

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey everyone, It is so nice to see all of this rainy weather. I guess somewhere out there, there is someone who is not happy with it but I bet they won't say it out loud!!

CONGRATS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS

I want to tell all

of the winners at the Commerce and Tourism banquet congratulations for their accomplishments. But especially to Kelly, what a great choice. Your award was well deserved and I just wanted you to know that.

ALSO..... Congratulations to Eva Gonzales. She just received her 15 year pin from Avon. For those of you who did not know, Eva has opened a

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

OTHERS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Bil Hedrick is also home from the hospital after hip surgery. Hopefully she is on her way to a full recovery. And to Uncle Dub (W.O. Fluitt), we just want to let you know we love ya and are certainly glad you are back home. We hope this will be the last hospital stay for you for a long time!

HILL COUNTRY (thanks to Gene Posey)

An old hillbilly had a wife who nagged him unmercifully. From morning to night (and sometimes later), she was always complaining about something. The only time he got any relief was when he was out plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow alot. One day when he was out plowing, his wife brought him lunch in the field. He drove his old mule into the shade, sat down on a stump, and begin to eat his lunch. Immediately, his wife began to complain again. Nag, complain, nag complain; it just went on and on.

All of a sudden, the old mule lashed out with both hind feet; caught her in the back of the head and killed her on the spot.

At the funeral several days later, the minister noticed something rather odd. When a woman mourner would approach the old farmer, he would listen for a minute, then nod his head in agreement; but when a man mourner approached him, he would listen for a minute, then shake his head in disagreement. This was so consistent, the minister was perplexed and decided to ask the old farmer about it.

So after the funeral, the minister spoke to the old farmer, and asked him why he nodded in agreement with the women but always shook his head and disagreed with all the men.

The old farmer said, "Well, the women would come up and say something about how nice my wife looked, or how pretty her dress was, so I'd nod my head in agreement."

"And what about the men?" the minister asked. "They wanted to know if the mule was for sale!"

TILL NEXT WEEK
Guess that is all for this week. Please call in your news. May God bless each of you, see you next week.
Judy

New high school, cafeteria part of ISD plan

by Sheri Lewis

"Core components" of the long-range plan for the Post Independent School District were unveiled at the Feb. 26 special trustees meeting.

Board members agreed to move ahead with formalization of a facilities master plan for the district. The plan, according to minutes from the session, "will direct facilities improvement over the next 10-year period and insure Post students will continue to enjoy quality instructional environment."

Details from the recently completed facilities study were reviewed, and trustees evaluated the four scenarios recommended as a result of the study.

Identified as the primary issues in the long-range plan, according to the meeting's minutes, were the following:

- Construction of a new high school;
- Relocation of the middle school to the existing high school facility;
- Relocation of Central Administration, Technology and the district's expanding alternative education program to the existing middle school facility;

- Bus parking/bus barn to be relocated; a new pick-up/drop-off lane will be created behind the elementary school; playground area will be expanded; walkways and drainage will be added/enhanced to address safety and variable weather conditions;

- Construction of a new 700-seat cafeteria;
- Windows, fencing, entries and access area will be renovated at the elementary school;
- A financial plan to utilize existing resources to fund the projects will be developed;

- A plan to pursue the closing of some streets around school facilities will be developed to control traffic flow and improve parking.

Board members agreed that the order in which each of these components will be tackled will be determined at a future meeting.

District officials indicated they hope to have the facilities master plan in place by June 1.

Another special session regarding the facilities plan was to be conducted Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m.



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.

I would appreciate your support for Re-Election

Lee Norman

Commissioner, Precinct 1

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County extends zoning at LAH

Following a public hearing Monday, February 23, county officials authorized the mapping of several areas of Garza County in that area surrounding Lake Alan Henry.

The public hearing focused on an order expanding and adopting a zoning order and maps dividing those parts of Garza County located within three miles of the high water marks established for Lake Alan Henry. Prior to Monday's authorization,

mapping detailed that area within only one mile of the high water marks at the lake.

The remapping project includes the division of affected areas into districts to regulate the location, size, height, bulk and use of buildings; regulation of the density of the population and structures in each district; and provision of penalty for violations of the order, according to paperwork pertaining to the hearing.

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 repair.

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-

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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 Alsop, 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 University of Texas at Austin. 1984.

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Jeana Reagan honored at Boerne

Editor's Note: Ed and Anne Sims recently learned that his daughter Jeana Reagan has been recognized for her science teaching at Boerne. The following is from a recent edition of The Boerne Star.

Jeana Reagan, a seventh grade teacher at Boerne Middle School North and daughter of Ed Sims of Post, recently was recognized as the District Teacher of the Year. Reagan relies on the space program to teach her students. "Space stuff is my passion," she told the managing editor of the Boerne Star.

One of the ways she incorporates space studies into her curriculum is through the use of student-built rovers, patterned after those used by NASA. The students are required to program the rovers using laptop computers.

"They never get it right the first time," Reagan said in the story published in the Boerne newspaper. "They have to use trial and error and problem solving. They have to test and revise."

Reagan began introducing space studies into the classroom in 1998 after she was chosen at a NASA Education Workshop as one of only 25 educators to go to the Dryden Flight Research Facility at Edwards Air 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 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 in Houston.

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

"It blew me away," she said. "I wasn't expecting it at all."

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



Joey Stone (left) was recognized as Post Volunteer Rookie Fireman of the Year and Kelly Baker as Volunteer Fireman of the Year during awards ceremonies at last Saturday's Post Commerce & 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).



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) Penny Rains, Jack Rains and Jimmie Rains Lueder.

County zoning...

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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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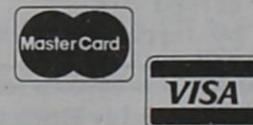
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