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Chamber Recognizes Business and Citizen of the Year at Annual Event

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Banquet last Saturday night at the Community Center and the crowd of over 130 Chamber members and guests were treated to a delightful evening.

The theme of the event, "All Aboard - Depot Bound 2010," revealed plans for the Chamber office to relocate in the historic Santa Fe Depot building. An artist's rendering of the Depot by Pamela Cox, Architect was on display. Proceeds from the banquet and silent auction will be used to make the depot building ready for occupancy later this year. The Women's Division of the Chamber followed the "All Aboard" theme using vintage railroad lanterns, trains, bandanas and miniature railroad signs to decorate the tables.

Banquet sponsors were Chamber members Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility and Suddenlink West Texas. Awards were provided by Xcel Energy. A roast beef dinner was prepared and served by Chamber member PJ's Catering and dinner music was provided by PHS Senior, Kat Villalon.

Following a welcome and invocation by Dr. James Bell, Garza County Judge Lee Norman

introduced special guests. Marie Neff, outgoing President of the Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce recognized last year's officers and members of the Women's Division. JoAnn Stelzer, current President, of the Women's Division introduced the officers for 2010.

Lisa Kirkpatrick, 2010 President of PACC introduced the Chamber Board members and recognized outgoing president, Rosa Latimer. Chamber Public Relations and Membership Director Harry Record told the audience about events the Chamber has planned for this year including the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show, February 28.

Drew Kirkpatrick presented the Conservation Rancher of the Year award to Paul Spining of the S Lazy S Ranch. Paul's great grandfather, W. E. Connell, was the founding father of the OS Ranch. After the passing of his grandmother, Molly Spining, Paul inherited the southern portion of the OS. This portion, now the S Lazy S Ranch consists of approximately 8,000 acres of rangeland.

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility received the Business of the Year award. The Dalby Unit has operated in Garza County for just over 10 years and when fully staffed,

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Chip Polk with Ragtown Gospel Theater presented Warden Kerry Dixon of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility with the 2010 Business of the Year award at the annual Chamber event.

Photo by Jim Plummer

City Council Considers Zoning Variance

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The City of Post City Council met Thursday, January 21 in a regular council meeting. Included on the agenda was a public hearing regarding consideration of a zoning variance for the Tower Theater property on E. Main Street.

A local non-profit, Unchained Life Ministries, requested the variance because City Ordinance Section 14.02.272 states that use of property zoned C-1 for "church purposes" is prohibited. A large group attended the public hearing including a Lubbock television station reporter and cameraman. Comment to the council was limited to 3 individuals for the variance and 3 individuals against the variance, each having 3 minutes to speak. However, as the meeting progressed, speakers were allowed to speak freely without a time restraint. Those in favor of the zoning variance addressing the Council were Mike Holly, Joey Hamlin

and Jackie Cruse. No one opposed to the variance addressed the Council.

Mike Holly of Unchained Life Ministries spoke first giving a brief explanation of "good plans for the theater" and stated that certainly the group "respects authority." Mayor Harp asked who specifically would purchase the property. Holly explained that Unchained Life Ministries, a 501(c) 3 non-profit would be the purchaser.

The mayor explained that the property is in a retail environment and asked, "Will you pay taxes?" "We don't have any problem paying taxes," Holly said. "If I need to, I will. I don't know how much the taxes would be."

The mayor also asked if the building is insurable. Holly said "I don't see why not." Mayor Harp explained that buildings in a "certain" condition are not insurable.

Councilman James Easterling asked if during the monthly Trade Day event downtown there would be a

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Holly Responds to Questions about Tower Theater

Mike Holly of Unchained Life Ministries responded to an email request from The Post Dispatch regarding the proposed purpose of the Tower Theater building. However, Holly's response came too late to include in the Jan. 15 story about the public hearing set by the City.

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Jackie Cruse, (right) received the Citizen of the Year award at the annual Chamber Banquet held January 23. Dr. Ben Edwards (left) last year's recipient of this award made the presentation to Cruse.

Photo by Jim Plummer.



Chase Odom receives the Top Hand buckle from GCJLA president Jimmy Blanton at the Junior Livestock Annual Buyers' Dinner, Awards and Sale. The buckle was sponsored by Alderman Cave Feeds.

Photo by Kristen Odom.



Sara Greer was presented the All Around Sportsmanship buckle by Milton Williams, GCJLA Vice-President. The buckle was sponsored by Caprock Telephone company, Inc. of Spur.

Photo by Kristen Odom.

Post Notes

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.

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

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2010 GCJLA 46th Annual Buyers Dinner, Awards and Sale

By Jaquita Blevins
 GCJLA

The opening prayer was led by Skylar Jones then the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Our Senior Class Exhibitors. The dinner was prepared by Ruthell Stanley. The GCJLA Board members honored the memory of Syd Conner by presenting the family with a plaque and in his honor and we have renamed the show barn "The Syd Conner Memorial Livestock Complex".

GCJLA Officers for 2009-2010: President - Jimmy Blanton,

Vice-President - Milton Williams, Recording Secretary - Keith Williams, Past-President - Junior Stelzer, and Corresponding Secretary - Jaquita Blevins. Advisors: Greg Jones, County Extension Agent-Ag, Perry Smith and Lance Dunn, Post High School FFA Advisors, Nick McCollister, Southland FFA Advisor

Thanks to: Superintendents- Ronnie Dunn & Nancy Morris, Swine, Milton Williams, Steers, Rusty Morris, Sheep and Goats, and Robby & Barbara Palmer, Rabbits. Photographer - Kristen Odom

with the Post Dispatch. Concession Stand Committee Members: Paige Huckaby, Traci Blanton, and Misty Winkle. Secretaries and Assistants: Billie Williams, Kelli Smith, Nancy Morris, Barbara Palmer and Nancy McDonald. We would also like to thank everyone that helped with weigh-in and during the show. Special thanks to our auctioneer, Ronnie Thornton from Plainview and to our announcer, Ronnie Metsgar.

Our 2010 seniors from Post: Chase

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Well..... I am typing this on Wednesday morning and the weather is pretty nice out. Tomorrow is suppose to be a different story; guess by the time you read this it'll be a little colder and maybe a little wetter out. The moisture will sure be good for next years crop. Stay warm!

We need to remember a few families in our prayers..... Bob Baker passed away this week, Bob lived out here for some time. I also want to mention Judy Lee, Judy didn't live out here but her husband Charlie drove a truck for us for many years and he always brought us a huge batch of Judy's pecan brittle, Yum! Judy passed away last week, our thought and prayers are with her family as well.

Steffi Norman Scott was honored with a lingerie shower at Granny Katz Tea Room,

hosted by her college and former cheer buddies. Fourteen people attended the event, family included were; Rhonda Norman, Kalyn and Lane Norman, Shirley Storie, Karen Storie, Lisa Scott, Callie Scott. Steffi and her husband, Tanner were married in December.

The Close City Community will have a Beans and Cornbread supper on February 6th for our next gathering. It will be at the Senior Center at 10th and I from 11:30 to 2:00. Come out and have a good meal, lots of visiting and even door prizes! 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://closecitycoopgin.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.

Visitors

Chuck and Rylan came by with Poopsie; John Bill stopped in to visit; Glen Killough brought some info out for us to post; Kenneth Bullard stopped in for a bit. Remember..... we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest cokes in the county.....

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are..... Doug and Clau-

dine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo. Others are..... Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, 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 31st - Dana Morris Carter
January 31st - Jarryd Thomas
February 3rd - Billie Jean Cross
February 4th - Sylvia Winder, Trevah Bush Yarbro

Anniversaries

January 29th - Tommy and RuthAnn Young
January 31st - Jim and Nedra Ellis

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Weekly Inspirations

No Honey, But Ms. Smith is Here!!

By: Michael F. Taylor

A few years ago, I was told a story by a minister friend of mine who was attempting to illustrate just how important our speech is. It seems that he had spent the entire hot summer day working in the church yard mowing, weeding, fertilizing the grass, pruning shrubs, cutting back tree limbs, and hauling all of the left over refuse to the local land fill. He began his labor filled morning at 7:00 AM and not even stopping for lunch, finally arrived back home at 6:00 PM. Covered in grass, leaves and a inch thick layer of dirt, he told his wife that he simply wanted a large glass of iced tea and to sit for a few minutes in his lazy boy chair before jumping into a hot shower. No sooner than his lanky frame was comfortably lounging in his chair, through the window he spied Ms. Smith walking up the front porch. Knowing that Ms. Smith was one of those entirely too-talkative people and not wanting to do anything other than relax, he told his wife, "I am going to sneak upstairs and when she is gone I'll come back down." Dragging himself out of the chair, he lumbered up the stairs and not wanting to sully the freshly changed linens on the bed, stiffly sat down in the small computer chair. He thought to himself that he would wait until Ms. Smith had left and then use the downstairs bathroom to clean himself up instead of dirtying up the master bathroom. Listening intently, he kept hearing the voice of Ms. Smith drone on and on. Ten minutes, twenty minutes, thirty minutes, and finally forty minutes passed excruciatingly slowly. At about forty-five minutes into his exile upstairs, the voices seemed to stop and he excitedly went down the stairs now finally intent on cleaning up and getting some well needed relaxation. As he bounded down the stairs, he called out to his wife, "Well, honey, did you finally get rid of that old gossip?" Three steps later, he saw his wife and Ms. Smith standing at the front door staring up at him. There was absolutely no doubt that Ms. Smith had heard every word he said. Without missing a beat, his lovely wife responded, "Yes, certainly dear, she left about an hour ago. But as luck would have it, Ms. Smith dropped by and I know how much you love to see and speak with her!!!"

Thank the Lord for quick thinking wives, right? But the lesson learned is simply that our words are very powerful tools that we utilize every day. And how we use them should always be to praise the Lord and uplift and encourage others. We are taught in Psalms Chapter 34 how to use our words, "1 I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. 2 My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. 3 Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." NIV And just a few verses later, the Psalmist tells us, "12 Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, 13 keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies." NIV

I believe that James Chapter One has a wonderful way of putting it, "19 My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires." NIV This week my prayer for each of us is that as we go about our day, that we would always seek to encourage others with our words, and that we would also remember to boast in the Lord so that the those who are discouraged and burdened will hear and truly rejoice. 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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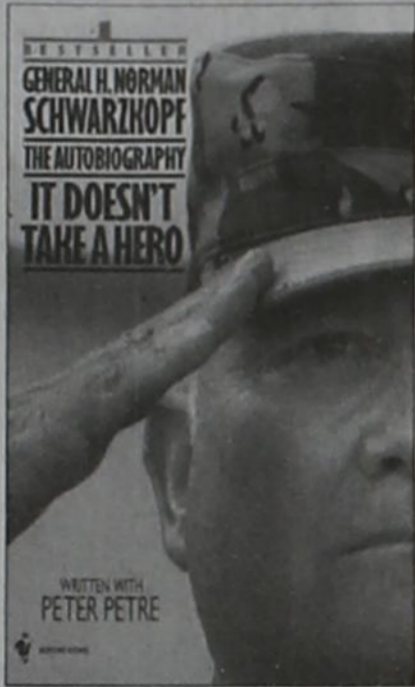
Judy Lee

Services for Judy Lee, 83 of Post were 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dozier, Officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.

Judy died Sunday, January 24, 2009 at Golden Plains Care Center, Post. She was born June 8, 1926 in Franklin County and attended school at Daphney. They moved to Garza County in 1945.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen and her husband Wiley Miller of Odessa and Gina Lee of Post; one son, Danny and his wife Kim Lee of Midland, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Judy is also survived by two brothers: Robbie King of Post and Rex King of Kingsland.

Book Review



By Marita Jackson

I am often asked what is my favorite book. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf's, *It Doesn't Take a Hero*, is hands down my favorite. Take a look at the picture on the cover and you will be intrigued. What is General Schwarzkopf thinking as he salutes with tears welling in his eyes? Wasn't West Point men taught an officer should avoid any display of feelings? What was he feeling? How did he get to that point in his life? What happened in his life that drove him to be the tremendous leader that he became? What characteristics of his leadership can be learned by others to become great in their own way. Why had he chosen such a life?

Schwarzkopf was born and raised in a military family. He was the only son in a household of females (mother and two sisters) when his father was away from home on duty. It was his dad he longed to be with instead of his alcoholic mother and

bossy sisters. Norman got his chance when he turned twelve and moved to Tehran to live with his father. He says his dad taught him honor, but he learned tolerance from his mother. Norman learned how to be a leader from many but especially from his dad during those early years in Tehran.

It was in Tehran at a diplomatic dinner that a sheep's eye was placed in Norman's plate as a tribute of honor to the general's son. Norman refused to eat it. His dad told him to eat it, so, Norman scooped it up and swallowed it whole. Later his dad told him it would have been an insult to the host had he not eaten the eye. This was one of the many lessons he learned in his journey of public relations with the rulers and dignitaries of many countries during his career.

It was his dad's desire that Norman follow his footsteps and graduate from West Point. It was this preparation of knowledge and skills and the friends he made there that shaped Norman's entire career.

Norman served as a commander in three major wars: Vietnam, Grenada, and Desert Storm. Norman was convinced our enemy was not the Soviet Union, but Iraq! How right he was. This book is a great precursor of the situation the world is in now. History has recorded it all, and General Schwarzkopf's name is written there. He claims, "It doesn't take a hero," but one knows it does.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our BB teams on two big wins over New Home last Friday night. Good job to our kids and coaches for outstanding performances.

Congratulations to our Girls BB team for their win over Wilson last night. Our girls are putting themselves in a good position for a run at the playoffs once again. Good luck ladies and coaches.

Congratulations to our boys who fought very hard last night in a loss to Wilson. Keep up the good work guys as you work to secure a playoff spot as well.

I want to say thank you to all of our teachers and staff, especially Ms. Moore, for the way in which we handled our benchmark testing last week. Our kids did very well in many areas. As we all know

we have some ground to cover, however, we are on the right track. TAKS tutorials will be finalized this week and those will be assigned to begin next Monday.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

VG/VB games here on Friday night beginning at 6:30 pm vs. O'Donnell.

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

JH BB here vs. Meadow on Monday night Feb. 1st.

VG/VB here vs. Wellman- Union Tuesday night Feb. 2nd. This will be Senior night as we celebrate our seniors and their parents.

VG/VB at Meadow Friday night Feb. 5th.

JH Girls will be in a Tournament. at Ropes on Saturday Feb. 6th. Time to be determined later this week.

Engagement



Johnson-Braden to Wed

Wendell and Cindy Johnson wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter LaShae Johnson to Whit Braden, son of Donald and Sharon Braden of Big Lake Texas. LaShae is a 2005 graduate of Borden County High School, attended South Plains College and is a 2009 graduate of Covenant School of Surgical Technology. Whit is a 2003 graduate of Big Lake High School and attended Texas Tech University. The wedding will take place on April 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Workman Announces Candidacy

Gary "Red" Workman announced his candidacy for County Commissioner Precinct 4. Workman has lived all of his life in Texas. In his 6 years he has never lived outside of this great state. He has been a resident of Garza County for 42 years spending the last 10 years in Precinct 4.



Workman graduated from Post High school in 1971. After graduation he began to cowboy for local ranchers in and around Garza County. He has made a career of preserving the land and protecting the livestock of many Garza County ranchers. Red served on the Post Stampede Rodeo Board of directors from 1975 - 1990. He also served on the Post ISD School Board 1990-1997. Workman owned and operated his own fence-building company from 1998 - 2005. He is now hoping to serve you as your County Commissioner.

Red raised two children, Rusty and Amanda. Rusty graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He resides in Post with his wife Leslie and their daughter Reagan. Rusty is a cowboy for local ranches. Amanda graduated from Post High School in 2003. She went on to graduate from West Texas A&M University with a Master of Arts degree in Psychology. She resides in Canyon, TX, working in Development at West Texas A&M University as the Donor Relations Coordinator and a part-time psychology instructor.

Chamber News

Last Saturday was our Annual Awards Banquet. What a great time! Congratulations to Business of the Year - Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility and Citizen of the Year - Jackie Cruse. Paul Spinning was Conservation Rancher of the Year and special awards went to Robert "Bubba" Smith and Marie Neff. Mark Short and Zack Riveria were Volunteer Fireman and Rookie of the Year. Thanks again to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction and our sponsors, Dalby Unit, Suddenlink and Xcel Energy.

Don't forget to do some shopping in downtown Post at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown on February 6. This joint venture with the Post City Merchants is always a boost for our local businesses, plus it is lots of fun!

The next big event for PACC is the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show on February 28. We have tickets at the Chamber office so call (495-3461) or come by. We will also have tickets for sale at some of the upcoming Antelope basketball games.

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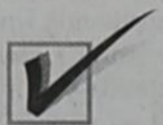
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Post City Merchants Meeting

The Post City Merchants will meet Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 p.m. at Rockin' K Outfitters, 212 E. Main.

Close City Beans and Cornbread Lunch

The Close City Community will hold a Beans and Cornbread Lunch on Saturday Feb. 6th beginning at 11:30 a.m. and serving until 2:00 p.m. This will be held at the Trailblazers Building (Senior Citizen Center), 10th street and Ave I. Beans, Cornbread, Dessert and a drink will be served for 5.00 a plate.

All proceeds will go directly to the Close City School Restoration Fund. Come out and enjoy some good food, visiting and door prizes. We will also have a full report on the progress of the restoration project.

Post Church of the Nazarene Revival

Post Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th, invites you to attend revival services with the Rev. Pat Burkhalter Feb. 3-7. The weekday services are at 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. His wife, Donna and son, Jonathan, will help with the music. You will enjoy their ministry.

Interim Pastors at Post Church of the Nazarene

Post Church of the Nazarene announces the appointment of Dave and Rhonda Menefee from Lubbock as Interim Pastors. We invite you to come the Menefee's. We have services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

PHS Class of 1990 Reunion

Can you believe it has almost been 20 years since we roamed the halls of Post High School? The date for the reunion is July 3, 2010, here in Post. Pay your reunion fee to Susie Barboza (Class Treasurer) at Wells Fargo. The cost is: \$25 per classmate, \$10 with spouse, or \$40 for the family. We also have an "early bird" special of \$20 for the classmates if you pay by April 1, 2010. For more information visit our website, www.phs90lopelegends.webs.com or call Cornelio "Corky" Saldivar, 956-281-4058.

Victims' Assistance Program

The Victims' Assistance Program has moved offices. We are now located where the sheriff's office was. The address is 300 West Main Street - Annex Bldg. We are located on the west side of the building.

Starting February 1, 2010, due to the LACK OF STORAGE SPACE we will no longer be able to take clothing donations. However, 2-3

times a year we will have a clothing drive. Thank you for your patience during our move.

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.

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.

Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote in the March 2, 2010 Primary Election is February 1, 2010. Registration applications are available at the Tax Collector's office, Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main Street or on the Secretary of State's web site at 222.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.html

Early Voting

Early voting for the March 2 Primary Election begins Tuesday, February 16 and continues until Friday, February 26. All early voting is at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main Street. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

Chamber ...

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the business employs over 300. Warden Kerry Dixon accepted the award from Chip Polk with Ragtown Gospel Theater, last year's recipient. Describing the Dalby Unit's dedication to community, Polk said, "The positive impact of their community service has touched many facets of Post and Garza County."

Jackie Cruse, Post native and owner of J. Cruse Christmas Gallery was chosen Citizen of the Year. Dr. Ben Edwards who received the honor last year made the presentation to Cruse.

After listing Cruse's many professional accomplishments, Edwards said, "In 2009 this individual's infectious enthusiasm took over the entire town when he came up with the idea of a Christmas light show on Main Street. He is living proof of the boundless benefits of a positive attitude." Robert "Bubba" Smith received a special Chamber Community Service award for his enormous contribution of time to program the downtown Christmas Light and Music Show. Owner of Postech Solutions, a computer networking business, Smith also coordinated the first annual free community

Christmas dinner in 2009.

Marie Neff also received a special Chamber Community Service award for over 50 years of service to the Chamber and the community. A lifetime resident of Post, Marie has served on numerous boards and committees including Texas Plains Trail Board, Rotary, the Women's Division of the Chamber and the Post Art Guild. She also serves on the Chamber Depot restoration committee. "Marie continues to be a vital part of this community with her tireless efforts to keep Post a great place to live," said presenter Harry Record. The Garza County Volunteer Fireman of the Year, Mark Short and the Garza County Volunteer Rookie of the Year, Zack Riveria were recognized by Fire Chief Les Looney.

"The Chamber is very appreciative of the strong support from the community for the awards banquet," said Janice Plummer, Chamber Manager.

"Our silent auction was a great success and provided a very good financial boost to the Depot project. Approximately 60 individuals and businesses donated items for the auction."

Post Classifieds

Personal

Group Alcoholics Anonymous Monday, 8 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C; Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket; Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket; Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C; Thursday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket. Closed meetings except last Thursday of every month. Call 495-3173 for more information.

Post Al-Anon

Family Group meeting meets Monday at 8 p.m., Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket in separate room from AA meeting. For more information call 495-3053.

Garage Sales

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I Like Mike

I like Mike Holly and support his ministry. I am a Christian. However, I think there are other places Mike could expand his work without using the ministry's money to buy a theater. People with a lot more money than Unchained Life Ministries

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(back row, from left) GCJLA President Jimmy Blanton, GCJLA Corresponding Secretary Jaquita Blevins, Travis Emeyabbi, Reed Williams and Chase Odom. (front row, from left) Matthew Tanner, Dakota Johnson, Michael Porter, D'Nae Johnson and Brooke Morris.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch

10 years ago- January 27, 2000

Eighty-four Garza County youth participated in the 36th Annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Show. The received a total of \$52,894 in premiums, floor prices, prize money and awards for the 2000 show.

Kayla Dunn won Grand Champion swine.

Wes Mason won Grand Champion goat.

Emily Smith won Grand Champion lamb.

Laramie Keith won Grand Champion steer.

Five generations met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls during the Christmas holidays. Representing the five generations were Pete Walls, Herbert Walls, Dale Walls, Lucas Walls, and D'Kota Walls, all of Post.

Every game is a must-win for the Post Lady Lopes, as district foes line up twice a week to take their best shot. "We know they're all aiming at us," coach Ron Taylor said, "and I'm really proud of these young ladies for their persistence and hard work." The Lady Lopes took a 55-31 win over Tahoka, then won 37-30 over Coahoma.

20 years ago- January 31, 1990

The 1990 Garza County Junior Livestock Show

and Sale was termed successful and profitable. Sixty-one exhibitors sold 70 animals through the premium sale for a total of \$49,588 in premiums, add-ons, floor prices and awards.

The Grand Champion steer was shown by Amber Cooper with Amanda Richardson exhibiting the Reserve Champion.

Steven Childers captured the Grand Champion swine trophy. Amber Hammon took the Reserve Grand Champion trophy.

Exhibiting the Grand Champion lamb as Dusti Cash. Reserve Grand Champion lamb was won by Lance Bagby.

Brandon Bird and Russ Bird exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion heifers respectively.

Post High School Seniors participating in the 1900 livestock show were Brent McDonald, Jimmy Holleman, Bobby Blair, Lance Bagby, Dustin Cash, Dana Morris and Steve Payton.

30 years ago- January 31, 1980

J.D. McCampbell, rural mail carrier of Route 2 for the last 36 years was surprised with a retirement reception in his honor.

Sixteen high school students were listed on the "A" honor roll for the second quarter, first six weeks. They were: 12th grade- Leanne Davis, Mike Macy, David Poole, Donna Simecek, Susan Stawn and Donna Baumann; 11th grade- Ronnie Bilbo, Kevin Craig, Paricia Craig, Donna George, Holly Giddens and Amy Thuet; 10th grade- Pam Riley; and 9th grade- Wade Giddens, Alphenso Reyna ad Tom Tallent.

Junior Hagins retired from the SCS office. Friends joining him for the day were Mikey Black of Lubbock, who is the Area Conservationist; Y.E. McAdam, Lubbock, a retired Area Engineer; Myron Namkin, Lubbock Area Engineer and Dwain Binford, Soil Conversationalist of Post.

40 years ago- January 29, 1970

The PostFutureFarmers of America chapter's

Holly ...

From page 1

In his email, Holly elaborated on the group's intent for the property: "We have several desired possibilities for the theater. We, of course are pursuing the requirements for a license to show films, DVDs, etc (family oriented) there is also equipment needs for this pursuit. Projection equipment, sound equipment, etc." Holly said. "Then of course the concession business that would go with that. Office for the ministry and its business. Concerts, plays, drama, etc." Holly also explained that

sweethearts received their new FFA jackets. Senior Sweetheart is Nancy Hart, Senior President is Larry Bilberry, Greenhand Sweetheart is Janyce Brockman and Greenhand President is Freddie Huff.

John Ward, who farms and ranches in the Polar community, has received the Post Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer Award for 1969.

Mrs. Helen Cornish was presented the Gamma Mu chapter's Diana Award by Mr. Ann Snitker of Lubbock, district president of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Senior Class favorites are Kay Altman and Terry Cross. Most Friendly are Pam Petty and Terry Cross. Most Intelligent are Barbara Lucas and Neff Walker. Most Courteous are Nancy Norman and Bud Sparlin. Wittiest are Kathy Jones and Butch Heaton. Most Dependable are Debbie Hays and Steve Newby. Best Dressed are Patti Peel and Don Collier. Most Versatile are Sharon Windham and David Pierce. Most Feminine is Debbie Gray. Most Masculine is George Torres. Most Athletic are Karon Windham and Ray Altman. Most Talented are Beth Peel and Jackie Gordon.

50 years ago- January 28, 1960

Eleven young ladies received their first pins as Brownie Girl Scouts. Newly organized Brownie members of Troop 309 are Carol Bowen, Juliann Landcaster, Janie Smith, Linda Foster, Cynthia King, Carol Wilson, Jan Wilks, president, Ginny Edwards, sergeant-at-arms, Jodie Kolb, secretary and treasurer, Karen Wilson, vice president, and Jan Adams.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kotria, Jan. 20. His name is Perry Matthew.

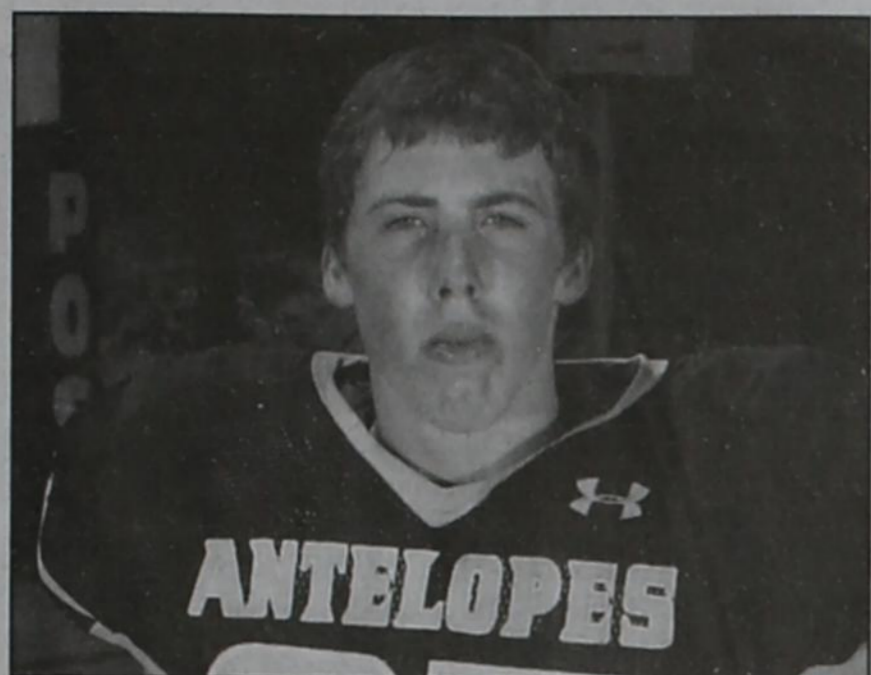
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aumada are parents of a daughter, Sylvia, born Jan. 21.

A son, Rodney Brent, was born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Dodson.

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because "we are an outreach ministry, we could do events which cater to the youth and families of Post and have conferences seminars, and meetings and all the things an auditorium offers. There are many uses for this building and it may take several combinations of uses permitted by the city ordinance to make this property successful and profitable for Unchained Life Ministries, the city and the community as a whole. We are Christians and a Christian organization. We really need the ability to function as Christians."

*Don't Forget Valentine
 Brag Ads! Due Feb. 1!*



Cody Dean Semi-Finalist for National Award

Voting Ends Feb. 3
 Post Antelope is among 30 semi-finalists for the national High School Football Rudy Awards. The overall winner of the Rudy award will receive a \$10,000 academic scholarship two runners-up will each receive a \$5,000 academic scholarship and twenty semi-finalists receive a "Rudy 45" football jersey personally signed by Rudy Ruettiger. Let's all help this Post Senior finish in the top 3 for this national honor. Vote by logging onto www.highschoolrudyawards.com/Nominees/99/Cody_Dean.aspx. You can vote

as many times as you want. As of Tuesday, Jan. 26 just over one million votes had been cast for the 30 semi-finalists. Dean was nominated by PHS Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Christ Jones. In Jones' nomination he describes Dean as demonstrating "a work ethic that should be modeled by every member of the team. Cody...battles Cerebral Palsy which limits him physically at times, but NEVER limits his attitude, his work ethic in practice or his approach to the game on Friday night."

Lady Lopes hoops wrap up

By Jim Plummer
 Sports Writer

8th Grade Girls
ROOSEVELT 52, POST 30 (1/18/10)
 Senior guard Alex Miller led the ladies in a 52-30 loss to Roosevelt in Post's first game at the Eagle's new basketball arena. Roosevelt took a big lead at the beginning 14-3 into second period. The Lady Lopes improved play for the rest of the game but couldn't close the gap. Jasmine Brainard and Sarah Lain combined for 25 points to lead the Lady Eagles with a dominant inside scoring.
 P-3 10 4 13 - 30
 R-14 15 6 17 - 52
Leading Scorers: Post - Alex Miller 7, Bethany Berry 5, Cheyenne Miller 5, Toni Wait 5, Branda Stevens 3, Caitlynn Cravy 2, Amber Wilson 2, Tiny Williams 1. Roosevelt - Jasmine Brainard 17, Kacie Whitley 10, Connie Cranston 9, Sarah Lain 8.

8th Grade Boys
ROOSEVELT 59, POST 29 (1/19/10)
 Post-11 12 8 21 - 52
 R-7 5 9 22-41
Scoring: Post - James 21, Windham 15, Easton Mathis 4, Chess Postell 4, Manuel Lopez 2, Luis Duran 2, Henry Apolinar 2, Reed Williams 2. Roosevelt - C. Maines 8, Davis 8, Poynor 7.

Varsity Boys DISTRICT 3-2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of 1/23/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Idalou	7-0	19-3
Littlefield	6-1	20-2
Shallowater	5-2	13-10
Abernathy	4-3	13-10
Denver City	2-5	10-13
Post	2-5	8-10
Roosevelt	2-5	5-16
Slaton	0-7	5-16

Courtesy of Terry'sSportsPage.com

got news?

Varsity Lopes split pair of games between Roosevelt and Abernathy

By Jim Plummer
 Sports Writer

8th Grade Boys
ABERNATHY 55, POST 30 (1/18/10)
 P-8 9 3 10 - 30
 A-13 18 11 13 - 55
Post Scoring: Taylor Soto 9, Campbell Kirkpatrick 7, Josh Curtis 6, Pake Jones 6, Trystan Hilger 2.
 Sidelines

Last Friday, the Abernathy and Post Antelopes clashed at the Post Arena with the northern Lopes winning the battle, 62-55. Both teams were hot from the three point circle. Abernathy scored eight and Post five times from beyond the arc. Abernathy's 6'5" center Bryce Teal was the games leading scorer with 27 points including 13 in the opening period. Post's point guard Aaron James finished with 23 and led a Bold Gold comeback attempt with 11 points in the fourth. Players from both teams were very accurate from the charity stripe. Post Lopes made 6-of-10 and Abernathy's hit 14 of their 18 attempts.

Varsity Girls DISTRICT 3-2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of 1/23/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Shallowater (#5)	9-0	22-2
Idalou	6-3	16-8
Abernathy	6-3	16-8
Denver City	6-3	11-7
Roosevelt	4-5	12-11
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(TABC State Ranking)

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Chase Greathouse (21) and Corbin McDonald (24) set up defense for Aaron James (12) to drive to the basket in the game against Abernathy last week.



The Lady Lopes bring the ball down the court in their home game against Abernathy last week.

Photo by Quinten Davis.

ABERNATHY 46, POST 27

The Lady Lopes hosted the other Lady Lopes of Abernathy last Friday, January 22 in a district basketball ball game. Alex Miller made it two games in a row to lead Post in scoring with nine points. Toni Wait followed with eight of her own. Post was five points behind at the half, 19-14. Abernathy took control of the game in the third period outscoring Post 17-4. In the final period, Post matched Abernathy's ten points but not enough to stage a comeback.

A-10 9 17 10 - 46
 P-9 5 4 10 - 27

Leading scorers: Abernathy - Brittany Cannon 10, Macee McClenny 9. Post - A. Miller 9, Toni Wait 8, Stevens 5, T. Williams 4, Wilson 1.

JV Girls POST 37, ROOSEVELT 23 (1/19/10)

P-10 7 10 10 - 37
 R-2 4 9 8 - 23

Post Scoring: Skyler Jones 13, Hailey Berry 8, Shirley Araiza 6, Madison Cash 4, Macy Blair 4.

Abernathy 43, Post 27 (1/22/10)

A-9 14 12 8 - 43
 P-6 9 4 8 - 27

Post Scoring: Skyler Jones 10, Shirley Araiza 8, Hailey Berry 5, Madison Cash 3, Macy Merritt 1.

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February Tournaments at Lake Allen Henry

Friendly Bass Weigh-In: 3:30 p.m. at Tournaments, Saturday, February 13. **Jackpot Bass Club,** Saturday, February 20. **Contact:** Erik Atkins, 806-638-8230 or John Price, 806-549-2881. **Registration:** 1 hour before sunrise at boat ramp; start time: Safe Light; fore sunrise at boat ramp; Sart Time: Safe Light; Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m. at crappie dock.

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TO THE VOTERS OF GARZA COUNTY PRECINCT 4

I have started campaigning for re-election as your County Commissioner of Precinct 4. I am in the process of seeing as many voters as I can. For those I have not seen, I have left my card on your door. I hope to talk and visit with you as I visit the voters of Precinct 4 before the primary on March 2.

For the past 11 years as your Commissioner, we have been able to finish each year in the black. Being fiscal responsible, has and will continue to be, a main priority for me.

We have accomplished many things in the past 11 years, but most recently, have been able to have all weather road material on all of Precinct 4 roads. I have taken on County Road #378, and one of the major items I was able to do was to replace a boxcar bottom bridge, with a concrete bridge. I have put tin-horns where needed and by-passed an old wooden bridge, replacing it with tin-horns. The Justiceburg area, now has a fire station, which is a blessing, as it serves as a meeting place, as well as a place to vote, for Justiceburg voters.

I will continue to serve Precinct 4 in the best interest of its voters.

I am at this time, asking for your vote and support.

Your vote will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully,
 Mike Sanchez
 Candidate, County Commissioner
 Precinct 4

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Thank You

Many thanks to all who helped with the East Side Clean-Up last week. There was lots of work to be done and with the help of many volunteers, we accomplished a lot. I especially want to thank the City of Post for providing equipment and employees; Garza County for their assistance and a big "thanks" to Sonic for providing lunch for the workers. Besides all that was accomplished, this was a great example of a community working together to accomplish good things.

Ted Brannon



Lady Lope Amber Wilson attempts a pass to Cheyenne Miller under the basket in the matchup against Roosevelt last week. Photo by Jim Plummer

Bufe/Wilson earns honors

Ashley (Wilson) Bufe, senior Math Major at Lubbock Christian

University, was named to the President's List.

Her brother, Timothy Wilson, sophomore Pre-Med Major, also at LCU, was named to the Dean's List. Their parents are Robert and Julie Wilson of Post.

Thanks for Reading!



Good defense by Antelopes Manuel Lopes (00), Aaron James (12) and Clint Windham prevents 2 points by Roosevelt. Photo by Jim Plummer.

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Menus

- Post ISD**
February 1
Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, tater tots, carrots/ranch, chocolate pudding, milk
- February 2**
Breakfast - Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot rolls, orange smiles, milk
- February 3**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot rolls, orange smiles, milk
- February 4**
Breakfast - Breakfast muffin sandwich, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pizza, chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk
- February 5**
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ on bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk
- Southland ISD**
February 1
Breakfast - French toast, yogurt, juice, milk
Lunch - Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple/oranges, sherbet cup, milk
- February 2**
Breakfast - Cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk
- February 3**
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, English peas, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, milk
- February 4**
Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk
- February 5**
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, hamburger fixings, baked beans, carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk
- Trailblazers**
February 1
Ham, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler
- February 2**
Smothered chicken, macaroni salad, brussel sprouts, biscuit, banana pudding
- February 3**
Enchiladas, beans, rice, chips & salsa, Mexican wedding cake
- February 4**
Pork Roast, butter beans, cabbage, cornbread, cookie bar
- February 5**
Fried fish, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, hushpuppies, fruit

East Side Clean-Up Campaign a Success

Rural Community Organizing Project leaders partnered with County Commissioner Ted Brannon and City Manager Arbie Taylor to organize a neighborhood clean up on the east side of Post. This is the second "East Side" clean up event in the past several months. Over twenty volunteers came together to make a positive change in this neighborhood. The clean up was a result of leaders and concerned citizens coming together during House meetings to voice their concern about the appearance and safety of the neighborhood. Pastor Arthur Kelly hosted House meetings and leadership development training at Pleasant Home Baptist Church as did Bessie and Melvin Lee, all residents of the east side neighborhood. The next clean up is scheduled for March. Church congregations are encouraged to sign up to volunteer by contacting Reyes Pequeno at 778-2628 or Bessie Lee at 806-535-3593. The mission of the Rural Community Organizing Project is to facilitate and empower people to better their own lives; as well as give voice and bring hope to rural communities.

Election Corner

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

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.

Early Voting

Early Voting in person will be conducted weekdays Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Garza County Courthouse (1st floor), 300 W. Main Street, Post.

Voter Registration

February 1, 2010 is the last day to register to vote in the March 2, 2010 Primary Elections. Also, it's the last day to submit a change of address to be eligible to vote (in the general primary) in the precinct of his or her new residence. 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>.

Ballots by Mail

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 (at 5:00 P.M.) is the deadline for the Clerk's office to receive regular applications for early voting ballots by mail. Applications must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, or fax (if the applicant is absent from the county). Applications may NOT be delivered in person. For more election information visit www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections".

Sample Ballots Available

To see and/or make a copy of the ballot for your party and voting precinct, go on line to www.GarzaCounty.net. Then click on "Elections", then "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" and then "Sample Ballots". At this point choose "Republican Ballots" or "Democratic Ballots". Finally click on your voting precinct. Sample ballots are in PDF format. For those without internet access, please come by the Clerk's office at the courthouse (300 W. Main Street, Post) for a copy of your sample ballot.

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NRCS/Garza SWCD Local Work Group Meeting Feb. 2

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local

Work Group meeting to be held at the Wells Fargo Bank Meeting Room in Post. This meeting will be on Tuesday, February 2 at 9:00 A.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local

agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Garza County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Post at (806) 495-2056 ext. 3. Service Center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Photo by Kristen Odom
Jimmy Blanton presents Taylor Osborn with the Senior Showmanship buckle (sheep) sponsored by Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau.



Photo by Kristen Odom
Keith Williams presents Kara Grace Eagan with the Junior Showmanship buckle (rabbit) sponsored by Thompson Wrecker Service. Auctioneer Ronnie Thornton (rear) watches the presentation.



Photo by Kristen Odom
Milton Williams presents Landon Greer with the Junior Showmanship buckle (goat) sponsored by Caprock Cellular, Inc.



Photo by Kristen Odom
Skylar Jones receives the Senior Showmanship buckle (steer) from Jimmy Blanton; Jaquita Blevins (rear) watches the presentation. The buckle was sponsored by Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau.



Photo by Kristen Odom
Jackie Milton receives the Senior Showmanship buckle (rabbit) from Keith Williams, GCJLA Recording Secretary. The buckle was sponsored by Family Cleaners of Post.

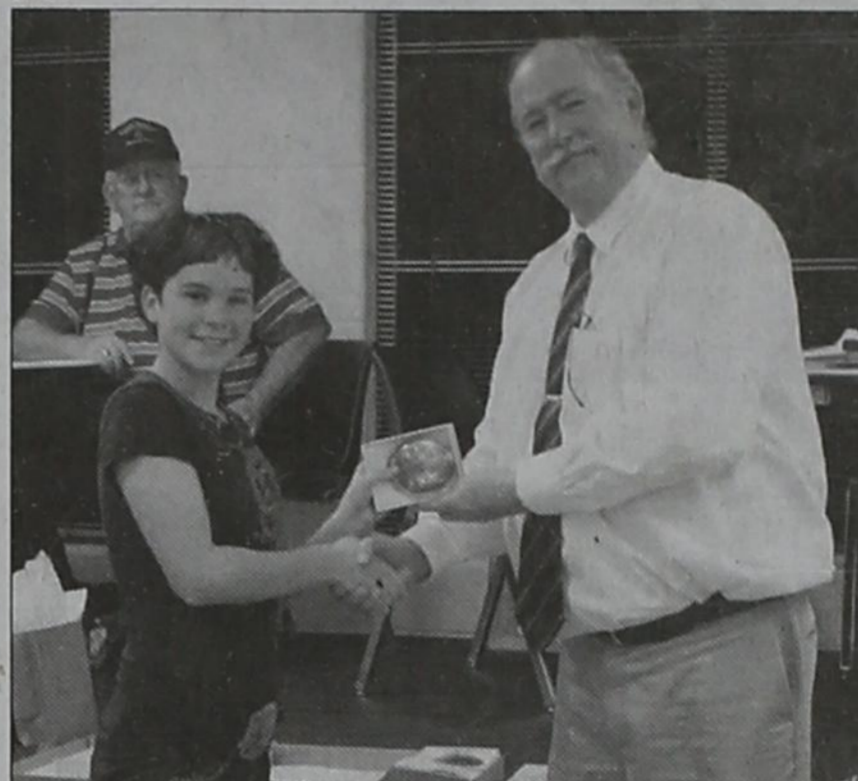


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Callie Odom receives the Junior Showmanship buckle (swine) from Keith Williams of Citizens Bank, sponsor.



Photo by Kristen Odom
Keith Williams presents Mattie Smith with the Junior Showmanship buckle (sheep) sponsored by Citizens Bank.

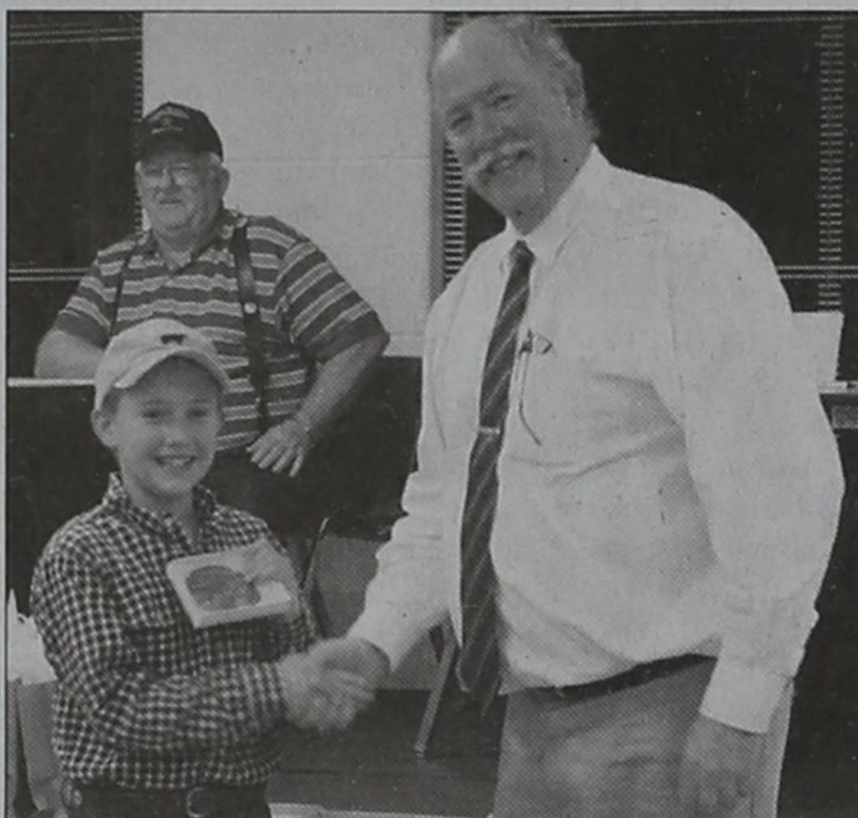


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Keith Williams presents Colt Thompson with the Junior showmanship buckle (steer) sponsored by Citizens Bank.



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Rusty Morris presents Taylor Osborn with the Senior Showmanship buckle (goat) sponsored by Caprock Cellular, Inc.



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Jimmy Blanton presents Devin Blanton with the Senior Showmanship buckle (swine) sponsored by Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau.

Valentine Brag Pages Deadline Feb. 1

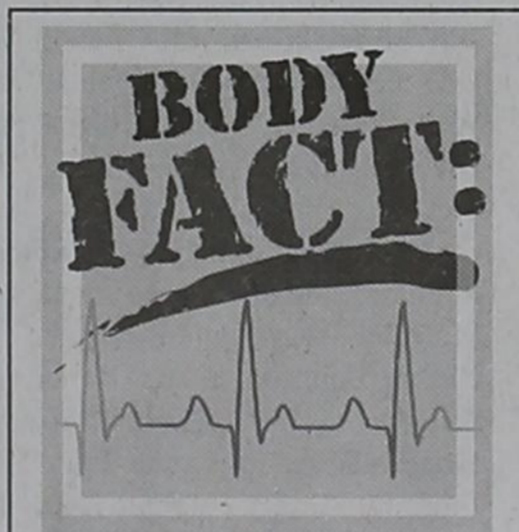
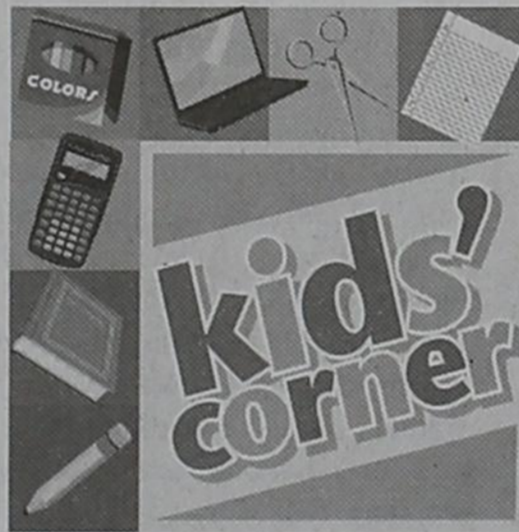
The last day to get your photos in for the Valentines Brag Pages is Monday, February 1 at 5 p.m. A photo of one child with a Valentine border is \$15; photos of two or more children is \$25. Payment is required at the time you submit your photo(s).

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.

Thanks For Reading

Vote for Mike Sanchez
Vote for experience



TRUE OR FALSE?
THE AVERAGE HUMAN HEART IS THE SIZE OF A CLENCHED FIST.

ANSWER: TRUE

Heart Word Find

Just in time for American Heart Month, see how many related words you can find and circle in the puzzle.

ARTERY	CHOLESTEROL	HEART
ATTACK	DOCTOR	PULSE
BEAT	EXERCISE	RHYTHM
BLOOD	HEALTH	VEIN

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Heart Scramble

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

1. R C C A A I D: relating to the heart.
2. The heart has two S V E E L N T C I R.
3. L C H O L R O T S E E clogs blood vessels.
4. Avoid T A F T Y foods for heart health.

Answers: 1. cardiac 2. ventricles 3. cholesterol 4. fatty

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1778: SOUTH CAROLINA RATIFIES THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.
- 1917: MEXICO ADOPTED ITS PRESENT CONSTITUTION.
- 1937: U.S. PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT PROPOSED INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

New Word

ECG

electrocardiograph, which measures the heart's rhythm

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Heart

SPANISH: Corazón

ITALIAN: Cuore

FRENCH: Coeur

GERMAN: Inneres

Did You Know?

THE HUMAN HEART BEATS ABOUT 100,000 TIMES EACH DAY.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

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Milton Williams presents Taylor Osborn with a Grand Champion Goat buckle sponsored by Milton and Billie Williams and Keith and Roxanne Osborn.



Richard Powell of Big Country Electric Coop, sponsor, presents Skylar Jones with a Grand Champion Steer buckle.



Jaquita Blevins, GCJLA Corresponding Secretary and sponsor, presents Jackie Milton with a Grand Champion Rabbit buckle.



Randy Conner representing sponsor Crown Unlimited, Inc. presents Devin Blanton with a Grand Champion Swine buckle.



Rusty Morris presents D'Nae Johnson with a Grand Champion Sheep buckled sponsored by South Plains Electric Co-op Dickens Division. Auctioneer Ronnie Thornton (rear) watches the presentation.

Stockshow ...

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Odom, Travis Emeyabbi, Michael Porter, Brooke Morris, Reed Williams from Borden Co.; D'Nae Johnson and from Texas Tech High School: Dakota Johnson, Matthew Tanner.

During our awards presentations; Senior Showmanship Buckles sponsored by Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau were presented to Steer - Skylar Jones, Swine - Devin Blanton, and Sheep - Taylor Osborn. Junior showmanship buckles sponsored by Citizens Bank of Post and presented by Keith Williams were given to: Steer - Colt Thompson, Swine - Callie Odom, and Sheep - Matti Smith. Showmanship buckles for the Goat Show sponsored by Caprock Cellular, Inc. was presented to: Senior - Taylor Osborn, and Junior - Landon Greer. Senior Showmanship buckle for the Rabbit Show sponsored by Family Cleaners was presented to Jackie Milton. Junior Showmanship buckle for the Rabbit Show sponsored by Thompson Wrecker Service was presented to: Junior - Kara Grace Egan. Grand Champion Buckles for Steers sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative represented by Richard Powell goes to Skylar Jones. Swine sponsored by Crown Unlimited, Inc represented by Randy Conner goes to Devin Blanton. Sheep sponsored by South Plains Electric Co-op Dickens Division goes to D'Nae Johnson. Goat sponsored by Milton and Billie Williams and Keith and Roxanne Osborn goes to Taylor Osborn. Rabbit sponsored by Gary and Jaquita Blevins goes to Jackie Milton. Top Hand Buckle sponsored by Alderman Cave Feeds was given to Chase Odom. All Around Sportsmanship Buckle sponsored by Caprock Telephone Company, Inc. of Spur was given to Sara Greer. All Ribbons, Plaques and Banners given during the show were sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Our Sale began with the Grand Champion Steer shown by 1. Skylar Jones receiving \$700.00 from the Giles Dalby Correctional Facility, 2. Devin Blanton, \$1000.00 from Blanton Farms, 3. D'Nae Johnson \$700.00, South Plains Electric Cooperative - Dickens Division, 4. Taylor Osborn \$1000.00, Judge Carter T. Schildknecht, 5. Colt Thompson \$700.00, Post Stampede Rodeo and Sanderson Ranches, 6. Corbin Mason \$500.00, Driveline Express, 7. Rhaeden Bland \$600.00, Post Stampede Rodeo, 8. Taylor Osborn \$600.00, Crown Unlimited, Inc., 9. Skylar Jones \$500.00, Jackpot, 10. Devin Blanton \$700.00 Blanton Farms, 11. Matti Smith \$700.00, Lubbock Wrecking, Yellowhouse Machinery, B. E. Imlement, 12. Paden Babb \$650.00, Delton and Dusti Osborn, 13. Michael Porter \$750.00, United Supermarket, 14. Kari Dunn \$1,100.00, Close City Coop Gin and Farmers Cooperative Compress, 15. Dallyn Fogerson \$500.00, Driveline Express, 16. Dakota Greer \$500.00, Jackpot, 17. Travis Emeyabbi \$700.00, Post Stampede Rodeo and Sanderson Ranches, 18. Matti Smith \$575.00, Capital Farm Credit, 19. Brittney Miller \$650.00, Judge Carter T. Schildknecht, 20. Pake Jones \$500.00, Jr. & Diane Stelzer, 21. Katie Dunn \$1,100.00, Hurst Farm Supply and The Altman Group, 22. Shailey Miller \$900.00, Sweetwater Steel Co., Cholla Petroleum, Inc., X-Chem and Miller Time Roping, 23. Colt Thompson \$500.00, Jackpot,

24. Callie Odom \$500.00, Judge Lee and Marsha Norman, 25. Michael Porter \$550.00, Citizens Bank of Post, 26. Sara Greer \$525.00, Wells Fargo, 27. Ben Mason \$750.00, Crop Production Services, Sam Ashcraft Insurance Agency, Eco Drip and Lubbock Cotton Growers 28. Ashlee Graves \$550.00, George R. Brown, 29. Jaden Binford \$500.00, Jackpot, 30. Bandy Osborn \$500.00, Jackpot, 31. Katie Dunn \$1000.00, Fremantle Energy LLC. And Ronnie and Andra Dunn, 32. Pake Jones \$500.00, Jackpot, 33. Russell Morris \$525.00, The Altman Group and Texas Star Coop., 34. Paden Babb \$500.00, D & D Oil and D & D Transport, 35. Landon Greer \$500.00, Post Stampede Rodeo, 36. Corbin Mason \$500.00, Palmer Oil Properties, 37. Victoria Huckaby \$500.00, Citizens Bank of Post, 38. Aston Mattox \$525.00, Crown Unlimited, Inc., South Plains Electric Coop. - Dickens Division, Garza SWCD Trust, 39. Russell Morris \$500.00, Jackpot, 40. Sara Greer \$500.00, KRT Boer Goats, 41. Jessica Payton \$500.00, Jackpot, 42. Brittney Miller \$500.00, Cholla Petroleum, Inc., 43. Dakota McDonald \$525.00, The Altman Group, Slaton Coop Gin, Ag Texas and Hurst Farm Supply, 44. Chase Odom \$600.00, B & A LP Gas, Inc., 45. Blaine Osborn \$550.00, D & D Enterprises, 46. Tanner Odom \$500.00, Craig Schniers Farms, 47. Brendon Clanton \$500.00, O.S. I. Oilfield Solutions, Inc., 48. Addison Rodriguez \$625.00, Chris and Glenna Reiter, 49. Seth Babb \$600.00, Anonymous Donor, 50. Seth Babb \$475.00, Jackpot, 51. Bandy Osborn \$500.00, Porter Hardware, 52. Landon Greer \$625.00, 3 R Oil, 53. Matthew Tanner \$500.00, Justiceburg Fire Department, 54. Taylor Graves \$500.00, Garza County Animal Clinic, 55. Dakota Johnson \$525.00, Brady's Package Store and L & D Pump, 56. Brooke Morris \$750.00, Close City Coop Gin, Pycos Industries, Plains Cotton Cooperative, 57. Ben Mason \$500.00, B & A LP Gas, 58. Trevor Metcalf \$500.00, Craig Schniers Farms, 59. Reed Williams \$700.00, Nancy Williams, 60. Brian Osborn \$500.00, Post Stampede Rodeo, 61. Tanner Odom \$500.00, The Altman Group, 62. Callie Odom \$500.00, Palmer Construction, 63. Brian Osborn \$525.00, Jordan Wire Rope and Crown Unlimited, 64. Trevor Metcalf \$500.00, Craig Schniers Farms, 65. Victoria Huckaby \$525.00, K.W. and Patty Kirkpatrick and MKC Operating, 66. Nathaniel Gill \$550.00, AE and Billie Redman, 67. Jaden Binford \$575.00, Reiter Productions, 68. M'Keison Guerrero \$575.00, Faskin Oil and Ranch and Hart Contract Pumping, 69. Nathaniel Gill \$500.00, Jackpot, 70. Travis Emeyabbi \$500.00, E & E Service and Supply, 71. Kari Dunn \$800.00, Capital Farm Credit, West Texas Seed & Delinting, Plains Cotton Growers, Heritage Equipment and Ronnie & Andra Dunn, 72. Jaycee Johnson \$700.00, Post Stampede Rodeo and Sweetwater Cattle Auction, 73. Jessica Payton \$550.00, Slip Service Company and Herco Fabrications, 74. Chase Odom \$625.00, Hart Heating and Air, Wells Fargo, 75. Alexis Rodriguez \$500.00, Crown Unlimited, Inc., 76. Allen Perez \$800.00, Post Stampede Rodeo, 77. Blaine Osborn \$525.00, TK Thompson, Thompson Wrecker Service, 78. Reed Williams \$500.00, Jackpot, 79. Audree Williams

\$525.00, Grub's RV Park, 80. D'Nae Johnson \$500.00, Jackpot, 81. Dakota Johnson, \$600.00, 3 R Oil, 82. Dakota McDonald \$700.00, The Altman Group, Slaton Coop Gin, Ag Texas and Hurst Farm Supply, 83. M'Keison Guerrero \$600.00, Post Volunteer Fire Department and Hometown Pharmacy, 84. Michael Estrada \$ 575.00, Craig Schniers Farms, 85. Brooke Morris \$1,200.00, The Altman Group, Close City Coop Gin and Hurst Farm Supply, 86. Dallyn Fogerson \$700.00, The Altman Group.

Jackpot Donors are: Dalby Cattle Company, American Equipment and Trailer, Inc., Todd and Tina Taylor, Becker Wholesale Supply, Inc., Becker Pump and Pipe, Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency, Yellowhouse Machinery Co., Lubbock Grader Blade, Inc., Robert Hall Chevrolet, Inc., R. G. Havens Jr. Farms, Valton and Peggy Wheeler, Kenneth and Cheryl Gill, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Gribble, Golden Tip Boar Goats, West Texas Tubing Testers, Jenkins Electric Services, Inc., Mason Brothers Construction Co., Inc., Mr. & Mrs. David Tyler, Handy's Oilfield Supply Co., Ira Pump and Supply Co., Inc., Pennell Liquid Feeds, Victor and Peggy Ashley, MKC Operating, Rocker A Well Service, LTD., Bogan, Dunlap & Wood Insurance Agency, Post Rotary Club, Noel and Orabeth White, John B. Hedrick, B & J Welding, Higginbotham Bartlett, Strawn Transport, Two Draw Welding, Gary and Jaquita Blevins, Curt and Kim Greer, Poka Lambro Telephone Company, Ben Murphy, CPA, Perry and Kelly Smith - The Jersey Lilly, Milton and Billie Williams, C. Edwin Wentz, D.D.S., P.A., Jerry and Wanda Osborn, Wells Fargo, J.W. and Breena Payton, Diane Graves, Jeremy King, Junior Stelzer, Glenda McClellan, Judge Carter T. Schildknecht, AE and Billie Redman, Judge Lee Norman, Nancy McDonald, Keith and Roxanne Osborn, Clarice Johnson, Chris Reiter, Bruce Sanderson, Traci Blanton, Keith and Janece Williams, Donna Porter, Cindy Johnson, Emily Stahl, Traci Isbell, Shellee Odom, Alma Lopez, Craig Schniers, Patti Babb, Tish Odom, and Misty Winkle.

A total of \$1110.00 in premiums will be paid to our Rabbit Show exhibitors. Premium donors are: Palmer Oilfield Properties, Garza County Health Clinic, Citizens Bank of Post, Brady's Package Store, Hometown Pharmacy, Garza Abstract, Post Insurance Agency, Post Auto Parts, Poka Lambro Telephone Company, Garza Co. 4-H Rabbit Club, Tractor Supply Company, Craig and Angela Schniers, Deb Bergs, Robby and Barbara Palmer, Georgette Isbell, Paige Huckaby, Nancy McDonald, Joseph Whitfill, and Breena Payton.

Special donations to our 2010 show were: Jerry and Wanda Osborn donated chili to our concessions. United Supermarket donated supplies to our concessions. Big County Electric Cooperative and Diane Graves gave Scholarship donations. Mr. Matt Hamel of Matt Hamel Ag Products has donated \$4000.00 to be divided between each sale exhibitor. Brian & Rhonda Kingston of O'Donnell, TX has donated \$5.00 to each exhibitor in the Garza County Show.

The 2010 Garza County Jr. Livestock show brought in a total of \$57,535.00 in sales and premiums for our youth exhibitors.

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"conflict with parking and interference with business in the area." Holly answered that "any event will cause parking problems if it brings people in."

Councilman Dick Odom asked Holly whether he planned on having church services, concerts and other church activities. That's what we do," Holly said. "Yes, we'll have church services, but not on Sunday and Wednesday."

Councilman Tommy Basquez asked Holly, "Do you travel on weekends?" Holly replied, "Yes, we will. Our church will not be on Sunday and Wednesday."

Joey Hamlin, pastor of Family Harvest Church addressed the Council stating that he "supports this effort. We have had our youth meeting in a building on Main Street for 6 years and now we've been told we can't [meet in that building]. The owner of the building was told by a former City Manager that the building could be used for our youth."

City Manager Arbie Taylor replied, "Your situation was brought to our attention by this group [Unchained Life Ministries]...that it was in violation of a city ordinance."

Jackie Cruse, owner of J. Cruse Christmas Gallery on Main Street, spoke to the Council to express his support of Unchained Life Ministries to purchase the Tower Theater. Cruse took exception to the term "church purposes" in the current ordinance stating that church related activities could possibly be conducted in any business, if a person felt "spirit led." Cruse expressed disapproval of the City notifying the Family Harvest Church that their youth could no longer meet in the building on Main Street.

"I understand 'spirit led,' but we have a process," said Taylor. "My job is to enforce the laws of this city. We need to notify surrounding property owners, have a public hearing, then vote on this issue."

Jimmy Norman, owner of the building where the Family Harvest youth has been meeting again stated that he had been told by a former City Manager that the building could be used for this purpose. Taylor explained "The former City Manager didn't have the authority to tell you that church youth could meet on Main Street. The term 'church purpose' is difficult to define as you see from the discussion here tonight. We don't want to limit Unchained Life Ministries in the future."

Councilman Odom asked Cruse if a different type of religion other than Christian wanted to meet next door to Cruse's store, "how would you feel?" Cruse responded,

"No, I wouldn't want that." Odom explained that the City Council is required to enforce the city laws and not discriminate against any individuals or groups.

After approximately 30 minutes, the public hearing was closed.

Taylor explained that the ordinance in question was changed when Post became a Main Street City and "we are still under the ordinance. It is obvious tonight that the wording of the ordinance is not clearly defined." Councilman Easterling stated that he had never voted for a variance. "If we don't agree, then let's change it. How quickly could we change an ordinance if we choose to do that?" Discussion by the Council then moved toward consideration of rewording of the ordinance.

Councilman Odom made a motion "to deny the variance request and consider changing the ordinance." Melba Cimental seconded the motion. City Manager Taylor requested that the Council grant a "stay" for Family Harvest Church youth to continue to use their current location "until a change in this ordinance is considered." The Council agreed to do this.

Taylor also assured Mike Holly that the City would "expedite" this process, having a called City Council meeting if necessary. Easterling cautioned Holly that because the City would review the ordinance and consider changing it, there is "no guarantee" any changes would make it possible for Unchained Life Ministries to use the property as they want.

The Mayor called for a vote on the motion "to deny the variance request and consider changing the ordinance." Odom, Cimental and Easterling voted in favor; Basquez voted against. Councilman Rodney Tidwell was absent from the meeting.

In other business on the agenda for the meeting, Mike Isbell, Post/Garza County Emergency Management provided an update to the Council. Action on a request for funds from My Special Place was tabled. The Council approved the sale of property located in the 200 block of N Avenue H (Lot 7, Block 64).

The Council entered into an Executive Session to consult with attorney regarding City of Post v. McDaniel litigation and/or deliberations regarding the purchase, exchange or value of real property. After reconvening into open session, the Council asked for communication from citizens. After short comments, the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled City Council meeting is February 18 at 6 p.m.

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