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Murphy performs Saturday at Ragtown Gospel Theater

Russ Murphy, said to be one of the nation's fastest rising inspirational country music stars, will be featured at the Ragtown Gospel Theater Saturday in a concert set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

In February, Murphy's "Godly Man" reached the No. 1 position on the charts, and in April "Wood and Steel" climbed to the No. 4 spot.

Murphy also was named a Top 5 finalist for a pair of Agapefest Awards during the month of April.

The former Lubbock minister also has made a name for himself as a songwriter, as his songs "Welcome Home Soldier" and "My America" were hits for recording artist Mike Hammock.

Following Murphy's performance, the theater's current production, "Mary, Mother of the Lord," will be staged.

"This beautiful production meets and exceeds all expectations of Ragtown Gospel Theater audiences," reads a notice about the production in the theater's online newsletter. "You cannot miss this touching portrayal of the mother of Christ. Laura Bryan is stunning audiences every weekend with a gripping portrayal that leaves audiences with an indelible portrait of the blessed virgin. Directed by Glenn Polk, every member of this ensemble cast brings life, personality and heart to the person they portray. You will not read the Bible the same after you see this play."

Only seven weekends remain during which "Mary, Mother of the Lord" will be performed.

Tickets to this weekend's concert and production cost \$20 for adults, while children and student tickets are half-price. Tickets will be available at the door.

Groups of 12 or more qualify for a 25 percent discount and reserved seating.

For more information, call 1-877-RAGTOWN or go to www.ragtown.com/tickets.html.

Test of early warning system today in Post and Southland

Stormy weather upon us

Last week's severe weather in neighboring counties was a reminder that severe weather season has once again descended upon the South Plains.

In preparation for storm season, the Garza County Emergency Management Office will, with assistance from the sheriff's department and local constables, test the area's early warning system Friday.

Weather permitting, the testing will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m. and will last about 30 minutes, according to Michael Isbell, emergency management coordinator for Garza County. The warning signal will be sounded several times.

While testing is taking place in Post, the system in Southland also will be tested.

"This will help this community to be better prepared in the event the warning system may be needed," Isbell said in an April 23 press release.

Anyone with questions concerning the warning system or planned testing should contact Isbell's office at 495-2773 or the Garza County judge's office at 495-4405.



A nasty-looking cloud brought much needed rain, along with some pesky small hail to Garza County last Saturday afternoon. The stormy weather was a stark reminder that spring has arrived on the South Plains. (Photo by Merika Strivens)

Post Notes

VFW District 7 meeting held in Post

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the District 7 meeting this Saturday and Sunday at the VFW Post on Clairmont Highway. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting. Past State Commander, Doug Bell, will be the special guest. Also in attendance will be District Commander, Joe Galindo and District President Patty Brookerson. Registration is from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Commanders will meet on Saturday at 4 p.m. followed by the social hour. Sunday registration begins at 8 a.m. Meetings will begin at 9 a.m. followed by lunch.

Church sets building fund raiser

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th street is offering a taco plate dinner on Friday, May 2 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates include three tacos, rice, beans and salad - \$6 each. To place an order call 495-3644.

Pre-K roundup set May 8

Post Elementary will conduct an open house from 6-8 p.m. for all students wanting to attend pre-kindergarten in the 2008-2009 school year. Students must be four years of age on or before September 1 to qualify for the half-day program. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization records to register.

Graves honored at retirement reception

A retirement reception honoring Diane Graves will be held Friday, May 2 from 3-5 p.m. at the Extension Office 215 W. Main Street. The public is invited.

Academic Banquet scheduled May 15

Post High School students who performed well in academics, band, and FFA will be honored at the Academic Banquet on Thursday, May 15 at the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Also presented will be all class awards. Parents of students involved will receive an invitation in the mail. Brisket will be provided but each student's family will be asked to bring a dish for eight: Freshman - salads; Sophomores -

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Last week's "Senior Prom" at Golden Plains Care Center was a huge success ... residents, their families and guests were given "royal" treatment, complete with magnificent decorations, music and entertainment. (Photo by Merika Strivens)

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Community Recovery Center names Whittington as new executive director

Renee L. Whittington, LCDC, ADC, IC & RC, has been named executive director of the Post/Garza County Community Recovery Center.

Whittington replaces Dr. C.J. Schenrock, who left the center last year because of health problems.

Whittington, who lives in Lubbock, has experience in

adolescent and adult counseling in a wide variety of settings including counseling centers and prisons.

"I am so happy to be associated with this facility," Whittington said. "We have so many great assets to share with the community - an awesome facility, effective program materials, and services to meet a variety of needs."

The Community Recovery Center, which opened in 1986, provides many services to residents of Post and Garza County including individual and family counseling for adults and adolescents; grief counseling and

addiction counseling including drugs and alcohol, violence and rage; and relationship or co-dependency.

The center also provides some grief counseling and assists referral clients from Victims Assistance, Children's Protective Services and the Post Independent School District. A 12-step Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at the Center Mondays at 8 p.m. Whittington also works closely with the Garza County Juvenile Probation Office to assist adolescents and parents.

Working with GIFT

The center will be working closely with the Garza Instructional Foundation of Teachers to assess all kindergarten parents at the beginning of the school year to determine potential needs. In some circumstances, Whittington also can serve as an advocate for individuals with their attorneys in pre-trial situations.

"We have the capability to go beyond traditional group or individual services," said Whittington. "In some situations we can provide counseling in the home. We are equipped to perform more specialized services such as interventions."

Whittington also is leading a Spiritual Recovery Program, a Bible-based program with Christian principles.

"The program is open to anyone interested in participating," said Whittington. "I oversee the meeting; however, the participants actually conduct the meeting. The group is learning to use the Bible to instill coping mechanisms that help with everyday circumstances. We have approximately a dozen participants, but individuals can join at any time."

A Spiritual Program

The Spiritual Recovery Program meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Recovery Center.

Fees for services provided by the Community Recovery Center are set on a sliding scale based on income. Services are free to those who cannot pay a fee.

The center receives funding from the City of Post, Garza County and the E.A. Franklin Trust, as well as individual donations, often in memory or in honor of family and friends. Individual businesses also provide help by supporting various fundraising efforts.

Funding Event

"The primary fund raising event for this year will take place this summer. We'll soon have the details and will be seeking participation from the community," said Johanna Waterhouse, administrative director of the center.

The Community Recovery Center is located on the east side of the Postex Mill property at 7th Street and Avenue C. Its telephone number is 495-3173. All inquiries and assistance are kept confidential.



Renee Whittington (left) and Joanna Waterhouse



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The Garza County Health Care District hereby cancels the election in Precincts 2, 3 and 4 scheduled to be held on May 10, 2008 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

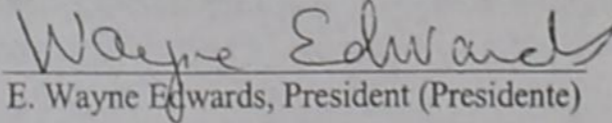
El Garza County Health Care District por la presente cancela de la elección de Precincto 2, 3 y 4 de contrario, se hubiera celebrado el diez de Mayo, 2008 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(c) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

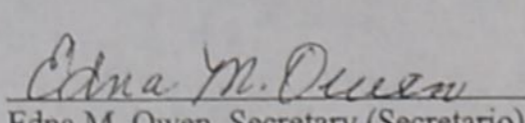
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Edna Owen	Precinct #1 Director
Ray Bagby, Jr.	Precinct #2 Director
Brandt T. Taylor	At-Large Director

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El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción) March 20, 2008 (viente de Marzo, 2008).


E. Wayne Edwards, President (Presidente)


Edna M. Owen, Secretary (Secretario)

Post City Celebration rescheduled for Aug. 9

This year's Post City Celebration Day is planned for Aug. 9. The event, conducted in June for the past three years, was moved to the second weekend in August to highlight the 68th annual Post Stampede Rodeo events.

In addition to traditional Celebration Day events and the evening rodeo and dance, the rodeo parade, co-sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, will take place at 3 p.m.

The Heritage House will celebrate its community grand opening as part of the Celebration Day. Cowboy poets, special music and other entertainment are planned, along with tours of the newly renovated historic building.

Following the rodeo theme, there are also plans for mechanical bull rides, wagons and horses, and children's activities such as stick horse races throughout the day.

A walking historical tour of Post will be introduced during the event. This tour, which will originate at the chamber office, will be designed to help introduce

visitors to historical sites, museums and other places of interest.

Musicians will perform on Main Street and regional artists will exhibit in various locations. The Garza County Historical Museum and the OS Museum also will be open.

Citizen's Bank will sponsor an antique tractor show and an exhibit of dirt track race

cars. Trailblazers Senior Citizen Center will serve a hamburger lunch, and the Post Rotary Club will sell homemade ice cream.

As in the past, all community nonprofit organizations are invited to participate by using the event as a fundraiser.

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Jennifer Rogers feted with Sunday shower

Jennifer Rogers of College Station, bride-elect of Brice Easterling, was honored from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, April 27, in the home of Leslie Tatum.

Approximately 50 guests were greeted by the honoree; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Amy Easterling; the mother of the honoree, Lisa Rogers, and her grandmother, Louise Booth, both of Anton; and hostess Herschel Williams.

Other special guests attending were Easterling's grandmother, Jennie Cowdrey; his aunt, Sue Luft of Fort Stockton; three great-aunts, Maxine Cook of Levelland, Billie Windham and Delores Redman; and a cousin, Kristen Luft and Annie of Lubbock.

The serving table carried out the bride's chosen colors of black, red and white. The table was covered with a black cloth and featured a red silk flower arrangement, a black and crystal chandelier candleholder with a red pillar candle, two red glass lovebirds and a pair of black-framed photos of the couple.

The white milk glass punch bowl and ladle belonging to the late Sue Maxey and milk glass serving trays belonging to Imogene Stone were used to serve punch, white-filled cookies, strawberries and marshmallows. A silver chocolate

fountain completed the table.

The 22 hostesses presented the couple with a stainless steel microwave. The couple gave the hostesses thank-you gifts of cookies, party dip mix and whisks.

Hostesses for the event were Marianne Hart, Pixie Grisham, Diane Graves, Michelle Mason, Charla Miller, Jane Mason, Diane Josey, Barbara Tatum, Kim Mills, Sterline Marcum, Joyce Tatum, Orabeth White, Carol Tobias, Judy Bush, Linda Richardson, Julie Wilson, Serena Voss, Angela Massey, Williams, Short, Dalby and Tatum.

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Spring job fair May 19 - The Post Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with WorkForce of the South Plains will host the area's first job fair May 19. We will provide a booth free of charge to all chamber members interested in participating and charge a \$25 fee for all non-chamber members. Space is limited, so if your business is interested, give Shawnette a call at 495-3461 as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars - Chamber Night at the Garza Theatre Saturday, May 10. Join your fellow chamber members for a very entertaining night of live theater. "The Crucible," a powerful drama set against the backdrop of the Salem witch trials in the late 17th century, is the production to be staged. The chamber will send out "Chamber Night" admission cards by the end of the week. When you present your admission card at the box office on chamber night, you and your party get in for the group rate of \$10. If you have any questions or do not get your card by the end of next week, please call Shawnette. For reservations call the theatre at 495-4005. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

Extension Extras

District 4-H Roundup

Several Garza County 4-Hers will be participating in the District 4-H Roundup Contest, Saturday, May 3. Ragin Kimmons and Chase Morris, Susan Littrell and Jackie Milton will be presenting Method Demonstrations. These same members and Chelby Morris also will be participating in Entomology ID Contests.

Shotgun Project

Shotgun practice will be held Mondays at 6 p.m. at Palmer Gun Club.

4-H End of School Party

Come join the fun at the county-wide end of school party at 5:30 p.m. May 15 at City Park.

Leadership Lab

District 2 4-H Leadership Lab is scheduled for June 3-5 at South Plains College in Levelland. Deadline to sign up on 4-H Connect is May 15.

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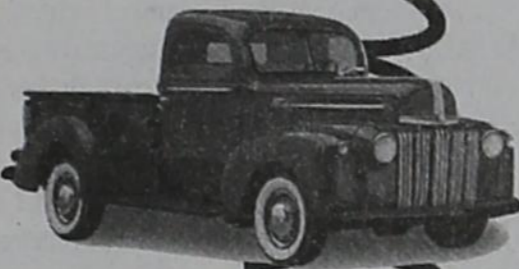
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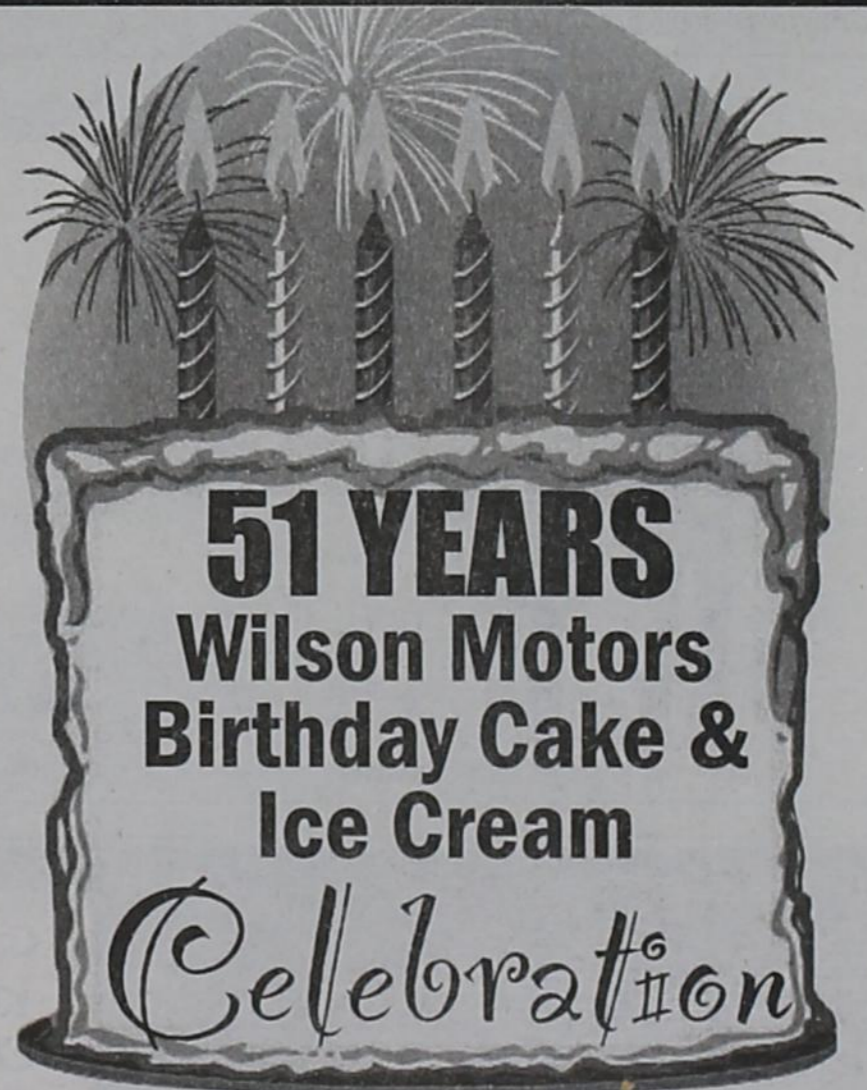
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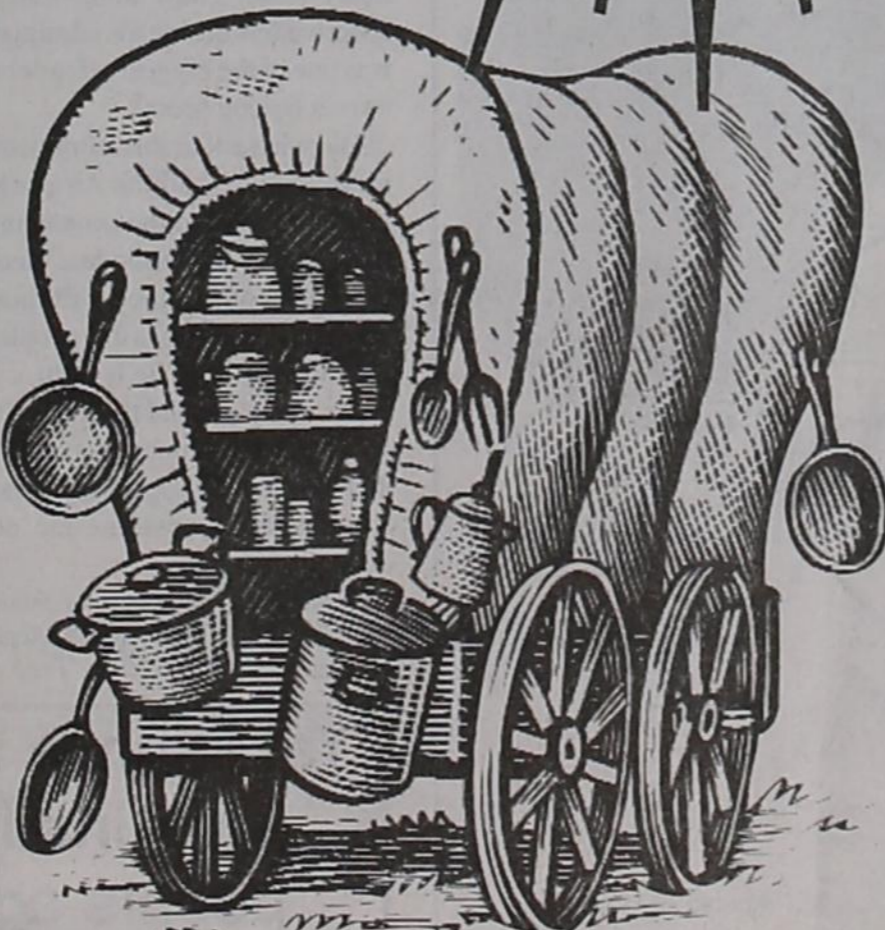
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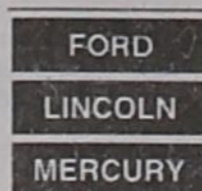
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Fight back against big oil

by Bill O'Reilly
So now we have the presidential candidates running around telling voters that they will help solve the problem of high gas prices. Well, if you believe that, you'll believe that Hugo Chavez drives a Yugo. It's just bull.

Both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are calling for "investigations" into "price gouging" by American oil companies. Good. There's plenty of price manipulation going on and, under Presidents Bush and Clinton, little federal oversight. If a big oil company wants to tighten supply, for example, it's a snap. Just slow down the refinery process by ordering extra "maintenance" or something.

But who is going to investigate Sens. Obama and Clinton on their opposition to oil drilling? The Democratic Party has consistently opposed new drilling and nuclear energy, as well. Even the dedicated liberal governments in France and Sweden bought into nuclear. But not the American left, no way.

On the Republican side, President Bush has done absolutely nothing about rising gas prices, which is part of the reason his approval rating is approaching 20 percent. He blames the Democrats. Fine. But the president should be telling all Americans to cut back their gas consumption by 15 percent. He should be urging us to use less gas. That would at least cut into big oil's record profit margins.

Sen. John McCain proposes a gas tax "holiday" this summer. True, that would save the folks a few bucks, but it would also add to the massive spending deficit. The government better start balancing the budget soon, before Haagen-Dazs becomes more valuable than the U.S. currency.

The sad truth is that both political parties have sold out the folks. For decades, economists knew China and India were industrializing, and that those countries would demand much greater amounts of oil. Everybody knew that OPEC would slow down production and gouge the world if it could, and of course, now it can.

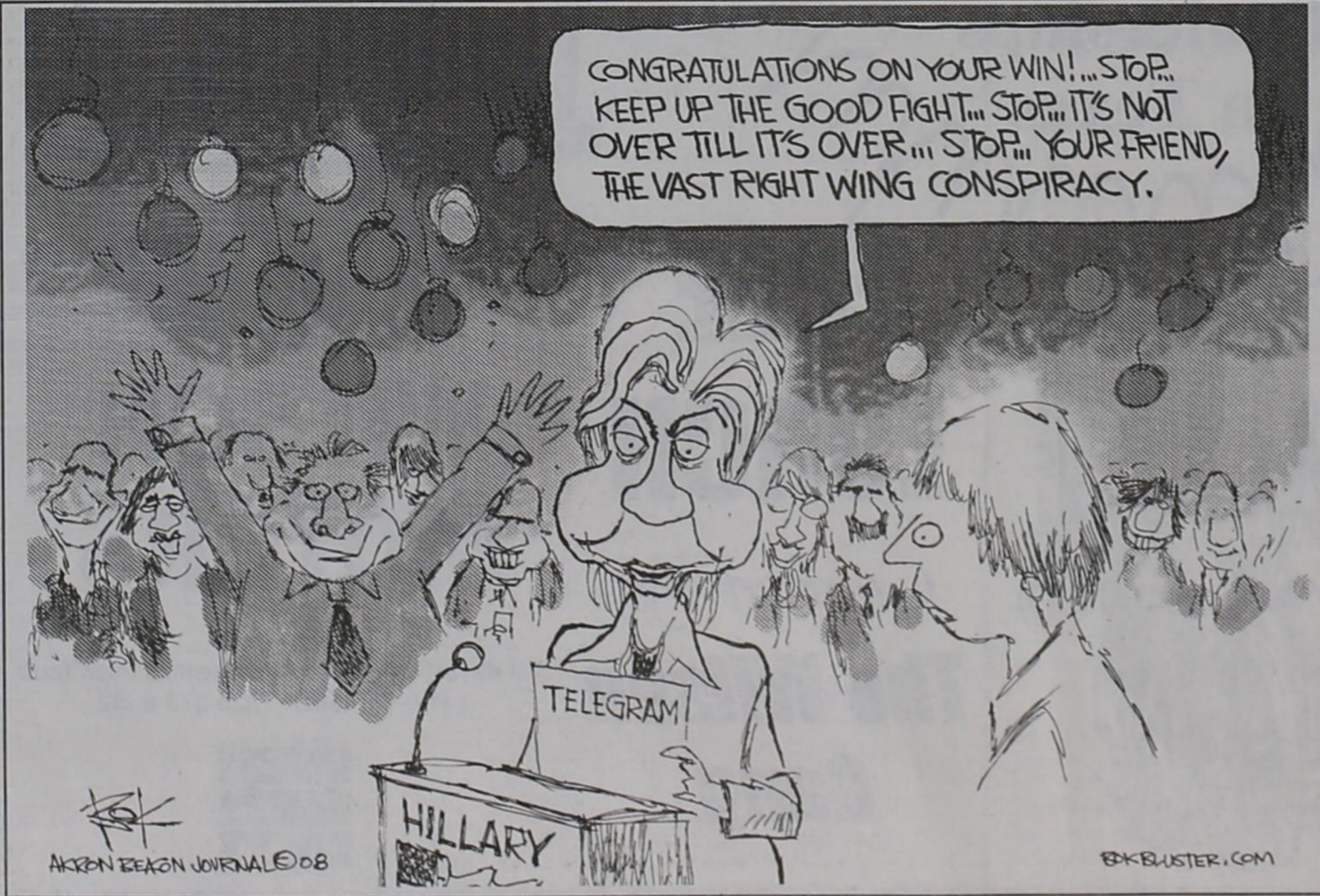
But if Americans would get angry and begin punishing the oil bandits, prices would drop. However, we are often a selfish people. We want those gas-guzzling Hummers and SUVs, and we're paying a big price for that, above and beyond the sticker.

If I were president, I'd be on every program, leading the charge to buy less gas, urging folks to conserve energy in creative ways. I'd create peer pressure against the guzzle crowd. I'd name the names of greedy oil company CEOs making tens of millions of dollars while working folks suffer.

We need leadership on this energy business or it is going to cripple our economy. Our energy incompetence has already empowered our enemies.

So let's get angry out there. We the people can do this. Big oil is not looking out for us. Let's stop rewarding it.

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Opinions



Cigarette smuggling ...

by Walter E. Williams
While it's politically popular to impose confiscatory taxes on America's 40 million tobacco smokers, there are a number of consequences one might consider, but let's start out with a quiz. If a carton of cigarettes sells for \$160 in New York City, and \$35 in North Carolina, what do you predict will happen? If you answered tons of cigarettes will be going up I-95 from North Carolina to New York City, go to the head of the class.

Smuggling cigarettes is illegal; so the next quiz question is: Who is most likely to engage in cigarette smuggling? It's a mixed answer, but for the most part, organized smugglers will be people with a high disregard for the law. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has found that Russian, Armenian, Ukrainian, Chinese, Taiwanese, and Middle Eastern (mainly Pakistani, Lebanese, and Syrian) organized crime groups are highly involved in the trafficking of contraband and counterfeit cigarettes. What's worse is the ATF found that some of these groups use the money to provide material financial assistance to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas.

Some smugglers are good people who differ little from the founders of our nation such as John Hancock, whose flamboyant signature graces our Declaration of Independence. The British had levied confiscatory taxes on molasses, and John Hancock smuggled an estimated 1.5 million gallons a year. His smuggling practices financed much of the resistance to British authority — so much so that the joke of the time was that "Sam Adams writes the letters (to newspapers) and John Hancock pays the postage." Like Hancock, some of today's cigarette smugglers are providing a service to their fellow man caught in the grip of confiscatory taxation.

In my book, the Hancock-type smuggler is a hero of sorts. Let's look at it. During the days of the Soviet Union, Swiss watches were illegal. During our Prohibition era, the sale, manufacture and the importation of intoxicating liquor was illegal. Britain's Navigation Acts imposed high tariffs and restrictions on goods sold to the American colonies that ultimately led to our 1776 War of

Independence. The common theme in all of these acts is government seeking to interfere with, regulate or outlaw peaceable voluntary exchange between individuals.

Tell me what's wrong in people wanting to wear a Swiss watch, having a drink, purchasing tea from a Dutch seller rather than an English seller, or cheap cigarettes from North Carolina rather than expensive ones from New York. People in government or those in pursuit of a do-good agenda think they know better and think they have a right to use government's brute force to hinder peaceable voluntary exchange.

In comes my hero the smuggler to the rescue. He's the guy who, in effect, tells us, "I know the government wants to interfere with your consumption of booze, tobacco, or tea, but I can get a deal for you." He might have to run clandestine operations, blackmail and corrupt public officials, but at least you get the item, if it has been prohibited, and for a lower price if it has been confiscatorily taxed.

The smuggler who uses the proceeds to finance destructive activity is not my hero, but that is not an argument against the smuggling itself anymore than it would be an argument against the practice of medicine if some medical practitioners used their earnings to finance terrorist activities.

The easy solution to cigarette smuggling, and its attendant activities, is to eliminate the confiscatory taxes. Unfortunately, for politicians and do-gooders, the attack on smokers is a moral crusade that sees only benefits and costs are irrelevant. Or as novelist C.S. Lewis put it, "Of all tyrannies a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive."

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Shameful Pentagon Conduits

by Sheldon Richman
As we now know, thanks to the New York Times, the military-industrial complex is well represented in the daily television news coverage of the Iraq and Afghan occupations. Those former generals who seemed generously to have come out of retirement to provide disinterested analysis of the Bush administration's military adventures are neither generous nor disinterested.

Instead, they are self-conscious, self-seeking conduits for the Pentagon's talking points, and well connected to military contractors trying to make money off war. We viewers were not told this by the news organizations that proclaim their objectivity and independence. In fact, the organizations themselves apparently did not know about the connections — or preferred not to know. "Don't ask, don't tell," has more than one military application.

The Times says that "several dozen ... [television] military analysts represent more than 150 military contractors either as lobbyists, senior executives, board members or consultants. The companies include defense heavyweights, but also scores of smaller companies, all part of a vast assemblage of contractors scrambling for hundreds of billions in military business generated by the administration's war on terror. It is a furious competition, one in which

inside information and easy access to senior officials are highly prized."

Where did they get their inside information? From briefings with some of the most senior officials of the Bush administration. And why did those officials provide the briefings? Because they wanted the retired generals to pass along the official administration spin to the television audience.

And what would guarantee that the talking points would be faithfully delivered? The threat of loss of access to the officials. That's a pretty darn good guarantee. A retired general representing or wishing to represent a military contractor has no better credential than access to insider briefings about current operations. To lose that access is to lose one's livelihood.

Thus the Pentagon's plan worked. Disguised as objective analysts, the Defense Department's mouthpieces faithfully delivered the administration's propaganda.

As the Times put it, "Records and interviews show how the Bush administration has used its control over access and information in an effort to transform the analysts into a kind of media Trojan horse — an instrument intended to shape terrorism coverage from inside the major TV and radio networks."

While most of the American people came to oppose the Iraq invasion and occupation anyway, we can't say the Bush administration didn't try to sell its military policy. It was willing to mislead its own mouthpieces when the real news was bad.

This is not the first time the administration's corruption of the news has been revealed. In fact, this very story was hinted at in the Times five years ago. No one paid much attention. Even the Times ran op-eds by some of the retired generals. The latest story has gotten little notice outside the blogosphere. The television networks certainly have no interest in covering it.

One might think that the major news organizations would be ashamed of themselves, but we're long past that point. They have been boosters of war for many years. They, along with the major newspapers, were little more than cheerleaders during the administration's run-up to the Iraq invasion. The Times was one of the biggest offenders. Who needs state-controlled media when you have a lapdog press?

And what about this administration, which has shown so little respect for the truth, the law, and the American people? Its official spokesmen could have openly presented the propaganda any time. The networks would have been delighted to accommodate them. Instead, it chose undercover agents, taking advantage of the good will most people have for former military officers. If President Bush thinks that people wouldn't have believed the official spokesmen, we can only hope he is right.

The analyst scandal shouldn't surprise anyone. The American people were deceived into supporting the Iraq invasion, from claims about WMD to hints that Saddam Hussein had something to do with 9/11. So why wouldn't the administration continue the deception by disguising its propagandists as objective analysts?

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**Taxation is as evil as slavery.
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people against their will.**

Sharla Cruse is speaker on work zone awareness

American Traffic Safety Service Association scholarship recipient Sharla Cruse spoke before a large crowd in Sacramento, Calif., on April 8 as part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week observance conducted at the California state capitol.

Caltran hosted the event, which also included the 18th Annual Caltran Workers Memorial Ceremony.

The event was attended by hundreds of Caltran employees, roadway workers and a large number of family members of workers who were killed or injured in work zones.

Cruse was one of many featured guests who addressed the audience following the invocation and a bagpipe solo.

Cruse, who is working toward her Ph.D. in psychology and research in education at the University of Kansas, spoke about her father, Marion D. Cruse, who suffered permanent disabling injuries in a work zone accident while employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Near the conclusion of the event, the Caltran Honor Guard performed a silent ceremony that included the placement of cones to signify each worker killed in the U.S. in 2007. A

soloist also performed "Amazing Grace" prior to the release of a large flock of white doves to commemorate work zone workers who lost their lives.

Cruse, the daughter of Pat and Marion Cruse and the granddaughter of Delores and Albert Harper and the late Henryetta Cruse, is a 1998 graduate of Post High School.

In 2001, she graduated from the University of the Permian Basin at Odessa with a bachelor's degree in psychology. In 2003 she earned a master's degree in criminal justice and criminology from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, and in 2006 graduated from the University of the Permian Basin with a master's degree in education counseling.



Sharla Cruse

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National Volunteer Week recognizes local residents

Today, May 2, marks the end of National Volunteer Week, which was established by the Points of Light Foundation to recognize individuals who volunteer their time to enrich the lives of others.

As part of this observance, three local residents - Richard Collins, Bobby Harper and Lupe Martinez - have been tapped for recognition for their work with the South Plains Senior Companion Program.

The program's volunteers, all seniors at least 60 years of age who perform in-home services for homebound adults, provide 20 hours per week of volunteer time, according to a recent press release. The "companions" worked 3,343 hours last year, which would have cost more than \$61,000 if the clients or their families were forced to hire assistance.

The program does not charge its clients for the services offered by volunteers. Instead, fundraisers are conducted annually to supplement federal and state funding received.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is funded through the Corporation for National Service as part of the National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is through the South Plains Community Action Association. Some funding for the program is received from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

In addition to Garza County, the program has "companions" active in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Post PTO names new board members

Officers for newly formed Parent-Teacher Organization for Post schools recently formed, and a new slate of officers was selected to lead the group in the 2008-2009 school year.

Tapped as president was Paige Huckaby. Vice president is Dawne Guerrero. Barbara Palmer is secretary, while Kim Lott was named reporter and Judi Martin, treasurer. Campus representatives are Liza Taylor, elementary; Tonya Kirkpatrick, middle school; Beverly Miller, high school; and Stacy Bell, at-large.

The group has organized to help "create the kind of school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work - and so can our children," according to information printed in the recent elementary school newsletter. "We want to provide support for our teachers in and out of the classroom. We want to provide resources they need. We want to help create learning opportunities for children. And we want to try to build the kind of supportive, caring atmosphere that makes school fun."

The PTO's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. May 13 in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Cheerleaders selling Top O' Texas ads

PHS Cheerleaders are currently conducting three fundraisers to help raise money for camp and associated costs. They are selling ads to be placed in the fall 2008 Top O' Texas Football Magazine, notepads, and little kids cheerleading suits and football jerseys. To purchase any of the above, contact any 2008-2009 PHS Cheerleader or call Marie Mashburn at the high school.

Benefit Rag Ball Tournament for Sanchez

Cinco De Mayo Rag Ball Tournament will be held at Towle Park in Snyder on May 2-3. \$12 per team, limit 12 players per team. 1st and 2nd place will receive t-shirts. All proceeds will go toward Rose Sanchez medical bills. For information or to register call Andrew at 325-573-1814 or Joe at 325-573-8164.

Crosbyton Jam Fest Talent Contest

Crosbyton Jam Fest is seeking singer for Talent Contest. Proceeds will benefit Youth Building fund. Special guest Highway 101. For more information please call 1800-749-0760.

Tickets available for All Sports Banquet

Tickets are on sale for Post Booster Club's annual "All Sports Banquet" to be held on Monday, May 5 at P.I.S.D Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. A catered meal will be served and varsity athletes will be recognized. You may purchase tickets from: Donna Jones, Ammons Printing; Carol Short, Wells Fargo Bank; Kay Postell, P.I.S.D Business office or the office at Post High School.

Elementary Field Day set May 9

Post Elementary School will host a fun-filled Field Day on Friday, May 9. Students will participate in a variety of different events.

Third grade to perform 'BUGZ'

The Post Elementary third grade musical "BUGZ", will be staged Thursday, May 15, at performances set for 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The presentation will take place in the elementary school auditorium.

Benefit planned for Keith Tidwell May 10

Everyone is invited to a BBQ-Auction-Dance benefit for Keith Tidwell on Saturday, May 10. The meal and auction will be held at the Senior Citizens Trailblazer Center from 5-8 p.m. Plates - \$5. Take out orders are available. A BBQ pit, baked goods and other various items will be auctioned after the meal. The dance will be held at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds beginning at 9 p.m. featuring Tommy Reed and Texas Mesquite, along with Jason Steelman Hwy. 208. For more information contact Rodney Oden 781-6750, Anita Morris 990-3827, Diana Poe 495-3069.

Soliciting citizens for cemetery board

In an effort to maintain an active cemetery board the City of Post is soliciting input from any area resident who would be interested in serving on the cemetery board. The Terrace Cemetery board is advisory with respect to the maintenance and operations of the cemetery and acts as the administrative body on behalf of the City Council. For more information please call City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 495-2811.

Post Book Club to meet

The Post Book Club will meet Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m., Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main. The group will discuss "Papa Hemingway" a personal memoir by A. E. Hotchner. Anyone interested in expanding their reading experiences can attend. There is no cost for membership; however, each member is responsible for obtaining a copy of the club's reading selection. For more information, call 495-2665 or email Rosa@rubylanebooks.com.

Chamber to host job fair

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with WorkForce Solutions of the South Plains, will host the area's first job fair from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on May 19. Businesses can recruit new employees and showcase themselves to the community. The chamber will provide a booth (6-foot table and two chairs) free of charge to all chamber members interested in participating; a \$25 fee will be charged to all non-chamber members. Space is limited. Call Shawnette at 806-495-3461 to sign up or for more information.

Salute to 2008 Graduates

The Post Dispatch is now accepting sponsorships for graduates in its "Salute to the Class of 2008" special edition. Deadline for reserving sponsorships is at 5 p.m., Friday, May 16. The special edition will be published in the Friday, May 23 edition. The Salute includes graduating seniors from Borden County, Post and Southland high schools. To reserve a senior sponsorship (\$30) call 495-2816, send fax to 495-2059 or e-mail postcitydispatch@gmail.com.

New hours for Post Public Library

Beginning on Monday, May 5 the Post Public Library will be open Monday-Friday, 12 noon until 5 p.m.

EMT class begins in May

An EMT basic class will be held this summer in Tahoka. Classes begin May 6 and end August 7. Anyone interest in taking this class and being trained as an Emergency Medical Technician please contact me. This is not a Band-Aid class and only those who really want to learn and work hard should attempt to take the class. If you think you would like to become one of the few who can do it, please call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1813 or 620-0960. The cost of the class is \$650 each. Assistance may be available for those who are serious.

1981 & 1982 Class Reunion planned

The Post High School graduating class of 1981 and 1982 have scheduled a class reunion on Saturday, August 9 beginning at 12 p.m. at the VFW. RSVP by July 20. For more information contact Barry Morris at 495-2454 or Laura Mason at 549-0732.

Garza Theatre Presents THE CRUCIBLE

Garza Theatre presents the exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in Old Salem, The Crucible, by Arthur Miller. Stage direction will be by recent TTU graduate Topher Payne and experienced Garza Theatre director and actor Mitch Britton. The three week schedule for The Crucible is May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 12 yrs & under. Group rates are available. Call 495-4005 for more information.

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Post native, Don Collier (left) accepts the print "Texas" from Garza County Judge Lee Norman (r). The painting, by Lubbock artist Robert Chennault, is on loan to the Caprock Cultural Association by Norman and his wife, Marsha, to exhibit in the restored Heritage House in Post. Collier, Assistant Professor Interior Design at Texas Tech University, has led the entire restoration of the historical structure formerly known as the Graeber/Little house. Upon completion in late June, the building will house a family history research library; meeting and conference space; reception/banquet area with kitchen; and offices for the Caprock Cultural Association. Community Grand Opening of the Heritage House is set for August 9.

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

We finally got some rain! It just showered here at the gin. We measured about three-tenths. Just a couple of miles around us we measured anywhere from one to a little over two inches. We are very thankful for that and we could use some more, so keep it in your prayers.

Congratulations to Hector and Gricelda Esparza on their marriage. They were married on April 26 in Mexico. Hector is the son of Javier and Lupe Esparza. They will make their home in Close City. We wish them all the best.

David and Melinda Quintana, along with their children, Quincey and Andrew, and David's parents, Lupe and Adelina Quintana, traveled to Edinburg over the weekend. David's grandmother lives there and they went to visit her and pick up an old John Deere tractor David had bought.

Jerry and Judy Bush, along with two of their grandkids, Kale and Will, traveled to Bowie this past weekend to celebrate another grandson's birthday a little early. Journey Page will turn eight on May 11. They all enjoyed cake and ice and watching Journey open all of his presents.

Visitors -- Been kinda quiet out here. We had Gene King out visiting. While here we asked him about Rub. He said she is doing pretty good. Ken Young brought doughnuts out one morning. Ken is one of our producers, but doesn't get to come out a lot. When he does he always brings doughnuts and the biggest cinnamon rolls you have ever seen!

Get Wells

I have to send out a big get well to my cousin, Joe Reno. Joe had a motorcycle wreck last week and is in the hospital in Fort Worth. Uncle Harold and Aunt Nicie say he was real lucky. He's pretty banged up, but he will fully recover.

Birthdays

- May 2 -- Janiece Fluit Reno
- May 2 -- Maurice Fluit
- May 6 -- Mark Fluit
- May 6 -- Skyler and Kyler Fluit

Be sure to call and let me know about any happenings going on, birthdays, anniversaries or anyone who may be sick. You can call me at the gin or e-mail me at close.city.coop@pcca.com.

VFW Post, Auxiliary to host district meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 and its Ladies Auxiliary will host a District 7 meeting Saturday and Sunday at the VFW Post on the Clairemont Highway.

Past State Commander Doug Bell will be the special guest. Also in attendance will be District Commander Joe Galindo and District President Patty Brookerson.

Registration will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The commanders will meet on Saturday at 4 p.m., and social hour will begin at 5 p.m.

The ladies will not have a meeting on Saturday, but are urged to attend social hour.

Sunday registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the regular district meeting and the Ladies Auxiliary meetings begin at 9 a.m., followed by lunch.

All members are urged to attend.

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A Big Thanks to Firemen and Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers and auxiliary personnel that helped with the U Lazy S/PLK Inc. fire on Wednesday, April 16. We are never ceased to be amazed at the effort these people make to protect the property loss of each and every one of us -- with little or no regard to their time of welfare.

The Post VFD was on the scene first at approximately 3 p.m. and did not leave until 11 p.m. Their diligent work and efforts prevented a significant fire that could have been much worse had it scaled the caprock and started eastward.

Thank you so much to the following groups: Post Volunteer Fire Department, three trucks, 10 men; Garza County judge, one unit, one man; Garza County Emergency Management director, one unit, one man; Garza County law enforcement, three units, four men; Strawn Transport, two trucks, two men; BOF Transport, two trucks, two men; Garza County maintainers operators, four graders, four men; Precinct 2 commissioner, one man; Justiceburg Community Volunteer Fire Department, two trucks, six men; Borden County Volunteer Fire Department, one truck, three men; Crosby County Volunteer Fire Department, four trucks, eight men; Ralls Volunteer Fire Department, two trucks, six men; Lorenzo Volunteer Fire Department, one truck, three men; Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department, one truck, four men; Scurry County Fire Department, one truck, three men; Texas Forest Service, one truck with four men; two dozers with two men and three planes with nine men; EMS/paramedics, one unit, one man; Ted's Tire Service, two trucks, five men; and Sonic Drive-In, food for firefighters.

Total -- 37 units, 74 men.

Please consider that most of these people would only be available through your donations to volunteer fire departments. Moreover, it's great to see your tax dollars at work through government agencies. The list is too extensive to thank everyone individually; however, we appreciate all you do and realize how important you all are to our communities.

Great job!
Jay Lott,
U Lazy S Ranch
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Southland ISD News

by Brad Ellison

• Congratulations to Mr. Miller, who finally reached that golden age of 40 over the weekend. Thanks to all who worked very hard to make sure it was a memorable experience for him.

• Thanks to Mrs. Cardona, Mrs. Adamek and Mrs. Basinger for all of their dedication and hard work for Southland ISD. These people are truly heroes in education at Southland Independent School District.

- Events for this Week
- TAKS testing through Friday.
- Events for Next Week
- No school on Monday.
- Athletic banquet Thursday, May 8. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Meal will be served in the cafeteria, with awards to be held in gymnasium.
- Student Council elections will be held Friday, May 9. Students need to see Ms. Bonner about running for an office.

Thought for the Week
"Opportunity is like a door; when it swings open, you quickly enter because it will not be open forever."

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Obituaries

Billy Guinn Jones

Services for Billy Guinn Jones, 73, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Levelland with Dr. Steve Vernon officiating. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery in Post with Terry Hancock officiating. The George Price Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



He died April 26 in Levelland. Born May 30, 1934, in Grassland to Carl and Ella Mae Jones, he married LaRue Stevens on Dec. 25, 1957. A graduate of Post High School, he received his bachelor's degree in banking and finance from Texas Tech and served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He farmed in Garza and Lynn counties. He began his banking career as a national bank examiner in Virginia and throughout the West Texas area. He served as an officer and director of the Bank Administration Institute and was a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and the National Commercial Lending Graduate School of Banking at the University of Oklahoma.

An officer of the First National Bank of Levelland, he also served as president and CEO of Citizens Bank of Slaton, Plains State Bank in Plains and South Plains Bank, Levelland. He was president of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce and the Levelland Goldcoats

Organization (Ambassadors) and was a director for the Levelland Development Foundation. He also served as an umpire for the Levelland Little League. A member of the First Baptist Church, he was an avid fast-pitch softball pitcher.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, LaRue; son, Steve and wife Carlla of Levelland; daughter, D'Les of Dallas; three grandchildren, Tye, Caycee and Cyanne Jones of Levelland; two sisters, Dorothy Custer and husband Cordell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cerretha Rose and husband Jerry of Cedar Park; and two nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family has suggested memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock or the First Baptist Church Library, P.O. Box 700, Levelland, TX 79336.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

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Fruit of the Spirit

God's word utilizes a beautiful analogy to explain our spiritual growth. It's so simple. He uses the tree and the fruit it bears.

The first chapter of Psalms uses the tree as follows, "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of living waters, that brings fruit in his season. His leaf also shall not wither. And whatever he does shall prosper" (Psalms 1:3). Although this was talking about any person who did the will of God during the Old Testament days, the analogy is still applied to all of God's righteous saints during the period of time we live in now.

When we plant ourselves by the rivers of living waters we bear good fruit at the perfect time and whatever we do will succeed. This is such fantastic information that deserves more attention in our studies. What is the living waters? What is the good fruit? What are the benefits of bearing good fruit? These are all reasonable questions for us to ask God about. So let's dig into His word as found in the Bible.

While passing through a community called Samaria, Jesus approached and asked a woman to give him some water. After she questioned him for talking to her, he said, "If you knew about the gift of God, and who it is that says to you, 'Give me something to drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" (John 4:10).

According to John 4:13 the living water would eventually come from him and would result in everlasting life. A word study of "living waters" leads us to Revelation 7:17 where it says, "For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters." The context of this verse is related to all of God's saints who will some day be in paradise which is also known as the new Jerusalem or new earth. These saints will include the 144,000 of Israel and innumerable saints who will not be of Israel.

There is another context for rivers of living waters as seen in John 7:38, "He that believes on me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living waters." This is quite different from the live waters of Revelations. That of Revelations refers to people being lead to a fountain of living waters, whereas, the above reference in John is about living waters flow out of the seat of our hearts or "bellies."

The first record of people fulfilling Jesus' prophecy can be found in Acts 2:4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak other tongues as the spirit them the words." From this time on it became available for anybody to believe on the name of Jesus Christ being filled with holy spirit, and to start speaking in tongues. A closer study of Acts will show that many other people began to speak in tongues.

When people start speaking in tongues, the rivers of true living waters start flowing or gushing from within. What is the living waters? Based on a rightly dividing of God's word it must refer to God's holy spirit and his ever living and abiding word that flows from within the inner seat of our hearts while speaking in tongues. It is also the true fountain referred to in Revelations.

To understand what is the fruit of the spirit we need only turn to Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law." In the earliest known texts, the above list did not include commas and the word "and" in between. This is significant in that lacking the word "and" the list had to be spoken and read without pauses between each one. In other words they were meant to be together as a whole.

Due to a lack of space we are unable to extensively cover each fruit of the spirit. But our readers are encouraged to dig into God's word concerning each one. Study the usage of each one throughout His word. The word "love" was the Greek word agape. We can use a helpful Bible study tool in Crosswalk.com for a word study on agape as used throughout the New Testament.

God in heaven is so gracious and merciful to help His people understand mentally and experientially what the fruit of the spirit means and how it bears in our lives. As we continue to put on God's word in our lives and to lovingly walk by His spirit that is in us through Jesus Christ, we will begin to bear good fruit in our lives at just the right time.

As we grow in the spiritual matters as described in 1 Corinthians chapter 12 (and other areas), we will no doubt start to bear the good fruit that God promised.

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Spring Sports

PHS Track Teams at Regional Meet



Kaylyn Villalon gets set for a discus toss in the regional track meet finals at Abilene. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Branda Stevens goes airborne in the regional track meet triple jump finals. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



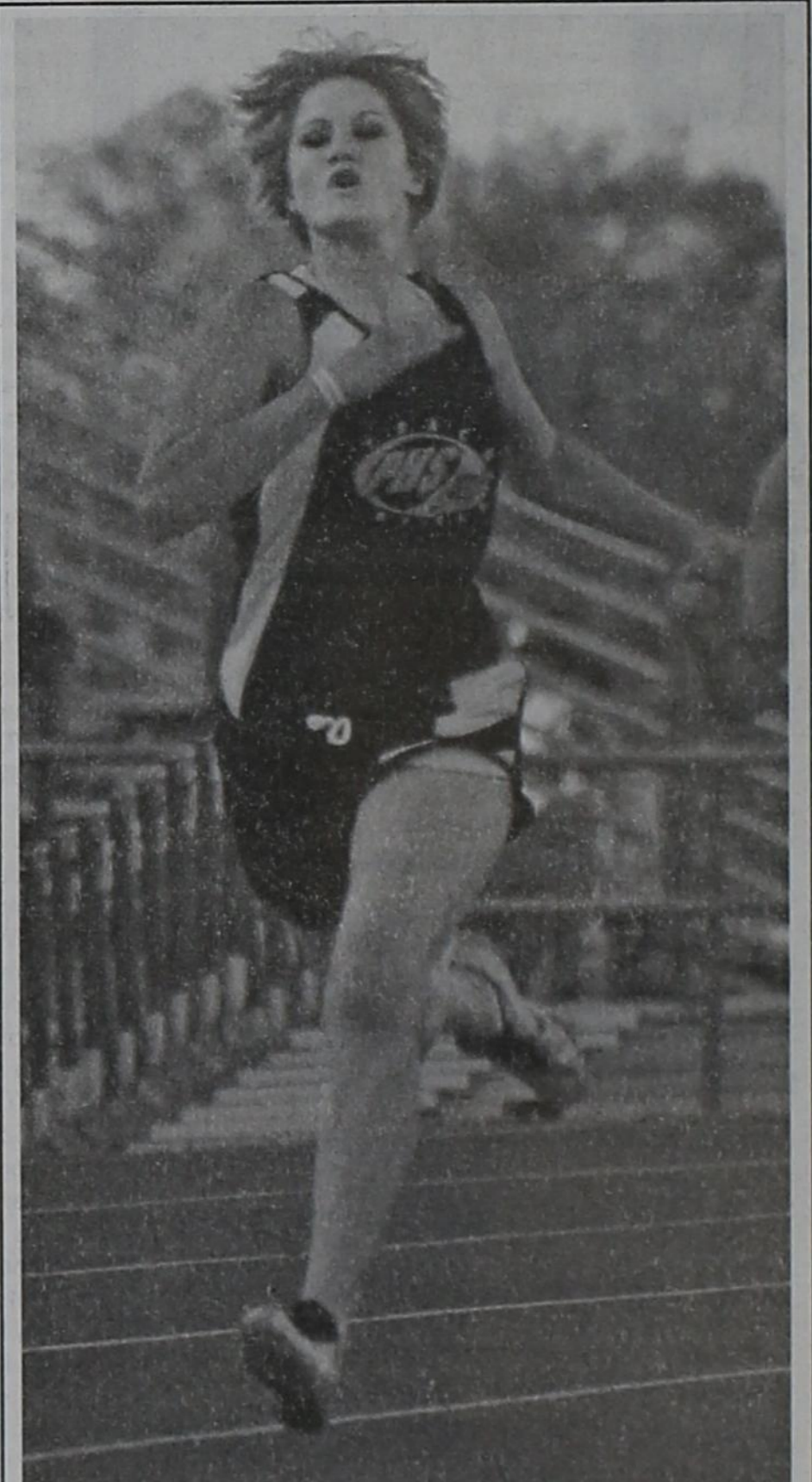
Elaena Morrison puts the shot during the field event finals at the regional track meet in Abilene. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Gabi Gomez stretches out on the final sprint in the 100 meter dash at the regional track meet. She also competed in the 200 meter run. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Kevin Griffin pushes through the finish line in the 100 meter sprint at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Bethany Berry takes the baton for the Lady Lope 800 meter relay team at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

Regional Track Meet Photos by Tim Burnett



Brittney Miller shows her endurance during the 1600 meter run at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Katelynn Short (right) passes the baton to Branda Stevens in the 100 meter sprint relay at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Smaantha Hoover shows her style in the 3090 meter hurdles event at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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Lady 'Lopes thump Lubbock Christian, compete in Area Championship series tonight and Saturday in Lubbock

The Post High School Lady 'Lopes defeated Lubbock Christian High School 6-3 in a game played April 24.

Offensively, Brooke Morris scored one run with one RBI off of a single and a triple and got an in-the-park homerun but was not scored because of a running error by another base runner; Caitlyn Cravy scored one run off of a walk; Miranda Hair scored two runs with two RBIs off of one single and one homerun; Kelsey Overton scored one run off of one single and one homerun; Sydnee Jones hit for a single; Danica Williams reached base on a walk; and Hayley Lester scored two runs off of a walk and a hit pitch.

On defense, Hair had eight strike outs with three walks and had one put-out with one assist; Ashley Stenzel had five put-outs at first base; Williams had three assists at second base; Morris had two put-outs and one assist at short stop; Overton had one put-out and one assist at catcher; Jones had one put out at third base; and Lester had three put-outs in right field.

The team was short five players because of the regional track meet.

The Lady 'Lopes' next game will be a playoff game against Abernathy at Lubbock High Westerner Field on May 2.

The team currently holds a 9-5 season record.



Ben Mason clears the pole during last week's regional track meeting competition in Abilene. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Katelynn Short (center) takes off with the baton for the Lady Lopes in the mile relay at the regional track meet. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Alex Miller(left) gets a step out front in the mile relay for the Lady Lopes at the regional track meet last week. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

Regional Track Meet Photos by Tim Burnett



Clint Windham (left) takes the baton from Giles Dalby in the Post Antelope sprint relay at the regional track meet last week in Abilene. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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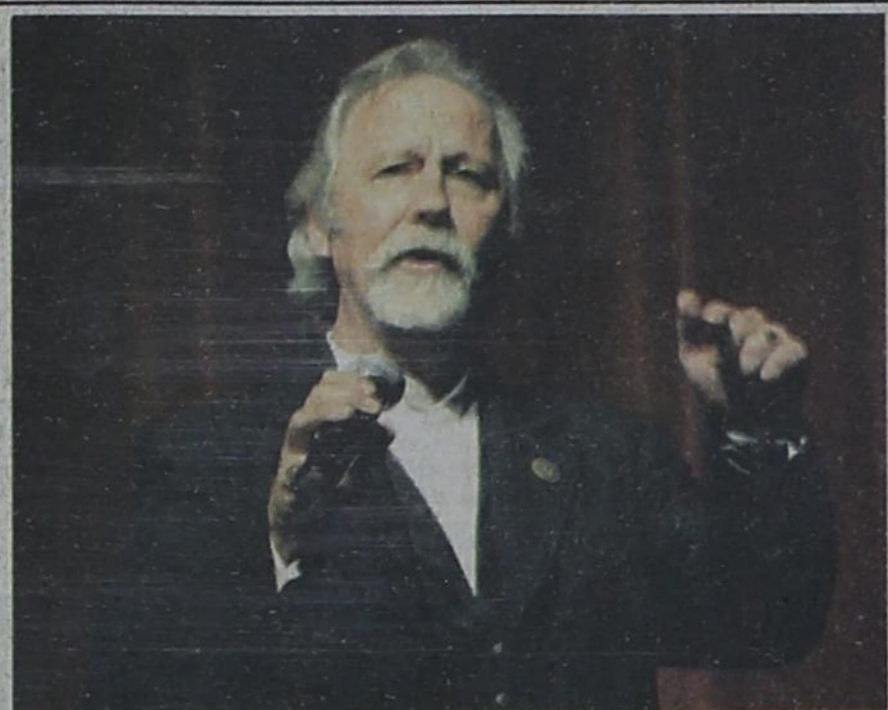
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While perfecting a trick off his skateboard, Dylan Pearson joined other skateboarders and roller blade enthusiasts and took advantage of last Saturday's free demonstration of equipment. (Photo by Merika Strivens)

Congratulations Lady Lope Softball Team Area Qualifiers



PHS Lady Lope 2008 Softball Team competing Friday & Saturday at Lubbock Westerner Field in the Area Championship with Abernathy. Team members are (back row, left to right) Bethany Berry, Haley Lester, Branda Stevens, Kelsey Overton, Caitlyn Cravy, (middle row) Danica Williams, Gabi Bagera, Sabrina Sanchez, Alex Miller, Miranda Hair, (front row) Sydnee Jones, Ashley Stenzel and Brooke Morris.

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