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Friday, Saturday & Sunday

OLDMILL
TRADE DAYS

April 7, 8 & 9

Post Notes

Brisket & sausage plates benefit Collazo

Bethel Assembly of God will sponsor a benefit for Johnny Collazo on Saturday, April 8th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the school lunchroom. The brisket and sausage plate will include beans, potato salad, desert and drink for \$7 each.

Free used carpet

Recently Calvary Baptist Church has been installing new carpet throughout its facilities. If you are interested in receiving their used carpet, please call 495-2342. There is no charge for the carpet.

PHS One-Act Play in Area Friday

The Post High School One-Act Play "The Crucible" will compete Friday at 4:45 p.m. in the Area contest. The performance will be held at the Post Elementary School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Prom organizers seek assistance

Organizers of the 2006 Post High School prom, which is set for April 8 at the community center, and the junior class-sponsored after-party, are seeking assistance from local businesses, organizations and interested individuals for donations. The after-party hosted by the junior class is designed to provide "a safe and fun atmosphere for PHS students and their dates in a drug-free environment." If you would like to help call 495-2770 or write the PHS Junior Class, attn: Meg Kattwinkel, 200 W. 6th St. Post, Tx. Arrangements can be made to have donations picked up.

Trailblazers host fish fry and music

Garza County Trailblazers senior citizens center, located at 205 E. 10th street will be hosting a fish fry and an evening filled with musical entertainment featuring local country and gospel singer Joann Foreman on Saturday, April 8, from 6-8 p.m. Plates are \$5 each and admission is free. Donations are being accepted. Take out orders will be available. Contact Mandi Criswell at 495-2998 for more information. All proceeds will benefit the Garza Co. Trailblazers operating fund.

Games continue for Little Dribblers

Little Dribblers games will continue at both gyms through the coming weeks. The daily schedule set at the old High School gym include Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Middle School gym will host games on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The public is welcome.

Ladies Auxiliary Post 6797 to meet Mon.

Ladies Auxiliary Post 6797 will meet Monday, April 10th at the post home on the Clairemont Highway at 6 p.m. All members are urged to be there as officers must be elected at this time, if not the auxiliary faces being closed. We do a lot of good things for the veterans and the community as well, so we need to stay active. If you need a ride to the meeting, call Janet 495-2026 and someone will be glad to pick you up. If you can't attend the meeting and you would like to see the auxiliary continue call and let the president know.

Post 6797 meeting set April 10th

Post 6797 men will meet Monday, April 10th at the post home on the Clairemont Highway at 7 p.m. Elections must be held, all members are urged to be there, if you can't come and you would like your voice to be heard, call the Commander Chuck Ratliff at 495-2026.

Southland kindergarten registration

Come by the office any time during the day and fill out an enrollment card. Your child should be five years old by September 1, 2005. A copy of your child's birth certificate, Social Security number and current shot record is needed before the school year begins in August, 2006.

Baptist Church to host Easter Musical

The First Baptist Church Mass Choir will host an Easter Musical for your soul and senses with "Eyes of Faith" - Seeing and Believing the Messiah! The program will be held on Friday-Saturday, April 14 & 15 beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Bake sale to benefit Trailblazers

We want to help make your Easter planning simple and yummy. Garza Co. Trailblazers will be having a fundraiser Bake Sale at United on Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Come and purchase our homemade goodies prepared by senior citizens in our community. All proceeds will benefit Garza Co. Trailblazers senior citizens center for operating funds.

Fish fry set for Friday, April 7

Holy Cross Church will hold a fish fry on Friday, April 7th from 5-7 p.m. Plates will include fish, potato salad, beans, hush puppies, trimmings & tea. \$6.50 each.

My Special Place enrollment

My Special Place is now enrolling children birth through two years. Our wonderful staff has over 10 years combined experience and our center is the only licensed daycare in town. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through Child Care Services of Lubbock. Come by and see us at 111 N. Ave. H or give us a call at 495-3446. Drop-ins are welcome!

Medical fund established

An account has been established at Citizens Bank to help assist with medical bills for Johnny Collazo, Jr. Contributions may be made to the Johnny Collazo Medical Fund, c/o Bethel Assembly of God or you may contact Diana Looney at 495-0454.

FREE hearing exams at senior citizens

If you are a resident of Texas and have trouble hearing, Hearing Technologies of Lubbock will be conducting FREE hearing exams at Garza County Trailblazers senior citizen on April 28 beginning at 11 a.m. Upon confirmation of a hearing condition, you will have the option to receive a free amplified telephone. This is a service by the State of Texas. There are no income eligibility requirements. For more information contact Donna Trammel or Pamela Smith at 795-0188 or Mandi Criswell, Trailblazers Director at 495-2998.

Blue Ribbon Rally/Harley party set

The Family Guidance and Outreach Center of Lubbock, in recognition of the April Child Abuse Prevention Month observance, will sponsor its eighth Blue Ribbon Rally/Harley Party on April 29 in Lubbock's Depot District. Tickets will cost \$30 or four for \$100. For information, contact Lynnette Wilson at 806-747-5577.

Welding Cert. available thru PHS Ag. Dept.

Post High School's Ag Dept. will offer a new certification program beginning with the 2006-07 school year. This will be done in cooperation with South Plains College and the Tech Prep program. After completion of the course, students will have the opportunity to take an exam given by the American Welding Society. This is a great opportunity for students. Students must sign up when registering for next years classes.

Relay For Life seeking teams

This year's Garza County Relay for Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society, will run from 5 p.m. June 9 through 6 a.m. June 10 at the Post High school track. Participants - former and current cancer patients and their families, businesses, civic organizations and individuals - are invited to take part in the team event. Participants collect donations and can win individual and team prizes. For more information or to register a team, call 495-2156 or 495-2718.

Veteran missionaries at Calvary church

Calvary Baptist will be hosting veteran New Zealand missionaries Dale and Janet Brown during the church's 10:45 Sunday morning worship service on April 9. Everyone is welcomed to attend.



Post Fire Chief Darrell Reece (top back), takes notes as volunteer firefighters extinguish a fire that destroyed the inside of a van on north bound highway 84, south of Post. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

No injuries in van fire on Hwy 84

by Sheri Lewis

A vehicle was destroyed by fire Monday just south of the city on U.S. 84.

Brothers Michael and Rafael Mendez of Abernathy were traveling north from Snyder to Lubbock in an Astro mini van hauling a lightweight trailer when the men saw smoke pouring from under the vehicle's hood. Flames also were evident, according to reports.

Another traveler stopped and tried to provide assistance with a fire extinguisher, but the fire could not be contained. A call for

emergency assistance was made.

The Post Fire Department responded to the call, but by the time the fire department arrived the entire interior of the van had been devoured by flames, according to reports.

The vehicle's transmission likely boiled over, spilled onto the manifold and caused the fire, said Fire Chief Darrell Reece. This type of situation can occur when vans are used to haul loads at highway speeds.

Post City Centennial organizes subcommittees

Although the celebration is still more than a year away, plans for Post's centennial event are well under way.

The 2007 Centennial Committee is organizing the celebration. Members of almost 20 subcommittees are working on plans for the event, which is set for May and June, 2007.

Chairman of Post City Celebrations Inc. is Thressa Harp. Serving as finance chairman is Kathy Beach. Rosa Latimer Bell is overseeing media and public relations.

An overview of other committees and their chairmen, as provided by Harp, includes:

- Old Mill Trade Days - Bell
- Dance/music - Rex Cash
- Dance decorations/commemorative photographer - Chairman still needed
- Family histories/picture boards - Lee Norman
- Parade - Jimmy and Delores Redman
- All-school reunion - Leslie Acker
- United Supermarket 'Longest C.W. Post Breakfast Table' Wes Burnett
- Garza Theater - Christy Morris and Jay Young
- Juried Art Show - Post Art Guild
- Ranch tours - Wanda Mitchell
- Shuttle bus tours - Ray Bagby
- Ragtown amphitheater - Chip Polk, Glen Polk
- Commemorative items - Chairman still needed

County joins city in new emergency plan

by Wes Burnett

A mutual aid agreement between Garza County and the City of Post for emergency response was approved by the County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting Monday, March 27.

The agreement is in response to recent Homeland Security regulations, according to County Judge Giles W. Dalby. He informed the court that the cooperative measure allows for access to federal funding.

Dalby also told the court that his office is preparing plans required by the new regulations, including responses for potential hazardous rail and truck accidents or acts of terrorism.

The court also approved a contract between the county and Joe Marts for work on the bridge across County Road 378 into the official minutes.

Commissioners agreed to invest a portion of county funds into TexStar, which is managed by the State of Texas with a 4.5 percent interest rate for up to \$300,000.

County clerk Jim Plummer's request to move election equipment to the Garza County Hospital District facility was also approved. The equipment has been housed in the clerk's first floor office.

Upon Plummer's recommendation, the court agreed to set the "Family Protection Fee" at \$15. The fee is paid when divorce actions are filed.

The court approved a request by the City of Post to demolish a substandard house at 511 W. 13th Street. The property is owned by Garza County, the City of Post, Garza County Hospital District and Post ISD as the result of tax foreclosure action. No bids were received for the property when it was listed on a foreclosure sale notice.

Caprock Cultural Association's JoAnn Mock reported to the

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- Courthouse lawn renovation - Bo Jackson, Norman, Wyvonne Kennedy
 - Farm history displays - JoAnn Mock
 - Event photographer/videographer - Chairman still needed
 - Acknowledgement from Washington, D.C./Texas House, governor/commemorative postmark - Ronald and Nancy Thuett
- Anyone interested in assisting with the committees listed above should contact Harp.



Post Rotary Club members (left to right) Jerry Hays and Victor Ashley assist shoppers Tuesday during the Rotary Club's annual "Broom Sale" fund raising event.



New highway signs were recently installed to assist travelers in identifying the Texas Plains Trail. (See page 12 for details)

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
Gosh I'm lovin this weather. Hope too many of you did not have damage from hail Friday night but just enjoyed the rain.
Starting to think yard work now, ready to get out and get some color in my yard. I keep getting advised I had better wait cause we haven't

had our Easter freeze yet.
GET WELL WISHES
Wanted to let Billy Shummard know that he is in our thoughts and prayers. Billy is having a rough time of it right now and needs everyone's prayers. Doylene, you are there too.
Also, to my buddy Mike Colvin

who is suffering with a broken hand. Hope he is handling the cast ok, heard from someone that he fussed about the wrap on there before Dr.'s put cast on so I figure he is not taking too kindly to the cast either. You behave Mike and it will be off of there in no time!

Doris Lester is now in Covenant Hospital at Lubbock. She needs all of our prayers also. Just wanted to let her know we love her.

EMAIL
Before I print my joke for this week, (actually there are 2 cause I couldn't decide which one to print) I know you will notice a rebuttal on the "butter" email I put in last week. Just remember to take all email with a grain of salt. You never know!!

Sick leave
I urgently needed a few days off work, but I knew the Boss would not

allow me to take a leave. I thought that maybe if I acted "CRAZY" then he would tell me to take a few days off. So I hung upside down on the ceiling and made funny noises. My co-worker (who's blonde) asked me what I was doing? I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss would think I was "CRAZY" and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked "What are you doing?"

I told him I was a light bulb. He said, "You are clearly stressed out. Go home and recuperate for a couple of days."

I jumped down and walked out of the office. When my co-worker (the blonde) followed me, the Boss asked her "...And where do you think you're going?"
(You're gonna love this....)

She said, "I'm going home too, I can't work in the dark"

This next one is just too cute!
A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables, and when he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze.

When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, promised himself a vacation after the next big score, then clicked the light on and began searching for more valuables.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you."

Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot.

"Yep," the parrot confessed, then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?"

"Moses," replied the bird.

"Moses?" the burglar laughed.

"What kind of people would name a bird Moses?"

"The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week.

May God bless each of you.

See you next week.

Judy



Mr. & Mrs. Sami Toivola

Hardin, Toivola married in outdoor ceremony Feb. 25

Kasey Hardin and Sami Toivola exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Feb. 25, 2006, on the grounds of the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort in Bonita Spring, Fla. The outdoor blessing and ceremony was officiated by Jack Alexander, minister of the First Christian Church in Post.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Hardin of Post. Grandparents are Everett and Frances Martin of Spur and Eugene and Winnell Hardin of McAdoo.

The groom's parents are Raimo Toivola and Eevi Lindholm, both of Kokkola, Finland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a satin halter A-line gown with beaded embroidery, split back and a chapel-length train. She wore a double tulle veil with a pearl tiara and carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

A diamond bracelet borrowed from her maternal grandmother and a handmade blue garter designed by Sue Maxey of Post were worn as part of the 'something borrowed, something blue' wedding tradition.

Holly Hardin Hoel, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Her gown was periwinkle satin, and she carried an assorted spring flower bouquet.

The ceremony took place in a gazebo constructed on a small lake located on the hotel grounds. Music, including traditional wedding selections and a special arrangement of "Memories," was provided by the Seaside Strings quartet of Naples, Fla.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Tarpon Bay Restaurant, which also is located on the hotel grounds. After a champagne toast, guests were served dinner and enjoyed wedding cake prepared by the hotel's pastry chef.

The bride, a graduate of Post High School and the University of North Texas, is a fitness specialist for Mid-Atlantic Corporate Health in Baltimore, Maryland.

The groom, a graduate of Kivinitny Upper Secondary School in Kokkola, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Turku, Finland. He is employed by the State of Maryland Lottery Agency.

The couple will reside in Columbia, Maryland.

County ...

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court on renovation plans for the "Heritage House" adjacent to the museum and centennial activities.

The court meets again Monday, April 10 at 9 a.m. The complete (unedited) DVD recording of County Commissioners Court meetings are aired on Post City Television (Cebridge Connections Channel 12) at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Congratulations



PHS One-Act Play Cast and Crew on advancing to area contest: (back row left to right), Allen Heckaman, Ty Hopper and Vince Robles (third row), Timothy Wilson, Jonathan McGregor, Joey Guerra, Emily Marcum, Ashley Wilson, Courtney Copeland, Jerin Tyler and K'Nell Dalby (second row), Brandon Hernandez, Laurel Tatum, Colter Creech, Kelsey Sanderson, Claire Kirkpatrick, Josie Whisenhunt and Brenna Postell (front row), Keely Bramblett, Meagen Howard and Bailey Odom. Area contest begins Friday at Post Elementary School Auditorium. The PHS performance begins at 4:45 p.m.
(Photo by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post High School)



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Ortiz, Villescascas wed in Midland March 28

Irene Yvonne Ortiz and Jose Villescascas were united in marriage March 28, 2006, in Midland.

The bride, a former resident of Post, is the daughter of Michael and Michelle Gonzales of Midland and granddaughter of Tony Ortiz Sr. of Post, Irene Hernandez of Midland and the late Gregorio Rodriguez and the late Ramona Gonzales. She is the great-granddaughter of Lenore Ramirez of Post.

The groom is the son of Teresa Villescascas of El Paso. The couple will make their home in Midland, where the bride is a student and the groom is employed with Mattlock Drilling.

'Eyes of Faith' slated at First Baptist Church April 14, 15 & 16

by Sheri Lewis
Four months of work will culminate in four performances later this month as the Mass Choir of the First Baptist Church presents "Eyes of Faith."

Members of the Mass Choir, which is comprised of the adult and youth choirs of First Baptist as well as members from the community, will perform the "Easter musical for the soul and senses" on April 14 at 7 p.m.; April 15 at 7 p.m.; and at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on April 16, or Easter Sunday.

The performance will combine multimedia technology with narration and singing - involving both the choir and the audience - to provide what Pastor James Egan described as "powerful, moving and unique." It's a project that has been in the works since the first week of 2006.

"If people miss this," Egan said, "they will really have missed something. It will be a real blessing to everyone who comes. We're presenting it for the glory of God and for the blessing of the people of Post. It will be a marvelous experience."

Almost 50 voices, including four soloists, are slated to take part in the production. Soloists for the 54-minute performance will include Jackie Hayes, Jonathan McGregor, Sterline Marcum and Juanetta Bocko.

"They've really, really worked hard," said the pastor, who also serves as conductor of 'Eyes of Faith.' "I am just so proud of the group's effort and their work. I could not be more pleased."

To ready the sanctuary for the performance, church officials have overseen a construction project necessary "to contain the choir," Egan said. Choir members will fill a four-tiered area of the sanctuary, and the performance will feature theatrical lighting.

The performances also will mark the inaugural use of newly purchased choir robes and stoles that Egan said replaced the church's "retired 25-year-old moth-eaten robes" previously worn by the choir.

"This is truly the message of hope at Easter," he said. "It's just a



Choir members of the First Baptist Church singing praises with "Eyes of Faith" are (back row, left to right), Jerry Crenshaw, Wendell Johnson and Raymond Rymundo (middle row), Dusty Clary and Jim Jackson (front row), Emily Zivec and Mary Margaret Norman. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

privilege for us to be a part of this community. We're not doing this for the glory of First Baptist, but for the people of Post."

The performances will be open to anyone interested in attending, Egan said, but those planning to attend should get to the church sanctuary early. Seating in the facility is limited to 320, and a standing-room only crowd may be on hand for each performance.

"We do ask that people come early," he said. "Come as soon as you can and bring your family."

Although the performance is suitable for individuals of all ages, the church will provide child care for small children.

"Eyes of Faith" is the first of several special concert events planned at First Baptist in coming months. Next up is a patriotic concert to be given in July. Individuals interested in participating in this project are urged to call the church office.

Birth

De'Angelo Miguel Ortiz

Star and Tony Ortiz Jr. have announced the birth of a son, De'Angelo Miguel Ortiz, at 4:42 a.m. March 23, 2006.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Irene Hernandez of Midland, Tony Ortiz Sr. of Post and Ricardo and Gracie Torres of Midland. Lenore Ramirez of Post is the infant's great-grandmother. Concepcion Romero is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Musical celebration set at Texas Tech

The second annual Caprock Early Music Spring Festival Weekend is set for Saturday and Sunday.

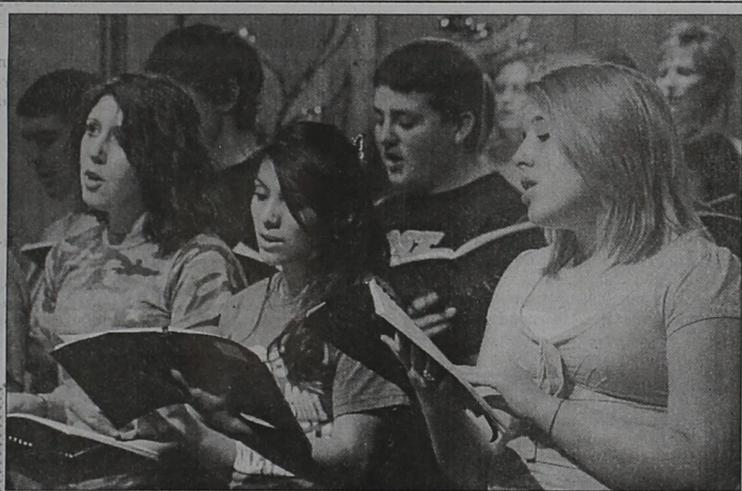
The festivities, organized by the university's School of Music and the College of Visual and Performing Arts, will begin with a lecture and demonstration by Santa Fe-based lutenist and luthier Pablo Champion. The lecture will be in Room M01 of the Music Building, located at 18th Street and Boston Avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Following the lecture, Champion will be joined at 3 p.m. by sopranos Elizabeth Ronan-Silva and Stacey Houck, baritone Karl Houck and harpsichordist Sigurd Ogaard in a concert of early Baroque-era English and Italian vocal music in the Music Building's Hemmle Recital Hall.

"Music from an English Masque," a production of music, dance and theater, will be performed in Hemmle Hall at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The performance will include several different groups of players, including the Texas Tech Collegium Musicum, dancers and actors from Tech's College of Visual and Performing Arts and professional musicians and dancers from Santa Fe and the Lubbock community.

All events are free and open to the public.



First Baptist Church choir members rehearsing for the upcoming Mass Choir Concert are (back row left to right), Eric Reyna, Miles Gray, Colt Mason and Todd Terry (front row), Emily Marcum, Marla Crenshaw and Stacy Bocko. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Christian Country artist Ricky Russ to appear at Old Mill Trade Days Saturday at 1 p.m.

by Rosa Latimer-Bell
Christian Country artists Ricky Russ and Dub Shelton will appear at Old Mill Trade Days Saturday at 1 p.m. The Little Dazzlers dance team from Post will provide entertainment beginning at 3 p.m. and local vocalist JoAnn Foreman will sing Sunday afternoon.

"We're very happy to have these entertainers help us celebrate the expansion/renovation of the Rainmaker Stage," explained

Rosa Latimer, General Manager of OMTD. "The stage expansion was in partnership with the Post Centennial Committee and these guys are just the first in a lineup of first-rate entertainers planned during the next year."

Just off his Branson, MO/Kentucky tour, Ricky Russ recently released a 10-song CD, "Special Delivery." Inspired to focus on Christian Country music after meeting Leon Joplin, another CCG performer, he & Joplin

now co-host a weekly syndicated Christian Country music radio show "God's Country" which airs in Abilene. The duo won the 2005 Country Gospel Connection Choice Award for D-J Program of the Year. Dub Shelton's country gospel CD, "The Other Side of Grace" was released in 2005.

"In addition to entertainment for the April event, we'll have 15 new vendors and 4 vendors who have been away for quite a while and decided to return,"

Latimer continued. "We've also been doing spring 'paint up & fix up' so things look great! We're expecting a terrific event."

Old Mill Trade Days is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7 - 9 at the Historic Postex Mill, 318 Ave F in Post. Admission is \$1.00/Friday with Senior Adults 65+ admitted free and \$2.00/Saturday & Sunday. Parking is free. www.oldmill-tradedays.com or 806-495-3529 for more information.

Downtown store hit by shoplifters

Shoplifters targeted the same downtown store twice last week, taking more than \$1,200 worth of jewelry.

Texas Treasures, located at 203 E. Main St., had a significant number of items stolen on two separate days - March 29 and March 31 - according to owner Jack Trammell.

The shopliftings occurred during regular business hours, and Trammell said that more than one individual was involved. "We know it was more than one person - a group," Trammell said.

Surveillance cameras are part of the store's security, and Trammell said all information pertaining to the crimes has been turned over to the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Information surrounding the investigation was unavailable from the sheriff's department as of press time.

In the event that the sheriff's department investigation leads to the arrest of a suspect or suspects in the case, Trammell said he and his wife would seek to prosecute the responsible parties to the fullest extent of the law.

National Weather Service Monthly Summary April 4, 2006

Post:	Monthly average temp -
Average high - 80.8	67.4
Average low - 54.3	Normal temp - 61.9
Monthly average temp - 67.8	Monthly total precip - trace
Normal temp - 61.7	Normal precip - 1.40"
Monthly total precip - .15"	Year-to-date precip - 1.55"
Normal precip - 1.43"	Source:
Year-to-date precip - 1.05"	Monthly Climate Sum-
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Obituaries

Bennie Lee Durham

Services for Bennie Lee Durham, 89, of Slaton were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in the Hudman Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

She died Monday, April 3, in Lubbock. Born Sept. 7, 1916, near Vernon to Bob and Amanda Belle Beverly, she married John (Mack) Durham on May 19, 1934. He died April 4, 1987.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Durham of Slaton; one daughter, Beverly Ann Hanna of Slaton; one brother, Walter Beverly of Lovington, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

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

Thanks to everyone who helped

The members of Calvary Baptist Church want to publicly express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Perry Smith, Lance Dunn and all the fine young people of the Post ISD shop class for building our new handicap ramp. They did an outstanding job.

To show our appreciation, we are making a donation in their name to the office of the Garza County Victim's Advocacy. Calvary Baptist Church

Coming together for good cause

It's very touching when the community comes together for a worthy cause. It does my heart good to know that I live in a city comprised of compassionate people.

I am so appreciative of all who bought gordita plates and who took time out of their busy schedules to stop by and donate money for the benefit that was held for my grandson, Johnny Collazo Jr.

Special thanks to Paula Valdez, Gloria Abraham, Monica Deleon, Frances Gomez, Sophie Martinez, Stella Moreno, Nelva Sybert, Lois Thomas, Solomon, Irene Abraham for their special talents and expertise in the kitchen. Also, thank you, Frank Flores, for making deliveries and helping out where you were needed.

Thank you very much.
Mike Sanchez



PHS welding students (front, left to right) Wes Mason, Sterling Smith, Blake Nichols and D.J. Baiza with their instructor Perry Smith (back) recently completed a handicap ramp at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Students build ramp for Calvary Baptist Church

A group of Post High School students is responsible for helping make one local building a little more accessible.

Students from the school's shop class recently completed construction on an all-metal ramp outside the main building of Calvary Baptist Church, 210 E. 6th St.

The project took several weeks because of the students' participation in extracurricular activities and the school district's spring break, but the finished product enabled the church to save a substantial amount of money, Pastor Kevin Blackburn said.

The church had received at least one estimate on the project -- \$1,800 -- but the students, under the supervision of their shop teachers, were able to complete the ramp's construction with the church's purchase of about \$180 in materials coupled with donations by Ira Pump and Gene Posey.

The new ramp makes the church building more accessible, Blackburn said. Previously, the church had a handicapped-accessible

entrance into its fellowship hall, but not into the sanctuary area.

In recognition of the work, church officials plan to make a contribution to a local non-profit organization in the name of the student group, the pastor said.

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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

God's big jump start for the ministry...Acts 2:5-16

It's such a joy to dive into God's word and share it with others.

Whether we are new in the word, or experienced teachers of the word, it is there to heal our hearts and help us to better understand the spiritual things of life. God's word speaks gently to our hearts with His love and grace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have been looking at the examples in Acts of believers who received the gift of the Holy Ghost in the context of speaking in tongues.

Why did God give the disciples a vision of burning cloven tongues? It could be that God thought it was very important for them to start speaking in tongues. Jesus Christ told them about speaking in tongues earlier (Mark 16:17). Just before his ascension, he told them that the Holy Ghost would come upon them after receiving power (Acts 1:8). After the disciples were filled with the spirit, God gave them a vision of cloven tongues. Three different records have different apostles ministering the Holy Ghost. In every account, the result was that they received the Holy Ghost (see Acts 8:17, 10:43 & 47, 11:15 and 19:2 & 6). God might be trying to tell us something.

After the disciples stopped speaking in tongues for the first time, everybody else in the temple expressed marvel and amazement over what they just heard. This was largely because they heard it them speak in their own languages the wonderful works of God (Acts 2:5-11). Verse 12 says they were all amazed,

and with doubt asked each other what it meant. They understood what they heard, but didn't understand why it happened, or how it was that everybody could understand.

Before I continue, it is important to understand something. The fact that others understood that was a miraculous phenomenon that was not guaranteed to happen again. We learn from 1 Corinthians chapter 14 that speaking in tongues is meant for the spiritual edification of the one speaking and not for others. God had a very special reason for this initial miracle. The news of what happened spread like wildfire. God sure knew how to get things started!

Everybody else in the temple were amazed and in doubt. Others mocked and accused them of being drunk (Acts 2:13). Even after hearing the wonderful works of God in their own individual languages, some of them still mocked the disciples. Next, Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and said, "You men of Judea, and all that live at Jerusalem, be this known to you, and hearken to my words, for they are not drunk considering it is only the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel (Acts 2:14-16). Peter was about to explain to the others the significance and meaning of what they saw and heard.

Next week we will look at Peter's bold response.

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French whine

by Bill O'Reilly

We have seen the possible future of America -- and it is France! This week, hundreds of thousands of young French citizens took to the streets to demand job security and more guaranteed entitlements, as if they don't already have enough.

If you get a job in France, you immediately get more than seven weeks' vacation each year, and five of those weeks are guaranteed between May and October. Also, short of executing your coworkers or something, the company that hires you cannot fire you. They are stuck with you for as long as you show up.

The result of this insane labor policy is that many French companies simply will not hire young people who don't have solid references and an experienced track record. It's just too risky. So the unemployment rate for workers from 18 to 26 is an astounding 22 percent. Overall, French unemployment stands at 10 percent, as opposed to less than 5 percent in the U.S.A.

So, in order to encourage job expansion, the French government proposed a law that would give employers a little room. A company would be allowed to lay off anyone under the age of 26 without reason within two years of their first day on the job. After that, Jacques and Marie were almost guaranteed a lifetime job, provided the company stays solvent.

Sounds reasonable, right? How'd you like that deal? But for the young French this is an abomination! This is an insult! They believe they are entitled to a good job no matter how they perform. So they took to the streets.

Those of us in America who have fought our way up the employment ladder are, of course, amused by this display. And we understand that the quasi-socialism France has embraced since we freed them from the Nazis in 1945, has led to this absurd situation.

The French government is now a giant colossus that employs more than 25 percent of the entire French population! Paris pays for health care, provides lucrative pensions, subsidizes a lot of housing, and has set up a 35-hour workweek. In fact, it is illegal in France for any company employee to work more than 44 hours a week.

Viva la France! There's just one downside to this labor paradise; France is running out of money. As the population ages, the government is not going to be able to pay the freight.

Uh-oh. To tell you the truth, I don't care. France will likely descend into economic oblivion, and other European countries will follow. But my concern is with the U.S.A. Will this country go the way of France?

The far left certainly wants to. They love the entitlement culture. Princeton economist and New York Times columnist Paul Krugman rails against "income inequality." Secular-progressive guru George Lakoff demands "broad prosperity" and "economic justice."

These are code phrases signaling a belief that the federal government should be calling the shots about how much money we all earn and how much profit should be "permitted."

A core holding of far-left portfolio is "income redistribution," where the government imposes sky-high taxes on the affluent and then gives the money in the form of entitlements to the less well off. Thus the liberal hatred of "tax cuts for the rich."

Many Americans watching the French display understand that hard work and ambition are the keys of economic success. The entitlement culture, of course, undermines ambition. Chances are these young French people will spend much of their lives sipping lattes and chanting about how bad America is. Certainly they have the time.

But on the other side of the pond, we Americans must decide whether we want to earn our own stuff, or take other people's stuff. Because, in any language, for each entitlement given, there must be someone to provide it.

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Judicial activism or restraint

by Walter E. Williams

Are federal, state and local justices appointed to office to impose their personal views on society or to interpret law? Is it a judge's duty to uphold the U.S. Constitution, and state constitutions in the cases of state and local judges, or is it their duty to uphold foreign law and United Nations treaties?

Should what a judge sees as "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society" and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights govern court decisions, or the U.S. Constitution?

It was the former, not the U.S. Constitution, that determined last year's Roper v. Simmons decision, in which the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the execution of a convicted murderer because he was 17 years old at the time of his offense. Judges have used their power to impose their own values on our society.

They've ordered federal and state agencies to spend billions of dollars to carry out their favorite policies. They've ordered legislatures to raise taxes. In pursuit of their vision of justice, they've forced universities, businesses and government agencies to engage in race and sex discrimination.

Alabama Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker has little patience with his colleagues who use their office to impose their values instead of applying the written law, but he's in trouble for saying so. Judge Parker wrote an opinion article that was published in The Birmingham News on Jan. 1.

It criticized the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 decision that banned executions for murderers who were under 18 when they committed their crimes. He also criticized his Alabama Supreme Court colleagues who followed the high court's ruling when they set aside the execution of a young Alabama death row inmate, Renaldo Adams, who was 17 at the time when he brutally raped and repeatedly stabbed a pregnant woman, then left her to die in the presence of three children.

Judge Parker wrote, "[M]y fellow Alabama justices freed Adams from death row not because of any error of our courts but because they chose to passively accommodate -- rather than actively resist -- the unconstitutional opinion of

five liberal justices on the U.S. Supreme Court." Judge Parker added, "By keeping Adams on death row, our Supreme Court would have defended both the U.S. Constitution and Alabama law (thereby upholding their judicial oaths of office) and, at the same time, provided an occasion for the U.S. Supreme Court, with at least two new members, to reconsider the Roper decision."

Joel Sogol, former chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU) litigation committee, filed a complaint against Judge Parker with Alabama's Judicial Inquiry Commission.

The complaint charges Parker with violating Alabama's judicial ethics standards when he publicly criticized his eight Supreme Court colleagues and the Roper v. Simmons U.S. Supreme Court decision. Sogol says that Judge Parker's criticism breeds contempt for the law.

Sogol has it wrong. It's the court's failure to meet its constitutional duties that breeds contempt for the law. The Judicial Inquiry Commission can send the complaint to Alabama's Court of the Judiciary for trial.

If the court finds the complaint is justified, it can reprimand Judge Parker or remove him from office. The ACLU would love the chilling effect of reprimand or removal.

Too many of us accept the notion that judges have a monopoly on the Constitution's interpretation. In an 1820 letter to William C. Jarvis, Thomas Jefferson warned: "To consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions [is] a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy."

Judge Tom Parker, and other justices who exhibit true faith and allegiance to their oaths of office, are a rare and disappearing breed. It's men like Judge Parker we should support in our struggle against constitutional contempt by government officials.

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A Free Market in immigration

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Once again, the federal government is proposing immigration "reforms" to address the immigration woes that confront our country. The proposals in Congress include extending a fortified "fence" (for some reason, government officials shy away from using the word "wall") along the Southern border, criminalizing illegal residency, criminalizing assistance given to illegal immigrants, providing a means for illegal immigrants to seek citizenship, and instituting a guest-worker program.

The immigration crisis that besets our country demonstrates the problems of central planning that the economists Ludwig von Mises and Friedrich Hayek addressed in their critiques of socialism. Immigration policy, like so many other federal programs, entails a group of politicians and bureaucrats who think that they possess the requisite knowledge to plan, in a top-down, command-and-control fashion, the activities of millions of people, especially with respect to labor markets. That central-planning mindset is what Hayek called the "fatal conceit."

The results of immigration central planning are predictable -- tremendous distortions in the labor market, armies of federal gendarmes patrolling the border, repatriation of Cuban refugees into communist tyranny, building a Berlin-type Wall along the Southern border, deaths of immigrants in the backs of trucks or on parched deserts, raids on American businesses, tragic deportations, and, of course, endless calls for "immigration reforms" to deal with all the distortions that previous government interventions have produced.

U.S. immigration policy also demonstrates the follies of interventionism. As Mises pointed out, government interventions into economic activity inevitably produce artificial distortions, which then produce calls for more interventions to deal with the problems arising from the previous interventions. It is not a coincidence that what began with laws criminalizing illegal entry into the United States ultimately led to criminal laws making felons out of Americans who hire, shelter, or transport illegal immigrants.

It is also not a surprise that U.S. officials are now calling for interventions that would subject American church groups to criminal prosecution for simply providing assistance to illegal immigrants.

There is a simple solution to America's immigration woes, but it lies not with more socialism and interventionism. It is a solution that is consistent with our American heritage rather than the central-planning-regulatory heritage of the Soviet Union. That solution is individual freedom and the free market.

Freedom and the free market have worked well for handling movements of people between the several states.

That is, no government agency, either at the national or state level, plans the flow of people from state to state. People rely on the free market, including the supply of labor and the demand for it as well as living costs, to make their individual determinations to move and where and when. They simply have to check the pay rates and the prices in different parts of the country, which are often changing, and then make their decisions accordingly.

No one has to seek government permission to move or to rely on government planning to make his decision. We often take it for granted, but the free market has proven to be a remarkable system that regulates the flow of people in interstate travel.

The same principle -- freedom and free markets -- is the solution to international travel. Leave foreigners free to travel to the United States, tour, visit, trade, interact, work, and open businesses. Some immigrants would retain their citizenship (as Americans who live and work abroad do), while others would try to seek U.S. citizenship. Foreigners would be treated more decently and humanely, especially

since they wouldn't fear being arrested, reported, and deported.

The militarization of the border could be ended. The Border Patrol could be abolished. No longer would immigrants be repatriated into communist tyranny. The government could focus its limited resources on genuine criminal activity rather than trying to monitor and control everyone's activities.

God has created a consistent universe -- one in which moral principles coincide with free-market principles. Tear down the walls and open the borders! What better place for Americans to embrace their heritage of Christian values and free-market principles than in the area of immigration?

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Making the world safe for Christianity

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Before the U.S. House of Representatives

The top Neo-Con of the twentieth century was Woodrow Wilson. His supposed idealism, symbolized in the slogan "Make the world safe for democracy," resulted in untold destruction and death around the world for many decades. His deceit and manipulation of the pre-war intelligence from Europe dragged America into an unnecessary conflict that cost the world and us dearly. Without the disastrous Versailles Treaty, World War II could have been averted -- and the rise to power of Communists around the world might have been halted.

We seem to never learn from our past mistakes. Today's neo-cons are as idealistically misled and aggressive in remaking the Middle East as the Wilsonian do-gooders. Even given the horrendous costs of the Iraq War and the unintended consequences that plague us today, the neo-cons are eager to expand their regime change policy to Iran by force.

The obvious shortcomings of our regime change and occupation of Afghanistan are now readily apparent. The Taliban was ousted from power, but they have regrouped and threaten the delicate stability that now exists in that country. Opium drug production is once again a major operation, with drugs lords controlling a huge area of the country outside Kabul. And now the real nature of the government we created has been revealed in the case of Abdul Rahman, the Muslim who faced a possible death sentence from the Karzai administration for converting to Christianity. Even now that Mr. Rahman is free due to western pressure, his life remains in danger.

Our bombs and guns haven't changed the fact that the new puppet Afghan government still follows Sharia law. The same loyalty to Sharia exists in Iraq, where we're trying so hard to stabilize things. And all this is done in the name of spreading democracy.

The sad fact is that even under the despicable rule of Saddam Hussein, Christians were safer in Iraq than they are today. Saddam Hussein's foreign minister was a practicing Christian. Today thousands of Christians have fled Iraq following our occupation, to countries like Jordan and Syria. Those Christians who have remained in Iraq fear for their lives every day. That should tell us something about the shortcomings of a policy that presumes to make the world safe for democracy.

The Muslim world is not fooled by our talk about spreading democracy and

values. The evidence is too overwhelming that we do not hesitate to support dictators and install puppet governments when it serves our interests. When democratic elections result in the elevation of a leader or party not to our liking, we do not hesitate for a minute to undermine that government. This hypocrisy is rarely recognized by the American people. It's much more comfortable to believe in slogans, to believe that we're defending our goodness and spreading true liberty. We accept this and believe strongly in the cause, strongly enough to sacrifice many of our sons and daughters, and stupendous amounts of money, to spread our ideals through force.

Pointing out the lack of success is taboo. It seems of little concern to many members of Congress that we lack both the moral right and constitutional authority to impose our will on other nations.

The toughest task is analyzing what we do from their perspective. We should try harder to place ourselves in the shoes of those who live in the Arab countries where our efforts currently are concentrated. We are outraged by a Muslim country that would even consider the death penalty for a Christian convert. But many Muslims see all that we do as a reflection of western Christianity, which to them includes Europe and America. They see everything in terms of religion.

When our bombs and sanctions kill hundreds of thousands of their citizens, they see it as an attack on their religion by Christians. To them our actions represent a crusade to change their culture and their political systems. They do not see us as having noble intentions. Cynicism and realism tell them we're involved in the Middle East to secure the oil we need.

Our occupation and influence in the holy lands of the Middle East will always be suspect. This includes all the countries of the Arabian Peninsula, Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Naively believing otherwise will guarantee continuing hostilities in Iraq. Our meddling will remain an incitement for radicals to strike us here at home in future terrorist attacks. All the intelligence gathering in the world will serve little purpose if we don't come to understand exactly why they hate us -- despite the good intentions that many Americans hold dear.

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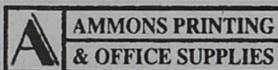
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Spring Sports

Lady Lope tracksters take 2nd place at Caprock Relays

The Lady Lopes took second place with a total of 144 points in this weekend's Caprock Relays.

Individual results were as follows:
• 3200 run - Haley Lester, 15:19.19, fourth place; Claudia Hernandez, 15:26.57, fifth place
• 400 relay - 54.79, third place (Joanna Menjares, Whitney Williams, Claire Kirkpatrick and Marlee Plummer)
• 800 run - Rachel Gray, 2:29.84, first place
• 100 hurdles - Laurel Tatum, 19.96, third place; Tanara Raymundo, 17.28, fourth place

• 800 relays - 1:55.24, third place (Plummer, Menjares, Williams and Gabi Gomez)
• 400 dash - Gray, 62.23, first place; Brenda Menjares, 69.23, fifth place; Shyra Perez, 66.47, third place
• 300 hurdles - Samantha Hoover, 53.20, third place; Raymundo, 53.75, fourth place
• 200 dash - Gomez, 26.41, second place; Joanna Menjares, 30.09, sixth place
• 1600 relay - 4:29.98, Sabrina Sanchez, Plummer, Gomez and Gray
• High jump - Hoover, 4'8", fifth place; Kirkpatrick, 4'8", sixth place
• Long jump - Jenee Lott, 14' 7 1/2", third place; Gomez, 14' 4 1/2", fourth place
• Triple jump - Lott, 33' 1/2", second place; Gomez, 31' 1/2", fifth place
• Shot put - Kadie Vernon, 30' 3", first place; Brenna Postell, 26' 2 1/2", fourth place.



Rachel Gray (right) shoots from the start toward a strong finish in the 400M dash during last Saturday's Caprock Relays in Post.
(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

PHS Track Teams at Idalou Friday, April 7



Ready to start the 800M run are Lady Lope JV tracksters (left to right in white), Haley Lester and Rachel Gray.
(Photo by Donna Jones)



Caprock Relay "Pickers" volunteering at last Saturday's Caprock Relays are (left to right) Lisa Kirkpatrick, Charla Miller, Pixie Grisham, Alexa Collier and Carol Short. (Photo by Donna Jones)

PHS Spring Sports Schedule

- April 7 Track Teams at Idalou
- April 8 Softball @ Idalou 10 a.m.
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- April 10 Golf District Meet Round 2 @ Denver City
- April 11 Softball @ Tahoka, 5 p.m.
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Jenee Lott soars for the Lady Lopes in the long jump during last Saturday's Caprock Relays in Post.
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Varsity boys finish 2nd at Caprock Relays

The varsity boys track team for Post High School netted 125 points over the weekend for a second place finish in their own Caprock Relays.

Post finished in second place behind Floydada, who topped the meet with 183 points. Rounding out the team finishes were Petersburg with 107 points; Lockney with 106; Ralls, 44; and Crosbyton, 21.

- Individual results, as reported by the coach, were as follows:
- 400m relay - 46.32, third place finish (James Griffin, Colter Creech, Wes Mason, Kenny Garay)
 - 800m run - D.J. Rivera, 2:12.78, second place
 - 110m high hurdles - Colter Creech, 16.63, third place
 - 100m dash - Wes Mason, 11.77, second place; Steven Hair, 12.99; Kenny Garay, 12.74
 - 300m intermediate hurdles - Heath Fellhauer, 44.71, third place; Colter Creech, 45.58, fourth place
 - 200m dash - James Griffin, 23.56, first place
 - 1600m relay - 3:51.18, fourth place (Fellhauer, Rivera, Garay, Mason)
 - Shot put - Blake Nichols, 45'7", first place; Zach Witcher, 36'10"
 - Discus - Blake Nichols, 141'10", first place; Israel Beggs, 124'4", second place; Zach Witcher
 - Long jump - Heath Fellhauer, 18'4", fourth place; Steven Hair, 18'3", fifth place; Kenny Garay, 17'3/4"
 - High jump - Colter Creech, 5'10", second place; James Griffin
 - Triple jump - Kenny Garay, 38'5", fourth place; Heath Fellhauer, 37'8", sixth place; James Griffin, 36'10", seventh place
 - 800m relay - 1:35.89, second place (Garay, Rivera, Fellhauer, Griffin)

Spring Sports



Antelope runners (in white) flying through the 100M dash last Saturday during the Caprock Relays in Post, are Wes Mason (left) and Steven Hair (right) (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Shyra Perez fights through the finish in the 400M dash for the Lady Lopes during the Caprock Relays last Saturday in Post. (Photo by Donna Jones)



Post Antelope Colter Creech (left) sails through the 110M hurdles during last Saturday's Caprock Relays in Post. (Photo by Donna Jones)



Claire Kirkpatrick floats over the bar for the Lady Lopes in the high jump, during last Saturday's Caprock Relays in Post. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 9, 2006

Rule 38 Case No. 8A-0246634
Status/Permit No. 613399

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHOLLA PETROLEUM, INC., [RRC Operator No. 150683] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1282, Bk. <N/A>, BS&F/GALBRAITH, B J Survey, A-652, P. H. D. Field, GARZA County, being 7 miles NW direction from POST, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: P. H. D.

Lease/Unit Name : SPECK
Lease/Unit Well No. : 6
Lease/Unit Acres : 80.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 330.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 686.0

Lease Lines : 330.0 F N L, 380.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 2461.9 F S L, 380.0 F E L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) P. H. D. (GLORIETA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

P. H. D. : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres.
P. H. D. (GLORIETA) : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4999 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (214) 6927052.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY APR 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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Post Lady Lope Tamara Raymundo flies through the 300M hurdles during the Caprock Relays in Post last Saturday. (Photo by Donna Jones)

Steve Deaton
Community Service Manager

JV boys take third at Caprock Relays

The Post High School junior varsity boys finished in third place at the Caprock Relays conducted over the weekend in Post. The team collected a total of 78 points for its third place finish. Individual results, as provided by the coach, were as follows:

- 400m relay - 48.95, third place (Eric Washington, Call Windham, Blaise Lester, Jay Dihenia)
- 800m run - Zack Nava, 2:38.11; Nathan Jurado, 2:41.72
- 100m dash - Jesse Vera, 13.58; Jovanni Garay, 14.19
- 400m dash - Nathan Jurado, 64.50; Jarrett Blevins, 68.09
- 200m dash - Kris Crenshaw, second place, 26.43; Jesse Vera, 28.09; Jarrett Blevins, 29.34

- 1600m run - Zack Nava, 5:37.12
- 1600m relay - 3:56.32, second place (Eric Washington, Call Windham, Blaise Lester, Jay Dihenia)
- Shot put - Kris Crenshaw, second place, 37'; Jesse Vera, 33'6"; Jeremy Short, 34'1"
- Discus - Kris Crenshaw, 87'; Preston Ortiz, 98'10 1/2", third place; Dale Spaun, 83'4"
- Long jump - Blaise Lester, 15' 1 1/2"; Jesse Vera, 14' 4 1/2"; Preston Ortiz, 13'10"
- High jump - Call Windham, 5'6", second place
- Triple jump - Call Windham, 32'; Jesse Vera, 30'10"; Preston Ortiz, 30' 8 1/2"
- 800m relay - 1:42.19, first place (Eric Washington, Call Windham, Blaise Lester, Jay Dihenia)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106TH Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 4th day of April 2006, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
93-05-04,886-CV	Post Independent School District v. Frank Carradine	1. Lot 22, Block 86, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
98-12-05,459-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Henry Moret Sosa	2. Lot 39, Block 2, Hart Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 3. North Half of Lot 15, North Half of Lot 16, Hart Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 4. Lot 36, Alexander Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 5. Lot 7, Alexander Addition of Post, Garza County, Texas. 6. S26' of Lot 5, N28' of Lot 6, (E67.5'), Block 157, Original Town Addition to the Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 7. Lot 15, Block 156, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 8. S26' of W67.5' of Lot 6, N26' of W67.5' of Lot 7, Block 144, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 9. W67.5' of Lot 5, N14' of S67.5' of Lot 6, Block 144, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 10. Lot 11, Block 137, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 11. Lot 13, 14, Block 24, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,470-CV	Post Independent School District v. Rudy Villalobos	12. Lot 6, Block 77, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,471-CV	Post Independent School District v. Burl Milton	13. Lot 13, Block 25, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,473-CV	Post Independent School District v. Raphus Foley Sr. Deceased	14. Lot 8, of the Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 15. Lot 16, Block 25, of the Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-02-05,475-CV	Post Independent School District v. Ascension Torres	16. Lot 8, Block 13, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-08-05,534-CV	Garza County v. Eduardo Martinez	17. Lot 9, 10, Block 130, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
99-10-05,563-CV	Post Independent School District v. Lemuel Curtis	18. West Half of Lot 10, 11, Block 17, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

Levied on the 4th day of April, 2006, as the property of

said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

" ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF April, 2006.

Cliff Lewis
 SHERIFF, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: *Johnny Bigford* DEPUTY



Antelope JV runner, Jesse Vera takes flight during the 100M dash last Saturday in Post. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



U.I.L. One-Act Play All-Star Cast recognized at last week's District contest are (back row, left to right) Joey Guerra, Jonathan McGregor, Laurel Tatum, (front) Vincent Robles, Emily Marcum and Colter Creech. (Photo by Melvena Moore, courtesy of Post High School)

PHS advances to area, one of five plays to compete in Post Friday

Post High School's entry, as well as five others, will make up the Area UIL One-Act Play competition to be held Friday beginning at 2 p.m. in the Post Elementary School auditorium.

The PHS performance of "The Crucible" was one of two plays to advance at the district-level contest in Shallowater. Denver City's "Opal" also advanced.

PHS students selected as Honorable Mention All-Star Cast members at the district level were Joey Guerra, Jonathan McGregor and Laurel Tatum. All-Star Cast members included Colter Creech, Emily Marcum and Vince Robles.

Betty Hukill, a veteran judge who operates the Paramount Theatre in Abilene, judged the competition. Her comments about the PHS performance included, "This was a mature performance. I would give every one of you an individual award if I could."

- Some of Hukill's other comments regarding the play:
- "You accomplished the tragic theme of the play."
 - "Really fine ensemble."
 - "Had the audience all the way. You could have heard a pin drop."
 - "Best articulation that I've heard in a long time. Could hear the ends of words. No Texas dialect. Do you work on this?"
 - "Wanted to give all of you an award, including light and sound."
 - "This was a mature performance; never seen as well performed as it was today."

The area contest will be judged by Bill Cook, theatre professor and former department head at Baylor University.

Plays to be performed at Friday's competition include "Of Mice and Men," Stamford High School; "The Boys Next Door," Anson High School; "Opal," Denver City High School; "The Crucible," Post High School; "Close Ties," Bangs High School; and "Antigone," Jim Ned High School. The plays will be performed in the order listed above.

Individuals interested in seeing the PHS performance are encouraged to be at the elementary school auditorium by 4:45 p.m.

"It would mean so much to the students to have a big hometown crowd at their area performance," said Sterline Marcum, one of the directors for the PHS one-act play. "Both the students and directors appreciate all the support Post residents give to student theatre and all the programs at Post High School."

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It Is No Mystery Why These Books Are Good

by Rosa Latimer-Bell

In the past few years, more and more you'll find Mystery novels joining the perennial favorite Romance novels on best seller fiction lists. The popularity of mysteries is, well, no mystery! Generally, there's more depth to the story and, unlike many Romance novels, there's more variety in the stories and less "formula" writing.

In choosing mysteries to read, I've discovered that these books are presented in varying degrees of seriousness. In my opinion, novels by writers such as Patricia Cornwell and Lisa Scottoline are hard-core mysteries. Good reading, but lots of forensics and gruesome crimes

in vivid detail with very little humor.

However, writer Nevada Barr's Anna Pigeon mysteries are more entertaining, less grisly and still a very good read. Each of Barr's stories is set in a different national park and the main character, Ms. Pigeon, is a Park Ranger. While there's always a crime (usually a murder) to solve, the reader also experiences the geography and history of each setting.

The very popular Sue Grafton mysteries are centered on private investigator, Kinsey Millhone. Whether you've read Grafton or not,

you're probably familiar with her titles... "A is for Alibi," "B is for Burglar," etc. Her latest is "S is for Silence." Once she's reached the end of the alphabet for her titles, Grafton says she will quit writing these very entertaining mysteries. "N is for Noose" had just been released when I first discovered these mysteries. I read it and then bought the "A" through "M" titles so I could catch up. Now I, along with millions of readers, wait each year for the next volume of Kinsey's adventures.

Some mysteries are longer on entertainment and humor in the midst of some type of crime. Among my favorites are the Bed & Breakfast series by Mary Daheim and an enjoyable mystery series by Katherine Hall Page. Page's protagonist is Faith Fairchild - "a caterer, minister's wife, and mother of two" - and all of these mysteries include recipes.

These are only a few of many, many well-written and entertaining "who-done-its" available for hours of reading pleasure.

Editor's Note: These books are available at Ruby Lane Books, 129 E. Main St. in Post.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK?

The George R. Brown Partnership L.P. operates approximately 8 miles of high-pressure carbon dioxide (CO2) pipeline in Garza County west and south of Post. This pipeline was constructed in strict accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) regulations and meets all requirements for pipeline safety. The pipeline safety program includes:

- A phone number that will be answered 24 hours per day.
- Daily surveillance by experienced operators in the field.
- Training and drug and alcohol testing for all personnel doing safety related task.
- Periodic ground patrols for detailed inspection of the pipeline environment.
- Daily monitoring of the carbon dioxide that is flowing in the pipeline.
- Liaison with local public officials to coordinate emergency plans.
- Making the public aware of potential hazards and how to promote safety.

This brochure was prepared so that you can identify our pipelines and know how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

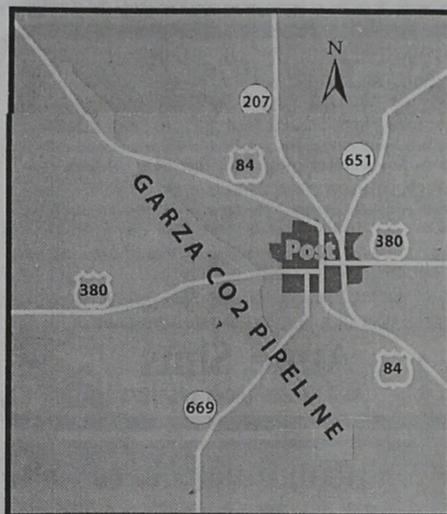
If you know or suspect that the pipeline is leaking or damaged, **LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.** Your personal safety should be your first concern. Also,

- Avoid driving or walking into vapor clouds;
- Avoid direct contact with escaping CO2;
- Immediately notify The George R. Brown Partnership L.P. 806-495-1065, give your name and a description of the leak and its location. If you cannot contact The George R. Brown Partnership L.P., call the local fire, police, or sheriff's department, or the Texas Department of Public Safety advising them of the location and nature of the emergency.



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GARZA CO2 Pipeline



THE GEORGE R. BROWN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

**24-hr Emergency Hotline
806-495-1065**

How Do You Know Where the Pipeline is Located?

Since the pipeline is buried underground line markers are used to show its approximate location at numerous points along its route. These markers list the commodity transported (carbon dioxide), the name of the operator (The George R. Brown Partnership L.P.) and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached at all times 806-495-1065. A pipeline marker is shown to the right.

Although helpful, markers are limited in the information they provide; they are placed near the pipeline, but not necessarily on the pipeline, and the pipeline may not follow a straight line between adjacent markers. Also, markers provide no information on the depth of burial or number of pipelines in the area. Therefore, it is very important that you **place a phone call before digging in the area of the pipeline.** In fact, it is state law that you call the Texas-One-Call System, 24 hour telephone number 1-800-245-4545 at least 48 hours before digging, blasting, drilling, grading, pipe pushing, boring, or earth moving.

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Also, if you are excavating and disturb a pipeline - even if you should cause what seems only minor damage to the pipeline - **Notify the operator immediately. If you witness any suspicious activity along the pipeline route, please contact The George R. Brown Partnership, L.P. Field Office, telephone 806-495-1065. It is a felony to remove, destroy, or deface a pipeline marker.**

Hazard Awareness and Prevention

Carbon dioxide (CO2) is a colorless, odorless and non-flammable gas at atmospheric conditions. It is the fourth most abundant gas in the earth's atmosphere. Animals exhale CO2 and plants use photosynthesis to convert it to sugars and other forms of energy.

- CO2 has thousands of commercial uses. The most familiar use is to carbonate soft drinks and beer. It is also used in fire extinguishers.
- CO2 will not ignite.
- CO2 in the pipeline is maintained under pressure in a liquid state. **If a leak were to occur in the pipeline, the CO2 would vaporize and form a white mist or cloud around the leak.**

The primary health dangers of CO2 are:

- **Asphyxiation** - Inhalation of air mixed with 1.5% to 9% CO2 causes headaches, tremors and visual disturbances. Inhalation of air mixed with 10% or more CO2 causes unconsciousness and death to occur rapidly. Concentrations of CO2 at these levels can only be found in vapor clouds in close proximity to a leak. **Avoid the vapor clouds to prevent asphyxiation.**
- **Frostbite** - CO2 escaping from the pipeline can cause dry ice formation and cooling of the pipe. Skin contact with these cold objects can cause frostbite-like burns. **Avoid skin contact with escaping CO2 or cold surfaces on and around the pipeline.**

The pipeline was designed and constructed for safe operation. The pipeline is buried along its entire route with the exception of several valve stations.

It is critical that no digging be done along the pipeline unless it is coordinated through the Texas-One-Call System and that no contact is made with exposed portions of the pipeline.

How Can You Recognize a Pipeline Leak?

- A hissing or roaring sound;
- A dense white cloud or fog;
- Frost or ice on the ground;
- Soil blowout around the pipeline at the leak site;
- A spot of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area.

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Lost and Found

Lost dog - Her name is Molly. She is a very furry brown and white shitzu. Last seen Sunday April 2 on W 11th. Please call 778-9900 or 495-3809. Reward!!

Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Rocker A Operating Co, Post, Texas 79356 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, C. B. Johnston lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles NW of Post in the PHD Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3568 to 3667 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be sub-

mitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Cotton Market Weekly March 31, 2006

A strong export sales report, an improved technical picture, and a weaker U.S. dollar came together to push cotton futures prices higher on the New York Board of Trade Thursday. While observers were waiting for the release of USDA's prospective plantings report, the department's export sales report stole the show.

USDA's export sales report contained one of the best set of numbers in recent memory. Even more impressive than the marketing-year-high total net sales of 470,500 bales for the week ended March 24, was the number of buyers.

Of course, China was the main buyer for the week with 196,000 bales while Mexico and Turkey surpassed their recent volumes with purchases totaling 92,600 and 45,000 bales, respectively.

"The export numbers are interesting in that it is one of the relatively few times in recent history when sales to China were less than half the total," a cotton market observer said. "A high export shipment total suggests that reaching USDA's estimate for the year is not going to be an impossible task."

The department reported U.S. cotton was sold into at least 29 markets in the week ended March 24. In the shipment column, 28 different markets were represented in the process of establishing a new marketing-year-high weekly export shipment total of 487,600 bales. Major destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey, and Brazil.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales also were higher than the previous week. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended March 30 totaled 38,435 bales compared to the previous week when 14,821 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 46.58 to 49.66 cents per pound compared to 45.86 to 50.34 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, USDA's prospective plantings report showed U.S. farmers intend to plant 14.63 million acres of cotton this spring, up from 14.19 million acres in 2005. The department's figure was on the higher end of expectations and higher than the number released in February by the National Cotton Council (NCC). The council's survey pegged 2006 cotton plantings at 14.45 million acres with increases seen in the Southeast, mid-South and Southwest.

USDA's planting intentions survey also showed an increase in cotton acreage in the mid-South. Analysts paid special attention to

the department's Texas figures. USDA estimates 6.02 million cotton acres will be planted in Texas in 2006, up from 2005 plantings of 5.92 million acres. Due to current drought conditions, some analysts believe less acreage will be planted to cotton in the upcoming season, and the abandonment rate might be higher than USDA currently estimates.

"Texas still is very dry, and abandonment will be much higher if the rains don't come at the right time at the beginning of the season," said one analyst.

Even though West Texas saw its first significant rain event in more than five months, with amounts of up to 1.5 inches, it has not been nearly enough to break the serious drought conditions that grip the region.

While there still is some time for West Texas to get the necessary moisture, the situation is much more dire in South Texas and the Coastal Bend. The areas are in desperate need of rain, and the planting deadline for insurance purposes is April 1 in far South Texas and April 15 in the Corpus Christi area.

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Daily Program Guide April 7 thru April 13

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7 a.m.	Plains Trail Launch
10 a.m.	This Week In Post City
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	Plains Trail Launch
7 p.m.	This Week In Post City
Saturday, April 8	
7 a.m.	Plains Trail Launch
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1 p.m.	PHS Sports
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
7 p.m.	This Week In Post City
10 p.m.	PHS Sports
Sunday, April 9	
1 p.m.	PHS Sports
3 p.m.	Family Harvest Church
5 p.m.	This Week In Post City
8 p.m.	PHS Sports
Monday, April 10	
7 a.m.	Plains Trail Launch
9 a.m.	This Week In Post City
1, 5 & 10 p.m.	Post Church of Christ Sunday Services
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 11, 12 & 13	
7 a.m.	Plains Trail Launch
9 a.m.	Garza County Commissioners Court
11 a.m.	Post ISD Board of Trustees
1 p.m.	Garza County Hospital District
3 p.m.	Post City Council
7 p.m.	Plains Trail Launch

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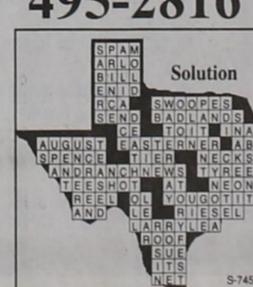
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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago
April 4, 1996

Garza County youngsters got safety tips from Texas DPS officers and Garza County Sheriff's Department at Saturday's bicycle safety program. Winning the bike at the program were Frankie Orona and Kristen Leach.

This is the 4th annual Heirloom Egg Auction, Style Show and Luncheon with Lily Dales and Accessory Touch presenting the latest spring styles. JoAnn Mock is food chairman, Randall Lawrence will be the auctioneer and Sheri Riedel is show chairman. Proceeds from this event support the Post Art Guild.

Post High School One-Act Play cast members are preparing for area competition Saturday in Stamford. Cast members are Daniel Fluitt, Derrick Cowley, Tim Martin, Lance Goen, David Benham, Matt Cooper, Becca Stelzer, Nikki Pollard, Beth Murray, Amber Conoly and Natalie Pollard, Jay Childers, Lacey Hodges and Heather Mason.

20 Years Ago
April 3, 1986

Using authentic Indian teepees provided by Fred Van De Valde, members of Girl Scout Troop 123 camped out last weekend at Two Draw Lake. Members on the trip were Angie Wallace, Melissa Tidwell, Dawna Poe, Shawna Poe, Sandar Mathies and Sandy Allen. Scout leaders also camping were Diana Poe and Barbara Van De Valde.

Last Saturday's Post Merchants' Association Easter Egg Hunt at the park was a huge success. Pablo Perez, one year old son of Paul and Carla Perez found the grand prize egg.

Post Notes: Post school nurse Janie Ammons has reported to us this week that two cases of chicken pox have been diagnosed on students at the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perez, Sr. will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows on April 12.

Miss Brenda Barton, bride-elect of Bart McMeans, was honored March 22, when eleven hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Norman.

30 Years Ago
April 1, 1976

Local voters may never have bigger selection than they will have Saturday on their spring election ballots. Eleven candidates have filed for three school trustee seats, six for city alderman and seven candidates for hospital district directors.

Antelope Tracks: Alfred Pena

is a student employee of Handy Hardware and Oil Field Supply here in Post. He is employed under the Home Economics Cooperative Educational program at PHS.

Giles W. Dalby, county judge of Garza County, has been named 1975 Man of the Year by the membership of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Fearing her rural home was about to be burglarized Adlee Burleson fired at two men who drove up to her home, seven miles north of Post. The woman told the officer she fired at the pair with a .22 rifle and didn't know whether she hit either of them or not. A number of rural homes in the area have been burglarized in broad daylight in recent weeks.

40 Years Ago
April 7, 1966

Two "newcomers" won seats on the Post City Council and another on the Post School Board. Wayne Carpenter and Virgil Bilbo will be sworn in at the trustees April meeting. In the city election, voters turned out to elect Leo Acker, accountant for Brown Brothers.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out about 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the old Garza Theatre building at 224 E. Main and caused several thousand dollars damage before being brought under control.

The Future Homemakers of America had a contest for Mr. Irresistible of PHS. The FHA girls each wore three ribbons and every time they talked to a boy, they had to give that boy a ribbon. The boy that collected the most ribbons by the end of the day was known as Mr. Irresistible. Dwayne McWhirt received the honor with his 63 ribbons.

50 Years Ago
April 5, 1956

With contest in all races, a fairly heavy vote is anticipated in Saturday's school trustee elections throughout Garza County. The three candidates left in the race are Paul Jones and Leo M. Acker, incumbents, and Victor Hudman.

Mrs. Ella Dye is one of the "old timers" at the Postex Cotton Mill who remembers when sheet and pillow case production was cut down and handkerchiefs and napkins were manufactured to help take up the slack. Mrs. Dye has worked at the mill since 1927.

Glenda Dearsan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dearsan, and Donna Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stewart have been selected as first-week winners in the child's personality contest being sponsored by Morgan Studios.

Facts and Fads around PHS:

Several of the exes were home from college for the Easter holidays. To name a few seen around - Bernie Welch, Charles Bird, Tommie Jean Williams, Margaret Welborn, and JoFern and Helen Taylor.

60 Years Ago
April 4, 1946

Wylene Moss, June Taylor, Alma Outlaw, Betty Kennedy, Dorothy Carey, Bud Everett, H. T. Carr, Charles Casey, Billy West, Lavenia Carpenter and Connie Mae Gribble are the Junior High school student who will put on the class play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town."

After three years of Army life and travel over most of the country, Joe S. Moss will return to Post to resume his law practice.

Arriving here last Thursday and remaining until Monday were Misses Bettye Jane Travis, Kathryn Childress and Betty Ingram. They are students of ACC in Abilene and are here for a short spring holiday.

Mrs. Lula Mae Young has purchased the Modern Beauty Shop from her sister, Mrs. Mary Hudman.

Menus

Post ISD

- April 10 - Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, broccoli, cornbread, cobbler, milk.
- April 11 - Breakfast - Bagle, sausage, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, milk.
- April 12 - Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, juice bar, milk.
- April 13 - Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk.
- Lunch - Antelope wrap, salad, fruit cocktail, reece cup, milk.
- April 14 - School Holiday.

Southland ISD

- April 3 - Breakfast - Biscuits & sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Corn dogs, vegetarian beans, chips, pudding, milk.
- April 4 - Breakfast - French toast, fruit cup, milk.
- Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, salad, peas, fruit, cookie, milk.
- April 5 - Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, juice, milk.
- Lunch - Fried chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, cake, milk.

TRAILBLAZERS

- April 10 - Chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, peaches, cookies.
- April 11 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, baked potatoes, peas, rolls, oranges & bananas.
- April 12 - Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, biscuits, lemon pie.
- April 13 - Baked ham, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrots raisin salad, rolls, cobbler.
- April 14 - Closed for Good Friday.

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PAUL JONES
Jones, a resident of Post since 1936, is manager of Piggy Wiggly Super Market. He has served as president and as vice president of the school board. He has three children in school. Howard, a high school junior; Kay Gene, a freshman, and Mary Ann, a 5th grader.

VICTOR HUDMAN
Hudman, a resident of Post since 1923, is a partner in Hudman Furniture Co. and Hudman Funeral Home. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, of which he is a past president. He has three sons in school. Victor Jr. a freshman; Curtis, a 5th grader, and Joe, a 1st grader.

LEO M. ACKER
Acker has been a resident of Post since 1950 and at present is secretary of the school board. He is employed as an accountant by Brown Bros. et al, oil operators, and is a member of the Rotary Club. He has two sons in school. Lexa, a senior, and Leslie who is in the 6th grade.

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Primary Run-off Election set for April 11

The Primary Election of March 7, 2006 has produced run-offs for three state races. The Republican Party ballot will have one race for the position of Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 between Terry Keel and Charles Holcomb. The Democratic ballot will feature two races: US Senator

between Barbara Ann Rodnofsky and Gene Kelly. The Lieutenant Governor run-off is between Benjamin Z. Grant and Maria Luisa Alvarado. Early Voting ends Friday, April 7 and Election Day is Tuesday, April 11, 2006. The courthouse will be the one voting location in Garza County

for Early Voting and Election Day. The clerk's office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. for Early Voting. On Election Day, the one polling place at the courthouse will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please call the clerk's office for information: 495-4430.

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- 1 Austin potted-meat event: _____arama
- 5 this Guthrie played Willie's Farm Aid III
- 6 this Clements was elected gov. in '78
- 7 Oklahoma town recording label for TX Waylon Jennings
- 9 Tech Lady Raiders star in '93, Sheryl
- 16 LBJ last words: "Mike immediately!"
- 18 TX Sissy Spacek goes on a crime spree in this '73 film western star Clint (init.)
- 21 TXism: "put a pencil _____ (calculate)
- 22 TXism: "two peas _____ pod" (alike)
- 24 a hot TX month
- 30 New Englander
- 34 TX moonwalker Bean (init.)
- 35 lake near Colorado City, TX
- 36 farming terrace
- 37 rough _____ (drillers)
- 39 San Antonio publication: Texas Farm _____
- 43 early TX jazz trombonist Glenn
- 44 TX Kite's 1st swing on a hole (2 wds.)
- 45 TXism: "foaming _____ the mouth"
- 46 TXism: "_____ light idea" (good idea)
- 47 rod and _____
- 48 "good _____ boy"

DOWN

- 1 see these on display at Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division Museum
- 2 "Benji, Zax, & The Alien _____" was filmed in Dallas
- 3 north of Fort Worth: _____ Airport
- 4 TXism: "poured out of the same _____"
- 9 early Denton outlaw Bass (init.)
- 10 Gulf Intracoastal
- 11 boot aroma
- 12 longtime U.S. Rep. _____ "Tiger" Teague
- 13 invention security Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)
- 50 TX Orbison's last hit
- 53 TXism: "the ball _____ chain" (spouse)
- 54 TX Joan Crawford's real name: Lucille _____ Sueur
- 55 in McLennan Co. on 6
- 56 TX TV preacher scrutinized on "Prime Time Live" in '91
- 59 "raise the _____"
- 60 TX Holly's "Peggy _____"
- 61 TXism: "fast as a cat with _____ tail on fire"
- 62 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 15 "Star Wars" program (abbr.)
- 17 yearly TX highway fatalities (2 wds.)
- 19 TXism: "_____ salesman" (con man)
- 23 missing from class
- 24 TXism: "fat _____ a boardinghouse cat"
- 25 TXism: "could fall _____ well" (clumsy)
- 26 this TX Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 27 TXism: "useless as a milk bucket _____ bull"
- 28 TX Allen wrote the _____ play for "Cabaret"
- 29 TXism: "mad as a _____ snake"
- 31 TXism: "ugly as a homemade _____"
- 32 TXism: "_____ ninety" (very small)
- 33 city across the border from McAllen
- 38 Mediterranean isle
- 40 Dallas Stars league
- 41 Charley & Guy are TC _____-creators
- 42 San Antonio event: "George West _____"
- 49 TX Jerry Jones' jet
- 51 TX high school sports organ. (abbr.)
- 52 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc _____"
- 57 Astro pitcher's bag from here to there

Lake Alan Henry Special

Exclusively in The Post Dispatch

What a great treasure we have right in our own backyard

by Capt'n Mike

Ready set go fishing, it is time folks, the first news of bedding fish are coming in with a new lake record black bass caught this last week.

The record fish was caught by Billy Greeson it weighed in at 15.04#, but in the past week there have been two 14#ers caught and several in the 11# range.

The fish were caught on wide range of bait so that means they are biting. One friend went yesterday and said "that definitely the spawn was on" landing a 10, 8, and 6 pounder.

The crappie are biting some bass lures so that tells me they are getting more aggressive now. This coming weekend should be great, the Sun County Bass tournament is this weekend, which is out of Albuquerque, and last year's winner boated a whopping 73#s on two-day 10 fish limit, will be right on the money again this year.

Don't quit your job to go fishing but you might think about it.

In the past week, I have talked people from Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, and New York State, that had all come to fish this great lake.

Post and Graza county have wonderful gem of a lake.

Forget all the aguments over the lake and just enjoy and be thankful it is in your county and you don't have to burn a tank full of gas to get there.

Something of interest is how to beat the high prices at the lake, you can buy a family permit that allows everyone in your car to get in free, you get two car passes.

See you next week.



Boy Scout Troop 316 enjoying a recent outing at Caprock Canyons State Park are (back row, left to right) Richard Hinkle, Zack Hinkle, (front) Dalton Thuett, Seth Babb, Fermin Rivera and Scoutmaster Trevor Thuett.

Launching the Texas Plains Trail

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Texas Historical Commission ceremony is available for viewing on Post City Television beginning Friday. See the program guide for viewing times.)

Garza County is one of the many counties profiled as part of the Texas Plains Trail Region in a new travel guide and Web site created by the Texas Historical Commission.

On Friday, the Texas Plains Trail brochure was introduced in a ceremony conducted at the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock. The event drew several dignitaries, including Delwin Jones of the Texas House of Representatives; Dr. Eileen Johnson, a member of the Texas Historical Commission; and Janie Headrick, the commission's

Texas Heritage Trails Program state coordinator.

Several Post and Garza County residents also were on hand for the event, including the mayor and his wife, Wanda Mitchell, Marie Neff, Linda Puckett and Wes Burnett.

"The brochure is a road map and a history lesson all in one," Headrick said. "It tells the story of cowboys, cattle and wide-open spaces while transporting tourists back in time for a taste of what life in northwest Texas was once like."

Glimpses of frontier life, diverse cultures and the "unrelenting pioneer spirit" are available to travelers who make their way through the Texas Plains Trail Region with the help of the brochure. Notable locations included in the region include the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City; the scenic vistas of the Palo Duro Canyon; the historic XIT Ranch Museum; and the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock, which is home to almost 130 vintage windmills.

Information about the area also is available at the THC's new Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

The Web site is part of the

THC's effort to encourage tourists - including Texans - to "venture out and rediscover the state's historic and cultural wonders."

"The... sites are an ideal venue for Texas communities to promote their local attractions and events," Headrick said. "These Web sites are particularly useful to smaller communities that do not have access to promotional outlets."

The Texas Plains Trail Region travel guide covers 52 counties, including Garza County. Other counties include Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman and Hartley. Also, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum counties.

Specifically mentioned under the Garza County listing on the Web site are the local historical museum and the O.S. Museum and Fine Arts Gallery.

The site also includes an overview of upcoming activities, although the current list is somewhat limited because of the newness of the site. One of the activities listed as beginning this week was the Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild exhibit, which is open for public viewing at the Hutchinson County Museum in Borger. The exhibit will be on display through June 3.

Through the Web site, visitors can create personalized itineraries of sites and activities they wish to include in their travels across the region.

The Web site and travel guide are designed not only to promote tourism, but also to foster historical preservation in the region.

The new brochure marks the commission's sixth regional publication that profiles historical and cultural offerings from across the state. The regional guides are products of the THC's heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

For a free copy of the Texas Plains Trail Region brochure, call 866-276-6219 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel. For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit www.TravelTex.com. For a free Texas State Travel Guide, call 1-800-888-TEX.

POST

In 1907, cereal magnate C.W. Post established his namesake town as a model farming community. The Garza County Historical Museum explores Post's life and displays equipment he used for surveying and rain-making experiments. Located in a 1910 sanitarium, the museum features archeological finds, Native American relics and ranching and farming artifacts.

C.W. Post's 1911 office houses the OS Ranch Museum. The art gallery showcases paintings, sculptures, textiles, porcelain and jewelry collected worldwide by Giles C. McCrary and family, descendants of early OS Ranch owners.

A Texas Main Street City, Post offers the 1920 Garza Theatre for live entertainment and historic lodging at the 1915 Hotel Garza.

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C.W. Post statue



Murray Locknane, son of Morris and Jerri Locknane of Lubbock and grandson of A.J. and Norma Baumann placed second in the South Plains Regional Science Fair recently held in Lubbock recently. His project "You Can't Judge a Book By Its Cover" featured pictures of three Post residents. Murray is a fourth grade student at North Ridge Elementary in the Frenship School District.

The following cities are highlighted in this guide and the number refers to the city's location on the map.

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