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City, school elections scheduled Saturday

Voting in Saturday's elections for the City of Post and the Post Independent School District will get under way at 7 a.m. and run through 7 p.m. at the community center.
Two Post City Council seats - Wards 3 and 4 - are scheduled to be filled in the election, according to information provided by City Hall.
A trio of candidates has filed as candidates for the Ward 3

position, including Janet Dean, Josh Whiteley, a former council member, and Tommy Basquez, the incumbent.

Three candidates also have stepped forward to seek the Ward 4 post. Incumbent James Easterling will be challenged on the ballot by Delbert Rudd and O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson.

Four individuals have declared candidacy for two open positions on the Post ISD's Board of Trustees, according to district officials.

Delton Osborn, Randy Conner and incumbents Barbara Hardin and Mark Kirkpatrick will be vying to fill two open at-large school board positions.



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City seeking info from county under Texas Open Records Act

Representatives of the City of Post recently submitted a request for information under the Texas Open Records Act, seeking documents from Garza County, according to a report delivered to commissioners April 28.

County Judge Lee Norman told commissioners the city attorney submitted the request, which asks for documentation concerning the Garza County Public Facility Corp. Specific items requested include the GCPFC meeting agendas and minutes and all records relating to Corplan Corrections Ltd., Municipal Capital Markets Group Inc., Hale-Mills Construction, and Management and Training Corp.

The court also heard from Roger Fields, construction inspector for the city, who informed commissioners that the new county jail project was "red-tagged," or halted, at noon on the previous Friday for failure to have permits for plumbing and wastewater lines.

The county judge stated that the contractor's project engineer has approved the construction process throughout the project.

Although the court was slated to inspect the new jail site, commissioners opted not to.

In other business, commissioners:

- Heard discussion of a non-agenda item in which the county judge introduced the topic of work orders. Work orders are being required by the building inspector for all phases of the permit process on each construction site. Fields, speaking on behalf of Oller Engineering, said that a discussion at the court's April 14 meeting led his employer to believe the commissioners were unhappy with Field's performance; therefore, Field's employer has

implemented a work order process that he hopes will clarify which tasks are being ordered and completed. The county clerk said the original system has worked well for his office and Fields.

The format of the work order submitted by the engineering firm does not apply to the building inspection process and if the new procedure is implemented, a different form will be required.

The new process is unnecessary and a waste of time, the county clerk said. The county judge suggested that a single work order per site is utilized throughout the inspection process. The county clerk agreed to develop a form of this nature to (Continued on Page 2)



Lady Lopes Advance to Regional Quarterfinal

Lady Lope pitcher Miranda Hair (40) tags an Abernathy runner at home plate during last Saturday's Area Championship game at Lubbock. The Lady Lopes won the best of two series 18-8 and 13-12.

Staff Photo by Merika Strivens



Western Texas College Signs Elaena Morrison for Basketball

Post High School senior Elaena Morrison (seated left) accepts a basketball scholarship with Western Texas College, offered by WTC Coach Tammy Davis (seated, right). Joining in the Monday afternoon signing ceremony are (back row, left to right) are Elaena's parents Kent and Judy Morrison and PHS Lady Lope basketball coach Chris Edwards.

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Lady Lopes Softball Playoff Game

You don't want to miss the Post Lady Lopes vs. Stinnett West Texas in Plainview on Saturday, May 10 at Plainview High School. The first game will be on Friday at 6:00. Saturdays first game will begin at 3 p.m. and the third 30 minutes after. Show spirit and support the ladies as they battle for the Regional Quarterfinal Championship title. There is also a bus that will travel to the games Friday and Saturday for the fans that might want to attend.

Post 6796 Men and Ladies Auxiliary

Post 6797 Men and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 12 at 6 p.m. A meal will be served to members. The regular meetings will follow at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or need a ride call 495-2026. All members are urged to attend. The Ladies Auxiliary will be installing 2008-2009 officers.

School Board election Saturday, May 10

Post Independent School Board election will be held Saturday, May 10 at the community center. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Post Little League fundraiser

If you purchased cokes from Little League, you may pick those up Saturday, May 10 at Movie Gallery, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be cases for sale if you would like to purchase some. We will also be selling hot dogs and baked goods. Thank you for all your support!

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., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the auditorium. We would like for all parents, friends, and neighbors to attend.

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.

Academic Banquet moved to May 22

Post High School students who performed well in academics, band, and FFA will be honored at the Academic Banquet on Thursday, May 22 at the cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the meal the award ceremony will be presented in the Elementary auditorium. 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 - vegetables; Junior and Seniors - dessert.

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"The Crucible" continues at the Garza Theatre

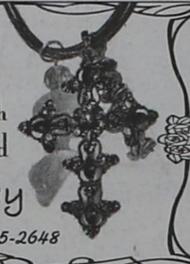
Garza Theatre cast members performing in the current production of "The Crucible" are (back row, left to right) Zoe Krikpatrick, Jay Young, Casey Camp, Matthew Shipley, Zach Kocurek, Duane Watson, Rick Powers, Mitchell Britton, (middle row) Ric Walton, Ira Kelly, Becky Novak, Nancy Meyer, Jen Watson, (front row) Courtney Bobo, Bethany Ratliff, Christie Bradshaw and Ashley Sexton. "The Crucible" performances continue tonight and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.; May 16 and 17 and Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. For reservations call 495-4005. Staff photo by Merika Strivens

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County meeting ...

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be presented to Rich Oller and the judge for consideration.

• Approved the purchase of a 2008 Chevrolet crew cab pickup at a cost of \$24,825 from Robert Hall Chevrolet, with financing through Citizens Bank. The purchase was made to replace Constable Daniel Yarbrow's county-issued vehicle, which sustained damage in a recent brush fire. Repair estimates for Yarbrow's damaged vehicle are more than \$5,700, not include repairs to the pickup's electrical and vacuum systems. The damaged vehicle has 110,000 miles on it and, according to Yarbrow, has a possible value of between \$5,000 and \$7,000. The court instructed the constable to obtain bids for both the purchase and/or lease of a new vehicle. Robert Hall Chevrolet, whose bid included a trade-in value of \$3,500 on the damaged pickup, was the only dealership to

respond to Yarbrow's request for bids. It will cost the county approximately \$3,300 to outfit the new vehicle for law enforcement use.

• Agreed to table action on the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division Project No. AP Post 7. The county judge informed the court that the city has asked the county to participate in a \$215,019 project dedicated to the resurfacing of part of the runway at the city/county airport. Total cost for the owners is \$21,501, leaving the county's portion at \$10,751. The city manager has advised that the court approved the project in 2006, and the county treasurer noted that the city has paid both the city's and county's shares of the project to date. The judge advised the county's portion of the project is not included in the current year's budget.

• Approved the extended sick leave for county employee Marinette Tyler, who has depleted her sick leave, vacation and personal time because of ongoing cancer treatments. The court agreed to pay Tyler through the month of May to accommodate her ongoing outpatient treatments.

• Following discussion, voted to contract with Poka Lambro for Internet service for all county offices except for the sheriff's department. Poka Lambro will provide a T-3 line, offering faster service at approximately half the cost the county previously paid.

• Approved one line-item transfer for the Constable #1 office for \$2,700.

• Handled precinct and countywide accounts payable for that period from April 15 through April 28.

• Approved minutes from the April 14 meeting.

• Were advised that the second regular meeting for the month has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. May 28.



Enjoying the music and entertainment at the recent "Senior Prom" are (left to right) Fredda Price, Gregg Jones and Roscoe Kropp. The event was sponsored by Golden Plains Care Center.
Staff Photo by Merika Strivens

Elaena Morrison to play for WTC basketball program

Elaena Morrison will join the Western Texas College Lady Westerners basketball team in the fall.

Morrison, who played for Post High School as a senior, will play the position of power forward for the Lady Westerners. She said she is excited to have the opportunity to play at the collegiate level.

In her freshman year in high school, Morrison played on the varsity squad for River Road High School in Amarillo. In her sophomore and junior years, she was part of Olton High School's varsity team that reached the playoffs both years. Morrison played in the regional tournament in her junior year, receiving First Team All-District Honors. She also had the opportunity to participate in a playoff game in the same coliseum she'll play in as a Lady Westerner.

Both of Morrison's older sisters played collegiate basketball, so she said she understands the challenges and excitement that lie ahead.

"Basketball has been part of my life for 12 years," she said. "I am so thankful that I will get the opportunity to continue to play."

Morrison said she is impressed by coach Tammy Davis' interest in her players, both on the court and off, and the coach's requirement that her players take their academic work seriously, be in top physical shape and be ready to work from the first day they step on the court.

"I am looking forward to working with coach Davis," Morrison said. "I know she will help me improve my game and hopefully I will be an asset to the team."

Boteler receives USAF promotion

Kenneth R. Boteler has been promoted to the rank of senior master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, according to a recent press release.

Boteler, an aircrew flight equipment superintendent with 19 years of military service, is assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

He is the son of Carl and Ingrid Boteler of Post.

The sergeant's wife, Christy, is the daughter of Louis and Velma Yender of Evelynia Circle, Bella Vista, Ark.

Post Notes

End of the year band concert

The Pride of Post Band will perform in concert for the schools and community. The event will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 22 in the Elementary auditorium.

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.

"Nelda Laney" ornaments still available

Post Women's Division are selling the last of the "Nelda Laney" ornaments at Plum Crazy, 220 E. Main. Call to reserve your ornament now!

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.

PCM Plans "Street Party" June 7th

Post City Merchants will have their 4th annual "Street Party" Saturday June 7th. Vendors are invited to come and sell their "wares". For more information, call Donna Degan @ 495-0888 or pick up a form at Plum Crazy 220 E. Main.

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, Chita (Mason) Hataway at 549-0732 or Laurie (Belongia) Odom at 549-5323.

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.

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Helping promote the building of a new skateboarding park in Post are (left to right) Rosalba Hernandez, Reyes Pequeño and Krisha Bush.
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FPL Energy sponsors drug-free party for PHS

As part of its ongoing philanthropic outreach to Texas communities, FPL Energy, the world's largest producer of wind and solar energy, sponsored a drug- and alcohol-free after-prom party for Post High School where more than 35 graduates were provided games, food and entertainment in a drug-free, safe environment.

FPL Energy's \$1,000 funded activities such as gift certificates, cash prizes and college dorm room supplies, according to a press release issued by the energy company.

"The money donated helped us bring in more activities and prizes for the students," said John Berry, principal of Post High School. "However, the biggest element that FPL Energy contributed was a safe and fun place for students to celebrate. We are thankful for FPL Energy's donation to us and for their overall support of public schools."

"We have a strong commitment to people," said Scott Creech, site lead of FPL Energy's Red Canyon Wind. "We know this contribution to a drug- and alcohol-free after-prom party is an outstanding investment in the next generation of our leaders."

FPL Energy is a competitive energy supplier utilizing clean fuels such as natural gas, wind, hydro and nuclear to generate electricity. It is the nation's leader in wind energy, with 56 projects currently in operation in 16 states.

The Red Canyon Wind site, partially located in the southern edge of Garza County, is an 84MW site consisting of 56 1.5MW wind turbines.

Extension Extras

Retirement Party

There was a wonderful gathering last Friday for Diane Graves at the reception honoring her 28 years with Garza County, 4-H and the Extension Service. Her family, along with a lot of good friends, came by to wish her well. Thanks to everyone for a lovely turnout.

Way to Go!

Congratulations go to Jackie Milton and Susan Littrell. These 4-Hers both won at District 4-H Roundup in Levelland. Jackie's method demonstration and Susan's horse demonstration are now state 4-H Roundup qualifiers. State 4-H Roundup will be in College Station the week of June 9. Both of these girls also competed in Entomology ID at District Roundup.

4-H End-of-School Party

Come join the fun at the county-wide end of school party at 6 p.m. May 19 (notice the new date) at City Park.

Leadership Lab

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

Shotgun Project

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

2008 4-H Electric Camp

Electric Camp is scheduled for June 23-27 in Lincoln National Park, N.M. Online registration on 4-H Connect must be completed by May 31.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Two year old Braylyn Baxter shows his post on the skateboard during the recent free demonstration in Post.
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Chamber Corner

by Shawnette Hinkle

• Business of the Week – Platinum Member Greenstreet Inc., a commercial construction, planning and consulting company based out of Lubbock.

• Digital sign – We still are working to get our digital sign up and running.

• Chamber meeting – We had approximately 20 members in attendance for last Thursday's meeting. Thank you, Citizens Bank, for sponsoring the meal. Karl Rivers from TravelHost Magazine was the guest speaker. He presented statistics on the economic impact of tourism in Lubbock and Abilene. Lubbock hosts 2,750,000 leisure travelers per year with annual spending of \$582,537,000. Abilene hosts 1,650,000 leisure travelers per year with annual spending of \$355,000,000. He pointed out that Post has great potential to catch a part of that billion dollar a year in the tourism industry. The next chamber meeting will be June 5.

• Spring Job Fair is May 19 – The Post Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with WorkForce of the South Plains, will host the area's first job fair on May 19. This is the perfect opportunity for your business to recruit new employees and showcase your business to the community. The event will be publicized extensively in mail-outs/emails to college students and job seekers, area newspapers, television and radio advertisements. We will provide a booth (6-foot table and two chairs) free of charge to all chamber members interested in participating and charge a \$25 fee for all non chamber members. We still have space available, so if your business is interested please give Shawnette a call at 495-3461 as soon as possible.

• Chamber Night at the Garza Theatre – Saturday. Join your fellow chamber members for a very entertaining night of live theater featuring "The Crucible," a powerful drama set against the backdrop of the Salem witch trials in the late 17th century. If you have not received your Chamber Night admission card, please come by the office at 131 E. Main or call Shawnette at 495-3461. 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 per person. For reservations call 495-4005. Performance begins at 8 p.m.

PHS All-District Academic athletes recognized

Male and female athletes participating in 11 sports at Post High School have been tapped for All-District Academic honors thanks to their grades.

In order to be recognized as an All-District Academic selection, an athlete must maintain at least a 90 numerical grade average throughout the school period in which his or her sport is played.

The following is an overview of the athletes honored, according to information provided by the high school:

- Boy's track – Mitchell James
- Powerlifting team – Sydnee Jones
- Golf – Brandon Martin, Amber Wilson, Chandni Bhakta, Colt Dean, Toni Wait, Clint Windham, Tim Wilson
- Tennis – Amber Wilson, Darlene Araiza, Quinton Valdez, Chad Miller, Tim Wilson
- Baseball – Mitchell James, Clint Windham, Blaise Lester, Call Windham
- Softball – Sydnee Jones, Bethany Berry, Alexandra Miller, Branda Stevens
- Girl's cross country – Alex Miller, Branda Stevens
- Football – Mitchell James, Clint Windham, Chad Miller, Kris Crenshaw, James Griffin, Blaise Lester, Jeremy Short, Kamron Shumard, Call Windham
- Girl's varsity basketball – Alexandra Miller, Cheyenne Miller, Branda Stevens, Mercedes Enriquez, Samantha Hoover, Lori Jones, Elaena Morrison, Brenna Postell
- Boy's varsity basketball – Clint Windham, Mitchell James, Chad Miller, Tim Wilson, Call Windham
- Girl's track – Madison Davis, Sydnee Jones, Tanisha Paiz, Darlene Araiza, Bethany Berry, Alexandra Miller, Branda Stevens, Samantha Hoover, Lori Jones, Brenna Postell.



Taking advantage of the recent free demonstration of skate park equipment in Post were (back, left to right) Krisha Bush, Sufyan Alomari, Jonathan Jurado, Zach Bush, Dylan Pearson, Manual Pena, Jordan Mason, Tim Gonzalez, Garrett White, Amando Chapa, Kameron Strivens, (second row from back) Alejo Rodriguez, Randal Montoya, Steven Rodriguez, (third row from back) Dylan Morris, Kobe Ammons, David Hernandez, (front row) Hunter Belongia, Auggie Rodriguez, Eric Gomez, Hayden Belongia, Christen Chapa and Luis.
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Confronting Hillary

by Bill O'Reilly

SOUTH BEND, Indiana — Well, it took nearly 12 years, but I finally convinced Sen. Hillary Clinton to speak with me on television. Emboldened by Barack Obama's "Rev. Wright" disaster, the senator is aggressively reaching out to independent voters, many of whom watch "The Factor."

After meeting and speaking with her face to face, my assessment is that health care is Clinton's strongest issue and Iran is her weakest. Polls show that most Americans are fed up with exorbitant medical costs and a callous insurance industry. So any presidential candidate who offers relief from this mess will get a hearing. Of course, the cost would be staggering, but she has a well thought out plan. Whether it is possible, I don't know.

However, Clinton stumbles on Iran. Both she and Obama want out of Iraq, but the unintended consequence of that would be a much bolder Iran. Those fanatics will spin a U.S. withdrawal as an "Islamic" victory. And then, most geopolitical experts agree, Iran would attempt to dominate Southern Iraq.

That kind of aggression would likely cause world oil prices to double, causing major chaos in the economic marketplace. When I described that likely outcome to Clinton, she had no specific answer.

The thing about this presidential race is that some vital issues are so complicated they can give you a permanent migraine. Iraq is a mess. The Iraqi government is largely corrupt. But if we fold, Iran causes big trouble. Awful.

Regarding Afghanistan, the vicious Taliban are hiding in plain sight inside Pakistan. But the Pakistani government is afraid of the radical Islamists, and so it allows these killers to operate. That means the Taliban has a sanctuary from which to violently destabilize Afghanistan, and there's little the U.S. can do about it. The Pakistanis have made it clear that NATO forces are not welcome to cross into that country.

Back home, oil prices are hurting most Americans. Sens. Clinton and McCain want to suspend the federal gas tax this summer. Fine with me, but the truth is that both parties have sold out the folks on oil. Clinton voted against drilling in ANWR and the expansion of nuclear energy.

And that's pretty much the problem with her and most politicians: They are shortsighted. A closer look at "universal" health care costs may upset your stomach. California is running a \$20 billion deficit, largely due to out of control medical costs. Sen. Clinton's home state of New York is \$5 billion in the red. Again, health costs are driving the debt train.

So how on earth will Hillary pay for Hill Care? There aren't enough rich people in America to foot the bill. Canada has sky-high taxes with just 30 million people receiving government health care. The USA has 300 million people. Do the math.

In the end, I enjoyed my conversation with Sen. Clinton, although I believe she thinks I'm a pinhead. If so, at least I'm a fiscally responsible and national security-driven pinhead. Those issues are vital to all of us. No spin.

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The U.S. "One-Party" system

by Sheldon Richman

I can predict the winner of the presidential election even now: the government. In a one-party system, that's how things work. One-party system? Yes. The American political scene makes much more sense if you think of the two parties as two divisions of the same party.

Admittedly that is hard to do at first. All American politics is presented as a tooth-and-claw rivalry between Republicans and Democrats. It is certainly true that elections determine who holds office among the parties' candidates, and who holds office determines whose cronies get sinecures and contracts. That does give the appearance of real competition.

Moreover, the major news media are willing participants in the charade that Republicans and Democrats have substantially different ideas about things. Generally, we are asked to believe that Republicans want less government and more war, while the Democrats want more government and less war.

As you may have noticed, that makes no sense. War and government go hand in hand, and both parties want more government. Each side tends to dislike only the wars started by the other side.

Let's look at foreign policy. Republican John McCain is an unabashed supporter of the Iraqi invasion and occupation, though he didn't think the original occupation was brutal enough. His plan is to "win the war" and manage the Middle East, which includes maintaining the option of attacking Iran if American interests require it.

We're supposed to believe that Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama disagree with McCain, and they do a little — just not on the big questions. They don't talk about winning the war, but neither would withdraw all U.S. forces from the Middle East. Obama, who touts his original opposition to the Iraq invasion, says he'll keep enough force there to respond if al-Qaeda in Mesopotamia establishes a base there. Clinton promises to "obliterate" Iran if it attacks Israel. Both, like McCain, think Iran is America's business.

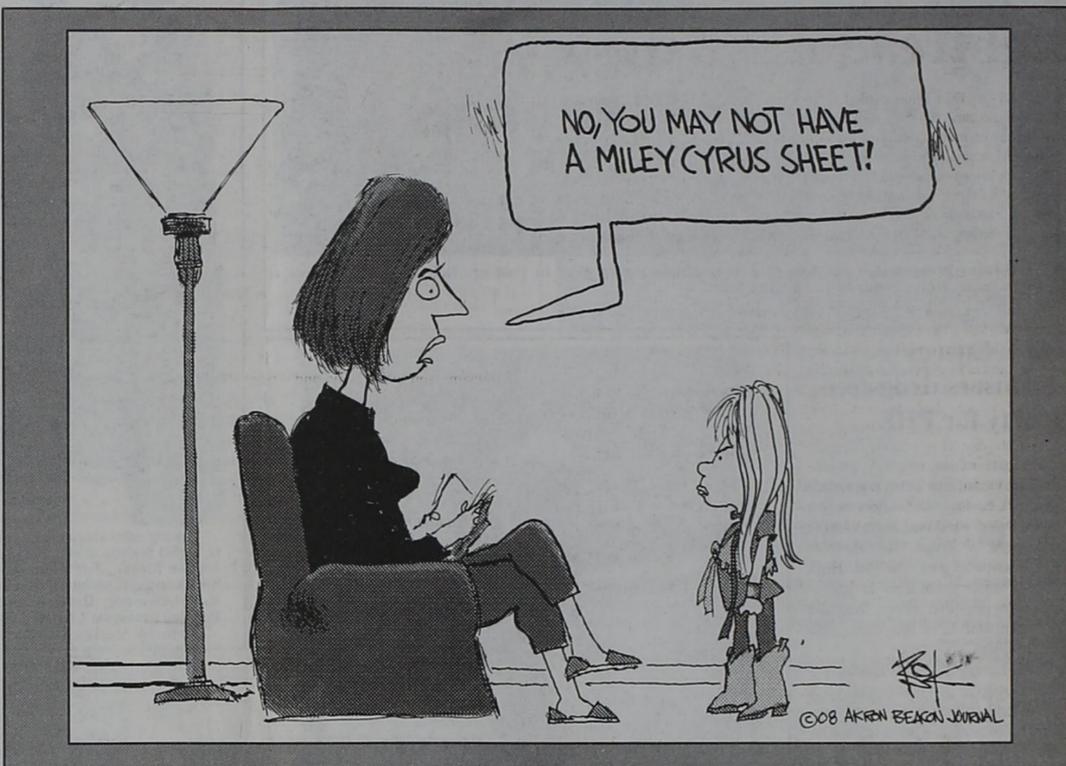
In other words, no less than McCain, the Democrats see the Middle East in imperialist terms. Some peace party.

On domestic issues, there do appear to be differences — but only on the surface. Take trade: Clinton and Obama made anti-NAFTA noises, but it is unlikely that either would pursue a seriously protectionist program. Selected trade barriers are possible, as they are with McCain. McCain talks like a free trader — usually — but Republicans can never be fully trusted on the issue. Ronald Reagan was the most protectionist president since the horrendous Herbert Hoover. George W. Bush imposed steel tariffs early in his first term, and his "free-trade" agreements always have exceptions for special interests. When McCain was touting free trade recently, he said, "There have been inadequacies, there has been dumping in our markets, and there have been unequal wages." That is not how a real free trader talks. "Dumping" is a pejorative term for price competition; and if trade is unfair because wages are unequal, how will poor countries trade with the rich West?

On health care, Clinton and Obama want a larger government role. But the government's role is already large, and McCain doesn't call for a rollback. Licensing, patents, and other interventions that make medical care expensive would stay in place. At most he talks about manipulating the tax code to create various health-insurance incentives. He calls this a "free-market" solution, which it isn't.

That is typical. Democrats want to use government directly (insurance mandates and taxpayer subsidies), while Republicans would use it indirectly, by creating tax inducements to get people and companies to do something.

Opinions



Environmentalists' wild predictions

by Walter E. Williams

Now that another Earth Day has come and gone, let's look at some environmentalist predictions that they would prefer we forget.

At the first Earth Day celebration, in 1969, environmentalist Nigel Calder warned, "The threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind." C.C. Wallen of the World Meteorological Organization said, "The cooling since 1940 has been large enough and consistent enough that it will not soon be reversed." In 1968, Professor Paul Ehrlich, Vice President Gore's hero and mentor, predicted there would be a major food shortage in the U.S. and "in the 1970s ... hundreds of millions of people are going to starve to death." Ehrlich forecasted that 65 million Americans would die of starvation between 1980 and 1989, and by 1999 the U.S. population would have declined to 22.6 million. Ehrlich's predictions about England were gloomier: "If I were a gambler, I would take even money that England will not exist in the year 2000."

In 1972, a report was written for the Club of Rome warning the world would run out of gold by 1981, mercury and silver by 1985, tin by 1987 and petroleum, copper, lead and natural gas by 1992. Gordon Taylor, in his 1970 book "The Doomsday Book," said Americans were using 50 percent of the world's resources and "by 2000 they [Americans] will, if permitted, be using all of them." In 1975, the Environmental Fund took out full-page ads warning, "The World as we know it will likely be ruined by the year 2000."

Harvard University biologist George Wald in 1970 warned, "... civilization will end within 15 or 30 years unless immediate action is taken against problems facing mankind." That was the same year that Sen. Gaylord Nelson warned, in Look Magazine, that by 1995 "... somewhere between 75 and 85 percent of all the species of living animals will be extinct."

It's not just latter-day doomsayers who have been wrong; doomsayers have always been wrong. In 1885, the U.S. Geological Survey announced there was "little or no chance" of oil being discovered in California, and a few years later

they said the same about Kansas and Texas. In 1939, the U.S. Department of the Interior said American oil supplies would last only another 13 years. In 1949, the Secretary of the Interior said the end of U.S. oil supplies was in sight. Having learned nothing from its earlier erroneous claims, in 1974 the U.S. Geological Survey advised us that the U.S. had only a 10-year supply of natural gas. The fact of the matter, according to the American Gas Association, there's a 1,000 to 2,500 year supply.

Here are my questions: In 1970, when environmentalists were making predictions of manmade global cooling and the threat of an ice age and millions of Americans starving to death, what kind of government policy should we have undertaken to prevent such a calamity? When Ehrlich predicted that England would not exist in the year 2000, what steps should the British Parliament have taken in 1970 to prevent such a dire outcome? In 1939, when the U.S. Department of the Interior warned that we only had oil supplies for another 13 years, what actions should President Roosevelt have taken? Finally, what makes us think that environmental alarmism is any more correct now that they have switched their tune to manmade global warming?

Here are a few facts: Over 95 percent of the greenhouse effect is the result of water vapor in Earth's atmosphere. Without the greenhouse effect, Earth's average temperature would be zero degrees Fahrenheit. Most climate change is a result of the orbital eccentricities of Earth and variations in the sun's output. On top of that, natural wetlands produce more greenhouse gas contributions annually than all human sources combined.

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Big government is responsible for high gas prices

by Congressman Ron Paul

In the past few months, American workers, consumers, and businesses have experienced a sudden and dramatic rise in gasoline prices. In some parts of the country, gasoline costs as much as \$4 per gallon. Some politicians claim that the way to reduce gas prices is by expanding the government's power to regulate prices and control the supply of gasoline.

For example, the House of Representatives has even passed legislation subjecting gas stations owners to criminal penalties if they charge more than a federal bureaucrat deems appropriate. Proponents of these measures must have forgotten the 1970s, when government controls on the oil industry resulted in gas lines and shortages. It was only after President Reagan lifted federal price controls that the gas lines disappeared.

Instead of imposing further restraints on the market, Congress should consider reforming the federal policies that raise gas prices. For example, federal and state taxes can account for as much as a third of what consumers pay at the pump.

The Federal Government's boom-and-bust monetary policy also makes consumers vulnerable to inflation and to constant fluctuations in the prices of essential goods such as oil. It is no coincidence that oil prices first became an issue shortly after President Nixon unilaterally severed the dollar's last link to gold.

Basic economics says that when government restricts the supply of a good, the price will increase. Yet Congress continues to reject simple measures that could increase the supply of oil. For example, Congress refuses to allow reasonable, environmentally sensitive, offshore drilling.

Congress also refuses to remove the numerous regulatory hurdles that add to the prohibitively expensive task of constructing new refineries. Building a new refinery requires billions of dollars in capital investment. It can take several years just to obtain the necessary federal permits. Even after the permits are

obtained, construction of a refinery may still be delayed or even halted by frivolous lawsuits. It is no wonder that there has not been a new refinery constructed in the United States since 1976.

Last year, in order to provide the American people with relief from high oil prices, I introduced the Affordable Gas Price Act (HR 2415). This legislation protects the American people from gas price spikes by suspending the federal gas tax whenever the national average gas price exceeds \$3.00 per gallon.

The Affordable Gas Price Act also expands the supply of gasoline by repealing the federal moratorium on offshore drilling, including in the ANWR reserve in Alaska. HR 2415 also provides tax incentives and protection from nuisance lawsuits for those seeking to build new refineries. Finally, HR 2415 authorizes a federal study on the link between our nation's monetary policy and the price of oil.

The free market can meet the American people's demand for a reliable supply of gasoline as long as government does not distort the market through excessive taxation and regulation. Therefore, Congress should lower prices gas prices by pursuing an agenda of low taxes, regulatory relief, and sound money by passing legislation such as my Affordable Gas Act.

The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

Thomas Jefferson

PHS band takes honors at concert, sightreading contest

The Pride of Post Band earned a 'superior' rating at the UIL Concert & Sightreading competition March 13 at Sundown.

The group prepared three pieces for the concert stage from a list approved by the state UIL music committee.

"The combined tunes of 'Normandy Beach March,' 'Stratosphere' and 'Flight of the Eagles' are probably the most difficult program I have ever taken to contest," said Aaron Rathbun, band director. "We have a great flute and woodwind section, and I wanted to show them off. They were definitely up to it."

The band scored two Division II "excellent" ratings from judges and a Division I "superior" from a third.

"We were disappointed," Rathbun said. "While a Division II is nothing to sneeze at, we knew our performance wasn't as good as it had been at home. We were a bundle of nerves, and it got the best of us."

In the sightreading room, however, the band excelled.

"We were the first band in the state of Texas to play this tune," Rathbun said. "It was the first year 2A bands moved up to Level 3 literature in the contest. The kids played perfect and got a Division I on it. They were good. I love listening to these kids play. They are a well-oiled machine. You just have to sit back and let them do their thing."

Rathbun lauded Bernie Tackitt, assistant band director.

"There is no doubt that the secret to our success is our ability to divide and conquer, to split things up, to pick and tweak," Rathbun said. "Our preparation time is cut in half. Mr. Tackitt is priceless."

On May 16, the band will participate in a clinic at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and at 11 a.m. May 22 will perform a concert for the school and the community. Band members Kaleb Tanner, Kalya Villalon, Meagen Howard-Griffis and Chase Odom are preparing their quartet for the concert and the UIL banquet that same day.

The quartet will perform at the State UIL Contest in San Marcos at 1:30 p.m. May 23.

"They are very musical," Rathbun said. "You won't believe how mature they sound. They are a great team. They work well together."

Four local actors featured in Garza's 'The Crucible'

Four experienced Post actors are featured in the current production of "The Crucible" at the Garza Theatre.

Zoe Kirkpatrick, Zack Kocurek, Jay Young and Ric Walton, all of Post, are part of the 18-member cast performing the drama. The well-known play, written by Arthur Miller, is directed by recent Texas Tech University graduate Tophier Payne and experienced Garza Theatre director and actor Mitch Britton.

Written in the early 1950s, the play is a fictionalized version of the Puritan purge of witchcraft in Old Salem, Mass. At the core of the tragedy sits the Salem witch trials in the late 17th century when many townspeople were unfairly hanged on charges of witchcraft. Based on a theme of truth and righteousness, the story vividly portrays the absurdity of a mad hunt for witches that did not exist.

The play also is considered documentation of political events of the McCarthy era of the 1950s when the government blacklisted many who were accused of being communist sympathizers. The playwright was questioned by the House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities in 1956 and found guilty of practicing communism; however, the verdict was reversed in 1957 in an appeals court.

As is often the case with well-written literature, the struggles of the characters and the mistakes made by society have played out over and over again throughout the centuries. As one watches this stage production, one is reminded of current events that parallel 17th century Massachusetts.

The first stage production of "The Crucible" opened on Broadway in 1953 and has been adapted for film twice. The 1966 film won an Academy



Jeremy Short



Call Windham

Post Rotary hosts Call Windham, Jeremy Short

Post High School seniors Call Windham and Jeremy Short were special guests at an April meeting of the Post Rotary Club.

Windham, son-of Donny and Diann Windham, has been active in football, basketball and baseball for all four years of high school. He also has participated in debate, one-act play, Student Council, National Honor Society, UIL Social Studies and UIL Speaking.

His awards and honors have included state qualifier in debate; All-District Defense, basketball; All-District and Honorable Mention State Academic Football; and All-District Academic Basketball.

Windham told Rotarians he plans to attend the University of Texas where he will major in business.

Short, the son of Mark and Carol Short, has been a member of the varsity football squad and Student Council during his years in high school.

Awards and honors have included First Team All-District, football, and First Team All-South Plains, football.

In his biographical sketch, Short wrote that his special interests include firefighting, football and skydiving.

"I'm either playing football for WTAMU (West Texas A&M University) or attending the South Plains Fire Academy," Short wrote in his bio.

Award for Best Screenplay. The play has been performed numerous times on American television and also was adapted as an opera that was performed in 1961, which received a Pulitzer Prize.

"The Crucible" is scheduled for two more weekends at the Garza Theatre: at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and May 16 and 17, and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. on May 18. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 12 years old and under. Group rates are available. Call 495-4005 for more information.

Budweiser ShareLunker season ends with no catches at Lake Alan Henry

The Budweiser ShareLunker season ended April 30 with a total of 13 fish entered into the program.

Unlike last year, none of this year's ShareLunkers were snagged at Lake Alan Henry, according to reports.

While this year's total is below the long-term average of 20 fish per season, the number of spawns was above average. Two fish spawned a total of six times, producing 110,148 eggs. The average number of spawns each season is four.

ShareLunker 446, caught from Richland-Chambers Reservoir by Jeremy Bruton of Blooming Grove, was particularly prolific, spawning four times and producing 78,834 eggs. ShareLunker 450, caught from Tyler State Park Lake by Brett Harris of Tyler, spawned twice and produced 31,314 eggs.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

I hope everyone has had a good week. We are doing great out here. We measured about an inch and a half here at the gin. Robert Craig got an inch and six tenths at his house just south of here. Mike Aten said they got about two inches at Grassland. This was all Monday night and they are predicting more for tonight (Tuesday).
 I got the sweetest e-mail from

Jamie Norman Cooper. Jamie and her husband, Steve, live in Lampasas. She still works for the Texas State FSA office and travels a lot. Steve had back surgery in January and is not able to do a lot yet so he has been on the road with her. Jamie worked at the FSA office in Garza County for a number of years and misses getting to visit with all of the farmers so she says to send out a big hello to all of her friends. It was really great to hear from them.

The Little League season has kicked off and there are several of our Ragtown kiddos playing: Dylan Morris, Russ Morris, Kale Yarbro, Devan McClain, Will Yarbro, Andrew Quintana and Rheaden Bland. These are the ones that I know of and all of them are doing a pretty good job so far!

Danny and Susan left out on the bike Friday traveling to Abilene to spend the weekend. Returning on Sunday they both report they had a great time and it was nice to get away for a few days.

Visitors - Mae Hedrick called and visited with us the other day. Mae grew up around here. It's always good to hear from the ones that have been away for a while. John Bil came by for a Coke on Monday. Jim Ellis, Lois Child's son-in-law, came in Monday afternoon. Tom Henley and Bill Criswell came out for some seed on Tuesday. They are an entertaining pair.

Get wells - My cousin, Joe Reno, is doing better. He is still in the hospital in Fort Worth after a motorcycle wreck. I talked to Lois on the phone last week and she sounded great. We send a big get well out to Ruby Bostick who is in the hospital.

Birthdays - I forgot my cousin's birthday last week. I hope she forgives me. Kerri Dean celebrated on May 5. Happy belated birthday, Kerri!

- May 10 - Kimberly Yarbro
- May 15 - Angela Massey

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

Post ISD News

by Shellee Odom

There are lots of great things going on at the schools this time of year. Thought I'd better let you all in on a few....

First! You don't want to miss... the regional quarterfinal softball playoff game, Post vs. Stinnett West Texas at Plainview. Due to the amount of rain they have gotten (and are still getting, I hear) in Plainview, the softball playoff schedule has been changed. The first game will be on Friday at 6 p.m. Saturday's first game will be at 3 p.m., then a third game 30 minutes following, if needed.

There will be a send-off on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Fire truck bells and whistles will escort the girls around the schools and through downtown to give us all a chance to wish them luck. Get your signs and pom-poms ready! If that time changes for some reason, I will let you know.

The Middle School hosted a Technology Showcase Wednesday at the Middle School. The students at the Middle School did all the work themselves, and it is amazing to see what they have learned.

Next Thursday, May 15, the elementary will put on their annual spring musical. There will be three performances of BUGZ - 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Perez, along with the classroom teachers, have been working really hard with the kids and it is always a great production.

There are also many awards banquets and assemblies, not to mention graduation. Be sure to check the calendar often so you don't miss out.

Post Women's Division discusses plans for year

by Donna Degan

Post Women's Division met at Naomi Mastler's on April 23 to discuss this year's plans.

The meeting was called to order by president Donna Degan. Other officers present were first vice president Marie Neff; treasurer Betty Posey; secretary JoAnn Mock; absent was second vice president Jan Acker.

Members attending were Linda Puckett, Naomi Mastler, Jamilla Simpson, Pat Cruse and Inez Seabourn.

Minutes were read by Mock. The treasurer's report was given by Posey.

Possible fundraisers were discussed. Among them were to publish a PWD cookbook; area-wide garage sale; or to design and sell flower pots to area businesses.

Yard of the Week was voted on and carried. The PWD Yard of the Week will be observed during the months of June, July, August and September. The picture of the winning yard will be featured in The Post Dispatch. A committee was selected for the June YOW of Posey, Simpson and Cruse. This will change each month.

PWD will have a garage/stuff sale for the street party downtown in Post on Saturday, June 7, along with the annual Post Art Guild Exhibit.

Our new mission statement for PWD is "Great women doing great things for the City of Post!"

To join the group, call Donna Degan at Plum Crazy at 495-0888 for more information.

Post Garza EMS Activity Report

Date and Time of Response	Location of Response (City)	Pt Residence City	Chief Complaint	Age	Sex	Destination	General condition of patient throughout treatment	Date and Time Services Completed
3/1/08 3:37	Post	Post	Assault	59 M	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/1/08 6:06
3/1/08 5:05	Post	Post	Fall	91 m	Lub. Heart	Guarded	Guarded	3/1/08 7:43
3/1/08 10:17	LAH	Lubbock	Backpain	26 M	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/1/08 13:06
3/1/08 11:20	Post	Ralls	Hand Lac	31 M	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/1/08 13:30
3/1/08 14:24	Post	Post	Fever	3-mon	Fm	UMC	Guarded	3/1/08 16:25
3/1/08 16:21	Post	Post	Sick	81 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/1/08 19:02
3/2/08 1:48	Post	Post	Dec. LOC	76 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/2/08 4:02
3/2/08 16:18	Post	Snyder	ab pain	21 Fm	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/2/08 19:03
3/2/08 20:22	Post	Post	chest pain	70 Fm	Lub. Heart	Guarded	Guarded	3/2/08 22:29
3/3/08 6:29	Post	Crosbyton	MVC	22 m	Refusal	Stable	Stable	3/3/08 7:10
3/4/08 10:18	Post	Post	Resp. Distress	68 Fm	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/4/08 13:13
3/4/08 19:17	Southland	NA	MVC	NA	Cancelled	NA	NA	3/4/08 19:30
3/5/08 20:44	Post	Post	Fever	36 Fm	Lynn Co.	Guarded	Guarded	3/5/08 21:58
3/7/08 9:09	Post	Post	Sick	84 Fm	Staton EMS	Guarded	Guarded	3/7/08 9:35
3/7/08 9:35	Post	Post	Seizures	5 M	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/7/08 11:55
3/7/08 15:09	Post	Post	Dec. LOC	65 Fm	Refusal	Stable	Stable	3/7/08 15:50
3/9/08 6:18	Post	Post	Dec. LOC	75 m	Refusal	Stable	Stable	3/9/08 6:40
3/9/08 4:48	Post	Post	ab pain	19 Fm	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/9/08 6:48
3/9/08 15:51	Post	Post	ab pain	NA	NA	No patient	NA	3/9/08 16:04
3/10/08 11:07	Post	Post	Resp. Distress	55 Fm	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/10/08 13:28
3/10/08 14:24	Post	Post	ab pain	70 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/10/08 16:26
3/10/08 16:45	Post	Post	Resp. Distress	77 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/10/08 19:15
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3/18/08 21:52	Post	Post	Resp. Distress	36 Fm	Treat/No trans	Stable	Stable	3/18/08 20:44
3/19/08 3:29	Post	Post	ab pain	38 Fm	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/19/08 5:43
3/19/08 14:38	Post	Post	weakness	88 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/19/08 17:22
3/19/08 15:08	Post	Post	ab pain	22 M	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/19/08 17:28
3/20/08 10:16	Post	Post	Arm Numbness	34 m	UMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/20/08 13:09
3/20/08 23:29	Post	Post	Allergic reaction	NA	NA	No treatment	Stable	3/20/08 23:42
3/21/08 18:56	Post	Post	Face Trauma	11 m	CMC-Pedi	Guarded	Guarded	3/20/08 20:44
3/21/08 23:31	Post	Post	Dog Bite	12 M	Treat/No trans	Stable	Stable	3/21/08 22:25
3/23/08 10:13	Post	Post	Gen. Weak	88 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/23/08 12:43
3/23/08 22:13	Post	Post	ab pain	26 M	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/24/06 0:10
3/23/08 23:04	Post	Post	chest pain	87 M	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/24/06 1:01
3/25/08 17:37	Post	Post	Resp. Distress	74 Fm	Lynn Co.	Guarded	Guarded	3/25/08 19:20
3/25/08 19:22	Post	Post	Seizures	20 M	Treat/No trans	Stable	Stable	3/25/08 19:47
3/26/08 23:08	Post	Post	Elevated Blood Sugar	58 Fm	Highland	Guarded	Guarded	3/27/08 1:04
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3/30/08 5:29	Post	Post	Diabetic problems	87 Fm	CMC	Guarded	Guarded	3/30/08 7:55
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

You may call (806) 495-3518 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee & try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protest are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the

The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition with 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

**Garza Central Appraisal District
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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or the ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Obituaries

Robert Conner Parsons

Services for Conner Parsons, 88, of Fort Worth were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in the Hudman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon Foster of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial with military honors was in the Terrace Cemetery.

He died Sunday, May 4, in Fort Worth. Born May 3, 1920, in Weinert to Dewitt and Alice (Conner) Parsons, he married Thelma Wayson on June 21, 1939, in Fort Worth. He worked in retail sales for many years and was a member of the Methodist church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Fort Worth; one daughter, Gayle Ann Hendrix of DeQueen, Ark.; one son, Ronnie (Judy) Parsons of Lubbock; one brother, Percy (Margaret) Parsons of Friona; two grandchildren, Tawni Bullard of Lubbock and Michelle Covington of DeQueen; and six great-grandchildren, Torri Leake of Midland, Brenton Leake and Jordan Leake both of Hobbs, N.M., and Cole Covington, Luke Covington and Anna Covington all of DeQueen.

Jose A. Payano Jr.

Services for Jose A. "Jochy" Payano Jr., 35, of Amsterdam, N.Y., were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2008, at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Amsterdam with his uncle, the Rev. Luis J. King, presiding. Burial was next to his grandmother in the Fairview Cemetery in Amsterdam.

He died May 1.

Born in Valhalla, N.Y., on March 6, 1973, to Bishop Jose and Felicia (Cabo) Payano Sr., he lived in Amsterdam most of his life. He was a 1992 graduate of Amsterdam High School, where he played on the basketball team and excelled in art. His artwork still can be seen on the Amsterdam High School campus. He was a talented barber and was self-employed for more than 15 years. An artistic and adventurous person, he was a great storyteller and a loving father. His Christian faith was nourished by his parents in the Church of God Prophecy.

Survivors include his parents; his son Antonio Jose Payano, and his mother Tara Beagle, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; a sister, Wendy (Payano) Burnette and her husband Reginald, of Durham, N.C.; one niece, Victoria Burnette; one uncle, Thenard A. Cabo and his wife, Warrine Thornton, of Tarrytown, N.Y.; his aunts, Doris (Cabo) King and her husband, the Rev. Luis J. King of Amsterdam, and Julia Mirquella and Marcia Payano of the Dominican Republic; one great-aunt, Josefina Samson of White Plains, N.Y.; a first cousin, Almaira (Perdomo) Hans and her husband, the Rev. Ruben Hans; his best friends from childhood, Steve Teabout and Aaron Czelusniak; and a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Thenard Cabo and Miguelina (Samson Cabo) Garcia; his paternal grandparents, Wenceslao and Josefa Payano; and one aunt, Zoraida Perdomo.

The family has established an education fund for his son, Antonio. Contributions may be made payable to Jose Payano Sr. Checks may be mailed to the Betz, Rossi & Bellinger Family Funeral Home, 171 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N.Y., 12010. Contributions also may be sent to Jose A. Payano, P.O. Box 473, Post, TX 79356. Please sign Jose Jr.'s guestbook at www.brbsfuneral.com.

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On God's Word

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Fruit of the spirit...love

According to Galatians 5:22 the first item included in the spiritual fruit list is love. The word love is used many times throughout the New Testament for three different earlier Greek words. They are philadelphia, eros and agape. Philadelphia refers to reciprocating love shown between two siblings. Eros refers to the close and intimately sensual reciprocating love shown between man and woman. Agape love refers to the love shown from God to mankind.

The word love in Galatians 5:22 is translated from the word agape. As we continue to grow and walk in the spirit of God, we will begin to bear the spiritual fruit of God's love. And when we start bearing good fruit, others who come into our lives can enjoy and benefit from it.

When we see a rich and fruitful tree, we can approach it, pick the fruit and eat the fruit. This is one of the reasons for bearing good fruit. Another reason is so that we can be successful in our lives (see Psalms 1:3).

Please understand that to bear fruit is not the means toward the end. So often people are led to think they must change their behaviors in order to show the spiritual fruit. This is not the case. It does not start with acting patient or joyful or peaceful. Instead it starts with continually planting ourselves by the rich rivers of God's word and His spirit in us.

Let's dive into God's word concerning His love toward us starting with John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes on him shall not perish but have everlasting life." These words perfectly define what it means to bear the spiritual fruit of God's love.

God gave His son as the final sacrificial lamb for the entire world. The spilling of Jesus' sinless blood made it possible for people to eventually be cleansed from the inside out. But this could not happen unless God first raised him from the dead. Now, all who believe with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead are immediately filled with holy spirit. The first record of this can be found in Acts 2:4.

Romans 5:5-6 shines more light on the subject, "...because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." It says the love of God is shed into our hearts. According to Romans 5:10 & 11, this shedding abroad resulted in reconciliation and atonement.

Having God's love inside makes people holy and without blame in the Lord Jesus Christ. As it says, "According as He has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love" (Ephesians 1:4). To be holy means to be set apart from the world and sanctified.

True faith originates out of God's love that is shed in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (see Galatians 5:6). It is impossible to have true spiritual faith without having holy spirit within. Because of God's love we can walk by the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ (see also Romans 3:22, Ephesians 3:17 and Colossians 1:4).

God's love edifies the body of Christ (see Ephesians 4:16 and 1Thessalonians 3:12).

God sets His love in opposition to fear, "For God has not given the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2Timothy 1:7). "For there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1John 4:18).

As we start to bear true spiritual fruit in due season, others will be able to approach us and enjoy God's delicious and edifying love. That is to love one another. Jesus Christ said, "As the Father has loved me, so also have I loved you. Continue in my love" (John 15:9).

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Spring Sports

Lady Lopes win Area Championship

Trounce Abernathy 18-8, 13-12

The Lady Lopes softball team won the area title over the weekend to advance in the playoffs this weekend.

The Lady Lopes took only two games to win the best of three series against Abernathy and raised their overall record to 21-5 for the year.

Post won the first game Friday evening by a score of 18-8, using a strong offensive showing to light up the Lady Lopes of Abernathy. Hitting over-the-fence homeruns during the contest were Sabrina Sanchez and Miranda Hair.

Every batter scored in the slugfest, with Brooke Morris, Sabrina Sanchez, Kelsey Overton, and Sydnee Jones hitting doubles.

The second game was a little closer contest with Post pulling out the win in an extra inning by a score of 13-12. The error bug bit, but the Lady Lopes bit back through the offensive efforts of Overton. She hit all five times she was up to bat, slugging out four singles and one double with five RBIs. Sierra Hodge did a great job running bases as Overton's courtesy runner and scored three runs off her five hits. Morris, Hair, Branda Stevens and Ashley Stenzel all hit doubles in the contest and combined for five RBIs. Bethany Berry, Alex Miller and Sanchez all added singles in the win.

Stenzel recorded 10 putouts at first base and made the game-winning assist to Jones on third base. Morris put on a show at shortstop with two putouts and a pair of assists.

The winning pitcher in both games was Hair. On Friday, she had 10 strikeouts and six walks. Saturday was a little tougher as she recorded eight strikeouts and nine walks.

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Sierra Hodge scores a run for the Lady Lopes in last Saturday's championship game at Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Ashley Stenzel gets set at first base during last Saturday's 13-12 win over Abernathy at the Area Championship game in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Lady Lope second baseman Alex Miller snags a grounder in the 13-12 win over Abernathy last Saturday. Staff photo by Merika Strivens

Lady Lope Softball Photos by Merika Strivens



Lady Lope catcher Kelsey Overton (left) tags out an Abernathy runner at the Area Championship game last Saturday in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Lady Lope's Sydnee Jones (left) gets ready to tag an Abernathy runner as shortstop Brooke Morris (right) backs up the play. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Sierra Hodge (left) grabs second base while Abernathy's player protects the base during last Saturday's 13-12 win over Abernathy. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Branda Stevens (left) takes off for home plate at the Area Championship 13-12 win over Abernathy. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Brooke Morris crosses home plate for another run during last Saturday's 13-12 Lady Lope win over Abernathy in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens

Lady Lopes advance ...

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Offensively in game one, Morris scored three runs with three RBIS off a single and two doubles; Sanchez had four runs with four RBIS off a single, a double and an over-the-fence homerun; Hair scored two runs with three RBIs off of two singles and an over-the-fence homerun; Overton scored two runs with two RBIS off of three singles and a double; Stevens scored twice with one RBI off of two singles; Miller scored one run with one RBI off of two singles; Jones scored two runs with three RBIs off a single and a double; Gabi Vergara scored one run off one single; and Berry scored one run off a single.

Defensively, Hair had 10 strikeouts, six walks and one hit batter; Stenzel had three putouts at first; Miller had one assist at second; Overton had one putout and one assist at catcher; and Sanchez had two putouts in right field.

In game two, which went into an extra inning, Morris scored two runs with two RBIs off a walk and a double; Sanchez scored two runs with one RBI off two singles and a walk; Hair scored one run with a RBI off of two singles and a double; Overton scored three runs with five RBIs off of four singles and a double; Stevens scored two runs with two RBIs off a single and a double; Miller had a single; Berry scored one run with one RBI off of three singles; Jones scored one run off of one single and two walks; and Stenzel scored one run off of a double.

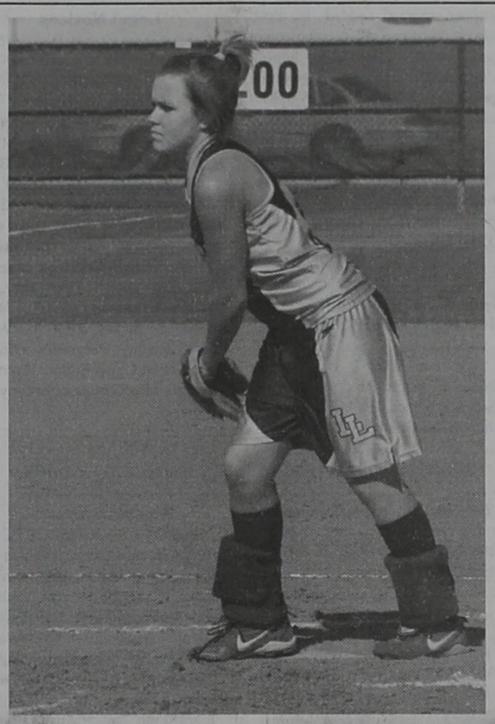
Defensively, Hair had eight strikeouts with nine walks and two assists; Morris had two putouts and two assists at shortstop; Sanchez had one putout at right field; Miller had one putout and two assists at second; Jones had two putouts and one assist at third; Stenzel had 10 putouts and one assist at first; Overton had one putout at catcher; and Berry had one assist in left field.

The Lady Lopes now will advance to the next round of playoffs in a best-of-three series against West Texas-Stinnett in Plainview. Games will be played at Plainview High School, Plainview, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. The second game will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by a third game, if needed.

Post's overall record stands at 21-5.



Sabrina Sanchez stretches out for a fly ball from her right field position at Saturday's Area Championship in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Miranda Hair winds up for another pitch for the Lady Lopes during the 13-12 win over Abernathy last Saturday. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Kelsey Overton reaches out to catch the ball during last Saturday's Lady Lope Area Championship win in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens



Brandia Stevens aims her bat at an Abernathy pitch as the Lady Lopes outscored Abernathy 13-12 in the Area Championship final game last Saturday in Lubbock. Staff photo by Merika Strivens

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attend the event.
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dean celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.
Postal employee Ray Stoneman was recognized for his community service in a ceremony at the Post Office. Stoneman was presented a special plaque and monetary award by Fort Worth District USPS.

The PHS spelling team of Shelley Shifflet, Macee Mills and Kathy Gerner, which had captured a first place win at the regional UIL contest, earned a second place finish in the team spelling competition in Austin. The trio won the state-level contest in 1997 and was defending its state title.
Eydie Capps was recognized for her 10 years of service to the Farm Service Agency.

20 Years Ago
May 8, 1988
Southland's FFA Farm Management Business Team went to Texas A&M in College Station to compete in the state judging contest and came home overall winners. Team members were Nick Magnone, David Beatty, Bret Ellis and Corey Turley.

Installation of new officers was held by Theta Eta Chapter-Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. New officers were Carmen Camp, Phyllis Taylor, Carlene Kyle, Cheryl Clapton, Pearl Davidson, Lavonne Sharp, Laverne Lewis, Maryland McAdams, Linda Foshee, Connie Florn and Nancy Vaughn.
Post High School Jill Richardson returned home with a medal after winning third place in number sense during the recent U.I.L. state competition held in Austin.

Barry and Amy Morris announced the birth of their daughter, Kayla Lashay, born April 2, 1988 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

30 Years Ago
May 11, 1978
Four Outstanding Bandsmen awards and the John Phillip Sousa award were presented during a band concert held in the high school gym. Receiving plaques were Javier Valdez, fifth grade; Patty McCowen, sixth grade; Gary Lamb, junior high, and Kevin Craig, high school. David Morrow received the Sousa award.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Osborn.
Nathan Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Wheeler of Southland, was named valedictorian for the graduating class of Southland High School. Mary Ann Vasquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Vasquez was Salutatorian.

Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society were David Poole, Brent Mason, Lynn Simpson, Meg Reed, Leanna Davis, Beth Elliott, Susan Sawyers, Lea Ann Babb, Donna Simecek, Melodie Willson, and Donna Nelson.

40 Years Ago
May 9, 1968
An official Texas Historical Marker stating the historical, economic and tourist - related facts about the city of Post was dedicated at the City-County Park this week in 1968.

Lois Fluitt and Willie Cross were honored as "Girls of the Year" by the Mu Alpha and Xi Delta Rho chapters, respectively, of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the annual Founder's Day program.

Norman Tanner placed second in the shot put and Peter Morales second in the mile run at the state track and field meet in Austin.
An old-fashioned "happy time" was scheduled for adults and children alike when some 15 local organizations joined the Friends of a Public Library

to sponsor a gay, colorful Book Fair on the south side of the lake in the City-County Park. All proceeds from the fair would go to purchase books for the Post Public Library.

50 Years Ago
May 13, 1958
Roy Joe Carter, with a grade average of 94.48 was named valedictorian of the 1958 graduating class at Post High School. Linda Livingston was named salutatorian. Other students in the top ten scholastically were Marilyn Steel, Lucy Trammell, Butch Wilson, Charles Cheshire, Charlotte Hays, Frances Dietrich, Don Greer and Benny Clary.

J. E. Parker, a resident of Post since 1916, announced his candidacy for the office of county judge of Garza County. Parker was in the grocery business here before becoming owner of Parker's Bakery. He had been chairman of the county's Selective Service Board, a charter member of the Post Rotary Club, served on the school board and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Amid decorations of white and blue spring flowers, Miss Carolyn Bird and Joe Cartmeill were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church.

60 Years Ago
May 6, 1948
G. W. Norris moved his radio repair shop from the White Auto Store to a building owned by C. J. Josey just south of Josey Grocery on North Broadway.

Four attractive gate - shaped signs were placed by the Post Chamber of Commerce on Highways 380 and 84 at the city limit points. They advertise Post as being "The Gateway to the Plains."

The Post High School Class Favorites were selected by voting in their respective classes. Chosen were: Betty Haggood and Jack Kirkpatrick, Eighth Grade; Peggy Johnston and Ronald Joe Babb, Freshmen; Cletta Buster and Maurice Stelzer, Sophomores; Lanell Brown and George Pierce, Juniors; Viola King and Lester Josey, Seniors.

Featured in Post Folks at Work in the Post Dispatch was H. L. Smith, owner of Smitty's Welding Shop. Smith did all types of welding in the shop and elsewhere in the county.

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- TX Greer Garson film: "Blossoms in the _____" (41)
- TXism: "got misery _____ my armpits"
- TXism: "run off at the mouth"
- dieter's selection
- nickname for TX born prez DDE
- TXism: "tenderfoot"
- TXism: "get your built" (settle down)
- TXism: "tickles _____" (tastes good)
- TX Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman"
- TX Ginger Rogers' "Twist of _____" (54)
- female deer
- El _____ TX
- attachers
- "Bum" Phillips
- wedding role: "_____ Honor"
- TXism: "hit the _____ on the head"
- TX Swayze '90 film
- TXism: "_____ boot!"
- exclamation of surprise
- genetically copied
- TXism: "put up _____ shut up"
- organ, for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- TX Basinger was with TX Tanya in "Hard Country" (81)
- TXism: "he'd wrestle King Kong" (brave)
- hot dogs
- TXism: "couldn't _____ through a barbed wire fence" (poor eyes)
- TXism: "scarf it _____"
- ancient Greek marketplace
- sleepin' springs
- TXism: "run up _____ flag" (surrender)
- anger
- this Defense Sec. Aspin closed some TX bases
- TXism: "it be _____"

DOWN

- in Erath Co. on hwy. 377
- TXism: "cut it _____ a boardinghouse pie"
- TX was once in Confederate _____ America
- "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up _____ Cowboys"
- TX hero Audie (init.)
- TX LBJ line: "_____ Americans"
- TXism: "busier than an ant _____ all-day picnic"
- TXism for "carry" pep and vigor
- TX Kite won _____ Open in '92
- TXism: "let a sleeping _____"
- TXism: "locked up tighter _____" (secure)
- TXism: "_____ a goose"
- these are assigned in TX Stadium
- actor Dean in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- _____ meal, TX
- _____ Grande
- TXism: "it's all water off _____ back to me"
- TXism: "let a sleeping _____"
- TXism: "uncle" south of the border
- blackeyes
- Granbury _____ House
- TXism: "he's _____ ornery old cuss"
- Gulf activity: deep _____ fishing
- most dismal
- TX Valent's cinema organization (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ your drift" (understand)
- TXism: "plain as the _____ on your face"
- fabric with diagonal parallel ribs
- TXism: "_____ sheets to the wind"

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VOL 6 Vincent Van Gogh

Post-Impressionist Artist 1853-1890
Vincent was a man of immense talent and great sorrow. For most of his adult life he was plagued with mental illness. The people in the town of Arles, France called him "crazy red head". He was jailed once for one of his outbursts and eventually sought help at a sanatorium for the mentally ill. It was while in this asylum that he painted his most famous painting, *Starry Night*.
Van Gogh would attach candles to his hat to paint at night.

The ear "incident", or one very bad night...

No one wants to be remembered for the bad things they have done. Unfortunately, many people think of Van Gogh as the artist who cut off his ear.
Vincent was kind to the poor, a loyal brother and a great artist (although sadly no one figured that out in his lifetime). But, he was not easy to live with and made few friends. Nonetheless, he dreamed of starting an artist colony. Van Gogh's dear friend and fellow artist, Paul Gauguin agreed to join him in his little yellow house in Arles, France. After a night of heavy drinking the friends got into a physical confrontation. Angry and frustrated over the fight, Van Gogh impulsively cut off his ear with a shaving razor. Shortly thereafter, Gauguin moved out.

STARRY NIGHT

Much of what we know about Van Gogh we learned from 900 letters he wrote, many to his brother Theo. Theo supported Vincent's art and paid his living expenses. Shortly after finding out Theo was having financial difficulty Vincent shot himself. He died two days later with Theo at his side. Six months later, Theo died and was buried beside his beloved brother.

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(Photo by Tim Burnett)

Congratulations Lady Lope Softball Team Area Champions!



Lady Lopes On the Way to the State Championship

PHS Lady Lope 2008 Softball Team celebrating the Area Championship last Friday & Saturday at Lubbock Westerner Field are (back row, left to right) Branda Stevens, Haley Lester, Sierra Hodge, Danica Williams, Coach Charles Whitfil, Ashley Stenzel, Sydnee Jones, Miranda Hair, Kelsey Overton, (front row) Caitlyn Cravy, Bethany Berry, Brooke Morris, Alex Miller and Sabrina Sanchez.

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