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Garza County 4-H photographers participating in the district and state contest are (back row left to right) Caroline Poe, Jackie Milton, Kadie Vernon, (front row) Chelci Hair, Teraka Cowley, Diann Heckaman and Chelsey Reed. The students' photos will be displayed at CitizensBank. Not pictured is Kevin Strube. (Photo by Jaquita Blevins)

4-Hers take state, district wins with photography

Eight Garza County 4-H Club members – four juniors and four seniors – participated in photography projects that landed them wins in state, district and county competitions.

Participating in the Junior Photography project were Chelci Hair, Jackie Milton, Caroline Poe and Teraka Cowley. They attended project meetings and a field trip to learn about photography.

The four put their skills to the test through participation in a county photography contest judged by Arnold Sanderson.

County results in the junior competition were as follows:

- Story Board/all media – Jackie Milton, first place
- Special Effects/all media, Chelci Hair, first place; Jackie Milton, second place; Milton, third place
- Animal/color – Chelci Hair, first, second and third places
- People/color digital – Chelci Hair, first place; Jackie Milton, second place; Milton, third place
- Plant & Flora/color digital – Caroline Poe, first place; Jackie Milton, second place; Poe, third place
- People/color – Chelci Hair, first, second and third places
- Landscape/color digital – Jackie Milton, first, second and third places
- Still Life/color digital – Caroline Poe, first place; Jackie Milton, second place; Poe, third place
- Still Life/color – Chelci Hair, first, second and third places
- Animal/black and white – Teraka Cowley, first and second places
- Plant & Flora/color – Chelci Hair, first place
- Still Life/black and white – Jackie Milton, first place; Teraka Cowley, second place
- People/black and white – Teraka Cowley, first place
- Animal/color digital – Caroline Poe, first place; Poe, second place; Teraka Cowley, third place
- Theme/all media – Chelci Hair, first place.

All first place county winners were qualified to participate in the district contest. Those results included:

- Chelci Hair – First place, People, color digital; second place, Plants, color; second place, People, color; second place, Still Life, color; second place, Animals, color; and second place, Theme, all media
- Jackie Milton – Second place, Still Life, black and white; second place, Natural Landscape, color digital; second place, Story Board, all media
- Caroline Poe – Second place, Plant, color digital; second place, Still Life, color digital; second place, Animals, color digital
- Teraka Cowley – Second place, People, black and white; second place, Animals, black and white.

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Human skeletal remains recovered Sunday at LAH

by Sheri Lewis

Human remains were found floating in Lake Alan Henry early Sunday evening by a Lubbock family boating on the lake.

The body, which was clothed and intact, was discovered at about 7 p.m. between the public boat ramp and the dam, or about three-quarters of a mile from the dam, according to Constable Daniel Yarbro.

The remains were turned over to the medical examiner's office in Lubbock for an autopsy and possible identification.

The body was recovered in an area close to the scene of a boating accident that occurred 15 months ago, Yarbro said.

Brownfield resident Aaron Smith, 45, was a passenger in one of the two boats that collided in that accident, which occurred on April 23, 2005. Despite numerous searches of the lake, Smith has been missing since the accident and presumed dead.

Yarbro said autopsy results "will take some time."

Post ISD realizes major climb in certified values

Certified values for property within the Post Independent School District took a significant jump, according to a report delivered to district trustees July 11.

A report from the Garza Central Tax Appraisal District delivered to the school board shows values that will be used to figure taxes for the 2006-2007 school year marked a "pretty big increase," according to Post ISD Superintendent Marlin Marcum.

Values within the school district totaled \$534,669,530, meaning that each penny of the tax rate will generate \$53,466 for the school district.

The board reviewed revenues for the coming school year and established spending priorities.

Work on the budget and tax rate continues. Once a proposed budget and tax rate are determined, the proposals will be subject to public hearing prior to being voted on at the Sept. 29 meeting of trustees.

In other business, board members:

- Set as recommended by the state a \$2,000-per-year pay raise

for each teacher in the Post ISD.

Hired 10 new personnel, which Marcum said satisfies the bulk of the school district's vacancies. New hires include teachers Kimberly Reiter, Candus Dawson, Cathy Sawyer, Nonnie Peters, Betty Smith, Sandra Harper, Kathi White and Thomas Greenwood; Mitchell Moses, a coach/teacher; and Nora Bryan, counselor.

- Approved a budget amendment.
- Reviewed the tax appraisal district's budget.
- Tabled action on worker's compensation coverage.
- Reviewed and approved, with some suggested changes, the district's student and employee handbooks.
- Approved the District and Campus Improvement Plans.
- Received the superintendent's report, which included an update on the construction of the new cafeteria. Marcum said the project is currently ahead of schedule and on budget.

Classes for the Post ISD will begin Aug. 14. New teacher in-service begins Aug. 7, while the remainder of the district staff will report for duty Aug. 8.

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Harley Sadler Show continues at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's 2006 Annual Harley Sadler Show, "Evil Doings at Queen Toot's Tomb," will continue this weekend, July 28-29.

The comedic thriller, directed by Lori Holt, provides a glimpse of what happens when Professor Artie Facts unseals the burial chamber of Queen Tootsiwootsi during an expedition. According to the handbill, the expedition teams gets "a taste of the curses threatened

in ancient scrolls to any who dare disturb the queen's rest."

Set in the 1920s, the play is "full of memorable characters, a touch of romance and a surprise ending that'll have you wrapped up with laughter."

Cast members include Tanner Britton, Brittney Blackburn, Sam Hatchett, Michelle Tucker, Ashley Richardson, Mitchell Britton, (Continued on Page 6)

Post Notes

Family Harvest Church special services

Join us for services with Evangelist Paul Fair on Saturday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. Country gospel singing ministry will be provided by The Styler Family of Willow Tree Ministries, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 30. Come join us at Family Harvest Church, 111 N. Ave. I.

"Evil Doings at Queen Toot's Tomb"

Garza Theatre proudly presents the annual Harley Sadler Show - "Evil Doings at Queen Toot's Tomb". The production opens July 21 and continues weekends through August 6. For more information and tickets call the box office at 495-4005.

Fresh produce needed

Garza County Trailblazers is accepting any donations from persons with gardens needing to make room for more. Any extra fruits and veggies would be greatly appreciated at our center. For questions contact Mandi Criswell, Monday-Friday, 8 am-2 pm.

VBS at Church of God

"Road-Up for Christ" at Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th street will begin Monday, July 31 through Saturday, August 5 from 7-9 nightly. Ages are 4-16 years old. Ya'll come! If you need a ride call 495-3644.

Booster Club to meet August 7

Post Antelope Booster Club will be meeting on Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the high school library. Please enter through the west door. All members are urged to attend.

Girl Scout party and sign-ups

Attention grade school girls! You are invited to a pool party at the Post Public Pool on Saturday, August 5th from 6-8 p.m. for Girl Scout registration. Come join a great group of girls.

Garza County team roping

2006 Garza County team roping has been set for August 5 at Miller Time Arena. Books open at 5 p.m., roping at 6 p.m. Steer roping entry fee - \$25. Round robin entry fee - \$100. To enter contact Danny Vernon at 806-495-2415 or Steve Miller at 806-996-5368. Buckles will be awarded to round robin winners.

Post Stampede Rodeo Parade

Support your community - enter the rodeo parade! The parade will be held downtown on Saturday, August 12th at 3 p.m. Floats, tractors, 4 wheelers, horses, cars, golf carts, etc. No entry fee, plus great prize money. Call Thressa Harp at 778-4469 or 495-2467.

Southland Reunion and 95th Birthday

Southland Reunion is set for Saturday, August 5th at the Southland school building. Registration will be at 3 p.m., followed by a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. (meat will be furnished). The event includes anyone who has lived in Southland or taken part in the community. E. L. Dunn is scheduled as guest speaker. Please call your classmates. This is the school's 95th birthday.

Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollment

Post Elementary is now accepting enrollment for Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes, as well as any other students new to the district. Go by the Post Elementary building at 200 West 6th street to enroll.

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The cast of "Evil Doings at Queen Toot's Tomb," performing at Garza Theatre are (back row left to right) Director Lori Holt, Brittney Blackburn, Sam Hatchett, Zachery Kocurek, Michael "Mikey" Gonzales, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Charlie Holt, Michael Vorauer, (middle row), Tanner Britton, Michelle Tucker, Kessie Savage, Ashley Richardson, Michael Blackburn, Holly Baker, Karen Dolter, Mitchell Britton, Bailey Odom, Brant Guthrie, (front row), Dylan Dunn, Clarissa Baker, Bethany Ratliff, Savannah Baker, Ashley Ann Stephens, Rebecca Ratliff, Tianna Reyna and Haley Ross. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
Well, this past weekend was a nice break temperature wise with the high only in low 90's. The only thing better would be a nice slow rain but our chances of that look pretty slim. Maybe if we all wash our cars we would at least get a sprinkle.

SUNDAY VISITORS
Everyone at Graham Methodist enjoyed a good visit with Linda Runkles, Lorrye Lou Moore and their cousin Nell Sunday. They had all been to Slaton to a family reunion and stopped by to attend church before heading home. We all had lunch together and really enjoyed visiting with them.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST
I know many of you do not know Carol Jean (C.J.) Schoenrock. She is the counselor at our Community Recovery Center. C.J. is going through a very difficult time right now with cancer and needs much support with

prayer. Now we can give that to her in a most unique way. I am asking everyone to take a very few minutes each day, more than once would be lovely, and call 721-4018. This will ring a pager, which will vibrate and let C.J. know that someone is praying for her. You don't have to talk to her or anyone, no one will call you back, you simply call the number, a voice will tell you that you have reached a prayer pager and ask you to leave your zip code (so they will know where the prayers are coming from) and that alerts C.J. that someone is including her in their prayers. I know this will certainly brighten C.J.'s day.

GET WELL SOON
We also need to remember to keep others in our prayers. Billy McKamie is home now but will start treatment in the near future. So lets keep him in our thoughts. Sue Trammel is home and hopefully will be back full strength soon. It was nice to see her out,

but I admit I did a little scolding; I was worried about her over doing it. Also, Brad Moore and Sue Cash still remain in our prayers, as they both will be going through their treatments. If you have someone you would like included in "Jabberin'" please let me know, a small prayer from everyone can work miracles.

FROM E-MAIL
This is from my niece, Jana Underwood
For all of us who are married, were married, wish you weren't married, or glad you are not married, this is something to smile about the next time you open a box of chocolates.

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long, quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car. Resuming the journey, Sally tried to make a bit of small talk but the Navajo woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw. Eventually, she noticed a white bag on the seat next to Sally. "What's in bag?" asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the white bag and said, "It's a box of chocolates. I got it for my husband." The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: "Good trade!"

TILL NEXT WEEK
Hope you all have a great week end. May God bless each of you. Remember to pray for all of our friends, and before you close, remember rain. Please call in your news, I need it.

National Weather Service July 24, 2006
Post:
Average high - 95.0
Average low - 71.3
Monthly average temp - 83.2
Normal temp - 81.8
Monthly total precip - 0.33"
Normal precip - 2.03"
Heat units since May 1 1618
Year-to-date precip - 8.74"
High temp/July - 102 (July 12)

Lake Alan Henry:
Average high - 96.0
Average low - 71.9
Monthly average temp - 83.9
Normal temp - 81.9
Monthly total precip - 0.51"
Normal precip - 2.00"
Heat units since May 1 1623
Year-to-date precip - 11.37"
High temp/July - 103 (July 19)
Source:
National Weather Service, Lubbock

Birth



Ayden Blaze Torres

Kelli Melton and Johnny Torres Jr. proudly announce the birth of Ayden Blaze Torres. Ayden's Grandparents are Karla Peppers, David King, Randy & Valerie Melton and Hilda & Johnny Torres. Great Grandparents are Wade & Carol Peppers.



Ally Lynn Riedel

Brent Riedel and Bailey Preston are proud to announce the birth of their niece Ally Lynn Riedel. Ally's parents are Brian and Paige Riedel of Smyer, Texas. Ally was born May 24, 2006 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7lbs 1 oz and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Billy Paul and Cindy Preston of Tulia. Maternal great-grandparents are Judy and Jack Hill and Jean Preston of Tulia. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Teri Riedel of Smyer. Paternal great-grandparents are Sheri Riedel of Post and Doyle Worley of Sheridan, Arkansas.

Three locals take degrees at LCU

Three local residents were among the 220 graduates who participated in May commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University, according to a university press release. Obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in biology was Laura Tobias, daughter of Frank and Carol Tobias of Post. While at LCU, Tobias was a member of the Honors Program and served as the alumni chairperson and special events director for the Lambda Omega Alpha women's social organization. Also obtaining an undergraduate degree was Davida Gregory-Zant, daughter of Joe and Sheila Gregory and wife of Carl Zant. She earned a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies and served as secretary for Kappa Delta Pi while at LCU. Monica Davis, daughter of Jim and Karla Schooler and wife of Jeremy Davis, also earned an undergraduate degree. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational management.



Veronica Williams and Seth Crawford

Williams, Crawford to marry in Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams of Snyder are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica Williams, to Seth Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crawford of Hempstead. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruth Williams of Post and the late Marvin Williams. The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. Oct. 7 at the First Christian Church in Snyder.

Post Notes

School supply drive
Post 6797 Men and Ladies Auxiliary are having a back to school supply drive and they need your help. A box is set up at the Radio Shack for all donations. We will have it there until August 11th. It will be delivered to the school for teachers to hand out. Items needed are pens, pencils, folders, notebooks, paper, glue, map colors, scissors, folders, etc. If you have any questions call the Commander Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

Registration at Christian School
Contact Nancy Gordon at 495-2603 or 495-3554 (First Baptist Church) for information to enroll your child in Pre-K3, Pre-K4, or Kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year. Registration fee, social security no., birth certificate, and current immunization record are required at time of registration. Kindergarten begins Aug. 14. Pre-K begins Sept. 5th/6th. Class size is limited.

Church softball league planned
A pair of "community practices" will kick off the Church Co-Rec Softball League. Everyone interested in participating should plan to attend the practices 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 and Aug. 13 at the girls' softball field. Names will be dropped in a hat and teams drawn (couples will stay together). Games start Aug. 20 (Sunday and Wednesday night only), and the number of teams organized will determine the length of the season. Volunteer umpires and announcers also are needed. For more information, contact Kim Lott at 629-4340.

Post schools start August 14
Classes for students in the Post Independent School District will begin August 14, according to the 2006-2007 calendar posted on the school district's Web-site, www.post.k12.tx.us. A copy of the calendar, which includes an overview of all student holidays, staff in-service days and grading periods, may be downloaded and printed.

Memorial Brick Project
Please join us in our efforts to complete this project by purchasing bricks for yourself, your family, your Garza County ancestors and Garza County Veterans. Bricks are \$55 each. Forms available in stores all over town. For information call 778-4469.

Trailblazers selling raffle tickets
Garza County Trailblazers are selling raffle tickets to help bring in more funds to support our center. 1st prize-\$100.00 grocery certificate from United in Post and 2nd prize-\$50 grocery certificate. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the center on Sept. 1st. For questions or to purchase tickets, call Betty Hill at 495-0237.

Family history from Graham community needed
Family histories from the Graham Chapel Community, copies of pictures, and school memories are being collected by Jane Mason to be compiled into a book with copies to be sold. Please send your history to Jane Mason, Rt. 3, Box 14, Post, Texas 79356, by July 25th. Also would like to have items from the school for a collection to be presented to the Garza County Museum.

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Walker earns degree, working on master's

Patrick Shane Walker of Lubbock, formerly of Post, graduated with a degree in political science from Stanford University on June 18.

He already is working on a master's degree, having been admitted to the university's master's program simultaneously with his final year of undergraduate degree work.

In each year of his collegiate career, Walker was included on the National Dean's List, which represents the top half of 1 percent of all college students in the nation.

The son of Pat N. Walker and Carlina L. Walker, Walker is a native of Post and attended classes at the First Baptist Church Christian School through the fourth grade. He said he attributes his passion for learning to the First Baptist Church Christian School preschool classes where

he learned the value of hard work and an inquisitive mind under the guidance of Mary Margaret Norman and Nancy Flannigan.

Under their influence, Walker also was introduced to wonders of travel, which remain a part of his life. As a junior at Stanford, he joined a "semester at sea" program that allowed him to visit and study several Western European countries.

After moving to Lubbock, Walker was enrolled in Frenship Middle School and placed in the school's gifted and talented program. It was during this time of his life that Walker's father promised him a trip to Europe if he maintained academic excellence and earned admission to a top university.

Walker graduated as the Frenship High School Class of

2002 valedictorian, never having received a grade lower than an 'A.' He was accepted to six of the top universities in the nation, including Stanford.

Earlier this month, Walker and his father left on a six-week tour of Italy, France and England. During the trip the two will visit World War II battle stations and the ancestral homeland of Ireland. After returning to the U.S., they will visit the World War II moment in Washington, D.C., Gettysburg and Liberty Island, in honor of their immigrant parents.

Walker has plans to serve in the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or the military after completing work on his master's degree. Following that sabbatical, he plans to enroll in law school in preparation for a career in public service.



Garza Abstract donates old documents to the Garza Historical Museum. Participating in the event are (left to right) Randy Dodson with the museum, JoAnn Mock, Paige Huckaby with Garza Abstract and Abstract employee Vince Robles.

Homegrown musician to play Post rodeo dance

A hometown boy has been tapped to provide the music for this year's Annual Post Stampede Rodeo Dance on Aug. 11 and 12.

Shad Blair, who was raised on a ranch southeast of Post, first picked up a guitar at the age of 14 and since that time has known what he wanted to do with his life: to play music. Having grown up listening to his father and brothers play for family and friends, he first mastered "Fraulein" and has been playing ever since.

Blair began playing gigs while working in the oilfields to put himself through college. Over the years, he has created a sound all his own, humbly crediting the influences of Willie Nelson, Townes Van Zandt and Steve Earle, just to name a few. But he says his strongest influence,

though, is God, his parents and his strong family heritage.

Since graduating from the University of North Texas, he has continued to pursue a musical career in Nashville and Austin, having shared a stage with many talented musicians in the Texas/Red Dirt Music scene, including Mike McClure, Stoney LaRue, Michael O'Neal, Wade Bowen and West 84, Mark David Manders, Brandon Jennings and many more.

Blair will showcase his talents locally at the nightly rodeo dances.

The rodeo grand entrance will begin at 7:45 p.m., with the rodeo starting at 8 p.m. The dance will follow the rodeo at dusk or about 9 p.m., according to a press release.

Blair plans to play until 1 a.m. on Aug. 11 and 2 a.m. on

Aug. 12.

Admission to the dance will cost \$5 for adults and children.

Local residents are urged to come out and show their support for one of their own; however, those who can't make it to the dance are asked to e-mail Blair at shadblair@hotmail.com and "let him know how proud you are of him."

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Letters to the Editor
Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was addressed to Treva Tunaitis of Post, who lost her 9-year-old daughter, Shelby Tunaitis, last month after the girl's bicycle struck a tractor-trailer traveling southbound on South Broadway. Her family has chosen to share this letter with the community.)

Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your daughter, Shelby. Your strength and courage in your decision to donate and thinking of others during this painful time is a tribute to you and to her memory. It is my hope that your thoughtfulness will help to ease some of your pain and loneliness, and that this information may bring you some sense of peace and comfort.

Shelby was able to give the gift of her heart to a 12-year-old boy in Indiana. He is doing very well, and his new heart has excellent function. He is already up and around and is taking an active role in learning all of his new medications.

The gift of Shelby's liver was given to a 61-year-old woman in the Houston area. She is married with two children and has her Ph.D. in biology research. She is at home now and is doing extremely well.

One of Shelby's kidneys was given to a 56-year-old woman from New Mexico; she is the mother of five. She is at home and her new kidney is functioning normally.

The gift of Shelby's other kidney went to a 19-year-old male in Florida. He and Shelby were a perfect match; he could not have received an organ better suited for him. He is at home and doing very well. His hobbies include reading and sports.

Shelby also was able to help countless others with her gift of skin. Her gift will be used to help victims of life-threatening burn injuries.

While no words of mine can ease your loss, I hope the kindness you have shown in your decision to donate will be returned to you through the love and support of your family and friends.

On behalf of the recipients and their families, I extend to you deep sympathy and overwhelming gratitude for your decision to donate. We never forget that it is because of generous individuals such as you that another person is able to receive the special 'gift of life'...

Please know that Shelby's legacy is living on in some very special people. Take care and God bless you all.

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**Francis honored with
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Thurman Francis was treated to a surprise birthday celebration Saturday evening in the home of his daughter, Jane George. Upon his arrival at the home, Francis was greeted with a live rendition of "Happy Birthday" from a band comprised of family members, including his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Instruments included drums (pans and spoons), cymbals (pan lids), a horn (paper towel roll) and a tambourine.

Francis' great-grandchildren used sidewalk chalk to create unique birthday cards on the patio floor.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings, followed by birthday cake, were served to the honoree; his wife, Annie Laura; granddaughter, Donna Craig, and children Kyle, Karah and Katie; grandson and wife, Rodney and Susan George, and children Morgan, Ben and Gage; daughter, Jane; and guests Johnnie Francis and Arlon Ford.

The honoree celebrated his 93rd birthday on Tuesday.

**GCHD clinic realizes
June profit of \$15,231**

The Garza County Hospital District clinic posted another financially successful month in June, totaling more than \$15,231 in profits, according to a report delivered July 20 to district board members.

According to the monthly clinic report, the PNS-operated clinic recorded 671 visits, 1,200 procedures and had revenues of \$56,854 and expenses of \$41,623 for the month.

With last month's profits, expenditures for recent upgrades to the clinic now have been covered, and Dr. Ben Edwards, the clinic's physician, was able to draw his first bonus, according to the report.

In other business, district board members:

- Received a report from the board's Wayne Edwards, who reported that he and Ray Bagby are continuing to look at potential sites for a new clinic facility and talk to people around town about the proposal. Edwards said the proposal for a new clinic remains a priority, although no decisions yet have been made as to what direction the hospital district may pursue. No action was taken following the report.
- Tabled action on the employee personnel policy.
- Approved the sale of foreclosed property at 107 E. 4th St., Lot 4, Block 155, Original Town of Post.
- Approved financial statements and bills.
- Received the indigent care report. The month of June began with 14 clients. Two were screened, one approved, and one client no longer qualified for indigent care. The program ended the month with 14 clients. Total expenses for June were \$4,559, with a year-to-date total of \$26,889. A total of \$73,110 remains in the indigent care budget for the current fiscal year.
- Heard from district administrator Shirley Taylor, who presented a copy of the Garza County Tax Appraisal District's adopted budget. Taylor also presented an updated board member list. The hospital district's next regular board meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

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On God's Word
By Timothy W. Burnett

The Church is at home...Part 1

Let's take some time to let God's word teach us about the church.

The word church came from the earlier known Greek word *ekklesia* which basically referred to an assembly of people and must be understood according to the context. According to Acts 19, a church was spontaneously convened in Ephesus after the apostle Paul had spent many days teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Two of Paul's companions, Gaius and Aristarchus, were captured and hauled into a theatre or stadium. According to verse 32, "the assembly was confused." The word assembly comes from the exact same Greek word as church, *ekklesia*. Based on the context, this church was not an assembly of believers.

The churches exist any place where believers meet for fellowship. At the same time the church ultimately exists and lives in the homes of believers. Romans chapter 16 includes a long salutation to a number of Christian believers. Paul starts with Phebe who was considered a servant of the church in Cenchrea. Next he greets Priscilla and Aquila and the church in their home (Romans 16:3-5). He salutes them who are of the household of Aristobulus (16:10), and them of the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord (16:11). Then he finishes with, "the churches of Christ salute you."

Paul starts his letter to the Corinthians with, "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:2). In this same letter Paul relayed, "Aquila and Priscilla

salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house" (1 Corinthians 16:19).

In Paul's letter to the Colossian believers he writes, "Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house" (Colossians 4:15). He also writes to Timothy saying, "For if a man knows not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?" (1 Timothy 3:5). If a man does not make sure that God's love is living in the overall life of his family and home, then how can he spiritually take care of the church of God in his home?

Paul salutes the church in Philemon's home, "Paul...and Timothy our brother unto Philemon...and to the church in your house." (Philemon 1:1-2). If we applied Paul's letter to Timothy, we could say if Philemon does not know how to rule his own house, then how could he possibly take care of the church of God in his house.

Imagine going to church in a believer's home. The small group gathers together in the living room singing songs together, praying and listening to a teaching. Afterward, some stick around and share stories of how God has been working in their lives during the week. Maybe somebody needs ministering during this sweet time of fellowship. Or somebody else sits at the dinner table after the organized meeting and listens as a stronger believer opens up the word more perfectly. It is possible...it is very much possible.

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The wake-up Call...

by Bill O'Reilly

While millions of Americans are enjoying the summer, taking nice trips and relaxing on the sand, the leaders of Hezbollah are also enjoying the season. From their sanctuary in Iran, the terrorists have announced that they are armed and ready for World War III. They taunt a cue from President Bush, the killers are gleefully trotting out the taunt: "Bring it on!"

So now we have al Qaeda and Hezbollah threatening to kill Americans, and what are many Americans doing about it? Playing politics or ignoring the situation, that's what.

Instead of presenting a united front to the world, the USA is bickering over the "rights" of captured terror suspects, war strategy in Iraq, and whether it's bad for newspapers to alert terrorists about top-secret investigations designed to stop them from murdering people.

When are we all going to wake up? I mean, what is it going to take for "we the people" to understand the goal of the terrorists? There is no reasoning with this group, no negotiating with them. They hate Jews and Americans and, in general, all non-Muslims. They want to cause as much destruction as possible. They love this recent violence in the Middle East, which they, alone, started.

Are you hearing me, San Francisco?

Immediately after 9/11, the vast majority of Americans were engaged in the terror war. We wanted strong leaders who would right that terrible wrong. We demanded action, justice for the murders of 3,000 Americans. We didn't care to hear Phil Donahue say the invasion of Afghanistan was wrong. We condemned loopy University of Colorado professor Ward Churchill for comparing the 9/11 victims to Nazis. The American public was in a fighting mood.

No longer.

Now we are weary of this unending, complicated terror war business. We are besieged with misinformation spit out to us by ideologues on both sides who seek to use the terror war to advance a political agenda. We are exhausted.

But that is no excuse, because we are also in grave danger. Iran is the primary threat. That country is enjoying the death and destruction its terror proxies are causing, and it desperately wants to up the ante by developing a nuclear weapon.

The sad truth is that apathetic and misguided Americans are actually helping the fanatical Iranian leaders as well as the terror killers themselves. Every political division in this country is cheered on by our enemies. They believe the American people are selfish and weak, a group more interested in foolish entertainment and blind ideology than in aggressively defending itself.

The Germans and Japanese made the same calculation in the 1940s, and they were wrong. But Ho Chi Minh was right when he said America would not pay the price in Vietnam.

So who's correct now? Will Americans pay the painful price to win the war on terror? Or will we retreat to our Blackberries and iPods and video games? Will we continue to allow partisan politics to divert attention from the real threat, or will we demand that our leaders win the conflict?

In the summer of 2006, that is the hot question. And, at this point, there is no clear answer.

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Why are Americans so angry?

by Congressman Ron Paul

I have been involved in politics for over 30 years and have never seen the American people so angry. It's not unusual to sense a modest amount of outrage, but it seems the anger today is unusually intense and quite possibly worse than ever. It's not easily explained, but I have some thoughts on this matter. Generally, anger and frustration among people are related to economic conditions; bread and butter issues. Yet today, according to government statistics, things are going well. We have low unemployment, low inflation, more homeowners than ever before, and abundant leisure with abundant luxuries. Even the poor have cell phones, televisions, and computers. Public school is free, and anyone can get free medical care at any emergency room in the country. Almost all taxes are paid by the top 50% of income earners. The lower 50% pay essentially no income taxes, yet general dissatisfaction and anger are commonplace. The old slogan "It's the economy, stupid," just doesn't seem to explain things.

Some say it's the war, yet we've lived with war throughout the 20th century. The bigger they were the more we pulled together. And the current war, by comparison, has fewer American casualties than the rest. So it can't just be the war itself.

People complain about corruption, but what's new about government corruption? In the 19th century we had railroad scandals; in the 20th century we endured the Teapot Dome scandal, Watergate, Koreagate, and many others without too much anger and resentment. Yet today it seems anger is pervasive and worse than we've experienced in the past.

Could it be that war, vague yet persistent economic uncertainty, corruption, and the immigration problem all contribute to the anger we feel in America? Perhaps, but it's almost as though people aren't exactly sure why they are so uneasy. They only know that they've had it and aren't going to put up with it anymore.

High gasoline prices make a lot of people angry, though there is little understanding of how deficits, inflation, and war in the Middle East all contribute to these higher prices.

Generally speaking, there are two controlling forces that determine the nature

of government: the people's concern for their economic self interests; and the philosophy of those who hold positions of power and influence in any particular government. Under Soviet Communism the workers believed their economic best interests were being served, while a few dedicated theoreticians placed themselves in positions of power. Likewise, the intellectual leaders of the American Revolution were few, but rallied the colonists to risk all to overthrow a tyrannical king.

Since there's never a perfect understanding between these two forces, the people and the philosophical leaders, and because the motivations of the intellectual leaders vary greatly, any transition from one system of government to another is unpredictable. The communist takeover by Lenin was violent and costly; the demise of communism and the acceptance of a relatively open system in the former Soviet Union occurred in a miraculous manner. Both systems had intellectual underpinnings.

In the United States over the last century we have witnessed the coming and going of various intellectual influences by proponents of the free market, Keynesian welfarism, varieties of socialism, and supply-side economics. In foreign policy we've seen a transition from the founder's vision of non-intervention in the affairs of others to internationalism, unilateral nation building, and policing the world. We now have in place a policy, driven by determined neo-conservatives, to promote American "goodness" and democracy throughout the world by military force—with particular emphasis on remaking the Middle East.

We all know that ideas do have consequences. Bad ideas, even when supported naively by the people, will have bad results. Could it be the people sense, in a profound way, that the policies of recent decades are unworkable—and thus they have instinctively lost confidence in their government leaders? This certainly happened in the final years of the Soviet system. Though not fully understood, this sense of frustration may well be the source of anger we hear expressed on a daily basis by so many.

Bush countenances Middle East violence

by Sheldon Richman

The administration of George W. Bush has done some contemptible things in its five and a half years, but what it's doing now in the Middle East could be a new low. Innocent civilians are dying in Lebanon and Israel, but the administration's position is that the time is not right for a ceasefire. By no coincidence, this is also Israel's position.

At a joint appearance with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was asked whether the U.S. should tell Israel to stop the brutal bombing of Lebanon; she replied, "We all want a cessation of violence. We all want the protection of civilians. We have to make certain that anything that we do is going to be of lasting value.... We have to deal with underlying conditions so that we can create sustainable conditions for political progress there."

This obviously did not sit well with Gheit, who hastened to speak even as Rice began to leave the podium: "A ceasefire is imperative.... We have to bring it [the fighting] to an end as soon as possible."

But Rice wouldn't let Gheit have the last word, at least not *that* word: "We all agree that it should happen as soon as possible — when conditions are conducive to do so."

What conditions must be achieved before the killing stops?

Here is what Rice, and President Bush, are saying: we will support a ceasefire when Israel is ready for one. This stance is detestable. It should shame all Americans.

If you want to understand the evil here, imagine assembled in a large room all the hundreds or thousands of Lebanese and Israelis who will die or be injured in the next several weeks that Israel says it needs to achieve its goals. Now imagine President Bush addressing them:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you and your children will be killed or maimed in the coming weeks. I'm sorry about that, but the conditions are not conducive to a ceasefire. I'm sure you all understand."

During her press appearance Rice explained that the Middle East has been racked by violence for years and thus needs conditions that will make a sustainable peace possible.

With that in mind, Mr. Bush might tell the assembled future war casualties, "Yes, the hostilities could stop immediately, and you would be spared—but only until war broke out again, maybe months or years from now. So I'm sure you can see why we don't support a ceasefire until it can be permanent."

How many of the assembled would think, "He's right. What's the point of my children and me living a few more months or years if we might be killed anyway should things flare up again? I agree. We might as well die now."

To ask the question is to answer it. All the soon-to-be-dead-or-mutilated would be desperate to take their chances with an immediate ceasefire. How dare these politicians play God with their lives?

One is at a loss for words to express how outrageous the

administration's position is. The least any decent, civilized person can do under the current circumstances is demand an immediate end to the killing on both sides. To say, as Bush and his minions say, that the killing may go on until one of the parties has accomplished its goals is to countenance murder and mayhem. This is nothing less than moral depravity. And it is not mitigated by Bush's meaningless request that Israel "limit" civilian casualties and damage to infrastructure.

What will it take to make the American people see that "their" government behaves like a criminal gang?

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Hector Lopez (right) holds his dog Shrek, as Jimmy Kemp (left) administers a shot during last Saturday's Dog Dip at the Post Volunteer Fire Department.
 (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

4-H Photography students win district, state..

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4-Hers participating in the Senior Photography project included Kevin Strube, Dionn Heckaman, Chelsey Reed and Kadie Vernon. They learned skills in composition, light, storyline, posing and awareness, and showcased their knowledge in the county competition, which also was judged by Sanderson.

County winners by category included:

- Story Board/all media - Kevin Strube, first and second places
- Special Effects/all media - Dionn Heckaman, first, second and third places
- Animal/color - Kevin Strube, first and second places
- People/color digital - Chelsey Reed, first, second and third places

- Plant & Flora/color digital - Chelsey Reed, first and second places
- People/color - Kadie Vernon, first and second places
- Landscape/color - Kevin Strube, first, second and third places
- Landscape/color digital - Chelsey Reed, first place; Dionn Heckaman, second place
- Still Life/color digital - Dionn Heckaman, first place
- Still Life/color - Kadie Vernon, first place
- Plant & Flora/color - Kevin Strube, first and second places
- People/black and white - Chelsey Reed, first and second places
- Animal/color digital - Kadie Vernon, first place; Chelsey Reed, second place
- Theme/all media - Kevin Strube, first and second places.

contest at 4-H Roundup in May. Local winners there included:
 • Kevin Strube - First place, Story Board, all media; first place, Animal, color; first place, Landscape, color; first place, Plant & Flora, color; second place, Theme, all media
 • Dionn Heckaman - First place, Still Life, color digital; second place, Special Effects, all media
 • Chelsey Reed - Second place, People, color digital; second place, Plant & Flora, color digital; second place, Landscape, color digital; second place, People, black and white
 • Kadie Vernon - Second place, People, color; second place, Still Life, color; second place, Animal, color digital.
 A display of the Garza County 4-H photographers' winning entries from the district and state contests is on display at Citizens Bank.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRED PUBLICATION

Two Post athletes named to TSWA all-state ranks

A pair of Post High School's baseball players was tapped for recognition earlier this month by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

The organization named PHS senior Miles Gray as second baseman for the second team Class 2A all-state team, while Blake Nichols, a junior, was lauded for his play as both pitcher and catcher, receiving honorable mention.

Only a handful of athletes

representing 2A schools on the South Plains were named to the all-state lists.

Sophomore Chris Arista, a designated hitter for Abernathy, made the third team, while four of his teammates - Bobby Garcia, pitcher and outfielder; Leonard Trevino, catcher; Tate Horsford, shortstop; and Victor Martinez, outfielder - received honorable mention by state sports writers.

Post ISD, certified values...

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for each teacher in the Post ISD.

Hired 10 new personnel, which Marcum said satisfies the bulk of the school district's vacancies. New hires include teachers Kimberly Reiter, Candus Dawson, Cathy Sawyer, Nonnie Peters, Betty Smith, Sandra Harper, Kathi White and Thomas Greenwood; Mitchell Moses, a coach/teacher; and Nora Bryan, counselor.

- Approved a budget amendment.
- Reviewed the tax appraisal district's budget.
- Tabled action on worker's compensation coverage.
- Reviewed and approved, with some suggested changes, the district's student and employee handbooks.
- Approved the District and Campus Improvement Plans.
- Received the superintendent's report, which included an update on the construction of the new cafeteria. Marcum said the project is currently ahead of schedule and on budget.

Classes for the Post ISD will begin Aug. 14. New teacher in-service begins Aug. 7, while the remainder of the district staff will report for duty Aug. 8.

Harley Sadler Show...

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Stan Tucker, Charlie Holt, Holly Baker, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Karen Dolter, Haley Ross, Bethany Ratliff, Tianna Reyna and Clarissa Baker.

Also featured will be Savannah Baker, Michael Blackburn, Taylor Cole, Ashley Stephens, Kassie Savage and Rebecca Ratliff.

The show's final weekend, including the traditional Sunday matinee performance, is set for Aug. 4, 5 and 6.

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

Garza County district court pleadings

The following is cases are matters of public record; information was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department:
 Garza County District Court

July 11

• James Brian Ramirez, charged with burglary of a habitation, a first-degree felony. Plea: judgment revoking community supervision. Sentenced to five years TDCJ with jail credit and fined \$500.

• Michael Jan Bauer, charged with possession of a controlled substance, to-wit methamphetamine, a state jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to four years of probation, fined \$1,000. Ordered to pay court costs of \$261, attorney fees of \$300 and \$140 restitution.

• Lauren Nicole Rodriguez Smith, charged with possession of a controlled substance, to-wit methamphetamine, a state jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to five years of probation, fined \$1,000. Ordered to pay \$261 in court costs and \$140 in restitution.

• Raymie Douglas Holly, order modifying community supervision and committing the community supervision to a community corrections facility. Plea: true. Sentenced to not less than six months nor more than 24 months commitment to the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility and complete all programs and recommendations of that facility. Fined \$1,000.

Sheriff's department reports nine arrests

Nine arrests were made in Garza County during the past week, according to a report provided by the sheriff's department.

Arrests included that of a 28-year-old male picked up on a Garza County warrant/child support; a 24-year-old male, Garza County warrant/driving while intoxicated; a 23-year-old male, Garza County warrant/possession of a controlled substance; and a 20-year-old male, Garza County warrant/child support.

Also arrested were a 49-year-old male, DWI; a 23-year-old male, obstruction; a 41-year-old male, possession of marijuana; a male, age unlisted, possession of marijuana; and a 47-year-old male, DWI and possession of marijuana.

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Radio Shack also can sign up customers for Sirius XM or Dish Network. Also offered are Sprint and Nextel phone service, as well as Virgin Mobile and Tracfone for individuals who don't want to commit to a cellular phone contract. Car and home chargers, cases and headsets also are available for almost all cellular phones.

"Today nearly every household has a computer," said Thessa Harp, who along with her husband, Jacky, owns the local Radio Shack franchise. "You will find a good selection of hook-up cables, printer inks, printers, digital cameras and CD discs at this location.

"If you can't find that perfect gift of just don't want to spend time shopping, we also carry gift cards for Hollywood Video, Linens 'n' Things, Bass Pro Shop, iTunes and Napster, as well as fine dining outlets such as Chili's and On The Border."

Gift cards are available in many denominations starting at \$10. Layaway also is available.

New products at Radio Shack are guitars, guitar strings and accessories.

"These items were added for the music buffs," Harp said, "along with a great selection of keyboard and accessories."

Got your gift purchases made, but still need to pay a couple of bills? Radio Shack in Post can help you with that. Payments may be made for Dish Network, Sprint and T-mobile. They also can reload Visa pre-paid cards.

"Radio Shack appreciates your business as we strike to support your children, school and community organizations," Harp said. "With gas prices escalating, it is more important than ever to Shop Post First."

Radio Shack, which has operated in Post for the past eight years, is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Their phone number is 495-4567.

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How about a grilled chicken sandwich? A steak sandwich? A fajita chicken sandwich or salad. Or maybe one of the restaurant's specialty sandwiches: the Grilled Chipotle Jack Burger: a half-pound patty, roasted garlic, grilled tomato and onion, chipotle sauce and two slices of pepperjack cheese served on sour-dough bread.

Or try something from the restaurant's appetizer selection: onion rings, cheese sticks, wild chili jalapeno poppers, fried mixed veggies or the new bottle caps and onion scoops (sliced, beer-battered jalapeños and beer-battered onion petals deep-fried to a golden brown).

"We're always developing new items," Rick Daffron said.

It's what the Daffrons of Abilene have been doing since opening their first Rick & Carolyn's in May 1992. And it's earned them success and a lot of attention.

The Daffrons operate six of the restaurants, including four in Abilene, one in Sweetwater and the Post location. They also work with their daughter and son-in-law with three more restaurants, all while operating three convenience stores.

Despite the hectic pace, Rick & Carolyn's has made its mark. For more than a decade, the restaurant has been recognized as having the Best Burger in the Big Country in an Abilene Reporter-News readers' survey.

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During this time of my illness, I have encountered many new paths of life. These are my friends, family and acquaintances that brought me food, called to check on me and cheer me up. The flowers were so beautiful. The benefit that was held by the Caprock Springs Fellowship Church to help pay my medical expenses was great, thanks to everyone for their donations. The time and effort that was put forth by the people of God will come back tenfold.

From my heart to your wonderful hearts
 Thank you so much
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 Sue Cash and family

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and food while I was sick. Especially thank you for your prayers.
 Sue Trammell

The family of Clifford Williams would like to express our thanks for the food, flowers, cards, and prayers sent to us during this sad time.
 Thank you to Joan Foreman, Pat Bilbo, Curtis Hudman, Richard Hudman, and Golden Plains Care Center for caring helpfulness. Thank you to David Joiner and Dan Hodges for a beautiful service.

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We would like to thank all who baked, sold, and bought goodies at the Trailblazers Bake Sale. A special thank you to United Supermarket for providing space. It was a great success.

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Bidders must submit a Cashier's check or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Post, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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Contract documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas, 79356, (806)495-2811 or at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806)748-5700 or Oller Engineering, Inc.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, (806)748-5700.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Garza County Public Facilities Corporation is seeking Statement of Qualifications and Proposals from qualified Offerors to provide all things necessary for the financing, design and construction of a 500-1000 bed addition to the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Center.

In order to be considered responsive all submissions are due and must be

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLAYTON DALE CRAVY, Cause #1841 Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of CLAYTON DALE CRAVY deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 2006, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to her attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF POST, TEXAS COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2006

The City of Post does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2006, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$1,895,000, for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of improving and repairing the City's streets, curbs and gutter, and for paying legal, fiscal, and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from a limited pledge of surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with any of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Surplus Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Council intends to consider for passage an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Post, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2006, at a Regular Meeting to be held at 6:30 P.M. on August 1, 2006, at the City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas.

W.G. Pool, Mayor

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by Wes Burnett

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago February 8, 1996

The Algerita Art center is re-opening its doors this February 14 with a Valentine's Open House. The Open House not only celebrates the re-opening of the Algerita but welcomes the many new people and businesses in the Post area. During the evening Jerica Tyler will entertain with her singing. The event is sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association.

Members of the PHS choir competing in the U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest are Clay Ashley, Wade Bell, Robert Sanchez, and Priscilla Torres. The great is taught by Jan Buchanan.

Visit your local businesses for Valentine specials. They include: Lasting Impression; Happiness Is...; Lily Dale's; Kidstuff; Danish Imports; LaPosta and Main Street Cafe.

In August of last year, Diann Guthrie was notified by The National Library of Poetry, that a poem her daughter, Tracy Boland had submitted in a contest has been certified as a semi-finalist. Last week Tracy received the Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry.

20 Years Ago February 12, 1986

The 3AAA district alignment, announced last Thursday puts Idalou in the eight-team district, replacing Frenship. Other district members are Denver City, Seminole, Brownfield, Cooper, Roosevelt, Slaton and Post. "Bossons Character Wall Masks", written by Jan H. Crawford, was published in the January issue of "The Plate Collector", a national magazine directed specifically to collectors. Jan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring, is a native of Post.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held recently during the Grand Opening of Twila's Hair Ways, owned and operated by Twila Liles.

Mrs. Ruby Woodard was honored with a birthday party at the Bank Room. She is 90 years old and lives at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post. The party was given by her children Bill Cornett, Fredda Price and Jo Ann Reed all of Justiceburg.

30 Years Ago February 12, 1976

The largest Garza range fire in several years, fanned by strong west winds, blackened an estimated 3,200 acres east of Post and put Cross H. Ranch cowboy Gary Workman in intensive care at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Coach John Morrow and his Post Does closed out their season against Slaton Monday. Members are Genetta Kennedy, Karen Williams, Christi Conner, Hope Johnson, Joni Hays, Amy Cowdrey, Brenda Weaver, Linda Wynne, Jodine Tipton, Sharon Johnson, Kim Mitchell, Brenda Price and Debbie Wyatt.

The First Baptist Church in Post

Menus

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- July 31 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat rolls, lime jello.
 - August 1 - Polish sausage, baked potatoes, okra, cornbread, apricots..
 - August 2 - Salmon patties, green peas, cauliflower, rolls, peas.
 - August 3 - Hamburger steak w/brown gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, rolls, applesauce.
 - August 4 - King ranch chicken, rice, squash, cornbread, pineapple cake.

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moved to Lubbock and are residing at an apartment home on E. Second Street. Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Fluit are new employees at Litton, Industries.

50 Years Ago February 9, 1956

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, snows in the memory of most local residents fell here over the weekend, measuring nine inches and depositing moisture ranging from .43 of an inch to an inch on thirsty croplands.

Vernon Ray this week submitted his resignation as basketball coach and assistant football coach at Post High School.

Miss Ruby Montgomery was hostess for a Coke party. Those present were Miss Rheba Hays, George Graham, Johnny Montgomery, Miss Mildred Wells, Larry McCullough and J. W. Rogers. The group spent the evening playing Canasta and dancing.

Post Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day with a silver tea in the school cafeteria. Miss Jane Stephenson, high school teacher, will give a book review and music will be present by Misses Frances Dietrich and Mary Louise McCrary, pianist. February 17 will mark the birthdate of the founding of P-TA and the national organization will observe the 59th anniversary this month.

60 Years Ago February 13, 1946

V. F. "Bing" Bingham was elected athletic director of Post High School

for the remainder of this school term and for the 1946-47 year. Bingham whose home is in Lubbock, was discharged recently from the Army Air Force. Before entering the service he was a student at Texas Tech and participated for four years in college football. Mr. Bingham, who is married is looking for a place in Post to live.

A large stock-barn adjoining the office building of the Post Veterinary Hospital was destroyed by fire Sunday night. All of the equipment, instruments and papers belonging to Dr. L. W. Kitchen were saved. The building and corrals were the property of T. R. Greenfield.

Dr. C. M. Neel of Lubbock will be at the Dodson Jewelry on Tuesday afternoon to examine eyes and prescribe glasses.

A tea shower honoring Margaret Stone, bride-elect, was given Saturday in the J. R. Durrett home. Piano music and vocal selections were furnished during the party by Misses Jenna Joyce Barnes, Mary Sims Maxine Durrett and Mrs. Weldor Jobe.

Gilbert Lamb, who represents Mason & Company in sales of Windcharger equipment, this week informed the Dispatch that he had installed two of the new Winco power plants in Verbena community. The plants were installed by Mrs. Edna McClendon and Pete Kennedy.

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Daily Program Guide
July 28 thru August 3

Friday, July 28

- 7 a.m. Stars of Gospel
- 10 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. Stars of Gospel
- 7 p.m. This Week In Post City

Saturday, July 29

- 7 a.m. Stars of Gospel
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 7 p.m. Stars of Gospel

Sunday, July 30

- 1 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 3 p.m. Family Harvest Church
- 5 p.m. This Week In Post City
- 8 p.m. Stars of Gospel
- 10 p.m. This Week In Post City

Monday, July 31

- 7 a.m. Stars of Gospel
- 9 a.m. This Week In Post City
- 7 p.m. Stars of Gospel
- 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, August 1, 2, 3

- 7 a.m. Stars of Gospel
- 9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court
- 11 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees
- 1 p.m. Garza County Hospital District
- 3 p.m. Post City Council
- 7 p.m. Stars of Gospel

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ACROSS

- 1 cowboys ___ cow's hide when branding
- 5 Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
- 6 ex-Cowboy Leon ___
- 7 UT has collection of work of this folksinger Burl ___
- 8 Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93
- 9 this TX Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- 16 TXism: "just two whoops ___ holler away"
- 18 this TX Jamison was a black woman in space in Hadaigo Co.
- 20 on 107 ___ couch
- 21 rodeo cowboys use rosin ___ to improve their grip
- 22 San Antonio street: Chaney ___
- 24 Coleman Co.'s namesake was Aide ___ to Gen. Sam Houston
- 30 TX prof.'s degree ___
- 34 TX Ginger film: "Shall ___ Dance?"
- 35 music system ___
- 36 LBJ took ___ of office on Air Force 1
- 37 TXism: "legal ___" (lawyer)
- 39 Cinco de Mayo ___ Mexico
- 43 ___ Duke (M.D.)
- 44 historic Kiowa chief ___
- 45 ex-Cowboy Irvin (init.) ___
- 46 TX chain: Pay-n-___
- 47 approves ___
- 48 TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
- 50 in '89, the Phillips plant in Pasadena did this ___
- 53 Santa ___ TX
- 54 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- 55 under the Houston Ship Channel: Baytown ___
- 56 Astro pitcher in '91 ___
- 59 TX hot sauce maker ___
- 60 2,000 ___ pounds
- 61 Spurs play at the ___ Center
- 62 "to the ___ degree"

DOWN

- 1 early Rio Grande Indian tribe ___
- 2 a football team ___
- 3 "Texas" is most ___ outdoor drama in U.S.
- 4 barn critters ___
- 9 TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)
- 10 TX C&W singer Gary Morris played Rodolfo in this play ___
- 11 private jet ___
- 12 nat. corn farmers organization based in Dimmitt (abbr.) ___
- 13 "Elissa" in Galveston Bay is three-___ God"
- 14 TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.) ___
- 15 Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.) ___
- 17 TXism: "dumb as ___"
- 19 least toxic radioactive waste (2 wds.) ___
- 23 TX flag upside down means "help ___"
- 24 ex-Cowboy LB Darrin (init.) ___
- 25 and so forth (abbr.) ___
- 26 TXism: "honcho" (company head) ___
- 27 meaning of Brazos: ___ Deck of Cards" (init.)
- 28 TX Kristofferson's "Help ___ It Through the Night"
- 29 cowboy storytellers Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.) ___
- 32 TX Tyler who sang "Deck of Cards" (init.) ___
- 33 TXism: "plain as the ___ mule"
- 38 TXism: "brave as a first ___ teacher"
- 40 first female gov. ___
- 41 TXism: "___-horse town" (small town)
- 42 century of Spanish exploration of TX ___
- 49 TXism: "just a ___ in the bucket"
- 51 English saloon ___
- 52 pitcher Nolan (init.) ___
- 57 TXism: "quick as you can ___ eye"
- 58 TX-born ragtime composer Joplin ___

Lake Alan Henry Special



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LAH Water Quality Monitoring Plan

In 1994 the City began a water quality Sampling Program to establish baseline water quality data as Lake Alan Henry began to fill.

Water samples are collected from four (4) separate locations and analyzed monthly.

The City then tracks the data from year to year to determine trends and fluctuations of various parameters. Some of the indicators analyzed on-site include pH, temperature, conductivity, salinity, clarity of water and reduction/oxidation coefficient.

After the water samples are collected, they are delivered to

City labs for further chemical analysis.

Further data collected include total dissolved solids, nitrates, nitrites, total phosphorous, suspended solids, chlorides, sulfates, fluorides, alkalinity, fecal coliform, and oil and grease (Petroleum Hydrocarbons).

Currently, water quality analysis shows that Alan Henry's water quality is very good for a West Texas lake.

Please contact the LAH project Coordinator for more specific information at 806.775.2602. USGS Website LAH Water Level Information

Lake Alan Henry Tournaments

August 2006
August 5: Green Pastures Bass Club (Night)- Approx. 35 boats.
August 26: Moonlight Madness Bass Tournament - Approx. 25 boats

September 2006
Sept 2: Green Pastures Bass Club - Approx. 35 boats
Sept 9: Fun Fishing Bass Tournament- Approx. 25 boats.
Sept 9: Golden Spread Bass Masters- Approx. 15 boats.



This young pup named "Butch" waits patiently for his shots and bath during last Saturday's Dog Dip at the Post Volunteer Fire Department. Butch's master, Grady Shytles, volunteered with the annual event.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Performing in the Garza Theatre's "Evil Doings of Queen Toot's Tomb" are (left to right) Michelle Tucker (sitting), Holly Baker, Michael Vorauer and Charlie Holt.
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Cotton Market Weekly

July 23, 2006
Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade ended lower for the week after rallying Wednesday in response to USDA's July supply/demand report.
July's 2006-07 U.S. cotton forecasts included offsetting reductions in supply and demand which left ending stocks unchanged. USDA reported U.S. production was reduced marginally to 20.5 million bales, despite larger planted area in the department's June 30 acreage report, as drought was expected to raise abandonment in the Southwest region well above the historical average. Domestic mill use was reduced to 5.5 million bales based on recent lower consumption levels. Exports were reduced to 16.6 million, consistent with the lower available supply.
The world's 2006-07 balance sheet is expected to have offsetting production and consumption. World cotton production was reduced mainly in the United States and Australia while consumption was reduced mainly in India, the United States, Korea, and Thailand. World trade was virtually unchanged, and the world stocks forecast was raised less than one percent.
For 2005-06, marginal adjustments in U.S. domestic mill use and exports, which reflect recent activity, reduced estimated ending stocks 100,000 bales to 6.5 million.
"It's still a very 'show me' market that's not easily convinced by USDA data as concerns for the U.S. crop and some unfavorable conditions in parts of our cotton growing universe appear to be coming to a head," said one market observer. "USDA's first official crop report in August as well as an expected host of new overseas information from USDA attachés, will hopefully put some end to the speculation, or at the very least, give us a little less to speculate about," he concluded.
Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of 71,400 bales of U.S. cotton in the week ended July 6 were 70 percent less than the previous week and 64 percent less than the four-week average. Primary buyers for the week were China, Turkey, Bangladesh, and Mexico.
Export shipments of 362,600 bales were eight percent less than the previous week and nine percent less than the four-week average. Major destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico, and Indonesia.
On the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended July 13 totaled 9,373 bales compared to the previous week when 15,909 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 49.39 to 51.55 cents per pound compared to 49.44 to 50.42 cents per pound the previous week.
In other news, mostly open skies were reported this week in the Texas Rio Grande Valley, and producers there are preparing for the upcoming harvest. Picking is expected to begin soon on more mature fields. Seasonable temperatures persist in the Upper Coastal Bend, and moisture would be welcome to help fibers in bolls to fully mature as the plants are entering the heavy fruiting stage. Intermittent thunderstorms moved through the Texas High and Rolling Plains this week with some producing detrimental high winds. Although it is too early to assess the damage to the crop, some fruit loss is expected.

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