packet. New student passengers are placed on routes on a first come, first served basis.

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The children of Ray & Nita FL; Brittie & Darrel Spring and Elizabeth of Highland Village, Tx. Katie & Roger O'Neal of Buchanan Stone, their children Jay Scott Stone, Thane and sons Hunter and Parker; Mason Ray's fiancee Kathy Goodlett Thane, Micah, Matthew and Zoe'; Nita Ray and Joe Aimo, their Amy & Terry Lasseigne, Madison and Olivia. All of Flower Mound, Tx.

Mason and Glenda McClellan and their children Pattie Ann Babb; Brady, Seth and Paden, Roxanne and Taylor Osborn; Michael Mason and Samantha McClellan. All of Post.

Kim and Dan Pinda and their children Patrick, Mary and Danielle of Tuscon, AZ; Kerrie Ann and Jason Hirst, Taylor and Liberty of Perryton,

Also attending were cousins Noah McClellan, Jr. and friend Doris Funke of Sunrise Beach, Tx. Rex King and son Jeff King and grandson Mason of Kingsland, Tx.

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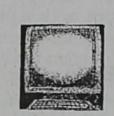
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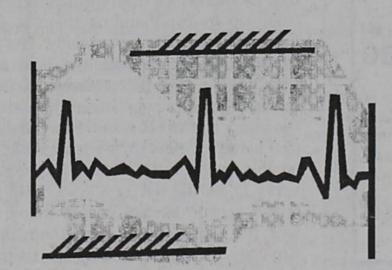
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# Obituaries

Scott Metsgar

Services for Scott Metsgar, 24, of Post were 11:00 A.M. Saturday July 24, 2004 at the First Baptist Church. Ray Perryman and Charles McCook officiated. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Scott died Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at University Medical Center, Lubbock from injuries sustained in a traffic accident West of Gail. He was born on November 15, 1979 in Lubbock, Texas. Scott graduated Post High

School in 1998 and was active in rodeo events, worked as a custom hauler and was employed by Patterson Drilling.

He is survived by his parents Ronnie and Tricia Metsgar of Post, One Brother Christopher Metsgar of Post. Paternal grandmother: Pansy Smith and also Maternal great-grandmother: Pauline Helms, both of Post. Uncle Stanley & Aunt Donna Howle of Idalou, Aunt Carolyn & Uncle Kenneth McClannahan of Lubbock, Uncle Johnny & Aunt Vivian Metsgar of Lubbock. Cousins: Jaylee & Paul Hightower, Kathy & Larry Snelson, Glenn & Nicole McClannahan, Kristi & Robert Richards, Michael & Tisha Howle, Melanie Howle, Clint & Cynthia Metsgar, Corey Metsgar. A host of many friends young and old a like.

Pallbearers: Michael Howle, Ed Bynum, Bobby Blair, Jeremy King, Sam Woods, and Wacey Moore

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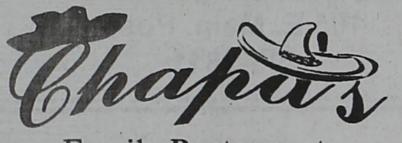
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His first life began on Oct. 13, 1962, in Abilene. He was the only son of R.B. and Bonnie (Guthrie) Taylor and the fourth "R.B." of the Taylor family. He attended school in Post where he lived all of his life. He worked the oilfields his entire adult live, and he loved it. He was a driller for Patterson UTI for many years.

His second life began when he met Angie Morales on Feb. 9, 1992. They were married on Feb. 5, 1994, in Spur. His life as a husband finally suited him, and he became the most wonderful husband, then a wonderful daddy. Bryan was an inspiration to us all and was deeply loved by everyone.

Those left to mourn were his wife; sister, Karen Greenlaw of Alpharetta, Georgia; four sons, Ricky Taylor of Seattle, Wash., Riley Taylor of Tyler, James Wise of Brownfield and Skylor Taylor of Post; one daughter, Michaela Taylor of Post; four nieces; three nephews; his parents-in-law; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

His parents welcomed him into heaven. Services were held July 23 in Post.

Pallbearers were Billy Guthrie, Ronny Guthrie, Danny Guthrie, Rodney Guthrie, Greg Williams, Greg Massey and Dustin Massey.

Honorary pallbearers were Alfonso Morales Sr., Alfonso Morales Jr., Don Ferguson, Matt Duncan, Wayne Duncan, Charlie Stoneman, Troy Baker, Herman Guthrie, John Guthrie, Ricky Long, Alvin Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Elgin Taylor, Ronnie Eaton, Gary Eaton, Victor Zuniga and C.J. Bilberry. He was a positive influence to family and friends, and he will be deeply

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# Letters to the Editor

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### MAD DADS thanks for funding help

The MAD DADS beans and cornbread supper, auction and prize drawing was a big success. Everyone ate all they could hold, and then some! Congratulations to Brook Estep for winning the TV and to Sandra Benham for winning the quilt.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped to make this fund raiser a success: Anita Morris, Thresa Harp, Marietta Pruitt, Karen and Sammy Palmer, Stephanie and Robert Smith, Dawn Stone and Barbara Gossett. The food was wonderful.

We really appreciate those who participated in the auction. You came through for us and helped us to reach our goal.

And last, but not least, thanks to the Garza County Trailblazers for letting us use your facility. It is a very nice place. All you guys need to drop in and check it out. And last, last but not forgotten, thanks, Rodney, for giving your time and your love to these kids. You are the best.

OK, guys, hand is tired and brain quit working. Thanks all. Diana Poe

### A very sad loss indeed

Our community suffered a sad loss this past week.

I wanted to do this for my tribute to Scott Metsgar who was so much like

When you become friends with Trish and Ronnie, you have friends that are there for you No matter the circumstance. They are true friends, warm and caring people that are always there for anyone who needs them. They have raised their two sons to be the same.

I could go on for hours with stories about Scott but those of us who are lucky enough to be included in their circle of friends know them all and that is all that counts. I feel so blessed to have known him and have been just a little

So many people let Ronnie, Trish and Christopher know how much they are loved in this community and that is what will help them through this difficult time. With prayer and time some of the hurt will heal, but their friends will be there anytime they are needed and they know that.

To Bryan's family and Wayne Duncan our prayers are with you also. Know that you are in everyone's thoughts.

Judy (Ballentine) Bush

### **More Letters on Page 5**

What's the difference between theft and taxation? Theft - the act of stealing; the felonious taking and

removing of personal property with the intent to deprive the rightful owner of it. (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary)

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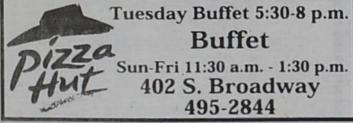
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### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Speaking in Tongues ... Acts 2:4

prophesied of speaking in tongues. After he was During the time of Mark 16, it was not available raised from the dead he appeared to the eleven for anybody to speak in tongues, not even Jesus. disciples. According to Mark 16:15-18 he said to This was because he had not yet ascended in them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the heaven to sit at the right hand of God's authority. gospel to every creature. He that believes and is But by inspiration from God, he taught them baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not about speaking in tongues. Jesus Christ always shall be damned. And these signs shall follow did the will of his Father, and he did His will when them that believe; In my name shall they cast out he prepared his disciples for the appointed time devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they that they were speak in tongues. shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay they did God's will. After they were filled with holy hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

to verse 14, Jesus had just strongly reproved his spoke with new tongues as God gave the words. disciples because they did not believe the report. What a great and glorious day that must have that he was raised from the dead. He then builds been. By speaking in tongues, they were the first them up by commanding them to go out and people to bare witness that Jesus Christ was alive preach the gospel to everybody. The gospel was and in heaven. that God raised him from the dead, and that all The first 12 apostles did God's will and went out who believe this will become God's righteous preaching the truth to all who would hear them. saints. He didn't stop there. They learned about Everywhere they went, they taught the truth and the many signs that would be available for them guided many others into speaking in tongues. that believe. One of the signs was that they would According to Acts 2:41 & 47, on that same day be able to speak in tongues. Please note that in nearly 3000 souls were baptized with holy spirit verse 17 he did not say "And these signs shall "and the Lord added to the church daily such as follow certain special people that believe." He should be saved." said the signs would follow them that believe. God's word does not change. What was available Anybody who believes with the heart that God then, must absolutely be available now. Praise raised Jesus from the dead shall absolutely be God for His faithfulness! filled with holy spirit. Anybody who is filled with For the archives of On God's Word please nine ways referred to in 1Corinthians 12:7-10. love.html.

During the Gospels period, Jesus Christ This includes the ability to speak in tongues.

That day came as recorded in Acts 2:1-4, and spirit, God gave them a vision of cloven tongues on This was very dynamic information. According fire resting downward over each of them. And they

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The US House passed the Marriage Protection Act last week, a bill unaccountable federal judges to decide social policy for the entire designed to ensure that the "full faith and credit" clause of the nation. Constitution is not used to impose gay marriage on Texas or any other state.

You may remember Congress passed the Defense of Marriage Act in 1996, which explicitly authorizes states to refuse recognition of gay marriages performed in other states. However, the lack of respect federal judges show for the plain language of the Constitution necessitated further congressional action.

The Act underscores an important legal point: Marbury vs. Madison imperial legislators instead of jurists did not alter the congressional power to regulate and limit federal court jurisdiction, which is plainly stated in Article III. The drafters of the Constitution gave Congress the power to limit federal jurisdiction to provide a check on out-of-control federal judges.

applies to the judiciary just as it does to the legislative and executive branches. The Marriage Protection Act represents a long-overdue exercise of the congressional power to limit and define federal court Since the Marriage Protection Act requires only a majority vote in jurisdiction.

Americans need to better understand the role of federal courts. The Supreme Court is supreme only over the lower federal courts; it is not supreme over the other branches of government. The judicial branch is co-equal under our federal system, nothing more and nothing less.

Yet we've allowed federal judges to pursue a social agenda that is at odds with a majority of Americans, in essence converting our courthouses into legislatures. In the process average people have - rewrite the laws and traditions governing marriage. lost even more power to affect the laws under which they must live. The Founders never intended for a handful of unelected,

# Texas Straight Talk A Weekly Column Judicial Tyranny

Just as Texas is not required to recognize medical licenses, law licenses, or driving licenses from other states, it ought not be forced to recognize gay marriage licenses granted elsewhere.

Already some same-sex couples have sued in federal court to force the nationwide recognition of their marriages, so the Marriage Protection Act is needed to preserve states' rights. Federal judges have flouted the will of the American people for too long, acting as

The definition of marriage- a union between a man and a womancan be found in any dictionary. It's sad that we need government to define an institution that has existed for centuries.

The best approach to complex social problems, as always, is to In other words, the federalist concept of checks and balances follow the Constitution. This means Congress should restrict federal court jurisdiction when necessary, and social matters should be left up to states under the Ninth and Tenth amendments.

> both houses of Congress and the president's signature to become law, it is a more practical way to deal with the gay marriage issue than the time-consuming process of passing a constitutional amendment.

> In fact, since the Defense of Marriage Act overwhelmingly passed both houses, there is no reason why the Marriage Protection Act cannot become law this year.

> Congress has a constitutional responsibility to stop rogue federal judges from using a flawed interpretation of the Constitution to

> The Marriage Protection Act, if passed by the Senate and signed by the President, will protect the people of Texas from having marriage defined by federal judges rather than the Texas legislature.

# Free Martha! Free Bobby!

by Sheldon Richman

The U.S. government has moved closer to nabbing two prized catches. Martha Stewart has been sentenced to five months in prison, five months under house arrest, and a \$30,000 fine for lying about noncriminal activity. She will remain free while appealing her convictions. Former world chess champion Bobby Fischer may be turned over to U.S. authorities by the Japanese government for his 1992 defiance of a ban on travel to Yugoslavia, site of his rematch with Russian chess great Boris Spassky. Fischer faces 10 years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

Neither Stewart nor Fischer, however unattractive their private lives may be, should be facing prison time or other legal sanctions.

Stewart was convicted of lying to government investigators. According to the indictment, she told investigators that she sold about 4,000 shares in a pharmaceutical company in 2001 because she had arranged with her stock broker to sell when the price fell below a certain level. The government persuaded a jury that in fact she sold because her broker tipped her off that the company's CEO was suddenly trying to sell all his shares. (The CEO had gotten advance word that the Food and Drug Administration was about to turn down his application for an anticancer drug. The FDA has since changed its mind about the drug.)

Stewart's case is often reported as involving insider trading. But Stewart was not an insider, and the government never brought that charge against her. Thus she was charged with lying, while not under oath, about something she did that was not illegal. For this she is facing nearly half a year in prison, followed by confinement at home, and a fine.

U.S. attorneys possess powers that would put the Inquisition and Star Chamber to shame. Insider trading is a hopelessly vague legal concept that has been applied in bizarre cases. Whether or not Stewart lied when she spoke to investigators, it is certain that she knew she was entering a legal Twilight Zone in which anything she said could be used against her. She would have been better off saying nothing, but that does not change the fact

that the government has the abusive power to go on fishing expeditions. It can question people in search of charges and then hit them with an "obstruction of justice" charge for their answers even though no evidence of actual wrongdoing is turned up. The Stewart case is a travesty of justice. Fischer's case, if anything, is even worse. In 1992 the eccentric Fischer, who is given to making morally outrageous statements about Jews and the 9/11 attacks, traveled to Yugoslavia to play a chess match against the man he beat for the championship 20 years earlier, Boris Spassky. (He won again.) At the time, the United Nations had U.S.-supported sanctions in place against Yugoslavia, which was ruled by Slobodan Milosevic and was in the midst of civil war. Fischer was charged with trading with the enemy. As the U.S. government put it in a letter to him in 1992, "We consider your presence in Yugoslavia for this purpose to be an exportation of services to Yugoslavia in the sense that the Yugoslav sponsor is benefiting from the use of your name and reputation." For this he may face a decade behind bars. In a free society, the government may not tell people where they can travel. Fischer did not go to Yugoslavia to plot attacks against Americans. He went to play chess. Neither the U.S. government nor the UN had legitimate

authority to interfere. Once again we have a case in which the government refuses to let peaceful citizens alone. Whatever one thinks of Fischer's past conduct or inflammatory statements, he has done nothing deserving of criminal indictment and imprisonment.

If we measure a society's decency by how much or little its government harasses people who have not aggressed against others, the United States is hurtling in an ominous direction.

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

# Letters to the Editor

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### Acker resonds to Smith

I have received your above letter regarding Section 351.101, Texas Local Government Code. However, your letter failed to disclose any claimed violation of this provision. If you are so asserting, please provide details including:

1. Name of Garza County Commissioners Court Member or Elected (Appointed) Peace Officer; and

2. Description of financial interest named individual has in MTC.

Upon receipt of this above information, I will look into your allegation. If you have any questions, please contact my office. Leslie C. Acker

### Smith provides info requested by Acker

My letter to you on July 16, 2004 was merely a request from the commissioners court to me, so you could research the problem on the Texas Local Government Code 351.101. Because all that was requested was to provide the code to which I thought was in violation, not to research it as well (please see attached letter).

However, in your letter you asked for names of any Commissioner Court member or Elected (Appointed) Peace Officer; and a description of financial interest that they may have. (For your research) please verify the following:

 Commissioner Mason McClellan, has his souse working for MTC. Commissioner John Valdez, has his son working for MTC.

3. Constable Daniel Yarbro, has h is spouse working for MTC.

4. Sheriff Kenny Ratke, has his spouse working for MTC.

And, it is my understanding that the State of Texas is a community property state. Which would put the above listed names into a financial interest situation, I believe.

Also, I believe that the County Judge is aware of the problems, through the media and letters addressed to him as well, and allowing the people named above to have any say in the matter concerning the facility, would put him at risk as well.

Please keep in mind that these are merely observations that I have made, because I'm no attorney or claim to be, but I think it may warrant some research on your behalf.

Thank you and should you need any thing that I may help with, please feel free to call. Jon Smith



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### Supports President's War on Iraq

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In October 2000 the USS Cole was attacked in Aden, Yemen and seventeen US sailors were killed. The response by the Bill Clinton during this entire period was to bomb a baby food factory and launch some cruise missiles.

When we were attacked on September 11, 2001 most Americans thought this was the first attack on US soil. However, when Iranian students seized the US Embassy in Tehran the entire world realized this was an attack on American soil and President Carter and his liberal staff were too paralyzed to mount an effective response. Thank God we had George W. Bush in office on September 11, 2001

He declared a war on terrorism and initiated action against Afghanistan since it was obvious to everyone, including the liberal media, that this was a training ground for terrorists and their primary objective was the destruction of the United States of America. There is no doubt that the defeat of the Taliban and Afghanistan has made the United States a safer place.

The next obvious threat to the United States was Iraq. There was little doubt that Saddam Hussein was mentally unstable. All you need to do is look at the mass graves of the thousands of people he has killed. There was no doubt that he had chemical weapons or Weapons of Mass Destruction as they are commonly called."

If you don't believe he had them ask the Kurds or ask Iran. They have the graves, they have the pictures and they have the eye witness accounts. Who cares if he buried them in the desert when we invaded. Iraq had the potential to produce in excess of two million barrels per day of oil. When you take 2,000,000 times \$35.00 per barrel times 365 days per year you have \$25,550,000,000. Right, that is over twenty five billion dollars per year. When you have that much money and that much hate it is just a matter of time. The French, Germans Russians and North Korea were only to glad to take that money and provide anything necessary.

When the allied forces invaded they discovered that Iraq was rapidly beginning to equip their forces with night vision capability. This was one of the major advantages that we had and it probably saved thousands of lives of allied soldiers.

I hurts every time we lose a soldier but if we can finish the job and send a message to Iran, Syria and North Korea that attacks against the United States of America will not be tolerated we may be saving the lives of thousands. We can thank God that we had the right man in the right office at the right time and that he had the courage to do what needed to be done. Try to pull up a vision of what John Kerry would have done if he had been in office at that time and your decision in November should be easy.

Fred Howell

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# Abolish FCC

In the rush to grant the FCC greater control over broadcasters, no one has noticed that the FCC's very existence is a violation of free speech. by Robert Garmong

Since the infamous "wardrobe malfunction" at the Super Bowl, there have been strident demands for a crackdown by a tougher, stricter Federal Communication Commission.

The FCC's various commissioners now call for the power to regulate cable television, in addition to broadcast media. In June Congress voted to increase the maximum fine the FCC can impose \*tenfold\*, from \$27,500 to \$275,000. Commissioner Michael Copps has vowed that he will not be satisfied until "I see us send one or two . . . cases for license revocation."

In this headlong rush to expand the government's authority over the media, no one has paused to consider whether the government should have such authority in the first place. No one has noticed that the very existence of the FCC is a flagrant violation of the right to free speech.

Throughout history the norm was tyranny over the mind. Men were allowed to speak only by government imprimatur, until America's first amendment established freedom of speech as a central premise

The first amendment declares that "Congress shall pass no law . . abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." This language could not be clearer, or more absolute: no matter who disagrees with you or considers your speech offensive, the government may not abridge your right to say it.

Free speech is the protection of the rational mind and its literary, intellectual, and scientific products. It means the absolute right to express one's views, so long as one does not violate the rights of others. Free speech means no American should fear the fate of Galileo, persecuted for daring to assert scientific truths that contradicted the official Church's doctrines, nor that of Socrates, put to death for offending the state.

Yet the FCC exists to dictate what can be said on-air. Each year since the early days of radio, every broadcast station must apply to the FCC for permission to use the airwaves. In exchange for their licenses, broadcasters must promise to serve the "public interest." Stations that the FCC regards as having failed to do so can be fined, or even shut down, at the FCC's sole discretion.

The putative justification for the FCC's regulation of broadcasters is that the airwaves are public property. But just as the government does not own—and so has no legitimate control over—the presses of the New York Times, so it has no business regulating what may be broadcast over airwaves.

The airwaves, which would be useless without the transmission networks created by radio and television stations, belong to the individuals and companies that developed them. Broadcasters should not have to plead to the authorities for annual licenses, any more than a homeowner should have to beg for an annual license to use the patch of land he has developed.

No other media in America is subjected to such persecution. If the New York Times or Barnes & Noble publishes and distributes content some members of the public disapprove of, the government cannot threaten them with fines or penalties. But let Howard Stern offend a listener, and Clear Channel is hammered with over a million dollars in fines.

So far, only "indecency" has been targeted by the FCC's crackdown but politicians on both sides of the aisle have begun whispering demands to censor PBS or the Fox News Channel, on the grounds that their alleged biases violate the "public interest." Both the liberals, with their political correctness, and the conservatives, with their puritanical religious ethic, claim to speak for the "public interest." Can it be long before the two sides begin the battle over which ideas and values Americans are allowed to see and hear on-air?

As the FCC wields its club ever more fiercely, broadcasters are running scared. Clear Channel has canceled its "shock-jock" programs. Skittish station-managers have bleeped out words like "urinate," "damn," and "orgy" from the Rush Limbaugh program, Most ominous, The National Association of Broadcasters convened a "Summit on Responsible Programming" to define industry-wide standards of selfcensorship.

America was founded on the freedom of speech—on the right and responsibility of the individual to decide what to say, and what to listen to. Yet in the name of protecting ourselves from being offended and almost without noticing it—we are well on the way to surrendering that crucial right to the control of the omnipotent state.

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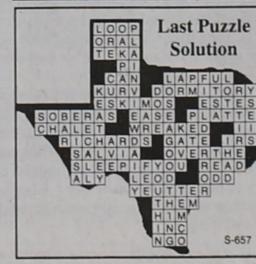
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# Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

The George R. Brown PTN., LD, P. O. Box 518, Post, Texas 79356 has applied to the Railroad Commission

of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Post Estate "A" lease, Well Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 26, 27, 28, 29. The proposed injection well is located North 2 1/2 miles from Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2700

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# Yesteryears

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### 10 Years Ago July 27, 1994

Amy Line and Kelli Collier, students of the "Arts Corps" programs video classes taught by Charlene Gilbert of Temple University were on the streets of Post last week doing "Man on the streets" interviews as part of their class assignment.

Join the crowd for the Tower Theatre Resurrection featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Dance to the music and be one of the first to tour the newly renovated Tower Theatre on Friday, July 29. The grand opening will be held Saturday, July 30 with the Doc Caldwell's Medicine

Kipp Wilks of Post, recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 125 4-H'ers attend the camp at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

The Lynn/Garza County Farm Indies. Bureau was number one in sales for the entire state of Texas for the month of June. Ted tatum local agent for the Farm Bureau was named as the number one agent in the state of Texas. Tatum was chosen out of a total of over 600 other agents state wide

### 20 Years Ago August 1, 1984

Mike and Lisa Waldripof Goliad, Texas announce the birth of a son, John Miles, born Saturday, July 28. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waldrip of Post.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Clifford G. Olson Jr of Pembroke, Mass., has announced that Emmett A. Stelzer of Post has earned the distinction of being named an All American Department keenly contested among the 54 Department and State Commanders of the two million member organiza-

school teacher, has returned to Post and has announced the opening of a studio for piano and voice instruction. Willson, who taught here 22 years, has been teaching in Okla- senting Post at the annual convenhoma.

Cartmill, bride-elect of Steve Teal, Will Bigott, Glynn Gregg, McMeans, was held in the home of Mrs. Glenn Norman on June 30. Hostesses for the occasion were ladies of the First Baptist Church.

For What It's Worth . . . If you read the Avalanche Journal this morning, you noticed where the Bold Gold was picked seventh in the state ahead of Maxey. After some time at play, Littlefield.

### 30 Years Ago July 25, 1974

Post's South Lake at City-County Park is rapidly drying up for the first time in 18 years. The lake, created

by drainage of rain water from all over the city of Post, last went dry in 1956. It is estimated the small lake holds approximately 12 acre feet of

The Tower Theatre will be closed this weekend - and it well may be closed permanently. Jo Ann and Wesley Guthrie, who leased the theatre from the Commonwealth Theatre chain want to close their operations due to a lack of business.

Syd Wyatt swept to both singles and doubles crowns in the men's division of the second annual Garza County Tennis tournament. He teamed with his son, Randall, to defeat Arnold Sanderson and Jimmy Bird. Pat Thompson repeated as the women's singles champion, with Shirley Storie and Kay Lamb winning doubles in the women's division.

The First Baptist Church is sending its pastor, the Rev. Glenn Reece, on a 10-day mission trip to the West

Fire Chief Neal Clary, Asst. Gene Moore and fireman Dewayne Morris will return Friday from Texas A&M University where they attended the annual Texas A&M Fire School.

#### 40 Years Ago July 30, 1964

Bob Collier of Bob Collier Drug Co. here was elected first vice presidentof te Texas Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention N. Walker was unopposed for the ofin Fort Worth last week.

Miss Rene Holly and Donald (Sonny) Mason exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, July 28 at the Meth-The Commander-in-Chief of the odist parsonage at Southland. The Rev. Ralph Cooper, pastor of the Southland Methodist Church officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Roy Holly and Mr. 8 o'clock in the evening July 16, in and Mrs. Harry Lee Mason.

Commander for 1983-84. The title of to Lamesa, 3 to 2,in extra innings changed vows. Mrs. Lewis Herron, All American Commander was Saturday in the Area IV tournament was matron of honor and Vernon Ray at Lamesa. The team members are: attended the bridegroom as best Larry Mills, Larry Scrivner, Jerry man. Brathcer, Tommy Greenwood, Jim Poer, James Stone, Jimmy McKamie, rector along with his family plan to George M. Willson, former Post Robert Saldivar, Randy Levens, Robert Pace, Butch Heaton, Dennis Dodson, Randy Hudman, Jay Bird, Karl Hall, and Terry Cross.

Post Public School coaches repre-term. tion of the Texas High School A bridal shower honoring Diane Coaches Association will be Harold Charles Black, and Elvin Jones.

### 50 Years Ago August 3, 1944

Orabeth Maxey, five, was honored with a birthday part Sunday given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quanah punch, cake and candy were served to Auvy and Shirley McBride, Janie Gossett, Jerry, Yvonne, Daymond and Patsy Ethridge, Nita Muriel, Simeon, Franklin and Kay Maxey, Lonnie Gene Peel, Elsie Jean and Elvarie Peel, Carol Ray Davis,

Marthana Cearley and Gwen Holland.

Plans and arrangements are under way for the Farmers and their families Rally Day to held in Post, August 16th. Plans are to make this a family bringing a picnic lunch. As the old saying goes, "There will be dinner on the ground and singing all around.

Marshall Mason Jr. left Monday for Baylor University where he had been ordered to report by the War Department for training under the Army Specialized Training Program.

While riding on his ranch Bryan Williams accidently became unseated and was dragged by his horse. Williams was taken to a Lubbock hospital and the latest report we have from there is that he is improving nicely and will be home soon.

Construction of the Rogers Grain Elevator was begun two weeks ago and is progressing rapidly. The modern grain elevator is located South of the Planters gin at the old cotton warehouse

### 60 Years Ago July 29, 1954

Up and Down Main Street . . . Bargain buys such as dresses as low as \$4.88 and \$4.22; children's skirts as low as \$2.99; blouses, \$1.99 and other item's priced just as low will be found this weekend and Monday at Dunlap's.

Carl Cederholm, unopposed candidate for the office of district and county clerk, received 1,386 votes to lead the Garza County ticket in Saturday's primary election, also Pat fice of the county attorney, he received 1,287 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wilson of Bryan have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Dowe H. Mayfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mayfield.

In a double ring ceremony read at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Post's Little League All-Stars, lost Florene Johnson and N. R. King ex-

Bill Parks, newly-elected band dimove to Post from Glenrose the first of the week. As band director, Parks will replace Bobby Robbins, who resigned at the end of the 1953-54

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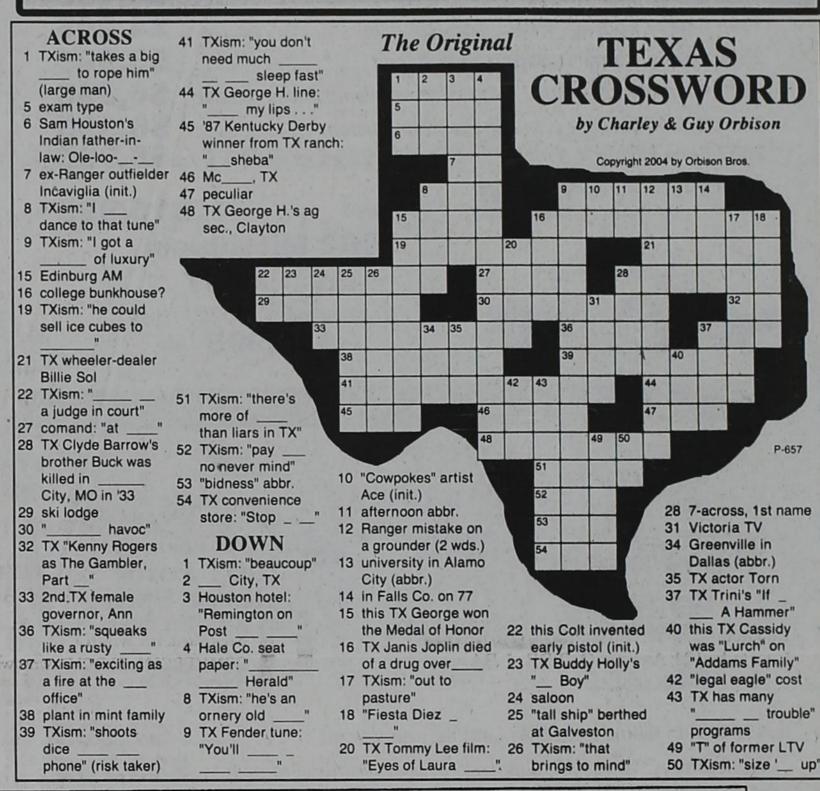
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50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

will hold a public The Southland I.S.D. in Southland I.S.D. Administration Bldg. meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 12, 2004 . The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 8th. & Georgia, Southland, Texas school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

	Maintenance & Operations	&5	Interest inking Fund*		Total	ocal Revenue Per Student	ate Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$	0.00 *	\$	1.5000	\$ 3165	\$ 5202
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &							
Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.5947	\$	0.00 *	. \$	1.5947	\$ 3594	\$ 4773
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$	0.00 *	\$	1.5000	\$ 3626	\$ 4833

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Comparison of Proposed Levy with	Last Year's Levy o	n Average Reside
Average Market Value of Residences	<u>Last Year</u> \$ 23,599	This Year \$ 22,060
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 6,663	\$ 5,869
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 99.95	\$ 88.04
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 11.91

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate election is 1.6316 in excess of the rollback rate of

### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: \$ 713,498.17 Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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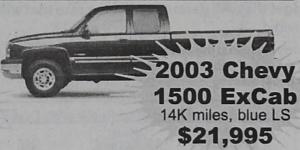




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### Post High School students reminded about Dress and Grooming Code

Post High School and Post Middle the skirt or dress may be no higher spandex or compression shorts. School students are expected to dress than 5 inches from the floor. does not mean current styles or fads than the middle of the thigh. are proper for school. Research indi- Some types of dress that are procates that student dress often sets hibited: the pattern for classroom behavior.

Therefore, students are expected to outfits, spaghetti straps, tank tops dress neatly. Clothing should not be and spandex tights. so revealing or in such a state of Clothing with any visible undertheir schoolwork.

Some specific points:

the sponsor or coach.

No facial hair is acceptable except Caps, hats or sunglasses. for a trimmed mustache which does Boys may not wear earrings.

Hems of skirts or dresses must fall area. the knee. When kneeling, the hem of fabric, wind shorts, athletic shorts,

standings of the PBR.

in a manner appropriate for school. The middle of the thigh may be Even though certain styles may be used as a reference point for shorts. fashionable in a general sense, this. Hems of shorts must be no higher

Open midriffs, net blouses, backless

disrepair as to distract others from garments. Strapless or single strap tops on girls are prohibited. This includes tops that have short sleeves Students participating in an extra- or straps that fall at the edge of the curricular activity are subject to ad- shoulder or lower. Straps on tops ditional requirements set forth by should be at least 2î wide. Boys may not wear sleeveless shirts.

to expose undergarments or the chest

below the point halfway between the Ripped garments, excessively middle of the thigh and the middle of frayed hems, coaching shorts, mesh

Clothes displaying obscenities, alcohol or drug related messages or pictures, suggestive wording, holes, gang insignia, violence or other things

deemed inappropriate. Chains that are not considered part of an acceptable wardrobe.

Bandanas. Visible body piercing with the ex-

reasons)

ception of girlsí earrings. Excessively baggy or sagging pants. Excessively revealing clothing (whether due to tightness or other

Due to constantly changing fashions and fads, it is impossible to foresee all clothing alternatives or options. Therefore, the administration reserves the right to determine acceptability regarding items that may not extend below the corners of the Shirts with armholes large enough or may not be addressed in this handbook. Dress deemed inappropriate is not negotiable.

> Students unable to obtain proper clothing may be assigned to an isolated area for the remainder of the day or may be required to wear clothing provided by the school.

### Camille Payne earns degree at TTUHSC

Ann Camille Payne was one of 695 students to receive degrees at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center graduation May 22 at the United Spirit Arena.

Payne received a BS in nursing, according to information provided by the university.

The ceremony was the first for President Dr. M. Roy Wilson to preside over at Texas Tech's HSC. Also, this year marks the 35th anniversary of the legislation signed by the late Gov. Preston Smith establishing what is known today as Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Lawrence Harmel, II (right) participated in the Top of Texas Rodeo

gronds Texas Rodeo Bible Camp (Christian based camp). He is the son

of Oscar and Carla Garcia of Post and Grandson of Delroy and Marie

Odom and Lawrence harmel of Seymour, Texas. Lawrence was

instructed by B.J. Kramps (left) who is currently 20th in the world

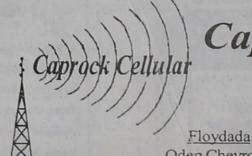
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