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Grant Makes Restoration of Depot Possible

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

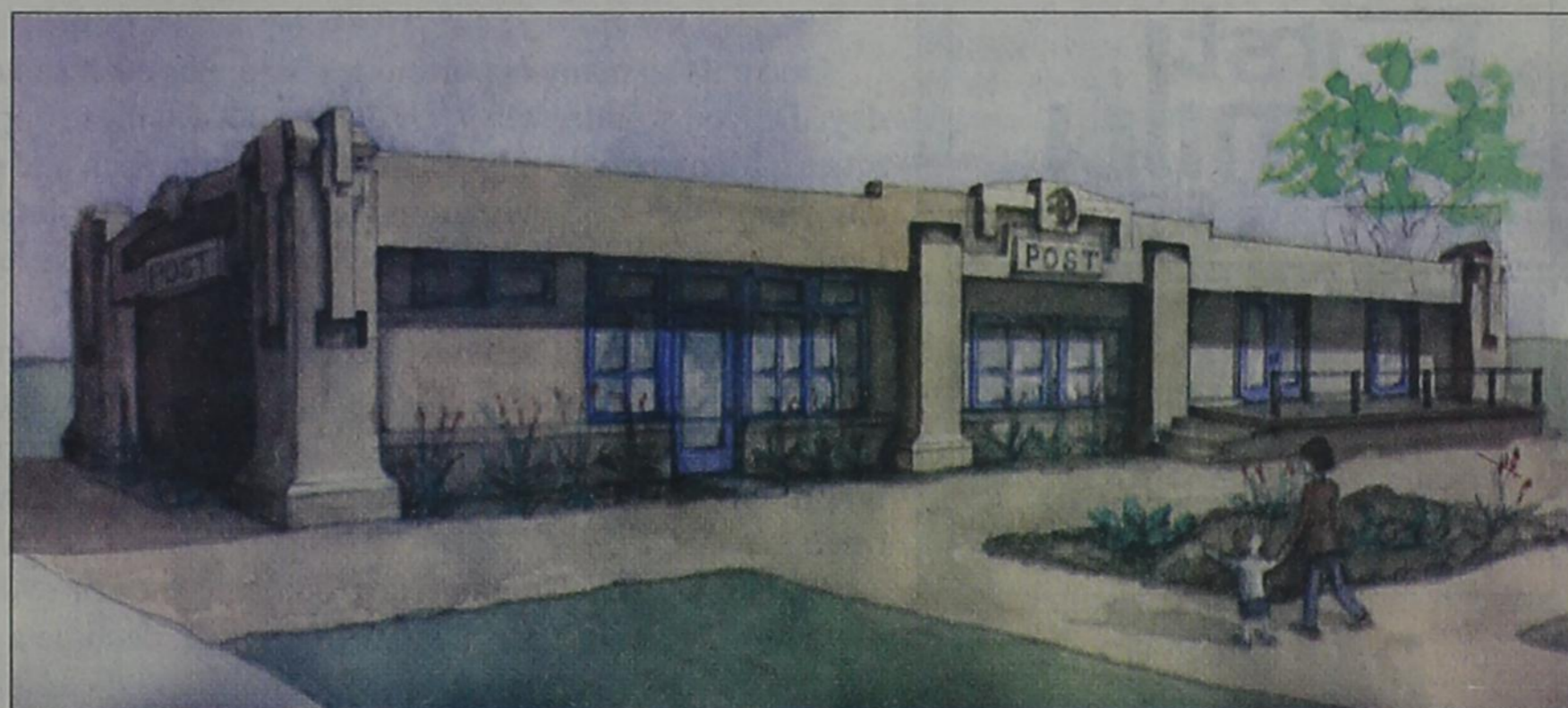
Post City Celebrations, Inc. announced this week that the organization is the recipient of a \$45,107 grant from the Maxine Earl Durrett Charitable Foundation. The grant will fund two phases of the renovation of the historic Santa Fe Depot building in Post. These funds are designated for the cost of a new roof and replacement of all exterior windows and doors.

"We are so grateful to the foundation for providing this funding," said Kathy Beach, Secretary/Treasurer of Post City Celebrations, Inc. "We all are aware of the concern Maxine had for the preservation of the Depot. We are proud to continue her work and bring the building into the mainstream of the community again." The grant and subsequent renovations all come during the centennial year of the depot that was built in 1910.

This is another project that finds several community organizations working together to reach a common goal. In January the Post Area Chamber of Commerce announced its plans to move the Visitors Center and Chamber offices to the depot by mid-year. The portion of renovations made possible by the Foundation and Post City Celebrations, Inc. will facilitate that move. Additional funds will be needed for exterior and interior painting, signage, heating/air conditioning, furnishing and landscaping.

A Garza County non-profit, Post City Celebrations, Inc. organized and helped fund Post City Celebration Days in 2005 and 2006. The group also organized volunteers and directed the Post Centennial Celebration in 2007. Since 2007 Post City Celebrations has worked with the Post Stampede Rodeo to promote that annual event.

"Together with the Chamber, Post City Celebrations will host a Depot Centennial Celebration later this year," Beach continued. "Many residents have fond memories of the depot especially during a time when passenger trains stopped here. It will be fun to remember those times and celebrate the preservation of this historic building."



Architectural drawing by Pamela Cox

Architectural drawing depicts the Post Santa Fe Depot once restoration is complete.

The Santa Fe Depot building was built 100 years ago. The first train entered Post in January, 1911. According to accounts of that day, the train backed into town since the engineer wanted a forward pull on the climb up the caprock to the plains. There wasn't any way to "turn trains" in Post.

The building was deeded to the Post Chamber of Commerce in 1986 and at the same time the railroad leased approximately 2.4 acres of land surrounding the depot to the Chamber. Soon after this the Chamber made extensive renovations to the building and had offices in the depot building until the Chamber office was combined with the Main Street office in the City Hall. After a reorganization of the Chamber in 2008, the Post Area Chamber of Commerce located its office and a Visitors Center in the Algeria Art Center on E. Main Street. Now the group will move back to the historic depot to fulfill the need for a permanent site for a

Visitors Center and Chamber office.

The depot building is certainly an important piece of local history; however, the building is also a national historic gem because of the architect who designed it. Internationally acclaimed architect, Louis Curtiss, designed the depot buildings in Post, Lubbock, Sweetwater and Snyder as well as the El Ortiz hotel in Lamy, NM. Curtiss has been credited for making significant contributions to the evolution of modern architecture. During his career he designed hotels, theaters, expansive residences and a World's Fair pavilion.

The Snyder and Post depots are the only railroad buildings designed by Curtiss that are still standing. The Snyder depot has been vacant for many years. The cooperative efforts of the Maxine Durrett Earl Charitable Foundation and Post City Celebrations, Inc. make the dream of preserving the Post depot a real possibility.

Harlem Ambassadors to Play in Post

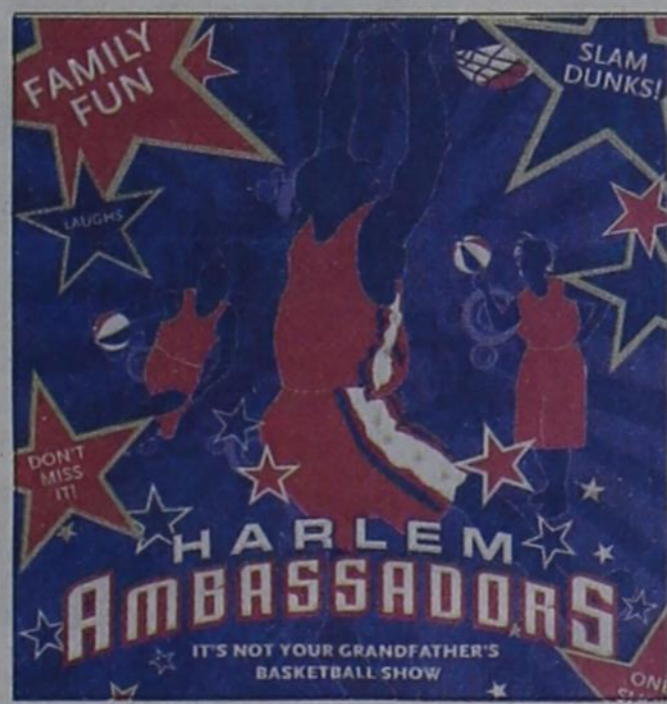
The Post Area Chamber of Commerce along with 19 local businesses and individuals are sponsoring the Harlem Ambassadors for a highly entertaining basketball game against a team of local volunteers, the PACCERS, Sunday, February 28 at 4 p.m. at Antelope Arena.

Known for their dazzling ball-handling tricks, high-flying slam dunks and great family comedy, the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show promises to be a wonderful afternoon of entertainment for the entire family. At press time, the PACCERS (acronym for Post Area Chamber of Commerce) local team isn't known for much except a willingness to put themselves at the mercy of the well-rehearsed Ambassadors in front of a home crowd.

"The Chamber's goal in bringing the Ambassadors to Antelope Arena is to provide high-level sport entertainment for all ages right here in Post," said Harry Record, Public

Relations Director for the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. "These folks have fun with the audience and will all be available after the game for autographs."

The Chamber is also sponsoring a raffle for a team basketball signed by the Harlem Ambassadors. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the game: \$1 for one/\$5 for six. "We'll have a full concession stand, too. We intend for this to be a relaxed, fun afternoon." Tickets for the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show are \$9/adults; \$7/students, \$5/ages 6 and under. You can purchase your tickets in advance at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main Street, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Office is closed Noon to 1 p.m.) Tickets will also be sold at the door beginning at 3:20 p.m. the afternoon of the game. For more information, call the Chamber office, 495-3461.



Outstanding Entertainment Options this Weekend in Post

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

This weekend provides some outstanding entertainment choices right here in Post City.

The award-winning Southern gospel group, Gold City, will be at Ragtown Gospel Theater for one performance only this Saturday, February 20 at 3 p.m. The appearance here is part of the group's 30th anniversary concert tour. Chip Polk will open for this special "all music" event.

"This is going to be one of the best gospel shows you

will ever attend," said Polk. "Ragtown Gospel Theatre is committed to bringing only the best names in gospel music to West Texas and there's none better than Gold City!" Tim Riley and Gold City will be spending time visiting with fans after the show.

All seats are reserved. Individual tickets are \$35; groups of 12 or more \$28 each. Call 1-877-RAGTOWN or visit www.ragtown.com to order tickets.

Garza Theatre will have performances Friday and Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. of

"The Housekeeper." Steve and Amy Sever direct this "offbeat, delightfully zany comedy" written by James Prideaux.

The Severs also star in the play that "deals with the unlikely involvement that develops between a middle-aged, rather stuffy bachelor and the eccentric bag lady he hires as a housekeeper."

"The Housekeeper" will continue at the Garza Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 28 matinee performance, 2:30

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Commissioners Approve Re-investment Zone for Red Hollow Project

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

In a special meeting held Friday, February 12, the Garza County Commissioners held a public hearing regarding the designation of a re-investment zone for the Red Hollow wind energy project; however, no Garza County residents attended to comment. In addition to Garza County Judge Lee Norman, Commissioners Gary McDaniel, Pct. 1; Charles Morris, Pct. 2 and Mike Sanchez, Pct. 4 were present. Pct. 3 Commissioner Ted Brannon was not present.

Randy Sowell of Freemantle Energy was present and offered an updated map and legal description of the proposed re-investment zone for the project. The legal description presented by Sowell was different than the description that was posted in the legal notice. County Attorney Mike Munk expressed concern about this discrepancy. The Court agreed that only the original legal description and map would be considered in today's meeting. Sowell's presentation was informational and no action was taken.

The Court next considered a resolution of eligibility for Garza County to participate in tax abatements and voted to approve the resolution. The designation of a re-investment zone as originally presented and published in the public legal notice was approved with Commissioner McDaniel abstaining. The resolution states that Garza County had "adopted

guidelines and criteria for tax abatements" and "has passed a resolution declaring that it is a taxing entity eligible to participate in tax abatements, as authorized by Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code." The real property designated in the resolution as a reinvestment zone is described in general as: 320 acres, more or less, located in the southern half of Section 7, Abstract 386, Blk 24 with specific property descriptions following.

The Court also considered a permit application form for the Lake Alan Henry pipeline project and voted to approve the form as presented. Following the meeting, Judge Norman explained, "The Commissioners Court is very willing to work with our neighbors. The waterline [for the City of Lubbock] while not a taxable project, indirectly brings economic development to our county. We have to deal with the project at hand." The Judge also pointed out that Garza County does not have an

engineering department or a condemnation defense attorney; therefore, the county has to go "outside the county to engage those services. We also went to the effort and expense to negotiate the application wording and the fees with the City of Lubbock."

Application fees for the LAH pipeline project were approved by the Commissioners. The total permit fees approved are \$25,216. A breakdown of the fees is: \$2500 permit fee; \$6316 damage and maintenance fee; \$12,400 inspecting engineering fee and \$4,000 legal drafting and negotiation fee. "The fees we set are only covering our direct expenses to ensure that proper engineering, fire prevention and road safety issues, among other things, are addressed for this project," Judge Norman concluded.

The next Commissioners Court meeting is February 22.

Post Notes

Medicare/Medicaid and Social Security Assistance

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging will provide free one-on-one counseling for senior citizens, disabled individuals and Medicare recipients at Garza County Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th St. Tuesday, February 23, 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Benefits counseling services will be offered in the following areas: Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare prescription assistance (low income subsidy), Area Agency on Aging services and other community resources.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

We have had some pretty good weather this week, a little cool but it has been sunny and no fog. Yea! That fog every evening and morning was getting a little annoying.

As most of you know it is stock show season, Russ Morris competed at Fort Worth last week; this week was San Antonio, Mike and Tammy Bland are down there with D'Nae as well as Jana and Raylea Underwood. San Angelo is next week where Russ Morris will be showing. In a couple of weeks Raylea will be going to Houston. Good luck to all the kiddos.

We had cake out here last week for Jack Morris' birthday. Of course we didn't tell him about it or he never would have showed

up that morning! Thanks goes to Jean for getting him over here early and to Charles and Sharron Morris for getting the cake. You can see pictures from that morning on the blog.

Our next fundraiser for the Close City School Restoration Project will be in April, we will have a HUGE garage sale so we are asking for everyone to save your unwanted junk, we want it. Just give us a call and we will come and pick it up. Keep watching the paper and website for the date and time as it gets closer to April.

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 or a recipe you would like for me to put on the site send it to me, I'd be glad to do so.

Cookbooks

We still have some cookbooks left, if you want one you can pick yours up at Cocara's or LaPosta. Or you can come to the gin, we have several here.

Visitors

Where's everybody been this week? We have only had our regulars out, ya'll come see us! Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks 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; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor

God puts so many opportunities before us each and every day. Do you wonder why? Or do you not see these opportunities? Many people miss so many blessings each and every day simply because they are not expecting to be blessed of God. He so desires to bless us when we follow His leadership in all things.

Too many people believe God expects too much of them. They believe He makes demands upon them; they couldn't begin to perform or complete. Therefore, they choose to ignore God's activity. His presence is all around us all the time.

Perhaps the reason you fear God's presence or even His blessings is that you fear Him. But fear can become a justified excuse to reject many new opportunities. Fear is not a blessing, but if you step into the disciplines of God you will experience blessings that you never could have imagined before.

Some people refuse to step into God's presence because they believe God will make them more than they have ever been before. Of course He will, or He wouldn't be God would He? He will always make you more than you are and more than you could ever be without Him. Would you like to be more than you know of yourself, your talents, your abilities even your personality? God is ready to equip you to be more than you have ever dreamed you could be and He will prove it to you, your family, your boss and your friends. If you're ready, all you have to do is to ask Him to show His person to you and to equip you to represent Him to a lost world. Really, it's that easy. Read and believe His word: John 5: 19-21 (NASB)

19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel.

21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

You can truly be God's children and marvel at all He does through you!

I pray that you experience the blessings of God every day in every way.

"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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Obituaries



Jackie Stelzer

Services for Jackie Stelzer, 47, of Post were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Post with Rev. Mike Holly officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 in Post. He was born May 14, 1962 in Seagraves, TX. He was a graduate of Post High School in 1970 and attended San Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. He was a driller in the oilfield. He married Beckie Elmore on Sept. 20, 2006 in Post.

Survivors include his wife Beckie Stelzer of Post; his mother, Jan Stelzer of Post, his father, Chris and wife JoAnn Stelzer of Post; his biological father, Jack Castleberry of Post; a daughter, MyKayla Ortiz of Post; a step-son, Brice VanDam of Hawaii; a sister, Carla Odom and husband Terry of Rising Star, TX; step-sisters: Stacy Edwards, Kay Edwards and Windy Teague all of Wautauga, Tx and Christy Stelzer Nix of Lubbock, TX; grandparents, C. C. Copeland of Plains, TX and J. C. and Isabel Stelzer of Post; two nephews, Josh and Chaz Odom and one niece, Katrina and husband Rocky Browning all of Rising Star, TX.

Fern Sutter

Graveside services for Fern Sutter, 87, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 with Rev. Merle Fulmer of Lubbock officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born August 4, 1922 in Gregory, SD to Alva and Helen Weideman. She married John J. Sutter on April 24, 1946 in Lampasas, TX. He preceded her in death on June 22, 2002. She lived in Post for many years before moving to Lubbock in 2003. She worked at Postex Cotton Mills.

Survivors include a son, John L. and wife Dr. Thelma W. K. Sutter of Lubbock; a sister, Pearl Johnson of Portland, OR; a brother, Dean Weideman of San Antonio, TX and three granddaughters: Rebecca Sutter of Greenpoint, NY, Amanda Townsend and Bailie Townsend of Keller, TX.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Sutter Townsend on Feb. 27, 1994.

The family suggests memorials to Covenant Foundation Neonatal ICU at Covenant Lakeside, Lubbock, TX.

Keith Tidwell

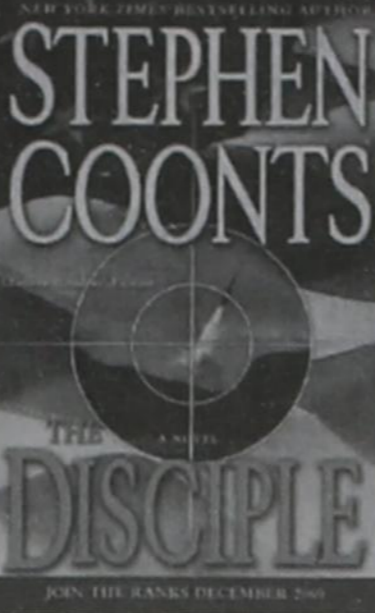
Services for Keith Tidwell, 42, of Post were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Pat Burkhalter of Atlanta, TX, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

He died on Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at his home in Post. He was born on Nov. 27, 1967 in DeKalb, TX. He was a graduate of Post High School and was a welder in the oilfield.

Survivors include his mother, Rita and husband Robert bishop of Southland; his father, Bryan and wife Debi Tidwell of Tyler; two sons, Bryan Bailey Tidwell of Azle and John Tanner Tidwell of Mabank; one daughter, Meagan Tidwell of Azle; four sisters, Kristie Odom of Post, Melissa Garland of Lubbock, Mikella Tidwell of Dallas and DeLinda Gonzales of Corsicana; two brothers, Coty Tidwell of Brady and Coner Gene Howell of Post; and by his grandmother, Ada Haddock of Avery, TX.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Weldon Haddock, Berry and Allie Tidwell and by a sister, Shana Lane Tidwell.

Book Review



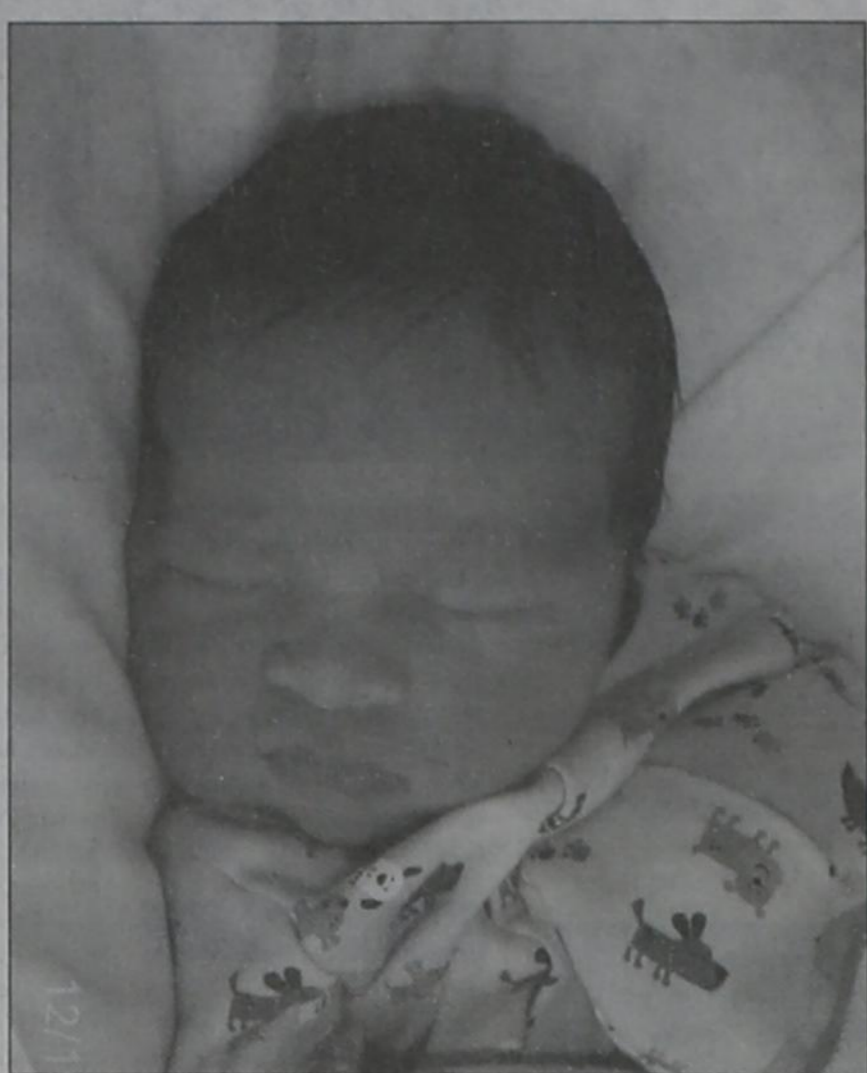
By Marita Jackson

The Disciple, by Stephen Coonts, is a very current fictional book of modern day Iran and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's acquiring nuclear weapons. It is military spy thriller and written so that it makes one wonder if this could actually be happening since current events attest to many facts written in this book.

With twelve nuclear warheads mounted on twelve missiles, Ahmadinejad intends to destroy Israel, some American military bases, and make Iran a martyr nation. He intends to sacrifice his people to unite the world's Muslims in a holy war against nonbelievers.

Spy Tommy Carmellini is in a race to stop this fiasco. It is an interesting and thoughtful book and I recommend it.

Birth Announcements



Andrew Elijah Mendoza

Cassandra Mendoza would like to announce the birth of her little brother, Andrew. He was born on December 18, 2009 at 12:45 a.m. he weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Daniel and Veronica Mendoza. Grandparents are Jorge and Josie Armendariz of Post, and Valentine and Gloria Mendoza of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our kids that competed at the San Antonio Stock Show this past week: Devin Blanton, Tanner

Odom and Callie Odom. Each of these students competed extremely well and we are very proud of them and their accomplishments.

Devin- 2nd heavy weight Duroc; 3rd heavy weight York; 6th light Hamp; 6th Duroc

Callie Odom - 5th Spot
Congratulations to our VG for the way in which they competed last night against a very good Petersburg team. Our girls overcame several hurdles all year long, and yet still managed to make it into the playoffs. Again congratulations to our kids and coaches who did a fantastic job all year.

Congratulations to Brandon Martin and Mrs. Lewis for a very successful regional FCCLA meeting this past weekend. Our kids worked extremely well and again we are very proud of them.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Early Release on Friday, February 19th. This will be the end of the fourth six weeks grading period.

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Southland Night at McDonald's in Slaton. This event will take place Monday, 2/22 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Proceeds from this event benefit the students of Southland ISD. The last time we did this we raised about \$240.00 for our kids. Please invite your friends to come out and join in the fun.

TAKS Security Training next Wednesday afternoon for all teachers and paraprofessionals.

Chamber News

The Valentine's Day Dinner at the Heritage House last Sunday was a wonderful experience. The food provided by Ennis Creek Catering was great and the atmosphere was very pleasant. Watch for upcoming events at the Heritage House.

This weekend the Garza Theatre will present "The Housekeeper" on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday at 3:00 p.m., Gold City will be in concert at Ragtown Gospel Theater. There's

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MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER ANNE SIMS REAL ESTATE



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MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER BEST WESTERN POST INN.

no reason to leave Post to be entertained.

The US Census Bureau is now hiring census workers. Call 866-861-2010 to schedule a basic employment test.

Also, don't forget about the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show on February 28. We have tickets at the Chamber office so call (495-3461) or come by.

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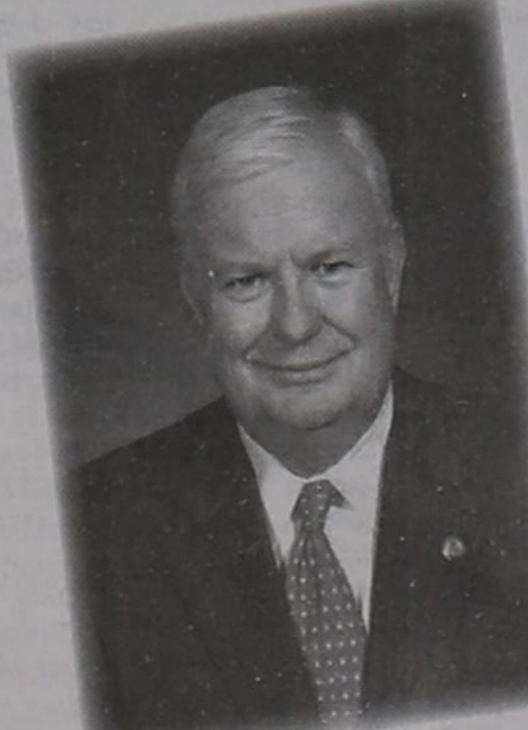
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February 22

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February 23

Breakfast- Pop tarts, sausage link, fruit, milk
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February 24

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Lunch- Popcorn chicken, tater tots, broccoli/ranch, pineapple slices, milk

February 25

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February 26

Breakfast- Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
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February 22

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February 23

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February 24

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February 25

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 AVAILABILITY OF COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January 2010 - Decemeber 2010.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

They do grow up fast

My son Jackson, 6, asked me if I would hold him the other day. I picked him up. The first thing I noticed was how long his legs and arms have gotten. The second thing I noticed was how much he weighed.

I'm nearly 6'5 and I don't know how tall Jack will end up, but I'd say he's off to a good start. The child is long and skinny.

I walked around holding him for a few minutes and I started thinking, "These days are coming to an end. A child I've held all his life is nearly too big for me to do it."

The thought stings my heart.

Then I began thinking, "If I don't let this kid down soon, I'm going to pass out."

Thankfully, something grabbed his attention and I put him down. It was pretty awesome. I cherish it when the boys need love.

How is it possible he's gotten so big in such a short time?

The boy's shin bone seems to be the length he was when he was born.

I take what I can when it come to moments like those, and I have for both boys' entire lives. And regardless of how smart and big they get, their Dad plans on getting his hugs until I can no longer do it and that's the way it is.

I've got friends spending three hours a day in traffic. What a waste of time.

We may not have it "all" in small towns, but we do have much to offer.

Low cost of living and fresh air should count for something this day in age. Not to mention the fact that the majority of our major cities are crime infested.

Sure there are things we lack in a small town, but we live in a pretty small world and you can get about anywhere you want to go in this country in a matter of hours.

There has never been a better time to begin to search for those professionals whose jobs can be handled via technology and recruit them to small towns. Believe it or not, there are people in large cities who would love to live in a small town, they just don't realize they have the option.

Today's technology allow us the ability to do many things from great distances just as fast as if we were in a building in downtown Houston.

Anyhow, food for thought...

Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch

10 years ago

February 17, 2000

PostHighSchoolNational Honor Society seniors were recognized at the NHS banquet. The included Marcus Lopez, Kelci Hart, Kelli Collier, Lauren Webb, Scotty Gaydos, Luke Williams, Erin Gregory, Camie Payne and

Josh Fumagalli.

The Post varsity girls' basketball team set some high standards, finishing the season with a 27-1 record, capturing the district championship and headed to the playoffs.

The J.V. girls finished with a 15-6 record, capping an action packed year.

The J.V. boys had a record of 10-12 for the '99-'00 season and the varsity boys finished with a 11-14 record.

Ground could be broken by early April on Post High School's new gymnasium following action taken Feb. 10, 2000 by school district trustees.

Radio Shack was the winner of the Garza County Response Team \$100 Grocery Giveaway.

20 years ago

February 21, 1990

Post High School students attended the U.I.L. competition in Denver City and came home with several 1st through 6th place wins. Those placing include Brad McDonald, Cathi Cash, Crystal Clay, Cole LeBlanc, Michael Voss, Michael Radle and Ty Hill.

Duane Conder, crewmember with Bob Phillips' Texas Country Reporter, was in Post to film PHS student Jackie Cruse for a segment of the popular television show. Cruse's recent entry in a Brach's gingerbread cake competition was the subject of the interview, which took place in teacher Sharla Wells' class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greene were proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carlee Ann, who was born Feb. 12,

1990.

30 years ago

February 21, 1980

Laura Mason was named winner of the FHA Sweetheart contest. Holly Giddens was named first runner up and Patricia Craig, second runner-up.

Approximately 125 Garza County 4-H and Future Farmers of America have entered 235 animals in the 15th annual stock show.

Mrs. Joe Moore was honored on her 86th birthday with a reception in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cox.

Jerri Lynn Blacklock and Tommy Reed exchanged wedding vows in the Justiceburg Baptist Church.

Oliver McMahon was crowned King of Hearts and Victoria Vargas was crowned Queen of Hearts at the Huntley Nursing Home Valentines Day party.

40 years ago

February 19, 1970

The Post Does, who was the bi-district champion by defeating Dimmit Bobbies, 53 to 43, are to meet the Comanche Maidens in the first round game of the Class AA regional girls' basketball tournament.

Kay Herron was crowned winner of the annual FHA Sweetheart Contestsponsored by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter. First runner-up was Patti Peel and Barbara Lucas was second runner-up.

City Manager, Bobby Pierce, presented the keys to the new Neighborhood Center building in Post's target area to George L. Miller, chairman of the Community Action Committee.

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Clay Miller

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James in The Zone with 32 Points

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

With a win and a loss last week, Senior point guard Aaron James led the Post Antelopes in scoring with 32 points against Littlefield and 30 more in the home game season finale against Roosevelt.

LITTLEFIELD 66, POST 55

Post's Clint Windham scored shortly after he won the tip-off and went off to score six of the Lopes' first 8 points against the District 3-2A first place Wildcats of Littlefield on February 9 at the Antelope Arena.

Point guard Aaron James scored 5 points in a row including his first of five 3-pointers of the game causing the Wildcats to take a time-out with 3:15 remaining in the first and Post up 16-9. James had his season high and was the games leading scorer with 32 points.

Post had a healthy 20-15 lead going into the second period but had trouble containing the Wildcats before halftime. Littlefield tightened the gap to tie the score at halftime at 31.

The game went back and forth in the third quarter until three minutes left. The Wildcats took a three point lead, and held a four point advantage at the end of the third, 46-42.

But, the Antelopes didn't give up against the district leading Wildcats. Chase Greathouse banked in a 3-pointer to put Post up by three at the beginning of the fourth which was the last time Post enjoyed being ahead.

His 3-pointer and one made earlier in the game by Easton Mathis contributed to the Lopes seven for the game.

Post kept it close most of the period but lost the grip in the final three minutes.

Littlefield	15	16	15	20	66
Post	20	11	11	13	55

Scoring: LITTLEFIELD - Zach White 22, Barrick Hodge 21. POST - James 32, Windham 12, Mathis 7, C. Greathouse 3, Henry Apolarin 1.

POST 73, ROOSEVELT 63

Last Friday at home, the Post Antelopes showed how bold they are with a dominating and fun performance by defeating District 3-2A opponent Roosevelt in the season's last game at home.

The fans had a great time watching the Lopes shoot almost flawlessly from the field as the team made eleven 3-point shots.

Post senior Aaron James connected for seven 3-pointers and finished with 30 points to lead both teams. It was his second 30 point plus game in-a-row for the point guard.

James hit three 3-balls in the first quarter and added another two in the second. Not only was he hot from outside the arc, he was almost perfect from the free throw line, making five of six attempts for the game.

At the end of the opening period, Post held a commanding lead, 22-13.

By halftime, the Lopes increased the spread by eleven, 43-32.

The Lopes kept a comfortable lead throughout the fourth period and closed with a ten point margin, 73-63.

Other Antelopes adding to the 3-point festival were Easton Mathis, Thorne Greathouse, Corbin McDonald and Henry Apolarin with one apiece. The Roosevelt Eagles found the bottom of the net from 3-point range five times.

While most of the team was shooting the long ball, senior center Clint Windham kept control of the inside game with help from Luis Duran and Reed Williams. Windham posted 12 points and Duran added five.

Roosevelt	13	19	14	17	63
Post	22	21	15	15	73

ROOSEVELT - Poynor 18, Fowler 10, Pearson 10. POST - James 30, Windham 12, Apolarin 9, Mathis 7, McDonald 7, Duran 5, T. Greathouse 3. Totals 25 12-23 73.

3-point goals: Roosevelt 5 (Fowler 2, C. Maines, Poynor, Whitley); Post 11 (James 7, Mathis, T. Greathouse, McDonald, Apolarin). Total fouls: Roosevelt 16, Post 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none. Records: Roosevelt 6-22, 3-10; Post 11-13, 5-8. JV score: Post 56, Roosevelt 50.

ABERNATHY 50, POST 48 (2/15/10)

Post	12	12	11	13	48
Abernathy	12	10	12	16	50

POST - James 13, C. Greathouse 12, Postell 7, McDonald 7, Mathis 5, Windham 4. ABERNATHY - Neis 19, Teal 10, Minor 7, Smith 7.

JV BOYS

POST 56, ROOSEVELT 50 (2/12/10)

Roosevelt	14	16	7	13	50
Post	5	15	14	22	56

Post Scoring: Holly 20, Soto 12, Osborn 9, Gill 7, Blair 6, Hodge 2



Photo by Quinten Davis
Aaron James (12) scores two points against the Littlefield Wildcats. James made 32 points and teammate Clint Windham (20) scored 12 in the home game.

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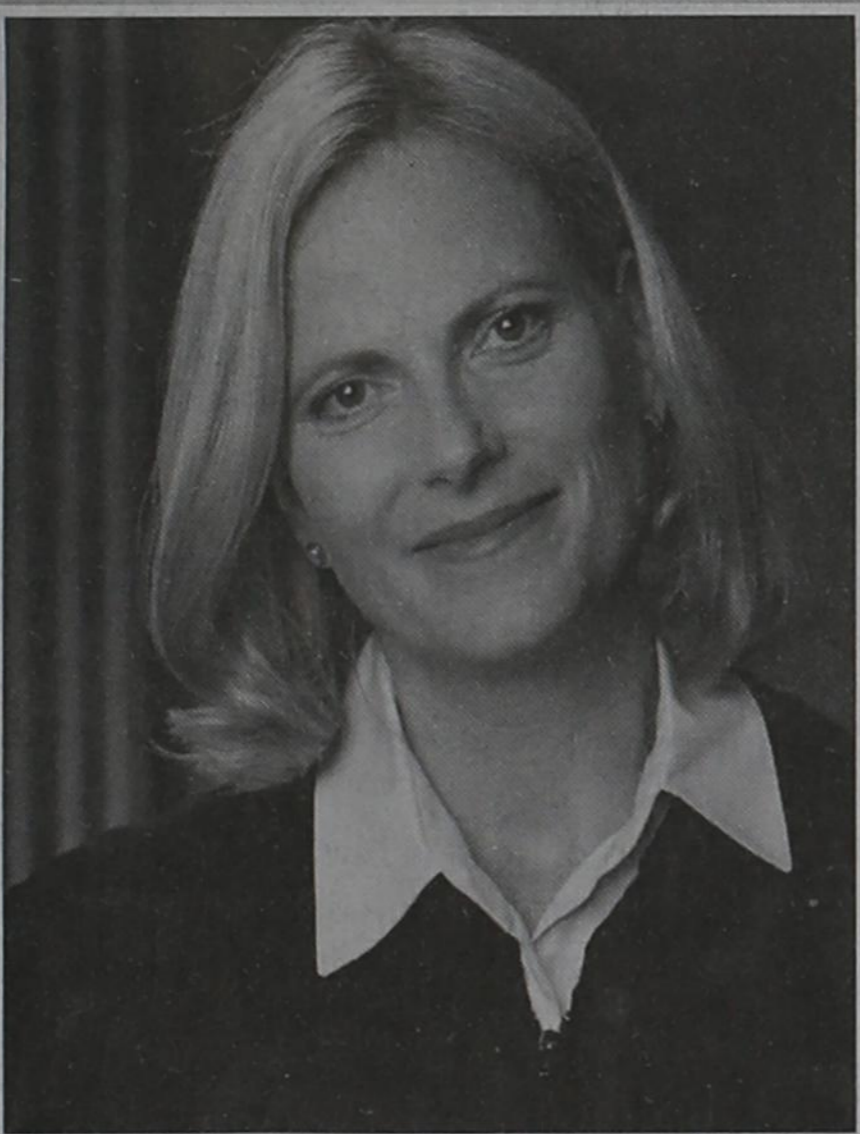
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Lady Lopes End Season With Home Win

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

VARSITY

POST 61, LITTLEFIELD 47

The Lady Lopes wrapped up the 2009-2010 season with a come from behind win against Littlefield, 61-47 at the Antelope Arena, Tuesday February 9.

Post started out slowly and sloppy ending the first quarter trailing 8-3.

The Lady Cats increased their lead to 20-6 with 4:15 in second period. It was then that Post steadily made its climb to a vic-

tory by scoring 10 points in four minutes to go into the locker room down by seven, 23-16, Littlefield.

Senior guard Alex Miller, who scored all of her 15 points in the second half, scored first in the third period with a 3-pointer to set the tone for the completion Post's comeback.

At the 5:50 mark in the third, the momentum changed in favor of the Lady Lopes when Branda Stevens hit a 3-ball to close Littlefield's lead to 27-22. By the end of the period, Post finagled its way back into the game, trailing by just four, 40-36.

Stevens scored 18 of her game leading 21 in the second half.

Early in the fourth period, Alex Miller put the Lady Lopes ahead for the first time in the game, 41-40, with two free throws. A minute later she hit another 3-pointer to keep Post in the game, 44-44. And at the 4:00 mark, Miller sank two frees to re-take the lead, 47-45. Thirty seconds later, Stevens made a traditional three while being fouled when making a layup and the free throw increasing the lead by six points.

Defensive pressure including a couple of blocked shots by Post kept the Lady Cats to score only two points in the last 3 minutes of the game.

During that time Stevens made two foul shots and Miller added three 1-pointers including a technical foul free throw to put Post up, 58-45 in the last minute.

The Lady Lopes dominated Littlefield by outscoring them 45-24 in the second half to end the season with an impressive win.

LITTLEFIELD	8	15	17	7-47
POST	3	13	20	25-61

Scoring: Littlefield – Jessica Clayton 14, Kavriha Harper 9, Juanita Sierra 9. Post – Stevens 21, A. Miller 15, Cheyenne Miller 7, Bethany Berry 5, Tiny Williams 5, Toni Wait 4, Caitlyn Cravy 2, Amber Wilson 2.

JV GIRLS

LITTLEFIELD 38, POST 34 (2/9/10)

Littlefield	10	8	10	10-38
Post	10	10	6	8-34

Post Scoring: Shirley Araiza 15, Madison Cash 10, Skylar Jones 4, Hailey Berry 3, Macy Blair 2. Coach Voss: "JV Lady Lopes had a great season. I'm very proud of them for their great work ethic, positive attitudes, and hard work. We ended the season 7-8."

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DISTRICT 3-2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS
(as of 2/14/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
! Shallowater (5)	14-0	27-2
* Idalou	11-3	21-8
* Denver City	10-5	16-9
Abernathy	9-6	9-11
Roosevelt	5-9	13-15
Littlefield	3-11	12-17
Post	3-11	8-19
Slaton	2-12	11-15

! - Clinched District Championship
* - Clinched Playoff Spot
(TABC State Ranking)

VARSITY BOYS
DISTRICT 3-2A BASKETBALL STANDINGS
(as of 2/13/10)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
* Littlefield	12-1	25-2
* Idalou	11-2	23-5
* Shallowater	9-4	17-12
Abernathy	6-7	16-13
Denver City	5-8	13-16
Post	5-8	11-13
Roosevelt	3-10	6-21
Slaton	1-12	6-21

*Clinched Playoff Spot
Courtesy of Terry'sSportsPage.com

Thanks
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Photo by Quinten Davis
Lady Lopes man-up on defense against Littlefield. Left to right: Alex Miller (12), Cheyenne Miller (13), Toni Wait (31), Bethany Berry (4) and Branda Stevens (10).

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- Baylor University, M.S. - Geology
- Hardin-Simmons University, B.S. - Geology

PERSONAL

- Married to wife, Joy, for over 25 years
- Three daughters: Laura, Christina, & Grace
- Family attends Redeemer Presbyterian Church
- Pro-life, pro-liberty, homeschooling family

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Prior work as petroleum geophysicist, college professor, attorney and judge
- Texas licensed geoscientist and attorney
- Elected as Abilene City Councilman
- Elected Republican County Judge
- Chairman, Texas Energy Planning Council
- Member, Texas Bioenergy Policy Council
- Chairman, Outer Continental Shelf advisory board to U.S. Secretary of the Interior
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- Named to 100 Most Influential Hispanics in Nation by Hispanic Business Magazine

Post Notes...

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income subsidy), Area Agency on Aging services and other community resources.

Holy Cross Fish Fry

The annual Holy Cross fish fry will begin Friday, February 19 in the church hall, serving 5 to 7 p.m. A plate includes potato salad, cole slaw, beans and fish for \$7. The fish fry will continue every Friday through Lent.

Early Voting

Early voting for the March 2 Primary Election 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.

VFW Seeks Items for VA Hospital

VFW Post 6797 will be making the annual visit to the Big Spring VA Hospital Sturday, Feb. 27. We will accept donations of toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc. as well as pencils, writing tablets, pens and puzzle books to take to the Veterans at the hospital. If anyone would like to donate cookies, pies or cakes, we will also take those to the patients. Call Chuck Ratliff, Commander at 495-2026 and eh will gladly come and pick these items up. We play Bingo with the patients and serve them coffee, juice, fruit and sweets.

Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Harlem Ambassadors at the Arena, Sunday, 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.

Graham Ole Opry

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, February 27 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. Featured performers will be Hanks & Company of Seymour, TX, a bluegrass group, which includes Debbie Ethridge Hanks and her husband, Eddie, and two more musicians.

There is no admission charge, but a hat will be passed for donations to help with the upkeep of the center. A concession stand with drinks and snacks will be available.

For more information, contact Noel White, 806-495-3261.

Hanks and Company Gospel Band at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Post will be hosting the Hanks and Company Gospel Band featuring Post's own Debbie Etheridge Hanks during their regular 10:50am Sunday Morning Worship Service on February 28th. We would welcome one and all to come as Hanks and Company leads us in worship.

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.

Class of 1980 Reunion

Class of 1980 is looking for all classmates in preparation for our 30 Year class reunion set for Saturday July 3, 2010. Anyone interested in attending or who would like more information contact Leanna Davis on Facebook or email Jendy Thomas Touchstone at jlhtouchstone@hotmail.com or call her at 361-296-3772. We need all classmates' addresses so we can get information to you. Hope to see everyone there.

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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.

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.

Yesteryears....

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Robert Craig and brothers Jack and K.W. Kirkpatrick were honored as the outstanding conservation farmer and ranchers at the annual awards banquet of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District.

Miss Lavena Kathleen Smith and Ernest Hooks were united in marriage at the Friendship Baptist Church.

50 years ago

February 18, 1960

Sandra Stewart and Benny Schlehuder were crowned as the 1960 basketball sweethearts of the local high school teams.

Post's Junior High Band won top honors in the Rotan Junior High School Band Festival.

The Calvary Baptist church crowned Miss Sandra Howell as the queen at their Valentines Banquet. Her escort was Randy Dunn.

Escorted by their husbands through a heart of red and white, Mrs. Jess Cornell and Mrs. Jimmy Moore were crowned by Mayor Powell Shytles at the Beta Sigma Phi sorority annual Valentines Dance.

Five Post starters including Forrest Claborn, Curtis Didway, Scottie Pierce, Dan Rankin and Derwood Mayberry are dribbling their way into the bi-district playoffs.

The senior class elected their senior superlatives. Friendliest: Leta Stone and Glendon Washburn; Most Dependable: Rhea Peel and Don Richardson; Best Dressed: Karen Potts and Curtis Didway; Most Versatile: Pat Wheatley and Dan Rankin; Most Athletic: Glenda Whittenberg and Scottie Pierce; and Most Intelligent: Sharon Jobe and Bob Cato.



Courtesy photo

Republican candidate for State Representative - District 85 Jim Landroop held a "Meet and Greet" on Feb. 15 at the Citizen's Bank Community Room in Post. The event allowed voters of Garza County in attendance to have a conversation with Mr. Landroop to hear his ideas on issues and answer questions. Pictured here is Jim Landroop (right) with Harry Record (left).



Courtesy photo

This female mixed breed puppy is one of two, approximately 6 weeks old, that are currently being held at the City of Post Animal Shelter. If you are interested in adopting one or both of these "pound puppies" contact the City of Post weekdays at 495 2811.

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The Consumer Decision Making team is selling candy to help fund their trip to the State Competition. We have some in the office or you can buy yours from Reed or Audree Williams, Dakota McDonald, or Ja D Young.

GOOD LUCK!!

We want to wish everyone good luck as they prepare and head off to all Major Stock Shows. We will update everyone when they get back.

Photography Project

The first meeting will be Tuesday, February 23rd at 4:30 at the Extension Office. If you have a scheduling conflict, please call the Extension Office or Paige Huckaby to get the information.

Clothing Project

Our first project meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24th at 4:00 at the Extension Office. We will have a clothing day on Saturday, February 27, at 9:30 at the Extension Office.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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p.m. Tickets are: \$12 adults; \$8 children 12 and under; \$10 students/seniors 60 and above/military/group rate. Call the theater box office, 495-4005 to reserve your seats or for more information. Visit www.garzatheatre.com for information about upcoming performances.

Thanks for Reading!

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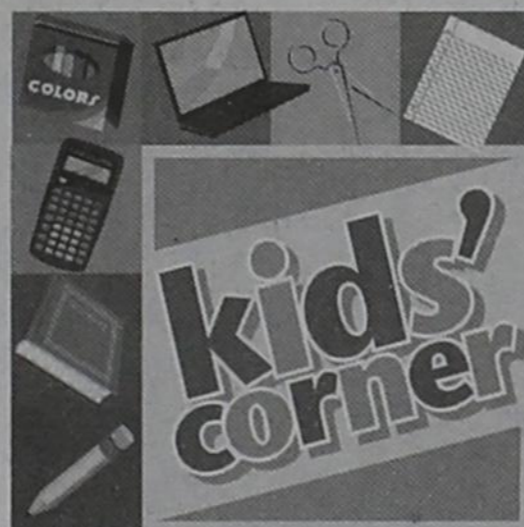
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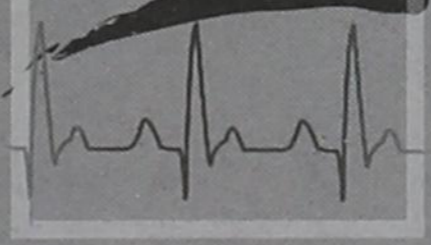
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BODY FACT:



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

N L A R T E R Y Y E E W
A B O I D W M J D S S L
A T B R D O H I Q I L R
G I T X E T , O D I C U B
D K A A L T R L U R P O
D M U A C H S P B E A V
O Z E U Y K R E R X H L
C H E D T Z N N V L E I T
T N H U N D K F F O A K
O M V E I N Y U C E H F
R J T R A E H G B Z Y C
D G X J L X W J I C X L

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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Election Corner

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

Early Voting Location

Early Voting in person will continue weekdays through Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Garza County Courthouse (1st floor), 300 W. Main Street, Post, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 information visit www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" or call the clerk's office.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

Darken the oval (●) to the left of the candidate of your choice. DO NOT use a "Z" or an "X". Darken the oval (●) with the pen provided when marking your ballot. If you cast your ballot using the AutoMARK voting machine, it will darken the oval for you.

Spoiled Ballots

If you make a mistake on your ballot, for example vote for more than one candidate in a single race, you may request another ballot and spoil the ballot with a mistake. Don't submit a ballot with an over vote.

Sample Ballots Available

To see and/or print a copy of your sample ballot, go on line to www.GarzaCounty.net. Then click on "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 for a copy of your sample ballot.

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:

Garza County Primary Election Day Polling Places

VOTING PRECINCT	BUILDING	ADDRESS	LOCATION
1	Presbyterian Church	110 W. 10 th St., Post	Rear Door
2	Post Community Center	113 W. 10 th St., Post	Main St. Door
3	Citizens Bank	210 N. Broadway, Post	Community Room
4	Wells Fargo Bank	216 W. Main St., Post	Community Room
5	Southland ISD	190 Eighth St., Southland	Superintendent's Office
6	Justiceburg Fire Station @ Lake Alan Henry	2699 FM 3519, Justiceburg	Just N. of Northridge

Go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" for more information.

Information Provide by:
Garza County Clerk, P.O. Box 366 (mailing), 300 W. Main Street, Post, TX 79356 (806) 495-4430 (806) 495-4431 (fax)

Post-Garza County EMS Receives Honor

Earlier this month Post-Garza County EMS was honored at the annual SPEMS Conference as the Public/Private Provider of the year for the SPEMS Region. Public/Private Provider Award honors an organization that took a leadership role in EMS by achievement in areas of patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education, and training. Eight of the 19-crew members of Post EMS attended the conference and accepted the award.

Post-Garza County EMS ran 879 EMS Calls with 613 transports to Lubbock in 2009. This service was the first in the region to implement CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) into the protocols for care of patients with CHF, Pulmonary Edema or Pneumonia. The service also has a decon trailer with a mobile decon station. Equipped with a Mobile Shower, Hot water heater, Generator and Hazardous material suits and equipment.

Post-Garza County EMS has sponsored EMT classes and offered scholarships to attend classes. Several of their current personnel have attended or are currently attending advanced classes to further their education and patient care.

The service is a volunteer service for the people of Post and Garza County, at a minimum or no

burden to the tax payers. All personnel have regular jobs but give of their time to make emergency 911 ambulance calls to serve those who have need of emergency medical care. Each transport to the hospital takes just under 3 hours to complete. Not only do the crew members themselves volunteer, but their employers do as well. Many times this makes things very difficult on both the crew member and their respective employer. The family of the crew member also has to volunteer their time. "Many times the 911 call will come in right as the steaks are being pulled off the grill, or the family is sitting down for an evening at home," said Rodney Tidwell, Post-Garza County EMS. "The worst ones are when you have promised your little girls you would take them to the park to ride bicycles and the call comes in just when you get the bikes unloaded."

South Plains Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS), Inc. is a non-profit organization with the goal to reduce mortality and morbidity by addressing and solving trauma related needs through effective regional coordination of emergency medical services, and in the process, increase the accessibility, consistency, and quality of emergency health care provided to the residents of the Texas South Plains.



Photo by Rosa Latimer
Another winter storm blew through Garza County last week, transforming the town, especially the city park and lake shown here, into a winter wonderland.



Life-long Post resident, Dusty Clary recently became the manager of the local Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Clary has been employed at Higginbotham almost 4 years, working first with Manager Loyd Mashburn and then with Jack Harrington. When Harrington left the company, Clary was promoted. Clary's wife, Renee, is an R.N. at Golden Plains Care Center in Post.

Higginbotham was established in Post in 1907. Store hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Photo by Rosa Latimer



Courtesy photo
Patrick McGlade, a 21 year-old ultra-marathon runner spent Saturday night in Post as he made his way from Huntington Beach, CA to Tybee Island, GA. McGlade runs a marathon, 26 miles, a day and will continue for 4 months to raise awareness and funds for the Arthritis Foundation. McGlade is particularly interested in help those who suffer from juvenile arthritis. "Whatever we can do for kids today will improve the outlook for future generations," McGlade said.

At the Antelope Arena in Post
Sunday, February 28
4 p.m.

\$9 adults, \$7 students, \$5 ages 6 & under
Buy your tickets in advance at the Chamber office,
131 E. Main or at the door the afternoon of the game



Courtesy photo
(from left) Michael Porter, Blaine Osborn, Chase Odom, Brian Osborn and Bandy Osborn (front) represented Garza County at the recent San Antonio Stock Show. Chase Odom earned a 3rd place with his York and 9th place with his Landrace. Michael Porter placed 2nd with his York and Bandy Osborn received 8th place with his Duroc.

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