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County prisoners move from Dalby Unit to Tahoka

by Sheri Lewis

Bureau of Prisons, Garza County will begin rerouting any overflow of Garza der state standards. County Jail inmates from the Giles of-town facility later this month.

that beginning March 15, overflow change, prisoners will be moved from the

Dalby said Tuesday afternoon.

Federal officials want to make the use by the county. houses federal prisoners, to operate any given time, the county averages under federal regulations instead of about 11 inmates at the Dalby unit. those established by the Texas Jail

Standards Commission. As long as The Garza County Jail, according Acting on a request by the Federal county inmates are housed at the to state officials, has space to accomfacility, it is required to operate un- modate six inmates.

Federal regulations are not as stiff said. W. Dalby Detention Center to an out- as those enforced by the state, Dalby County officials confirmed this week substantial savings as a result of the facility will not be an inexpensive

Dalby unit to the Lynn County Jail in has handled any overflow of prison- said. No county funds will be reers from the Garza County Jail un- quired. "The BOP has insisted for a good deracontractual agreement between while to get prisoners out of (the the county and MTC, the detention Dalby unit)," County Judge Giles center's operators. That contract earmarks 10 beds in the Dalby unit for

move to enable the Dalby unit, which Sheriff Kenny Ratke said that at Post and Tahoka, Ratke said.

"That's not enough jail space," Ratke

The shift of overflow inmates from said, and the BOP expects to realize the Dalby unit to the Lynn County one, but MTC has agreed to cover the Since its opening, the Dalby unit cost—\$30 per day per inmate, Dalby

> The \$30 per day per inmate price tag does not include transportation and manpower costs and vehicle maintenance that will increase as a result of frequent commutes between

> "It's gonna be an added stress to this office," he said.



PHS band members qualifying for state ensemble competition are (left to right) trombone trio Travis Mathews, Jonathan McGregor and Vincent Robles. The ensemble will be accompanied by Randy Dodson on the piano. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Banquet honors Kelly Baker, Post Inn Best Western

Saturday was a big night for Kelly Coby Jones. nity center.

man of the Year Award.

newest member of the Garza County Plummer and Rasbeary. Cowboy Hall of Fame. Named Rookie

Jimmy Bird of the Bird Ranch was lauded as Conservation Rancher of the Year.

Three area youths were recognized for their involvement in FFA and 4-H programs. Wes Mason was named Outstanding Post FFA Student, while Erica Binford was honored as Outstanding Southland FFA Student. Receiving the award for Outstanding Garza County 4-H Student was

Baker, who picked up a pair of awards Bureau officers and directors also Package Store, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Co., Jerry's Bar-B-Que, Macy Ranch, A silent auction was conducted. Fargo Bank, Redman Redi-Lube, at the annual Post Commerce & Tour- were recognized. Directors for 2003 Kirkpatrick, Garza County Museum, Garza Theatre, Dalby Cattle Co., Auction donors included the Garza Main St. Mercantile, Garza County ism Bureau banquet at the commu- included Thressa Harp, president, Baker was recognized as Citizen of Suzi Clary, Charles Hardin, Paul the Year and also received the Post Hudspeth, Wyvonne Kennedy, Linda Volunteer Fire Department's Fire- Puckett and Joe Rasbeary. Directors Schildknecth, Keith and Jana and Delores Redman, Leslie and Jan for the current year include Harp, Recognized as Business of the Year who returns as president, Bond, Services.

Officers of the 2003 Women's Diviof the Year for the Post VFD was Joey sion included Linda Puckett, president; JoAnn Stelzer, first vice-president; Jan Acker, second vice-president; Jimella Simpson, secretary/representative; and Betty Posey, treasurer. This year's officers are Marie Neff, president; Simpson, first vicepresident; Clary, second vice-president; Billie Jean Cross, secretary/ representative; and Posey, treasurer.

Also recognized were bureau members, including Wells Fargo Bank,

Auto Parts, McDonalds, Brady's Cotton Services, Mason, Warner & ing "Ragtown" production. PEDC, Garza Abstract, Wells Phar- Plum Crazy Gift Shop, Best Western Theater, the OS Ranch Shop, Radio Historical Museum, PostAutomotive, Leslie Acker, Don Bond, Jana Bullard, macy, Norman Farms, Post-Mont- Post Inn, Golden Plains Care Center, Shack of Post, J&T Imaginations, Jerry's Bar-B-Que, Texas Treasures, gomery, Hotel Garza, Feist Directo- OS Ranch Shop, Old Mill Trade Days, ries, Larry & Kim Mills, Judge Carter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Jimmy Bullard, Post Insurance and BOF Acker and Gene and Yvonne Kennedy.

Chip and Glenn Polk provided about was the Post Inn Best Western. The Bullard, Clary, Rudy Cuevas, Also, Citizens Bank, George R. ahalf-hour of entertainment with an late Carl Rains was honored as the Hudspeth, Kennedy, Marie Neff, Jim Brown Partnership, McCrary LTD, abbreviated version of their upcom-

Candidates vie for approval at Tuesday primary election

by Sheri Lewis

Early voting in the March 9 primary elections is under way in the Garza County clerk's office. Voters may cast early ballots at the county clerk's office in the courthouse through Friday.

Only one local race is contested on the Democratic Primary ballot. Two men - Cliff Laws and Jon Smith - are seeking that party's nomination for the office

While there are no contested local races on the Republican Party ballot, voters who choose to vote in the Republican primary will see candidates listed for several Garza County posts, including sheriff and the Precinct 1 commissioner and constable positions.

Polling places for election day will be, in the Democratic Primary, 1 and 1B, Presbyterian Church; 2, Southland schoolhouse; 3, Citizens Bank; 4, Justiceburg Baptist Church; 5 and 5B, Close City Community Room; 6, Graham Community Room; 7, Wells Fargo Bank; 8, Post Middle School; and 9 and 9B, Lorenzo Alexander building. All voters casting ballots in the Republican primary on election day will do so at the Post Community Center.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day. An overview of the candidates listed on each sample ballot follows: Democratic Party

• President - Dennis J. Kucinich, Wesley K. Clark, Dick Gephardt, John F. Kerry, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Randy Crow, Howard Dean, Joe Lieberman, John Edwards, Al Sharpton

• U.S. representative (District 19) - Charles Stenholm

 Railroad commissioner - Bob Scarborough • Justice Supreme Court (Place 9) - David Van Os

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Place 6) - J.R. Molina

State representative (District 85) - James E. "Pete" Laney

• District attorney (106th Judicial District) - Ricky B. Smith · County attorney - Leslie C. Acker

· Sheriff - Cliff Laws, Jon Smith

· County tax assessor/collector - Judy M. Bush · County commissioner, Precinct 1 - Lee Norman

 Constable, Precinct 1 - Daniel Yarbro · County chairman - Lewis H. Earl

Republican Party • President - George W. Bush

• U.S. representative (District 19) - Randy Neugebauer

 Railroad commissioner - K. Dale Henry, Victor G. Carrillo, Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Robert Butler

• Justice Supreme Court (Place 3) - Harriet O'Neill

 Justice Supreme Court (Place 5) - Steven Wayne Smith, Paul Green • Justice Supreme Court (Place 9) - Scott Brister

· Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Place 2) - Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, Guy James Gray

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Place 5) - Cheryl Johnson, Patricia

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Place 6) - Steven M. Porter, Michael

• State senator (District 28) - Robert Duncan • State representative (District 85) - Kent Sharp

• Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District (Place 4) - Jim Campbell

• District attorney (106th Judicial District) - Brian L. Kingston

· Sheriff - Kenny Ratke

• County commissioner, Precinct 1 - Gary McDaniel · Constable, Precinct 1 - Randy Nielson

• County chairman - Ross Aten

KPOS Radio (Cebridge Connections Channel 12 and www.kposradio.com) will broadcast election results on Tuesday evening as soon as vote totals are released.

Old Mill Trade Days, Plum Crazy,

Caprock Cultural Association, Wells The Frame Shop and the OS Mu-

Post Notes

Auditions Saturday for new play

Auditions for the Garza Theatre production of "When Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" will be held Saturday, March 6 at 1 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. Under the direction of Laura Bryan, the play opens April 30 and continues May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

SPCAA offers energy assistance

South Plains Community Action Association Inc (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January through December 2004. For eligibility and additional information, contact Billie Williams at 495-2329 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5

Ladies' Auxiliary VFW March 8

The Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post 6797 will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 8 at the post. The men of Post 6797 will not be meeting. For more information contact Commander Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

Junior League Baseball meets Saturday

All boys ages 13 to 18 interested in playing Junior League Baseball will meet Saturday, March 6 at the Little League baseball fields. Registration will be available at that time, or on Friday at MAD DADS from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching, managing or contributing is urged to attend Saturday's meeting. Call Diann at 629-4458 for more information.

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Little League registration til March 5

Little League registration continues through March 5 at the MAD DADS building on North Broadway. Registration will be open from 3:30 to 5:30 every afternoon except weekends.

Hallelujah Chorus at Graham Chapel The acclaimed 60 member Hallelujah Chorus of Lubbock will sing at

Graham Chapel Church of Christ at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 7. Everyone is invited. Baseball umpires needed

The Post Little League is seeking individuals interested in officiating

baseball games. Behind the plate umpires will be paid \$10 for Little League games and 425 for Jr./Sr. games. Please call Joey Stone at 495-1256 for more information. Post ISD Spring Break begins March 12

Post ISD students will begin Spring Break Friday, March 12 at 1 p.m. Buses will run at that time. There will be no classes from Monday, March 15through Friday, March 19. Classes resume with regular schedules Monday, March 22.

U&FWCD to elect two directors

The Garza County U&FWCD will elect two directors on May 15, 2004. Positions on the ballot are Precinct 1 and Precinct 3. Those positions are currently held by Ferrel Wheeler and Ronnie Graves. Deadline for filing for the election is March 15, 2004. Filing for the ballot is available at the district office in the courthouse.

Algerita Spring Art Show March 26

The Algerita Spring Art Show will be held March 26 with Western Texas College art professor Ben Sum serving as judge. Entries for the show will be accepted Wednesday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. A special category, "Black and White With a Touch of Red" has been added. For more information

call Linda Puckett at 495-2207 or 3623 or Glenda Morrow at 629-4393. EMT classes available in Tahoka

Lynn County EMS is offering an EMT Class beginning April 6. Classes will be held in Tahoka two nights a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost of the class is approximately \$500. Those interested in becoming an EMT to help the service in Post are encouraged to attend the EMT class. Call 269-0075 for more information.

Seeking help with study

Applicants over the age of 60 years are needed for a study done by Texas Tech doctoral student Lela Tatum concerning the effect of selenium with mood changes. Ms. Tatum will be at the Post Senior Citizens Center on Friday, March 5, 12:00 noon to speak with interested people for the study.



Kelly Baker, joined by his wife Donna, was named Citizen of the Year at last Saturday evening's Post Commercee & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet. Baker was also recognized as Post Fireman of the

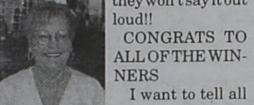


Post Inn Best Western onwers Steve Slaybaugh (left to right), Susan Slaybaugh and Don Bond were recognized at last Saturday's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet as Business of the Year. Paula Bond was not available for the event.

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey everyone, It is so nice to see all of the winners at the Commerce and



of this rainy weather, I guess some- Tourism banquet congratulations for where out there, there is someone their accomplishments. But espewho is not happy with it but I bet cially to Kelly, what a great choice. just wanted you to know that.

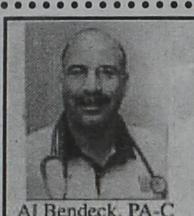
they won't say it out Your award was well deserved and I hospital after hip surgery. Hopefully District were unveiled at the Feb. 26 ALSO Congratulations to Eva And to Uncle Dub (W.O. Fluitt), we ALLOFTHEWIN- Gonzales. She just received her 15 just want to let you know we love ya ahead with formalization of a faciliyear pin from Avon. For those of you and are certainly glad you are back ties master plan for the district. The I want to tell all who did not know, Eva has opened a home. We hope this will be the last

I would appreciate your support for Re-Election Lee Norman

Commissioner, Precinct 1

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store in the mini-mall. She is there New high Monday-Saturday in the afternoons for Avon customers. So congrats on two things Eva. Nice to have you as a school, downtown neighbor! While mentioning Eva, I want to let Mike (Eva's cafeteria part hubby) know that we are glad he is home from the hospital and feeling better. You take care of yourself! OTHERS HOME FROM THE HOS-

Bil Hedrick is also home from the plan for the Post Independent School she is on her way to a full recovery. special trustees meeting.

nagged him unmercifully. From environment." morning to night (and sometimes later), she was always complaining facilities study were reviewed, and about something. The only time he trustees evaluated the four scenarios got any relief was when he was out recommended as a result of the study. plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow alot. One day when he was the long-range plan, according to the out plowing, his wife brought him meeting's minutes, were the followlunch in the field. He dreve his old ing: mule into the shade, sat down on a stump, and begin to eat his lunch. Immediately, his wife began to com- the existing high school facility; plain again. Nag, complain, nag complain; it just went on and on.

the back of the head and killed her on facility;

man mourner approached him, he tions; would listen for a minute, then shake his head in disagreement. This was cafeteria; farmer about it.

So after the funeral, the minister him why he nodded in agreement developed; with the women but always shook

The old farmer said, "Well, the flow and improve parking. women would come up and say some- Board members agreed that the thing about how nice my wife looked, order in which each of these compoor how pretty her dress was, so I'd nod my head in agreement."

minister asked. "They wanted to to have the facilities master plan in know if the mule was for sale!" TILL NEXT WEEK

Please call in your news. May God Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. bless each of you, see you next week.

of ISD plan by Sheri Lewis "Core components" of the long-range Board members agreed to move

plan, according to minutes from the hospital stay for you for a long time! session, "will direct facilities improve-HILL COUNTRY (thanks to Gene ment over the next 10-year period and insure Post students will con-An old hilbilly had a wife who tinue to enjoy quality instructional

Details from the recently completed

Identified as the primary issues in

 Construction of a new high school; · Relocation of the middle school to

 Relocation of Central Administration, Technology and the district's All of a sudden, the old mule lashed expanding alternative education proout with both hind feet; cought her in gram to the existing middle school

 Bus parking/bus barn to be relo-At the funeral several days later, cated; a new pick-up/drop-off lane the minister noticed something will be created behind the elemenrather odd. When a woman mourner tary school; playground area will be would approach the old farmer, he expanded; walkways and drainage would listen for a minute, then nod will be added/enhanced to address his head in agreement; but when a safety and variable weather condi-

· Construction of a new 700-seat

so consistent, the mimister was per- . Windows, fencing, entries and plexed and decided to ask the old access area will be renovated at the elementary school;

 A financial plan to utilize existing spoke to the old farmer, and asked resources to fund the projects will be

· A plan to pursue the closing of his head and disagreed with all the some streets around school facilities will be developed to control traffic

nents will be tackled will be deter-

mined at a future meeting. "And what about the men?" the District officials indicated they hope

place by June 1. Another special session regarding Guess that is all for this week. the facilities plan was to be conducted

County extends zoning at LAH

Following a public hearing Mon- mapping detailed that area within day, February 23, county officials only one mile of the high water marks authorized the mapping of several at the lake. areas of Garza County in that area The remapping project includes the

surrounding Lake Alan Henry.

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division of affected areas into dis-The public hearing focused on an tricts to regulate the location, size, order expanding and adopting a zon- height, bulk and use of buildings; ing order and maps dividing those regulation of the density of the popuparts of Garza County located within lation and structures in each disthree miles of the high water marks trict; and provision of penalty for established for Lake Alan Henry. violations of the order, according to Prior to Monday's authorization, paperwork pertaining to the hear-

In other business, commissioners: · Discussed baseball park issues with Mike Macy and Drew Kirkpatrick. County officials agreed to help improve the park as much as possible, and Commissioner Mike Sanchez agreed to provide road re-

· Discussed and approved the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the county and the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center. As of Monday, one youth was being housed in the facility, according to reports in the meeting.

· Approved the county's participation in the Regional Councils of Gov-

Your Support and your Vote on March 9 and Nov. 2 will be greatly appreciated!

Assistant District Attorney: Lubbock County - approx. 3 years.

Travis County - over 9 years. Law Instructor:

Police Academies in Austin and Lubbock. Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy. Texas Department of Public Safety The University of Texas School of Law.

Certified Texas Peace Officer.

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin. 1991 Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsup, Austin. 1988-91

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1987. The Univerity of Texas at Austin. 1984.

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979. Lynn County Resident. Husband. Father. Member, First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.

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Chris Key, Melissa Williams engagement

Milton and Billie Williams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melissa Williams to Chris Key, son of David and Carla Key of Munday, Texas and LaJuanna and Phil Hunt of North Pole, Alaska. Melissa and Chris will exchange wedding vows June 5, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Post.

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Jeana Reagan honored at Boerne

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stuff is my passion,"she in Houston.

aging editor of the Boerne Star. One of the ways she incorporates space studies into her curriculum is through the use of student-built rov- expecting it at all." ers, patterned after those used by NASA. The students are required to

Editor's Note: Ed and Anne Sims "They never get it right the first recently learned that his daughter time," Reagan said in the story pub-Jeana Reagan has been recognized for lished in the Boerne newspaper. "They her science teaching at Boerne. The have to use trial and error and probfollowing is from a recent edition of lem solving. They have to test and

Jeana Reagan, a seventh grade Reagan began introducing space teacher at Boerne Middle School North studies into the classroom in 1998 and daughter of Ed Sims of Post, re- after she was chosen at a NASA Educently was cation Workshop as one of only 25 recognized educators to go to the Dryden Flight as the Dis- Research Facility at Edwards Air trict Teacher Force Base. There she spent two weeks focusing on the U.S. space program.

> "I got to talk to pilots, astronauts, engineers and mechanics," she said. "It was one of the most incredible to things I've ever done."

Now she's the one introducing people to the space program. Recently she gave a presentation to about two dozen teachers at the Johnson Space Center

Reagan said she was surprised at being recognized as the District Teacher of the Year.

"It blew me away," she said. "I wasn't

Reagan has been a teacher at the Boerne school for 16 years. She and program the rovers using laptop com- her husband, Terry, are the parents of a daughter, Lacy.



of the Year and Kelly Baker as Volunteer Fireman of the Year during awards ceremonies at last Saturday's Post Commerece & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet.



Jimmy Bird (second from right) was recognized by the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District as Conservation Rancher of the Year at last Saturday's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet. He is joined by his wife Ada Lou (right) and grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Brandon Bird (left).





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Penny Rains (front, left) is joined by family members in accepting the Pioneer Cowboy Hall of Fame plaque recognizing the late Carl Rains. Family members at the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet were (back row, left to right) Ryn Rains, Carolyn Rains, Jan Mason, Mark Mason, (front)

County zoning...

(Continued from Page 2) ernment in response to a request by David Corder of South Plains Association of Governments.

 Approved an agreement for drug and alcohol program testing with Allied Compliance Services Inc.

· Approved amending the rollback election canvassed votes total. County officials had discovered a small clerical error that had no impact on the outcome of the election.

· Appointed Diann Windham to a three-year term on the Community Center Board.

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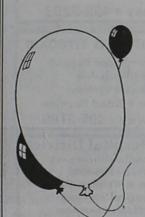
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The City-County Ambulance Service, Garza County Sheriff's Department and Post Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Department of Public Safety rose to the occasion to help in the worst mass casualty incident to ever happen in Garza County. Outside agencies from Snyder EMS, Slaton EMS, Lubbock County EMS, Lynn County EMS, Crosbyton EMS and numerous state troopers all responded to secure the scene, work the accident and transport injured people.

The men and women responding were in more danger than even they understood, with the possibility of explosions or being struck by other so we shouldn't mind that vehicles. The visibility was less than one foot at times.

The massive amount of crashed trucks, cars, pickups and the number of people injured was staggering. The confusion of not being able to see from one end of the crash to the other made everything a mess, but our initial responders were able to make the worst scene imaginable become the most effective triage and transport of patients in the area. The responding units from outside had to pull up, load patients and pull out to the hospital.

According to Lubbock EMS dispatch, on-scene times from the beginning of the call to the last patient being transported out was just a little over one all, the more beds they can get, the bigger the profits. hour. This is incredible, and our people are the reason it happened.

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I was not personally involved in this scene due to my job with Lubbock EMMS, but it makes me very proud to live in Post and be a member of the Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor Post Volunteer Fire Department and Post-Garza County EMS whose members volunteer and turn the worst into something that worked so well. Thank you all.

Rodney Tidwell, NREMT-Paramedic Interim Director City-County

What's next?

The officials in Garza County never cease to amaze me.

Here we just had a tax increase, now trying to get a new contract for someone to run the prison for us, and God bless MTC, they care so much about the citizens of Garza County, they are going to pay to house our county inmates in Lynn County... get them out of the prison so that will open up 14 beds for BOP (Bureau of Prisons) inmates. They will make a lot more profit, even paying Lynn County for our inmates. Not only that, but they won't be regulated by (Texas) Jail Standards and now they can cut 1/3 of the officers. Course there are not that many officers that actually live in Garza County,

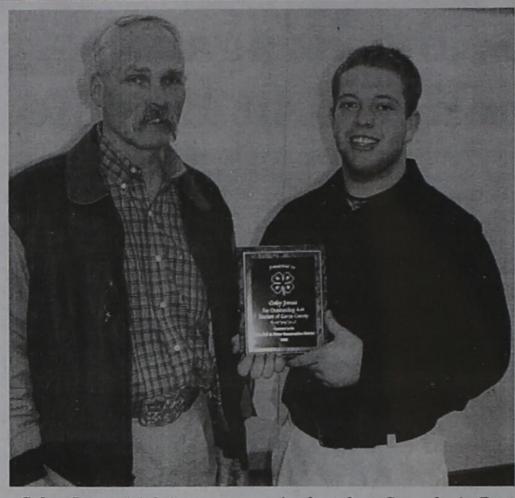
They are so concerned about Garza County I'm sure the cutbacks won't affect the county residents that work there. They will lay off all those nasty people that choose not to live in our fair city and help with our tax burden or our voting privileges. They really worried about Garza County when they pulled out of the (juvenile) detention center and left us high and dry, but Lynn County did just build a new jail, so I'm sure they can use the money to help pay for it. After all, we do want to be neighborly and help all we can.

What is next? Maybe MTC will want us to build them another facility. After

Sharry Jones



Brooke and Kayla Morris (left to right) were recent winners in the Renegade Enduro on the Macy Ranch. Kayla won first place in her age division, with Brooke winning first overall in the Mini enduro event. Kayla and Brooke are the daughters of Barry and Amy Morris and granddaughters of Charles and Sharron Morris and Barbara



Coby Jones (right) was recognized at last Saturday's Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet as Outstanding Garza County 4-H member. His father, Greg, made the presentation.

Elect Ken Young for Garza County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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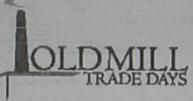
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The Day and Time of Jesus Christ's Birth

God's word gives us a perfect record of Jesus Christ's birth. The four Gospels together not only provide important details, but they also lay out the chronology of events very nicely. We now conclude this series on the birth of Jesus Christ by pinpointing the exact day and hour that he was born.

We recognize Victor Paul Wierwille for his service toward God by synthesizing the biblical, historical and astronomical research of a number of scholars, to the end that more light could be shined on the surrounding events of Jesus Christ's birth. Among his many references, we especially note E.W. Bullinger (Witness of the Stars), and Ernest L. Martin (The Birth of Christ Recalculated). In his book, Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed, Wierwille revealed that the birth of God's son occurred on the Hebrew calendar day that corresponded to our Wednesday, September 11, 3 B.C.

The year of 3 B.C. was chosen for various reasons. Wierwille listed eight of sixteen early Christian sources who dated Christ's birth between 4 and 3 B.C. The rest simply date it after 4 B.C. He also He also described the research that connected the death of Herod, recorded in Matthew 2:15, with a reference by Josephus to one of a number of lunar eclipses that occurred prior to Herod's death. Wierwille cited Ernest Martin who proved that the recorded January 9, 1 B.C. eclipse was the one referred to by Josephus. This inspired many scholars to look at the astronomical events that occurred from 4 B.C. forward...

Having set 3 B.C. as the best possible year of Jesus Christ's birth Wierwille brought out more details from Revelation 12:1-2, "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered." The word "wonder" comes from the earlier Greek word "semeion," which was often used in reference to zodiacal signs. The one constellation that symbolizes the woman is Virgo. It says the woman was "clothed with the sun." On the horizon, the sun was positioned at mid-body in Virgo. According to Wierwille's research, in the year 3 B.C., Virgo and the sun were in this position for approximately a 20-day period from August 27 to September 15. The scripture says that the moon was "under her feet." In 3 B.C. the moon was positioned under the feet of Virgo on what would be our September 11th. According to Luke 2:8 Jesus Christ was born at night. This means that his birth would have been between sunset and moonset on the Hebrew calendar that corresponds to our Wednesday, September 11th, 3 B.C.

Finally Wierwille explained the significance of the Hebrew day on which Jesus was born. That day was originally the first of the new calendar year, or Tishri 1. This requires more biblical research, but his main point was that Jesus Christ was born on a special day called The Day of Trumpets. During this day, Trumpets could be heard from morning until night. It was the day to recognize Jehovah as the one true King. It was also the day of coronation ceremonies for new kings (see 2Kings 11:12-14). In short, the birth of Jesus Christ was literally heralded by the blowing of trumpets. They not only recognized the ultimate Kingship of God, but they unknowingly heralded the birth of His son who would be heir to His Kingdom from heaven. Amen and praise God!

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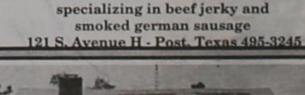
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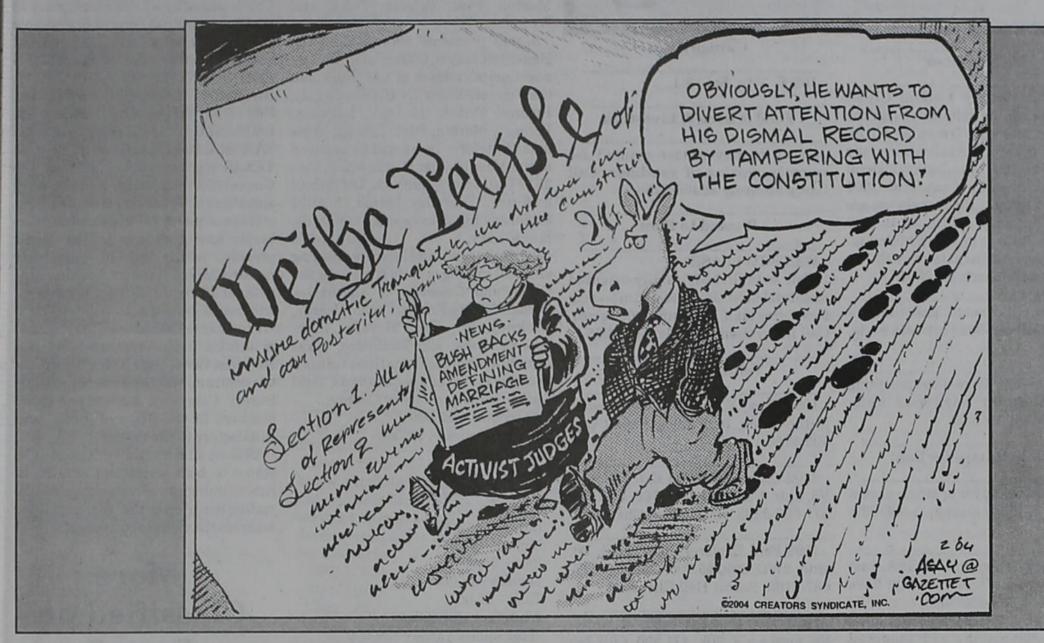
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Congressional miracles...

by Walter E. Williams



George Will wrote an insightful article in the Feb. 12 Washington dollars a year in sugar costs. Post titled, "Sweet and Sour Subsidies." He might have just as well itled it, "Shooting Ourselves in the Foot."

out today they've fallen on hard times. In 1970, employment by Chicago's candy manufacturers totaled 15,000, and now it's 8,000 and falling. Brach used to employ about 2,300 people; now most of its obs are in Mexico. Ferrara Pan Candy has also moved much of its production to Mexico. Yes, wages are lower in Mexico, but wages aren't the only factor in candy manufacturers' flight from America. After all, Life Savers, which for 90 years manufactured in America, ing effects of its miracle for sugar producers—like keeping imported nas moved to Canada, where wages are comparable to ours.

osses, not only in the candy industry but in others as well, is the devastating impact of congressionally created "miracles" on our industries. American sugar producers fight tooth and nail to keep foreign sugar imports out of our country. They've spent \$722,000 in campaign contributions to both Democratic and Republican congressmen to enact sugar import tariffs and quotas.

bidding, our domestic sugar prices are about three times higher than the world market price. While that's a miracle for the sugar industry and its employees, unfortunately, the miracle story doesn't end there. We all know that for every benefit there's a cost.

According to the Sugar Users' Association, an organization that

In Marcus Cook Connelly's spiritual play, "Green represents companies who use sugar as an input, such as candy Pastures," God lamented to the Angel Gabriel, "Ev- manufacturers, the protectionist miracle that Congress has created ery time Ah passes a miracle, Ah has to pass fo'or five for the sugar industry has cost anywhere from 7,500 to 10,000 jobs mo' to ketch up wid it," and adding, "Even bein God in sugar-using industries due to higher sugar costs. Higher sugar ain't no bed of roses." That's something our congress- costs make U.S. candy manufacturers less competitive in both men should think about when they set out to create domestic and world markets. Life Savers became more competitive simply by moving to Canada — it saved itself a whopping \$10 million

You might ask: "How come sugar's cheaper in Canada? Are they a free trade country?" The answer is a big fat no. It's just that they don't Chicago has been home to many of America's candy manufacturers, have much, if any, of a sugar industry, and hence there's little pressure on the Canadian Parliament to enact protectionist mea-

So what should Congress do? In the real world, when Congress enacts a miracle for one group of Americans, such as sugar producers, it creates a non-miracle for other Americans. Should Congress create a miracle for the sugar-using industry to offset the devastatcandy out of the United States? I don't know how that might work, One of the ignored stories in the clamor and demagoguery over job but I'm betting they'lll run into the same problem God explained so aptly to the Angel Gabriel when He said, "Every time Ah passes a miracle, Ah has to pass fo' or five mo' to ketch up wid it."

Surely, if Congress creates a miracle for candy manufacturers, that miracle is going to create a non-miracle for somebody else — at least those who eat candy or own candy retail stores.

Here's my suggestion for Congress. Just remember God's lament: As a result of their successful effort to get Congress to do their "Even bein God ain't no bed of roses," and get out of the miracle

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Don't look to politicians for inspiration

by Sheldon Richman

The other day I heard someone lament that the current field of as special interests. Can anyone really look for inspiration from presidential contenders includes no one who can be looked to for these guys? From Wesley Clark, the bomber of Belgrade? From Al inspiration. My first response was to wonder why anyone would look Sharpton, race hustler extraordinaire? to that group for inspiration in the first place?

presidents were supposed to be role models or personal leaders. If the United States. you look over the Constitution, the job is pretty mundane. A presi- Now he's trying to manipulate them into thinking that if there was dent was expected to execute laws related to a list of congressional a problem with his case for war, it was due to faulty intelligence dent was supposed to oversee a modest foreign policy befitting a they won't go back re-read all those stories showing that the presicommand the armed forces when fighting defensive wars. All in all, worked against his drive for war. the president was the government's chief executive, not the people's Some might remember that at a White House briefing last summer,

affordable, creating jobs, and "growing the economy."

something "greater than ourselves," as John McCain put it when he day, leaving voters in the dark until it is too late. I suggest that they was running for messiah, I mean president, in 2000.

I'm not surprised that presidential aspirants easily don the mantle Iraq: assume the worst. of inspiration leader. What surprises me is that reasonable people buy it. Anyone who looks to a politician for inspiration has been neglecting some important parts of life.

Most politicians have spent their professional lives plotting to be in a position to spend other people's money in order to tell them how to live. Officeholders are judged by how many intrusive laws they've pushed through the legislative process.

They get into office by creating impressions that bear little if any resemblance to the truth. Take the "serious" Democratic presidential contenders, for example. Every one of them condemns "special interests" and claims to be one of the common people. Except each is closely tied to special interests and has nothing in common with common people.

Sen. John Kerry has a knack for marrying into money, and is in bed with the teachers unions, among other special interests. Sen. John Edwards was a plaintiff's lawyer, which is as much a special interest as the energy industry. He's fabulously wealthy, which sets him apart from most people in the country. Kerry and Edwards both have taken money from lobbyists, giving the lie to their claims of being uniquely virtuous in American politics.

Much the same can be said of Howard Dean, whose tenure as governor of Vermont saw ample dealings with what he today damns

And let's not neglect President Bush. He first manipulated the Why indeed? I'm not sure where Americans got the crazy idea that American people into a war against a country that could not threaten

powers described by James Madison as "few and defined." A presi- about Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction. He assumes constitutional republic, not an empire. And he was supposed to dent and his closest advisers deliberately ignored information that

a presidential aide said, amazingly, that neither Bush or national Beginning with Lincoln, all this got distorted, to the point that security adviser Condoleezza Rice had read the dissenting parts of presidents are now expected to be supermen or saviors. Their job the key National Intelligence Estimate regarding Saddam's alleged includes policing the world, comforting us, ending poverty, abolish- weapons. Anyone who thinks Bush's newly appointed commission is ing hatred and prejudice, finding cures for diseases, making things going to get to the bottom of things and reveal the truth to the public is dreaming.

Lately presidents are even supposed to motivate us to strive for Conveniently, the commission will be working well past election do what President Bush says he had choice but doing with regard to

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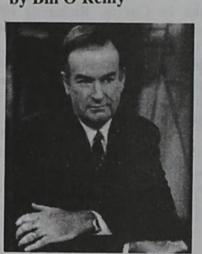
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Law, order and the left

by Bill O'Reilly



The rule of law, it's what America is based on. We have very specific rules in this country designed to promote the general welfare and protect the citizenry, and if we don't obey those laws, we are punished. That's the way it's supposed to work.

Judge Roy Moore did not obey the law. He defied a federal court order to remove a statue of the Ten Commandments he had placed in the courthouse where he worked as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. So his fellow justices fired him, as

they should have. Hundreds of newspapers across the country applauded that action on their editorial pages.

"His supporters don't see (Moore) as the scofflaw that he is," the Washington Post opined. "A man who feels free to ignore the constitutionally designated system by which law is interpreted in a democratic society."

The Orlando Sentinel put forth: "Mr. Moore's style is reminiscent of another popular Alabama politician — George Wallace. Just like Mr. Wallace, Mr. Moore has little respect for the Constitution or the rule of law."

And the San Antonio Express-News put it this way: "Moore's refusal to follow the law was clearly out of bounds."

Very noble, don't you think? Newspapers passionately standing up for the rule of law in the Ten Commandments case. Those editorial writers were certainly looking out for us.

But wait a minute. In San Francisco, Mayor Gavin Newsome has decided that California's law defining marriage as solely between a man and a woman, a law that was voted on directly by the citizens of the Golden State in a proposition, is not worthy of being obeyed. Newsome took a hard look at that marriage law and not only gave it a thumbs down, he gave it a middle finger up."

And by issuing marriage licenses to gay couples himself, Mayor Newsome may have actually broken the law in addition to defying it. California Penal Code Section 115 prohibits the filing or recording of any false instrument in any public office.

Uh-oh.

So I fully expected to see those tough "rule of law" editorials reprised in The Washington Post, the Orlando Sentinel, and the San Antonio Express-News vis-a-vis Newsome. But, alas, they did not appear in those publications or in most other newspapers. Apparently, the law rules in Alabama but not in San Francisco.

This blatant hypocrisy has landed hard on the doorstep of the American Left, where Newsome is being hailed as a hero. Apparently, if you break laws that liberals don't like, it's OK, but you had better back off from those troubling Ten Commandments.

If Gavin Newsome really cared about the rule of law, he would have had the San Francisco police chief arrest him. The time-honored tradition of civil disobedience is an American strength. But you're supposed to pay a price for that action. Newsome has paid zero. He fought the law, and the law lost. California's Attorney General, Bill Lockyer and Governor Arnold are still hiding under their desks.

What kind of message does this send to Americans who don't like a variety of other laws? What if some California mayor started issuing handgun permits because he believed the Second Amendment was being trashed in the Golden State? You think the media, Governor Arnold and Attorney General Lockyer would do nothing? Yeah, and I'm Annie Oakley.

Either the law rules or it doesn't. And in California and much of the liberal press, it doesn't.

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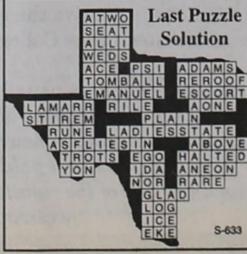
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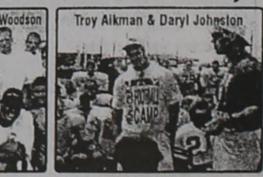
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Notice to Bidders Post Independent School District REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR SALE

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of

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Kasey Hardin graduates at UNT

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10 Years Ago March 1, 1994

Before a packed house, Amber Cooper was crowned Post High School FHA Sweetheart for 1994. Labeth Jones was selected the first runner-up in the contest. Second runner-up was Sara Hodges. The Post Chamber of Commerce welcomed Cars, Etc. and company owner Mike Tomlinson to a new location at the

intersection of Highways 84 and 380. Ben Kirkpatrick graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Leisure Services in December of 1993. While at Tech, the former Post football standout was a four year letterman for the Red Raider football team as a linebacker.

Mike Mitchell of Post was recently recognized at the annual G-Tech meeting held in Austin. Mitchell was recognized as the outstanding sales representative proposals, and application for the of the Lubbock District. Mitchell joined G-Tech when the company was awarded the contract to operate the Texas Lottery in April of 1992.

20 Years Ago

February 29, 1984 A new trophy was added to Post High School last week as the Post Antelopes brought home the Bi-District Championship against Seminole. Bi-District Champs are coached by Ken Plumlee and Lane Tannehill. Varisty players are Ricky Moore, Mike Ollison, Charles Johnson, R.J. Greathouse, L.D. Harper, Lynn Allen, Adam Mendoza and Tracy

For What It's Worth: Lots of birthdays were celebrated this week including Channa Williams, Dr. Tom Pass, Penny Mason and Mike Sullivan celebrates his the 29th. Mike is all of five years old, going on 20.

Randall Carpenter, Kerry Thuett and Todd Wilson earned first division ratings in U.I.L. band competition last weekend and will compete at state early this sum-

The 19th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Fair was termed a "great success" as the premium sale total ran \$45,850 for the 88 animals sold. A special surprise award was presented to Quanah and Sue Maxey by the Garza County Junior Livestock Assn. They were recognized for their outstanding contribution to the youth of Garza County

Coach David Thompson, N. R. (Jiggs) King and George Pierce were honored by PHS students during the patriotic program held in the new auditorium.

> 30 Years Ago February 28, 1974

The new \$10,098.50 ambulance which the county ordered some weeks ago for the city-county emergency ambulance service was delivered here Tuesday. The new all-white vehicle is a Chevrolet suburban with a raised roof to give 55 inches of headroom. It is equipped to carry four

The Man of the Year and Woman of the Year award plaques at the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet went to Charles Didway, editor of The Post Dispatch, and Inez Hartel, who had just organizations' Women's Division. J. B. Potts presented the Post Volunteer Fire Department the Organization of the Year award, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan of the Graham community were presented the Farm Family of the Year award plaque.

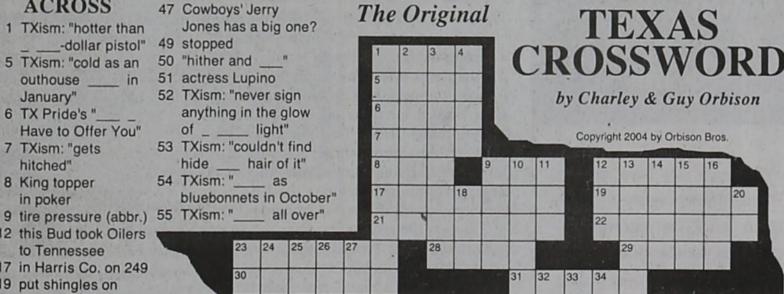
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across the nation at midnight Friday night, Postmaster A. J. McAlister pointed out this week. Beginning will all mail mailed Saturday, March 2, first classs letters will be increased from an eight to

Cy Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie M. Willson, and Peggy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, rated superior in piano at the Interscholastic League contest in Lubbock, and both will attend the state contest in Austin.

40 Years Ago March 4, 1964

School Page: Here are some of the 7th grade students' and teachers' opinions of the Beatles: Mike Scott - They sound real good, but they look terrible; Coach Black - I think they need a haircut. Tramps have been going around with haircuts like that, and no one's ever flipped over them; Ben Miller - They sing all right, but gosh, they look like Moe in "The Three Stooges"; Sharyn Bilberry They're sensational!; Mrs. Wristen - I think their music is monotonous, but I think they are clever and cute; Mrs. Lobban - Aw, they're just a fad that will pass away, don't you think?

William R. Dobbs of Post, pumper in the production department for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company received the company's 35-year service award. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs live at 301 West 12th St. High point girls for January in the Future Homemakers of America chapter are Mary Barnes and Doylene Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greer of Slaton are announcing the birth of a son, Marlon Brad, born Feb. 25, in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nichols.

Fire alarms are going to be easier on local ears from now on. The City Council Monday night voted to reduce the time the fire siren is sounded from three minutes to one minute. The longer threeminute sirens would continue on the three-tone siren to warn residents of approaching tornadoes.

50 Years Ago March 4, 1954

Burger Box is a new drive-in which has just opened on Main Street across the street from the Algerita Hotel. Bob Reasoner is the owner and he is offering today free coffee and doughnuts. The Burger Box will feature hamburgers, sandwiches, cold drinks, malts, snocones, candy and cigarettes.

Members of Post churches will join Friday in World Day of Prayer, an annual observance to be celebrated by 113 nations around the entire world. At sunrise the Fiji Islands will begin the prayer day services and the cold Arctic Circle will close this day of prayer.

Thursday to Thursday: Members of the Post Volunter Fire Department deserve commendation for sponsoring the kiteflying contest, which is for boys and girls 13 and under. There's an old saying that when a kid is on one end of a kite string he isn't going to get into mischief. Nowadays however, that should be amended

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to read, "unless he uses wire in his kite string and flies it too near telephone and

power lines." Marine Maj. Eugene J. Robinson, son of Mrs. Ida D. Robinson of Post is serving in Korea as a pilot with the

"Devilcats" squadron of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing's Group 12. The fighterbomber squadron is the last remaining land-based Corsair squadron in Korea.

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On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges.'

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunicaciones de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service -ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendacion de Applicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales"

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuper-

En la Segunda Enmendación de Applicacion, VALOR propóne implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el dia que la Comicion sumete el orden finál, por la solicitación de VALOR. La Commission puede establisar sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see applicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea residental: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR háce proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada linea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada linea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

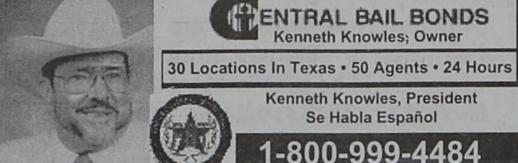
Si la Segunda Enmendacion de Applicacion de VALOR esta aprobada, el effecto neta annual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y associados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperár sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

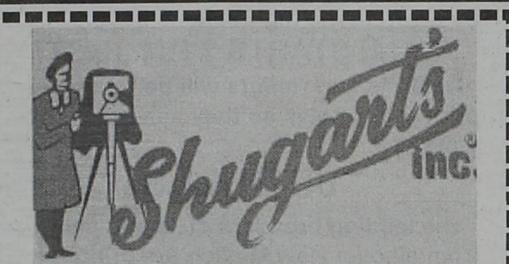
Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propositados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a

VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento, Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

PHS band members earing #2 rating at the recent solo competition are flute trio ensemble of (left tor ight) Eboni Gonzales, Kaci Capps and Emily Marcum. (Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)

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Candidates file for city, school, hospital district elections

City, school district and health care district elections are beginning to take shape as candidates have begun to step forward for the May 15 election. Two incumbents - Guin Miller and Brad Mason - have filed for re-election to the Post Independent School District board of trustees. Two positions will be filled on the school board.

Post High School March Calendar

March 4-6 - Varsity baseball tournament, Sweetwater

March 6 - UIL literary at Plains; powerlifting, women's regional; track at Roscoe

March 8 - JV baseball, 6:30 p.m., Sweetwater

March 9 - Golf, boys & girls, Meadowbrook; varsity baseball, 5:30, Littlefield

March 11 - Tennis at Estacado March 11-13 - Varsity baseball tour-

nament, Snyder March 12 - 1 p.m. dismissal; track at New Deal; One-Act Play Festival at Post

March 13 - Powerlifting, men's re-March 14-16 - State CX debate

March 15-19 - Spring break March 20 - Varsity baseball, 1 p.m. at Slaton March 22 - Yearbook first payment

due; golf boys at Sundown; JV baseball, 4:30 p.m., Idalou March 23 - Varsity baseball, 5:30

p.m., Idalou

March 24 - Golf girls at Sundown March 25 - One-Act Play community performance, 7 p.m., auditorium March 26 - One-Act Play rehearsal at LCU; tennis at Levelland; JV baseball at home, 4:30 p.m.

March 27 - District One-Act Play at LCU; track at Floydada

March 29 - Golf girls at Tahoka; JV baseball at home, 4:30 p.m. March 30 - District UIL literary contest at Post; varsity baseball, 7

p.m., at Roosevelt March 31 - District L-D debate at Shallowater; golf boys at Big Spring April 1 - District UIL Literary con-

Sheriff reports six arrests

test at Post

Six individuals were arrested during the past week, according to records from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Two individuals, ages 21 and 51, were jailed for public intoxication. A 29-year-old was picked up on a commitment, and a 24-year-old was jailed on a pair of Garza County Medication warrants. Two individuals, ages 30 and 39, were arrested for driving Managment with invalid licenses.

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At City Hall, Ward 5 councilman Harold Craig has filed for re-election to his post. Three council positions - Craig's, Bill Pool's and Josh Whiteley's -

are expected to be filled in the May election, including those for Wards 3, 4 As of Tuesday morning, no candidates had filed for the three open posts on the Garza County Health Care District board. Those positions are held by Edna Owen, Precinct 1; Ray Bagby, Precinct 2; and Mike Travis, at-large. Candidate filings in all three entities will be accepted through March 15.

Early voting will run April 28 through May 11. The last day to register to vote in the upcoming elections is April 15.



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Trailblazers Fair Friday

A Medication Management Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Garza County Trailblazers Senior Center, 205 E.

Booths scheduled to be included are Medication Management, Blood Pressure, Home Safety, Bone Density Screening, Diabetes Screening, Nutritional Screening, Cholesterol Screening and Hearing Screening.

Sponsors for the event are the South Plains Association of Governments, Area Agency on Aging and Interim Health Care.

For more information, contact Kyran Moore at 495-2998.

PHS band flute trio earning a #2 rating at recent competition are (left to right) Emily Marcum, Dionn Heckaman and Erin Wartes. (Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)

Tuesday, March 9, 2004 Post Community Center - Polls Open 7 a.m.

Vote in the Garza County Republican Party Primary

If you are interested in becoming nvolved with the party, please attend the Precinct Convention after the polls close at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

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PHS powerlifters earn trip to Regional meet

The Post High School powerlifting team finished a successful regular season Saturday at Floydada. In a field of 20 teams, the Bold Gold lifters tied for second behind Roosevelt.

During the previous weekend, the Post lifters finished second in a field of 17 teams competing in Snyder, bested only by 5A Lubbock High School.

As a reward for their efforts, six Bold Gold lifters will advance to the regional competition. The women's regional meet will be conducted in Kermit on Saturday, while the men's regional contest will be in Lubbock High's strength and conditioning facility on March 13.

Regional qualifiers include Christin Collier (10th in the region) and Alana Zubia (seventh in the region) representing the women's division, and Mark McCallister (198 weight class/ranked second), Kris Hernandez (198 weight class/ranked sixth), Israel Beggs (242 weight class/ranked 10th) and Chessuaf Garcia (220 weight class/ranked 11th) competing on the men's side.

"This has been a wonderful year for powerlifting in Post," said Coach Wright. "These young men and ladies are to be commended for their efforts throughout the year. There is only way to get better in powerlifting - good old-fashioned hard work is the only way. These student athletes have done everything they have been asked to do in order to become better. They are a tribute to the type of kids we have in Post."

Post competes in Region 1, which extends from Dalhart to Presidio and from Eastland to El Paso.

Results from the last two meets follow:

Snyder Meet - 132 weight class, Quinton Odom, second place; 148 weight class, Martin Garcia, fifth place; 165 weight class, Kyle Gunn, sixth place; 198 weight class, Mark McCallister, first place, and Kris Hernandez, third place; 220 weight class, Chess Garcia, first place, and Blake Nichols, fourth place; and 242 weight class, Israel Beggs, fourth place. Outstanding lifts: McCallister, 475 squad, 300 bench; Garcia, 465 squat. Floydada Meet (women's) - Christin Collier, 410 total on all three lifts

qualifying for regionals; Alana Zubia, 63 on three lifts qualifying for regionals; Gentry Creech, 470 on three lifts; Christina Zellmer, 435 on three lifts; and Xane Mason, 360 on three lifts. Outstanding lifts; Zubia, 250-lb.

Floydada Meet (men's) - 132 weight class, Odom, third place, and Jacob Egbert, 10th place; 148 weight class, Martin Garcia, third place; 181 weight class, Hernandez, third place; 198 weight class, McCallister, second place; 220 weight class, Chess Garcia, fifth place, and Nichols, 18th place; 242 weight class, Beggs, second place. Outstanding lifts: Beggs, 340-lb. Bench press; McCallister, 475 dead lift.