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Harlem Ambassadors at Antelope Arena Sunday

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The internationally acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will hit the floor at Antelope Arena this Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. The local team, the PACCers, will challenge the Ambassadors during a basketball game that promises a very entertaining afternoon. With the local officiating team of Charles Hardin and Paige Huckaby, there's some hope for the home team.

Tickets for the event are: \$9/adults, \$7/students, \$5/ages 6 and under. You may purchase tickets in advance at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main St. until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Tickets will also be sold at the door beginning at 3:20 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam-

dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines. The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team, too," said Ambassadors Coach/Player Lade Majic. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do." The Ambassadors travel and play throughout the United States and in December, 2009 made its 8th tour of Japan visiting U.S. military bases.

"The show is primarily designed to provide the kids of our community live, quality entertainment," explained Harry Record, Public Relations/Membership Director of the Post Area

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The "home team" pauses for a team picture during a hard workout in preparation for their game against the Harlem Ambassadors this Sunday afternoon in Antelope Arena. The PACCers (acronym for Post Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event) pictured are: (back row, from left) Colin Verba, Jason Powell, Sterling Smith, Shad Stuzen, and Craig Bigham; (front row, from left) Shea House, Ere Mackey, Kara Cash, Dusti Osborn, Cheyane White and Charles Elmore.

Photo by Harry Record

City sets May election

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

The City of Post City Council met Thursday, February 18 at City Hall. Tommy Basquez, James Easterling, Dick Odom and Rodney Tidwell were present; Melba Cimental was absent. The Council voted to hold city elections on May 8, 2010 at the Post Community Center. Early voting will be at City Hall, April 26 through May 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended Early Voting hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. will be on Monday, April 26 and Monday, May 3.

The election will be for council members from Ward 3, currently held by Tommy Basquez; Ward 4, held by James Easterling and Ward 5, currently held by Rodney Tidwell. Filing deadline for candidates in the city election is March 8.

The Council heard a presentation from Don Jennings, City of Perryton regarding that city's handling of Capital Improvement Funds. The City of Perryton projects the cost to replace equipment

and the estimated length of time before replacement will be necessary. Funds are allocated each month in anticipation of replacing the equipment. This enables the city to pay cash for replacement equipment. The presentation was for informational purposes only and no action by the Council was required.

The Council appointed John Cox to the Post/Garza County Airport Board. The City Manager read a report from Juvenile Probation Services. The Council requested that these services be used to keep trash cleared at the baseball fields.

At the request of City Manager Taylor, the Post Area Chamber of Commerce presented a media plan to continue the promotion of Post using hotel/motel tax funds. The plan includes continuing with television advertising in Lubbock, but expanding to 3 stations and during summer months adding Abilene, Amarillo, Midland/Odessa and San Angelo markets. The plan also included promo-

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Commissioners Hear Red Hollow Project Update

By Rosa Latimer
 News Editor

During a regular meeting of the Garza County Commissioner's Court, Commissioners from all four precincts and County Judge Lee Norman heard an update from Randy Sowell of Freemantle Energy regarding Freemantle's plans for the Red Hollow Project in Garza County. He was at the meeting to review the application for the tax abatement agreement between Garza County and Freemantle Energy as well as the rough draft of the agreement. Sowell reported that his company wants to complete the project during the next two years. "We feel we owe this to the landowners," Sowell said. "We started with them about three years ago and we wouldn't this to go beyond five

years. I want to determine firm dates that we can stand behind." Freemantle is now looking at a phased development with the first phase being considerably less than originally considered. "Things do change. This is a dynamic business," Sowell said. He also reported that Freemantle Energy is finalizing details with the City of Lubbock concerning the Lake Alan Henry water pipeline project.

Regarding the possibility of a phased project and how that would impact a tax abatement agreement, Judge Norman told Sowell that "we want to move towards the first phase and we want to continue to work with you, but we cannot commit a future court on a possible future project." The Commissioners voted to table agenda items relating

to the tax abatement application and agreement.

The Court also considered an abatement of penalty and interest on Lot 14, Block 25, Post, Texas. Tax Collector/Assessor Judy Bush explained that the owner of the property had not received tax statements for many years and was unaware that he owned the property. Bush recommended that the court forgive the penalty and interest but not the back taxes owed which total approximately \$700. The Commissioners agreed with Bush and approved abatement of penalty and interest on said property.

Clerk Plummer presented an updated list of co-presiding and co-alternate judges for the March 2, 2010 Joint

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Garza County Joint Primary Election Day (March 2) Polling Places			
VOTING PRECINCT	BUILDING	ADDRESS	LOCATION
1	Presbyterian Church	910 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

Post Notes

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.

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.

VFW Seeks Items for VA Hospital

VFW Post 6797 will be making the annual visit to the Big Spring VA Hospital Saturday, 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.

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown March 6

Vendors of all types are invited to participate in Old Mill Trade Day Downtown, Saturday, March 6. Vendors are set up outdoors downtown on East Main. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call the Chamber office, 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

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 10:50 am Sunday Morning Worship Service on February 28th. We would welcome one and all to come as Hanks and Company leads us in worship.

Fourth Graders' TAKS Test Next Week

Fourth graders at Post Elementary will take their TAKS Writing test on Wednesday, March 3rd. Parents are encouraged to make sure that their child gets a full night's sleep Tuesday night and a good, nutritious break-

fast Wednesday morning, Post Elementary is a closed campus during testing.

Chamber Cash Giveaway

The next Post Area Chamber of Commerce cash giveaway will be Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spend \$25 dollars in Garza County (including Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Vendors) and come by the Chamber office to draw for cash up to \$250 and other prizes.

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

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Every Kid Has A Dream

Editor's Note: The following, submitted by Nancy McDonald, Family and Consumer Sciences Texas AgriLife Extension Service, was written by Chris Boleman, Director of 4-H and Youth Development at Texas AgriLife Extension Service in College Station.

Every Friday night, I attend either a Bryan High School or Rudder High School football game at Merrill Green Stadium. My wife is responsible for the concession stand for these football games. Because of my propensity for getting in the way or doing something wrong in the concession stand, she does not allow me to help or even enter the concession stand until after the game. So, I get to watch

the game and because I am a football fan, this is something I very much enjoy.

I especially like the first game of the year. The team, cheerleaders, drill team, and the band are always pumped up because they have been working for most of the summer to prepare for the first game. There is optimism, excitement, and intrigue along with the unknown and unexpected all wrapped into one evening.

In addition, parents, fans, teachers, sponsors, brothers, sisters, and friends are all there too. They are there to watch their loved one and the team excel at something these youth enjoy doing. I know this happens everywhere. Bryan is not some unique football

town. I also know that almost all of you can completely relate. I read your Facebook updates of your loved ones and how they are doing at their game somewhere across Texas.

However, I could not help but notice something different at the first game this year. I was actually watching something outside of the stadium. There were three young boys toting skateboards. I decided to observe them for a while just to see what they were going to do. The one thing that was perfectly clear, they had no interest in the game. However, there was a similar sense of optimism and intrigue. It was just different.

I became entrenched with watching them. They were skateboarding in an open ramp

next to the stadium. Now, I know nothing about a skateboard, nor have I ever even been on one in my life. However, that was not a requirement for what I was witnessing and learning. I saw three boys working with each other. They were giving each other pointers on how to best attack this ramp without losing balance and falling off the board. It was teamwork, communication, athletic ability and motivation all wrapped into a skateboarding event. They must have tried that ramp for a good hour. They finally picked up their skateboards and called it a night without any of them ever riding the ramp all the way out.

Dream...

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Weekly Inspirations

With a Tree I Don't Have

By Michael F. Taylor

Oh my goodness! With all of the snow and winter weather we have been experiencing lately, it has been an interesting couple of months working the traffic accidents and stranded motorists. So, in honor of all the folks who have responded and assisted with those types of emergency calls, I felt it prudent to give you some interesting quotes from people who have filed insurance claims over the years.

- Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have. (I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS)
- I collided with a stationary streetcar coming the wrong way. (WHERE'S MR. ROGERS WHEN YOU NEED HIM?)
- The other car collided with mine without giving any signal of its intentions. (OF COURSE IT IS ALWAYS NICE WHEN THEY SIGNAL INTENT TO COLLIDE WITH YOU)
- I heard a horn blow and was struck in the back- the lady was evidently trying to pass me. (PROBABLY SO)
- I thought my window was down, but found out it was up when I put my hand through it. (BUT AFTWARDS IT WAS DOWN AGAIN, RIGHT)
- The truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face. (OUCH)
- A pedestrian hit me and then went under my car. (HOW RUDE)
- The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve several times before I hit him. (HE WORKED HARD AT RUNNING INTO THAT GUY)
- In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a utility pole. (WHY DOES HE HATE FLIES SO MUCH)
- I had been driving my car for forty years when I feel asleep at the wheel and had the accident. (AFTER FORTY YEARS I'D FALL ASLEEP TOO)
- I was on my way to the doctor's office with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave out causing me to have the accident. (NOW THAT'S REAR-END TROUBLE)
- My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle. (THAT'S A TALENTED CAR)
- And my all time favorite,
• I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and immediately headed over the embankment! (IS SHE REALLY THAT BAD?)

Well, maybe we don't quite know how to describe our mess ups on traffic accidents but it is so wonderful to know that when we don't quite measure up with God all we have to do is look toward the one who sits at the right hand of God, interceding. And He (Jesus Christ) knows just what to say. Romans Chapter 8 clearly assures us, "31What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" NIV This is good news for us this week. May God bless and have an accident free 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

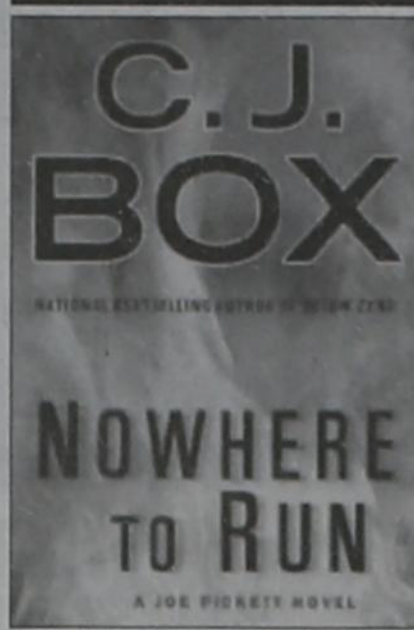
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Western Texas College held graduation and pinning ceremonies for senior nursing students this week at First United Methodist Church in Snyder, with a reception following in Wesley Hall. Graduates are now eligible to take the board certification test to become Registered Nurses.

Senior Kellie Martin of Post (second from left, front) participated in the ceremony. Other Seniors are: (back from left) Cassi Hernandez, Snyder; Tammey Benson, Lubbock; Baillie Redwine, Colorado City; Jose Zorola III, Snyder; Marilyn Curtis, Snyder; Stephanie Parmer, Snyder. Front, from left, Felicia Martinez, Snyder; Martin; Tammie Jackson, Snyder; Marti Wright, Snyder.

Book Review



Guide To Touring America's First National Park, published by the Yellowstone Association.)

I acquainted myself with many of the books but really enjoyed C.J. Box's Joe Pickett series. Joe Pickett is a Wyoming Game Warden that "strides in big boots over the ruggedly gorgeous landscape of C.J. Box's outdoor mysteries." From first book, *Open Season* (2001) to his tenth book of the series, *Nowhere To Run* (2010), Mr. Box's mysteries are superb.

Pickett is a "bad shot" literally that leaves him in some interesting predicaments. He is a good man, well-rounded hero, quiet, decent, and committed. Along with wife Laurie, and daughters, they are "the best frontier detectives going." Many stories are drawn from real-life incidents such as cattle mutilations in Montana.

He touches on environmental issues, endangered species, newly discovered species, etc.

The reader is kept guessing until the end with these down-to-earth novels with a western locale that sets them apart. One book builds on the other but they can be read out of order. Male, female, young, or not so young, will enjoy these books. I highly recommend this series.

The author, Mr. Box, is a Wyoming native and has worked as a ranch hand, surveyor, fishing guide, a small town newspaper reporter and editor, and he co-owns an international tourism-marketing firm with wife, Laurie. He is the recipient of numerous literary awards. For more information go to the C.J. Box website (www.cjbox.net)

Chamber News

This is the weekend for the Harlem Ambassadors. They will be playing against the Post PACers, a team

of Garza County's finest basketball players, at the Antelope Arena on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and \$5 for 6 and under. You can purchase tickets at the door or in advance at the Chamber Office through Friday. This event promises to be lots of fun, so make plans to attend and cheer on our local players.

Also, this weekend the Garza Theatre will present "The Housekeeper" on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

We are thrilled to have Garza County Animal Hospital as our newest member of the Chamber. Dr. Kerry Wink and his wife Kristi are at the clinic Monday-Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-noon. We are glad to have Dr. Wink and his family in Post.

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Bluegrass Group to Perform Locally

Hanks and Company, a bluegrass musical group from Seymour, TX will perform at the Graham Ole Opry Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. The group will also perform at the First United Methodist Church in Post during the Sunday morning worship service, Feb. 28. At 10:30 a.m.

The bluegrass group is composed of Debbie Ethridge Hanks and her husband, Eddie, plus a lead vocalist who plays the guitar and a fiddle player. Debbie is the daughter of Daymon Ethridge and the late Barbara Ethridge of Post and is a 1987 graduate of Post High School. She plays bass and sings while being accompanied by her husband on the guitar, mandolin and banjo.

Hanks and Company will also be in Lubbock Friday, Feb. 26 at the Lakeridge Country Club for a performance at which time their new CD will be released. The CDs will also be available at the Opry and Post performances.

Thanks for Reading!

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Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Several of our students will be gone throughout the week attending the San Angelo Stock Show. I will post results as I get them. Good luck to our participants!

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday- TAKS writing and ELA for grades 4,7, 9, 10, 11
Thursday- JH track at Klondike
Friday- HS Boys and Girls Track at Klondike

Lubbock Social Security Office Opens in New Location

The Lubbock Social Security office will open at a new location Monday, March 8, 2010.

The new location at 5825 16th Street in Lubbock provides a full range of Social Security services. The office will be open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. except federal holidays. The new location is behind Academy

Sports and can be reached from West 19th Street by turning north on Frankford and then west on 16th Street.

Many of the services associated with a Social Security office are available either by telephone or online

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CHILDRESS - J.T.'s Drive-In 406 Ave F NW 940-937-2688 needs part-time cook/cashier. Pick up applications. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - The Living Center of Childress is currently seeking CNAs and LVNs Please apply in person at 1610 Ave G NW Childress, TX (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - The Living Center of Childress is currently seeking a weekend RN. Please apply in person at 1610 Ave G NW Childress, TX. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador is looking for Weekend RN P/T and F/T LVN P/T and F/T CNA F/T Housekeeping For more informations please contact: John Vunk or Cindy Dubois at 806-347-2942 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Stanley Dependable Vehicles is now accepting applications for a skilled automotive technician. We offer excellent pay, paid vacation, medical insurance and room for advancement. Please contact Larry Dickerson, 940-937-0700 or email resume to ldickerson@stanleyautogroup.com 2806 Ave F NW Childress, TX (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Walls Industries Inc. has immediate opening for an experienced store manager in Childress. Must have minimum 3 years experience in retail management, computer experience. Excellent Benefits. Send resume to: resumes@walls.com subject line: Childress or fax to: 81-641-6738. Interviews will be held by appointment only. (1-TFN)

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CHILDRESS - Interim is needing a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapist Assistant to work in the Childress area. If interested you can call 806-665-1445 and talk to Alisha or you can fill out an application online at www.interimhealthcare.com (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hardeman County Memorial Hospital is seeking an experienced director of nurses for its Home Health agency. Director would be responsible for the day to day operation of the agency, including: staffing, supervision, budget control, and emphasis on patient care and marketing. Home health and supervisory experience are required. Must be patient-focused and understand rules and regulations in regard to home health. Director will be expected to maintain a patient load. Excellent pay and benefits. For an application or more information, contact Crys Eason or Jaime Mathews at 940-663-2795, or stop by 402 Mercer, Quanah, TX. HCMH is an EOE. Position open until filled. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hardeman County Hospital District Alternatives Program is looking for a Full-time position for a LMSW/LPC/LCSW. Looking for licensed master's level counselor/therapist who loves

working with older adults. Team focused. Experience in Psychiatric settings and group therapy preferred. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., no on-call. Excellent pay and benefits. If interested please, request application contact Crys Eason, HR at 940-663-2795. Applications accepted until position filled. HCMH is an EOE. (1-TFN)

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

WELLINGTON - POSITION AVAILABLE: REGISTERED NURSE: Looking for reliable & self motivated RN's with unbeatable work ethics. Flexible place to work with great benefits available. Call for an interview. EOE ROADRUNNER HOME CARE (866) 210-8275 or (806) 259-2597 (3-TFN)

HACKBERRY CREEK CARE CENTER IN MATADOR - is looking for weekend RN, p/t & f/t LVN's, p/t & f/t CNA, and f/t housekeeping - For more information please contact John Vunk or Cindy Du Bois for more information at 806-347-2942. (6-tfn)

CHILDRESS - Walmart is hiring for Spring and Summer part time help. Looking for people greeters, deli, tire and lube, day cashiers, and overnight cashiers, garden center and hardware sales associates. Apply inside Walmart. 940-937-6166 (1-TFN)

HOLLIS - Need 2 RN/LVN. Apply in Person, 1506 Childress Str. Wellington, TX. (26-2c)

WANTED IN POST - Field Tech position. Oilfield experience and computer experience necessary. Full-time. Call 806-495-4012 or fax resume to 806-495-3689.

CHILDRESS - Super 8 is currently seeking applicatns for laundry and house keeping. Experience preferred. Apply in person. 411 Ave F NE. No phone calls. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Madison Chase Apartments is hiring for the maintenance position. Please apply in person at the Main Office at 300 Madison Ave. (behind the motel across from Wal-Mart) (1-0223)

MEMPHIS - Memphis Convalescent Center is seekign a Weekend RN and is not taking applications. To apply in person please come by 1415 N. 18th Memphis, TX 79245. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Cottage Village is looking for a PRN caregiver. Please apply in person 204 5th St NE. (1-0223)

CHILDRESS - Wanted: Contractor to handle freight Childress and Memphis, Tx. Need Box Trunk, Forklift, and Place to Drop Freight. 1-800-593-2328.

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MEMPHIS - Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P-T. E.O.E. Call: 1-888-859-0631

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CHILDRESS - Business For Sale Neon Sun Tanning Salon For Sale 4 Tanning Beds and All Fixtures. Serious Inquiries Only. 940-937-3119. Please leave a message.

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Houses For Sale

MEMPHIS - Two bedroom 1 bath house for sale in Hedley. Completely remodeled on the inside. Call 806-930-9102 for more information. (2-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: Needs work, 1311 Dalhart St., Wellington, TX. 2 1/2 lots, \$6000.00. Call 817-294-4680. (6-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: 3 bed/2 bath, 1711 Corsicana St., Wellington, TX. Call (806) 205-0787. (Run 4x)

KNOX - 4 bedroom, 2 bath in Rochester on Corner lot. Living room, dining room, pool room. Fenced in Yard. Low price. The Call 940-743-3452 and ask for Bobby for more information.

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FLOYDADA - HOUSE FOR SALE - 818 W. Georgia Street. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large storage building and new carport. Corner lot. Call 806-543-3932 or 806-634-0658. (6-TFN)

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CHILDRESS - Historic two story downtown upstairs and offices down stairs. New roof 132 Main Street. Only \$19,500. Call 940-585-8063 or 940-937-6158. (1-TFN)

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CHILDRESS - Brick home w/ metal trim 2 BR - 2 bath. One w/ walk in closet. Carpet, appliances, H.C, lots of storage, carport, yard sprinkler. Call 940-937-2237. (1-0309)

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Personals

CHILDRESS - The drug bust carried out by the Childress Police Department last week that appeared on Page 1 of Friday's Index occurred at 203 Avenue K SE instead of 205 K SE as reported. The Index regrets the error.

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exclusion of lands and other property from the District. All interested property owners are advised that they have the right to present petitions for exclusion of lands or other property and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and to offer evidence in support thereof. All petitions for exclusion shall be filed with the District at least seven (7) days before the hearing and must clearly state the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought as provided by Section 49.305(b), Texas Water Code, as amended. WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE DISTRICT THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010.

Mark Kirkpatrick, President Board of Directors
ATTEST:
Jim White, Secretary Board of Directors

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the

TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 32161 State Office

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Thank You

Jackie Dewayne Stelzer By Jan Stelzer
This thank you is for the many wonderful and sweet people that shared prayers, traveled some distance, brought wonderful food and honored Jackie with their presence. Mike Holly and Tim Tanner, thank you for the service. Pallbearers - Jackie's friends for over 25 years, he loved them: Randy Teaff, Wayne & Dakota

Duncan, Larry Rodrigues, Eddie Britnell, Ken Bell, Chuck Black, David Pool, Rance Adkins, Lucas Walls, Jack Moore, Deb Palmer, Chris Redman-Kabuki, Joe Lofton; nephews Josh and Chaz Odom.

Thank you for the prayers and cards from the Church of Christ and Methodist Church. Thank you to the First Baptist Church. Thank you so much to the Caprock Springs Fellowship for their prayers and food. Thank you Kirt Greer for the music and praying with me. Thank you Nancy Davis and Cindy Polk.

I thank Shirley Taylor (who also lost her son,

Lenny) for the comfort and kindness; Lori Odom and also my wonderful neighbor, Iona Bond,

Thank you Isabell Stelzer for honoring Jackie with your health status making it difficult. Thank you for the love and compassion.

In this hour of so much sorry, thank you, thank you.

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

If you're a parent with school-age children, or even a grandparent, I know you've seen the following:

A child sitting or standing with head bowed down and big eyes focused intently on the game in his hands. His little fingers move rapidly in order to advance to the next level.

Likewise, you've probably seen a child or two sitting in front of the TV playing games. Truthfully, the games are pretty awesome.

Many of your are guilty of the same behavior. I have played plenty of video games in my day including Pong, Atari, Super Nintendo, Playstation and Wii. I've also had several handheld games.

I have a 72-year-old uncle who's been playing video games since their inception. I'd wager he can still hold his own and enjoys them today.

I've noticed with my 6-year-old how focused he is while playing. That got me to wondering what the benefits are of playing video games.

Turns out playing video games helps everything from hand-eye coordination to complex problem solving skills. I guess it's no wonder why our drones are so effective in war.

Most often, those at the top of their fields played video games. Astronauts, surgeons, engineers - video games helped form and fuel those high-powered brains. There may even be a few lawyers who have played...

There are detriments to gaming however. My chief concerns are a lack manners and lack of physical activity.

Americans are a large people and video games, satellite television and cars as comfortable as your living room are a big reason why. Face it, for most of us, we have to make ourselves work up a sweat. We have to go run, walk, go to the gym, do yard work, hike, bike, etc... We choose to do these things, not because we have to. Not many people in the world live like us fat Americans.

After an episode a few weeks ago, my wife and I have become more strict regarding video games around the house.

My son went nuclear while playing Super Mario Brothers for the Wii. When I say he went nuclear, picture a blond-haired, blue-eyed boy with a beat red face and veins popping out of his neck. All because his 4-year-old brother was standing in his way (you can play together in this game).

I honestly thought his head was going to spin around and he was going to puke green-pea soup around the room. Thankfully he did not and was subdued after about 10 minutes of psychology.

That little fit got him grounded from all games for a week. The punishment worked.

Sometimes it's hard for us parents to strike a balance for our children. We want the best for them, but we sometimes let our technology become the parent. I guess it's just one more thing to be cognizant of in this ever-changing world...

Christopher Blackburn is the president of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch

10 years ago February 24, 2000

Two Post High School students, Scotty Gaydos and Kelci Hart, headed to Austin compete in the 2000 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet.

Post high school 2000 Sweetheart was Emily Smith, representing FFA. Other candidates were Kelsey Wimmer, representing NHS; Amanda Workman, representing the freshman class; Mandy Terry, representing the junior class; and Lindsey Rudd, representing annual staff.

Competing at the Texas Tech UIL meet were PHS students Jessica Garza, Amy Pedersen, Heather Bullard, Channa Cruse, Steve Norman, Kelsey Wimmer, Tandi Humble, Meagan Mills, Jessica Mason, Teresa Salas and Laci Williams.

"They played as hard as they could, they never gave up, but in the end I guess it just wasn't meant to be," Post Lady Lope basketball coach Ron Taylor commented about Friday's 42-34 bi-district loss to wall. The Lady Lopes ended the season with a 26-2 record.

20 years ago February 28, 1990

Jamie Hernandez and Seth Pennell were named top winners in the recent poster contest sponsored by the Kids 'N' Art program, coordinated by Linda Puckett at the Algerita Art Center.

Post Middle School Student Council members who participated in a program in the school to promote wearing seat belts were Cara Cash, Radley Nichols, Lane Jones, Kelly Line and Sara Hodges.

Troop 314 Cub Master Pete Newby was congratulated for his contribution to scouting in Post by Den Leaders Joe Duran, Helyn Fields and Victor Ashley. The special tribute to Newby was the concluding part of the Blue and Gold banquet, held at the Post Scout Camp. Duran was introduced as the new cub master.

The Post Varsity girls' track team placed second at the ABC-Tiger Relays at Frenship high school, scoring 94 points.

Johnnie Francis was chosen Valentine Sweetheart and presented with a cake and a heart pendant necklace when Xi Delta Rho sorority met in the home of Gina Palmer.

30 years ago February 28, 1980

Boo Olson, one of the community's real "doers" received the Outstanding Citizen plaque from Chamber president Larry Willard.

Jana Middleton exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at Garza's Junior Livestock Show. Pat Mitchell showed his Grand Champion Swine, a Duroc. Tanya Bland exhibited her Grand Champion Lamb.

Larry Rodriguez was named for the Overall Sportsmanship award at the

Garza County Livestock Show.

John Bill Hedrick, Jana Middleton and Jana Terry were Horse Show winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sims announced the birth of a daughter, Amanda Darline Sims, born Feb. 17, 1980.

Patti Lynn Emery and Kohen Clay Josey were united in a double ring ceremony in the Chapel of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on Feb. 22, 1930.

40 years ago February 26, 1970

Fred Myers took over the gavel of Chamber of Commerce president at the banquet.

Mrs. Helen Cornish and Earl W. Chapman Jr., were awarded the "Outstanding Man and Woman" plaques at the annual Chamber banquet.

The largest entry of animals in the five year history of the Garza County Junior Livestock Show is expected for the 1970 event. They are expecting between 75 and 80 head of swine, 50 to 55 lambs and about 30 steers.

Mrs. B.D. Robinson, one of Post's eldest citizens, celebrated her 95th birthday Feb. 18 in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Roberts.

Post Antelope Jimmy McKamie signed a letter of intent to attend McMurry

College, in Abilene, on a football scholarship.

Dee Justice was elected president and Judy Norman vice president in Student Council elections at Post High School.

Post Lady Lopes finishing the season with a 24-5 record included Kippy Payne, Nancy Hart, Judy Norman, Kay Herron, Karon Windham, Sharon Windham, Pam Petty, Jane Johnston, Liz Dalby, Sherry Bird, Stephanie Davis, Syan Thomas, Kay Altman, Janet Ray, Linda Sanchez and managers Barbara Lucas and Debbie Hays, coached by Jiggs King.

50 years ago February 25, 1960

Miss Gwen Copple, Post beauty, points out the date on the calendar that makes 1960 a leap year and open season on eligible bachelors.

Mrs. Tom Power was elected president of the art guild. Others elected were Mrs. William Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Morris Neff, treasurer; Mrs. James Minor, publicity chairman; Mrs. Derl Lovell, art education director; and Mrs. Clinton Edwards, program chairman.

The Post Antelope squad's basketball sweetheart, Sandra Stewart, received hearty congratulations from Game Captain Forest Claborn at an intermission ceremony of the Post-Tahoka game.

Post's 7th and 8th grade girls' teams downed Slaton in a pair of games to clinch the championships in the district Junior High Conference.

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A Look Back at the 2009-2010 Lopes Season



Chess Postell (14) puts pressure on a Denver City shooter. The Lopes won the game by 2 points, 69 to 67.

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Clint Windham shoots over the top of a crowd of Denver City players.

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

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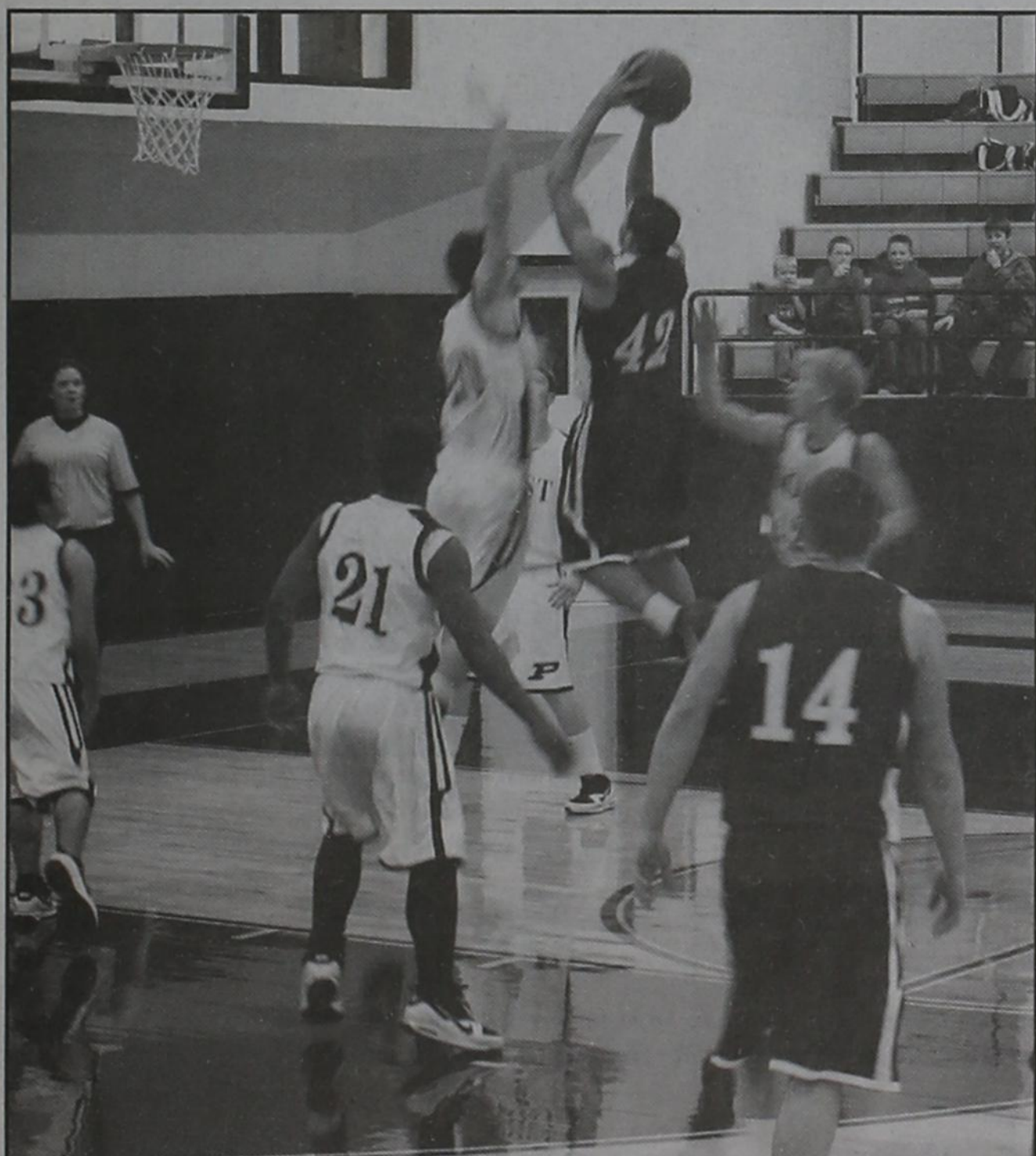
Corbin McDonald (24) sets up play on the offensive end of the court as Clint Windham (20) gets open for a shot against the Denver City Mustangs.

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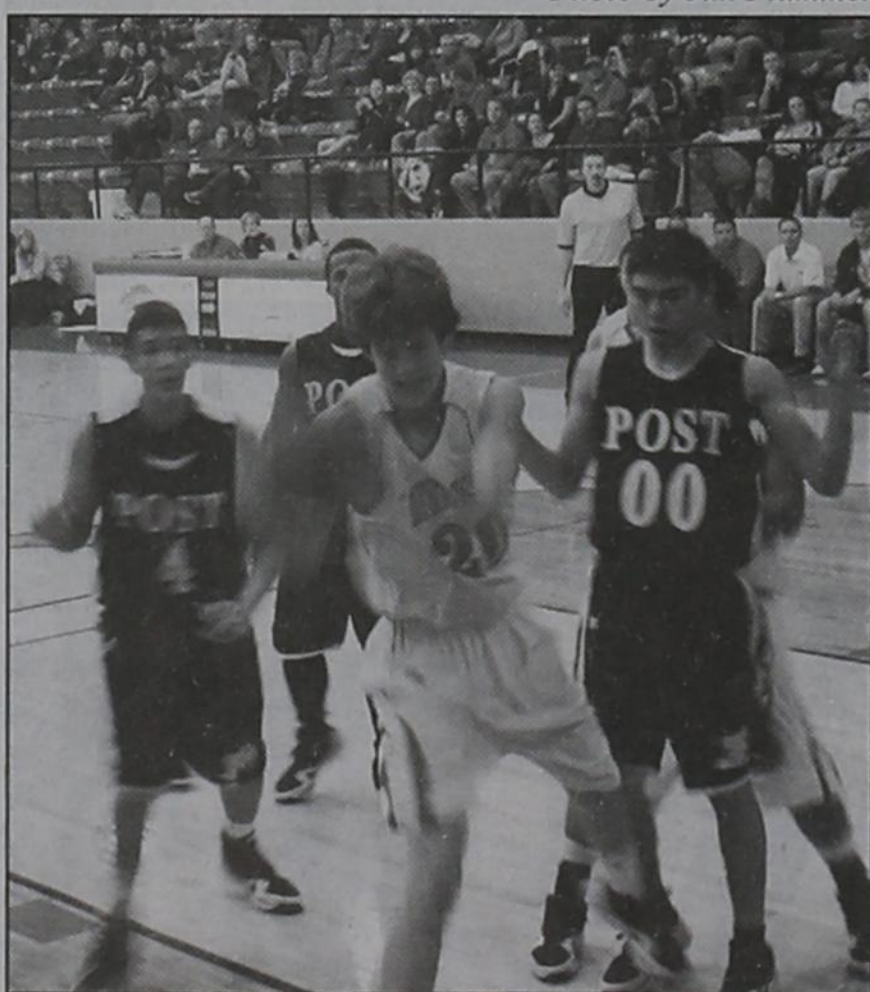
Antelope Easton Mathis drops one in the basket during the game against Shallowater.

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Clint Windom (20) puts defensive pressure on a Littlefield shooter while Henry Appolinar (33) and Chase Greathouse (12) wait for the rebound.

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Bold Gold Antelopes Allen Duran (4) and Manuel Lopez (0) provide defense against a Shallowater shooter.

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

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2009 - 2010

- Manuel Lope
- Allen Duran
- Easton Mathis
- Luis Duran
- Aaron James
- Chess Postell
- Clint Windham
- Chase Greathouse
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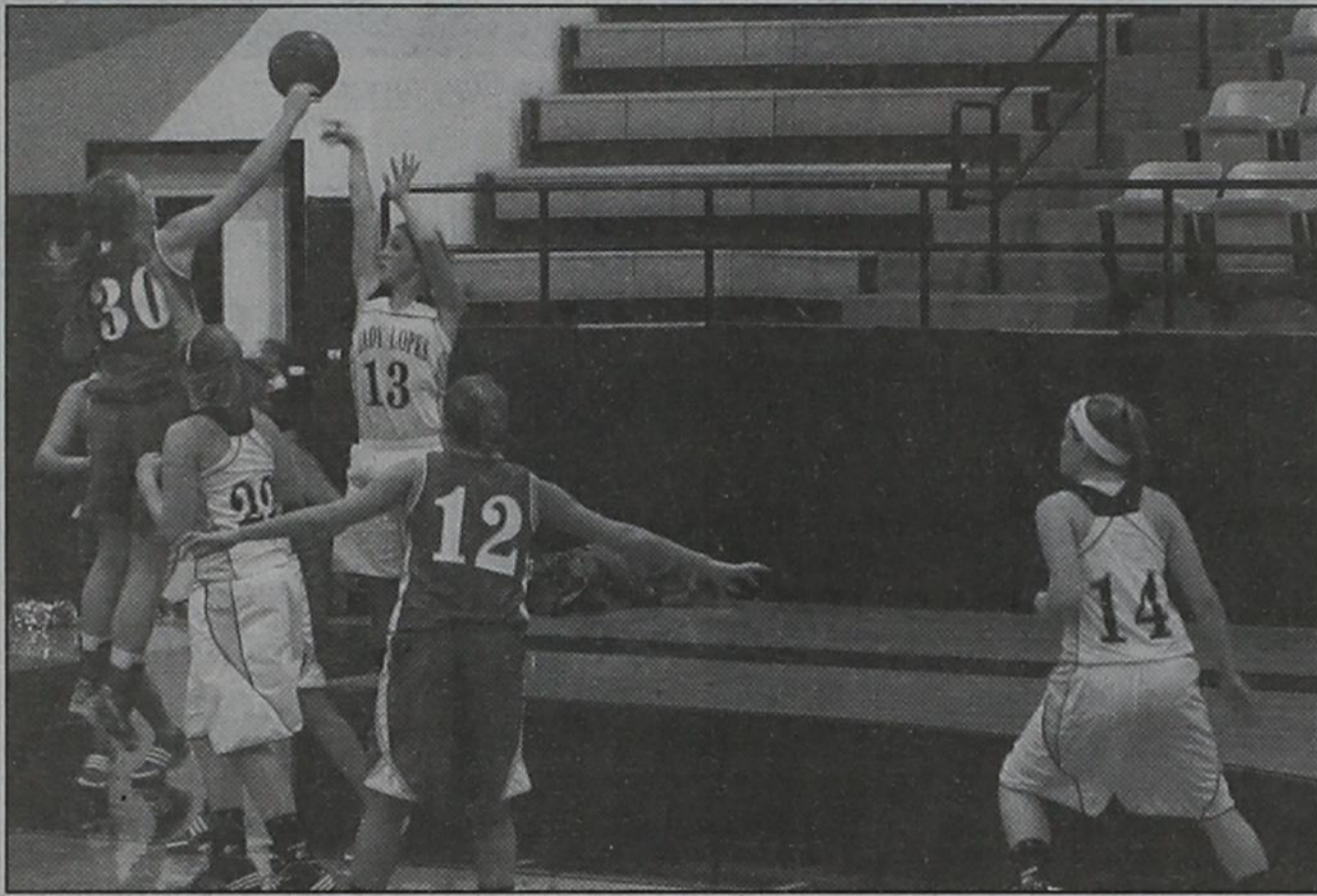
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A Review of the 2009-2010 Lady Lopes Season



The Lady Lopes set up their offense against Shallowater.

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Danica Williams (11) makes a defensive move against Littlefield as teammates Branda Stevens (10), Tiny Williams (14) and Alex Miller (12) come in to provide assistance. The Lady Lopes won the game 61 to 47.

Photo by Quinten Davis.



Amber Wilson (25), Branda Stevens (10) and Alex Miller (12) get inside position to rebound in the game against Littlefield in Antelope Arena.

Photo by Quinten Davis



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

Photo by Quinten Davis

(Right) Teammates provide lane protection as Lady Lope Alex Miller (12) takes the ball to the basket during Post's game against Idalou.

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Salute to Garza County agriculture planned

To celebrate National Agriculture Week, March 14 - 20, *The Post Dispatch* will highlight the importance of Garza County Agriculture with special pages in the March 19 edition.

The Dispatch will also sponsor a writing contest for fourth grade students.

The special color pages will feature facts about the Ag industry in Garza County as well as special acknowledgement by local businesses and individuals.

Post Elementary fourth grade students will use the writing contest as a warm up for the

TAKS writing emphasis in March.

The students have been asked to write two pages about agriculture using prompts provided by the Dispatch. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m., March 8. Prizes will be awarded to the three best stories based on originality, story structure and neatness and the stories will be published in *The Post Dispatch* March 19 as part of the Salute to Garza County Agriculture.

For more information, contact *The Post Dispatch*, 495-2816.



Post Powerlifters participated in a meet in Levelland recently: (from left) Joe Menjares, Miranda Hair, Sydnee Jones and Nick Rodriguez.

Courtesy photo

We Appreciate Our Readers

2010 BOLD GOLD VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mon.	8-Feb	Tahoka (Scrimmage)	Tahoka	5pm
Fri.	12-Feb	Brownfield (Scrimmage)	Home	5pm
Fri.	19-Feb	Meet The Lopes/Long-Ball Contest	Home	6pm
Sat.	20-Feb	Levelland (Scrimmage)	Home	12pm
Tue.	23-Feb	Floydada	Floydada	5pm
Thu.	25-Feb	Norm Cash Clash Tournament	Home	TBA
Fri.	26-Feb	Norm Cash Clash Tournament	Home	TBA
Sat.	27-Sep	Norm Cash Clash Tournament	Home	TBA
Mon.	1-Mar	Brownfield	Brownfield	7pm
Thu.	4-Mar	Shallowater Tournament	Shallowater	TBA
Fri.	5-Mar	Shallowater Tournament	Shallowater	TBA
Sat.	6-Mar	Shallowater Tournament	Shallowater	TBA
Tue.	9-Mar	*Idalou	Home	7pm
Tue.	16-Mar	*Shallowater	Shallowater	7pm
Thu.	18-Mar	*Denver City	Home	12pm
Tue.	23-Mar	*Slaton	Home	7pm
Sat.	27-Mar	*Littlefield	Littlefield	12pm
Tue.	30-Mar	*Roosevelt	Home	7pm
Fri.	2-Apr	*Abernathy	Abernathy	12pm
Tue.	6-Apr	*Idalou	Idalou	4pm
Sat.	10-Apr	*Shallowater	Home	12pm
Tue.	13-Apr	*Denver City	Denver City	5pm
Sat.	17-Apr	*Slaton	Slaton	12pm
Tue.	20-Apr	*Littlefield	Home	7pm
Sat.	24-Apr	*Roosevelt	Roosevelt	12pm
Fri.	30-Apr	*Abernathy	Home	5pm

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2010 BOLD GOLD BASEBALL

VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Player	Positions	Grade
3	Aaron Macy	OF/C/P	9
4	Ernie Saldivar	IF	11
5	Marvin "M.J." Wynne	OF	12
6	Chase Greathouse	OF	11
7	Aaron James	C/IF/P	12
10	Cesar Ceja	OF/P	12
11	Reed Williams	IF/OF	12
12	Chess Postell	IF/P	11
14	Jacob Perez	IF/P	10
15	John Bocko	IF/C/P	12
17	Clint Windham	C/OF/P	12
20	Dale Diaz	IF/C/P	10

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9	Billy J. Hardin	Head Coach
23	Jerry Pyles	Assistant Coach
24	Don Hilger	Assistant Coach

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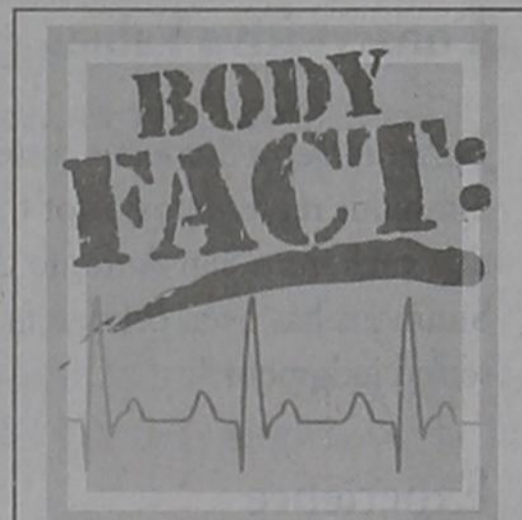
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TRUE OR FALSE?
THE AVERAGE HUMAN HEART
IS THE SIZE OF A CLENCHED FIST.

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
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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.



ECG

electrocardiograph, which measures the heart's rhythm

How they SAY that in...

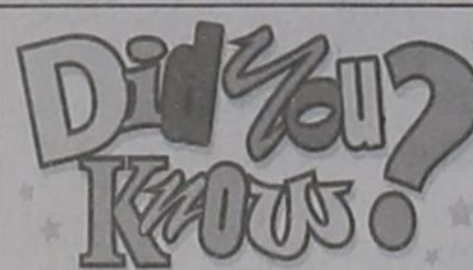
ENGLISH: Heart

SPANISH: Corazón

ITALIAN: Cuore

FRENCH: Coeur

GERMAN: Inneres



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GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

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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.

Garza County
Joint Primary Election Day Polling Places

VOTING PRECINCT	BUILDING	ADDRESS	LOCATION
1	Presbyterian Church	910 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

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.

Early Voting Turnout (through February 23, 2010)

In person: 159 voted; 59 Democratic ballots and 100 Republican ballots.
 Mail-in (absentee): 28 ballots mailed; 16 Democrats and 12 Republican.

Garza County has 2941 registered voters.

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.

For more election information, please go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections".

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)

Dream...

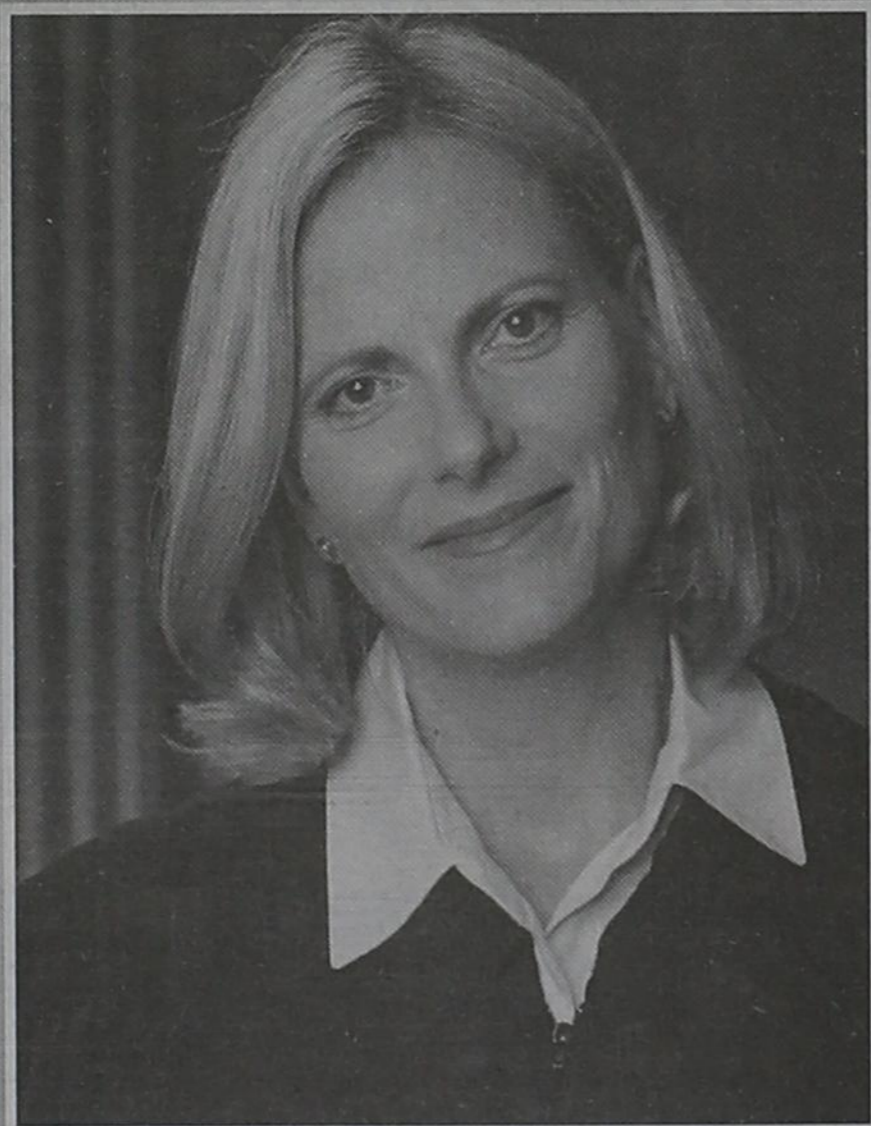
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I could not help myself. I had to ask. So, as they were walking by I said, "Have you

all ever made it down the ramp?" They laughed and one finally said, "Nope, but we will be back tomorrow."

They just kept walking and then it hit me. EVERY KID

HAS A DREAM! They all dream about something. Their dream may be about football, dance, drill, band, showing a pig, hunting a buck, performing on stage, meats judging, testing a hypothesis, learning to sew, acing an exam, or even making it down a ramp on a skateboard. Most have more than one dream. They also may have dreams to be the first in their family to go to college, cure cancer, go to the moon, or write a book. Let's let them DREAM. After all, didn't we all dream as a kid too? I know I did.



JUSTICE REBECCA SIMMONS

Upholding the law, on and off the bench.

- ▶ Baylor University School of Law
- ▶ Briefing Attorney, Texas Supreme Court
- ▶ 20 years in private practice specializing in complex litigation
- ▶ Republican District Judge, Bexar County
- ▶ Republican Justice, 4th Court of Appeals
- ▶ Adjunct professor, St. Mary's School of Law, '94-2010
- ▶ Recipient, State Bar of Texas Presidential Citation

JUSTICE REBECCA SIMMONS

Respect for the law.

- ▶ Raised in Mexia, Texas where her father served as Republican County Chairman for over fifteen years
- ▶ Fifth generation Texan; third generation attorney
- ▶ Religious education teacher, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
- ▶ Married to Richard Clemons, M.D. with 3 children

Amity Activities

By Jane George

The November meeting of the Amity Study Club was held at the Post Public Library on the tenth evening of the month.

Anne Sims, President, opened the meeting with a meditation. Officers gave reports and members responded to the roll call by giving the title of their favorite children's book.

Librarian Peggy Ashley gave an informative review on "What is New at the Library" and answered questions regarding different facets of the library.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Bonnie Tyler and Anne Sims. Fifteen members were present.

The December meeting was held in the home of Jane George with co-hostesses Inez Seabourn, Edna Owen and Joy Pool.

Christmas card lists for the scholarship fund were submitted and "Toys for Tots" gifts were collected. Beth Cook gave the meditation from the children's book, "The Three Trees."

Members enjoyed a Christmas meal and then exchanged their Chinese Christmas gifts.

Amity met on January 12 at the First Christian Church with hostesses Suzanne Hudman and Carolyn Sawyers.

After being introduced by President Anne Sims, Sara Parrott presented the program, "Shaping Up for the New Year." The sixteen members present participated in the work out demonstration.

Reports were given by officers and the meeting adjourned.

The February ninth meeting was held in the home of Ginger Carisle with Kathie Rankin as c-hostess.

Vice President Naomi Matsler called the meeting to order for the fourteen members present. Kathie Rankin gave the meditation. Roll call was answered by members bringing a picture of "Faces of Love" which brought a large and entertaining variety.

Members of Amity include Sandra Alexander, Patsy Bilbo, Ginger Carisle, Beth Cook, Janie Davis, Joy Dickson, Jane George, Suzanne Hudman, Marilyn Mason, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Bonnie Tyler, Edna Owen, Joy Pool, Kathie Rankin, Carolyn Sawyers, Anne Sims, Inez Seabourn, Lee Anne Terry, and Ruth Ann Young.

Menus

Post ISD

March 1
 Breakfast- Waffles, sausage, butter & syrup, fruit, milk

Lunch- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding, milk

March 2
 Breakfast- Churros, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch- Pizza, pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

March 3
 Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch- CKF steak, potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk

March 4
 Breakfast- Breakfast sandwich, muffin sandwich, fruit, milk

Lunch- Pizza & meat and bean chalpuas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato,

rosie applesauce, milk

March 5
 Breakfast- Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, baby carrots, brownie, milk

Trailblazers

March 1- Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, biscuit, brownies

March 2- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, fried okra, roll, peach cake

March 3- Baked ham, navy beans, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit

March 4- Beef enchiladas, salad, rice, salsa/chips, Mexican wedding cake

March 5- Fried fish, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

Southland

March 1
 Breakfast- Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, cake, milk

March 2
 Breakfast- Biscuits, sausage/gravy, juice, milk

Lunch- Crispy tacos, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello, milk

March 3
 Breakfast- Eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli with ranch, strawberry/bananas, crackers, milk

March 4
 Breakfast- Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, milk

March 5
 Breakfast- French toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, oranges, milk

JUSTICE REBECCA

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Harlem...
from front page

Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event. "Representatives from the team will present a free assembly Friday morning, 9:30 at the Arena for Middle School and High School students. And, following the game Sunday afternoon, the Ambassadors will be available for autographs. The Ambassadors make interaction with their audience a priority."

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball teams by working with local not-for-profit and service organizations. In Post, the team is partnering with the Chamber and all proceeds from ticket sales and concessions will go toward the restoration of the historic Santa Fe Depot in Post. The Chamber plans to move the Visitors Center and Chamber offices to the depot this summer.

"One lucky person will leave the event with a basketball signed by the entire Harlem Ambassadors team," Record said. "We'll sell raffle tickets for the signed

basketball at the game; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will be announced during the halftime of the game."

"Area businesses and individuals have been a tremendous help to make this event a success," said Record. "Without their support, we could not offer a professional event such as this to the community. We also have many volunteers who have worked before and will work during the event."

Sponsors for the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show are: Giles W. Dalby Unit, Robert Hall Chevrolet, The Post Dispatch, RJD Management, Citizens Bank, PJ's Catering, Wells Fargo, Community Recovery Center, Judge Lee Norman, Suddenlink, Xcel, Patty Kirkpatrick, McDonalds, Garza Abstract, Poka Lambro, Judge Carter Schildknecht, Garza County Health Clinic, and Pronto Ltd.

For more information about the event, call the Chamber office, 495-3461. The office is open 9 a.m. to Noon, 1 to 5 p.m.

County...
from front page

Primary for Election Day polling places. This list has some changes making it different from the list presented to the Court on January 25, 2010. The Commissioners voted to appoint the nominees as presented.

In other business minutes of prior meetings were approved; the Commissioners received reports from the Clerk and the Tax Assessor/Collector. Clerk Plummer reported that the voter turn-

out after the first four days of Early Voting in person was a total of 110 out of the 2941 (3.75%) registered voters in Garza County. Precinct and countywide accounts payable for February 9, 2010 through February 22, 2010 were approved.

There were no line item transfers or budget amendment requests.

The next scheduled County Commissioners meeting will be March 8.

AKC Obedience and Rally Trials in Lubbock this Weekend

The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock, Inc. will host two American Kennel Club All Breed Dog Obedience and Rally Trials at the South Plains Fairgrounds, Merchants Building, Feb. 27 and 28.

Over 100 purebred dogs from 6 surrounding states will be judged at this event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Many of the top obedience trained dogs in the country will be competing.

Each exhibitor and dog team will be

judged at one of the three different levels of competition: Novice, Open or Utility. These dogs will be demonstrating their proficiency in such exercises as heeling, high jumps, broad jumps, retrieving and scent discrimination. The dogs are working towards various AKC obedience titles and obedience trial championship points.

The newest approved AKC obedience sport, Rally, will be held at this trial. Rally exhibitors will compete at

3 different levels of difficulty: Novice, Advanced and Excellent. Each dog and handler team competing in Rally will complete a routine filled with a variety of modified obedience exercises which includes 360 and 270 degree turns, jumps, and heeling backwards. Each routine is different each day.

There is no admission fee for the event. For more information call 806-535-3794 or visit the club's web site at www.spotc.org.

Post Notes...
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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 jiltouchstone@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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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.

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.



Great night at the Garza

What a great night at the Garza Theatre!! Steve and Amy Sever are 2 very talented actors. We are so very fortunate to have this theatre in our community. "The Housekeeper" kept us laughing from start to finish. I encourage all of Post to get tickets to see this production. It's even more fun to call friends and see it together. You will not be disappointed.

Children should enjoy cafeteria

Many of us have children

that eat at the school cafeteria. I have observed the ladies that work there and I believe they treat our children with no love or respect. Our children are treated bad. I believe our children are customers and could eat elsewhere, but we choose for them to eat there. Why should these women work with children if they don't care for them? Please, School Board, do something about this. These ladies need to know that someone is watching them. We owe it to our children for them to enjoy

eating there.

Go see the Ambassadors

I have small children and I want to thank the Chamber for bringing the Harlem Ambassadors to Post. We are excited to attend this event in our hometown, together as a family. I know this will be fun and it will help instill hometown pride in our children. I encourage everyone to attend the Harlem Ambassadors game so we can have more events like this in Post.

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week.

No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. Published "Speak Up" comments can not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours. You can also email your comments to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.



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MEET Commissioner Victor Carrillo

EDUCATION

- University of Houston Law School, J.D.
- 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
- Former Vice Chairman, Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission
- Gas Committee, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- Advisory Board, Texas Journal of Oil, Gas & Energy Law, Univ. of Texas Law School
- Named to 100 Most Influential Hispanics in Nation by Hispanic Business Magazine

National Honor Society holds induction ceremony

The Post High School chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual Induction Banquet on February 18, 2010, at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ. Four new members were inducted including Darlene Araiza, Michael Porter, Macy Blair, and Kari Dunn.

During the induction, the officers-Bethany Berry, president; Reed Williams, vice-president; Toni Wait, secretary; Cheyenne Miller, reporter/student council representative-reiterated the characteristics by which new members were selected: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

During a candlelight ceremony, the inductees recited the pledge of the society and current members presented each with a cer-

tificate of membership. Amber Wilson read the poem "As This Torch Gives Light to You."

Amy Easterling, NHS sponsor, then presented NHS patches to last year's inductees who maintained their standing in NHS and to the newly inducted seniors: Madison Davis, Sydnee Jones, Brittney Miller, Toni Wait, Amber Wilson, Michael Porter, and Darlene Araiza. Lindsey Morrow, who was unable to attend, received her patch and certificate later. Easterling also presented senior certificates to Darlene Araiza, Bethany Berry, Alex Miller, Cheyenne Miller, Michael Porter, Branda Stevens, Toni Wait, Reed Williams, and Clint Windham. Each senior then briefly spoke about his/her plans after graduation.



New members of the PHS National Honor Society were inducted into the organization during the annual Induction Banquet held February 18: (from left) Darlene Araiza, Michael Porter, Macy Blair and Kari Dunn.

Courtesy photo

City...
from front page

motion of the 70th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo and some funding for Visitor Center expenses.

The Council discussed items that would be included in an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Post and Garza County. Taylor suggested that the agreement would better serve both the City and the County if it

were all inclusive of shared services and expenses and not limited to law enforcement. "As both entities enter into budget proposals, it would be good to eliminate a possible underlying mistrust between the city and the county," Taylor said.

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 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 meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled City Council meeting is March 18, 2010.

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Students at My Special Place Daycare and Preschool show off their clay projects. (back from left) Paula Perez, Madison Rodriguez, Brinley Quinn, Daevyne Barbuza and Preston Perez. (front from left) Nina Green, Kelby Short and Logan Boyles.

Photo by Kristen Odum

Thanks for Reading!



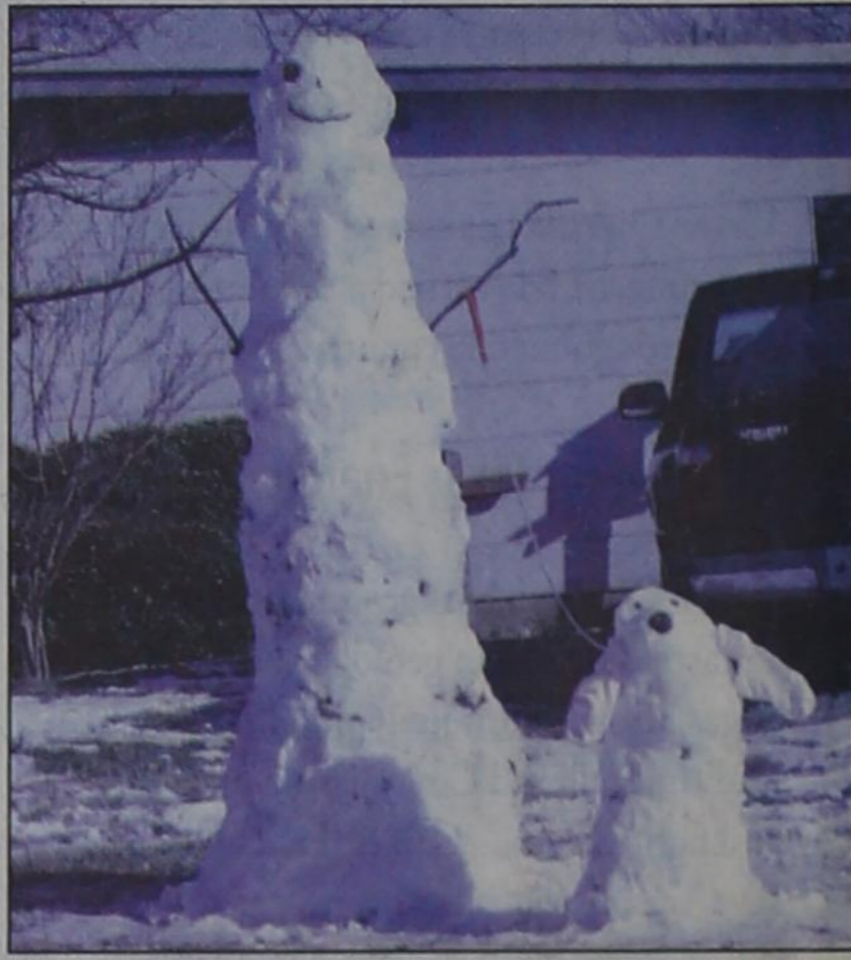
Post ISD School Board President Mike Holly (right) presented Post Middle School Principal, Marvin Self with a certificate on behalf of the National Center for Educational Achievement (NECA) recognizing Post Middle School as one of its Higher Performing Schools in Texas. NECA is a non-partisan organization whose mission is to help K-12 students reach college and career readiness.

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With a winter storm blowing through Garza County almost every week, residents are getting more creative with "snow yard art." This very tall snowman with his snow dog was spotted on W. 12th Street after the snowfall earlier this week.

Photo by Rosa Latimer.

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