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## City Council Agrees to Move Forward on Agreement with Garza County

By Rosa Latimer  
 News Editor

In a regular meeting April 14, the Post City Council was given a report by the City Attorney, Slater Elza on his initial meeting with the Garza County Attorney regarding a proposed agreement with Garza County for law enforcement and other shared services. Elza told the Council that he felt that he and the County Attorney "are going to be able to work together pretty well. This Council has a desire to wrap up all agreements [between the City and Garza County] formal and informal; long lasting and new into one master document and I think this is when that needs to be done." The goal is to accomplish this in time for budgetary planning purposes for the next fiscal year. The agenda item was tabled; however, City staff and the city attorney were authorized to work with the County Attorney on behalf of

the Council on this issue.

- Election judges and early voting ballot board were appointed.
- The curfew ordinance was reviewed and the Council agreed to leave the ordinance as is. As required by law, the ordinance will be reviewed every 3 years.
- No acceptable proposals for the operation of the swimming pool this summer were received by the City. The pool cannot open without a certified pool operator. The Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate with a qualified applicant if one should come forward during the next few weeks.
- City Council meeting dates for May were set. The regular meeting will be May 12 at 6 p.m. A called meeting was set for May 15 at Noon to canvass votes and swear in newly elected city officials.

The Council discussed the possibility of adopting a residential wind energy ordinance. The City Manager brought two examples of this type of ordinance and the Council asked the City Attorney to adapt the example ordinance considered to be more concise to the needs of Post.

Three representatives from Oller Engineering in Lubbock presented an overview of the Southland Water Project. The lengthy presentation included the history of the pipeline between Slaton and Post as well as a future project for bringing water to Post, Cedar Hills and Caprock sub-division from proposed wells in the Southland area. The Southland Project bids May 5.

In other business the Council approved minutes from the regular meeting held March 10 and called meetings held March 5 and March 25. Invoices received for the month of April, 2009 were also approved.

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
 COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**  
 All of these meetings are open to the public.

**EARLY VOTING  
 CITY ELECTIONS**  
 April 27 - May 5  
 City Hall - Main Entrance  
 105 E. Main Street  
 Extended Hours 4/27 & 5/4:  
 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Regular Hours 4/28 - 5/1 & 5/5:  
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**EARLY VOTING  
 SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
 April 27 - May 5  
 Post ISD Central Office  
 501 So. Avenue K  
 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Garza County Commissioners  
 Court**  
 April 27  
 9 a.m.  
 Garza County Courthouse  
 300 W. Main

**OTHER COMMUNITY  
 EVENTS**  
 Event info available at press time.

**"Magdalene"  
 Ragtown Gospel Theater**  
 April 24  
 7:30 p.m.  
 877-RAGTOWN for reservations

**Varsity/JV Baseball  
 @ Roosevelt**  
 April 25  
 Noon

**Garza Theatre Auditions  
 Harley Sadler Show 2009**  
 April 25  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Monterey Church of Christ  
 82nd & Iola in Lubbock

**"Magdalene"  
 Ragtown Gospel Theater**  
 April 25  
 3:00 p.m.  
 877-RAGTOWN for reservations

**Varsity/JV Baseball  
 @ Abernathy**  
 April 27  
 4 p.m.

**Trailblazers Senior  
 Citizens Center**  
 Game Night  
 April 28  
 5:30 p.m.  
 205 E. 10th

**Stitchin' Group  
 Heritage House**  
 April 28  
 6 p.m.  
 Call 495-4148 for information

**Trailblazers Senior  
 Citizens Center**  
 Game Night  
 April 30  
 5:30 p.m.  
 205 E. 10th

**Old Mill Trade Day Downtown**  
 Downtown Post  
 May 2  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Candidates for mayor and city council who participated in the Voter's Forum are (from left): T. K. Thompson, candidate for Mayor; Trena Woods and Melba Cimental, candidates for City Council Ward 1; Thressa Harp, candidate for Mayor; Dick Odom and Archie Gill, candidates for City Council Ward 2.

## Candidates Address Constituents

By Rosa Latimer  
 News Editor

Approximately 75 interested Post and Garza County voters attended a Voter's Forum Tuesday night to learn more about the candidates for School Board, Mayor and City Council. The non-partisan event was sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Leslie Acker was the facilitator of the event that often seemed more like a town hall meeting than a

voter's forum. Still all candidates had the opportunity to present their credentials and explain why they were running for election.

School Board candidates Alexa Collier and Fred Postell were the only candidates for the at-large slots on the board who took part. Incumbents Mike Holly and Milton Williams did not participate in the forum. Issues given priority during the question and answer period for Collier and Postell were school financial issues

and testing.

All city candidates participated in the event: Thressa Harp and T. K. Thompson, mayoral candidates; Melba Cimental and Trena Woods, City Council Ward 1; Archie Gill and Dick Odom, City Council Ward 2. Prominent issues discussed were water supply for the city; financial issues and the proposed Hwy. 380 bypass.

Early voting begins April 27. City and School election day is May 9.

## Truck Bypass Project Discussed

(Editor's note: During the time allotted for citizens to speak to the Post City Council on any subject matter at the April 14 regular meeting, The Post City Dispatch News Editor Rosa Latimer asked for clarification of the status of the Hwy. 380 truck bypass project. Representatives of the Post City Merchants appeared before the Council in March to express their protest of the truck bypass. Current City Manager Ric Walton addressed Latimer on the issue.)

**Q: Is the bypass a done deal or a proposed project?**

RW: "It is proposed, it is also proposed in a hard copy contract with TXDOT & B&N/Santa Fe Railroad. It is an approved project but it depends on funding. I mean it is an approved project per se because that is one of the few projects that would qualify to draw from that \$150,000 we are due from TxDOT for closing the 12th street railroad crossing."

**Q: Could that money be used for another project?**

RW: "It is extremely restrictive as to how the money can be used. That \$150,000 wouldn't apply to any other viable project."

**Q: Has funding [for the remaining money needed for this project] been applied for and your waiting to hear?**

RW: "We're getting stimulus money. Right now the stimulus

money is going for clean water and drinking water projects. Water and waste water are the key things right now. You hear all this talk about highways, infrastructure and all this stuff, that's really not true in the great scheme of things."

**Q: How long is that \$150,000 on the table? How long do we have to get funding without losing the \$150,000 which is a small portion of the total cost of the project?**

RW: "The project is in 3 phases. Phase one is from Main

Street, to the depot and to the corner. That in and of itself is a heck of an improvement. It wouldn't be a bypass per se but it would qualify for that. It is going to be more expensive if we go out for bids on phase one and then bid phase two and phase three. But, money being the issue, we can go out for phase one, nobody would be upset and it would be as much of a benefit as anything else because the trucks are already going down the dirt. It would solve the drainage problem

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Chasity Moore recently became the Garza County Office Manager of the Texas Agri-Life Extension Service. A graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, Chasity has been a resident of Post for 3 years and is married to Wacey Moore. Her daughter, Ashlynn Powers, is in the 3rd grade at Post Elementary. Although she's only been on the job a couple of weeks, Chasity is enjoying her job. "It is busy, but I like it. I am getting to meet more people." The Extension office, 215 W. Main, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.



Fred Postell and Alexa Collier are candidates for the School Board election who participated in the Chamber Voter's Forum Tuesday night. Other School Board candidates are Mike Holly and Milton Williams who did not participate in the forum.

## Post Notes

### Class of '98 Reunion

The Post High School Class of 1998 is looking for a few classmates to contact for our upcoming reunion. If you have information regarding the following, please contact us at pbs\_class98@yahoo.com or call Macee at 719.260.8312. We are missing home and e-mail addresses for the following people: Shad Bradford, Trey Conner, Luke Cooper, Michelle Cotter, Bobbie Jo Davis, Micaela Eagle, Anthony Gomez, Imelda Gonzales, Jerry Graham, Chris Guerrero, Aaron Hanna, Sharlene Hymes, Clay Johnson, Chris Kagey, Erik Lopez, Amanda Martinez, Kayla Moore, Bryan Navarro, Brandon Patschke, John Perez, Javier Ramos, Katrina Reed, Christy Reiter, Leonard Rodela, Michael Sanchez, Brenda Simental, and Sam Woods.

### Special Account to help Clark Family

A special account has been setup for Chris Clark who is needing financial assistance to help pay for medical and utility bills. Clark's kidneys have stopped working and he is permanently on dialysis or until a donor is found. He is unable to work at this time, for more information contact Suzie or Carol at Wells Fargo Bank.

### Girls Scouts sell tickets for Mother's Day Baskets

Post Girls Scouts will be selling tickets for a chance on gift baskets for Mother's Day. Each basket will have a variety of assorted items from local merchants. The tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on May 2nd at the Girl Scout Banquet. To purchase tickets, contact any Post Girl Scout or call one of the leaders to have a girl come by: Leslie Solis 495-4592, Alicia Graves, 495-1029, Courtney Fontenot 239-0086, Jenny Francis 495-2146, or Carol Tobias 495-3057.

### Special Account at Wells Fargo

A special account has been set up at Wells Fargo for Justin and Holly Willson to help with funeral expenses for their daughter, and the grand-daughter of Cy and Charity and the great-granddaughter of the late Georgie Willson and Johnnie Willson, for more information contact Suzie or Carol at Wells Fargo Bank.

### Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Post ISD will be holding their annual pre-kindergarten pre-registration night on Thursday April 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary Playground. If you have a child that is or will be turning four years old on or before Sept. 1st of 2009, you are invited. All children this age are eligible. Bring your child and get acquainted with the Pre-K teachers, their assistants, and other Post Elementary staff members. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, your driver's license and proof of residency (such as a utility bill). Cookies and punch will be provided. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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# Opinions

## Mob Rule Comes to Washington

By Peter Schwartz

In dealing with AIG, why are people pussyfooting around? They believe that the bonus money was stolen from the public and must be retrieved by

any means possible. So why not bypass the niceties and just send in some well-armed "enforcers" to confiscate the bonus recipients' cars and houses and bank accounts?

If this raises fear about ushering in mob rule, it's too late. AIG employees have been crudely vilified, they have been targets of death threats, a U.S. senator has urged them to kill

themselves, protestors "tour" their homes, they have had to hire security guards and AIG has removed its name from the front of its Manhattan offices.

This mass hysteria is being fueled by the government, which is proceeding on the premise of: "Get the money back first, rationalize later." The House passed an extraordinary piece of punitive - and unconstitutional - legislation to tax away almost all the bonus money. New York's attorney general, abetted by the threat of making their names public, has gotten many of the recipients to "voluntarily" return their bonuses. Perversely, the rights of captured Islamic jihadists generate greater concern in Washington.

All these actions are tantamount to rule by mob action.

A mob is driven by rampant emotionalism, with no concern for facts - facts such as: Are these particular recipients guilty of anything? Are they competent individuals, necessary to keep the company operational? Would they have resigned without the inducement of the bonuses? Didn't Washington consent to the bonuses at the time of the bailout? Aren't the recipients entitled to the bonuses by contract?

The essence of mob rule is arbitrary and unchecked force, in disregard of all rights. If so, then when the government spends our money with virtually no limits - when trillions of dollars are gleefully disbursed through unrestrained horse-trading and arm-twisting among members of Congress - when trillions more are poured down the rat holes of failing companies at the uncontrolled discretion of bureaucrats - when government "czars" can select a company's CEO and dictate its product line - then what we have is government by mob rule. That is, we have government with arbitrary,

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### Ohhh Nancy - You Silly Girl

I'd like to publicly thank God Speaker Nancy Pelosi is not my U.S. Representative. How dare she and some of her cohorts resort to labels and name-calling.

So far, some leading Democrats have referred to Wednesday's tea parties as gatherings of racists, Nazis and gun nuts.

Pelosi herself called efforts to get the government to tap the breaks on excessive spending "AstroTurf."

"This initiative is funded by the high end; we call it AstroTurf, it's not really a grass-roots movement," Pelosi said Thursday. "It's AstroTurf by some of the wealthiest people in America to keep the focus on tax cuts for the rich instead of for the great middle class."

Other House Democratic leaders took it a step further: One senior aide was circulating a document to the media that the tea parties were driven by corporate lobbyists and attended by neo-Nazis...

The tea parties are "not really all about average citizens," the document says ... Neo-Nazis, militias, secessionists and racists are attending them.

Watching the news last night in Amarillo, I saw parents, grandparents, children - all walks of life - all races. I saw the same thing in the state-wide and nation-wide coverage as well.

It's low for those living in their protective world - a world of millions, mansions and limousines - just like Pelosi - to denigrate Americans and flat out lie and portray events differently than they actually happened.

I paid attention to the tea parties. I watched them on MSNBC, CNN and Fox News. I never heard reports which were circulated and conveyed to the media by a few fringe Democrats.

I've got news for Pelosi and her buddies, they are quickly getting into the same smug boat Republicans found themselves in back in 2006. Start thumbing your nose at the masses and you'll be shown the exit come November 2010.

On Wednesday, hundreds of thousands of people across the U.S. held peaceful demonstrations opposing massive spending by the government. Is it so wrong to question how trillions of taxpayer dollars are to be spent? Of course not.

Mrs. Pelosi needs to climb out of her ivory tower and look around for herself. We don't all live in San Francisco. We don't all think the government is the correct answer to all our problems. We don't all think that she, Sen. Harry Reid and Rep. Barney Frank are the answer. In fact, with their 33 percent approval rating, not many think they are the answer at all.

The 58.8 percent of American which think this country is on the wrong track want real answers. They include Democrats, Republicans and Independents. So someone tell me, what is so wrong with wanting OUR money spent wisely?

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Post. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Post, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

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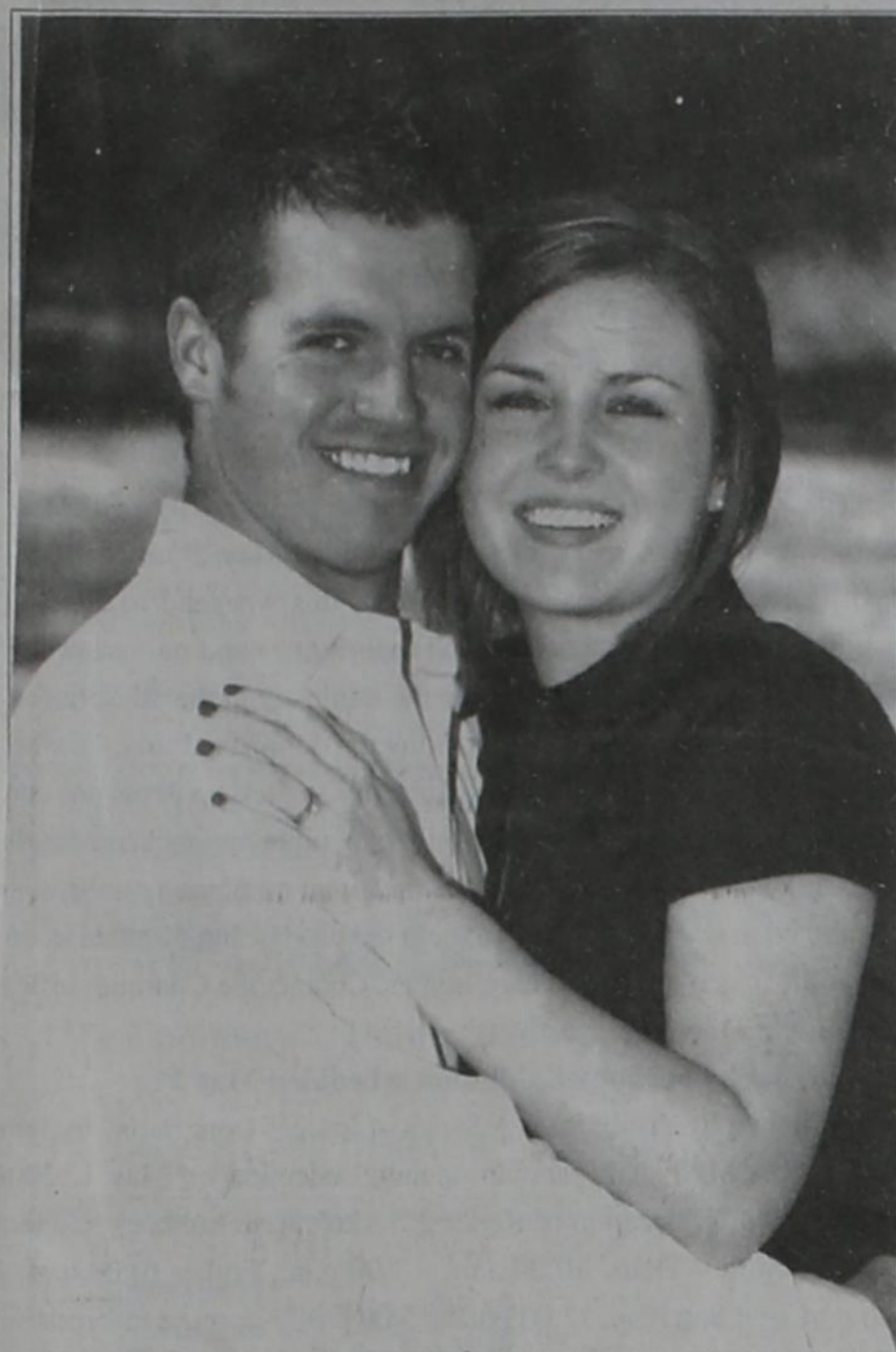
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 Feet below spillway-21'9"  
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 Rainfall for 2005 15.57"  
 Rainfall for 2006 28.85"  
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White River Lake has 2,569,660,986 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 7,886 acre feet. Subtract 30,412,760 MG for evaporation this week in April that leaves 2,539,248,226 BG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2008 was 1.23 million gallons per day for all White River Customers.  
 The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake level rises. White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan.  
 Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know. The Post Reservoir Permit that the Water District Owns has been renewed by the State of Texas for another 4 years, and the trade for the permit to the City of Lubbock for Water Rights for the District's Member Cities continues.  
 Mickey Rogers GM White River



### Mason/Reiter Announce Engagement

Brad and Penny Mason are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Xane Mason to Danny Reiter. Danny is the son of Becky Beggs and Jackie and Cindee Reiter. Danny and Xane will be married at the Dunn's River Resort in Jamaica on June 12, 2009. Xane will graduate from Lubbock Christian University in May 2010 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Danny is employed by Three R Oil Company in Post. The couple plans to eventually reside in Post.



### Crowley/Mayo Engagement Announced

Mrs. Debbie Cowley is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Joshua Lee Crowley to Christin Leah Mayo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Billy and Paula Mayo of Joshua, TX and a 2006 graduate of Joshua High School. She is studying Criminal Investigation at Hill College. The prospective groom, the son of Debbie Cowley and the late Donnie Cowley of Post, is a 2002 graduate of Post High School. He is employed at Premiere Service Inc. A June 6 wedding is planned.

### Floydada Resident Winner of Cash Drawing

Laura Turner of Floydada was the big winner of \$100 cash during the Post City Merchants' Cash Drawing in April. While Turner took the big prize, many other shoppers drew \$1 up to \$20 plus discounts with merchants.

"Laura shops in Post almost every month," said Darla Frazier, President of Post City Merchants. "It was nice for her to win the big prize." The Post City Merchants is a group of Post businesses who focus on attracting visitors to Post to shop and encouraging residents of the community to shop locally.

### Training for Nursing Home Volunteers Later this Month

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, April 25th for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock.

Extensive training will be offered in Lubbock, and upon request, training can be scheduled in area communities. Training emphasis is on defending nursing facility residents' rights; advocates will learn the importance of quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman.

All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings. Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock.

Call Paul Moore at the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information. Also, you can contact the Aging office by e-mail to pmoore@spag.org.

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## EXTENSION EXTRAS

#### Horse Validations

Certification forms are due Tuesday, April 28 in the Extension Office (forms available at the office). Fee is \$10.00 per horse.

#### Garza County Jr. Livestock Association

GCJLA is meeting April, 30, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office. If you have any questions or additions to the agenda please call Jaquita Blevins.

#### District Roundup

Just a reminder that district roundup will be May 2 in Levelland.

#### Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be Monday, May 4 6:30 pm at the Park

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



Photo by Rosa Latimer

Cocara's on E. Main in Post has been honored as the May Business of the Month by the Post City Merchants. Shown (from left) are Donna Degan, Valerie Milton, Jane Terry, and Darla Frazier. Jane and Valerie serve delicious breakfast and lunch every week day. "For lunch we always have a salad bar and baked potato bar in addition to our menu items," Terry, owner of the restaurant, said. "We always have homemade desserts."

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# Southland News

Senior Lauren Arguello was named to the All South Plains first team last week. She was the only Class 1A Division II player named to the first team; the rest were all Division I. She was also invited to play in the Small School Shootout Allstar game at Howard College in Big Spring on July 10.

Congratulations to Angela Garza who did extremely well at the State FCCLA meet in Corpus Christi this past weekend. Angela finished 5th in State. Way to go ANGELA!!!

Congratulations to Jade, McKinsey, Kelcee, Laken and the coaches for competing extremely hard this past week at the Area Track Meet in Sundown.

Congratulations to our 5th and 8th grade students who did extremely well on the Math TAKS test that they took a couple of weeks ago. Our 5th grade was 90% with 77% of them being commended. Our 8th grade passing rate was 86%. So congratulations to our teachers and students on a great job.

Congratulations to all of our kids (NHS and NJHS) and Coach Krizman and Mrs. Lewis for the

fine work they did this past weekend volunteering at the Haven animal shelter. Good job guys!!!

### Events for this Week:

NHS Teacher Car Wash will be this Friday. Please make sure that you contact Coach Krizman if you would like to have your car washed.

### Events for Next Week:

TAKS testing will be going on Tuesday- Friday. Please help your child do his or her best by getting into bed at a good time and having a good breakfast or getting them here in time to eat a good breakfast. We also ask that you have your child at school those days if at all possible and try to schedule any Doctor or Dentist appointments for a later time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Prom will be held Saturday May 2 at Hillcrest Country Club. If you plan on attending you will need to let Coach Krizman know as soon as possible.



Post Rotary Club members (from left) Charles Hardin, Jim Boren and Jerry Hayes are shown with Bill Richardson of Caravan for the Blind during the recent Rotary Broom Sale. This annual event helps the club raise money for scholarships awarded each year to graduating seniors.

# Post Notes

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### Pre-Jardin de la Infancia Matricula

Post ISD estara teniendo su prematriculation de pre-jardin de la infancia el Jueves, 23 de April de 6:30 - 7:30 de la tarde. Si usted tiene a un nino/nina que es o estrata girando de cuatro anos en o antes de septiembre de 2009, usted esta invitado. Todo ninos/ninas de esta edad tienen derecho. Traiga a su nino/nina y ses informado con su maestra s pre-k, sus ayudantas, y con otros Post empleados elementales. Recuerde por favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento de Su nino/nina, tarjeta de seguridad social, registro de inmunizacion, su permiso de conducir y la prueba de residencia (como una cuenta de la utilidad). Galletas y el refresco Seran proporcionados. Esperamos verlo alli!

### Annual Job Fair Planned

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Workforce Solutions of the South Plains will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Post and Garza County job fair from noon to 3 p.m. May 18<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main Street.

Businesses will have the opportunity to recruit new employees and showcase themselves to the community. The Chamber will provide a booth (6 ft. table and 2 chairs) free to Chamber members: a \$25 fee will be charged to non-chamber members. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office to reserve your space: 495-3461.

### Trade Day Vendors

The Post City Merchants and the Post Area Chamber of Commerce have joined together to sponsor "Old Mill Trade Days Downtown". The Trade Day event will take place the first Saturday each month, beginning, Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vendors of all types, including non-profits, are invited to participate. Vendors will pay a set up fee of \$25 for outdoor space, for more information or to reserve vendor space, call 495-0608 or 495-3461.

### Musicians Needed for Trade Days

Local musicians are invited to be part of Old Mill Trade Day Downtown, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone wanting to provide musical entertainment on Main Street please, contact the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 495-3461 or Rockin' K Outfitter, 495-0608.

### Clean Up Post Event Planned

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Post are sponsoring a "Clean up Post" event Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Residents are encouraged to use this weekend to clean up trash, weeds and other debris around their homes and on vacant lots. Large items should be placed beside the dumpster in the alley, but not stacked against the dumpster or blocking the dumpster. Early the week of May 4-8 City trucks will make extra runs to pick up items not contained in dumpsters. The City will only pick up items stacked near the dumpster during this week. Churches and other community groups are encouraged to use this weekend to help the elderly and disabled in our community clean up around their homes. Contact the Chamber office, 495-3461, for more information.

### Photography Exhibition scheduled May 1<sup>st</sup>

Photography exhibition "A Series of Images from Paris" by Jane Lindsey MA MAE will have an opening reception on May 1, 2009 from 6 - 10 p.m. Location is Rendr 2713 26<sup>th</sup> St. in Lubbock. Gallery hours are Mon - Thurs, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information call 806-771-9553.

### Singing Scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>

Power House Church of God and Christ located on Pine St. will be having a Musical Singing on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Bypass ...

(Continued from Page 1)

we have that backs into Algerita Park and makes a big mud hole by the depot. That part would be fixed and that would probably be easiest to fund."

**Q: If you chose to do Phase one, \$150,000 could apply to that.**

RW: "Yes, exactly. And, there is also the \$40,000 cash that we have not received from BN/Santa Fe so we have \$190,000 in funding that, you know, isn't too shabby?"

**Q: OK, so it is a proposed project and as soon as the funding comes in, work will begin?**

RW: "I think so, but there again, that will be a Council decision and will depend on where priorities lie with that money. Technically, the Council could approve it and fund it. We have reserves in the general fund that could fund the whole enchilada right now, but that, I think, would be extremely unwise. And, if there are other sources of funding, that's what we want to look at."

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Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
99-08-05,541	Garza County, et al v. Anselmo Rodela, et al	1. South Half of Lot 7, South Half of Lot 8, and the South Half of the East 10' of Lot 6, Block 7, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
01-05-05,700	Garza County, et al v. Roberta Devereaux	2. Lots 5 and Lot 6, Block 66, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
08-01-06,271	Garza Central Appraisal District, et al v. David Vega	5. South Half of Lot 1, West 36' of the South Half of Lot 2, Block 31, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
08-01-06,272	Garza Central Appraisal District, et al v. Maymie Irene Taylor, Deceased	6. A .004911 Royalty Interest in the San Andres "A" T50 Lease 85060713, George R. Brown, Operator, Aycok and Thompson Survey, Garza County, Texas.
08-04-06,305	Garza Central Appraisal District, et al v. Beulah Belyeu	7. West 67.5' of Lot 1 and North 67.5' of Lot 2, Block 157, Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
08-11-06,340	Garza County, et al v. David Ashcroft, et al	8. Rex Carey's .025000 Working Interest in the Beulah K Bird Lease 85064073, Three R Oil Co Operator, Located in Post (Glorieta) Field out of Section 2, Block 8, H&GN Survey, Garza County, Texas. 9. David Ashcroft's .025000 Working Interest in the Beulah K Bird Lease 85064073, Three R Oil Company, Operator. Located in Post (Glorieta) Field out of Section 2, Block 8, H&GN Survey, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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Big Bend, Big Thicket, Padre Island Seashore, and the San Antonio Missions are among the popular destinations of Texas' own historical national sites. Earlier this

year, Congress passed legislation that I sponsored in the Senate to extend the boundaries of the Palo Alto Battlefield to incorporate Resaca de la Palma. Lying in the heart of the City of Brownsville, Resaca de la Palma is sacred ground that represents an important part of the colorful fabric of U.S. and Mexico's shared history.

I also recently introduced legislation in Congress that would initiate the Waco Mammoth Site as a new entity of the National Park System. Recently, a six-year study was completed by the National Park Service, in which the findings revealed that the Waco Mammoth Site is suitable for being considered as a national landmark. Several of my colleagues from the Texas Congressional delegation have also joined in this effort.

The Waco Mammoth Site is remarkable on a scale more grand than most. The magnetism and allure of this great attraction is both engaging and educational. The site entails the largest concentration of primitive woolly mammoths that perished at the fate of a single cause. The remains of these great beasts, approximately 68,000 years-old, have long sparked the interest of many archaeologists and paleontologists all around the world.

The attraction surpasses all standards measured by NPS based on its ground breaking significance, suitability, and feasibility. The partnership between the City of Waco and Baylor University has flourished as the two entities work to make the site a national monument and a place where families and tourists can come to explore.

If the legislation is indeed passed, thousands of Texans will have the opportunity to observe the remains of these stunning massive creatures on a daily basis. The Waco Mammoth Site is more than deserving of joining the likes of The Statue of Liberty, Yosemite National Park, and even the Black Canyon in the National Park System.

This site is a source of pride for Waco, Baylor, and the state of Texas. This month, I met with Mayor Virginia DuPuy and Rep. Chet Edwards in Waco to tour the Mammoth Site museum exhibit and discuss our shared commitment and efforts to make the site's status a national monument.

The bones of the monstrous extinct species are more than just a thing of the past. The remains tell a story about the enormous animals that once roamed the land and give us a more intimate view of the history of this great nation.

It is time that the Waco Mammoth Site is incorporated into the National Park System and obtains the recognition that it is undoubtedly due.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

## Weekly Inspirations

### IF I WAKE

By: Michael F. Taylor

I hope that you will indulge me just a little longer while I once again write about the wonderful time of Resurrection in which we find ourselves. I once heard a story of a wonderful five year old girl who said her prayers every night while her mother knelt beside the bed. Mother tucked her tightly under the covers and with a hug and a kiss, the little one began her prayer which so many of us have said and heard ourselves: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." But this time, she transposed a few of the words. And unknowingly, she spoke some of the wisest words that I believe anyone on this earth could utter. Her prayer went something like this; "If I should wake, before I die..." Embarrassed about her mistake, she stopped, "Oh, Mommy, I think I got it all mixed up!" she exclaimed. With love and wisdom, her mother quietly encouraged, "No, honey, not at all. In fact, that may be the first time I have ever heard the prayer properly spoken. My strongest wish for you is that you may wake up before you die." Now contented, the young girl gently drifted off to sleep and into a beautiful dream. And a tear rolled down the cheek of her mother as she contemplated the words that her daughter had mistakenly spoken. "If I should die, before I wake..." "This is truly the promise and the hope that the resurrection of Jesus Christ brings to each of us. This is the time to come alive and to live eternally with the Father", she happily mused to herself. Isn't it interesting that out of the mouth of that young five year old child, God's truth comes shining forth?

This glorious truth is revealed in Romans 5:12-21 "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

So my prayer for each of you this week is simply, "If I wake, before I die... Lord let me live my life in you!" God bless and have a wonderful week.

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# JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT MEET



Matti Smith competes in the triple jump.



Katie Dunn competes in the 4x200 relay.



Campbell Kirkpatrick and DJ Brown compete in the 4x200 relay.



Cheyenne Gill competes in the long jump.



Mariah Morales competes in the mile relay.



Mercedes Solarzano competes in the 110-meter hurdles.

Photos courtesy of Jerry Taylor

## Junior high boys district track results

The Post eighth grade boys track team recently placed eighth in the district track meet held April 9.

The team finished behind Denver City and in front of Roosevelt and Slaton.

Results included:

100-meter dash: 2, Nathan Gill; 4th, Vance Blair.

1,600-meter run: 4, Seth Babb.

200-meter dash: 1, Vance Blair; 2, Aaron Macy.

2,400-meter run: 1, Issac Stern.

400-meter dash: 3, Dalton Holly.

800-meter run: 1, Issac Stern; 6, Kaden Dean.

4x100 relay: 2, Post (Vance Blair, Nathan Gill, Gilbert Arreguin, Aaron Macy).

4x200 relay: 2, Post (Dalton Holly, Aaron Macy, Gilbert Arreguin, Matthew Nava).

4x400 relay: 2, Post (Issac Stern, Dalton Holly, Justin Hodge, Gilbert Arreguin).

110 hurdles: 2, Tavish Soto; 3, Justin Hodge.

300 hurdles: 3, Justin Hodge; 4, Tavish Soto.

Long jump: 3, Gilbert Arreguin.

Shot put: 5, Travis Greathouse; 6, Armando Martinez.

Discus: 3, Armando Martinez; 4, Travis Greathouse.

Triple jump: 1, DJ Brown (school record); 4, Chris Rivera; 5, Christian Pena.

High jump: 5, Josh Curtis; Alan Alaniz.

Pole vault: 2, Pake Jones; 3, Paden Babb.

100-meter dash: 1, Christian Pena.

200-meter dash: 1, Isreal Jimenez; 5, Christian Pena; 6, Josh Curtis.

400-meter dash: 3, Chris Rivera.

800-meter run: 3, Tyler Jones; 4, Pake Jones.

1,600-meter run: 5, Tyler Jones.

4x100 relay: 1, Post (Chris Rivera, Josh Curtis, Christian Pena, DJ Brown).

4x200 relay: 1, Post (Phillip Gonzalez, DJ Brown, Isreal Jimenez, Campbell Kirkpatrick), new school record.

4x400 relay: 2, Post (Chris Rivera, DJ Brown, Isreal Jimenez, Josh Curtis).

110 hurdles: 2, Campbell Kirkpatrick; 3, Blaine Osborn.

300 hurdles: 2, Campbell Kirkpatrick; 5, Blaine Osborn.

Long jump: 1, DJ Bown; 6,

## Lopes beat Littlefield 8-7

The Post Lopes defeated Littlefield Tuesday night 8-7 before playing in their final games of the regular season.

The JV Lopes tied Littlefield 7-7.

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The Post High School Lady Lopes finished their regular season this week in a game against rival Slaton. (Clockwise from top, left) Bethany-Berry is at the plate for Post, a group of baserunners cross home plate for Post, Danica Williams is at the plate for Post, Kari Dunn knocks in two runs for Post and Miranda Hair tags out a runner in the team's game against Lubbock Roosevelt.

Photos by Lance Dunn

**Junior High District Golf Tourney: May 4 in Idalou  
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**Garza County Rabbit Project a Success**

By Barbara Palmer

The Garza County Rabbit Project has grown not only in number but also in activities in the last year. In 2008 we had five 4-H members and one Pee-Wee at our stock show, which was a typical showing at most county shows. This year 10 kids signed up for the Rabbit Exposition in September. This was a great start to our year, but as time for the South Plains Fair Approached we had 21 with rabbits. We took them all and did very well in both the rabbit show and in the youth competitions.

Garza County members won six of the nine trophies in the costume competition; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the youth judging competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up in the overall points award. We took two members, Jackie Milton and Brittany Lewis, to the State Rabbit Extravaganza where they placed in the top 6 in every category they competed in. By the GCJLA Stock Show in January, we had 18 kids with 30 rabbits entered in the show and an additional 18 exhibitors in the Pee-Wee show. The judge who came from Hereford was not only impressed with the numbers of rabbits, but the quality of the stock and the knowledge of the participants. We then took 7 of these exhibi-



Members of the Garza County 4-H Rabbit Project, Jackie Milton and M'Keison Guerrero qualified for the National Judging teams in San Diego in November.

Courtesy Photo

tors to the San Angelo Stock show and were happily surprised by their success. Garza county exhibitors finished with six Best of Breeds as well as several 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. We had 6 girls compete in the Showmanship competition, with M'Keison Guerrero tying for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the others finishing in the top 10 out of 23 competitors. A feat that was very impressive since none had been showing longer than 5 months.

The Texas Rabbit Breeders Association State Show was our next big show. We headed to Belton with 30 rabbits and

seven exhibitors entered in the show with either rabbits or in a youth contest. The rabbits did very well especially considering the level of competition. Tori and Latham Huckaby had Best of Breed and Best Opposite English Angora; Jackie Milton had Best of Breed Checkered Giant; Jaybren Rodriguez had Best Opposite of Variety Black Dutch; Cecilia Hernandez had a 1<sup>st</sup> place; Thrianta, and Tori Whisenant earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a Castor Mini-Rex. Miguel Gomez also attended to help the other exhibitors with their rabbits. In the youth competitions, Jackie

Milton received a 1<sup>st</sup> in Breed ID contest and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hands on Judging. Cecilia Hernandez finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Breed Id. M'Keison Guerrero and Jackie Milton qualified for the National judging team competitions in San Diego next Fall. Tori Whisenant, Tori Huckaby, Jaybren Rodriguez, and Miguel Gomez also did a great job in the youth competitions.

We have even more events planned for next year. If you have questions or want to get involved, please contact either the Garza County Extension Office or Barbara Palmer.

**Early Voting Begins Monday**

Early voting for City and school elections begins Monday, April 27 and will continue until Tuesday, May 5. This election is only for city and school races; there will be no voting at the Garza County Courthouse.

During early voting, voters will cast their ballots at the City Hall for the race for Mayor, City Council Ward 1 and City Council Ward 1 only. On April 27 and May 4, the City polling place will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The voting hours April 26 - May 1 and on May 3, voting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Post ISD School Board early voting for three at-large posi-

tions will be done at the Central Office at 501 So. Avenue K. Voting hours April 27 - May 5 will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Neither polling place will be open for early voting on the weekend. To cast your vote in these elections, you must bring your voter registration card and driver's license. If you do not have these documents, you must have something that shows your current address.

Voting on Election Day, Saturday, May 9, for both the City and the School Board elections will be held at the Community Center in the Youth Room (East Entrance). Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Garza County Volunteers Recognized**

Volunteers with the South Plains Senior Companion Program who work within Garza County were recognized recently. Richard Collins, Bobby Harper and Nin Thomas performed in-home service for homebound adults. The combined volunteer time for these three last year was 2,988 hours.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is sponsored

locally through South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. The program does not charge the clients for the services offered by the volunteers. The program also provides companions in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn Terry and Yoakum counties. In these counties and Garza County, the volunteer companion contributed a total of 65,393 hours.

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# Post City Classifieds

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and family for the calls and prayers. There is no better place than Post to call home, the support for my family and me was unbelievable. I would also like to thank Post EMS for taking care of one of their own, it was strange being on the other side. Good job Rodney.

**Thanks Kelly, Donna, Klent, Kam, Whitney**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Garza County Health Care District Board of Directors, Brandy Fannon and Employees of the Garza County Health Care District for the great Retirement Party and the plaque commemorating my 31 years of service to the District. I really appreciate it very much. Thank you to the ones who came to help me celebrate.

**Shirley Taylor**

I want to send a special Thank You to Keith Williams and employees of Citizens Bank. The Retirement Party, gift card and beautiful flowers were such a wonderful surprise and meant so very much to me.

**Shirley Taylor**

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## Menus

### Post ISD

April 27

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Lunch- Pizza choice, salad, seasoned corn, peaches, milk

April 28

Breakfast- Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk  
Lunch- Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, texas toast, milk

April 29

Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk  
Lunch- Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk

April 30

Breakfast- Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk  
Lunch- Nacho Grande, salad, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

May 1

Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk  
Lunch- Corn dog, oven fried, potatoes, broccoli w/ranch, sparsly apple, rice crispy treat, milk

### Southland ISD

April 27

Breakfast-Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk  
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, apple, milk

April 28

Breakfast-Toast, eggs, sausage,

juice, milk  
Lunch-Fried chicken, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls, jello, milk

April 29

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito, yogurt, juice, milk  
Lunch- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ice cream, milk  
April 30  
Breakfast-Toast, bacon, banana, juice, milk  
Lunch-Beef fajitas, beans, rice, apples, milk

May 1

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice, milk  
Lunch- Hamburgers, tater tots, salad, crispy treats, milk

### TRAILBLAZERS

April 27

Chicken & Rice soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cake

April 28

Brisket, ranch style beans, scalloped potatoes, cheese rolls, pistachio pudding

April 29

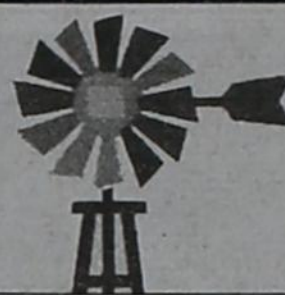
Turkey & dressing, sweet potato bites, green bean casserole, roll, jello/fruit

April 30

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones From The Post Dispatch archives

## 10 Years Ago April 19, 1999

Housing availability in Post is expected to increase substantially in coming weeks thanks to a project under way by the Post Economic Development Corporation. The PEDC is behind the effort to relocate 19 duplexes and nine single-family dwellings from the recently-closed Reese Air Force Base to Post, according to PEDC Director Bob Macy.

Chris Dawson placed first in his heat race and second in the main event at the West Texas Speedway in Lubbock. Dawson's car is sponsored by George's Family Restaurant, Palmer's Construction, Mason's Garage, D&D Enterprises and D&D Oil Company.

## 40 Years Ago April 17, 1969

Kysandra Harper is one of Post Middle School athletes breaking school track records this year. She ran the 800 meter in 2:40.08 breaking the old record held by Beatrice Garza in 1984 and tied by Alisha Mitchell in 1990 at 2:44.48.

## 20 Years Ago April 19, 1989

Kerri Lynette Crispin and Robert Randell Dean, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows on April 7 in a 7 p.m. double ring ceremony performed at Graham United Methodist Church by Reverend Wes Brown and Reverend Newton Starnes, both of Lubbock.

The Post FFA Chapter livestock judging teams recently won judging contest at South Plains College and at Texas Tech University. Advancing to state competition at Texas A&M University will be Post FFA Chapter members Janell Jones, Lance Bland, Shawn Bevers and Bobby Blair.

Mini Mr and Mrs Post winners in the annual contest were Jeremy Parr, Mini Mr Post, Tiffany Hair, Mini Mrs Post, Rachael Redman, Mini Mrs runner-up and Ryan Babb, Mini Mr runner-up. Receiving awards at the Little Mr and Mrs Post Pageant were Barrett Scrivner, runner-up, Shannon Dell Cowley, Little Mr, Amy Line, Little Mrs, and K'Leigh Babb, runner-up.

## 30 Years Ago April 19, 1979

Post Lions Club members did double duty over the weekend when they combined their annual broom sale with a day-long drive for donations to Wichita Falls tornado victims.

Lance Dunn was elected chairman of the County 4-H Council, with Lisa Cowdrey elected as vice chairman.

At the District 5AA track meet in Denver City, the relay team of Jackie Ayala, Johnny Ray Williams, Alonzo Luna and Bryan Compton set a new PHS school record with a time of 43.9. The relay team finished first at Denver City; the team as a whole finished third in the dis-

tribut. Nine people successfully passed their four-hour Emergency Medical Technician final examinations. Now eligible to join the staff operating the city-county ambulance service are Brenda Angerer, Patti Hair, Weaver McKamie, Bonnie Medlin, Suzanne Pass, Alan Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, James Melton and Billy Howell.

Raymie Holly, 1978 PHS graduate, now attending Ranger Junior College, has found his position on the college baseball team. Ordinarily a third baseman, Raymie pitched a shut-out against Waldorf Junior College of Iowa.

An S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center opened here in Martin's Department Store with Charlotte Scrivner in charge. Sherry Bird of the PHS girls' track team won second place in the 80-yard hurdles at Idalou, to qualify for the regional meet at Panhandle on April 22.

The White River Municipal Water District taxes for 1969 have been cut 20 percent. This is the first reduction in White River taxes since first levied several years ago.

Sue Cowdrey, a 7th grade Post Junior High School student, is the winner of this year's Garza County spelling bee and will represent the county in the regional spelling bee in Lubbock. Second place winner is Sarah Vernon.

Three officers-elect, Syd Conner, Rev. Joe Vernon and Lou Marks, are scheduled to attend the annual conference of Rotary District 573 in Midland.

Three new members of the Post ISD Board of Trustees - including the first woman ever to sit on that board - were sworn in at the April meeting. Taking the oath were Mrs. Donald (Billie) Windham,

Don Tatum and Bob Macy.

## 50 Years Ago April 16, 1959

The Garza County Memorial Hospital showed a small operating balance of \$507.06 in the black for the first three months of 1959, it was announced in Commissioners' Court this week.

Post ISD trustees voted to purchase two blocks of land immediately south of the Post grade school from the Postex Mills for \$17,500.

Walter Duckworth, long time resident of Post, has been named to the city council to complete the unexpired term of Powell Shytle as alderman. Shytle, was sworn in as Post's new mayor.

General Telephone has offered to install dial phones for Post by June 1961, with no interim increase in rates here.

Remains of an elephant which roamed the South Plains several million years ago have been destroyed in Moore's Draw by unknown persons before they could be excavated. Officials of the South Plains Archaeological Society have termed the loss of the remains, which were discovered by Max Gordon, "irreplaceable."

## 60 Years Ago April 21, 1949

New Chamber of Commerce officers are W. S. Land, president; Monta Moore, vice president; and Jess Wright, secretary.

The management of the Postex Mills has received orders from the owners to lay-off the night shift for an indefinite period because of slow marketing conditions.

Ruth Ann Long is recovering satisfactorily from an injury received when she fell from a horse.

The Post High School boys' baseball team won its first game of the season, defeating Slaton 8-3. Billy Ramage was on the mound

and R. E. Josey took batting honors with three hits, including a triple.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Altman of the Pleasant Valley Community, except their son Ed, attended a weekend family reunion in the Altman home.

The local Order of the Eastern

Star chapter, formed in 1912, observed its birthday anniversary with a special program of highlights of the chapter's history by Agnes Surman, Naomi and Thelma Clark and Hazel Stallings. A serious history of the chapter was given by Mary Fumagalli.

We Appreciate you, our Readers!

## Russell Graves Outdoors FOOD PLOT PRIMER

Learn about your soil and select plants carefully to attract deer and other wildlife

By Russell A. Graves



For hunters and wildlife managers, food plots are all the rage. With an increased interest in wildlife management, private-land food plots are popping up everywhere. Popular with deer hunters, food plots provide a source of nutrition that deer corn from feeders cannot. Food plots aren't just for deer and deer hunters, though. When planted both in the spring and fall, food plots provide a year-round nutritional source for deer, turkeys and other wildlife.

### Pick a Spot

"If you are hunting over a food plot, plant an area relatively smaller than forage plots and near bedding areas and travel corridors," says Rans Thomas, head wildlife biologist for Tecamate Wildlife Systems, a land management consulting company. "Plots planted just for forage should be three or more acres and located in the heart of your land tract."

When picking a location, find a spot that's relatively flat to curb erosion but one that isn't so flat that drainage is a problem. Besides topography, it helps to do a little scouting and find out where the animals you want to attract will likely be during the course of a normal day and plan your location accordingly.

### Plant Smart

Plants are not created equal. In fact, plant varieties are developed and marketed according to growing season and planting zone. Since different plants grow best in different climates, it's best to research and determine which plant varieties work best in your part of Texas.

According to Thomas, planting food plots in a compatible soil type is an important consideration. "For perennial plots I look for moist, rich bottom-land soils surrounded by large trees to shade the plots during the hot, dry summer months," Thomas

advises. He says to plant food plots in soil types conducive to productive agricultural crops. Therefore, he looks for sites lean on sandy soils, preferring instead to plant in areas with loam and clay soils.

### Tend the Soil

One of the most elemental practices to ensure a successful food plot is a soil test. Soil testing helps identify any nutritional deficiencies present and provides guidance on how to fertilize. Since dumping just any fertilizer blend on a crop is inefficient as well as potentially harmful, start with a soil test.

A basic soil test tells you the amount of the three key nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) present in the soil as well as the soil's pH and gives recommendations on fertilizer blends and how to remediate any deficiencies. More advanced soil tests give you a breakdown of the macronutrients present in the soil and the soil's organic matter.

You can buy do-it-yourself soil test kits, but an easier and more accurate way to test is to contact your local Texas AgriLife Extension agent for instructions on how to collect samples and where to send them. In a few days, you'll get a copy of your test results with instructions on how to fertilize and correct the pH in your food plot.

Thomas advises the would-be food plot farmer to do plenty of research. "All of the information you need for successful food plots is available either online or from local crop and forage specialists. Don't be fooled by a picture of a big buck on the front of the bag or a snazzy product name. The United States Department of Agriculture requires every bag of seed to have a contents list on the bag. So read the list to find out what's in the bag to see if it suits your needs."

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at [russell@russellgraves.com](mailto:russell@russellgraves.com) or visit his website at [www.russellgraves.com](http://www.russellgraves.com)

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# Obituaries

## Daisy Mae Boone



Rosary for Daisy Mae Martinez Boone, 67, of Liberal, Kansas and formerly of Post was held 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated 3 p.m. Thursday at the same church with the Rev. Paul Kariekatt officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Daisy died Saturday, April 18, 2009 in Liberal, Kansas.

She was born April 21, 1941 in Garza County to Phillip and Guadalupe (Sanchez) Martinez. She attended and graduated Post High School. She married Clifford Redman and made their home here. Clifford preceded her in death. She later married Daniel Boone and they lived in Snyder, prior to moving to Liberal, Kansas.

Daniel also preceded her in death in 2008.

Daisy is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Redman and three sisters: Frances Martinez, Annie Abraham and Wanda Soto. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Clifford Redman of Snyder; six brothers: Billy Martinez, Joe Martinez, Cecil Martinez, Roger Martinez and Frank Martinez, all of Post and Phillip Martinez of Lubbock; two sisters: Tillie Soto of Oklahoma and Hiwiatha Garza of Post; five grandchildren:

Micayla Redman, Tyler Redman, Blake Redman all of Snyder, Sarah (Redman) Boley of Lubbock and Michael Redman of Snyder.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Martinez, Jr., Steven Martinez, Frank Martinez, Jerri Hayley, Seth Redman and John Rawls.

## C.B. "Chang" Terry

Clarence Burl Terry of Lubbock formerly of Tahoka departed this life on April 15, 2009 at the age of 92 years. He was born December 5, 1916 in Sulphur Springs, TX to Ernest Bruce and Lou Ellen (Philpot) Terry. Clarence graduated from Tahoka High School in 1934. He married Naomi Norman, in Tahoka. Clarence retired from farming and he owned Terry Tire in Post and Tahoka. Mr. Terry was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Tahoka for 62 years and Shriners in

Lubbock. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Naomi; one daughter, Norma Ruth Wood of Lubbock; two sons, Charles Earl Terry of Lubbock and Gordon Lane Terry and wife Lu Anne of Post; step-daughters, Beverly Weeman and Cherri Norman; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

C.B. is preceded in death by his parents; one brother Doyle Terry and one sister Alice Irene Frazier.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2009 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Gerald Parsons officiating. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery with a Masonic Graveside Service.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

## Janie Carradine



Janie Carradine passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2009. A memorial service was held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at First United Methodist Church of Grapevine. At Janie's request, she asked that friends wear jeans and something yellow to her memorial service — typical of Janie's warmth and humor. Interment was 1 p.m. Sunday, April 19 in Post.

In lieu of flowers, books will be placed in Keller ISD libraries in the schools where Janie served. Checks may be made to KISD and mailed to Susan Stitt, director of libraries, 350 Keller Parkway, Keller, Texas 76248.

Janie was born in Post and graduated from Post High School where she was involved in sports and band. She graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree and a master's degree in education.

Janie began teaching at Keller Elementary School in 1968 and did not leave KISD for thirty-eight years. Her goal from the beginning was to remain in one district, which she accomplished. Janie later became an assistant principal, a position she held until her retirement in 2006. She and good friend Vicki Frost were administrators together for most of those years. Janie was well known as a gatekeeper for Keller football games for years. Her gate always had the longest line of people wanting to say hello. Janie was known for countless positive qualities, but the most endearing one was her love or children. As an administrator, she would learn every student's name in the building, which was an amazing task given the number of students enrolled. Janie would ask about incoming students prior to their coming to her campus. In Janie's language that meant which students needed to be loved the most. Janie was truly a beautiful, remarkable human being. Janie leaves behind many, many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Myrtle Gordon Carradine and Walker Clinton "Boy" Carradine; sister, Virginia "Sissy" Sturdivant; brother, Lt. Douglas Gordon Carradine; and adopted parents Gene and Norma Davis.

She was survived by nephews Max and Cathy Sturdivant of Dallas and Tommy and Tonya Sturdivant of Keller; niece Jackie and Jon McDonald of Euless; great-nephews Trei Sturdivant, Sean Ritchie and Chris Ritchie; one great-niece; and dear family friends: Maxine Davis of Grapevine; Trudy Davis of Buena Vista, CO; Marcy and Richard Gardner of Fort Worth; Missy Hawthorne and Bryan Gardner of Fort Worth; Sherry and Dave Breidenbach of Abilene; J.V., Hannah and Sean Breidenbach of Pink Hill, N.C.

## Nicholas Flores



Rosary for Nicholas Flores, 94, of Post was held 7:00 pm Tuesday April 21, 2009 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated 3:00 pm Wednesday at the same church with the Rev. Paul Kariekatt officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Nick died Sunday April 19, 2009 at his home.

Born in Lubbock Sept. 10, 1914 to Fernando Lopez and Gomicinda Huatmayo Flores, they came to Post in 1928. Nick married Marcelina Bocanegra July 5, 1940 in Post. She preceded him in death

Aug. 13, 1998. He was also preceded in death by two daughters: Juanita Flores Oct. 25, 1965 and Placida Guerrero June 21, 2005.

Nick worked for Forrest Lumber Co. and Orain Clary as a carpenter. He also worked later years for himself. He was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church and he and Mrs. Flores were instrumental in organizing the church in the early years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Nick retired in 1994 but stayed active working with the Green Thumb project and his church.

Survivors include four sons: Ramon Flores of Plainview, Tim Flores of Houston, Frank (Chico) Flores of Post and Juan Flores of Plainview; three daughters: Georgia Martinez of Post, Leonarda Asebedo of Syracuse, KS and Pauline Espinoza of Lubbock. 45 grandchildren, 126 great-grandchildren and 88 plus great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Tino Guerrero, Amadeo Flores, Adrian Martinez, Sam Asebedo, Henry Salas, Alex Flores and Anthony Flores. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons: Hiram Martinez and Ramon Guerrero.

## Odom Announces For City Council Election



During my service on the Council, I have had to make some hard decisions. They have not always been the most popular decisions, but they are always made with the best interests of the City and its citizens in mind. I am always willing to do the right thing, the hard thing, when necessary. I am not interested in popularity, but in doing what I think is best for the City of Post.

I always have an open ear to the concerns of citizens and when re-elected, will continue to do so. In a perfect world, I would fix every concern for everyone. I make no promises to satisfy everyone that brings a concern to me, but I do promise to listen and try my best to bring a satisfactory resolution to all concerned, even if that means changing my stance on an issue.

The last 10 years, I have seen many projects that have and will continue to contribute to the progress and growth of our beautiful City. Among those is securing alternate waters sources, to supplement the current declining sources.

I am a candidate in favor of PROGRESS and in favor of GROWTH. If you agree, I would appreciate your vote in the coming election.

Sincerely,  
Dick Odom

Citizens of the City of Post, I am writing in request of your vote for my reelection to the Post City Council. I believe Post is a very progressive and growing community, where so many small towns are disappearing due to economic struggles and poor leadership. It is my desire to continue to serve you and this community and to be a part of the growth and progress that Post has and continues to be blessed with.

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