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## July 4th festivities topped with dynamic fireworks show

Post residents and travelers were entertained with a brilliant light show, Monday, July 4th at the City - County Park. Starting at 10 p.m., the Post Volunteer Fire Department launched a fireworks show that mesmerized the

local audience and grabbed the attention of many travelers who took a break to enjoy the show.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Tidwell suffers minor injury at fireworks event

by Sheri Lewis

One of the men charged with coordinating the Fourth of July fireworks display at the city park was transported to University Medical Center for treatment Monday evening after sustaining burns to his eyes.

Rodney Tidwell, a member of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, Post-Garza County EMS and MAD DADS director, was rushed to Lubbock by ambulance after he was injured by a malfunctioning firework.

According to Tidwell's aunt, Diana Poe, one of the fireworks "went off wrong, flashed back" and struck Tidwell in the face.

Poe, one of the coordinators behind the Fourth celebration, said she learned of the injury when Tidwell called her on her cell phone.

"He called and wanted to know how it (the event) was going," she said. "He wanted to know if everyone was having a good time. Then he said he'd been hit in the eye and asked me to call his wife."

Tidwell was taken to UMC's emergency room and then to the facility's eye clinic where physicians advised that inflammation prevented them from determining the exact extent of damage. Tidwell's eyes were scraped and treated, Poe said, and he was released and advised to return the next day.

On Tuesday, Tidwell returned to the clinic to have the procedure re-

peated. At that time, he was told that his eyes were "burned a little" but had sustained no permanent damage, he said.

In a phone call Tuesday, Tidwell downplayed his injury; instead, he was more interested in lauding his aunt and his mother for the "awesome job" they did in coordinating the Independence Day celebration.

Monday's Fourth of July events at the park were conducted to benefit the local MAD DADS youth program.

## TxDot sets plan for highway improvements

The Texas Department of Transportation will spend about \$11 million this year to seal coat 442.15 miles of highway in the Lubbock District. A portion of that total is earmarked to address the 13.31-mile stretch of US 84 between Post and Justiceburg, according to reports.

The seal coat schedule includes roadways in Plainview, Brownfield, Littlefield and Lubbock sections. The project started last month and is scheduled to be completed by the middle of September.

The Brownfield Section includes Garza County. Projects slated for that section include the following:

- US 62 in Gaines County, about 48 miles between Seminole and Seagraves.
- US 84 in Terry County, about 14 miles from the Hockley County line to US 62/82.
- SH 137 in Dawson County, about 13 miles from just south of 8th Street in Lamesa to the Martin County line.
- US 87 in Lynn County, about nine miles between just south of the county line in Tahoka to 1.74 miles north of Tahoka.

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## Post ISD trustees reject bids for proposed new school cafeteria

Bids for the Post Independent School District's new cafeteria facility were rejected last week by trustees, who labeled the bids as too high.

According to reports, two bids - both in excess of \$2 million - were submitted on the project, but trustees turned both down at their June 30 meeting and asked Brian Jones of the SHW Group architectural firm to rework the bid specs for a rebidding of the project.

About 30 contractors received specification packets on the project, but only two submitted bids.

District officials discussed the various reasons that may have prevented firms from bidding on the project - time restrictions, work loads and project specs, for example - and decided that the project specifications might need to be altered to attract additional bidders. Several cost-cutting suggestions also were discussed.

In other business, trustees:

- Approved a contract with Covenant for renewal of the annual contract for an athletic trainer.
- Reviewed the Garza Central Appraisal District budget as presented.
- Accepted the depository bid from Citizens Bank.
- Approved the hiring of the following individuals for the upcoming school year - Amanda Lee, middle school science; Amy Norman, middle school girls coach; Shanda Kelso, detention center English instructor; Kimberly Greer, resource teacher at the middle school; Charles Whitfill, softball coach and high school teacher; and Kathy Whitfill, high school teacher.
- Discussed the budget for the upcoming school year and received a balanced budget proposal from the superintendent.
- Discussed a proposal from Anthem Oil & Gas Inc., but no action was taken.

## City turns its back on WRMWD proposal

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council in a unanimous vote Tuesday, rejected a proposed agreement with White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) regarding transfer of storage tanks and lines owned by the district inside the city limits.

The agreement had been discussed at several meetings in the past, and had received general approval earlier. However, last month city staff informed the council that the water district tanks were leaking and would require extensive repair.

The council also reconsidered its decision last month to increase fees for water line use by The George R. Brown Partnership. In its decision last month, the annual fee was increased from \$600 to \$6,000. Tuesday's vote reduced the rate to \$1,200 per year.

Mayor Bill Pool explained that the City of Post does not have authority to provide water for mining purposes, and that the water flows through city lines to The George R. Brown Partnership west facilities. White River Municipal Water District sells the water for the mining purposes, measuring the amount with a meter at the oil field company's facility.

In other matters, the council took no action on a request by Jason Porter for a temporary variance to the sign ordinance for Main Street. Porter, who owns and operates Porter Lumber Co. on East Main Street, had been informed by city staff that the sign he installed in June does not comply with city codes.

City attorney Harvey Morton said that the issue was a "criminal" matter, and that the council should not interfere with the judicial process. He said that the municipal judge has the authority to take into consideration Porter's request.

Porter, joined by Hotel Garza owner Jim Plummer, suggested that the council review the sign ordinance. The two offered to research other Main Street City sign ordinances and prepare a proposal for the council to consider.

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## Post Notes

### Men and women's meeting set

Miller Luman Post 6797 men and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, July 11 at the post home on the Clairemont Highway. The newly elected officers take over at this time and all members are urged to attend. The ladies will meet at 6 p.m. and the men will meet at 7 p.m.

### Annual dog dip

The Post Rotary Club along with Veterinarian Dr. Larry Mills will have a pet vaccination and dog dip on Saturday, July 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Post Volunteer Fire Station on Avenue H. Rabies vaccinations are \$8 with other vaccinations available. The dog dip is \$5.

### Tamale sale to benefit Biaza

Delicious hot tamales will be sold Friday, July 9 at the home of Anita Ayala, 815 W. 8th street. The cost is \$6.50 per dozen. To place your orders please call 495-3708. We will begin at 8 a.m. until sold out. All proceeds will go to D.J. Biaza to play in the Coast to Coast Nation Wide baseball league in Orlando, Florida this winter.

### Book of Acts bible study

A weekly bible study in Book of Acts will be held each Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Caprock Apartments' community room and then at 1 p.m. at the Post Manor Apartments' community room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Church sponsors lock-in for kids

Bethel Assembly of God will host a Kids Lock-In on Friday, July 15 for children ages 4-11. Special guest will include "Rainbow the Clown" and Peppermint the Clown". Come out and enjoy games, snacks, stories and lots of fun. Parents are welcome to attend. For more information call 495-0022. Children younger than the age of 4 may attend if accompanied by a parent.

### Donations needed for repairs

Mad Dad's is accepting donations to help cover the cost of materials for insulation. Repairs have been badly needed for sometime. We now have volunteers who are ready to get started. If you would like to make a donation to help with these expenses, please call Scooter Lynch at 495-2519, 241-1109 or Sammy Palmer at 495-2710, 632-8147. Also, you may contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244.

### Youth lock-in set at gym

Bethel Assembly of God Church will sponsor a youth lock-in on Friday, July 22 from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the school's old gym located at 501 S. Avenue K. Come and enjoy live music, games and good food. Door prizes will be given away. For more information call Noel Diaz at 495-0022.

### "Reflections of Culture" exhibit opens

OS Museum, 201 E. Main street has announced the opening of "Reflections of Culture". A spectacular exhibit of special artifacts gathered around the world. An elevator is offered for your convenience. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 and 1-5 p.m. For more information call 495-3570.

### Beth Walker Memorial Libray Fund

The Beth Walker Memorial Library Fund has been established to aid the Post Elementary, Middle School, and High School libraries with non-budget expenditures. Mrs. Walker was a long time librarian in the Post schools. Annual or one-time contributions can be made to the Beth Walker Fund in care of the Post ISD business office at 501 S. Avenue K.



## Paloma Libre Ballet Folklorico performs at Old Mill Trade Days

"Vive America" and "Vive Mexico" filled the air Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days following a rousing performance of traditional Mexican folk dances by the popular Paloma Libre Ballet Folklorico dance troupe.

Under the direction of Monica Lopez, the Lorenzo based dance team demonstrated various forms of traditional dances from Mexico.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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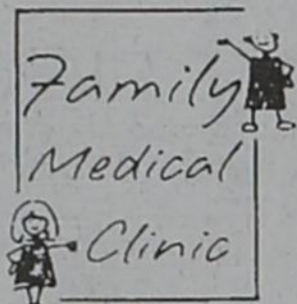
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He is the brother to Russell Wilks. He was born on March 18th of 2005. His grandparents are Ronnie and Annette Riggs along with Kim and Patsy Wilks.

Great grandparents are Lillie Willis of Lubbock, Betty Stanley, Ginger Phillips, and Benny Wilks all from Post.



Wesley Glenn Wilks

### Mattie Leah Soto

Leno and Rebecca Soto have announced the birth of a daughter, Mattie Leah Soto, at 1:46 p.m. June 10, 2005, at Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

The infant, named after her late grandmother, Mattie Perez, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 inches in length at birth.

She was welcomed home by four brothers - Sergio, Jose, Andrew and Matthew.

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Post children enjoyed an outing at the Park Saturday as part of the MAD DADS Inc. sponsored July 4th Celebration. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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## City council

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The council approved publishing of advertising for bids of depository and heard a report and request for \$10,000 funding by Caprock Cultural Association's JoAnn Mock. She informed that part of the request would be a matching grant for improvements to the organization's Heritage House, located adjacent to the Garza County Museum.

The meeting opened with administration of oath of office to James Easterling, appointed by the council to fill the unexpired term in Ward 4 vacated by Pool who was elected as Mayor.

The council also discussed the low number of complaints filed in the municipal court. Questions were raised about law enforcement efforts inside the city limits.

## Highways ...

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- US 87 in Lynn County, about 1.3 miles just south of the county line to the county line.

- SL 472 in Lynn County, almost two miles between US 87 north and US 87 south.

- FM 1780 in Yoakum County, almost 15 miles from the Cochran County line to US 82.

- FM 2885 in Gaines County, about 10 miles from FM 181 to US 385.

- US 380 in Lynn County, slightly less than one mile from west of the Tahoka city limits to SL 472.

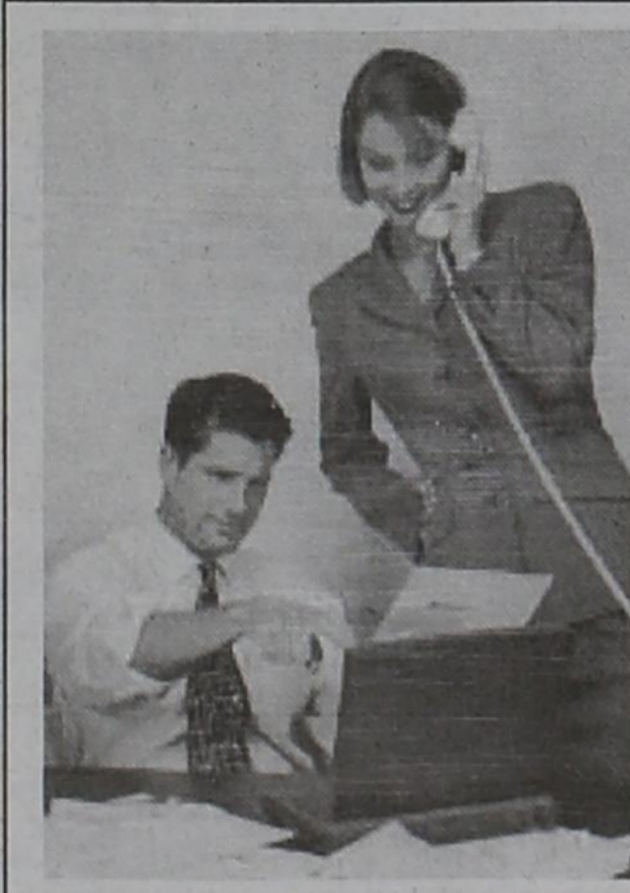
- US 380 in Lynn County, about 1.5 miles from SL 472 to just east of the Tahoka city limits.

For more information on the Brownfield Section, contact TxDOT engineer James Combes at 806-637-4501.



The City - County Park is decked with many Post residents enjoying the July 4th festivities last Monday evening. The event included games and rides for the children, as well as food for all. The event ended with a fabulous fireworks show by the Post Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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# Cotton Market reports higher prices

An improved technical outlook and two constructive fundamental reports on Thursday sent cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade to their highest level in weeks.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported U.S. producers planted 14.02 million acres to cotton in 2005-06, including 266,000 acres of Pima. The total acreage is 211,000 acres greater than growers reported in the March planting intentions report and 367,400 acres more than was planted in 2004.

The largest increase from the March survey was in the Southwest, where plantings were pegged at 6.1 million acres, a 90,000 acre increase from the previous report. The area planted to cotton in Texas was raised by 100,000 acres to a total of 5.8 million, still 50,000 acres less than the total planted in 2004.

Meanwhile, USDA's export sales report for the week ended June 23 showed net sales of 305,700 bales. China was the largest buyer at 248,200 bales, followed by Turkey and Mexico at 34,100 and 21,400 bales, respectively. Net sales of 49,900 bales were reported for 2005-06 delivery.

Export shipments of 301,900 bales were 12 percent more than the previous week and 10 percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey and Mexico.

"A healthy export shipment number proved that shippers are going to do everything in their power to get every bale offshore before July 31 to take advantage of higher Step 2 payments," one analyst said. "The higher payments will only be applied to cotton shipped in the 2004-05 crop year, which ends July 31," he explained.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended June 30 totaled 20,990 bales compared to the previous week when 19,272 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 40.34 to 44.56 cents per pound compared

to 40.18 of 41.32 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, hot, dry weather over most of Texas is boosting crop development, but water demands are increasing as plants enter the fruiting stage in South Texas. Therefore, irrigation continues where possible. Plant maturation is advancing at a normal pace in the Upper Coastal Bend areas, and a slow, soaking rain is needed to help prevent boll shedding and to reduce production costs. Farmers also are carefully monitoring insect pressure as hot spots have been reported in some locations. Generally, pesticides are being applied on a widespread basis.

Hot conditions also prevail in the Texas Rio Grande Valley where pro-

ducers are expected to apply harvest aid chemicals to the more mature fields soon. Picking there likely will commence in a couple of weeks. On the Texas High and Rolling Plains, plants are progressing satisfactorily, and squares have been reported on some of the older stands.

USDA reported 41 percent of the prospective U.S. crop was squaring as of June 26, compared with 51 percent one year ago and the 52 percent average. Boll set was witnessed on just six percent of plants, five percentage points below the 11 percent average. A slight deterioration in the health of the crop was reported with 62 percent categorized as good to excellent, 27 percent fair, and 11 percent in poor to very poor condition.

## South Plains College offers phlebotomy class

Basic Phlebotomy, which provides skill development in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods, begins Aug. 22 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Classroom instruction is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Oct. 5 in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Clinical instruction will be held Monday through Thursdays at a location to be arranged. The course covers use of proper techniques and universal precautions and includes vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants.

There will be an emphasis on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning. Topics include professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B and have a current negative TB test. Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.8 continuing education units. Enrollment is limited to 14 students.

Tuition is \$340 and textbook, "The Complete Book of Phlebotomy," 2nd edition by Lynn B. Hoeltke, is \$68. Instructor is Georgia Mulloy.

For additional information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341. Completed registration forms and payment can be mailed to the SPC Office of Continuing Education, 1401 S. College Ave., Box 6, Levelland, Texas, 79336.

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Enjoying the Nifty Fifties cars on display at last weekend's Old Mill Trade Days are (left to right), Pat Cruse and Rosa Latimer Bell (Old Mill Trade Days manager). Cruse has served on the ticket gate for nearly one year. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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# Obituaries

## Rosemary Surman Justice

Rosemary Surman Justice, 87, of Lubbock died Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at the Garrison Care Center.



Services for Mrs. Justice were Sunday at 2:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Post. The Rev. Robert Field of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery with Mrs. Justice's son in law playing the bagpipe. Visitation was Noon until 1:30 P.M. Sunday at Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Justice was born in Post, Texas on October 12, 1917. Her parents were Dr. A.C. and Agnes Harmon Surman. She graduated from Post High School and attended Texas Women's University before transferring to the University of Texas.

On Christmas Day 1939, she married Doyle Justice. They lived in Austin while he attended law school and she finished college. The couple moved between East and West Coasts during WWII depending on his postings in the Army Coastal Artillery. In 1946 the couple moved to Lubbock, Texas with their growing family and Mr. Justice began his law practice.

Mrs. Justice centered life on her family and community service. She was a member and served a term as president of the Lubbock Junior League.

She devoted many years to the Camp Fire Girls and to the PTA organizations and she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church where she was a deacon. In 1961 the Justices were voted Lubbock Family of the Year. Mrs. Justice was preceded in death by her parents; Dr. A.C. and Agnes Surman, her brother; A.C. Surman Jr. and her husband Doyle Justice, October 20, 1996.

Survivors include five children: Jan Westwater of Seattle, WA; Paula Justice of Lubbock; Delton Justice of Houston; Jill Justice of Oklahoma City; and Robert Justice of Seattle. There are 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of Mrs. Justice. They were William Westwater, Elliot Westwater, Ryan Henderson, Zeke Justice, Casey Justice and Jake Justice.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Lubbock Meals on Wheels 2304 - 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79411, or to Garza County Historical Museum, 119 North Ave. N, Post, TX 79356-3105. Funeral Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

## Nick Hadderton

Services for Nick Hadderton, 21, of Post were held at 2 p.m. July 1, 2005, in the Family Harvest Church with Pastor Joey Hamlin officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died June 29 at his home. Born March 30, 1984, he lived in Floydada from 1986 until 1994 when he moved to Post. He was home schooled for seven years, earning his diploma with honors. He was awarded a Relay for Life college scholarship and had his name published in Who's Who of American High School Graduates.

Survivors include his parents, Martha and Mike Hadderton of Post; his brother and sister-in-law, Alex and Mary of Post; his sister, Amanda of Ralls; his grandparents, Frank Hadderton of Post and Pete and Pauline Nash of Lubbock; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marilyn Hadderton. The family has suggested memorials be made to the Family Harvest Church Building Fund, 111 N. Ave. I, Post, TX 79356.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Letters may be edited for brevity and to eliminate libelous remarks. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the publisher.

### Good people are not a thing of the past

Recently a friend of mine and I were on a business trip from Abilene to Lubbock. We left very early in the morning the day of the conference. We had been on the road for a long time when we discovered as we were in between Post and Snyder that we were out of gas and feeling really stupid.

We were stuck with no help in sight, as AAA did not have a local provider they could contact. We were desperately hopeful that someone would stop to help us. We sat there for several minutes realizing we were not going to be able to make it to our seminar and the long trip would be for nothing. Suddenly a construction truck heading east slowed down, went out of his way to turn around and came back to help us.

He did not have gas available, so he called his wife in Post and asked her to go get us some gas and bring it out to us. We were so relieved, but realized that there was no way we could make our seminar. The young man was very kind and would not accept our offer of money for his trouble. He even gave us his cell phone number in case something else went wrong.

Just as he was returning to his vehicle, a pickup pulled up and believe it or not had one gallon of gas with him. This gallon of gas was enough to allow us to make it on into Post to refuel.

We never got the man in the blue pickup's name who refused to allow us to pay him for the gas he gave us, but I wanted to say a public thank you to Augustine Soto and his wife and the man in the blue pickup with the big black dog for befriending a stranger.

We made it to our seminar only 15 minutes late. Chivalry is not dead. Gale Hawkins

### Looking at another funding alternative

With the future of public education funding now in limbo, the Texas Legislature is back in Austin to consider a number of proposals to adequately and equitably finance our schools. At the heart of the debate is an overhaul of the State's tax system to provide relief from high property taxes.

While this is much needed relief for property owners, there is considerable concern as to where the tax burden will be shifted. The Senate and House of Representatives have differing opinions as to where the additional revenue will be generated. One body favors steeper increases in sales and other consumer taxes, while the other favors closing loopholes and increasing certain fees on businesses. Either solution will result in changes in the way Texans do business.

While some overhaul is necessary in the State's taxation structure, additional revenue sources should be considered when available. As Texans are well aware, casino gaming can offer a substantial part of the total solution. The Legislature has been considering different types of gaming and different proposals to bring them to Texas. Yet, they have not yet found what they consider a proper fit for Texas.

Currently, hundreds of millions of dollars are leaving Texas each month and are going to gaming destinations in Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Texans do gamble as a form of entertainment, and without gaming venues in the state, we lose all benefits from gaming-related tourism. In addition, in the next two years, construction generated by casino-anchored resorts in the state would add over 3 billion dollars to the tax bases of the cities awarded gaming venues.

It seems simple enough. Send money away, or keep it at home. Once gone, those dollars can't buy textbooks, pay teachers, defer taxes, or add value to Texas tourism. We are not asking our Senators or Representatives to make the politically sensitive decision to support gambling or not. We are only asking the Legislature to send this issue to the voters of Texas, let you decide, and move on.

Please take the time to write or call your Senator and Representative and let them know you support the right to make this decision on your own. Texas needs the money, we all need tax relief, and most of all, we need to provide our future leaders with the best education possible.

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### The arrest of God's beloved son...

Last week we looked at our Lord Jesus' open and honest prayer to his Father. He was in great agony and depression as he approached his crucifixion. His prayer was very simple, "O Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39).

After Jesus' prayer, Judas arrived with a large number of people with weapons to arrest him. The record of this arrest can be seen in John 18:2-12, Mark 14:43-52, Luke 22:47-53 and Matthew 26:47-56. Judas had instructed the Jewish leaders to arrest the one that he would kiss. He approached Jesus Christ and kissed him. But God had already prepared Jesus' heart to say in advance, "Judas, you betray the son of man with a kiss?" (Luke 22:48). After Judas kissed him, Jesus said, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" (Matthew 26:50). According to Bullinger's notes in The Companion Bible, this was not a question but an "elliptical expression" meaning, "Do that for which thou art here." Jesus Christ was on top of things throughout his sufferings. Remember, as God's son, he had authority over the whole situation.

After Judas' kiss, Jesus directly approached the arresting group and asked "Whom do you seek? They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said unto them, "I am he." And Judas also, who betrayed him, stood with them. As soon then as he said unto them, "I am he," they went backward, and fell to the ground. Then he asked them again, "Whom do you seek? And they said, 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you that I am he, if therefore you seek me, let these go their way.'" (John 18:2-8). Notice how Jesus commanded the situation. Even they who walked by the power of Satan could do nothing until it was time. They fell to the

ground under Jesus Christ's authority. Next Jesus' disciples asked if they should strike with their weapons (Luke 22:49). All four Gospels reveal the account of Peter cutting off the ear of the high priest's servant. Jesus told Peter to put his sword back where it belonged and said, "all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." According to Bullinger, this may have been based on the words found in Genesis 9:6, "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." Jesus then said an amazing thing, "Don't you think that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?" (Matthew 26:52-54). Based on Bullinger's notes, twelve legions referred to 72,000. This reveals something very important. If Jesus had cried out for deliverance, his Father would have easily sent over 72,000 angels to his rescue. Bless his heart, good ole Peter thought he could jump in there and save God's beloved son.

After he spoke to Peter, Jesus touched the servant's ear and healed him. Jesus showed God's love even while being arrested! The Gospels of Luke and Matthew show that he continued to command the moment by saying, "You came out as against a thief, with swords and staves? When I was daily with you in the temple, you stretched forth no hands against me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness." (Matthew 26:55-56 and Luke 22:52-53). The only reason they could take him was because he allowed them to do so. The power of darkness refers to the devil. Jesus had authority over the power of the devil, and freely allowed the devil's servants to capture and kill him.

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## Extreme Dean

by Bill O'Reilly  
This week, a bunch of newspapers in places like Cincinnati and Pittsburgh tried to rally support for the beleaguered Howard Dean, and I am with them — well, somewhat.

The thing you've got to love about Howard Dean is that he is sincere in his hate. No phony he, Dean despises Republicans, and everything for which they stand. If it were up to Dean, those white, Christian layabouts would be shunned, scorned and mocked. Come to think of it, it is up to Dean. As the DNC chief, he is launching personal attacks against Republicans all over the place.

Honestly, where would Howard Dean be without hate? Last year, it made him the darling of the far-left Internet crowd, who poured millions into his presidential campaign. Dean's loathing of the GOP sent the self-described "Deaniacs" into ecstasy. The more Dean poured on the vitriol, the more money came rolling in. Dean embraced abhorrence with a vengeance Joseph McCarthy would have admired.

But that was then, and this is now. Some Democrats like John Edwards and Sen. Joseph Biden have recently criticized Dean's personal attacks, but that's akin to ordering salmon for dinner and then, when it arrives, complaining that you don't like fish. Democrats knew Dean was a character assassin when they elected him chairman of the Democratic National Committee. This is like the scene in "Casablanca" when Claude Rains announces he's "shocked" there is gambling going on in Rick's Place.

The truth is that hate has been very good to Howard Dean. Without his animus, he'd probably be running a bed and breakfast in Bennington, Vt. Dean broke away from the bland political crowd by being a mean guy. He relished calling people names and surrounded himself with media smear merchants. Can you imagine a responsible politician saying publicly that he "hates" Republicans? That's alienating about half the country with one sentence. So much for Dean's insistence that the Democrats are the party of "inclusion."

To be fair, at the height of the Clinton bashing hysteria there were Republican politicians throwing defamation bombs all over the place. But they were very specific. Clinton was the devil. The GOP did not expand its hatred to include Sally and Joe, who voted for the man. They kept their fire concentrated on Bill Clinton and pretty much left the civilians alone.

Fair-minded Americans know trafficking in hate is foolish and destructive. Howard Dean's anger may be amusing, but the unintended consequence is it has made (SET ITAL) him (END ITAL) a joke. Dean can command a forum of true believers now, but America has always dismissed haters over time. And that's what will happen with Dean and anyone else who deals in character assassination.

I know some readers will disagree with that assessment because the hate industry can be very profitable. But there's a price to pay for blood money. Let's look at two examples — one from each side. Ultra-right-wing radio talk show host Michael Savage was recently ignored by most media when he attempted to hawk his new book, a kindly tome in which he says liberalism is a "mental disorder." Savage couldn't get booked anywhere in the national media. His use of personal attacks has made him radioactive.

Far-left guttersnipe Al Franken, whose defamation skills dwarf those of Savage, still has access to some media (which says something about industry bias), but in the last presidential campaign, John Kerry's handlers kept their candidate far away from Franken. Jimmy Carter took major heat for sitting close to Michael Moore at the Democratic Convention, and Kerry's advisors took note. Extremist associations are not good for any candidate.

Which is why Howard Dean's conduct is so strange. Do you think Hillary Clinton or any other Democratic candidate for president in 2008 will want Howard campaigning for them? I can just hear it now: "I hate Republicans, and so does Hillary! Hoorah!"

Despite the absurdity of Dean's demeanor and the chorus of fellow Democrats who want him to button it, the governor remains unrepentant and seemingly untroubled with his tactics. Many in the left-wing press are solidly behind him, and the guy continues to talk the trash talk.

He does this because ol' Howard Dean knows something that many of us do not know: Hate means never having to say you're sorry.

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## Code Enforcement

by Wes Burnett  
Some say that the city of Post should continue spending \$350,000 per year to subsidize the county sheriff's department budget. This assumes of course that the sheriff is responsible for enforcing city codes... which he is not required to do, even if city taxpayers fork over almost 1/2 million dollars a year.

Some say that without the sheriff, there'd be no jail in which to put those dangerous violators of city codes (ordinances). Ha! I've lived in Post almost 23 years, and in all that time, to my knowledge, there has never been a single person put in jail for violating a city ordinance. Which member of our Post City Council really believes that he or she could get elected if they demanded that the sheriff put people in jail for violating a city ordinance.

The whole pay-ola system stinks. Jail or no jail, no sheriff is going to put an otherwise law-abiding citizen in jail for violating the silly sign ordinance or tall grass in their yard. It's time for our elected officials to concentrate their energies and our money on really important matters: water, old water lines, paved streets, sewer lines and sanitation (garbage).

After more than 20 years of an utterly failed policy, it's time for city taxpayers to get some relief from the boondoggle financial arrangement between the city and the county. Let the county take care of its property and let the city take of its property.

We don't need no stinkin' jail or police department to enforce city ordinances.

## Do we really want this?

by Walter E. Williams

America's socialists advocate that we adopt a universal healthcare system like our northern neighbor Canada. Before we buy into complete socialization of our healthcare system, we might check out the Canadian Supreme Court's June 9th ruling in *Chaoulli v. Quebec* (Attorney General). It turns out that in order to prop up government-delivered medical care, Quebec and other Canadian provinces have outlawed private health insurance. By a 4 to 3 decision, Canada's high court struck down Quebec's law that prohibits private medical insurance. With all of the leftist hype extolling the "virtues" of Canada's universal healthcare system, you might wonder why any sane Canadian would want to purchase private insurance.

Plaintiffs Jacques Chaoulli, a physician, and his patient, George Zeliotis, launched their legal challenge to the government's monopolized healthcare system after having had to wait a year for hip-replacement surgery. In finding for the plaintiffs, Canada's high court said, "The evidence in this case shows that delays in the public healthcare system are widespread, and that, in some serious cases, patients die as a result of waiting lists for public healthcare. The evidence also demonstrates that the prohibition against private health insurance and its consequence of denying people vital healthcare result in physical and psychological suffering that meets a threshold test of seriousness." Writing for the majority, Justice Marie Deschamps said, "Many patients on non-urgent waiting lists are in pain and cannot fully enjoy any real quality of life. The right to life and to personal inviolability is therefore affected by the waiting times."

The Vancouver, British Columbia-based Fraser Institute keeps track of Canadian waiting times for various medical procedures. According to the Fraser Institute's 14th annual edition of "Waiting Your Turn: Hospital Waiting Lists in Canada (2004)," total waiting time between referral from a general practitioner and treatment, averaged across all 12 specialties and 10 provinces surveyed, rose from 17.7 weeks in 2003 to 17.9 weeks in 2004. For example, depending on which Canadian province, an MRI requires a wait between 7 and 33 weeks.

Orthopaedic surgery might require a wait of 14 weeks for a referral from a general practitioner to the specialist and then another 24 weeks from the specialist to treatment. That statistic might help explain why Cleveland, Ohio, has become Canada's hip-replacement center.

As reported in a December 2003 story by Kerri Houston for the Frontiers of Freedom Institute titled "Access Denied: Canada's Healthcare System Turns Patients into Victims," in some instances, patients die on the waiting list because they become too sick to tolerate a procedure. Canada's Prime Minister Paul Martin responded to the court's decision saying, "We're not going to have a two-tier healthcare system in this country. What we want to do is strengthen the public healthcare system." That's the standard callous political response. He's telling Canadians to continue waiting, continue suffering and perhaps dying until the day comes when there's no more waiting. And though Canadian politicians can't give their citizens a date certain when there'll be no more waiting, they're determined to deny them alternatives to waiting for government-provided healthcare. I'd bet you the rent money that Prime Minister Martin and members of the Canadian Parliament don't have to wait months and years for a medical procedure.

I wonder just how many Americans would like to import Canada's healthcare system, which prohibits the purchase of private insurance and private healthcare services. In British Columbia, for example, Bill 82 provides that a physician can be fined up to \$20,000 for accepting fees for surgery. In my book, it's medical Nazism for government to prohibit a person who wishes to purchase medical services from doing so. But let's not look down our noses at our northern neighbors, for we too are well along the road toward medical Nazism.

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## How about booting Max Book's recruiting plan?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Max Boot, one of the most ardent boosters of the U.S. government's invasion of Iraq and one of the most pro-empire proponents you'll ever find, is lamenting the difficulty that U.S. military recruiters are having in signing up young American men to serve in the military. Boot is a weekly columnist for the Los Angeles Times and a former editor at the Wall Street Journal. Given his enthusiastic devotion to the U.S. government's invasion and occupation of Iraq, Boot rejects withdrawing from Iraq, but he also rejects the idea of a draft because the latter would "dilute the high quality of the all-volunteer force."

So, what does Boot suggest? In a June 16, 2005, L.A. Times op-ed entitled "Defend America, Become American," he says that the military should recruit foreigners to do the fighting, dying, and killing in exchange for U.S. citizenship. Yes, you read that right — he didn't say simply recruit immigrants living in the United States — he said the U.S. military should recruit foreigners living anywhere in the world and make them American citizens in return. Presumably Boot feels that this would not "dilute the high quality of the all-volunteer force." He even uses the French (!) Foreign Legion as his model.

Anticipating the adverse reaction that he knows will come from many in the anti-immigrant (and anti-French) crowd, Boot says, "There is no better way to build [a cultural bond to America] than through military training and discipline. Drill sergeants have been forging cohesive units out of disparate elements since the days of the Roman legions."

So, how about that? According to Boot, culture and militarism now go hand in hand, just as they did in the Roman Empire (or, for that matter, in the Soviet and British empires as well). Boot camp, humiliation, right-face and left-face, cadence songs, saluting, obeying orders, spit-shining, and "yes sir" and "no sir." Now, that's what

the culture of a free country is all about, according to neoconservative icon Max Boot.

I've got another solution that perhaps Boot hasn't considered: Rather than doling out advice on how the U.S. government should run the occupation of a country that never attacked the United States and that had nothing to do with the 9/11 attacks, and rather than coming up with bizarre solutions to the U.S. government's recruiting woes, why doesn't Boot himself volunteer for the army, just as NFL football star Pat Tillman did after the 9/11 attacks?

That is, if Boot honestly believes that the security of the nation (or the government) is at stake or if he feels that democracy in Iraq is important, why is he wasting his time coming up with far-fetched plans to fill the military's ranks? Why doesn't he instead go down to his recruiter's office and simply sign up and volunteer for service in Iraq? Wouldn't that be the "patriotic" thing to do? Doesn't genuine leadership entail his doing what he is asking others to do? Just as it's easier to be good with other people's money, isn't it easier to be courageous with other people's lives?

Or does Boot feel that only the poor, uneducated people of Latin America, Africa, and Asia (or the United States), and not the elite, well-to-do, intellectuals of America should be put in the position of fighting, dying, and killing for the U.S. government's military adventures overseas?

What better reflection of the moral and intellectual bankruptcy of the neoconservative vision for our nation than Boot's military-recruitment plan? Not only have these people destroyed Iraq, unless they're stopped their pro-militarism and pro-empire vision will ultimately destroy our nation as well.

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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago July 6, 1995

"Better Than Nothin' Band" members performing at the July 4th celebration at the park were members Shad Blair, Jeff Redman, Slade Bevers, Robert Flores and Johnny Collazo.

Misty Kathryn Bartlett and John Merritt Kawasco were united in marriage on July 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Post. The Reverend Dr. James Bell of Muleshoe officiated the double ring ceremony.

Clay Williams from Post was selected by Lubbock Christian University to receive the Congregational Ambassador Award. Thirty-two incoming freshmen were chosen to receive this honor. Williams is a member of Post Church of Christ.

A special day has been set aside at the OS Museum in recognition of the Cowpokes humor by Ace Reid. The original cartoons by Reid are on display at the OS Museum, located in the old Double U building.

A new U. S. flag was presented to the Garza County Museum last week by the Post VFW. Linda Puckett accepted the flag on behalf of the museum from Lewis Earl and Charles Ratliff.

## 20 Years Ago July 10, 1985

Keitha White was crowned 1985 Miss White River, Saturday June 29 in the Crosbyton High School Auditorium. Keitha is the daughter of Ora Beth and Noel White. She is a sophomore at Post High School.

Charlie Clanton and Mark Odom edged out David Thompson and Jimmy Redman in the July 4th horseshoe pitching contest to take home the handsome Post Bold Gold Antelope jackets.

Babe Ruth 14-15 year old All-Stars getting ready to leave for Denver City are Bobby Gonzales, Dewayne Warren, Greg Benham, Jamie Perez, Kent Ammons, Rene Lopez, Roy Holly, John Armendariz, Blair Didway, Glen Hardin, Michael McClain, Billy Odom, Lanny Lee, Brent Jones, Tyge Payne and Richard Hudman. The team is coached by Terry Odom.

The descendants of Samuel Isaiah and Flora Elizabeth Martin had their fifth Martin Cousins Reunion at the White River Spiritual Growth Lodge. This year's occasion honored Eugene and Elberta Martin who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The cousin's presented them with a mock wedding, shower, and reception.

## 30 Years Ago July 10, 1975

Post's city council re-created a city court by emergency ordinance at its regular July meeting Monday night and named City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson as temporary judge. The actions, which were unanimous,

came after Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson was informed he could get into trouble if he "handled any city ordinance cases."

The new BiCentennial coins - the Kennedy-Independence Hall half dollar - is scheduled for release through banks this week to the public with the newly redesigned quarter and dollar due for release by the U. S. Mint before the end of the year.

The Post women's softball team defeated Tahoka with a 24-14 victory. Members are Patte Hair, Shirley Melroe, Socorro Storie, Mona Harris, Melani Holly, Delores Redman, Eva Valdez, Margie Johnson, Lois Walls, Dixie Mellberg, Vickie Diggs and Terry Patterson.

Miss Melinda Nelson, bride-elect of James Morgan, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Justiceburg Community Center.

Billy Graham, world famed evangelist will conduct a West Texas Crusade in Lubbock Jones Stadium beginning in August.

## 40 Years Ago July 8, 1965

Irby G. Metcalf Jr. has resigned as president and director of the First National Bank of Post to become vice president of the Continental National Bank at Fort Worth. Succeeding him as president of the First National Bank here is J. B. Potts, who has been promoted from executive vice president.

David Nichols, 20-year-old Post High School graduate, was signed to a New York Yankee baseball contract here Saturday by Buster Mills, Yankee scout, who signed the youngster after watching him pitch two games for a team of Post "outsiders" against the local Texas Teen-Age League club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes of Post are reliving a pleasant Fourth of July weekend when eight of her brothers and sisters gathered at their home for a family get-together. This was the first time that that many Burks children had been together since Christmas, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dooley, Mrs. S. W. Hair, Pat Hair and James Morris and the Wayne Hair family of Crane spent the Fourth of July at Lake Thomas boating and water skiing.

## 50 Years Ago July 7, 1955

Wagoner Johnson was elected as commander of James C. Cole Post of the American Legion at the unit's annual Independence Day supper. Ira Greenfield was elected vice commander, and Glenn Voss, adjutant.

Dr. Gerald L. Marable is now associated with Dr. John R. Rountree in the Garza Medical and Surgical Clinic here.

Miss Mary Ann Shults, bride-elect of the

Rev. James Clyde Allison of Abilene, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower held in the Close City school lunchroom. Friendship Baptist Church at Close City will be the setting for the wedding.

Sunset Drive In will feature Gary Cooper in "Return to Paradise" on Friday night and Saturday's screen will present "Flesh and Fury" with Tony Curtis and the second show will feature Gregory Peck in "Duels of the Sun".

Cordell Custer of Post is among the 50 out of 200 cadets at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., qualifying as pilots of jet fighter planes following physical examinations at the flight school. Cordell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike E. Custer.

## 60 Years Ago July 5, 1945

The first total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the United States since 1932 will occur on July 9, 1945. There have been six previous eclipses of the sun visible in the United States since the beginning of this century, and according to present calculations, there will be six more in this century after this year.

The highest per capita apportionment in history, \$30, was fixed for the 1945-46 school year by the State Board of Education in Austin. This means that school districts will share about \$45,000,000 in this form of state financial aid next school year.

Jim Hundley, owner of the Hundley cleaning plant and haberdashery, announced this week that he had purchased from O. G. Hamilton the lot adjoining his present location.

News reached here recently of the marriage of Miss Florence A. Iverson to E. Clyde Woodard on June 3 at Mount Tabor. Woodard is the son of Mrs. M. E. M. Woodard of Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dickinson of New York City, former residents of Post, are here this week visiting relatives and transacting business. Mr. Dickinson is here in the interests of the Post Estate, and Mrs. Dickinson, the former Mrs. J. N. Power, is also looking after her business interests as well as visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Babb, and son J. N., jr.

## Crow's Feet Chronicles Spruce up—Don't clutter up!

by Cindy Baker

Our city doesn't have a natural tourist attraction like San Antonio, with a river running through town. (Unless you consider Red River with its banks sloughing off so fast that the Texas bank has nearly reached the label in my blouse.) And, we don't have a bridge like San Francisco. (Well, we have a bridge, but it's home to so many of our step-neighbors that we'd better not spotlight it.) In other words, if we don't have a Leroy-sized central attraction in our town or a famous celebrity, then we'd better spruce up for newcomers and prospective industries. Let me outline some tips that we should all consider.

\*Don't go to town unless you put in your teeth.

\*Keep all family reunions in the backyard. Your relatives won't have read this article, and we KNOW they won't bring their teeth. (Labor Day is coming up—If some of your relatives see a shadow, they won't work for 6 weeks.)

\*Get rid of your Heinz 57 mongrel, and the striped alley cat. I know they're good mousers, but they need to be replaced by a high-bred hound that looks good with the mistress posed in a sleek slit dress.

\*Pitch those spindly, sickly-looking plants. Sure, they're alive—but barely—and you can bet that whatever they feel, it's not good. Sneak in a silk plant or two for your front porch.

\*Wait until after dark to raise the garage door and put your car inside.

\*No matter how embarrassed you are about your cluttered house, don't drag a 22-cubic-foot chest freezer into the front yard to keep the repairman from coming inside your home.

\*It's July—Take down the spiral lighted Christmas tree and the eight tiny reindeer from your front yard. Christmas lights in July is a dead giveaway to a traveling storm-window salesman that you'll not only purchase his product but you'll also be willing to pay a hefty installation fee.

\*Limit garage sales to one a month. And don't leave the leftovers in the front yard covered with bed sheets until the next sale. Better yet—Give the leftovers to your church. If you don't have a church, join one. It's a great way to get rid of junk.

\*If you refuse to mow your lawn, get a goat. But, be sure to put up a fence so the goat won't eat the tires off your neighbor's Studebaker.

\*The degree of neatness of your property should be in direct proportion to the speed limit in front of your house. Homeowners need to much attention to detail if they live in a 20 mph school zone. It's a whole lot easier for a house on the outskirts of town to look good at 70 mph.

\*If you don't level it, at least plant fast growing vines in front of a lean-to shed bulging with sun-cracked hoses, handleless tools, rotting stakes, and bushel baskets.

\*You can be kind to the postman and meter reader while also sprucing up the place. Remember, if a sharp rake or slung hose don't get him, he can count on being garrotted by a low antenna (Aren't you on the Cable yet?) or clothesline wire... or even stepping into a barbecue burial pit.

son backs into it with the new car, your neighbor's kid smashes his tiny finger in the door, and a mother cat converts the back seat to a maternity ward. Transport it or escort it.

You have until August 1 to get your place in shape. That will give me time to get rid of my abandoned rabbit cage, decaying barrel, dilapidated coy chub fountain, unhung hanging baskets, broken aluminum lounge chairs, a

peeling Paul Revere lamp post, twirling plastic sunflowers, tire tulip beds, miniature white plastic picket fences, whoppy-jawed swing set, rusted grill, and the mice-inhabited flower pots stacked in my garage.

HOWEVER, my pink flamingos will stay—They add a touch of class.

cindybaker@cablone.net

# GARZA COUNTY PUBLIC AUCTION

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- 1 ..... LOT OF WOODEN CHAIRS
- 1 ..... LOT OF CLOTH CHAIRS
- 1 ..... LOT OF COMPUTERS
- 1 ..... SET OF PLASTIC STORAGE CABINETS
- 1 ..... WOODEN SHELVE AND CABINET
- 2 ..... DESK
- 1 ..... COMPUTER SYSTEM
- 1 ..... PRINTER
- 1 ..... LOT OF MISC OFFICE EQUIPMENT
- 1 ..... CALCULATOR
- 1 ..... CALCULATOR CARTRIDGE
- COUNTY SEAL-BROKEN
- 4 ..... STACKABLE TRAYS
- TAPE DISPENSER
- CALENDAR HOLDER
- 2 ..... PHONES
- 3 ..... COMPUTER MONITORS
- 1 ..... COMPUTER KEYBOARD
- 2 ..... PRINTERS
- 2 ..... TYPEWRITERS
- 1 ..... BAG CAR PHONE
- 1 ..... BIG DESKTOP CREDENZA
- 3 ..... COMPUTERS TOWERS, KEYBOARDS AND MONITORS
- 1 ..... SERVER TOWER KEYBOARD AND MONITOR
- METAL FILING CABINET
- 1 ..... CRAFTSMAN RIDING MOWER
- 1 ..... SKAG RIDING LAWNMOWER
- 1 ..... SNAPPER RIDING MOWER
- 3 ..... MISC. PUSH MOWERS
- 1 ..... DR TRIM MOWER
- 1 ..... CRAFTSMAN TRIM MOWER
- 1 ..... STIHL WEED EATER
- 1 ..... HOMELITE WEED EATER
- 2 ..... SHINDOWA WEED EATER

# Classified Ads

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### Notice

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 79th Legislature, First Called Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the expansion of the Salt Fork Water Quality District and the appointment of directors by the commissioners court of each county included within the boundaries of the district. The law will affect Kent, Garza and Stonewall Counties.

### Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Palmer Oil Properties P.O. Box E, Post, Texas 79356 is applying 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 Glorieta formation, Crump lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles SW of Justiceburg, Texas in

the Rucker "A" South (Glorieta) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2998 to 3056 feet.

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

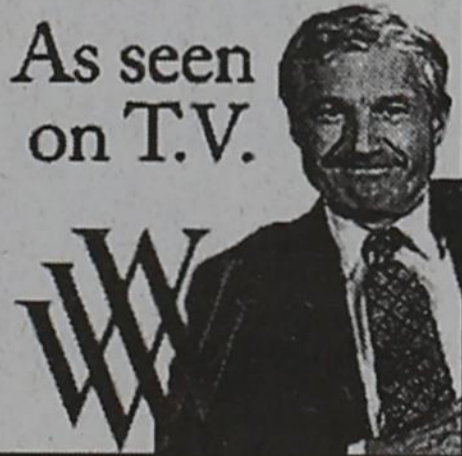
Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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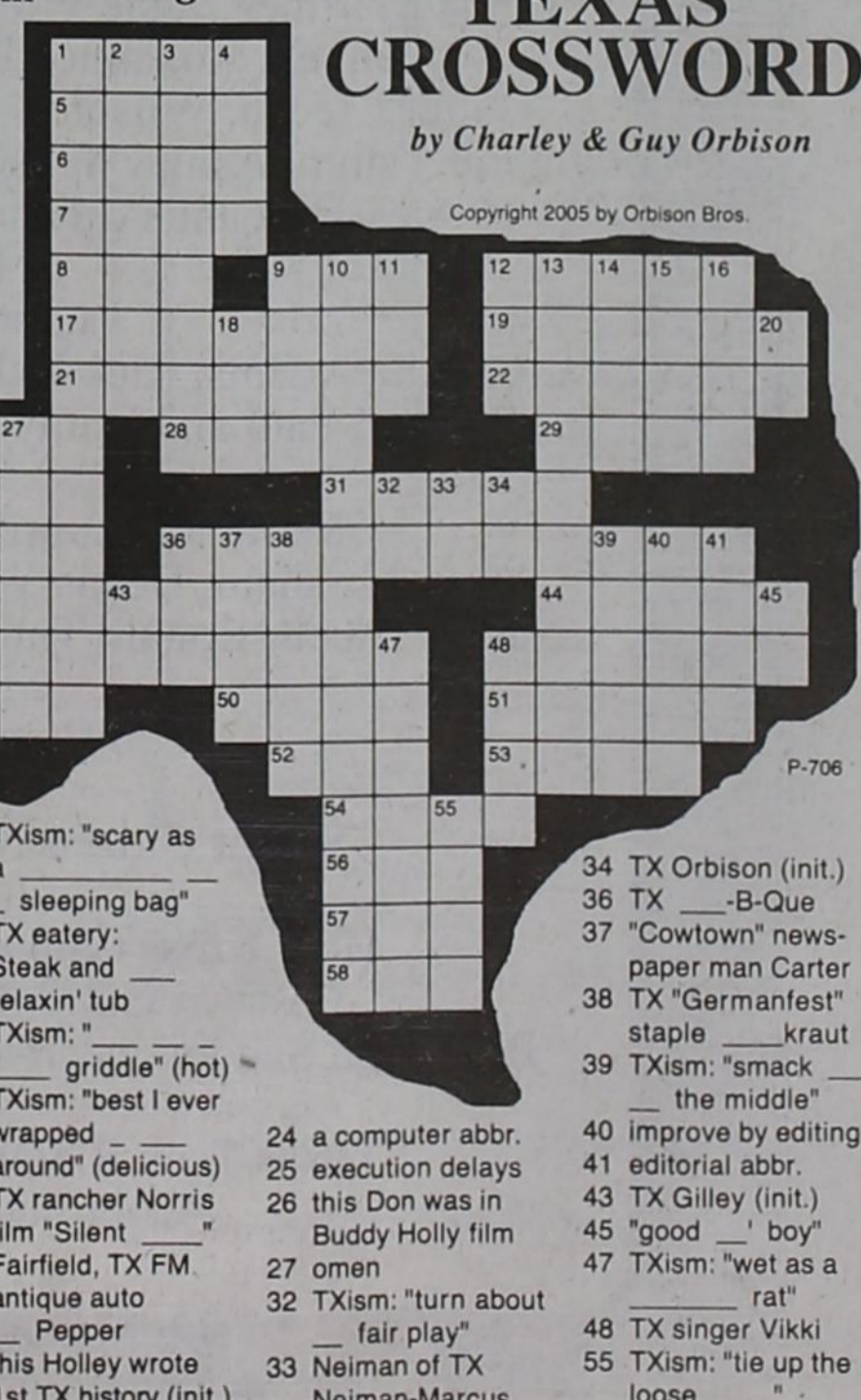
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- 6 TXism: "he camps out in the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "worthless as a four-\_\_\_\_\_ flush"
- 8 TX billionaire Hughes (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 TX Willie's father \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 potentially dangerous Gulf fish \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 newspaper name in Clyde or Commerce country of TX \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 immigrant Morris Zale who started jewelry company \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 this Strauss was Dallas' 1st elected female mayor \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 TX Buck sang "I've Got \_\_\_\_\_ by the Tail"
- 23 Independence, TX site: "\_\_\_\_\_ Houston House"
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your own horn"
- 29 zoo primates \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 patio soaker? (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 TXism: "there's more of them than \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas"
- 35 this TX Jones pioneered theater-in-the-round \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 Astro Grand Slam prerequisite (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 TX anchorman Chip Moody had a \_\_\_\_\_ role in "Talk Radio"
- 46 slotted turf? (2 wds.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 48 this Earle was Dallas mayor at time of JFK assassination \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 color Easter eggs \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 TXism: "it's \_\_\_\_\_ bout"
- 51 TXism: "that's \_\_\_\_\_ how do you do"
- 52 TX Ginger made films for this co. \_\_\_\_\_
- 53 split apart \_\_\_\_\_
- 54 decorative pitcher \_\_\_\_\_
- 56 TX eatery: Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- 57 this Beatty was in "Big Bad John" with TX Dean \_\_\_\_\_
- 58 commercials \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 TXism: "scary as a \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping bag"
- 11 TX eatery: Steak and \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 relaxin' tub \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ griddle" (hot) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 TXism: "best I ever wrapped \_\_\_\_\_ around" (delicious) \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 TX rancher Norris film "Silent \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 Fairfield, TX FM \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 antique auto \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 this Holley wrote 1st TX history (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 a computer abbr. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 execution delays \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 this Don was in Buddy Holly film \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 omen \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 TXism: "turn about \_\_\_\_\_ fair play"
- 33 Neiman of TX Neiman-Marcus \_\_\_\_\_
- 34 TX Orbison (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 TX \_\_\_\_\_ B-Que \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 "Cowtown" newspaper man Carter \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 TX "Germanfest" staple \_\_\_\_\_ kraut \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 TXism: "smack \_\_\_\_\_ the middle" \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 improve by editing \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 editorial abbr. \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 TX Gilley (init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 "good \_\_\_\_\_ boy" \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 TXism: "wet as a \_\_\_\_\_ rat"
- 48 TX singer Vikki \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 TXism: "tie up the loose \_\_\_\_\_"

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#### • July 8 thru July 14

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 7 a.m. Ballet Folklorico Paloma Libre  
 10 a.m. This Week In Post City  
 2 p.m. Post City July 4th Celebration  
 5 p.m. This Week In Post City  
 8 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Paloma Libre  
 11 p.m. This Week In Post City  
 Sunday, July 10  
 2 p.m. This Week In Post City  
 5 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Paloma Libre  
 8 p.m. This Week In Post City  
 11 p.m. Post City July 4th Celebration  
 Monday, July 11  
 7 a.m. Ballet Folklorico Paloma Libre  
 10 a.m. This Week In Post City  
 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, July 12, 13 & 14  
 7 a.m. Post City Council  
 10 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court  
 2 p.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees  
 5 p.m. Garza County Hospital District  
 8 p.m. Post City July 4th Celebration

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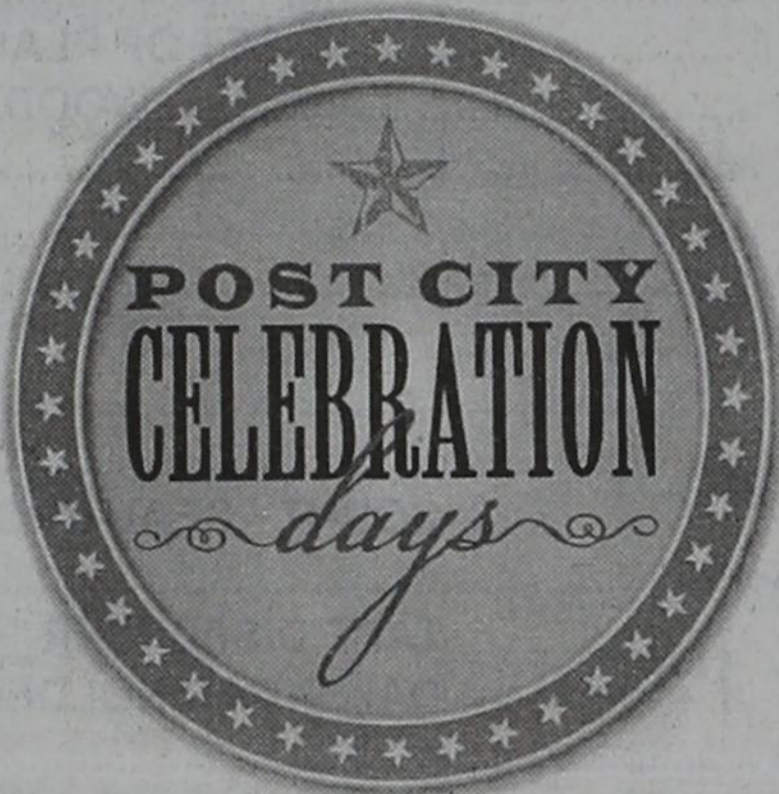
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Enhancing July's Old Mill Trade Days weekend are the talented young dancers with Ballet Folklorico of Lorenzo, Texas. The children performed various traditional dances from Mexico, as part of a broader show titled "Paloma Libre." (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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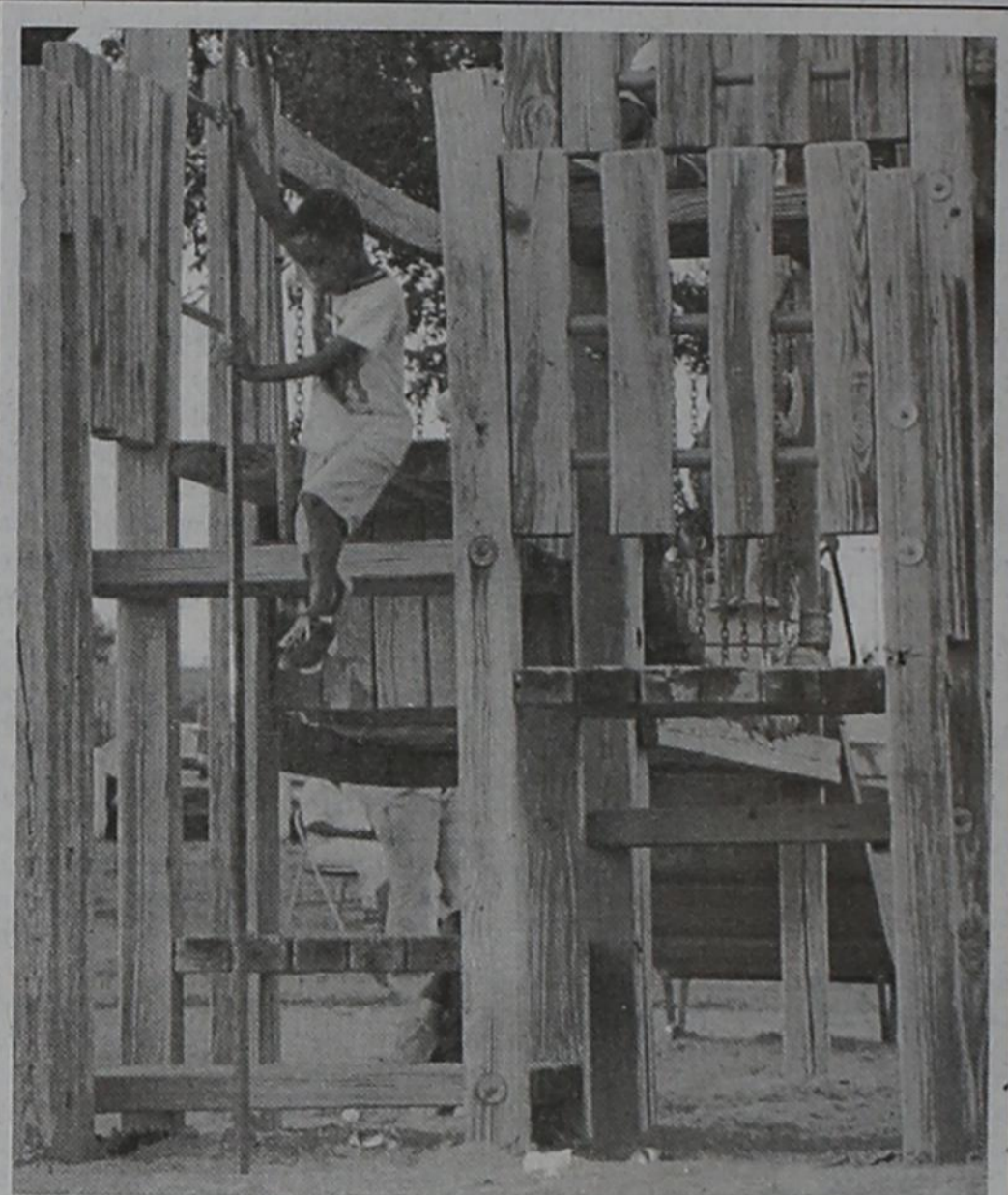
## Congratulations to Dr Stephen Ellis

Congratulations to Dr. Ellis for completing his final year of Anesthesiology Residency at University of Texas Medical School in Houston TX. After being awarded Outstanding Junior Resident during both undergraduate years, he was also honored with the position of Chief Resident for his last year in the program.

Even though it has been a busy year, Stephen still found time to also take a mission trip to Guatemala with Faith In Practice, a medical mission trip in which physicians all over the world perform in the operating room for one week free of charge.

Graduation Convocation was held June 18th, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza Downtown. Stephen will be staying on as faculty with the University of Texas. He has already been added to the Conscious Sedation in Children committee and the Rapid Response Team committee for the hospital. Stephen, his wife Sonya, and their son Cade hope to move to Dallas soon and settle down permanently.

Stephen is the son-in-law of Jacky and Thressa Harp of Post, and son of RJM Ellis of Aberdeen Scotland, and Christine Triggs of Houston TX.



The recent July 4th festivities were ornamented with lots of children last Monday at the City - County Park. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Vegetable production info offered at tour

Those interested in vegetable production should mark July 28 on their calendars. That's the date for the third Annual High Plains Vegetable Field Day and Farm Tour at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

The center is just north of the Lubbock airport. Take exit 11 off of Interstate Highway 27, turn east on Farm to Market road 1294 and travel approximately one-half mile. The center is on the south side of FM 1294.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Attendance is free, and participants will qualify to earn continuing education units approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"We will start off with a walking tour of field plots at the center," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The tour will include watermelon, tomato, snap bean and hot pepper variety trials, watermelon and bell pepper fertility trials, and several herbicide trials."

"We will also look at a watermelon growth response trial, where watermelons are grown on a variety of colored plastic mulches. We will wrap up the morning by visiting the Texas Tech University crops research farm to view a pumpkin herbicide screening trial and watermelon/cantaloupe fertility trials."

Lunch will be provided, but those who plan to attend should make reservations by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by July 20, Wallace said.

"After lunch, we will visit Sunburst Market, Apple Country and the South Plains Food Bank farm. This will give us a chance to discuss production practices with area growers," he added. "We should finish the farm tour around 4 p.m."

For more information, call Wallace or Durrett at (806) 746-6101.

## Camp SPC registration deadline July 15

Openings are available in Destination Camp SPC, an extended orientation camp for students who want a little extra help in getting started to college at South Plains College.

Registration deadline is July 15.

The camp is scheduled July 27-29 and will focus on goal getting, career exploration, study skills, testing strategies, stress management, diversity awareness, mentoring, campus and community resources and balancing family and college.

"This camp will support students in reaching their college and life goals and dreams," said Robert Wood, SPC access and career counselor. "It is also designed to ease the transition into college by developing college success strategies, connecting students with peer mentors and empowering students to become leaders in college and community activities."

The camp is designed for students who would like extra assistance in learning college/life success skills, first generation students attending college, non-traditional students who have been out of school for awhile, students enrolled in developmental courses and students with physical and or learning disabilities.

Cost is \$50 for students staying in campus housing. Cost is \$20 for commuters.

Students are asked to pledge 10 hours of volunteer service to the college or community.

The camp begins at 1 p.m. July 27 and will end at 3 p.m. July 29.

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