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County officials authorize tax note while eyeing \$5.29 million budget

During their regular Monday meeting, Garza County Commissioners unanimously authorized the issuance of a tax note to assist in the financing of the emergency building at Lake Alan Henry.

The court authorized issuance of a \$183,000 Texas Tax Note to help cover costs for a fire station/EMS facility to be erected near the entrance to the Sam Wahl Recreation Area at the Lubbock-owned lake.

Plans call for the county to tack on a 7.33 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate to the overall tax rate assessed by Garza County over the next five years to cover the tax note.

County officials are looking at a starting tax rate of 38.267 cents per \$100 valuation for the upcoming fiscal year, down from the 44.5-cent rate assessed in the current fiscal period. However, with the tax note-dedicated addition of 7.33 cents to the base tax rate of 38.267 cents per \$100 valuation, county residents could see an overall tax rate of 45.597 per \$100 valuation in the coming fiscal year.

Although county officials have not yet set the tax rate or the new fiscal year budget, they are eyeing a budget of \$5,297,667, according to reports delivered during Monday's meeting. That figure will include expenses of more than \$4.4 million spent from the general fund.

A breakdown of other proposed expenses follows:

- R&B #1 -- \$215,059
- R&B #2 -- \$226,863
- R&B #3 -- \$144,432
- R&B #4 -- \$158,995

County joins fight to stop Lubbock lakes on North Fork of Brazos River

by Wes Burnett

A challenge to Lubbock's plan to construct two lakes on the North Fork of the Brazos River got another partner following action Monday morning by the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

Judge Giles W. Dalby explained that land owners on the North Fork watershed had joined forces to protect their water rights, and suggested that Garza County share the legal costs. Dalby said that the proposed Post Lake would be impossible to construct if Lubbock builds the two dams.

Lubbock has applied for dam permits to the state.

The challenge by local government units, including Kent County and individual property owners begins with the hiring of a respected Austin law firm. Dalby said that Garza County would share 1/7th of the legal costs.

"The first step is to submit a challenge to the state," Dalby explained.

Dalby also reminded the court that a permit to build the Post Lake on the north side of U.S. Hwy 380, has been held by White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) since the 1970s. That lake has received legislative approval, but no funds have allocated by the state for its construction.

Dalby said that WRMWD hasn't built the dam, nor shows any inclination for construction at the site, due mostly to difficulties with the cost.

"The Post Lake could go a long ways toward solving water shortages for this area," Dalby emphasized. He added that Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Post and Lubbock could benefit by the construction of Post Lake.

Dalby also said that he intended to bring the issue to the attention of the City of Post, in hopes that city officials will join in the legal challenge.

"The more who sign up to oppose Lubbock's permit application, the better," Dalby concluded.

Garza Theatre slated to wrap 'Evil Doings' show this weekend

The final weekend of the Garza Theatre's 2006 Annual Harley Sadler Show, "Evil Doings at Queen Toot's Tomb," is Aug. 4, 5 and 6.

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

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

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

- Interest and sinking -- \$44,042
- Courthouse security -- \$5,000
- Preservation/records management -- \$22,000
- JP technology fund -- \$12,000
- EMS -- \$57,706

As part of their regular meeting, commissioners reviewed budget proposals from departments throughout the county.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved a contract for professional services between the county and Allison, Bass & Associates relating to bond issues. Commissioner Glenda McClellan abstained from the vote.

- Unanimously voted to support a protest of the City of Lubbock's permit request to construct dams on the North Fork Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. County Judge Giles Dalby said that the City of Lubbock has plans to build two additional lakes. Several governmental and private entities are opposed to the plan, and the

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Kenny Maines performs Saturday at Old Mill Trade Days. (Photo by Jackie Miner)

Shopping, entertainment featured at Old Mill Trade Days

The August event at Old Mill Trade Days in Post offers a variety of entertainment and shopping opportunities as well as a cash giveaway every day. "We had the cash giveaway earlier in the year and it was a big hit with our shoppers," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager of Old Mill Trade Days.

"We will be giving cash to shoppers all 3 days of the August event." Between Noon & 5 pm each day, shoppers can bring \$50.00 (or more) in OMTD vendor receipts (with that day's date) to the SE corner of the Weaving Room next to the Whistle Stop Café. Shoppers can trade the receipts for one draw from the Old Mill Money bin. The money bin will be full of cash from \$1 up to \$100 along with free passes to OMTD and gift certificates redeemable for a meal at Trade Days.

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Callie Odom with Team Texas of Lubbock, won the championship in USSSA 8 & Under National Softball Championship. The national tournament took place on July 22-23 in Hobbs, New Mexico. The team closed out their season with a record 39-0 and took both the State and National Championship. In the final game, Team Texas defeated the Clovis Sluggers with a score of 17-3. Callie is the daughter of Aaron and Tish Odom and the granddaughter of Delroy and Marie Odom. (Photo by Marie Odom)

Post Notes

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 Post Rodeo 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.

New office to open August 9

Everyone is invited to attend the grand opening of the new office building of Graham Division of Slaton Co-op Gin, 601 FM 1313. The event will be held Wednesday, August 9 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

2006 Jamaica Festival

Holy Cross Catholic Church will host their annual fund raiser, on Sunday, August 6, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Lots of food, games, music, cake walks and bingo.

Bake sale fundraiser

The Post High School Cheerleaders will have a bake sale on Saturday, August 5 at United Supermarket from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds will go for cheerleading supplies.

Church hosting spaghetti dinner

Pleasant Home Baptist Church located at 508 N. Avenue G will host a Spaghetti Dinner/Bake Sale on Saturday, August 5 starting at 10 a.m. Call Betty or Brandon at 495-2214 to place your order or for more information. Delivery service will be available. Don't miss out, the food will be great!

Middle school orientation

The Post Middle School is ready for a great year! There will be a parent orientation and Title I meeting on Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Schedules will be distributed at that time. After the orientation, the middle school will be open for you to visit your child's classrooms and meet their teachers.

Volunteers sought at middle school

Post Middle School would like to invite any interested middle school parent, community member or business owner to serve on the Campus Planning Committee. If you are interested, please call the middle school office at 495-2874. There will be an opportunity to sign up at the parent orientation on Thursday, August 10 in the elementary auditorium at 7 p.m.

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 Thessa 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.

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 records are required. Kindergarten begins Aug. 14. Pre-K begins Sept. 5th/6th. Class size is limited.

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Britney Blackburn (left), playing the part of an ancient Egyptian queen, keeps the audience alert as the Garza Theatre cast rolls through the "evil doings" in this year's Harley Sadler show. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello, WE NEED RAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!

O.K desperate times here, everyone get out there and wash your cars. Well maybe not, guess we need to conserve water so the best thing is to keep rain at the top of your prayer list.

SYMPATHIES

To my good friend, Michele Raben, on the loss of her father, Gerald Braddock of Brownwood.

Gerald was such a special person and I know that he will be greatly missed by his families.

Just wanted them to know they are all in my prayers.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

I'm running this once again so that any of you that missed it might read this and call this number. Please remember that C.J. needs your prayers.

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.

TWO-A-DAYS

Do all of you realize that it is nearly time for the football boys to start two-a-days????

Where has the summer gone? I know that neither the football boys nor the coaches are looking forward to the heat. Good luck to all of them.

FROM E-MAIL

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things.

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation

were born in 1987. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

The CD was introduced the year they were born.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws!

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane Boss, de plane".

McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet? (Sorry) Pass this on to the other old fogies on your list.

Notice the larger type, that's for those of you who have trouble reading.

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.

Judy



Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Nelson

Jennifer Reiter, Jordan Nelson wed July 17 in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Jennifer Reiter and Jordan Nelson.

The two were married July 17, 2006, in Gunnison, Colo., in the outside garden of Garlie Mike's by the River.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reiter. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed, Wanda Gibson and George Nelson.

Graham Chapel reunion attracts 100 participants

The Graham Community Center was the scene of a Graham Chapel School Reunion on Saturday, July 29.

Approximately 100 guests registered with former students Lucille Fluitt Bush and Bonnie Gossett Justice beginning at 11 a.m. Each one registering was asked to complete a short family history, which will be printed in a Graham community book to be published at a later date. (Individuals who have not turned in a Graham family history who are interested in doing so should send their history to Jane Mason, Route 3, Post, TX 79356 by Oct. 1.)

The noon brisket meal was catered by Jerry's Barbecue. Serving tables featured Graham School colors - green and white - with mementos from the school and green tinsel streamers.

Jane Maxey Mason, reunion chairman, opened the program with a welcome and led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." She also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer before the meal was led by Franklin Maxey of Corpus Christi.

Mason led the group in the school fight song, followed by the presentation of the program, which was comprised of humorous and serious memories recalled by a number of former students.

The first school in the community began in 1904 on land donated by Joe McMahon. The one-room school was the second in what is now Garza County. In 1914-1915, the community had grown so much because of the sale of land by C.W. Post that the McMahon School was moved to the present site of the Graham Chapel Community Center and a new building was erected.

The school continued to grow, and in 1930 was consolidated with the Gossett School. A new brick building was constructed at a cost of \$16,050.50 and was named



Mr. & Mrs. Royce Hanes

Cindee Manery and Royce Hanes exchange wedding vows

Cindee Manery and Royce Hanes Jr. exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. July 1, 2006 at the home of the groom's father in Lubbock.

The ceremony was officiated by Bob Blackburn of Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of Gloria and the late Gerald Braddock of Brownwood. The groom is the son of Edwin Royce Hanes Sr. and the late Minnie Hanes of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore dark with light purple and carried a bouquet of light purple trimmed in dark purple roses mixed with solid white roses.

The bride's friend, Martha McLenan served as the matron of honor.

Great nieces of the bride, D'Namee Garcia and Kylie McNeely served as flower girls wearing matching beige with pearls. Flower girl baskets were ornamented with light purple petals. Great nephew of the bride, John Daniel Garcia, served as ring bearer carrying a white pillow with a heart made of pearls attached to the bride and groom rings. Their attire was matching patchwork.

The groom's father served as best man.

Music was provided by the groom, who sang "Precious and Few," "Keeper of the Stars" and "You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the back yard of the home of the groom's father, with family and friends attending.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by DG Corporation.

The groom is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and is employed by Karaoke Music.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

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Dawn Bilberry, Joe Guerrero exchange wedding vows

Dawn Marie Bilberry and Joe Angel Guerrero were united in holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 8, 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church in Post. Pastor Kevin Blackburn officiated. The bride and groom wrote and exchanged their own personal vows as well as recited traditional wedding vows during the ceremony. Those giving the bride away were her Grandmother Edna Bilberry and the bride's daughter, M'Keison Ranae Guerrero.

The bride is the daughter of the late Jeannie Wilkerson of Snyder and the Granddaughter of Edna Bilberry and John Huffman, both of Post. She is also the mother of M'Keison Guerrero. The groom is the son of the late Monico and Placida Guerrero, of Post.

For the wedding, the bride wore a beaded white satin floor-length gown with beaded tulle train. Utilizing the bride's colors, the groom wore a black tuxedo with pink vest. The bride's bouquet, which the bride fashioned, was made of pink and white roses accented with a trailing vine of baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Marisa Silva and Alicia Graves, Mandi Criswell and Maricella Guerrero of Post, and Angie Canales, of Buna, Texas. They wore black floor-length spaghetti-strap dresses with matching shawls. Pink beaded bracelets and pink rose bouquets carried out the bride's colors.

Attending for the groom were his Best Man, and older brother Tino Guerrero of Wilson. Groomsmen were the groom's brother Jessie Guerrero, nephews Ramon Guerrero, Monty Dissinger and Steve Rodriguez all of Post, and Chris Guerrero of Lubbock. They wore white shirts with black pants and pink rose boutonnieres. Serving as ushers were the bride's uncle David Martin and cousin David Graves both of Post.

Those attending as flower girls were M'Keison Guerrero, Caitlyn Silva, Averi & Ryleigh Graves, Aleksandra Garza, M'Kenzie Criswell and Mallory Ammons. They wore matching pink taffeta knee-length dresses. The ring bearer, Aaron Garza wore a white shirt with black pants.

M'Keison Guerrero and Craig Edwards who sang "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You" provided music. Leo Eldridge, from American Idol 2005 sang "Amazed" and Teressa Martin sang "I Cross My Heart." A poem, "Love Is..." was read by the bride's aunt Joni Huffman, and the bride's aunt Judi Martin read a wedding prayer.

Following the wedding, a reception and catered meal was held in the church fellowship hall. Cake was served with a pink punch. The wedding cake was a 3-tier white cake with white butter cream frosting. A lit white rose garland accented the cake. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with chocolate butter cream frosting.

The meal consisted of Barbecue brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob, iced tea and was catered by Mary Cade of Post. Hostesses for the meal and reception were Joni Huffman, Judi Martin, Alicia Graves, Dian Pettet and Mary Cade.

Following the wedding the couple took a trip to Lubbock. They also went to Cody, Wyoming to visit aunt and uncle Dian and Art Pettet.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Southland High School, who is currently employed with Giles Dalby Correctional Facility of Post. The groom is currently employed by Two Draw Welding of Post. The couple now resides in Post.



Mr. & Mrs. Joe Guerrero

Cash Give Away at Old Mill Trade Days

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Saturday of the event features the Post City Idol finals. At 10:00 am, the 12 finalists from the 15 years & younger group will perform, immediately followed by the 10 finalists 16 years & older. Adrianna Barboza and Jessica Quisenberry are finalists in the contest. Judges for the finals are Bryan Hughes, meteorologist for FOX34 in Lubbock; Kenny Maines, Cathy Whitten, and Glen Polk.

Kenny Maines will present a concert during the noon hour on Saturday and the winners of the "Idol" competition will be announced at 1:30 pm. The top contestant will receive \$100, a trophy and the opportunity to perform again at Trade Days and also at the Garza Theatre in Post. Second and third place winners in each age category will also receive awards. The Post City Idol is sponsored by Old Mill Trade Days, FOX 34, the Post Dispatch and Coca Cola.

Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm, Christian Country singing artists Ricky Russ, Genny Greenlee & Dub Shelton will take the stage at Trade Days.

Approximately 130 vendors will sell their wares during the three-day event. Along with jewelry, antiques, original art, collectibles, clothing, and furniture, food vendors provide a great choice of food such as funnel cake, barbecue, German popcorn, roasted corn, pizza, turkey legs and plenty of desserts.

Old Mill Trade Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month. Event hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2.00 for adults. Children under 10 are always admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is free. There is no additional charge for the entertainment events. Call 495-3529 for more information.

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 excel-



Patrick Shane Walker

lence 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.

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COMBO NO. 3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
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Obituaries

Joe A. (Joe Bravo) Reyna Sr.

Mass for Joe A. (Joe Bravo) Reyna Sr., 73, was said at 10 a.m. July 27, 2006, at St. John's Catholic Church in San Marcos. Burial followed in the San Juan Cemetery in Reedville under the direction of the Thomason Funeral Home.



He died July 24.
Born Aug. 27, 1932, in Charlotte to Maria T. Reyna and Basillo Reyna, he married Francis Rodriguez Reyna in July 1953.
Survivors include his wife, Francis R. Reyna of Reedville; a daughter, Esther Rodriguez; a son, Joe A. Reyna Jr. and wife, Senaida, of Buda; a son, Ernest Reyna Sr. and wife, Pauline, of Reedville; a daughter, Billie Anita Loreda and husband, Miguel, of Buda; a son, Henry Reyna and wife, Mary, of Reedville; a daughter, Linda R. Moraga and husband, Dennis, of San Marcos; a son, Stephen Gomez Reyna and wife, Amy, of Post; and a daughter, Maria Elena Reyna Thomas of Crowley, La.
Other survivors include 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Albelardo of Post and Chabelo Reyna; one sister, Antonia Ammons of Post; and several nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

R.C. Ray

Services for R.C. Ray, 81, of Post will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 2006, in the Post Church of Christ with Travis Sweet officiating. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Covenant Medical Center.
Born Aug. 20, 1924, in Lynn County, he married Ruby Gartman on Nov. 7, 1946, in Post. She died May 25, 1996. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Philippine theatre. He farmed for many years and later worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include two sons, Gary and Lee Ann Ray of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Dennis Ray of Post; one brother, Weldon "Shorty" Ray of Anton; one sister, Mattie Perry of Chandler, Ariz; one daughter-in-law, Sharla Ray of Wolfthorpe; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one son and one grandson, Rodney and Brad Ray, on July 23, 1985.

Remains pulled from LAH identified as missing boater

Authorities with the Lubbock Medical Examiner's Office have confirmed that the body discovered last week at Lake Alan Henry is that of a boater who has been missing since April 2005.

Garza County Constable Daniel Yarbo said the body recovered was that of Brownfield resident Aaron Smith, a 45-year-old male who went missing last year following a two-boat collision on the lake.

The body, discovered clothed and intact, was found floating between the public boat ramp and the dam, about three-quarters of a mile from the dam, the constable said. The recovery scene is close to the site of the April 23, 2005, accident.

Local officials had conducted exhaustive searches of the lake during the past 15 months in hopes of finding Smith's remains.

Graham Chapel reunion

Graham. It had the first indoor gymnasium in the county. Graham also had the first school bus in Garza County.

The last eighth grade graduating class was in 1957, and the last class to begin first grade at Graham Chapel was in 1958-59 before consolidation with the Post Independent School District.

Many early day school and family photos were displayed throughout the center, along with green and white basketball uniforms belonging to the late Albert Stone, Jerry Stone and Lewis and Jane Mason.

Awards were presented to Sue Maxey, the oldest living employee/lunch-room cook; Nita Maxey Booth of Roseville, Calif., for coming the longest distance; and Mary Lee Wristen, the only former teacher still residing in Garza County. A thank-you gift also was presented to Lucille Bush for her work on previous reunions.

The eighth grade graduating class of 1953 had the largest number of members attending, with six classmates: Bill Stephens of Amarillo, Dee Parrish of New Deal, Frances Mason Joey, Barbara Stone Tatum, Marie Howard Davis and Orabeth Maxey White.

Each former student introduced themselves and their guests.
Bobby Cowdrey thanked Jane Mason and all who worked to clean the center and decorate to make the reunion a success.

Former students and guests attending included Harold Truell, Crosbyton; Carolyn Ledbetter Walter, Canton; Frank and Naomi Maxey, Corpus Christi; John and Nita Maxey Booth, Roseville, Calif.; Gerald and Kathy Dean, Capitan, N.M.; Alvin and Barbara Davis, Lubbock; Jason and Bonnie Gossett Justice, Lubbock; Mae Jones Hedrick, Lubbock; Michael and Cheryl Booth of Lincoln, Calif.; G.T. Mason of Albuquerque, N.M.; Jimmie and Doris Parrish, Lubbock; and Dee Parrish, New Deal.

Also, Harold and Glenda Childs of San Angelo; Delmo and Wynona Gossett of Lubbock; Jon and Pat Mason Kelly of Snyder; Jimmie and Jackie Mason Hutton of Fort Stockton; Douglas and Betty Gossett of Lubbock; Bill and

Nancy Stephens of Amarillo; D.G. and Alice Porterfield of Abilene; Roger and Katie McClellan O'Neal of Burnet; Jake Mason of Brownwood; Jerry and Terry Ligon of Eliasville; Dolores Ligon Bowen of Lubbock; Jerry Stone Gail; Bill Doggett and Cody of Amarillo; Janey Morris McMillan of Tahoka; Shirley Doggett and L.J. Young of Lubbock; Peggy Morris Leatherwood of Lubbock; Amy Laosegie, Madison and Olivia of Flower Mound; and Tricie Davis Whitworth of Lubbock.

Those from Post attending included Jeanie Peel Byrd, Bobby and Jennie Cowdrey, Roxanne McClellan and Taylor, Sue Maxey, Thurman and Fay Maddox, Ples and Betty Hill, Lucille Bush, Jewell Parrish, LaGayluah McReynolds, Ted and Barbara Tatum, Royce and Frances Josey, Emory and Glenda Stevens, James and LaVerne Aten, Noel and Orabeth White, Delwir and Kathy Fluit and Lewis and Jane Mason.

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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.

AG Opinion doesn't justify county action

I just completed reading attorney general of Texas opinion No. JM-733 and viewing the video of the July 31, 2006 meeting of the commissioners court and I was amazed that Judge Dalby could refer to this opinion and say it justified their actions when it does exactly the opposite.

In my letter to the editor in the July 13th edition of the Post Dispatch I said when it became obvious in March of 2006 that the sheriff would exceed his budget for the entire year the sheriff, county judge or county treasurer should have asked that an item be added to the agenda of the commissioners court, to adjust the sheriff's budget. This was in accordance with Texas Local Government Code paragraph 111.010 which clearly states:

(b) After final approval of the budget, the commissioners court may spend county funds only in strict compliance with the budget, except in an emergency.

(c) The commissioners court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budget only in a case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonably diligent thought and attention. If the court amends the original budget to meet an emergency, the court shall file a copy of its order amending the budget with the county clerk, and the clerk shall attach the copy to the original budget.

(d) The commissioners court by order may amend the budget to transfer an amount budgeted for one item to another budgeted item without authorizing an emergency expenditure.

I then stated that failure to take this action resulted in the treasurer issuing illegal checks according to Texas Local Government Code paragraph 113.041 which states:

(e) If the treasurer doubts the legality or propriety of an order, decree, certificate, or warrant presented to the treasurer for payment, the treasurer may not make the payment. The treasurer shall report the matter to the commissioners court for the court's consideration and direction.

I never at any time suggested that the county not pay any deputy overtime they had earned. But I did say that the residents of Garza County had a right to know if taxpayer money was being spent in accordance with the law.

In Opinion No. JM-733 it quotes extensively from federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding overtime payments, compensatory time off, payment from specific departments, payment from specific lines and calculation of overtime but nowhere in this opinion does it relieve the county government from following the law according to Texas Local Government Code paragraph 111.010.

In fact it does the exact opposite by quoting this code on page four of the opinion.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

The Church is at home...Part 2

When God's word is allowed to speak for itself, we can see that the Church starts in the home. One excellent example is found in Acts chapter 10 where the first Gentiles became part of the Church.

Peter was called to the home of Cornelius the Roman centurion soldier. Cornelius was a devout man who revered God with all the people in his house. He set the example for reverencing God in his home (Acts 10:2).

Cornelius waited patiently for Peter and the others to arrive. He called together his kinfolks and close friends (Acts 10:24). Remember that he was already reverencing God in his home with his family and friends. His home was a place for his family and friends to come together and pray to God according to the Old Testament ways. But their lives were about to change drastically.

When Peter arrived a household of people were there waiting to hear him. Peter and Cornelius shared their stories of how God worked in each of their individual lives to bring them together (Acts 10:30-33). Cornelius said, "Immediately therefore I sent to you. And you have done well that you came. Now therefore we are all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded you of God." This is a perfect example of right attitude and frame of mind for the Church in the household. This mentality existed prior to that time. They prayed often and did God's will to the best of their ability. So once again, they were present before God ready to hear what God had to say.

Verses 34-44 reveal what Peter said. He taught about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He explained

that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and with power and that he demonstrated that authority during the time after the anointing. He did good by healing all that were oppressed of the devil and much more which the apostles were witnesses to.

Next Peter told the story of how Jesus was slain and hanged on a tree and that God raised him up the third day and showed him openly to chosen people. He then told them that through the name of Jesus the risen Christ, whoever believes in him shall receive remission of sins. Recall that the word "receive" meant to lay hold of something. In this case it meant to lay hold of the remission of sins or the condition of being being filled with the Holy Spirit. Remember that according to Romans 10:9-10, believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead results in righteousness which is the same thing as remission of sins.

The household of Cornelius became part of the Church. How do we know? It says, "While Peter yet spoke these words the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word...For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God." (Acts 10:44-46). Peter and his company witnessed the Gentiles lay hold of the spirit that they were just filled with. According to Acts 11:15, the Holy Ghost fell on the Gentiles as it did on the first apostles as recorded in Acts 2:4.

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Viagra for the United Nations

by Bill O'Reilly

The United Nations is impotent. That's the only diagnosis an objective person can arrive at if you look at the facts. Time and time again, the United Nations has been called upon to protect innocent people and has failed.

In Rwanda, in the Balkans, in Somalia, in Iraq and now in Lebanon, perhaps as many as a million people have died on the U.N.'s watch.

Let's take Lebanon. On July 29, 2004, the Security Council reiterated its strong support for the "territorial integrity" of that tiny country. To back up that support, the U.N. continued to fund a force of soldiers to make sure any misbehavior on the part of terrorists, Syria or Israel was kept to a minimum.

Less than two months later, the Security Council passed Resolution 1559, which called for, among other things, the disbanding and disarmament of all militias inside Lebanon. That means you, Hezbollah.

Well, the Hez guys and Syria and Iran were all greatly amused by Resolution 1559, and soon thereafter, thousands more long-range missiles began finding their way into southern Lebanon, where some of them were placed in private homes and mosques.

The U.N. did nothing.

Then, three weeks ago, Hezbollah attacked, killing eight Israeli soldiers and kidnapping two others inside Israel! Obviously, this was an act of war to which Israel responded by bombing Hezbollah positions throughout Lebanon.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan then swung into action and called for an immediate cease-fire. Annan is really good at doing that. He is an expert at giving peace a chance while innocent people are being attacked. Would Kofi want a cease-fire if thousands of missiles were pointed at his house? I don't think so. Kofi might want those weapons destroyed. Maybe I'm wrong.

Anyway, there is no question that once again the United Nations was supposed to diffuse a bad situation—the chaos in Lebanon—but actually made things worse. There is not enough Viagra in the world to fix the U.N.'s impotency problem.

So now the world faces an onslaught on Islamic fascism with no credible international body to stand in its way. The left in the USA and Europe has no solution to the growing menace, and the right is on the defensive because of the bloody stalemate in Iraq.

In the meantime, the terrorists believe they are winning.

Put yourself in the sandals of an Iranian mullah who hates Jews and Americans. He sees that the world is not going to help Iraq form a democracy. He sees the United Nations failing in every attempt to impose order. He reads the New York Times and grins while its columnists savage any anti-terror measure the Bush administration comes up with. He sees Russia and China not willing to take action against Iran as it continues to pursue nuclear weapons. And, finally, he sees much of the world siding with Hezbollah against Israel.

This mullah is one happy guy, is he not?

So that's where we are right now in the war on terror. Just as in World War II, the bad guys have gotten off to a fast start. The good guys turned it around 60 years ago, but, today, the betting line in Teheran is that Kofi and the world body he represents will continue to be no problem.

Sounds like a safe bet to me.

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And thereafter, truly disgusting

by Walter E. Williams

The House of Representatives voted 245 to 159 to pass the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999. Because of a rule requiring two-thirds approval, the measure didn't pass. Its sponsor, Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., plans to introduce it again when only a majority is needed for passage.

If enacted, it would "Amend the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person engaged in a gambling business to knowingly use the Internet or any other interactive computer service to: (1) place, receive or otherwise make a bet or wager; or (2) send, receive, or invite information assisting in the placing of a bet or wager." Criminal penalties include fines and up to five years' imprisonment.

There is absolutely no constitutional authority for this disgusting abuse of federal power. But most Americans, who think Congress has a right to do anything for which they can get a majority vote, ignore the clearly written constitutional restraints on Congress.

The key restraint here is the Tenth Amendment, which holds that all powers not enumerated in the Constitution belong to the people and the states. Of course, congressmen might pretend they have such authority under the "commerce clause," their standard excuse to grab power.

Congress' constitutional contempt is nothing new, but this latest act is quite a step down the slippery slope toward greater control of our lives. Let's look at some of their justifications. Rep. Goodlatte says, "Internet gambling is a scourge on our society. It causes innumerable problems in our society." Rep. John Duncan, R-Tenn., says, "The Internet is addictive for many people anyway, and online gambling can be doubly addictive." Most other justifications follow the same line of reasoning; namely, there are Americans who don't know what's good for them, and it's the job of Congress to stop them from personal indiscretions.

The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act gives Congress the authority to go to an Internet Service Provider (ISP) and order that they not provide linkages to

online gambling establishments. If you think Congress will be satisfied with restrictions only on gambling establishments, you're going to be disappointed. After all, the Internet provides people with access to other establishments that can be said to "cause innumerable problems in our society." There are various hate groups with Internet sites that spew vile propaganda. There are pornographic sites. There are sites that present political ideas or religious fanaticism that are offensive to many people and can "cause innumerable problems in our society."

If the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act is approved, it will become a precedent for congressional control over other aspects of the Internet and an important loss in our liberty. Let's follow the money and ask who benefits should the law be passed. What about legal gambling establishments in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and elsewhere? From their revenue point of view, they'd be happy to see less online gambling competition.

What about federal, state and local governments? Online gambling, most of which is offshore, doesn't create any tax revenue for them. The bill focuses on online games such as poker, blackjack and sports betting but exempts taxable state-regulated gambling such as lotteries and horse racing.

If people want to gamble online, they are going to gamble online. The only thing the act will accomplish is, like Prohibition, make criminals out of otherwise law-abiding people. It will turn banks and other financial institutions into government snoops. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said, "If an adult in this country, with his own money, wants to engage in an activity that harms no one, how dare we bar it." I second that and add, since protection of "the children" often serves as an excuse to restrict our liberties, that if children get involved, let their parents, not Congress, deal with it.

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The moral rot of Middle East intervention

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Of one thing we can be certain after decades of the U.S. government's interventionist foreign policy in the Middle East: it has not brought peace to that part of the world.

Another thing we can be certain of: the federal government's interventionist foreign policy is at the center of the moral rot that pervades the U.S. Empire.

The Associated Press recently reported, "President Bush has ordered helicopters and ships to Lebanon to provide humanitarian aid, but he still opposes an immediate cease-fire that could give relief from a 13-day-old Israeli bombing campaign."

We should keep in mind that much of the weaponry for the Israeli government's bombing campaign has been provided by the U.S. taxpayer, compliments of the U.S. foreign aid. Thus, while opposing an immediate cease-fire in the conflict that is bringing untold suffering to innocent people in Lebanon, Bush simultaneously is rushing to offer U.S. foreign aid to Lebanon to alleviate suffering that is an indirect consequence of U.S. foreign aid to Israel.

That's what passes for moral principles in the U.S. Empire.

For more evidence of the perversity and moral degeneracy of U.S. foreign policy, let's go to nearby Iraq. As the *Washington Post* has reported, to ensure that the military would round up the insurgents who were attacking U.S. forces U.S. military officials ordered mass round-ups of every man of military age in areas where insurgents were attacking U.S. forces. As one U.S. colonel put it, "With the brigade and battalion commanders, it became a philosophy: 'Round up all the military-age males, because we don't know who's good or bad.'"

It gets worse. The military also implemented a policy of taking innocent family members of suspected insurgents as hostages with a promise to release them if the suspect turned himself in—a promise that was often violated after the suspect complied.

Of course, there have also been the torture, sex abuse, rapes, and homicides of countless Iraqis during the occupation, most of which have resulted in either exoneration or light punishment of higher-ups after the standard, superficial, perfunctory military investigations.

Here at home, decades of Middle East intervention have culminated in an omnipotent president who claims the power to ignore laws enacted by Congress, the power to send the nation into war without a congressional declaration of war, the power to conduct warrantless

wiretaps on Americans, the power to arrest and punish Americans and deny them trial by jury and due process of law, the power to kidnap and torture people or send them to foreign regimes for the purpose of torture, and the power to establish torture camps in secret Soviet-era detention centers.

Decades of intervention in the Middle East have produced nothing but death, maiming, destruction, empire, tyranny, hypocrisy, corruption, and moral rot. When will Americans rise above the platitudes and propaganda and recognize the moral rot in U.S. foreign policy and the terrible damage it has done not only to people in the Middle East but to our own nation as well?

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Post native featured in "Oklahoma" production at Lubbock's Mackenzie Park

The upcoming production of the musical Oklahoma! which opens the new Wells Fargo Amphitheater in Lubbock's Mackenzie Park, will feature Post native Jay Young in the role of Ike Skidmore. Young, who has been very active in the Garza Theatre in Post as an actor, director and member of the board of directors for many years, also has experience in broadcast commercials and has appeared on stage in numerous musical and dramatic productions.

The cast also includes another Garza Theatre favorite, Mark

Martin of Lubbock.

Opening night for this production of Oklahoma! is August 10 and it will run for nine performances - August 10-12, 17-19, and 24-26. This new outdoor venue features terraced seating with thick grass and an unimpeded, panoramic view of Mackenzie Park. "The audience will feel as though they are watching a big-screen motion picture, only everything is real," said stage director Gerald Dolter. "What we offer is more than theatre. It will be a family

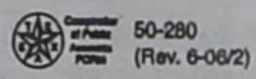
event. The sun sets to the west of the Amphitheater before the show begins, leaving the audience in the shade. There is usually a nice, cool breeze. The view is spectacular. You will see a huge, family-oriented show."

Tickets are available at all Select-A-Seat outlets. Tickets for all performances will be \$15 unreserved, general admission. A \$35 family ticket will also be available for parents and their children 14 and under. Student tickets of \$7.50 will be available for age 15 and older with a student ID. Audience members are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner to the performances. Lubbock Parks and Recreation will also sell concessions on site. Call 770-2000 for more information.

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Callie Odom (right) of Team Texas catches the ball at first base for the last out to win the USSSA 8 & Under softball National Championship on Sunday July 23 at Hobbs, New Mexico. (Photo by Marie Odom)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Southland I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 14, 2006 in Southland I.S.D. Administration Bldg 8th & Georgia, Southland, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
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Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	6.5	% increase	or	N/A	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.5	% increase	or	N/A	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 46,641,240	\$ 50,994,490
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 13,980	\$ 7,200
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 45,614,980	\$ 49,942,170
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 13,980	\$ 7,200

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 4269	\$ 4339
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3301	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.3301	\$ 4584	\$ 4613
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.3700	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.3700	\$ 4722	\$ 4944

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 17,520	\$ 17,635
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,015	\$ 5,080
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.5000	\$ 1.3700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 75.23	\$ 69.60
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ - 5.63

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.37. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 708,161.31
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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- It is the policy of Post ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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- Post ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and the Section 504 Coordinator, Mr. Marlin Marcum at 501 South Avenue K., or call (806) 495-3343.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Nancy McDonald,
Extension Agent Family & Consumer Affairs

Choosing the Correct Backpack for Your Child

It's that time of year again back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy such as a backpack filled with books is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck, and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

* Choose a lightweight backpack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas

backpacks. * Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders. * Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack. * Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body. * Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps distribute weight more evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people especially children carry backpacks that are no more than 10-15 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds but remember, lighter is always better.

Lifting and Positioning Backpacks

Children also need to know how to lift and position their backpack. Improper lifting can cause damage. Teach your children these four simple steps to safely lift their backpacks:

1. Face the backpack before you lift it.
2. Bend at the knees.
3. Using both hands, check the weight of the backpack.
4. Lift with your legs, not your back.
5. Carefully put one shoulder strap on at a time; never sling the backpack onto one shoulder.

Another Option
Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for a backpack on wheels. However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. If you're thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose a tripping hazard in the hallways.

By following these guidelines, your child will start off this school year with a healthy back! For more information contact your local county Extension agent.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, M.P.H., Extension Program Specialist, Health, Texas Cooperative Extension.

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Enjoying some fishing time during last week's Parks and Wildlife Kids Fishing Tournament at the Post-Garza County Park are (left to right) Esmaralda Rodriguez, Rebbecka Perez and Alex Perez.

2nd annual Texas Parks & Wildlife kids fishing tourney draws 36

The Texas Parks and Wildlife held their 2nd annual Kids Fishing Tournament last week at the Post - Garza County Park. A total of 36 children participated in the event.

Tori Porter won first place with a total of 98 1/2 inches of fish. Ben

Justice caught a total of 78 1/4 inches of fish to place second. The Biggest Fish prize was awarded to Jessi Isbell for her fish that measured 14 1/2 inches. Aisha Walls received the Smallest Fish prize for her 3 1/2 inch catch.

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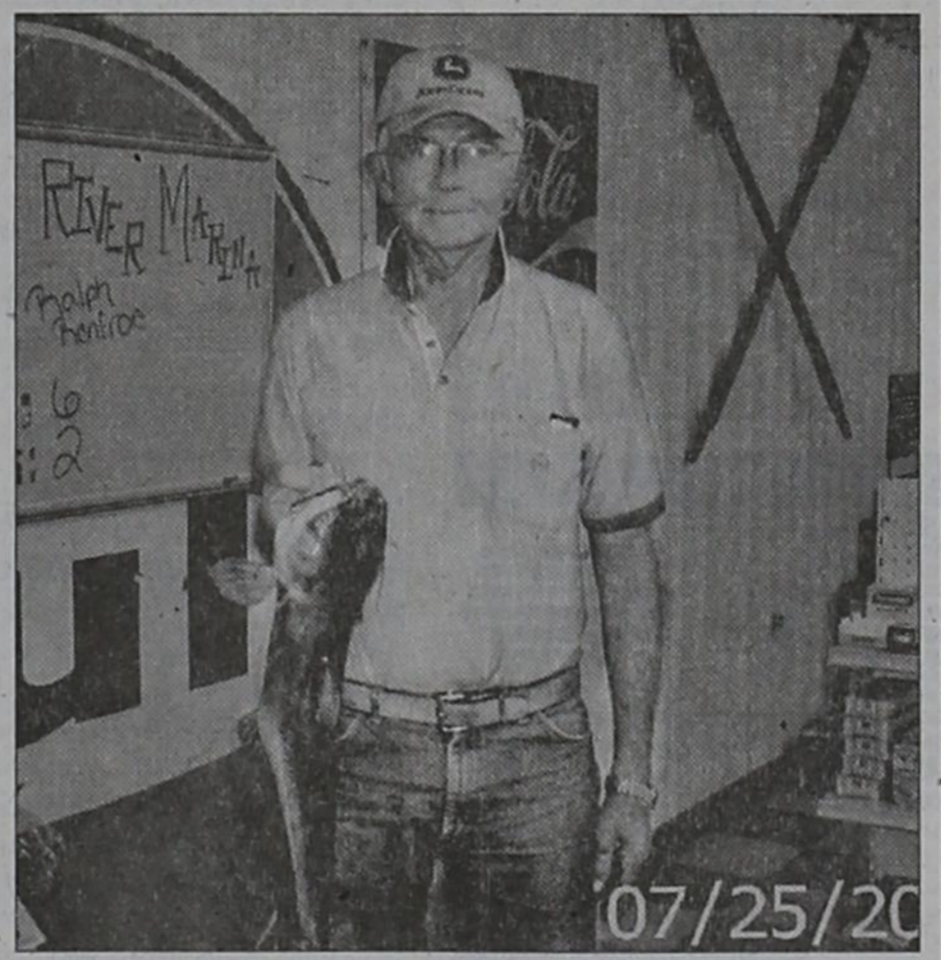
from Masonic Lodge, United Supermarkets, Sonic and McDonalds.

Helping in the tournament were Benji Smith, Archie & Claudett Gill, Cain Abraham, Rodney Tidwell, Bill Case, Tommy & Yvonne Hill and David Woods.



Alex Gumula caught three Blackbass on Tuesday, July 25 in White River Lake. The fish weighed 9.5, 6.5 and 6.5 pounds.

(Photo courtesy of White River Marina)



Ralph Renfro pulled in a 6 lb. 2 oz Channel Cat on Tuesday, July 25 at White River Lake.

(Photo courtesy of White River Marina)

La CARRERA y TECNOLOGÍA el AVISO de NONDISCRIMINACION

1. el poste la Escuela Distrito ofertas Carrera Independiente y la educación de Tecnología programa en La introducción a la Ciencia Agrícola Mundial y Tecnología, Ciencia Agrícola Aplicada y Mantenimiento, Introducción a las Mecánicas Agrícolas, Mantenimiento de la Casa y Mejora, Desarrollo de Habilidad Personal, Tecnología de las Estructuras Agrícola, Tecnología de Fabricación de Metal Agrícola, Plan del Paisaje, Construcción y Mantenimiento, las Mecánicas Agrícolas, Desarrollo Personal y Familiar, la Preparación para Parenting, Desarrollo del Niño, Nutrición y Ciencia de Comida, Ciencia de Comida y Tecnología, Anatomía y Fisiología de Sistemas Humanos, la Contabilidad y, los Sistemas de Información de Computadora Comerciales y e II, Introducción al Negocio, Recordkeeping así como Cosmetology. Hay ningún requisito a ser admitido en estos programas.

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5. para la información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de agravio, avise el Título IX Coordinador, y la Sección 504 Coordinador, Mr. Marlin Marcum a 501 Avenida Sur K., o llama (806) 495-3343

Extension Extras

Bob Benson Memorial/ EXCELL Golf Tournament.....

.....entries are due Friday, August 4. The golf tournament at Plainview is open to anyone wishing to play with a format being a four-person scramble. Individuals are welcome.

Entry fee of \$50 per person covers green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 4th place teams and individual closest to pin, longest drive, along with other door prizes. To sign up you may call the Pro Shop at the Plainview Country Club at (806) 296-6148.

4-H Rodeo Concession Stand

The major annual fundraiser for Garza 4-H will be the concession stand at the Post Stampede Rodeo August 10-12. Please call 495-4400 to sign up to help.

4-H Trap Shoot Garza County

4-H is sponsoring a Trap Shoot Saturday, August 12, beginning with registration at 8:00 a.m. For more information on the annual fundraiser contact Ray Mason at 495-2776, or Mark Kirkpatrick at 495-2235.

Horticulture Tour

There will be a Horticulture Tour for county residents Tuesday, August 15. If you are having a problem with your lawn, trees, or garden, please call 495-4400 to make an appointment for a home visit.

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Card of Thanks

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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Saturday, 708 W. 7th St. 8 a.m. - 7. Furniture, clothes, lots of misc.

Saturday, 607 W. 12th St. 8 - noon.

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the City at City Hall until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2006, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of a wastewater treatment plant and collection system for the City of Post, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the plans and specifications.

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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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.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

Hearing Notice

The Post Independent School District will conduct a hearing Tuesday, August 8, 2006 regarding the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Rating for the 2005-2006 school year for the purpose of discussing the performance of the campuses and the campus' objectives. A hearing will also be conducted to discuss the 2004-2005 Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Rating. The hearings will be held at the Post ISD Administrative Boardroom, 501 South Avenue K at 7:30 p.m.

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago
July 25, 1996

Garza County officials took a step toward securing additional space for county offices when they met to tour a proposed site and discuss a lease/purchase agreement. The building, currently houses the offices of Pat Walker and the Democratic Party headquarters.

Danny and Kelly Valdez are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Bryce. Alexis was born on July 12th at St. Mary of the Plains in Lubbock.

Eight week old Robert Lee Farris who was severely injured after being attacked by the family's malamute/timberwolf puppy is reportedly doing well according to his grandmother, Brenda Sweeten.

Now Open: D&D Snowball Express, serving shaved ice in a variety of flavors. Located right next door to the Dairy Queen.

Patty Josey of Post has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1996.

20 Years Ago
July 23, 1986

The Caprock Community theater, under the direction of New York actor-director Will McCrary, opened its second show, "Harvey" on July 24. The cast included locals Anne Leake, Christy Morris, Margie Pennell, David Murphy, Todd Wilson, Rick Maestas, Arleta Gary and Angela Melton.

The Post High School graduating

class of 1936 was honored when Mrs. Rose Jean Rodgers Griffith presented the class with an American flag that had flown over the nation's capitol. The flag was flown during the class reunion banquet and will be presented to the Post Independent School District.

Thirty cub scouts built a 10 foot banana splitter as one of their activities during day camp. At the word "Go" the gigantic split was consumed by its maker.

Grand opening ribbon cutting ceremonies took place this week for the new business in town, "Rent Express". The business is located at 105 W. Main and is managed by Tracy Moore.

30 Years Ago
July 28, 1976

Joe W. Williams, maintenance construction supervisor, has been selected as one of the six finalists for the 1976 Lady Bird Johnson Award for Highway Beautification.

E. R. Moreland, veteran oil man is retiring after almost thirty-one years of service with Highland Resources, Inc. He came to Post Nov. 9, 1945 as production foreman for what is now known as the George R. Brown operations.

Miss Nancy Diane Holtman became the bride of Kyle Mark Josey of Post in ceremonies held in the Church of Christ in Childress on July 23.

Postings: Martin Garza has leased Bill's Steak House on the Clairemont Highway and re-open it under the name Martin's Cafe as a steak and fresh seafoods place.

Marita Ann Jackson of Post has been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

40 Years Ago
July 27, 1966

Post's Babe Ruth League All-Stars, managed by Jimmy Bird will compete in a district tournament at Denver City. Team members are Tommy Duncan, Jay Bird, Victor Vargas, Steve Collazo, Dennis Dodson, Terry Cross, Ray Altman, Gary Martin, James Stone, Robert Saldivar, Larry Scrivner, Neff Walker, Darrell Odum, Butch Heaton and George Torres.

The five Stone brothers and their families enjoyed a family reunion at the Graham Community Center. Noah, Virgil, James, Dale and Albert are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone who came to Garza County in 1916.

Nancy Norman, Sue Parrish and Quay Williams are attending the current recreation camp at Baylor University.

Mrs. Lucian Walker celebrated her 80th birthday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Cleetie and Lucille Walker. Mrs. Walker has lived 37 of her 80 years in Grassland.

50 Years Ago
July 12, 1956

Petitions requesting creation of the four-city White River water district were presented to the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin by Tom Bouchier and Henry Tate of Post.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Walter Brown on her 80th birthday was held in the Will Teaff home.

George (Scotty) Samson of Post will serve again this year as agriculture superintendent at the 39th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair.

Three new members were appointed to the board of Garza Memorial Hospital by county commissioners. New members include O. L. Weakley, Mrs. Irene Rodgers and Mrs. Ryla T. Lott.

Sherry Odum, Jeannie Landtroop and Alice Fay Kiker, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Brown, attended the intermediate Baptist Camp near Floydada. They represented the Calvary Baptist Church.

60 Years Ago
July 25, 1946

Post's first city directory will be ready for the printer by the new month. The directory is sponsored by the Post Lions Club.

Post baseball team maintained their grip toward the Oil Belt League play off when they defeated a fine Seagraves team 7-6. It was the brilliant pitching from the Post combination, Ed Altman and Walter Holland, that kept the Seagraves team well in hand.

Cotton futures boomed nearly \$16 a bale and crossed the 34-cent level expectations for 40-cent cotton by the year's end.

Miss Billie June Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy of Post is representing the Post Chamber of Commerce at the Snyder rodeo.

The season is at hand for "sleeping sickness" in horses, or as the scientists call it, encephalomyelitis, and early vaccination is recommended by County Agent Frank Eaton.

Menus

TRAILBLAZERS

August 7 - Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, lemon cake

August 8 - Flour tacos, salad, red beans, garlic bread, pear crisp

August 9 - Baked ham, navy beans, carrots & zucchini, salad, cornbread, cobbler

August 10 - Chicken w/ mushroom sauce, black-eyed peas, macaroni salad, rolls, cake

August 11 - Hamburger on bun, tater tots, salad, dessert



WATERMELON FEAST—These Little League players, a highlight of the Little League's regular season which closed Monday evening's games. The AD-Star game is to be played on Saturday in Little League Park—Chiff Pleas.

We hope our readers can help us identify the young people in this 1956 photograph. Please call us at 495-2816 if you can help.

Exclusively from the archives of The Post Dispatch, Thursday, July 19, 1956

Electric cooperative looks out for its members

More than 400 electric cooperative members and guests learned about the many ways South Plains Electric Cooperative is looking out for them at the Dickens Division annual membership meeting on Thursday, July 20 at the local office in Spur. In today's uncertain world of energy, South Plains members are learning how their cooperative provides more than reliable electric service at the lowest possible cost.

Members heard about steps to guarantee long-term wholesale power resources will be available. The Cooperative sponsors several youth programs and recognition was given to this year's Youth Tour recipients and Operation Round Up Scholarship recipients. Eight local volunteer fire departments were presented with donations earned through the Operation Round Up membership drive. All total, the eight volunteer fire departments received \$2,192.98 from Cooperative members participating in Operation Round Up.

Everyone enjoyed a BBQ dinner catered by Ribeye Red's of Lubbock. This year's entertainment was Mike Porter from Dickens. Door prizes are also a meeting tradition and after 35 prizes were awarded, Jane Bridge of Spur, representing the Powell Partnership, took home the grand prize of a 24" TV/DVD/VCR combo. Five employees, representing 75 years of service, received awards at the meeting. Tommy McDowell, equipment operator and Brad Swaffar, engineering field representative received 5-year awards. Gayle Neaves, benefits administrator and Lorita Thomason, senior accountant received 20-year awards. Terry Adcock, meterreader/collector received a 25-year award. South Plains Electric Cooperative is the local Touchstone Energy® Cooperative serving more than 44,000 connected meters in 18 counties.

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Daily Program Guide

August 4 thru August 10

Friday, August 4	
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, August 5	
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, August 6	
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, August 7	
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 8, 9 & 10	
7 a.m.	Post City Idol Finals
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
6 p.m.	Garza County Commissioners' Court
8 p.m.	Garza County Budget Review
11 p.m.	Garza County Hospital District
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ACROSS

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- OK healer Roberts in Wood Co. on 69
- actor James of TX-based "Giant"
- Monahans' dunes
- TXism: "hit me like _____ of bricks"
- Dr. Pepper rival
- Itasca's mascot
- Ed _____ was in "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess
- Gov. O'Daniel (init.)
- what TXns do with watermelon seeds (2 wds.)
- TX Pepe Serna film: "_____ face"
- TXism: "it's hard to _____ with the eagles when you work with turkeys"
- arrival guess
- TXism: "get while the _____ is good"
- TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas _____"
- chilli _____ carne
- in Rusk Co.: _____ Hill
- injuries
- Jay Novacek's old Cowboy position
- TX "Babe's" middle name
- TXism: "_____ got a clue"
- Aggies' "_____ Man"
- ex-Cowboys LB Darrin (init.)
- TX Mac Davis hit: "Baby Don't Get Hooked _____"
- "Dallas" exterior _____ were shot at Southfork
- "por favor" in TX
- TXism: "running _____" (spouse)
- TXism: "hit me like _____ of bricks"
- lavish promotion
- he took title from TX Foreman in '74
- TXism: "I'll _____ your hide!"
- TX Buddy Holly hit: Peggy _____
- Gov. Dewhurst
- TXism: "like kissing your _____" (tie)
- folded tortillas
- Cotton Bowl's best rusher Dick ('54)
- TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
- TXism: "best I _____ eyes on"
- dates
- hot breakfast food or former TX town
- song writer Williams (init.)
- TX Perrine was a _____ Vegas showgirl
- Gov. Pease (init.)
- ex-Cowboy Haley (init.)
- TXism: "strong as battery _____" (tired)
- TXism: "_____ to a frazzle" (tired)
- some summer head wear in TX (2 wds.)
- direction to Mexico
- pinball violation
- assessment of type
- Lady Bird to LBJ
- home of Sul Ross University.
- former town so. of Texarkana on 59

Lake Alan Henry Special

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The Post Dispatch



Clear, crisp and cool water keeps boaters and fishermen enjoying Lake Alan Henry on these hot summer days. (Photo by Mike Burke)

Fishing not over yet at LAH

Fishing is not over yet, just when you think its over for the summer this lake surprises me again. The Scherer's from Wisconsin, staying at the Lake Alan Henry Lodges, said that they had went out with Phillip Pool of "Gone Fishing Guide Service" Sunday and had a great day.

That morning they boated 5 fish over five pounds and had one over 8#. The couple said in there home state that they could catch plenty of fish but not of the size or quantity like in Lake Alan Henry.

They planned on coming back in the spring if possible. They had changed there plans from fishing Lake Fork to come to Lake Alan Henry because of it reputation. They were not the only one's reporting good results recently, an 11# bass was caught.

The catfishing is still good on worms, perch, stink bait, beef

kidney and minnows. The crappie are biting some at night in those special spots no one talks about. The lake was visited all week by 4th of Julier's but as always the crowds seemed to go to bigger lakes, 4th of July evening the

parking lot had 6 cars in it. If you get too hot and just want to cool off some time carry you a float or life jacket and just go sit in the water and listen to the wildlife its sure better than TV.
Capt'n Mike

Post Notes

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Church softball league planned
A pair of "community practices" will kick off the Church Co-Rec Softball League. Everyone interested should plan to attend the practices- 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 and Aug. 13 at the girls' softball field. Names and teams will be drawn (couples stay together). Games start Aug. 20, 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.

Mini cheerleading camp
The Post High School Cheerleaders will hold their annual cheer camp beginning Monday, August 7 through August 10 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Antelope Arena. Fees are \$20 for the first child in a family and \$15 per additional sibling. Campers will receive a t-shirt.

Fresh produce needed
Garza County Trailblazers is accepting any donations of garden vegetables and fruit. They would be greatly appreciated at the center. To donate come by the center at 205 E. 10th street or call 495-2998 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Free health fair
The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will sponsor a special Health Fair in Post on August 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Garza Co. Trailblazers Center at 205 E. 10th street. Screenings for blood pressure, bone density, diabetes, cholesterol, hearing, and nutrition. The screenings are free for people 60 and over. Visitors under 60 will be charged a small fee for some of the screenings. Several booths providing materials and information on medication management, home safety, Alzheimer's disease and other subjects will be set up.

2006 football reserved tickets available
Season Reserved Seating Tickets for home games of the Post Antelopes will go on sale on August 7. Tickets will be \$20 and are good for all regular season home football games. Come by the Post ISD Administrative Office, 501 S. Avenue K, to purchase your tickets. Reserved tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis through August 25, after that general seating tickets will be available at the gate during home game.

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.

Class of 1956 to host 50th reunion
PHS Class of 1956 will hold their 50th class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Activities include the Post vs. Seminole football game on Friday, September 1, visitation at the First United Methodist Church from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday and conclude with a dinner in the church hall at 7 p.m. Please call 495-0305 or 629-4266 for more information.

Trailblazers serving lunch
Garza Co. Trailblazers offers noon meals Monday-Friday. Everyone is welcome. Cost for people under 60 is \$5 and suggested donation for people over 60 is \$3. Transportation to the center is provided if needed. The center is located at 205 E. 10th street. For more information call 495-2998.

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.

Post ISD AEIS Rating Hearing
The Post Independent School District will hold a hearing August 8, 2006 at the administrative boardroom, 501 S. Avenue K at 7:30 p.m. on the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). The Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas will also be reviewed.

Commissioners' Court ...

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county judge suggested that Garza County join that list. In joining the protest effort, the county will be liable for 1/7th of the costs incurred during the protest process.

• Heard from Kathy Fluitt, chairman of the board of directors for My Special Place day care center. Fluitt and Cassandra Boren, also of My Special Place, discussed budget matters concerning the center and answered several questions. County attorney Les Acker was asked to review the budget requests, which will be considered during the county's ongoing work on the new fiscal year's budget.

• Voted to renew the statement of agreement between the West Texas Centers for Mental Health/Mental Retardation and the Garza County Commissioners Court.

• Voted to offer pre-paid legal services and identity theft shield services to county employees on an opt-in basis following a presentation from representatives of Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc.

• Voted to renew the county's health insurance for the new fiscal year.

• Appointed election judges and alternates for two-year terms beginning Aug. 1 and ending July 31, 2008. Election precinct judges will include, in Precinct 1, Travis Sweet, with Billie Cross, alternate judge; Precinct 2, Marita Jackson, with Sherri Riedel, alternate judge; Precinct 3, Diann Windham, with Betty Striblin, alternate judge; Precinct 4, Marilyn Mason, with Melissa Hudson, alternate;

Precinct 5, Joe Basinger, with Libby McGehee, alternate; and Precinct 6, Joe Smith, with Sam Beavers, alternate. Also appointed were central counting station personnel, including Kathy Beach, coordinator; presiding judges Jessie Raben and Kary Callen; and alternate judges, Movelda Harp and Francis Conrad.

• Approved the use of Grub's Bait & Grill as an alternative polling place for Voting Precinct 6 (Lake Alan Henry/Justiceburg) for the Nov. 7 general election. County Clerk Jim Plummer explained that an alternative site was needed because the LAH Emergency Building will not yet be available for use on Election Day. The county agreed to rent space at Grub's at a cost of \$250.

• Approved a line item budget amendment for the clerk's office, transferring \$800 from one account to another.

• Approved 10 line item budget amendments from various departments, reflecting no changes in the total budgets.

• The county judge delivered a public response to recent letters to the editor of The Post Dispatch penned by Irene Howell, Republican Party chairman, and Fred Howell, the Republican Party candidate for county treasurer. Regarding the letters, which dealt with the court's handling of funds, Dalby cited an attorney general's opinion that specifies that Garza County is required to follow federal payroll procedures.

• Received a report from Justice of the Peace Dee Justice concerning several topics. Justice said the number of autopsies has been higher than expected; therefore, the expense is expected to exceed the budgeted amount by \$7,500. Also, he reported that the courthouse computer network is in good condition, except for Internet services. He also suggested a couple of security enhancements in the courthouse.



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