

Mark McAllister (left) displays his second place medal for last weeksend's Regional Powerlifting meet at Kermit. Coach John Wright congrates McAllister for his outstanding performance. McAllister will advance to State Competition.

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# Murder charges filed

# by Sheri Lewis

A 57-year-old Post man remained in the Garza County Jail Tuesday evening facing first-degree murder charges in connection with the shooting death of a woman believed to be

# **County gets three to** operate Dalby unit

### By Wes Burnett

ate the Giles W. Dalby Correctional did not have a representative at the on 1038 inmates. Facility highlighted Monday's regu- meeting. lar meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court. Representatives 10 beds for housing county prisonof Correctional Services Corporation ers, with CCS offering up to 35 beds owed by the county. (CCS) and Global Expertise and at no cost to the county. CCS also Outsourcing (GEO) presented their proposed an annual payment of posals and hold a workshop at 10 proposals. Current contractor Man- \$750,000 to the county. agement and Training (MTC) Corpo- GEO officials offered the county an

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Presentation of proposals to oper- ration also submitted a proposal, but annual payment of \$1 million, based

MTC sweetened its offer with a All three proposals included at least payment of \$1,000,217 annually and relief of \$400,000 on the original bond

> The court agreed to study the proa.m. Saturday to consider each proposal in more detail. A final decision is expected at the Monday, March 29 special called session at 8 a.m. The current contract with MTC expires July 31, 2004.

In other matters, the court approved a revised set of Rules of Procedure and Decorum for its meetings; approved a policy change requiring that all elected and appointed officials secure required peace officer certification through their personal funds; and took into consideration a proposal by Sheriff Kenny Ratke to accept a contract with Dickens County Correctional Facility to overflow county prisoners. Ratke explained that the Spur facility would provide all transportation needed, including taking county prisoners to Spur and back when needed. The facility offer a rate of \$38 per day. The county recently entered into a contract with Lynn County to house overflow prisoners. That contract does not include transportation services.

his wife.

old Margie Smith Reed in the living arrest." room of Bill Reed's home. Reed was

Sheriff Kenny Ratke said.

Reed dialed 9-1-1 to summon au- cials are still awaiting the results of An earlier search warrant secured thorities at about 1:56 a.m. Sunday. toxicology reports. According to the sheriff's department call sheet, the caller reported a gun surveillance for several years in conhad gone off and his wife had been nection with suspected drug activity. shot in the shoulder. The dispatcher also noted that the caller had been to an incident involving shots being shot "difficult to understand."

house, located in the 300 block of were ever filed. East 5th Street, almost immediately. vised the sheriff there were indica- his home. homicide.

Ratke said he spent about 15 minutes in a preliminary walk-through of the house before ordering Reed be detained as a suspect. The scene

findings until the full report is made dead woman and the suspect re-Bill Henry Reed is being held on a available sometime in the next few mained husband and wife. They were \$750,000 bond after authorities, re- days. He did state that the findings married at one time, the sheriff said, sponding to a report of an accidental left him confident that he'd "made but they had lived separately for sevshooting, found the body of 58-year- the right decision in making that eral years.

arrested and charged with murder sumed some alcohol prior to the inci- this week to enable investigators "to because "physical evidence at the dent, and authorities seized what scene appeared to contradict unsolic- they believe to be crack cocaine and ited statements (Reed) was making," drug paraphernalia from the living type of evidence authorities would be room and kitchen of the home. Offi-

Ratke said Reed has been under pect. In September 2002, Reed was linked

fired in the front yard of his home, A sheriff's deputy arrived at the the sheriff said. No criminal charges the sheriff said.

Reed lived in the 5th Street home at least one Texas Ranger worked the Ratke said he arrived minutes later and was employed as a handyman at to find an officer talking to Reed in the Dalby Ranch. Margie Smith Reed day morning. the front yard. Inside the house, was a full-time employee of the Margie Smith Reed was dead. An- Dalbys who lived at the ranch. Ratke be held at 2 p.m. today at the Pleasother deputy working the scene ad- said she occasionally visited Reed at ant Home Baptist Church, with burial

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Ratke said he expects a second evi-Reports indicate Reed had con- dentiary search warrant to be served secure additional evidence" in the case. He declined to comment on what searching for.

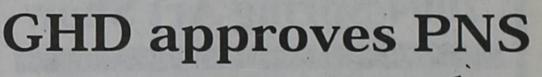
the clothing and footwear of the sus-

Authorities also are working to determine where Reed may have obtained the rifle that fired the fatal

"We do not believe it was his gun,"

Sheriff's department officials and scene for more than five hours Sun-

Services for Margie Smith Reed will in the Terrace Cemetery under the tions the shooting might have been a Authorities are unclear whether the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



# Tornandonos a la Cosecha

La Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia en Post les invita a la campana misionera, "Tornandonos a la Cosecha" Viernes Marzo 26 a las 7 p.m. Musica por Pepe Franco de Midland, mensaje por Felicia Payano de Post; Sabado a las 7 p.m. Marzo 27 con mensaje por Vicente Villolon, pastor de la Asamblea De Dios en Post y Domingo Marzo 28 a las 10 a.m., mensaje por Jose Payano de Post.

## 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.

## **One Act Play Performance**

Post High School's entry in the UIL One-Act Play competition will be staged for the public Thursday, March 25, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play, "The Hypochondriac," features more than a dozen PHS students on stage, as well as a number of additional cast and crew members. Donations will be accepted for admission to the event. The PHS ensemble will perform their contest entry at the One-Act Play district contest at 11:45 a.m. March 27 in the Post Elementary School auditorium, the public is invited.

## The Church of God of Prophecy Revival

The Church of God of Prophecy in Post invites you to a Missionary Revival beginning 7 p.m. Friday, March 26 thru Sunday, March 28.

# **Gordita Plates March 25**

The Church of God of Prophecy will sale gordita plate dinners, Thursday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The plate includes 3 gorditas, beans, rice, and salad - \$5.00.

### **Bake Sale**

The Garza County Trailblazers will be having a bake sale at United Supermarket on Saturday, March 27 from 9-?

### **Church of God of Prophecy**

The Church of God of Prophecy and Pepe Franco invites you and your family to a Missionary Campaign on March 26-28, at 7 p.m. at 602 W. 14th Street.

# **Poka Lambro Annual Meeting**

Poke Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 53rd Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 25. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. One important item of business on the agenda will be the election of two directors of the Cooperative.

Other meeting highlights will include the reports of officers and directors, the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships, and any other business that may come before the membership. All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting. For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387

# **Garza County 4-H Shotgun Sports**

Garza County youth 9-18 years of age (one parent must attend) can register for Garza Co. 4-H Shotgun Sports on Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the Garza County Extension office meeting room. No experience required. For more information contact: Mark Kirkpatrick - (806) 495-2235 or Ray Mason - (806) 495-2776.

# No challengers in **Post ISD election**

Incumbents Brad Mason and Guin Miller were the only candidates to file for election to the Post Independent School District board of trustees in the May 15 election Two positions are slated to be filled

during the election, according to district officials

showed no signs of a struggle.

Reed told investigators the shooting involved the accidental discharge of a firearm while Margie Smith Reed was standing at the front door. He said he had placed the gun - a .30-.30 lever rifle - in his lap and it accidentally went off.

Although Reed has said repeatedly the shooting was accidental, Ratke said the suspect declined to provide authorities with a formal statement. A bullet recovered at the scene and a bullet hole at the site "totally contradict" Reed's claims, the sheriff said. "It seems extremely unlikely that his story could coincide with the physical evidence found in that home."

Reports indicate Margie Smith Reed was shot at one location in the living room, but her body was found lying face-up on a nearby sofa. Ratke said a wound on the woman's upper left chest appeared to be a possible exit wound.

She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The sheriff has received preliminary results from Monday's autopsy, but he declined to comment on its



# contract renewal

# by Sheri Lewis

trict (also known as Health Care District) directors.

ing, district officials voted in favor of \$12,858 in the previous month. renewing the PNS contract for another year, according to administrator Tanya Boucher.

for almost a year after Covenant February, compared to 13 in Janupulled out of its agreement with the ary. Total expenses for the month GCHD last spring.

In other business, district officials sentation.

The board also received the monthly report on the Garza County Health son, Precinct 2; Cherry Eckols, Faye Clinic. A total of 488 visits and 721 Maddox and Melba Cimental, Preprocedures were recorded during cinct 3; and John C. Boren and Peggy February, compared to 516 and 870 R. Smith, Precinct 4. Shirley Taylor respectively in January. The month's

expenses were \$34,510, compared to PNS will continue operating the \$37,121 in January. Charges were local clinic following action taken last \$35,690 (\$41,930 in January), acweek by Garza County Hosptial Dis- counts receivable was \$37,689 (\$39,898) and patient collections were \$18,762 (\$24,262). Deficit for the During their Thursday night meet- month was \$15,748, compared to

A report on the district's indigent care program also was delivered. According to the report, a total of 16 PNS has operated the local clinic indigent clients were served during were \$1,586.

The following elecdtion judges, altabled action on taking bids for grant ternate election judges and clerks writing for the FQHC/FQHC-LA ap- were appointed for the May 15 elecplications. Also tabled was a routine tion: Billie Windham, Louise Greene, review of the district's legal repre- Linda Green, early voting; Kay Hays and Cindy Johnson, Precinct 1; Luara (Chita) Hataway and Crystal Maand Brandy Fannon were appointed representative and alternate representative for the election.

The board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. April 15 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

# **Code enforcers** collect \$27, 213.99 during February

### by Tim Burnett

Garza County and the State of Texas traffic code enforcers collected \$27, 213.99 during the month of February, for highway travel fines issued here, according to reports of the two Justices of the Peace courts. The fund raising program, operated by county and state agents, took advantage of holiday travelers who violated State Transportation Codes.

JP Court 1 reported \$12, 406.75, which included 31 traffic misdemeanor cases. JP Court 2 reported \$14,807.24, which included 127 traffic misdemeanor cases.

State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, but what was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money making power-machine for corporate governments.

Sonic Boom damage claims

Those businesses or individuals interested in submitting claims of damage from last week's sonic booms should call the U.S. Air Force at 325-696-2862.

Little League Concession Stand Bids The Post Little League is accepting bids for those interested in operating the concession stand this season. Deadline for submitting bids is April 1. Contact Sonja Fields at 495-3533.

# **Turkey Shoot Fund Raiser**

A turkey shoot sponsored by the 2-P Gun Club of Post will be held Saturday, April 3 from 10 a.m. till dark. Cash prizes awarded to winners. \$4.00 per shoot - 50% back to shooters. \$20.00 Annie Oakley - 2 p.m. (limited to factory shells). \$25.00 Annie Oakley - 3 p.m. (no limits). Proceeds go to the Garza County 4-H Shotgun Sports.

# "Eggs 'N Art" at the OS Museum

The OS Museum has announced the opening of its "Eggs 'N Art" exhibit. Viewing hours for the exhibit are Monday thru Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. The Museum is located at 201 E. Main. For more information call 495-3570.

# **Rotary Club Broom Sale March 30**

The annual Rotary Club Broom Sale is Tuesday, March 30. It will be at the usual spot on 120 W. Main starting at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Taba'na Yuan'e Shows "Very Good Year"

Ken Le Blanc of Waco pointed the ceremonial feather to the northeast declaring "a very good year" at Monday monring's Taba'na Yuan'e annual event at the City Park. The Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau hosts Taba'na Yuan'e every March 22. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) gradually shifted the scope of the Code so that all travelers appear required to register their automobiles with the State of Texas. A study into the underlying scope of the Texas Transportation Code should reveal exactly who is required to register their automobiles with the State.

After a precise study of the code, some may conclude that the code is in error. In fact, the code fits perfectly with the underlying right of the people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas. The legislature no doubt understood this right. This is why they entitled the code "Transportation."

The exact jurisdictional limits (scope) of the Texas Transportation Code can be ascertained by allowing (Continued on Page 2)

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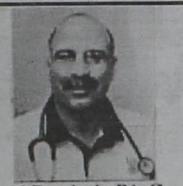
# Judy's Jabberin' by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey everyone,

Hello for another week. Is everyone CONGRATULATIONS in the Spring mode? Jane and I had I want to send a special congrats to several ladies in the store last week Mark McCallister. When he placed talking about doing their Spring clean- second in the power lifting Regional ing. I can't say that I've even thought contest in Roosevelt it allowed him to about that, but I'm sure glad to see the travel to the University of Houston

warm weather.

Christy Hale, PA-C



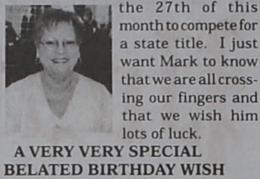
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A very special belated birthday wish to Walter James Jones III (Trey) from Nancy Ceile LaGrace Palmer Miller Lynch (Bunny). He celebrated his birthday on March 5. (Note: I was "forced" into this by the nursing home bunch. I claim no responsibility.)

# ANOTHER BELATED BIRTH-DAY

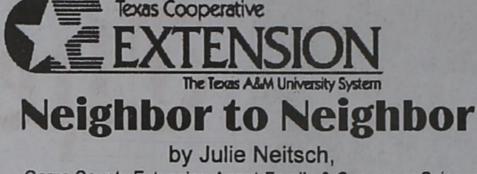
Chuck and Janet Ratlif would like to wish their granddaughter Ashley Grey a belated happy birthday. Ashley turned six years of age on the 18th of March. Happy Birthday Ashley!!!! Also, Janet and Chuck celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary this month. I forgot to ask Janet what the date was. Chuck is also recovering from hand surgery. He is suppose to be down for about two weeks, but it sounds like Janet may have to sit on him to keep him down.

# **GET WELL WISHES**

soon feeling much better and that your broken arm heals really fast! Colby broke his arm this past week. SHE WAS SO BLONDE THAT SHE....

Took her new scarf back to the store because it was too tight. Couldn't learn to water ski because she couldn't find a lake with a slope. Can't work in a pharmacy because the bottles won't fit in a typewriter. Got excited because she finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months and the box said 2-4 years. Can't make Kool-Aid because 8 cups of water won't fit in the little packages. After losing in a breaststroke competition, complained because the other swimmers were using their arms!

# TILL NEXT WEEK



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same time each year, especially dur-

ing spring, early summer, or early

Home Treatment for Allergies: If

your symptoms and the plants, ani-

to trigger them.

Spring is Here and also **Dreaded Allergies** 

Yes, that is right, we are now into fall, are often due to tree, grass, or spring, during which many of us start weed pollen. Allergies that persist having those dreaded allergies. Al- all year long may be due to dust mites lergies come in many forms. Symp- in household dust, mold spores, or ter. toms may include itchy, watery eyes; animal dander. Animal allergy is sneezing; runny or stuffy nose; tem- often easy to detect: symptoms clear fatigue. Dark circles under eyes or animal. postnasal drip may accompany hay fever. A child with allergies may you can discover the source of your snore, wake with a sore throat, allergies, avoiding that substance is breathe through the mouth, and fre- the best treatment. Keep records of quently rub his or her nose. Allergy symptoms are often like cold symp- mals, foods, or chemicals that seem toms but usually last longer.

If your symptoms are seasonal and The most common causes of allergies are particles in the air, such as seem to be related to pollen: pollen, house dust mites, mold or mildew, and animal dander. Aller- closed. Keep bedroom window closed gies seem to run in families. Hay fever is the most common allergy. Parents with hay fever often have children with allergies. Hay fever usually develops in childhood, but can occur at any age.

You can often discover the cause of an allergy by noting when symptoms occur. Symptoms that occur at the

# **Travelers pay fines...** (Continued from Page 1)

it to narrowly interpret itself according to its strict construction. The scope of the Transportation Code is "Transportation."

Since the term "Transportation" is

# at night.

Limit the time you spend outside when pollen counts are high. Dogs and other pets may bring large amounts of pollen into your house.

If your symptoms are year round and seem to be related to dust: Keep the bedroom as dust free as possible, because most of your time is; spent there.

Avoid carpeting, upholstered furniture, and heavy draperies that collect dust. Vacuuming does not pick up dust mites.

Cover your mattress and box springs! with dust proof cases and wipe them! clean each week. Avoid wool or down blankets and feather pillows. Wash all bedding weekly in hot wa-

Consider using an air conditioner or air purifier with a special HEPA porary loss of smell; headache; and up when you stay away from the filter. Rent one before buying to see if it works.

If you are allergic to a pet: Keep the animal outside or out of the main living areas of the home. Keep your family healthy during this season by following general practices listed above.

Healthwise Handbook, A Selfcare Manuel for You and Your Family; "Chest and Res pitory Problems-Al-Keep your house and car windows lergies"

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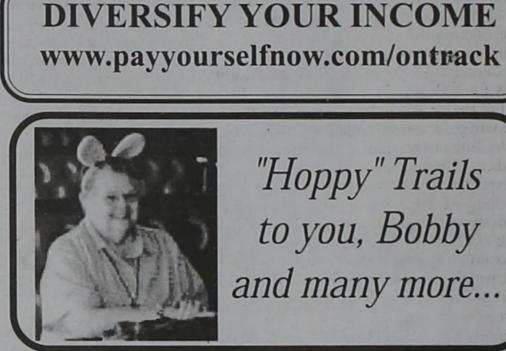
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To Mr. Colby Pennell, I hope you are

# Algerita Art Center, 131 E. Main For more information contact Glenda Morrow a 629-4393

# JUROR - Ben Sum, Western Texas College

Professor of Art • Patron's Selection - 1-7 p.m., Friday, March 26 • Entries: Wed., Mar. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Special Category - All Media: "Black & White with a touch of red" Awards - Purchase Awards approx. \$2,000 Raffle \$30 toward purchase of art work Raffle for chance to win Original Earl Chapman Cross. Tickets available from Art Guild members. Drawing @ 3 p.m. Saturday.

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

# **PHS** hosts district UIL competition

About 300 area high school students are expected to participate in the UIL district literary competition to be held next week at Post High School. The event, set for March 30 and April 1, will draw students from Shallowater, Idalou, Roosevelt, Tahoka and New Deal, according to PHS officials. Post students also will participate.

involving writing, prose, poetry, math, science, spelling, computers, speaking, debate and literary criticism, are planned.

event will be eligible to advance to the regional UIL literary competition in Abilene.

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not defined in the Code, it must be defined according to the United States Transportation Code and Black's Law Dictionary. These sources reveal that the term 'Transportation" means transportation by a carrier for hire.

Use of the roads and highways for purposes of "transportation for hire by carriers" is what falls under the scope of the Code. The Code protects the traveling public by regulating the vehicles using the roads for the purpose of "Transportation."

So why do we see State and County Officers enforcing the Code upon all travelers? The answer rests upon the registration of vehicles with the State of Texas.

All motor vehicles using the roads for purposes of "transportation" are Numerous contests, including those required to be registered with the State. At the same time, any automobile that is registered with the State also falls within the scope of the Code. The registration stickers and license The top three students from each plates are the identifiers by which the Officers can determine whether or not a vehicle falls within their jurisdictional limits.

Question for thought: Does the State and County have the lawful authority to enforce the Transportation Code upon travelers who are not involved with "transportation," and who voluntarily choose not to register their automobiles with the State?

The simple question concerns authority to enforce the Transportation Code upon those who do not fall within the scope of the code.

# **Red Cross lifeguard** class begins April 16

An American Red Cross Lifeguard course begins April 16

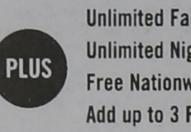
at the South Plains College Natatorium in Levelland. Classes will meet 6-10 p.m. April 16 and April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-8 p.m. April 17 and April 24 and 2-7 p.m. April 8. Cost for the course, book and certification is \$150.

Students must be at least 15 years of age on the first day of class and must be able swim 500 yards continuously, using the following strokes: 200 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and stabilizing, propellant kick, 100 yards of breaststroke and 200 yards of either of the above strokes. Students must also swim 20 yards using front crawl or breast stroke, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface and swim 20 yards back to the starting point keeping both hands on the object and face above the water. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive the following American Red Cross certifications: CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Lifeguard Training and First Aid and Automated External Defibrillation.

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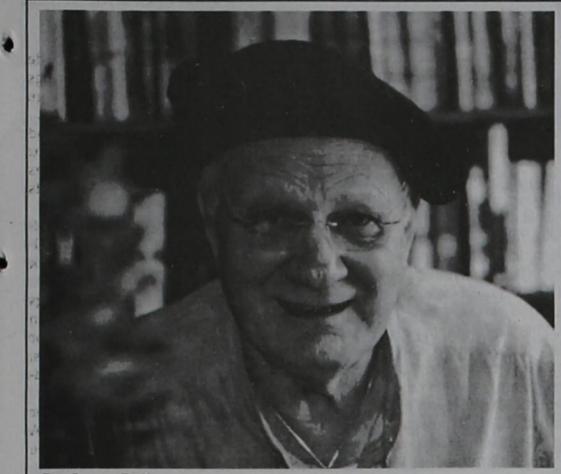
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# **James Bell offers** traditional **Ukrainian Egg Art**

Dr. James Bell of Post will be demonstrating traditional Pysanky Ukrainian egg art at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main Street, in Post April 2 semble. - 4. He will be in the store 2 to 5 pm April 2; 10 am to 5 pm April 3 and 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, April 4.

His Ukrainian eggs will also be part of the Spring Art Show at the Algerita Art Center March 25 - 27. Dr. Bell's original egg art can be purchased at Ruby Lane Books.

All of the proceeds from the sale of these delicate, intricately decorated eggs will go for scholarships for Grace Camp at Buttman Camp near Merkle, TX in July of this year. This camp, in its third year of operation, is for children of incarcerated parents.

Over 100 young children are in need of assistance to attend. Your purchase of a Ukrainian egg will be a donation toward helping these children participate in a very positive, Christian experience and have a fun week at camp.

Ukrainian egg art is similar to batik - patterns are drawn on the egg with wax, which protects the covered area from dye that is applied individually. By repeating this process with different colors of dye, a multi-colored pattern is created.

# **Kimberly Robertson**, Joel Terry united in **December wedding**

Worth and Joel Wayne Terry of Post, formerly of Longview, were wed at 3 lege Flowers of Lubbock. p.m. Dec. 6, 2003, in Snyder. Jamie Pewitt officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The wedding ceremony and reception were conducted at the Wagon Wheel Guest Ranch featuring décor and costumes indicative of the 1800s "wild, wild west." The ceremony will be nationally broadcast Monday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. on the television show "A Wedding Story" featured on The used. Learning Channel (TLC).

Mrs. Mike Little of McKinney. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Terry of Longview.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a two-tone custom gown French lace. The gown featured her grandmother's Austrian crystals, hand-beaded sequins, pearls and a train that measured 9 feet in width a waterfall veil to complete her en-

served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Gibbs, also of Hallsville and Mrs. Connie Parks of attendants carried antique tussy

# **Knight wins** silver at regional

The United States Air Force Academy came away with their 25th consecutive National Collegiate Boxing Association Regional Championship Saturday, March 20th, in Berkley, California. Clell Knight, a 1999 Post High School land.

Kimberly Rae Robertson of Fort mussies accented with flowers individually-selected and created by Col-

> Best man was Aaron Fite. Groomsmen were Stephen McAdams, Lance Parks and Jason Hampton. The groom's nephew, McKinnley Terry, served as ring bearer. Ushers were Roger Satterwhite and Tony Rambo. Charlie and Jill of Life in the Word Ministries provided wedding music. Recorded selections from Kenny Chesney and George Strait also were

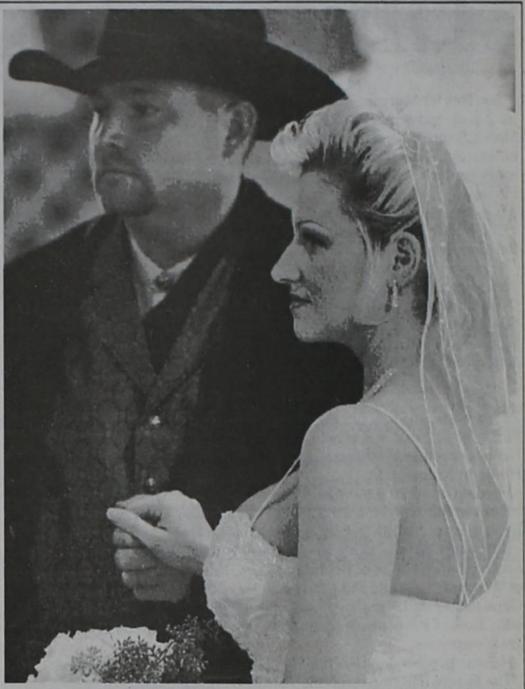
Following the wedding, a reception The bride is the daughter of Mr. and was held in the ranch barn. The barn was decorated to continue the wild west theme observed throughout the weekend's events.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Chapa's new reception room. About fashioned from Italian fabrics and 200 guests attended the event, which was hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride, a 1986 graduate of Central High School, received a BA from Drake University. She is employed as and 12 feet in length. The bride wore a substitute teacher at Post High School.

The bridegroom, a 1987 graduate of Nicole Roberts of Weatherford Longview High, earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University in 1995 and Weatherford, Mrs. Starr McAdams of a master's of science and technology with an emphasis in continuing edu-Lindale. Flower girl was McKayla cation from the University of Texas at Terry, the groom's niece. The bride's Tyler in 1997. He is employed by MTC at the Dalby unit in Post where he serves as programs manager. He also is a tech sergeant with the United States Air Force Active Reserve Security Forces. Following his tour in Iraq, he resumed his civilian job as program manager at the Dalby unit.

The newlyweds, who make their home in Post, plan a wedding trip to Matira Point in Bora Bora and IreThe Post Dispatch, Thursday, March 25, 2004 Page 3



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Finally, the wax is removed to reveal the colors that were covered up at each stage. The symbols and colors used are rich in meaning: many pre-date the arrival of Christianity in the Ukraine in the tenth century. •Over the centuries Christian interpretations have been incorporated to produce egg art with rich ancient roots.

graduate brought home the silver medal in the 156 pound weight class. Clell will advance to the NCBA National Championships which are to be held on April 1-3 at the El Dorado Hotel in Reno, Nevada.



During a recent rehearsal of "The Hypochondriac," the Post High School One-Act players demonstrated great skill and agility as the dancers gracefully stepped and spun around the bed-ridden hypochondriac (played by Jordan Tatum). The cast are shown (back, left to right), Jared Smith, Colter Creech and Travis Mathews (dancers on the floor) Xane Mason, Laurel Tatum, Alex Chapa and Gentry Creech (dancer on the bed), Claire Kirkpatrick. The public performance of "The Hypochondriac" will be held Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Post Elementary Auditorium. The play will also be presented Saturday during district competition in Post at 11:45 a.m. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).

# **PHS One-Act Play** performance Thursday and Saturday in Post

Post High School's entry in the district UIL one-act play competition will be performed for the public at 7 p.m. today, March 25, in the auditorium. Donations will be accepted for admission.

About two dozen PHS students are involved in the production of "The Hypochondriac." The play showcases the talents of Jordan Tatum, Emily Marcum, Gentry Creech, Christina Zellmer, Colter Creech, Jace Pollard, Jared Smith, Quinton Odom, Alex Chapa, Jonathan McGregor, Claire Kirkpatrick, Laurel Tatum, Xane Mason, Travis Mathews and Jose Ladinos.

Crew members include Vince Robles, Shannon Rasbeary, Brant Guthrie and Kyle Kirkpatrick. Alternates include Bailey Odom, Ricky Reyna, Callie Smith and Ashley Wilson. The play's directors are Sterline Marcum, Nikki Pollard, Eva White and Leonard Ledford.

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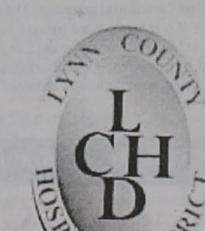
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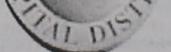
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Obituaries

# **Margie Smith Reed**

Services for Margie Smith Reed, 58, of Post will be at 2 p.m. today, March 25, 2004, in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Post.

She worked as a housekeeper at the Dalby Ranch for many years.

Survivors include her mother, Linnie Jefferson of Post: one daughter, Rosemary Smith of Post; four sisters, Roberta LeGrand, Bernice Gibbs and Betty Sue Curtis, all of Post, and Mary Lou Wilborn of Slaton; two brothers, Raymond Jefferson and Johnny Jefferson, both of Post; and three grandchildren.

# **Boyd Dean Foster**

Graveside services for Boyd Dean "Dub" Foster, 69, of Buchanan Dam, formerly of Post, were held at 2 p.m. March 21, 2004, in the Bluffton Cemetery under the direction of the Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Kingsland.

He died at 10:20 a.m. March 19.

Born in Bonham Nov. 30, 1934, to Cecil Foster and Bessie Mae Foster, he lived most of his life in Post and Buchanan Dam.

Survivors include four sisters, Daisy Riley of Burnet, Wanda Goldsmith and husband, Hank, of Buchanan Dam, Brenda Fowler and husband, Jim, of Woodward, Okla., and Linda Fowler of Buchanan Dam; three brothers, Gene Foster and Norman Foster of Buchanan Dam and Cecil Foster Jr. and wife, Sue, of Post; 14 nieces and nephews; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family has suggested memorials be made to hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.

# **Bea Dodson**

Services for Bea Dodson, 90, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, March 19, at the Golden Plains Care Center.

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Born March 8, 1914, in Abilene, she married R.B. Dodson Jan. 23, 1930, in Post. The couple owned and operated Dodson Jewelry for more than 50 years. He died June 5, 1966. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and worked with the Rainbow Girls for many years.

Survivors include one son, Randy Boyd Dodson of Post; two daughters, Molly Perkins of Spur and Agness Jackson of Mullins, S.C.; two brothers, Chester and Harlan Morris, both of Post; one sister, Juanita Peel of Post; 24 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, V.A. Dodson, on Oct. 5, 2003.

Pallbearers were David Conoly, Marty Conoly, Rodney Dodson and Jeff Dodson. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Parnell, Corey Hair and Clay Pruitt.

# Jeanette Storie Brown

Services for Jeanette Storie Brown, 67, were held at 2 p.m. March 6, 2004 in the College Hill Church of Christ with Jay Tyree officiating. Burial followed in the Alva Municipal Cemetery in Alva, Okla.

She died March 2 at the Alva Share Medical Center.

Born in Post Aug. 19, 1936, to Beulah Mae (Reno) and S.C. Storie, she attended school in Post, graduating from Post High School in 1954. She married J. Dudley Brown Jan. 14, 1957, in Arkansas City, Kan. Following their marriage, the couple resided in Wichita, Kan., prior to moving to Post. In 1961 they moved to Everett, Wash. In August 1970 the couple moved to Alva where she worked for OG&E. The couple opened a Taco Village restaurant in 1972. She was employed by Wal-Mart in 1977 and retired in the Alva Women's Bowling League.

Survivors include her daughters and their husbands, Kendra and Alan Hada, Rosa and Patrick Harris, Tyla Brown, and Rona and Gilbert Johnson, all of Alva; six grandchildren, James Alan and Travis Hada, Jared and Landon Johnson, Timothy and Emily Harris; one brother and his wife, Ronald and Shirley Storie of Lubbock; one sister-in-law, Beth Barta of Kermit; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 21, 2002, a granddaughter on Oct. 11, 1977, and her parents.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Northwest Family Services, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the College Hill Church of Christ Bible Chair.

# **Jimmy Avery Moore**

Services for Jimmy Avery Moore were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2004, in the First Baptist Church with Jack Stevens of Iowa Park officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died March 16 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born July 6, 1933, to Avery and Zelma Moore in Garza County, he attended Southland schools and was World Champion Junior Cowboy in 1952. He was involved in rodeo for 17 years and was president of the Post Stampede Rodeo for several years.

Survivors include his sons, Joe Moore and wife, Kyran, and Jack Moore and wife, Ralonna, all of Post; his companion, Twana McCrary of Post; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

# **Reluctant resignation...**

I have submitted the following letter to the Garza County Health Care District and wanted the citizens of Garza County to see it:

It is with great reluctance that I write this letter to submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Garza County Health Care District effective immediately. I find myself torn between two monumental calls to duty with no truly easy solution. To resolve this personal dilemma, I have chosen to make my commitment to the international efforts of the United States of America as my higher priority at this time in our history. The US Department of Justice has petitioned me to extend my term of service with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad in the substantial undertaking to rebuild the national prison system in Iraq, and I believe that I am compelled to accept that invitation. I do not now know how much

longer I will remain in Iraq, but I am certain that the Board will function much more effectively with an active Board Member directly serving the citizens that elected me to this office.

When I initially departed Post for this undertaking, I intended to remain October 1995. She was a member of the College Hill Church of Christ and out of the county only for a short and specified period of time. With that understanding you afforded me the privilege of taking a temporary leave of absence from my responsibilities on the Board for a period of up to six months in duration. My absence will soon exceed that agreed upon term, so it is now appropriate that we officially sever our relationship for the good of the citizens of Garza County. My position on the Board clearly needs to be vacated so that a Garza County resident who can be present is able to actively fulfill all the duties as required.

The Board is facing significant challenges and must soon reach important decisions that will greatly impact the County. The voters that elected me to this office deserve direct representation on the Board in this process. Since I am unable to fulfill that responsibility while away in Iraq it is not appropriate for me to continue to occupy the position and thereby leave the citizens without direct representation in these matters.

I greatly appreciate your support in all that we have undertaken as members of the Board of Directors of the Garza County Health Care District and ask you to accept my resignation for the good of the citizens of Garza County.

Thank you. J. Terry Bartlett

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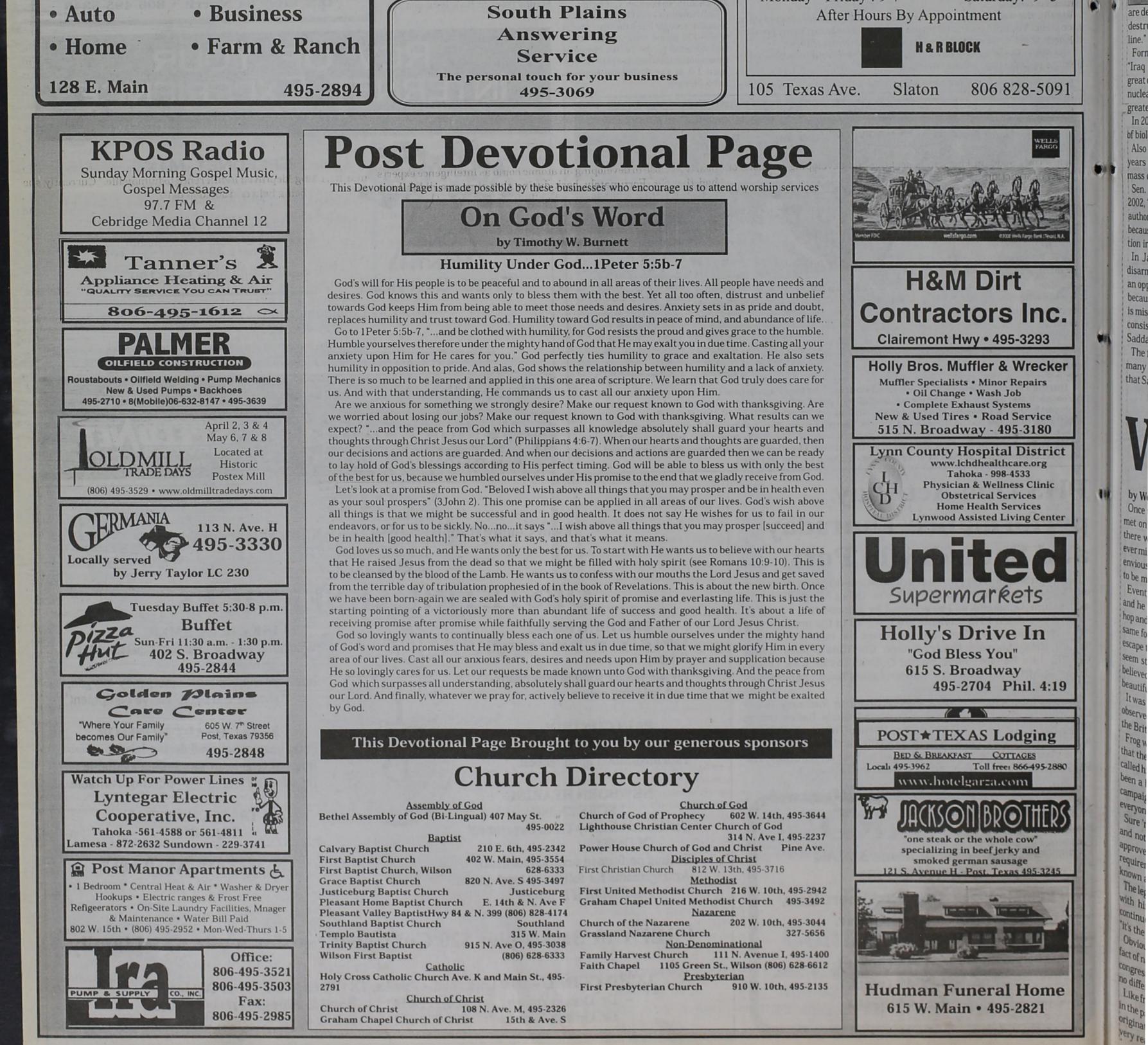
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Listening to the political and media rhetoric about cal and nuclear weapons. The widespread attacks on President Bush the war in Iraq, you'd think that only President Bush are little more than political demagoguery and grandstanding and thought Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass de- depend on public forgetfulness and ignorance to succeed. struction. Here are just a few past statements made Military intelligence will probably always be an inexact science.

Let's go back to President Roosevelt's administration. By mid-1940, President Clinton (1998): "One way or the other, we the "evidence" became so promising about Germany's nuclear-weap-

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# Who's looking out for the babies?

# by Bill O'Reilly

This Melissa Ann Rowland case in Utah is a fascinating window on gender politics in America. Here we have a depraved woman who has badly injured two babies and possibly murdered another one, yet the

National Organization for Women (NOW) is portraying her as the victim.

> The 28-year-old Rowland is a horror. A few years ago, she punched her 2-year-old daughter in the face for taking a candy bar in a store. Pennsylvania social services placed the child in foster care.

> Then, last Jan. 2, a doctor at a Salt Lake City hospital told Rowland she had to have an emergency C-section if she wanted to save the life of one of the twins she was carrying. Rowland refused, reportedly telling hospital personnel she didn't want

"Iraq is a long way from here, but what happens there matters a great deal here. For the risks that the leaders of a rogue state will use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons against us or our allies is the ing Hitler with a nuclear weapon was one of the driving forces for the greatest security threat we face."

of biological and chemical weapons throughout his country." Also in 2002, Sen. Ted Kennedy said, "We have known for many years that Saddam Hussein is seeking and developing weapons of nearly as close to developing an atomic bomb as intelligence experts mass destruction."

because I believe that a deadly arsenal of weapons of mass destruc- war. tion in his hands is a real and grave threat to our security."

disarm Saddam Hussein. He is a brutal, murderous dictator, leading Saddam Hussein with weapons of mass destruction is real."

many members of Congress, believed, just as President Bush did, that Saddam Hussein possessed or was developing biological, chemi-

United States and Britain was done in secret to prevent German Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (February 1998): scientists from using the findings to develop an atomic bomb of their own for use in the war then underway.

The frightening possibility that Germany might succeed in provid-U.S. Manhattan Project. It was also the reason for some of the In 2002, Al Gore said, "We know that he has stored secret supplies strategic targeting during World War II, including heavy water facilities in Nazi-occupied Norway.

When World War II ended, it was discovered that Germany wasn't had thought. Fortunately, back during that time, we didn't have Sen. John Kerry, Democratic presidential front-runner, said in today's hustling politicians and gullible public around to criticize 2002, "I will be voting to give the president of the United States the either our war strategy or the atomic bombing of Japan. Back then, authority to use force — if necessary — to disarm Saddam Hussein Americans were thankful we got the bomb first and used it to end the

Listening to today's politicians and what goes for informed media In January 2003, Kerry added, "Without question, we need to commentary, George Bush should have waited for unambiguous proof that a megalomaniac tyrant like Saddam Hussein had nuclearan oppressive regime. ... He presents a particularly grievous threat chemical-biological weapons. I'm wondering if that unambiguous because he is so consistently prone to miscalculation. ... And now he proof sufficient for America's political hustlers and gullible public is miscalculating America's response to his continued deceit and his would have been a mushroom cloud over one of our cities or millions consistent grasp for weapons of mass destruction. So the threat of of Americans suffering and dying from chemical or biological toxins.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other The fact of the matter is that former President Clinton, as well as Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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# What's in a name?

### by Wes Burnett

there were disagreements between them from time to time. Frog, ever mindful of his smaller physical position in life, grew increasingly envious of rabbit, and to some extent squirrel, but frog really wanted Austin declaring that the Garza County Hospital District be for now to be more like rabbit.

Eventually frog decided that he would just cast aside his old self, and he would become a rabbit. He convinced himself that he could hop and run just like rabbit ... he even went so far as to try eating the same foods as rabbit. He was consumed by the notion that he could escape the confines of his existence as a frog ... and although it may Hospital District was created and established by a vote of the people seem strange to us, as it did to rabbit and squirrel, frog actually in Garza County. It was created by the authority of Article 9, Section believed that he was transformed through his own power into a beautifully handsome rabbit.

It was also painfully evident to rabbit and squirrel, and others who can change what the people created by vote. observed frog's obvious delusion, that frog had slipped a cog ... or as the British say so eloquently, "gone round the bend."

Frog was irritated at his friends for refusing to accept his demand County. Board members and others may say it is a health care that they quit calling him a frog. In fact, he got so agitated that he district, but that does not in fact make it so. Article 9, Section 9 of the own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so called his good friend Congressman Bear for some help. Since he had State of Texas Constitution provides absolutely no authority for the incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised been a big contributor and supporter of Bear in previous political creation of a health care district. It only authorizes the creation of a before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no campaigns, frog knew that Bear would push for a law to require hospital district. everyone to accept frog as a rabbit. Sure 'nough, Congressman Bear, seeing no harm in the silliness, care for the indigent of Garza County. That has been the primary and not wanting to offend frog, got his other congress critters to approve a new law which, among other things, set down the requirements that from that day henceforth, frog would no longer be accept this reality, we could write a happy ending to this story. known as frog, but would carry the name of rabbit.

Once upon a time (not so long ago), a frog, a rabbit and a squirrel new mission, to create a new self. So, like frog, they looked around met on a regular basis in their daily routines. As happens in life, for a solution, securing political favor from State Representative David Counts.

> Bending to their delusion, Counts managed to get a law passed in and ever more known as the Garza County Health Care District. But alas, many people refused to accept the transformation ... especially those who could see the trickery involved in the name change. The district name and scope of its functions can not be changed merely by the stroke of a pen in Austin. The Garza County 9 of the State of Texas Constitution. It continues to be bound by the

The district will continue to be in fact the Garza County Hospital District until it is dissolved by a vote of the registered voters of Garza

"scars."

Eleven days later, Rowland consented to the C-section, and one of the babies was born dead. An autopsy showed that the baby would have lived had the C-section been performed when the doctor ordered it. The other twin was born with alcohol and cocaine in her bloodstream.

Rowland's estranged husband, the father of the babies, told a television station that the scar excuse was a ruse, that Rowland simply didn't want doctors to know she was using cocaine during her pregnancy.

Prosecutors in Utah have now charged Rowland with first-degree murder, citing "depraved indifference to human life." Currently, she is in prison being held on \$300,000 bail.

Enter NOW, perhaps the most radicalized women's group in the history of this country. A few days ago, it issued a press release stating that Rowland's incarceration "is absolutely inhumane treatment." NOW President Kim Gandy opined: "Our legal system recognizes every person's bodily integrity and the right to make your own medical decisions.

You might expect NOW to take an extreme position like this because it has quite a track record. Remember NOW's Texas branch raised money for the defense of Andrea Yates, who was subsequently convicted of killing her five children. NOW claimed she was the victim of "post-partum depression."

But here's the interesting thing about Ms. Gandy's argument in the Rowland case; she claims every person has "bodily integrity." OK, fine. So doesn't that description fit a viable baby in the womb? A child who can be birthed and live on its own? Apparently not, in Ms. Gandy's view.

The truth is that NOW and other misguided groups do not believe any unborn child has rights. According to those people, a woman can do whatever she wants during her pregnancy, and even afterward, as NOW's Yates defense proves, and not be held accountable.

It is beyond me how any human being can devalue life in this manner. There is no question that Melissa Ann Rowland damaged her twins in the extreme. Yet NOW opposes the prosecution.

Fortunately, most Americans reject this kind of barbarity and want protections for babies. Last November, Congress overwhelmingly passed a ban on partial birth abortion, and it is the law of the land. That hasn't stopped the constitutional challenges, but it does give comfort to those who believe America has lost all moral courage. Melissa Ann Rowland is a danger to defenseless children. NOW really doesn't care much about that. To them, Rowland is the person whose rights are being violated. Because unborn babies really aren't people at all.

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## Our current state of affairs

It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their

with him, waving the piece of paper in front of all those who transformed itself into something else. It just ain't so. Living in a continued to call him frog. "It's the law," he would scream at them, "it's the law!"

fact of nature... he was created a frog, and although he believed, and congress agreed, that he was a rabbit ... that belief and the law made no difference. He would be, until his death, a frog.

Like frog, the Garza County Hospital District board of directors has in the past several years undergone a similar attempt to abandon its originating form. Having made the decision to close the hospital, the very reason for its creation, the board sought desperately to find a

And that creation has the solitary requirement to provide health mission of the district from its inception, and continues today as its primary function. Would that the hospital district's board of directors

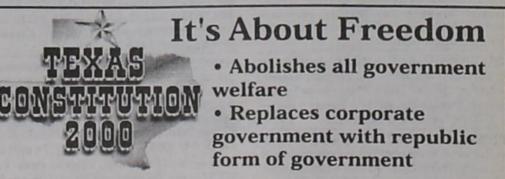
However, the board has abandoned its primary mission and The legislative act drew very little notice, but frog carried it around continues to pretend that the district, like the frog, has magically fairy tale has its limitations.

Editor's Note: The Frog, The Rabbit and The Squirrel are imaginary Obviously, frog was still a frog. He could not alter the indisputable characters created for the enjoyment of the writer's grandchildren, who from time to time find the stories amusing and entertaining.

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man, who knows what the law is today, can guess what it will be tomorrow. Law is defined to be a rule of action; but how can that be a rule, which is little known, and less fixed?

-James Madison, Federalist Paper, #62.



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We want to send our sincere appreciation to all the many friends and family that has been there for us during our loss of Joshua.

Thank you all so very much for your prayers, that was so needed. Your sympathy and kind words have helped us find strength we need.

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, and flowers that we have received.

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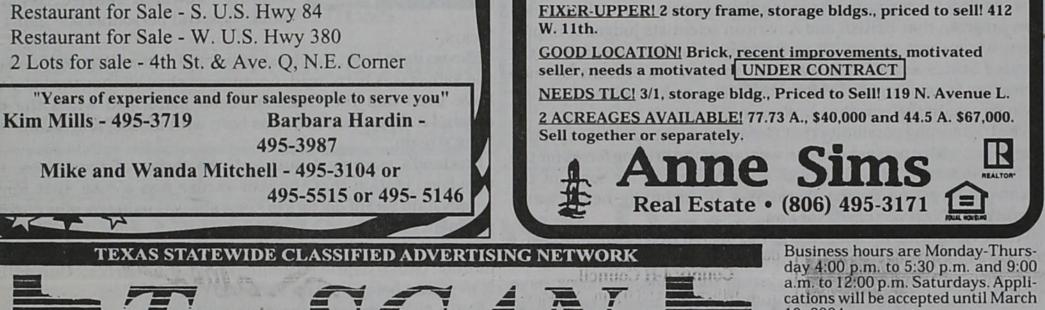
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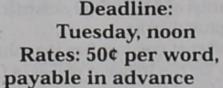
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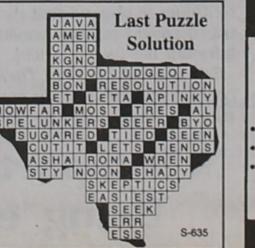
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The Garza Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a wild game tasting dinner at the Hotel Garza this Thursday. A number of local couples will provide dishes of wild meats, each place. prepared especially for the evening.

Southwesterly winds early Tuesday morning during the annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony may have felt better than the sharp northwesterly winds that graced the ceremony last year, but according to the ancient Indian legend, they also predict a poor year for 1994.

Southern Nazarene University student Brad McDonald placed third in Business principles at the 1994 State Leadership conference of the Oklahoma State Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda.

Heat Waves Tanning Salon was welcomed to the Post business community during ribbon cutting ceremonies. Heat Waves is located in Manna Square. Owners are Jane Johnson and Dodie Norman.

Bobby J. Brown was promoted to Master Sergeant during ceremonies at Fort Hood, Texas. Brown is the son of A. J. and Judy McAlister of Post and Howard Brown of Chino Hills, CA. He has been in the U.S. Army for 18 years.

### 20 Years Ago March 21, 1984

The Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo will assist "Chief" Frank Runkles tomorrow morning in the annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony.

At a luncheon in her honor, Betty Dennis, American Airliner flight attendant received a "Customer Comes First" watch. Betty also received a pin for 15 years service with American.

Jeremy Josey had a Star Wars birthday to celebrate his fifth year on this planet.

Former Post resident, Neff Walker was among two Texans who had to be evacuated from Beirut in February. ner-up to his sister, Irene. Neff is an assistant professor of psy-Beirut.

student, repeated Tuesday as Garza County Spelling Bee winner. Camille Wheeler, fifth grade student from Southland was runner-up and is alternate county champion, and David Morrow, Post eighth grader, won third

Dick R. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kennedy and a 1967 graduate of Post High School, is one of five veterinary students at Texas A&M University to be awarded internships with other veterinary schools in the United States.

Forty-two teams from 13 schools will compete here Friday in the third annual Postex Junior Relays, making it one of the biggest junior track and field meets in the area.

Antelope Tracks: Here are some of the current Sophomore nicknames: Bruce Sanderson - H. B., Joe Clary -Eddie Munster, Jenny Miller - Mouth, Duke Bell - Mud Cate, Glenna Reiter -Blondie, Kim Mitchell - Kimmie, Jay Strawn - Stroginoff, Mary Abraham -Foo-Foo, Mike Hair - Tread Head, Richard Fuentes - Ears, Charlie Clanton Pruitt

Judy Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman was in action over the weekend with the Texas Tech Women's basketball team in the District intercollegiate Women's Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Miss Norman, is a physical education major and plays forward for the Tech team.

> 40 Years Ago March 26, 1964

The Dispatch's Easter Coloring Contest had two new division winner this year - although top prizes in the 8 through 12 division stayed in the Walls family. Irene Walls, age 11, won first prize in the older division this year. Last year Martha Jo Walls, now age 13 was the winner. In fact the Walls family placed one-two in the division this year with Dale Walls, age 9, run-

The land judging team of the Post chology at the American University of Future Farmers of America chapter For just a few hours Tuesday night, Stephenville. Members of the Post team competing are Charlie Brown, Gary Ray, Fred Lieby and Danny

tended the ABC Parade and rodeo in last week as new pastor of the Church Lubbock. Lee Merri is a member of the of the Nazarene. Junior Aufill's Rodeo Riders and rode in the parade and grand entry. The riding group won third place.

60 Years Ago

March 23, 1944

wagons which will start out Monday.

### 50 Years Ago March 25, 1954

Formal opening of the new Caprock Red Cross for a minimum contribution Golf Course, three and one-half miles northwest of Post will be held Friday, owners S. A. Kuykendall and D. H. Bartlett have announced. Green fees have been set at \$1 daily, \$5 monthly and \$50 yearly.

Letter winners in basketball were asking you to begin now collecting up named this week by Vernon Ray, Post trash so it will be ready for the city High School basketball coach. The lettermen include four seniors - Bobby Cowdrey, James Dye, Larry Waldrip, and J. C. Shedd. Others lettering were with a party on her 10th birthday at Moody Graham, Billy Meeks, Novis Two Draw Lake. Pennell, Gene Young, Ted Tatum, Homer Cato, Darrel Ray Norman, main part of the terraces on Sam Jimmy Redman and Don Gates.

Members of Post's Cub Scout Pack fills. Mr. Caylor said recently, for pub-16 won ribbons in the Comanche Trail lication: "A terrace is just as high as District Cub Scout Flying Contest. Representing Post in the contest were Leslie Acker, Tommy Bouchier, Roger vice station department of Charley Camp, Ricky Hughes, Pat Smiley, Lee Bowen's Garage & Filling Station. He Williams and Curtis Hudman. The Rev. Cecil Stowe arrived in Post gasoline, oils, auto parts and accesso-

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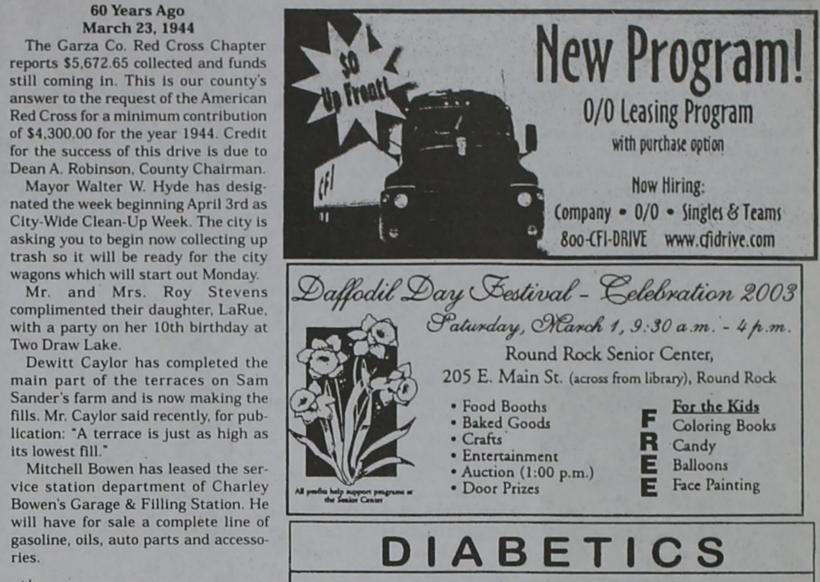
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### **Garza County Texas Community Futures Forum**

Garza County Texas Cooperative Extension staff will host and facilitate the Texas Community Futures Forum set for Thursday, March 25, 2004 beginning at 6:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Post. This process will help to coordinate the partnering of county government, state agencies, organizations, businesses, and other groups to organize action teams to address needs of the community. For more information about participating in the TCFF please contact Julie Neitsch or Greg Jones at the Garza County Extension Office at (806) 495-4400 or visit this website: http:// futuresforum.tamu.edu.

### **4-H Sponsoring Dog Obedience School**

Garza County 4-H Horse and Hound Project Group is sponsoring a Dog Obedience School beginning March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the GCJLA show barn. If you do not have a dog, you may use one provided by 4-H. Cost of the five week school will be \$5.95 for dog treats plus \$30 if you want to purchase your has qualified for the state contest in own training kit, or you can borrow a kit from the project group. It will be The Post Dispatch, Thursday, March 25, 2004 Page 7



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March 13, the Community Center was transformed into a Disney Fantasyland with Emcee Mary Poppins (Marita O'Neil. Jackson) welcoming the Scouts, their fathers and guests to the annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet.

**30 Years Ago** March 21, 1974 Michael Haas, Post seventh grade

Jim Bartlett, captain of the Post Antelope golf team, won medalist honors last Friday at the Muelshoe Invitational High School golf tournament, in which the Post team finished fifth. Mrs. Sid Cross and daughters at-

required that you have proof of your dog having an updated rabies shot. Please call 495-4400 to sign up for the course by March 23.

4-H Shotgun Sports Sign-up

Sign-up for participation in the Shotgun Sports will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, at the Extension Office. This is a mandatory meeting for parents but 4-H'ers not required to attend due to conflicts with Archery and Dog Obedience School.

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..... will meet at 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 5 at the Extension office.

County 4-H Council.....

.....will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday,

4-H Booster Club..... .....will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday,

4-H & Youth Development

Committee....

.....will meet Tuesday, April 6, at Noon at the Post High School Foods

Congratulations to ..... .....the following youth participat-

ing in the Houston Livestock Show last week. Youth placing included: Allison Blevins, 2nd. Place Lt. Hvy. AOB; Gary Farguhar, 4th. Place Lt. Wt. Chianina; Steven Hair, 6th. Place Lt. Wt. Charolais; Skylar Jones, 6th.

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Jr. Photography Entries Due..... .....Tuesday, March 30, in the county Extension office. EPC-FCS Committee.....

Post High School One-Act Play actors (left to right) Jared Smith, Colter Creech and Travis Mathews leap into action during a recent rehearsal of "The Hypochondriac." The cast will compete Saturday, March 27 at 11:45 a.m. in the Post Elementary Auditorium. (Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)

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# Page 8 The Post Dispatch, Thursday March 25, 2004 **McCallister earns state** berth in powerlifting

berth to the state meet.

Mark McCallister will travel to the quite a feat for the local squad. The state meet Saturday thanks to his region, which extends from the Pan-1260 total (500 squat, 305 bench and handle to El Paso and down to the 455 dead lift). The event will be con- Del Rio area, includes approximately ducted at the University of Houston 90 teams. and is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the Lifters participating in the meet Hoffheinz Pavilion.

of the state in the 198 weight class. McCallister and Hernandez placed of the only people in the history of

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The Post lifters finished in the top Post High School to make it to state 15 teams in the region Saturday while in powerlifting," Coach Wright said. one of the team members earned a Finishing in the top 15 teams in the region at the Roosevelt meet is also

included Chess Garcia, Israel Beggs, McCallister qualified in the top 14 Kris Hernandez and McCallister. "Mark distinguishes himself as one in the top five of their weight class, with Hernandez finishing fourth and McCallister finishing second in the 198 weight class. Garcia finished sixth overall in the 220 weight class, while Beggs finished ninth in the 242 weight class.

Outstanding lifts included McCallister's 500-pound squat and 305-pound bench press; Hernandez's 470-pound squad; Garcia's 440-pound squat; and Beggs' 420-pound squad.

"Coach Motheral and I can't say enough about the effort put into powerlifting this year," Coach Wright said. "There is no substitute for hard work in powerlifting. These athletes have done everything they have been asked to do in order to enjoy their success. All of our powerlifters are to be commended."



The Post High School cast and crew of "The Hypochondriac" are (back row left to right), Chirstina Zellmer, Jordan Tatum and Emily Marcum (second row), Colter Creech, Brant Guthrie, Vince Robles, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Jonathan McGregor and Jared Smith (third row), Travis Mathews, Gentry Creech, Jose Ladinos, Alex Chapa, Claire Kirkpatrick, Xane Mason and Laurel Tatum (seated), Shannon Rasbeary, Ricky Reyna and Bailey Odom (seated front), Ashley Wilson. The cast will provide a public performance this Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Post Elementary School Auditorium. They will compete in UIL competition on this Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in Post at the Elementary Auditorium. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett).



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The cast of Taba'ne Yuan'e are shown (left to right), Michael Cory, Jack Ramey, Linda Ramey, Linda Puckett, John Cory, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Shirley Le Blanc, Ken Le Blanc, Jennifer Le Blanc and Nichole Cory. Ken Le Blanc pointed the ceremonial feather to the northeast indicating a "very good year." Last Monday's annual ceremony, held at the Post City Park, was hosted by the Post **Commerce and Tourism Bureau.** 

# LEGAL NOTICE

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 Applicacion 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 recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

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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 solicitacion de VALOR. La Commission puede establisar sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see applicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR háce 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.

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