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Friday, January 22, 2010

County youth make great showing at livestock show

The 46th Annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show was held Friday, January 15 and Saturday, January 16. A total of 184 animals of Garza County 4-H and FFA students were exhibited.

In the Light Weight goats, Brittney Miller won 1st and Division Reserve Champion; Landon Greer, 2nd; and Seth Babb, 3rd.

Heavy Light Weight goats, Paden Babb won 1st and Division Champion; Taylor Osborn, 2nd; Seth Babb, 3rd; and Ben Mason, 4th.

In Medium Weight goats, Shailey Miller won 1st and

Division Reserve Champion; Aston Mattox, 2nd; Ben Mason, 3rd; Nathaniel Gill, 4th; Dakota Johnson, 5th; and Michael Estrada, 6th.

Heavy Medium Weight goats, Taylor Osborn won 1st and Reserve Grand Champion; Paden Babb, 2nd; Tanner Odom, 3rd; Nathaniel Gill, 4th; and Ben Mason, 5th.

In Light, Heavy Weight goats, Taylor Osborn won 1st and Division Reserve Champion; Sara Greer, 2nd; Matthew Tanner, 3rd; and Jaycee Johnson, 4th.

In Heavy Weight goats,

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Post ISD asks for parent and community input

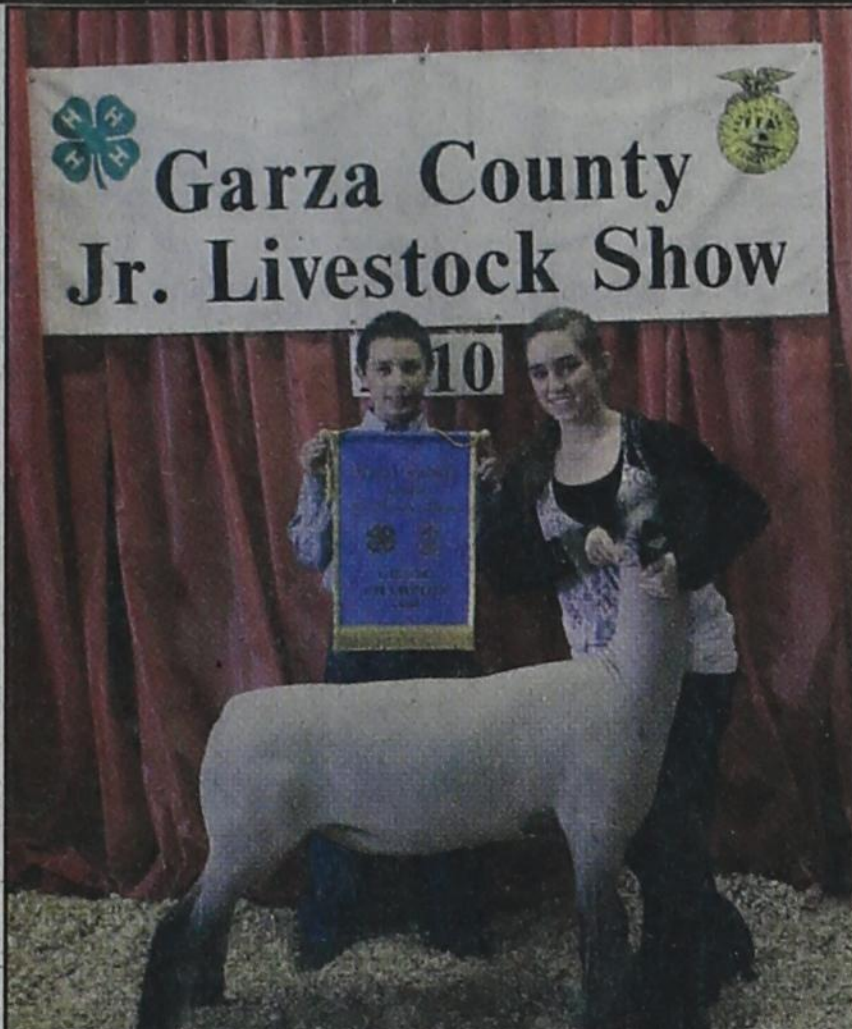
By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The Post ISD School Trustees have set a plan in motion to hire a replacement for retiring Supt. Marlin Marcum. During a regular scheduled board meeting January 14, Dr. Russell Marshall, President Arrow Educational Services, Inc., a superintendent search service presented the School Board with a suggested timeline and action items to begin the search. The consultants with Arrow Educational Services, Inc. that will be working with Post ISD both have extensive experience in all levels of education.

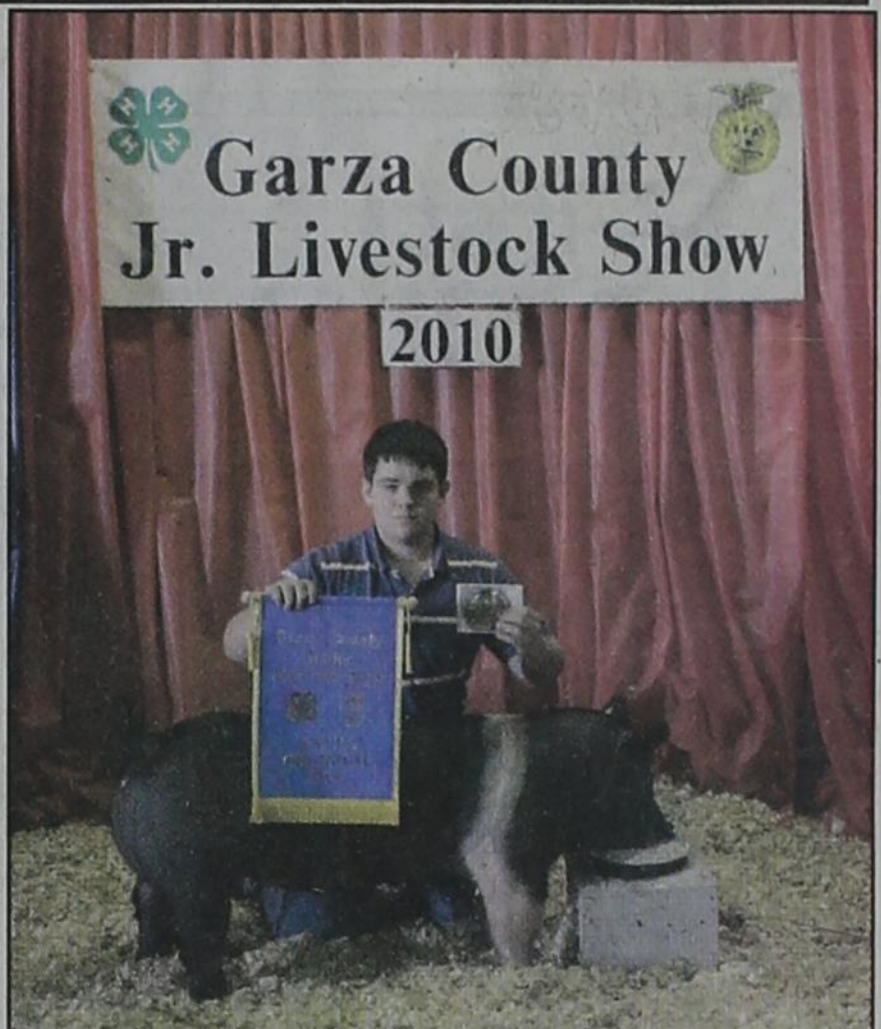
The first step in the process of hiring a new

superintendent is to gather confidential input from parents and the community that would help form a profile and interview questions to be used in the hiring process. From this profile, Arrow will recruit proven, highly successful educators for the position of superintendent. "This information will be very beneficial," Marshall explained to the Board. A similar survey will be made available to employees of Post ISD. The deadline for parents and members of the community to submit a "Leadership Profile Assessment" form is Friday, January 29, 2010. The survey form is available on

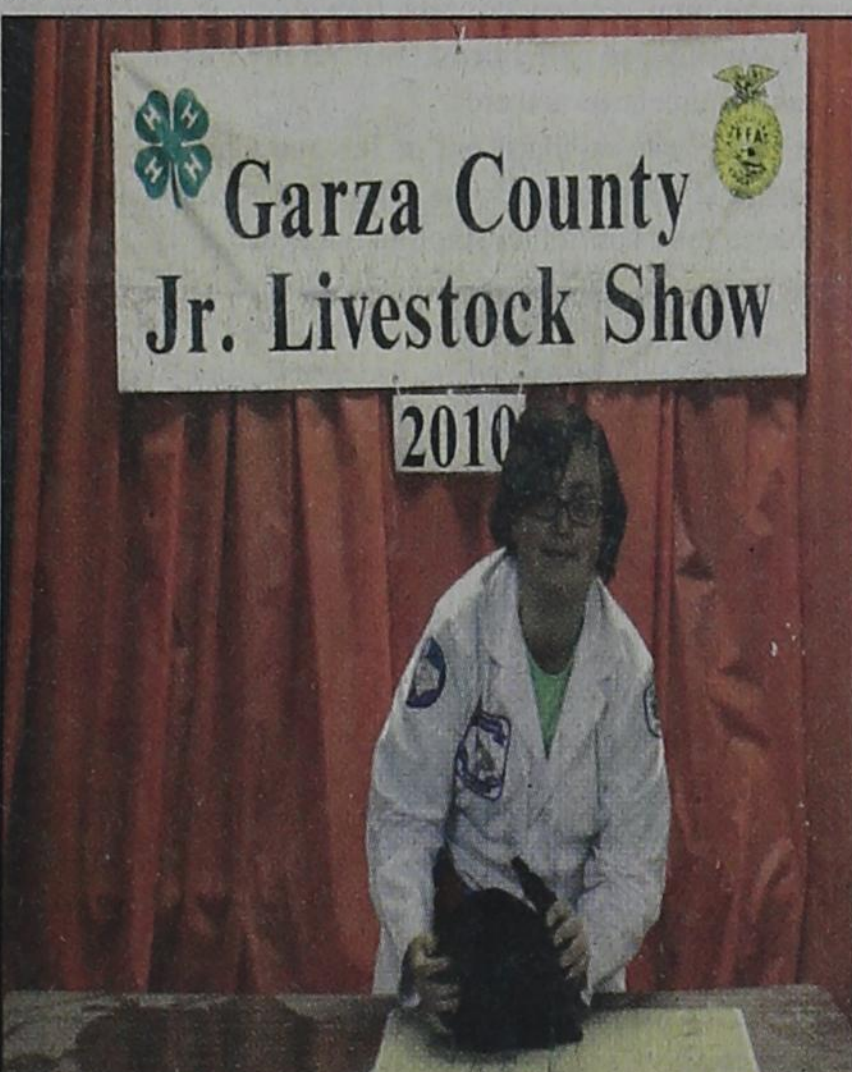
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D'NAE JOHNSON, GARZA COUNTY 4-H – GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP WITH HER BROTHER, RHAEDEN BLAND HOLDING THE BANNER -



DEVIN BLANTON, SOUTHLAND FFA – GRAND CHAMPION



JACKIE MILTON, GARZA COUNTY 4-H – GRAND CHAMPION



SKYLAR JONES, GARZA COUNTY 4-H – GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Post Notes

Chamber Banquet

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is Saturday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited – you do not have to be a chamber member to attend. Dinner, silent auction, awards and entertainment. Tickets are \$20/each. Call the Chamber office to make reservations, 495-3461.

Graham Ole Opry

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, January 23 from 7:00 til 10:00 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399.

There is no admission charge; a hat will be passed for donations to help with upkeep on the center. Concession stand with drinks and snacks will be available. For more information contact Noel White, 806-495-3261.

Health Care District Meeting Location Change

Please note that the Garza County Health Care District regular board meetings will be held at the Clinic, 1104 No. Avenue S beginning January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

East Side Cleanup

Rural Community Organizing along with area churches are organizing a second East Side cleanup January 22 & 23 focusing on the area across from the new jail. There will be volunteers available to assist residents in moving heavy items out to the curb or near the dumpster. There will also be volunteers available on Saturday morning to load and haul the debris to the dump. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Reyes Pequeno, 778-2628.

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Valentine Brag Pages Deadline Feb. 1

The last day to get your photos in for the Valentines Brag Pages is Monday, February 1 at 5 p.m. A photo of one child with a Valentine border is \$15; photos of two or more children is \$25. Payment is required at the time you submit your photo(s).

Bring your photos to The Post Dispatch office, 123 E. Main or mail to: The Post Dispatch, P. O. Box 426, Post,

TX 79356. Our office hours are Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you need to leave your photos after hours, you may use the mail slot in the front door; however, be sure to clearly print names and include a telephone number so we can contact you if the information is unclear.

The Brag Pages will publish in the Feb. 12 edition. For more information, call 495-2816.

Annual Chamber Banquet Saturday

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The annual Chamber Awards banquet is set for Saturday, January 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All Post and Garza County residents and guests are invited to participate in a fun evening celebrating the organizations, businesses and individuals that inspire, lead and support the community.

Using the theme "All Aboard...Depot Bound 2010" the Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce will continue their tradition of decorating for the banquet.

The railroad theme represents plans by the Chamber

to relocate their office to the historic Santa Fe Depot this year. Proceeds from the banquet and a silent auction will be used to help fund needed repairs to the depot building.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20/person and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office, 495-3461.

A delicious meal of roast beef with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by Chamber member PJ's Catering and dinner music will be provided by Kat Villalon.

Conservation Rancher of the Year and Garza County Volunteer Fireman and Rookie of the Year will be recognized. The Business of the Year and



Photos by Kristen Odom
 TAYLOR OSBORN, POST FFA – GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

Citizen of the Year will be honored.

Chamber members Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility and Suddenlink West Texas

are sponsors of the event. Platinum member Xcel Energy provided funding for the awards that will be presented during the evening.

**VALENTINE BRAG ADS
 DUE MONDAY, FEB 1**

In and Around Close City

Well, we have had the wind this week haven't we? But.....the temperatures have been warmer, I'd be willing to bet that "ol man winter" is not thru with us yet.

The Stock Show was again a success it was held last Saturday with the sale on Thursday. Congratulations to all the participants. The Ragtown kids we had participating were; Russ Morris, Jake Morris, Kari Dunn, Katie Dunn, Brooke Morris, D'Nae Johnson, Rhaden Bland, Maegan Bland, Dakota Johnson and Jaycee Johnson.

Erma Lee (Cass) Harrison passed away on January 12th. Erma Lee lived and attended school at Close City; at the time of her death she was living in Jayton. Our thoughts and

prayers are with her friends and family.

I have to tell ya'll what great people Will and Tamara Reed are. Tamara is an avid animal lover and one day she and Will came upon a horse that was not being taken care of and was literally being starved. Being that they are good friends with my son, Ryan, they asked if they could keep the horse at Ryan's house, they have all pulled together and have been slowly nursing this horse back to health; after taking her to Dr. Church, he says that she has a great will to live and because she was starved so long she may never look great but contrary to what some might think she looks like now, she has come a long way and is healthy. She is a registered quarter horse,

her papered name is A Special Lie; they just call her Special.

The Close City Community will have a Beans and Cornbread supper on February 6th for our next gathering. Keep watching the paper as the date gets closer for further details. Also for our April fundraiser we will have a HUGE garage sale so we are asking for everyone to save your unwanted junk, we want it.

Visit our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>; we have all sorts of info on there as well as some really good recipes and some fun pictures. If any of you Close City people have a picture you would like for me to put on the site send it to me, I'd be glad to.

Cookbooks

We still have some cookbooks left, if you want one you can pick yours up at Cocara's or LaPosta.

Get Wells

Went to see Mack the other day; he looked good, he also was back at church on Sunday, hopefully he will be back at the gin very soon.

Visitors

Can you believe we have had no visitors this week. Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee

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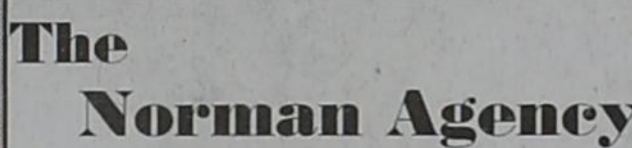
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Weekly Inspirations

THE DOG ATE IT

By: Michael F. Taylor

A few years ago I was attending Wayland Baptist University in the Bachelor's of Christian Ministries Program while I was also the pastor of a local church. On this particular week, I had spent a large portion of the week preparing a sermon based upon a class lesson that my favorite professor (Brother Jimmy Fikes) had taught. And along about Saturday evening, I completed what I believed to be a very good and detailed sermon. A sermon that to me contained quite a bit of insight and revelation found in the scriptures. I contentedly placed my materials on the nightstand beside my bed and was fast asleep in just a few moments. Unfortunately for me, Joyce and I had recently acquired a rather large Great Dane who decided that my sermon material would make a tasty snack and rudely woke me up violently shaking it from side to side in his clenched jaws. I don't know if you have ever experienced the joy of owning a Great Dane or not, but they do tend to have a drooling problem. So, at 3:00 AM in the morning, I was trying to put pieces of my sermon back together and remove the doggy spittle to the point that the notes were legible. Needless to say, parts of my sermon wound up in the waste basket and my once complete and articulate sermon became a sketchy and not quite so detailed synopsis. The next morning while standing before my congregation, I made an attempt to explain what had happened the previous night and apologized for the lack of a complete sermon. At the end of the service, I dutifully made my way back to the foyer to say goodbye to the church folks as they left. One of my members on this Sunday had family visiting from out of town and as they walked up to me and shook my hand, his guest paused for just a moment. In a loud voice, he said, "Hey preacher, great sermon. And by the way, if that dog of yours ever has pups, let me know. I'd sure like to give one of them to my Pastor!!!" There's nothing quite like being appreciated is there?

Well, he really was saying it out of fun and Christian love, and I took it that way in stride. I believe that we as Christians should have fun and that we should be able to joke and fellowship one with the other. I personally believe that fellowship one with the other, in Godly love, is a key component of the Christian life. In fact, we are taught in 1 John 4:4-19, "4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." And then in verse 7, "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us." NIV

So my prayer for each of you is that even if the dog ate whatever you have labored intensely upon, that the love of God will shine around you and those that you come into contact with. Don't forget that we are all a family in Christ and that fellowship together is uplifting and spiritually encouraging. Even when the dog eats your sermon. God bless and have a great week.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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Deuteronomy 6:5

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Birth Announcement



Grace Canyon Shaw Miller

The Miller Girls: Channing, Camree, and Crosby would like to announce the arrival of their new sister Grace "Canyon" Shaw Miller who was welcomed into the world on December 29, 2009 at 7:56 a.m. weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Canyon is also embraced with love by her parents Clay and Vanessa Miller and grandparents Ben and Paula Miller of Fluvanna and Bronwyn Shaw of Lubbock.

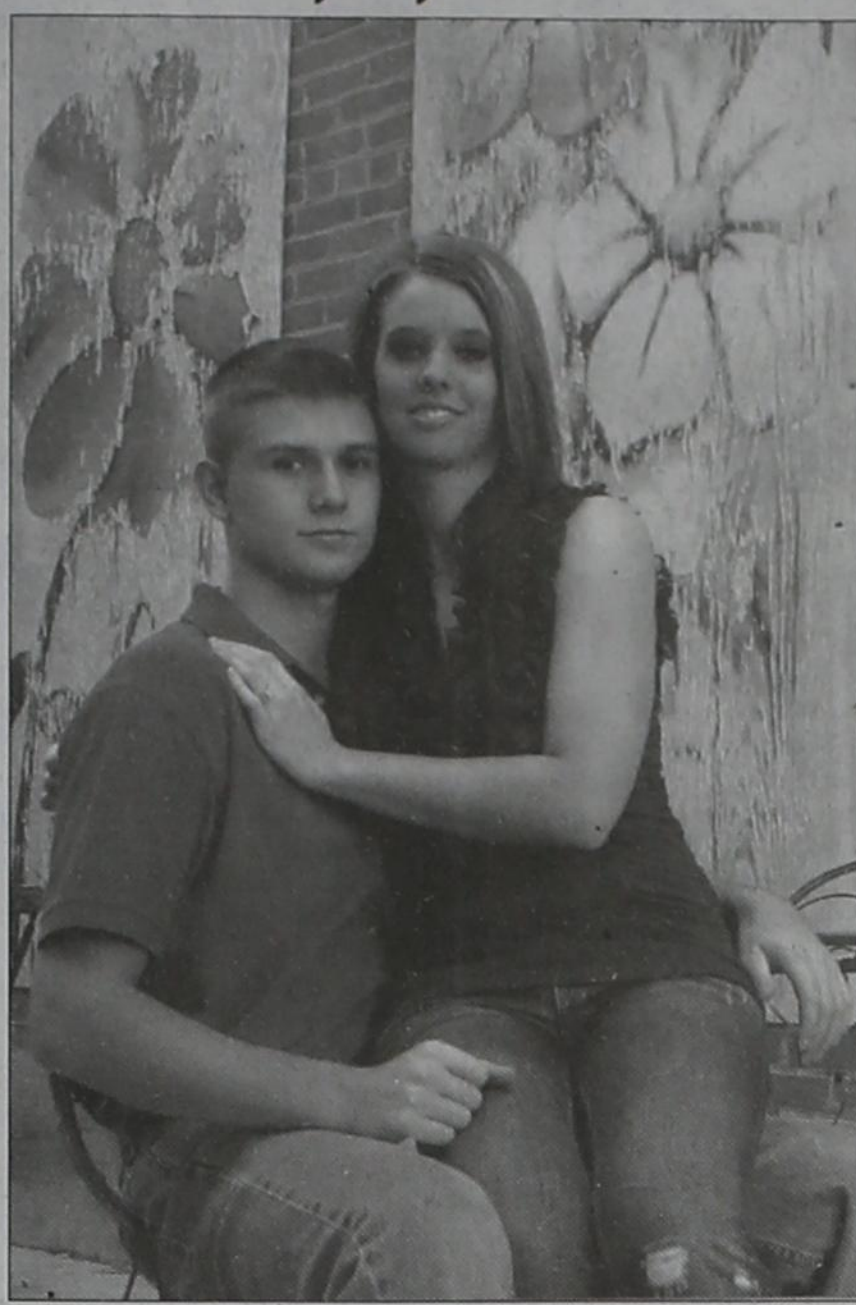
Book Review

By Marita Jackson

You know the "pause" and "stop" buttons on your remote? I paused this one several times and seriously considered stopping altogether. However, though difficult to read at times, the book does have its moments. All in all, it just didn't hold my interest. I give it one star out of five.

Evidence, an Alex Delaware novel, by Jonathan Kellerman, was a disappointment. Famous psychologist, Alex Delaware, plays a secondary role to Detective Milo as they set out to solve a duel murder that involves really strange, but interesting characters.

Engagement



Morris-Richardson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla to Dan'l Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Richardson of Andrews. A March 6 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist church in Post.

Benham Enters Commissioner Race

My name is Jerry Benham and I am running for Commissioner for Precinct 4. I moved to Post in 1965. I married a Post girl, Lorena (Anderson) Benham in 1969. We have 3 children who were all raised in Post: 2 sons, 1 daughter and 11 grandchildren. I worked in the oilfield from 1970 through 1993. It was then that I opened and still operate a mechanic garage and tire service.

As Commissioner of Precinct 4, I will do my best to represent your needs. I vow to be honest and fair to all in my community. I thank you for your support in the upcoming elections and I would greatly appreciate your vote.

Obituaries

Erma Lee (Cass) Harrison

Erma Lee (Cass) Harrison, 92, died Tuesday January 12, 2010 at Kent County Nursing Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Jayton with Brother Truett Kuentler and Brother Freddie Weaver officiating. Burial followed at Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home. Visitation was 10:00 a.m. Saturday before the service at the First Baptist Church in Jayton.

Born June 1, 1917 in Post, Erma Lee was the daughter of the late Elmer Edmond and Edna Leona (Carmichael) Cass. Erma Lee graduated from Close City High School near Post. She attended Gregg Business College in Lubbock and after graduating she married Euel Davis Harrison on May 17, 1944 in Post. They moved to Clairmont where Erma worked as the Kent County District Clerk until moving to Jayton in 1959. She owned and operated Pioneer Abstract and Title Company from 1960 until she retired in 2006. Erma was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jayton. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother (Harold Cass).

Erma is survived by one

son Craig Harrison of Jayton; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and James Coe of Dayton, TX; one brother, D.L. Cass; three granddaughters; one great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Troy Holly

Services for Troy E. Holly, 68, of Post were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 19 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bryan Johnson of Andrews and Rev. Mike Holly of Post officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, January 16, 2010 in Post. He was born January 18, 1941 in Dickens to Roy and Laura Hettie (Byrd) Holly. Prior to his retirement he worked in the oilfields. He lived in Andrews for a number of years before recently moving to Post.

Survivors include two sons: Roy Holly of Andrews and Troy "Babe" Holly of Garland; two daughters: DeeDee Myers of Big Spring and Keisha Holly of Odessa; three sisters: JoAnn Blacklock of Post, Rene Mason of Post and Brenda Angerer of Lubbock; one brother: Eddie "Bubba" Holly of Post; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and by the mother of his children: Brenda Holly of Big Spring.

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Chamber News

This Saturday, January 23, will be the annual Chamber Awards Banquet. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. We will be presenting several awards including Business and Citizen of the year. We will also have a silent auction of merchandise and certificates from our local businesses. Call or come by the PACC office to make your reservations - 495-3461.

The next Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is February 6. Vendors of all types are invited to participate. This is a good opportunity for local churches and other non-profits to raise funds. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call the Chamber office, 495-3461. If

you aren't interested in being a vendor for the event, don't forget to come downtown to shop the first Saturday of every month. It is fun, supports vendors and our local businesses, and usually there's good food, too!

Don't forget the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show on February 28. Those tickets are also available at the Chamber office - \$9 Adult, \$7 Student and \$5 six and under. We need a big crowd to watch our team of local folks take on the Ambassadors. It's sure to be a lot of fun!

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MEMBER OF THE WEEK - PLATINUM MEMBER UNITED SUPERMARKET.

Scholarship Benefit Set at Wayland



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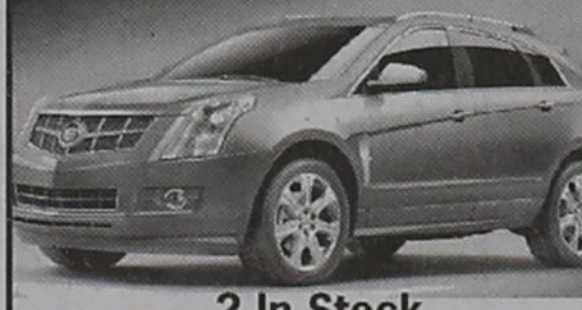
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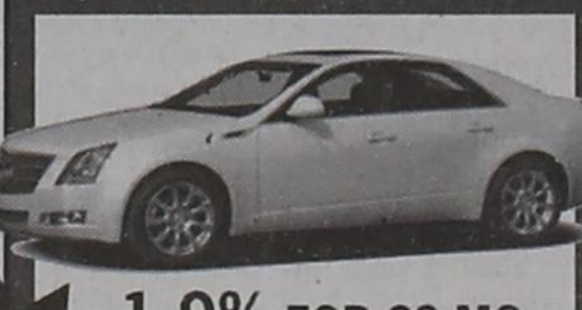
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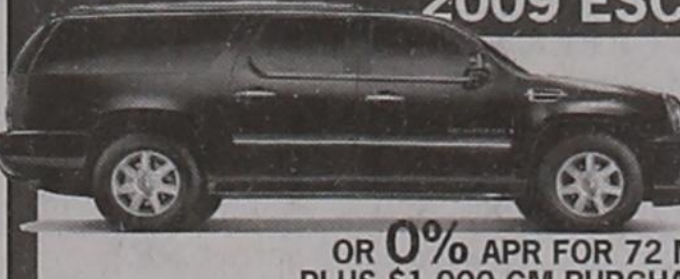
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We are looking for kitchen help. If you are interested in applying please contact Patsy Spier at the Hedley Senior Citizens on main street or call 856-0143. We can pay salary or if you are 55 or older we can get you hired thru Senior Service of America out of Amarillo. We also could use volunteers. (2-TFN)

The Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for part-time dispatcher help. Call (806) 447-2588. (3-TFN)

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By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our boys and girls basketball teams for the fine effort they put forth last Friday night at Wellman-Union. They came up short, but played extremely well.

Congratulations go out to our Ag Department for a tremendous showing at the Garza County Stock Show. We all need to let our kids know how proud we are of them and their accomplishments. Congratulations also to Mr. McCollister who is doing a fantastic job with our kids as well.

Events for this Week:

VG/VB basketball vs. New Home beginning at 6:30 pm

Events for Next Week:

JH Basketball at Wellman-Union on Monday beginning at 6:00 pm

VG/VB at Wilson beginning at 6:30 pm, Tuesday Jan. 26

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The Roger Martinez family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their ongoing support and prayers during our recent loss.

A big sincere and gracious thanks to Vista Care Hospice Center of Lubbock, Dr. Pirtle, Dr. Edwards, Pastor Vicente Villalon and Assembly of God Church, Bro. James Egan and First Baptist Church, and Dee and Janet Justice of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

To everyone who brought food and sent flowers, your kindness will always be remembered by this family.

The family kindly requests that any memorials be made to Vista Care Hospice Center in Lubbock.

With all sincerity,
The Roger Martinez Family

Stockshow

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Taylor Osborn won 1st and Grand Champion, Brittney Miller, 2nd, Dakota Johnson, 3rd; and Ben Mason, 4th.

In the Aged Bucks, Jackie Milton placed 1st; Jessi Isbell, 2nd and 3rd; Ashlee Graves, 4th; and M'Keison Guerrero, 5th.

Aged Bucks, Holland Lop, Kara Grace Egan won 1st and Aged Division Reserve Champion; Sierra Isbell, 2nd; and Addie Quintana, 3rd.

Aged Does, Jackie Milton won 1st, Aged Division Champion and Grand Champion Rabbit; Rubi Rodriguez, 2nd; Kara Grace Egan, 3rd; Sierra Isbell, 4th; M'Keison Guerrero, 5th; and Ashlee Graves, 6th.

In Young Bucks, Victoria Huckaby won 1st and Young Division Reserve Champion; Jackie Milton, 2nd; Jessi Isbell, 3rd; and Sierra Isbell, 4th.

In Young Does, Victoria Huckaby won 1st, Young Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit; Lonnie Cord Isbell, 2nd and 3rd; Jessi Isbell, 4th; Taylor Lee Roberts, 5th; and Siera Isbell, 6th.

In Young Does, Netherland Dwarfs, Ashlee Graves placed 1st; Taylor Lee Roberts, 2nd; and Ashlee Graves, 3rd.

In Southdown sheep, Matti Smith won 1st and 2nd place as well as Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

Kari Dunn won Breed Champion with her Cross sheep.

In the Light Weight, Medium Wool class, Sara Greer placed 1st; Paden Babb, 2nd; Corbin Mason, 3rd; and Victoria Huckaby, 4th.

In the Light Medium Weight, Medium Wool class, Taylor Osborn placed 1st; Matti Smith, 2nd; Seth Babb, 3rd; Sara Greer, 4th; Landon Greer, 5th; and Corbin Mason, 6th.

In the Medium Weight, Medium Wool class, Ashlee Graves placed 1st; Victoria Huckaby, 2nd; Landon Greer, 3rd; M'Keison Guerrero, 4th; Victoria Huckaby, 5th; M'Keison Guerrero, 6th.

In the Heavy Weight, Medium Wool class, D'Nae Johnson won 1st and Grand Champion sheep; Rhaeden Bland, 2nd and Reserve Grand Champion; Taylor Osborn, 3rd; Kari Dunn, 4th; and D'Nae Johnson, 5th.

In Medium Weight ABC steers, Skylar Jones placed 1st and won Breed Champion; Dakota Greer won 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion.

In Heavy Weight English steers, Colt Thompson placed 1st and won Reserve Grand Champion Steer; Pake Jones won 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion.

In the Light Weight Exotic steers, Colt Thompson won 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Pake Jones placed 2nd.

In Heavy Weight Exotic, Skylar Jones placed 1st and won Grand Champion Steer.

In the Light Weight Durocs, Travis Emeyabbi won 1st and Reserve Breed

Champion; Michael Lee Porter, 2nd; Addison Rodriguez, 3rd; and Trevor Metcalf, 4th.

In Heavy Weight Durocs, Devin Blanton won 1st and Breed Champion; Michael Lee Porter, 2nd; Bandy Osborn, 3rd; Jaden Binford, 4th; Audree Williams, 5th.

In the Light Weight Hamps, Michael Lee Porter placed 1st; Russell Morris, 2nd; Taylor Graves, 3rd; Travis Emeyabbi, 4th; and Chase Odom, 5th.

In Medium Weight Hamps, Devin Blanton placed 1st and won Grand Champion; Corbin Mason, 2nd; Brooke Morris, 3rd; and Jessica Payton, 4th.

In Heavy Weight Hamps, Devin Blanton placed 1st and won Reserve Breed Champion; Russell Morris, 2nd; Ben Mason, 3rd; and Corbin Mason, 4th.

In Light Weight Yorks, Ben Mason placed 1st and Jessica Payton placed 2nd.

In Heavy Weight Yorks, Michael Lee Porter won 1st and Breed Champion; Katie Dunn, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion; Trevor Metcalf, 3rd; Chase Odom, 4th; and Russell Morris, 5th.

In the Light Weight OPB class, Jaden Binford won 1st; Dakota McDonald, 2nd; Reed Williams, 3rd; and Travis Emeyabbi, 4th.

In the Medium Weight OPB class, Dallyn Fogerson won 1st and Breed Champion; Chase Odom, 2nd; and Brian Osborn, 3rd.

In the Heavy Weight OPB class, Callie Odom won 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Blain Osborn, 2nd; Tanner Odom, 3rd; and Alexis Rodriguez, 4th.

In Light Weight Cross', Bandy Osborn placed 1st; Tanner Odom, 2nd; Callie Odom, 3rd; Allen Perez, 4th; Ben Mason, 5th; Dakota McDonald, 6th; and Dallyn Fogerson, 7th.

In Medium Weight Cross', Katie Dunn placed 1st; Brendon Clanton, 2nd; Brian Osborn, 3rd; and Blaine Osborn, 4th.

In Heavy Weight Cross', Corbin Mason won 1st and Reserve Grand Champion; Devin Blanton, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion; Corbin Mason, 3rd; Reed Williams, 4th; Russell Morris, 5th; and Brooke Morris, 6th.

Pee-Wee rabbit participants were William Michael Morris, Kolton Wink, Kenedi Holly, Kasen Wink, Zoey Pequeno, Kody Osborn, Latham Huckaby, Aurora Goen, Truett Egan, Cade Edwards, Emma Thompson, Cooper Osborn, Ellie Edwards, Emily Hadderton, Jonah Paul Pequeno, Raelea Blevins, Sara Palmer, Jacob Isbell, Jacob Rodriguez, Addee Williams, Shania Quintana.

Pee-Wee goat participants included Drew Porter, Jake Morris, Grant Stahl, Haley Krauser, Johnny Winkle, Kenedi Holly, Carson Key, Briley Miller, Briley Winkle, Cade Edwards, Maegen Bland, Bailey Penell, Michael Tadlock, Cooper Osborn, Hanna Krauser, Ellie Edwards and Raelea Blevins.

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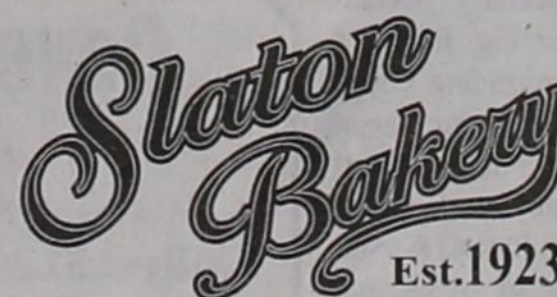


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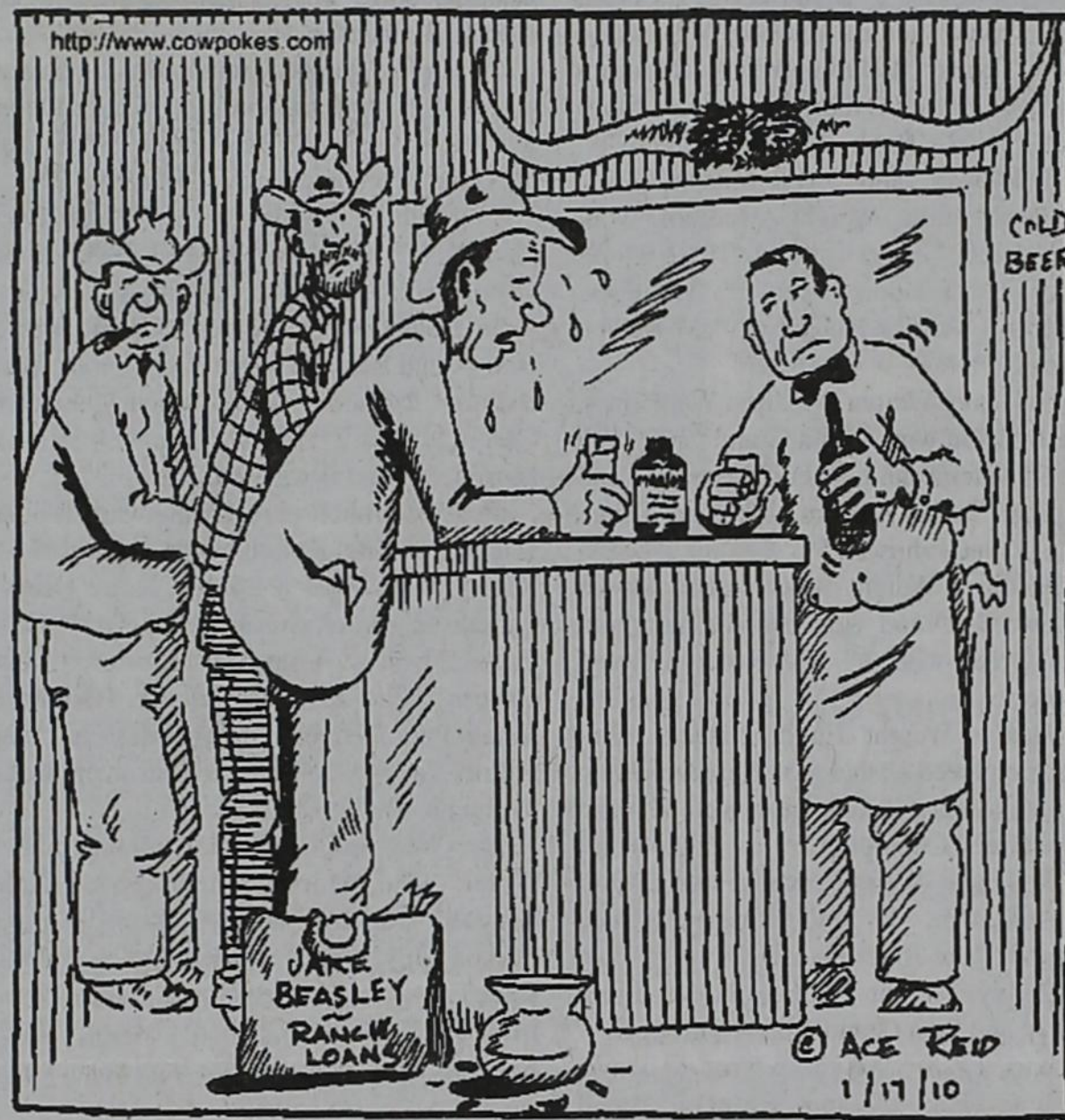
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By Ace Reid



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New Year Training Scheduled for Nursing Home Volunteers

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, January 30th for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1323-58th St. in Lubbock.

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By Christopher Blackburn

A Colossal Change

Several changes are here as you may have noticed already in today's issue. The Colossal Classifieds are now a weekly feature in seven newspapers: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index and Wellington Leader.

So how can Colossal benefit you at home? Say you need some cash and need to sell your 1966 Ford Mustang. The Colossal Classified can now offer you over 22,000 readers for \$6.75. Have you ever mailed 20,000 pieces of mail? The audience you can reach for the price will be very attractive for a large portion of our readership.

In order to pull this off, we had to designate certain pages in each newspaper. The Colossal pages are identical in every publication. The pages before and following Colossal will be exclusive for your local newspaper.

We decided to subdivide certain categories such as "services" and "garage sales." Doing so by county lets the reader know to contact someone in proximity to them.

Colossal is a great deal for businesses covering large areas as well. I would assume that real estate agents could see a great benefit placing classified display ads in Colossal. That rate is also a steal. The potential is huge, especially when you consider that over 50,000 additional readers will be viewing Colossal online each month!

Customers can place ads in Colossal in one of several ways: You can call your local newspaper office; you can call our toll-free office at 888-400-1083; or you can email ads@thecolossalclassifieds.com.

Since Colossal is a large undertaking each week, our deadline is noon Monday. Any classified ad turned in after that time but before the final deadline for your newspaper, will be placed in the "Too Late to Classify" section of the paper.

We understand there will be growing pains, so we ask that you be patient as we get the bugs worked out. That is the truth in any endeavor, and we will work to get any problems resolved in a timely manner.

Why Colossal? The last year has seen hard-working people and businesses struggle like never before for reasons they had no control over. Blackburn Media Group is serious about our readers and local businesses. We are thinking of new, innovative ways to market customers for maximum effect. We want to provide the most efficient and affordable ways possible so our customers can get the most bang for their buck!

We are blessed with many resources in our area - oil, natural gas, cotton, wildlife, wind, and hard working people. Believe it or not, our area has real growth potential and Colossal is a great way to exploit that potential.

We're excited about The Colossal Classifieds. We think we can grow it - in terms of the number of pages - and the number of towns it's distributed in. Simply put, we are using our technology and economies of scale to help customers reach across an untapped market through print and online media. We know you'll enjoy the change!

Election Corner

Voter Registration

February 1, 2010 is the last day to register to vote in the March 2, 2010 Primary Elections.

Registration applications are available at the Tax Collector's office at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main Street, Post, or on the Secretary of State's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>.

Candidates for March 2, 2010 Primary Election

POSITION	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
District Judge	Carter T. Schildknecht	
County Judge	Lee Norman	
District & County Clerk	Jim Plummer	
County Treasurer		Ruth Ann Young
Commissioner, Pct. 2	Charles Morris	Jerry Benham
Commissioner, Pct. 4	Harry Record	Mike Sanchez Joe Stanley Gary (Red) Workman
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1	Gordon Terry	
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2		Dee C. Justice
County Chair	Trevor Thuett	James Bell

Wanted: Election Poll Workers

The Garza County Party Chairmen are seeking registered voters to participate in the March 2, 2010 Primary Elections.

The ability to speak English and Spanish is a plus.

For more information, please contact the chairman of the party you associate with:

Republican County Party Chairman: Trevor Thuett, (806) 495-3476, tthuett@lyntegar.com, or Democratic County Party Chairman: James Bell, (806) 470-9220, rosa@rubylanebooks.com

Early Voting

Early Voting will be conducted weekdays Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main Street, Post.

Joint Primary Election

Garza County voters who wish to vote in the Republican Party or the Democratic Party Primaries can do so at the same regular polling places on March 2, 2010. Go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections" for a list of the Regular Polling Places.

For more information visit GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections."

Antelope varsity beats Slaton

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

VARSIITY POST 76, SLATON 70

SLATON	16	9	17	28-70
POST	13	18	21	24-76

The Bold Gold welcomed their Highway 84 rivals, the Slaton Tigers, to a District 3-2A match-up to remember last Tuesday, January 12th with an abundant and vocal house of fans at Antelope Arena.

Both teams have experienced slow starts in district play and both were looking for that elusive first win.

Although the teams combined for 146 points, Post Head Coach Kevin James said it was the Lopez's defense that was the difference in Post's first district win, 76-70. "I think the turning point in the game was when we picked up our defensive pressure and intensity. These guys (Slaton) shot very well against us, and I know my guys realized that if they didn't pick up their defensive play, they were fixing to get beat," said James.

The Antelopes took the lead in the second period with a six point lead at half time, 31-25. Post kept scoring well in the second half to fend off the Tigers' comeback attempt in the final period.

The fierce competitors united for fifteen 3-point shots made. The Tigers had the hot hand shooting for 30 of their points from beyond the circle. Slaton's Tanner Walton knocked down five out of the ten of his team's 3s. Post sunk five 3-pointers: Easton Mathis hit three while Aaron James and Henry Apolinar had one each.

Both teams had three players scoring in double figures. Antelope Mathis was the game's high scorer with 20 points, his season best. He was followed by Slaton's Walton and Matthew Rodriguez's 19 apiece and Jaron Samuels 17 points. Post's Corbin McDonald had his season high with 16 and James' put up 15 points.

The point production by the Lopes showed its best well rounded team scoring effort so far in district play. Post's top two scorers, Mathis and McDonald, suffered injuries early in the season and now seemed to have recovered. And as Coach James remarked, it is great to get offensive production from McDonald coming off the bench. "(He) did an outstanding job of making things happen. For someone who has not seen a lot of action, he is starting to really come on and become an instrumental part of our team."

SCORING: SLATON - Rodriguez 19, Walton 19, Samuels 17. **POST** - Mathis 20, McDonald 16, James 15, Apolinar 8, Clint Windham 6, Chase Greathouse 5, Manuel Lopez 4, Chess Postell 2.

LITTLEFIELD 71, POST 52 (1/15/10)

Post	11	18	12	11-52
Littlefield	18	8	21	24-71

SCORING: Post - Windham 18, James 13, Mathis 7, C. Greathouse 5, Apolinar 5, McDonald 4. **Littlefield** - Barrio 20, White 15, Hodge 15, Huseman 15.

Varsity Boys

DISTRICT 3-2A STANDINGS (as of 1/16/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Idalou	5-0	17-3
Abernathy	2-3	12-9
Littlefield	4-1	17-2
Shallowater	4-1	12-9
Denver City	2-3	10-11
Roosevelt	2-3	5-14
Post	1-4	7-9
Slaton	0-5	6-15

JV BOYS

POST 24, SLATON 47 (1/12/10)

Slaton	8	11	19	9-47
Post	7	5	6	6-24

Post Scoring: Soto 12, Blair 5, Gill 2, Yarbrough 2, Osborn 2, Holly 2

LITTLEFIELD 40, POST 22 (1/15/10)

Post	11	0	6	5-22
Littlefield	6	14	8	12-53

Post Scoring - Holly 6, Soto 4, McDonald 4, Osborn 3, Gill 3, Blair 2.

8th Grade Boys

Roosevelt 33, Post 30 (1/11/10)

Roosevelt	9	8	9	7-33
Post	6	10	5	9-30

Post: Taylor Soto 10, Tyler Jones 9, Trystan Hilger 5, Josh Curtis 4, Pake Jones 1, Campbell Kirkpatrick-1.

Sidelines

The Antelopes continued with district play this week at Roosevelt (Tuesday) and against Abernathy here tonight (Friday). See next week's Dispatch for reports of the games.

Next Tuesday Post travels to Idalou and on Friday hosts Shallowater. The JV plays at 5:00 and the Varsity at 8:00 PM.

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Post Notes

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School Board Asks for Help

The Post Independent School District Trustees sincerely want your input in the selection of our next superintendent. Your confidential responses to a survey will help form a profile and interview questions to be used in the hiring process. To access this survey go to www.post.k12.tx.us. If you prefer a hard copy of the form, they are available at the school administration office, 501 So. Avenue K. Your response goes directly to a consultant who will share common themes with the Post school board. Thank you for your support and interest in our schools. Instructions on how to submit your responses are provided on the form. The form must be submitted by Friday, January 29, 2010.

Free Parent Symposium

Region 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock is offering a FREE symposium for parents and educators January 27th and 28th. The symposium is titled "Families & Educators: Partners on a Journey". January 27th is for school personnel and educators. January 28th is for parents, families and guardians. J. Michael Hall, Executive Director of Strong Fathers, Strong Families, will be the keynote speaker. Participants will be able to choose two breakout sessions in the afternoon. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact the Post Elementary School office at 806-495-3414.

Free GED Classes

GED classes are in session and are free to the public for persons 17 and older. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at Post High School from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested or know someone who may benefit from this program, please call (806) 495-2770.

Valentine Anniversary

We are preparing a feature story about couples who married on Valentine's Day. If your wedding anniversary is on Valentine's Day, please let The Post Dispatch know. You can email the information to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com or call 495-2816.

Grassland Nazarene Church Crusade

The Grassland Nazarene Church, 13 miles west of Post in the Grassland Community is having crusade services January 31 - February 3; Sunday services are 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday - Wednesday services are 7 p.m. Special guest is Jerry McGee, Evangelist with Freedom Crusade Ministries.

Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Harlem Ambassadors at the Arena, February 28 at 4 p.m. Tickets are on sale at

the Chamber office: \$9/adult, \$7/students, \$5/aged six and under. Call 495-3461 for more information.

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Account Established for Michele Raben

Medical expense account has been set up at Citizens Bank for Michele Raben to help with growing medical expenses after surgery.

Account Established for Gonzales

An account has been set up at Citizens Bank to help Eva Gonzales with medical and funeral expenses for Mike Gonzales.

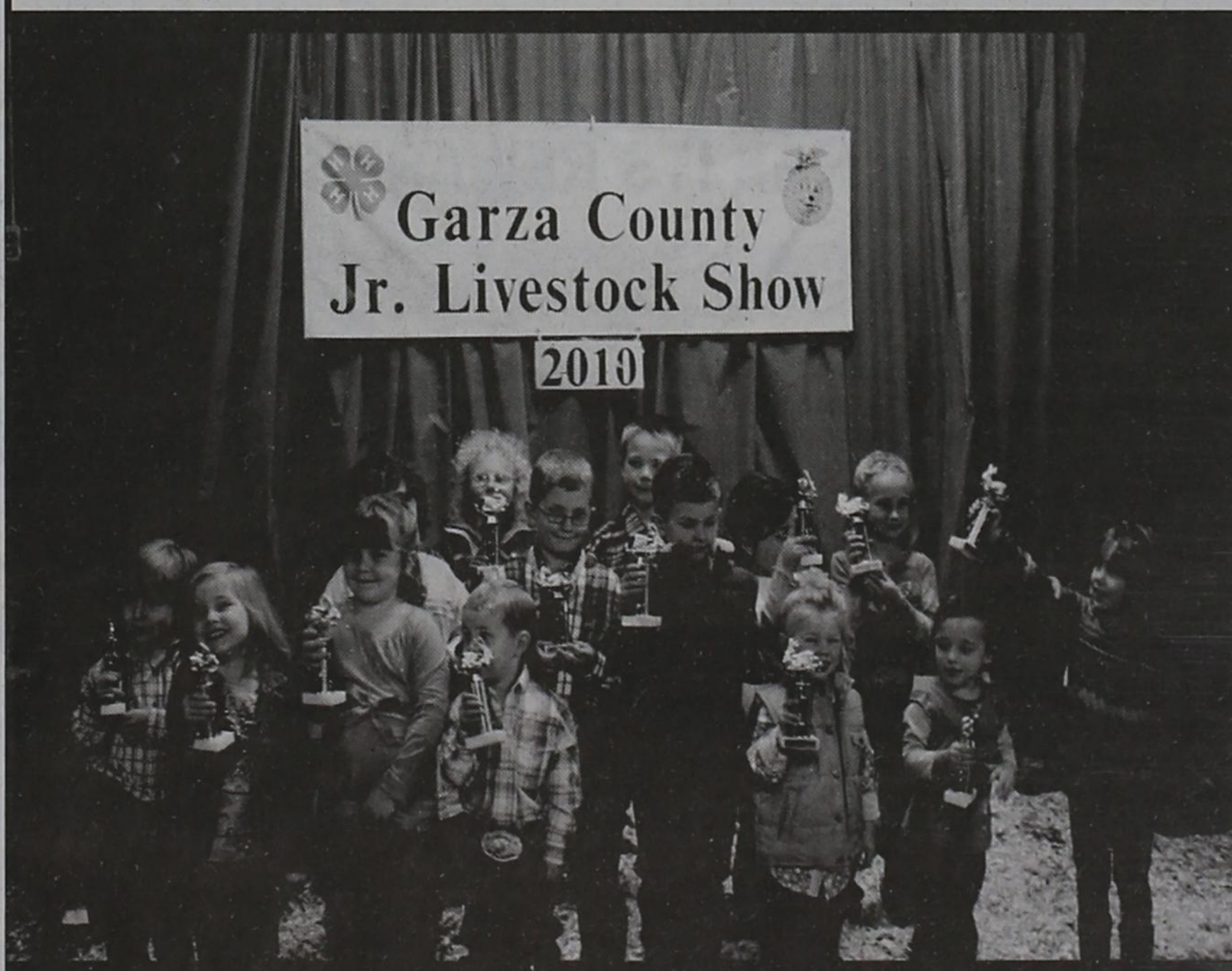
Blanket Drive Continues for Animal Shelter

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blanket drive for the local animal shelter. Bring your old blankets and towels to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The office is closed from 12:00 - 1:00. For more information, call 495-3461.

News and Photos Welcome

"Thank you" to those who submit news and pictures to The Post Dispatch. Please continue! Also, we encourage others to email this type of information to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com. Just remember to include all the facts - who, what, when and identify everyone in the photo. Also provide a telephone number so we can call if we need more info.

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Alex Miller (12) takes a shot from behind the 3-point line in the matchup against Slaton. Bethany Berry (4) and Toni Wait (31) position for a rebound.

Photo by Quinten Davis



Senior Antelope Aaron James (12) takes a shot for three points against the Slaton Tigers. The Antelopes beat the Tigers, 76 to 70.

Photo by Quinten Davis.

Lady Lope split pair

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

VARSITY POST 47, SLATON 43

SLATON	13	8	10	12-43
POST	8	12	12	15-47

The Lady Lopes won 47-43 against arch rival Slaton to record their first win in District 3-2A play. The home game last Tuesday, January 12 was well attended with plenty of boisterous fans from both schools.

Post trailed at the end of the first period, but went on to outscore the Tigerettes in each of the last three quarters to secure the win. The Lopes started the fourth period up by one point and rallied to hold off Slaton to win by four.

The ladies were led by the scoring of Branda Stevens and Alex Miller. Both players were accurate from beyond the arc hitting three 3-pointers each. Stevens ended with 18 points and Miller had 12.

Slaton's Uniqua Wilson led all players with 23 points. She was nine of eleven from the free throw line.

SCORING: SLATON - Uniqua Wilson 23, Ashley Jaramillo 10, Kortni King 6. POST - Stevens 18, A. Miller 12, Toni Wait 6, Cheyenne Miller 4, Caitlyn Cravy 4, Bethany Berry 2, Amber Wilson 1.

LITTLEFIELD 50, POST 46

Post	6	16	14	10-46
Littlefield	14	12	11	13-50

SCORING: Post - Stevens 16, Tiny Williams 7, Berry 6, Wilson 6, C. Miller 5, Toni Wait 4, A. Miller 2. Littlefield - Snider 13, Marquez 9, Delosantos 7.

VARSITY GIRLS

DISTRICT 3-2A STANDINGS (as of 1/16/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Shallowater (#6)	7-0	20-2
Idalou	6-1	16-6
Abernathy	5-2	15-7
Denver City	4-3	9-7
Roosevelt	3-4	11-10
Littlefield	1-6	10-13
Slaton	1-6	9-9
Post	1-6	6-13

(TABC Ranking)

JV Girls

SLATON 39, POST 29 (01/12/10)

SLATON	12	9	8	10-39
POST	4	9	9	7-29

POST SCORING: Hailey Berry 14, Shirley Araiza 9, Skyler Jones 4, Katelyn Elmore 2.

LITTLEFIELD 46, POST 24 (01/15/10)

POST	4	10	0	10-25
LITTLEFIELD	13	8	6	19-46

POST SCORING: Skyler Jones 12, Shirley Araiza 8, Madison Cash 2, Katelyn Elmore - 2

8th GRADE GIRLS

POST 17, ROOSEVELT 16 (01/11/10)

POST	4	6	5	2-17
ROOSEVELT	6	0	3	7-16

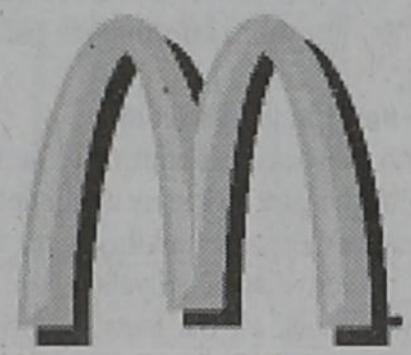
Post Scoring: Taylor Osborn 4, Sara Greer 4, Miranda Solarzano 4, Jaycee Johnson 3, Katie Dunn 2.

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Cheyenne Miller (13) goes up for a shot against tough defense. Caitlyn Cravy (22) and Tiny Williams (14) get in on the action against the Slaton Tigerettes.

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Speak Up!

Thank You School Board
I would like to say something positive towards all of the negativity that is going on about our school board. As an employee of Post ISD, I feel that our school board is doing a great job. They have done so much for the employees of Post. I would like to say Thank You for all you do.

kids from transferring out and actually attract new students. Or, perhaps, as with the Mike Leach fiasco, there are underlying, personal reasons for changing administration leadership?

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. Published "Speak Up" comments can not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse.

Close City News... Continued from Page 2

and the cheapest cokes in the county.....

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo. Others are..... Jewel White in Lubbock; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

January 23 - Addi Gradine
January 26 - Daniel Yarbrow, Bobby Terry, Xan Everitt
January 27 - Nelson Esparza

Anniversaries

January 27 - Jerry and Judy Bush

Post ISD

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the district web site at www.post.k12.tx.us.

No one will see the survey forms except representatives of Arrow Educational Services. The consultants will review and compile the survey results and present them to the school board. Individual responses will remain anonymous.

In other business at the monthly meeting the board approved the minutes, monthly bills, financial and appraisal district reports and mid-management campus and program reports.

One student transfer into Post ISD was approved. The

board reduced the Post ISD mileage rate by five cents to forty-five cents/mile, keeping the rate five cents less than the state rate. The West Texas Food Service Coop contract for 2010-2011 was approved and a copy of the Superintendent Appraisal was given to Supt. Marcum.

Trustees present at the meeting were: Alexa Collier, Randy Conner, Billy Max Gordon, Mike Holly, Delton Osborn, Milton Williams, and Diann Windham.

The next Post ISD School Board meeting will be February 9, 2010.

Menus

Post ISD

January 25

Breakfast - Breakfast quesadillas, fruit, milk
Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes, carrots/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

January 26

Breakfast - Cheese omelets, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

January 27

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

January 28

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pizza & nacho grande, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

January 29

Breakfast - cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - corn dogs, oven fried potatoes, broccoli/ranch, sparkly apples, crispy treat, milk

Southland ISD

January 25

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Lunch - Bean & cheese burrito, rice, salad, peaches, milk

January 26

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

January 27

Breakfast - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, frozen cherry bar, milk

January 28

Breakfast - Breakfast bar, yogurt, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fajitas, beans, corn, salad, apricots, milk

January 29

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joes, tossed salad, bananas, chocolate cake, milk

Trailblazers

January 25

Cornflake chicken, broccoli/rice casserole, beet salad, roll, cobbler

January 26

Taco salad, beans, rice, salsa, peach crisp

January 27

Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, peas, roll, pumpkin crisp

January 28

Smothered steak, blackeyed peas, salad, roll, Watergate salad

January 29

Brisket, oven potatoes, baked beans, cheese roll, fruit

Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch archives

10 years ago- January 20, 2000

Linda G. Puckett, director of the Garza County Historical Museum, was listed in the 2000-2001 edition of Nationwide Register's Who's Who in Executives and Businesses.

Nelva Sybetz, Candy Basquez, Felicia Payano, Alice Basquez, Soyla Reyna, Gina Rodriguez, Lisa Alvidrez, Bea Bustos and Tina Torres all participated in the "Moms and Dads" program at Post Elementary School.

Alvin Young was the lucky winner of a 13" color TV, courtesy of Garza County Trailblazers. The raffle drawing was held to raise funds for the senior citizen center.

The Post seventh grade girls' basketball team racked up five more wins. The team opened with a big 59-10 win over Lubbock Christian Junior High.

The Varsity Lady Lopes led district undefeated with a 19-1 record.

The 2000 Garza County Junior Livestock Show kicked off Wednesday afternoon with the weight-in of 84 hogs, 27 goats, 25 lambs and 24 steers. The 160 animals will be exhibited by 28 4-Hers, 20 Post FFA and 21 Southland FFA members in the county. Eleven "Pee-Wees" signed up for the Pee-Wee Goat show.

20 years ago- January 24, 1990

Winners of Garza Theatre's Willy Award were Curtis Hudman, Cultural Awareness Award; Jon Steele, Best Actor; Lino DeLeon, Stage Manager, Best Play; James Bell, Best Actor; Charles Somerville, Best Supporting Actor; Jeffrey Redman, Youth Achievement Award and Assistant Stage Manager, Best Play; Nelda Dalby, Best Cameo Actress; Mike Toombs, Best Cameo Actor; Allane Ammons, Best Program Design; Christy Morris, Best Supporting Actress; Eva Lou Page, Distinguished Service Award; and Linda Ellis, Best Actress.

Gary and Denece Bilbo were proud to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Samuel, who was born Wednesday, January 3, 1990.

Students reading 10 of the 20 books for the Texas Association of School Librarians and the Children's Round Table of the Texas Library Association were Jason Gill, Brandon McDonald, Sharla Cruse and Roy Perez.

30 years ago- January 24, 1980

Garza County's 1979 cotton crop should go down in history as the biggest ever for this county. Garza area gins already have ginned an estimated 40,563 bales of Garza cotton have an estimated 3,056 bales still to go.

Three long-time employees of Burlington Industries' Postex Plant were presented service awards. Pedro Torres, spin fixer, and Everett Barner, loom cleaner, were honored for 25 years of service, and Dan Lamb, assistant fabricating manager, for 20 years of service.

A 50th anniversary reception honored Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Dodson in the home of their son, Boyd Dodson of Lubbock. They were married on Jan. 23, 1930 and have four children,

10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Gary Dan Bilbo Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bilbo.

40 years ago- January 22, 1970

Pam Petty and George Torres were elected by the student body recently as "Mr. and Miss PHS" of 1969-1970. Pam is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Coppedge and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torres.

One way Post Jaycees celebrated Jaycee Week was by the presentation of two toy wagons, one to little Darlene Vasquez as a belated Christmas gift, and the other to the Day Care Center. The wagons were donated to the Jaycees by distributors of George Dickel products on a state-wide basis. Pete Castillo and Benny Valdez were co-chairmen of the wagon project. Jaycee President was Ken Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Haglers, residents of Lynn County since 1921, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on January 23, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ayala are parents of a son, Michael, born Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tommy Torres are the parents of a son, Johnny Paul, born Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott are the parents of a daughter, La Donna Jo, born Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long are the parents of a son, Robbie Bates, born Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vee Oden are parents of a daughter, Julie LaNell, born Jan. 12.

50 years ago- January 21, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Kirkpatrick announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Jean, born Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Pike are parents of a daughter born Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eason became parents of a son on Jan. 18. He was named James Weldon Eason Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCowen announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, born Jan. 16.

A daughter, named Donna Faye, was born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

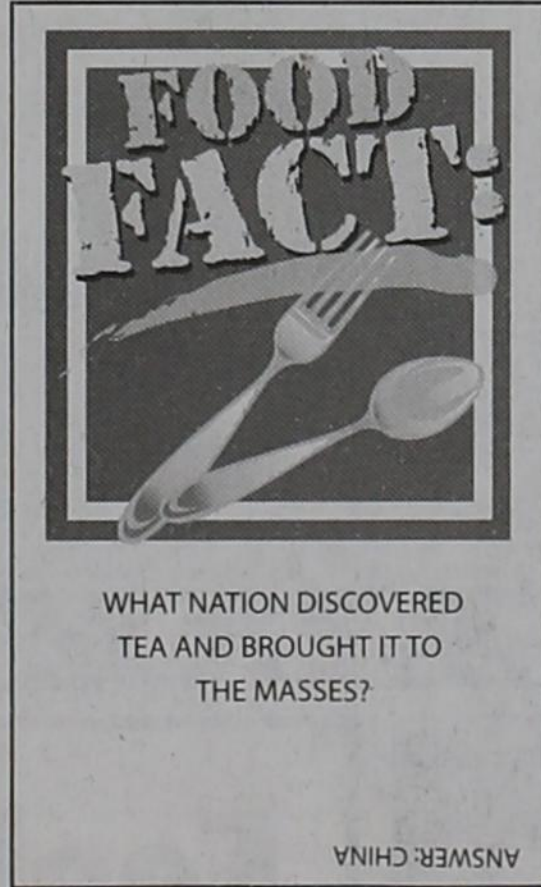
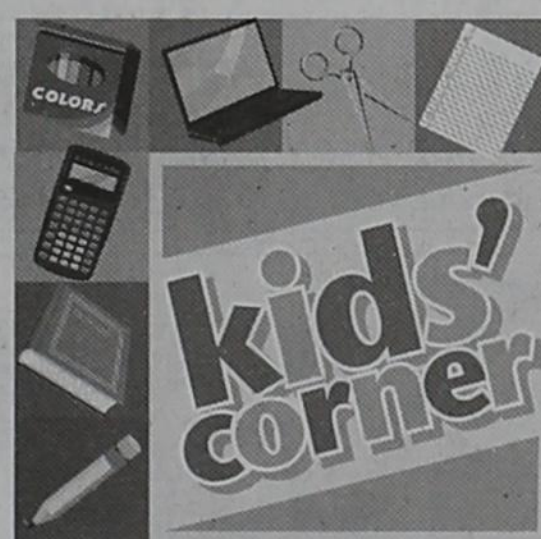
Patsy Thompson and Danny Jones were elected as class favorites by members of the Junior class.

Judy Clark and Dean Johnston were chosen as Sophomore class favorites at a class meeting.

Freshman class favorites were Ann Pennington and Larry Guy.

Ronald Harold Storie was honored with a surprise birthday party by a host of friends and relatives on the occasion of his 14th birthday.

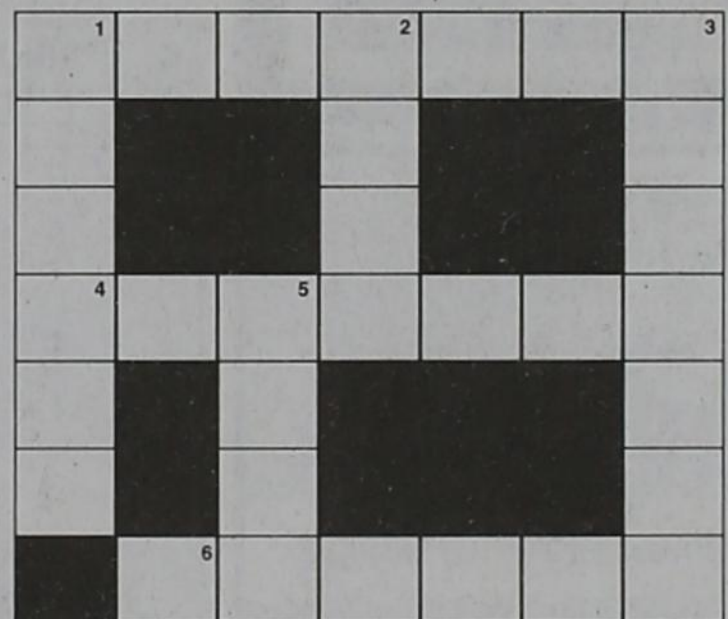
Claud Collier of Caprock Chevrolet Co. is helping the cause of Future Farmers of America by making a pick-up truck available. Collier presented the keys to Jimmy Hodges, FFA chapter president. The vocational agriculture teacher is D.H. Koeninger.



How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Cup
SPANISH: Taza
ITALIAN: Tazza
FRENCH: Tasse
GERMAN: Cup

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Bubbling water
4. Cleaning cloths
6. Makes a beverage

DOWN
1. Mid-morning meal
2. To regard
3. A type of herb
5. Lacking color

Answers:
Across: 1. brunch 2. look 3. ginseng 5. pale
Down: 1. boiling 4. napkins 6. tea bag

THIS DAY IN...

JAN 19 HISTORY

- 1915: THE ELECTRIC NEON SIGN WAS PATENTED BY GEORGE CLAUDE.
- 1953: VIEWERS TUNED IN TO SEE LUCY GIVE BIRTH TO BABY RICKY ON "I LOVE LUCY."
- 1966: INDIA ELECTED INDIRA GANDHI AS PRIME MINISTER.

New Word
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OBITUARIES continued
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W. E. "Butch" Medlock Jr.
W.E. "Butch" Medlock Jr., 63 of Lubbock passed away January 12, 2010 after a lengthy illness. He was born March 21, 1946 to W. E. Medlock, Sr. and Lennie L. Medlock. Butch Medlock is survived by his wife Kaye Medlock of Lubbock, his son W. E. "Trey" Medlock III and his wife Tricia Medlock of Dallas, his daughter Angela Medlock and her husband Ron Sawall of Lubbock and his son Brian D. Medlock also of Lubbock. He is also survived by his mother Lennie Medlock of Lubbock and his grandson W.E. "Winn" Medlock IV of Dallas.

Butch Medlock was a local businessman, farmer and rancher. He and his wife own Medlock Southwest Management Company which owns and manages 43 apartment complexes in Texas, New

Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. This company employs approximately 127 employees and houses 2200 families in these four states. He also owns Rafter M Ranch located near Post, Texas where he runs longhorn cattle and operates a hunting ranch. Mr. Medlock comes from a long line of farmers that have been farming in the West Texas area for over 100 years. At one time he and his father farmed approximately 10,000 acres of cotton. They also owned and operated Caldwell Gin Company where this cotton was processed.

Butch Medlock had a passion for the land, his horses and cattle and all of his adopted dogs. He loved to whistle and drive the dirt roads, surveying the land and telling stories. A friend once said he was the best cocktail guest because he could always entertain with his stories and bits of knowledge about obscure subjects. His entrepreneurial spirit kept him excited about the next "deal" that he might be planning. He was a cherished, loved and respected husband, father, son and dear friend that will be missed by all that knew him. He has touched our lives in so many ways and we all have our own unique story of a man that will be missed.

Services were held Fri-

day, January 15, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock, followed by graveside services at Resthaven Memorial Park. Lonny Carroll and Shon Wagner officiated. Pallbearers were Roy L. White, Jeff Carnell, George Mayer, Bill Drewell, Ron Sawall and Fabian Chavez and honorary pallbearer W.E. "Winn" Medlock IV. Horsemen escorts were Giles Dalby, Jr. and Ed Bynum. Visitation was at Resthaven Memorial Chapel from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. January 14, 2010. Please join us in celebrating Butch's life by visiting his memorial at www.mem.com.

The family has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society and Hospice Care.

Death Notice

A.J. (Albert) Holder

A.J. (Albert) Holder, 86, of Post, died Sunday, January 17, 2010 in the Vista Care Hospice Center in Lubbock. Services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home with Pastor David Phillips, Northside Baptist Church of Snyder, officiating. Military graveside rites followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

Those left to cherish his memories are: a son, Steve and his wife Diane Holder of Wylie; two daughters Linda and her husband Jerry Goen of Post and Karen and her husband James Walker of Snyder; seven grandchildren and three Great-grandchildren.



Shoes. They're magic. If you're young enough, they can make you run very fast. When I was 5, my PF Flyers could almost make me fly. They helped me at least match the speed of my friends, who wore rival Keds.

If shoes aren't magic, why else do they play such pivotal roles in fairy tales and other children's literature, movies included?

Consider Dorothy's shoes in "The Wizard of Oz." Her ruby red slippers were the ultimate in miraculous footwear and now are as collectible as Rembrandt paintings. Several pairs exist. MGM used more than one pair to film the movie. When Dorothy's slippers have sold at auction, they've fetched sky-high prices. One pair is missing, stolen from the Judy Garland Museum in Minnesota.

What do you do with stolen goods like that? It's not like anybody could peddle those shoes on eBay.

We digress. How about Cinderella? Her glass slippers were magic too. She couldn't have nabbed Prince Charming without the one that fell off her foot. (If you think he nabbed her, think again.)

The stories of both Cinderella and Dorothy were among my own childhood

favorites. But I also read comic books and played outside, taking shoe cues from the likes of Mickey Mouse. Forget his plump yellow slip-ons. In my mind's eye, I see Mickey wearing lace-up red tennis shoes, bold and colorful. I bought a pair of whimsical thick-soled red ones not too long ago. Mickey made me do it.

Nope, don't tell me what we see and how we think as children doesn't stick with us forever somewhere in our psyches. I think Nike would agree with me. If that company didn't mix some shoe magic into its marketing strategies, what kind of advertising would we be seeing? We might be forced simply to analyze cross-sections of shoe soles. Boring. Instead, we draw inspiration from famous accomplished Nike-wearing athletes. We can do it too!

But just this week, it wasn't Nike whispering in my ear when I bought a pair of boots at Dillard's. More like Rumpelstiltskin. The boots looked like they'd jumped straight out of a medieval fairy tale. No wonder they jumped right off the shelf and onto my feet.

OK, that's not exactly how it happened. Who can wear the smaller-than-average Cinderella size on display? Not me. (In the men's shoe department, do they use larger-than-average sizes to sell shoes?) Ultimately, the sales clerk found a pair in my size - a sign from God I was meant to buy the boots, albeit with the option of returning them if my husband threatened to leave.

As for Rumpelstiltskin, the boots are a play on words, rumped from their

uncharacteristically short tops almost to their fat toes. As for the heels, they're sort of feisty, rather like cowboy boot heels. Heels count.

Bottom line, my husband didn't make me take the new boots back. He almost likes them.

Somewhere buried in his psyche there must be an inner child. Meanwhile, he's got me.

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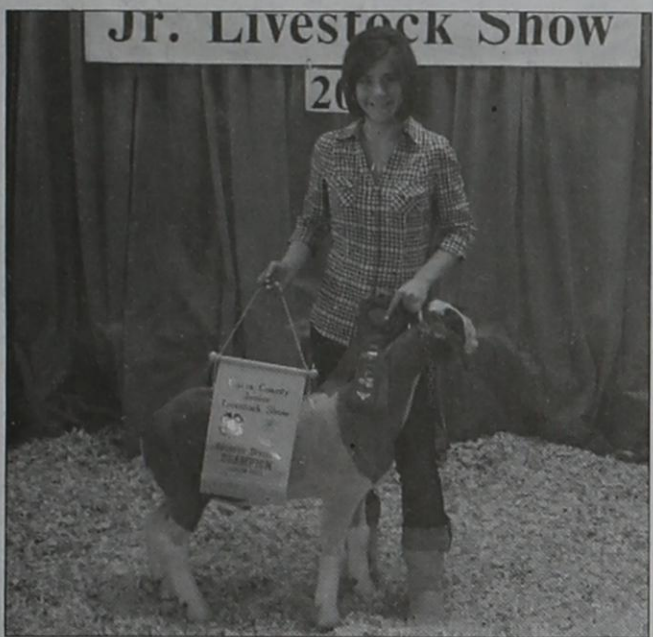
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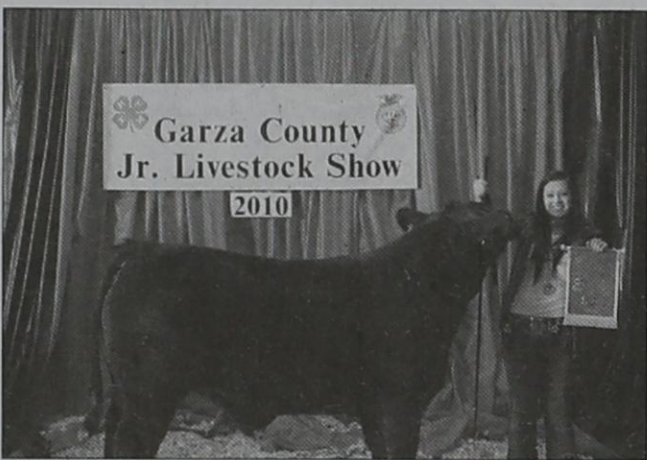
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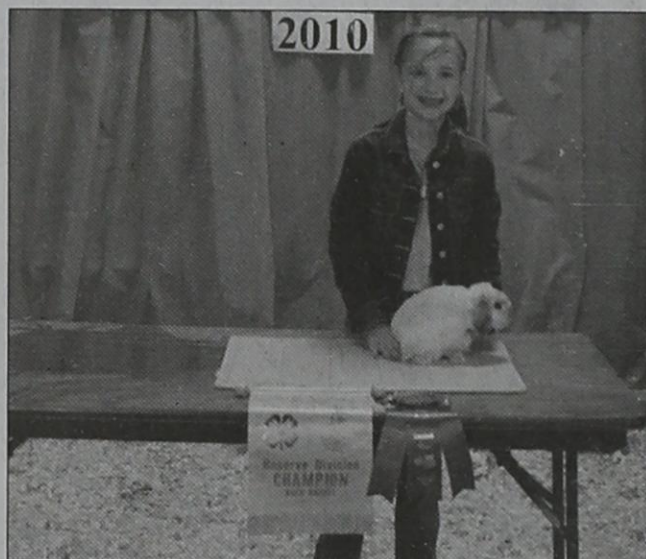
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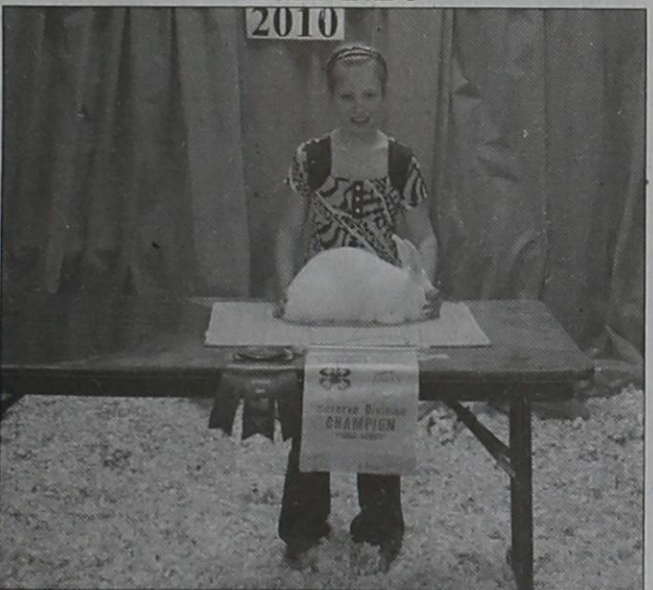
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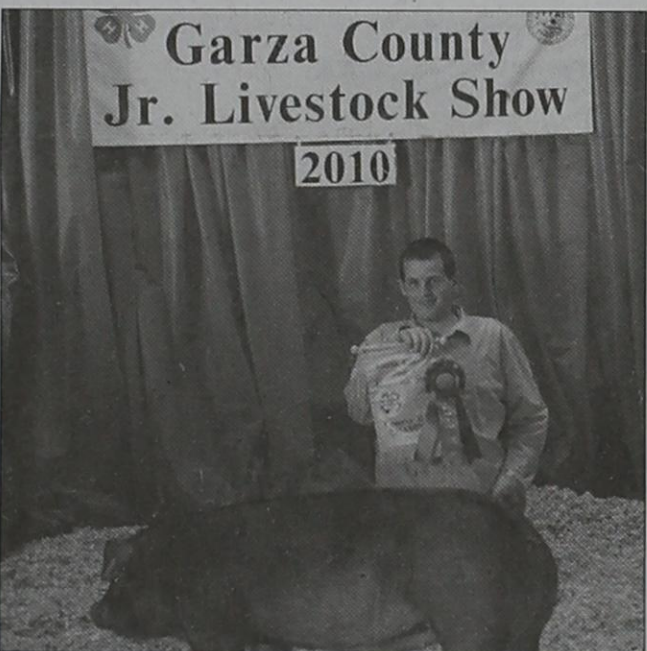
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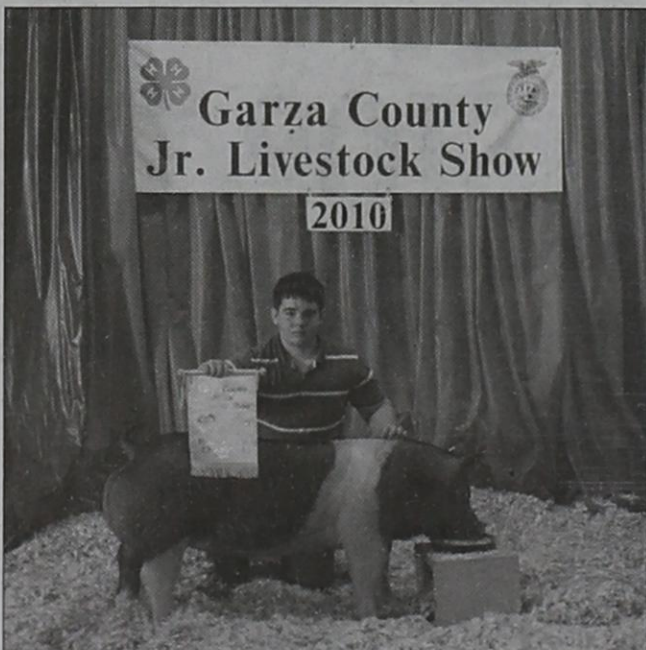
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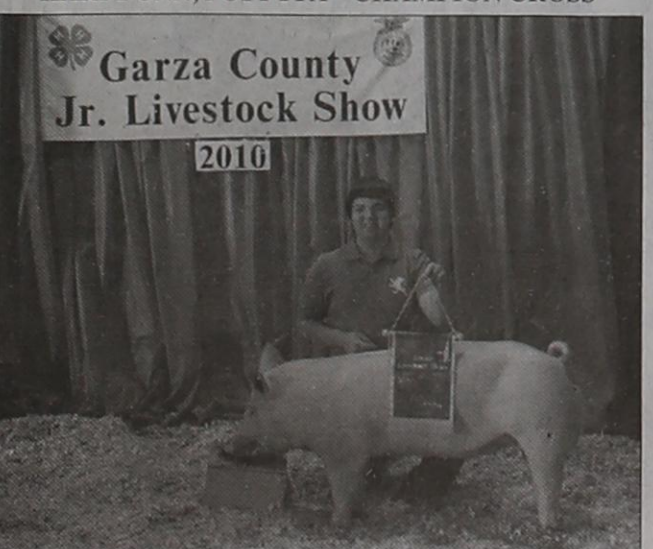
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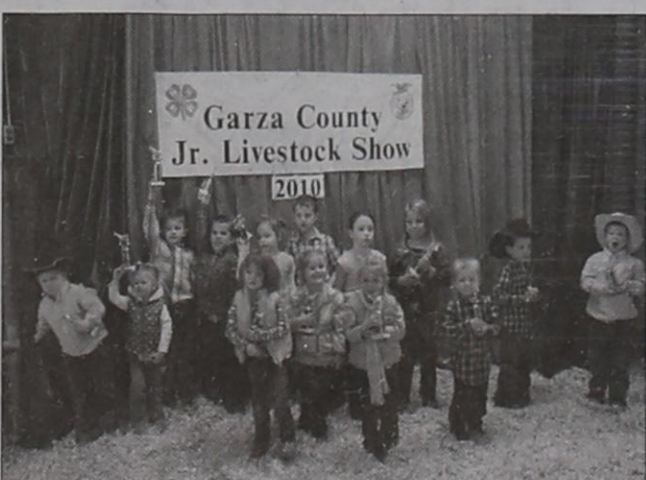
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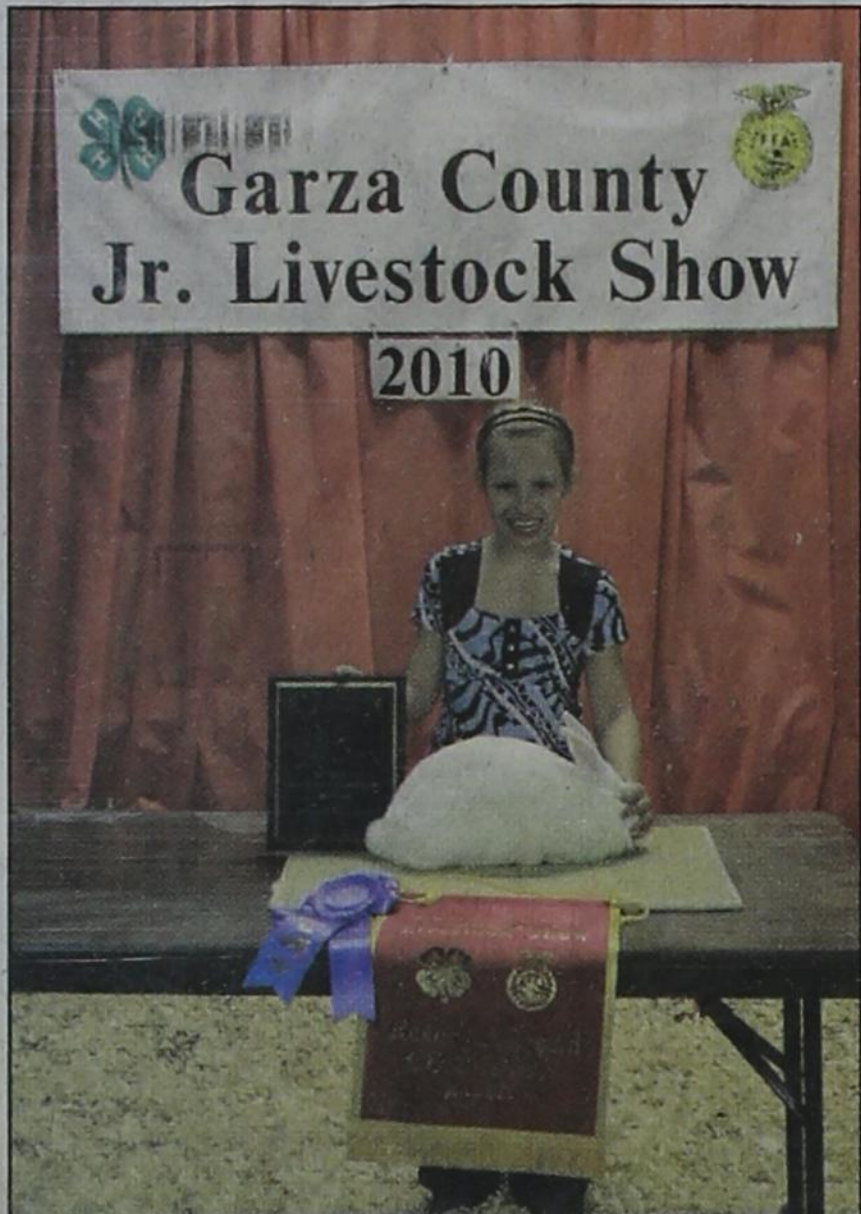
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PEE-WEE GOAT EXHIBITORS AT THE 2010 GCJLA SHOW.

Garza County Junior Livestock Show

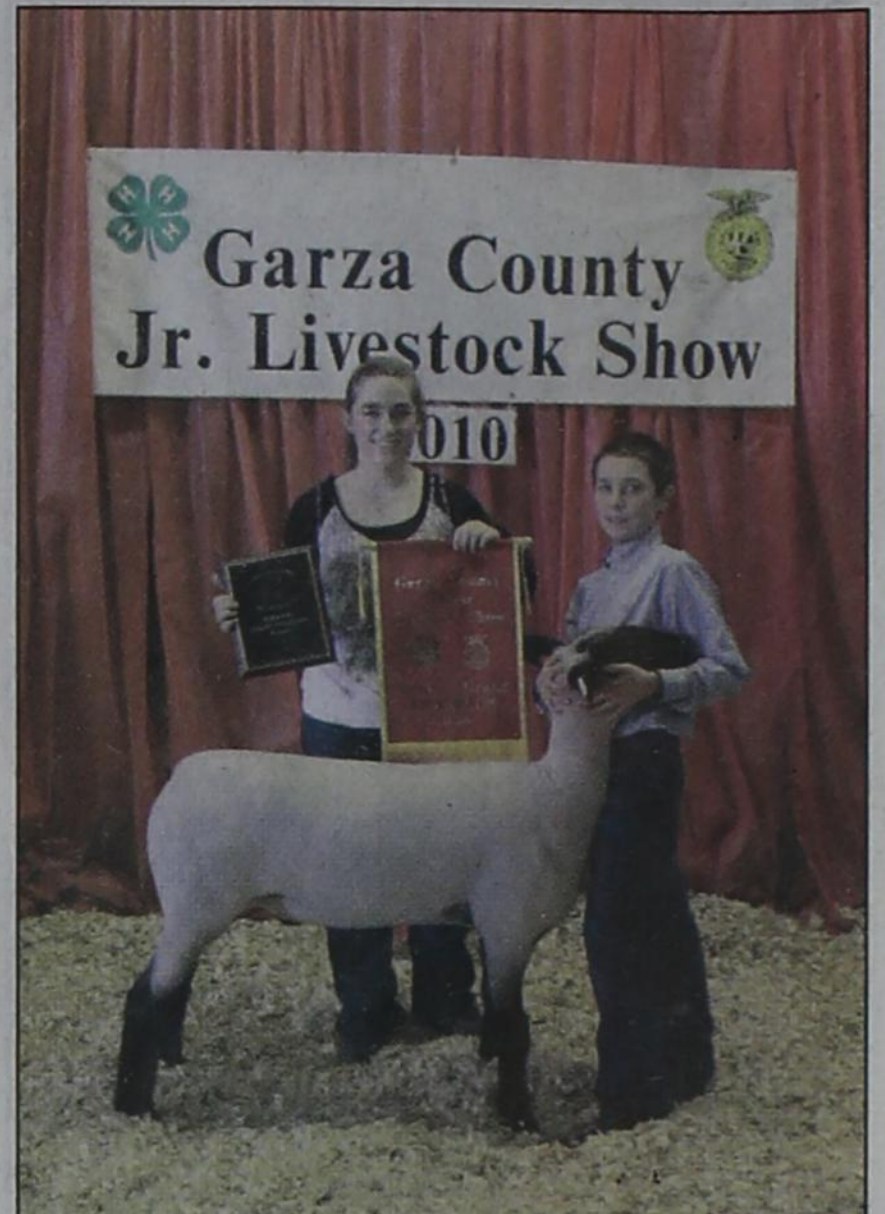
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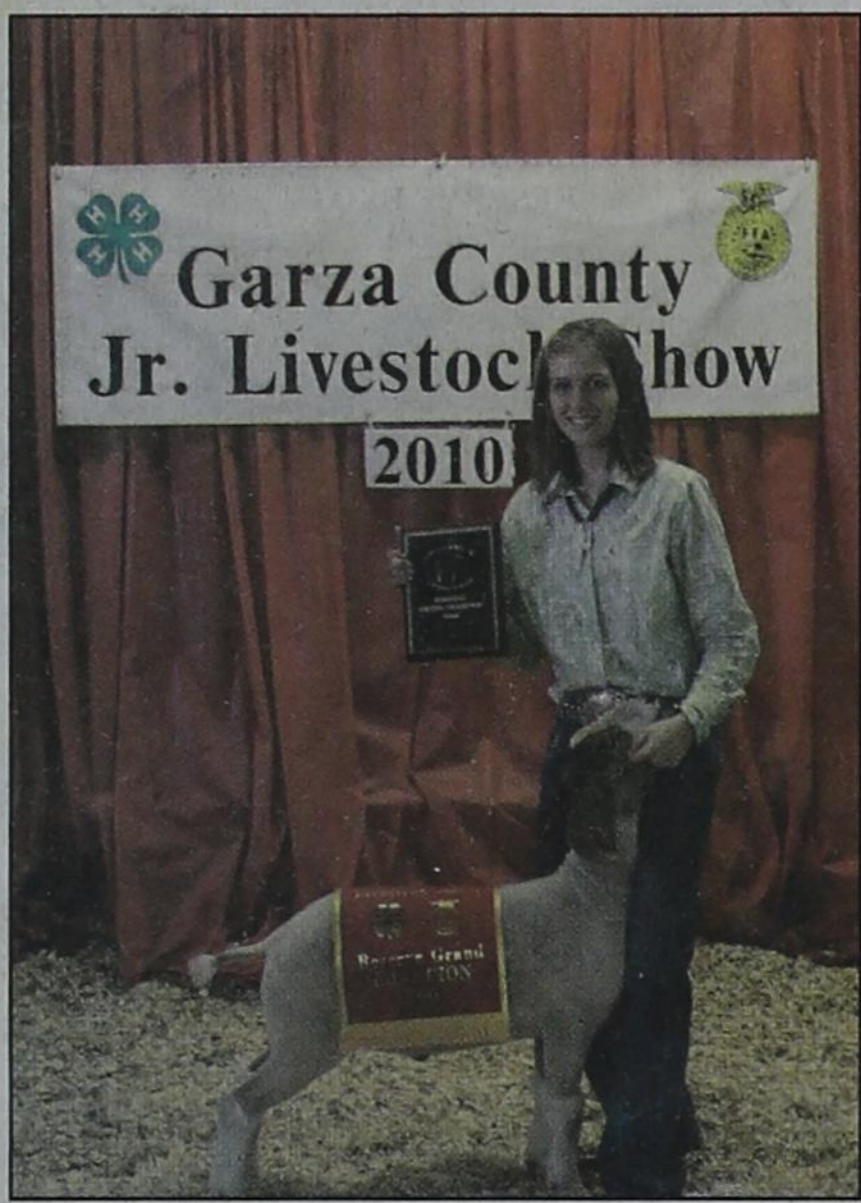
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COLTON THOMPSON, GARZA COUNTY 4-H – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



RHAEDEN BLAND, GARZA COUNTY 4-H – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WITH HIS SISTER D'NAE JOHNSON HOLDING THE AWARDS



TAYLOR OSBORN, POST FFA – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

SPCCA Head Start in Post Now Enrolling

South Plains Community Action Association Head Start and Early Head Start Centers in Post are currently enrolling children. The Head Start program serves children aged three to four years old while Early Head Start focuses on pregnant women and children zero to three years old. Children must turn three but not yet be five years old by September 1 of the school year to enroll in the Head Start program.

Head Start provides preschool education for children from families who meet income guidelines. Other issues addressed are health, dental, mental health, disabilities and family support services to prepare the entire child for success in kindergarten.

Early Head Start provides the same services as Head Start, but also offers prenatal education, post partum screenings and information on the benefits of breastfeeding. These programs are free to families who qualify.

Families should call Windham Head Start and Early Head Start at 806-495-2544 to enroll a child or to learn more about these programs.



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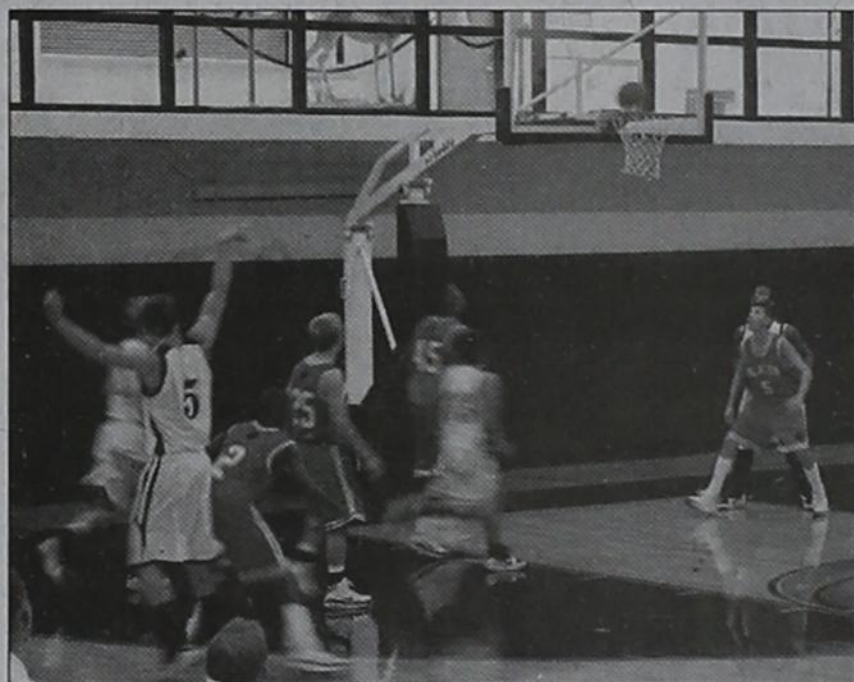


Photo by Quinten Davis Chase Greathouse (21) lays the ball in for 2 points against the Slaton Tigers. Manuel Lopez (00) is ready if a follow-up shot is needed.

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Photo by Quinten Davis
 Easton Mathis (5) puts a shot in from the outside for 3 points. The senior was high scorer for the Antelopes with 20 against Slaton.