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## School, city election results

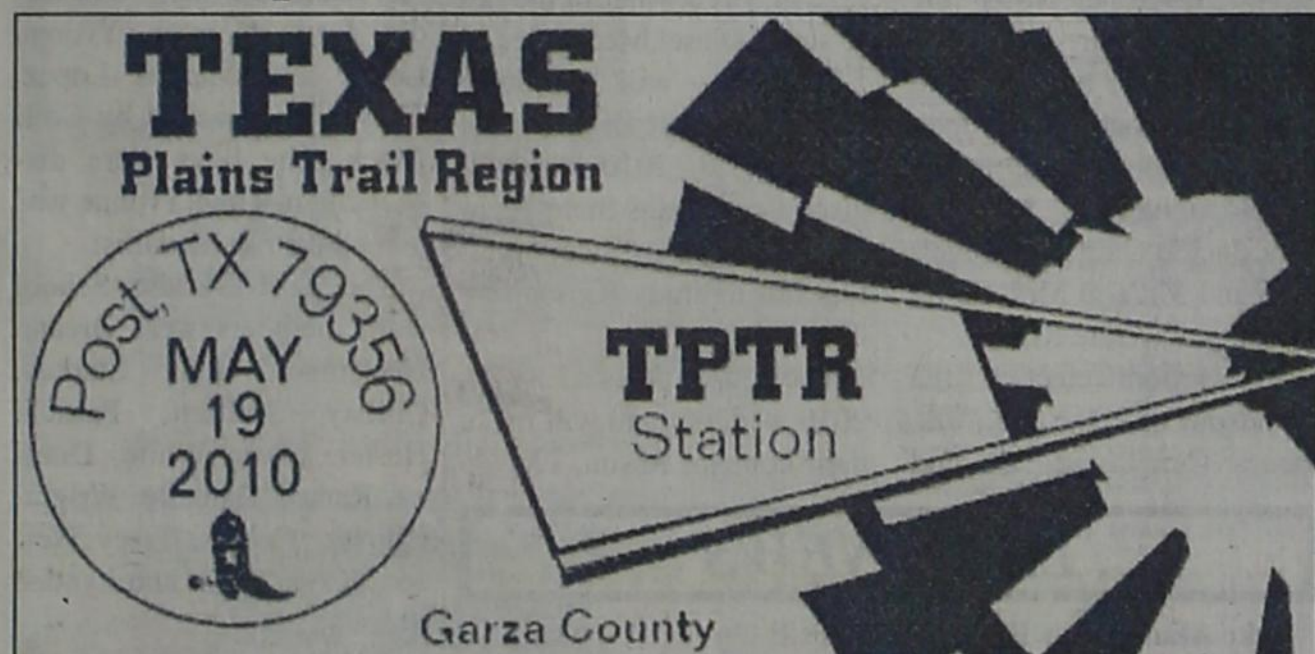
In the city election for Ward 4 City Councilman, Mark Short with 87 votes defeated O. L. "Ferg" Ferguson with 51 votes. In the Ward 5 race, with 3 candidates, Anita Morris with 31 votes had the narrowest of victories over opponent Brandt Guthrie who had 30 votes. Terri Howard Morris received 8 votes.

The election for two at-large spots on the Post ISD School Board ended with two new members on the board of trust-

ees. Robbie Williams received 653 votes and Drew Kirkpatrick garnered 464 votes. Incumbent Diann Windham received 247 votes; Theresa Doggett 34 votes.

School board votes were canvassed at the trustees' meeting on May 11 and Williams and Kirkpatrick were sworn in. During that meeting Mike Holly was re-elected as President of the board; Randy Conner Vice President and Delton Osborn was elected Secretary.

Pictorial postmark available next week in Post



A special pictorial postal cancellation is set for Wednesday, May 19, 11 a.m. at the Post Office in Post. This will be the 20th such event in the Texas Plains Trail Region. The Garza County Special Postal stamp will be available to be purchased on this day for \$3.00, or if you bring your own envelope, it is free. Garza County will also be spotlighted on the TPTR website.

While in Post, Deborah

Sue McDonald, Director of Texas Plains Trail Region and Photographer Rick Vanderpool will make a presentation for the fourth and seventh grade Post ISD students.

The Texas Plains Trail Region and the Postal Service are partnering together to do a pictorial postmark in the county seat of 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region in 2010. The Texas Plains Trail is one of 10 such trails

in the state, part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, implemented by the Texas Historical Commission. This is an effort to promote travel and heritage tourism by connecting points of pride and hopefully generate a little revenue for the Postal Service.

For more information about the Pictorial Postmark events and the Texas Plains Heritage Trails program visit [www.texasplainstrail.com](http://www.texasplainstrail.com).

## Job fair set for Tuesday

If you are looking for a job, you'll want to be at the Job Fair sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, May 18 at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main St. The event will run from Noon to 3 p.m.

Seven area employers including some of the largest in Garza County will have representatives at the Job Fair to visit with poten-

tial employees: Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility; McDonald's; Stripes; Higginbotham; Wells Fargo; U. S. Marine Corps and Work Force Solutions of the South Plains.

"This is a great opportunity to either have an informal discussion with an employer or actually complete an application," said Harry Record, one of the Chamber

organizers. "In this relaxed atmosphere it may be easier to get a better understanding of what jobs are available."

According to the Chamber office there is still room for employers who want to have a booth at the Job Fair.

There is no charge for Chamber members and a \$25 fee for non-members. Call 495-3461 for more information.

## Post Notes

### East Side Clean Up Planned

East side clean up is set for May 14 & 15. The group will be mowing, removing trash from empty lots as well as clearing debris. The Power House Church of God in Christ will be the host church on Saturday. An advance meeting will be at Pleasant Home Baptist church, Monday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your ideas or concerns to this meeting.

### Garza County Rabbit Project

Bake Sale at United Supermarket, 123 N. Broadway, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday May 15 and May 22. Please come out and support our young kids in raising money for their final year show for the season.

### TAKS Retesting

Fifth grade students will retest for their Math and Reading TAKS tests on

May 18th and 19th. If you have a student who will be testing, please make sure that they get a good night's sleep before the test and a good breakfast the day of the test.

### Lions Club Fundraiser

The Post Lions Club will sponsor a fundraiser for Brynne Bigham May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. The event will include a crawfish boil, games for the kids and a dance. Tickets are \$30/couple; \$20/individual; \$10 children under 12. Contact Jason Porter, 806-787-4153 to purchase your tickets or for more information.

### Elementary Awards Assembly

Post Elementary will hold its Awards Assembly Wednesday, May 26 for the 2009/2010 school year. The assembly will be held

at 10:00 a.m. in the Post Elementary auditorium. The public is welcome.

### Summer School Opportunity Available

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten or 1st grade next year who has been identified as Limited English Proficient (LEP) and you are interested in having them attend summer school, please contact the elementary school office at 495-3414 for more information.

Si usted tiene un niño que estará en la guardería o 1er año siguiente grado que ha sido identificado como Dominio Limitado del Inglés (LEP) y está interesado en disponer de ellos asisten a la escuela de verano, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela primaria en 495-3414 para más información.

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Courtesy photo

The community of Post gathered last Thursday at First Baptist Church to observe the National Day of Prayer.

## Local organizations celebrate National Day of Prayer

By Keri Ann Thompson (Area Director, Concerned Women for America of Texas-West)

Thursday, May 6, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Baptist Church Post (FBCP) and the Post Prayer/Action Chapter of Concerned Women for America (CWA) co-hosted a National Day of Prayer event held at FBCP.

The event was attended by between 80 and 90 Garza County residents, the majority of which had no affiliation with either group. The purpose of the gathering was to pray for the United States of America, for its government leaders, its families, its businesses, its schools, its churches, and its military. Though this was the fifty-ninth annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, it was the first observance for these two organizations to host together.

The cultural and political climate is one of turmoil across America. The purpose of this prayer gathering was to bring people of all religious and political backgrounds together in one place to pray for America. CWA Prayer Chapter Leader Kelli Egan felt that this was a perfect opportunity to further the vision of CWA, which is "for women and like-minded men, from all walks of life, to come together and restore the family to its traditional purpose and thereby allow each member of the family to realize their God-given potential and be more responsible citizens." (<http://www.cwfa.org/about.asp>) Mrs. Egan went on to say, "It was a great day in which our community came together to pray for our nation. I am so proud to be an American and a citizen of Post."

The community event was the vision of local minister Dr. James T. Egan who has served as the pastor of First Baptist Church

since 2004. With the assistance of both FBCP church members and the women of CWA, the event began with free hamburgers, chips, cookies and candy served in the patriotically decorated fellowship hall of the one-hundred and three year old Baptist church. A time of prayer was initiated by Dr. Egan at 12:20 p.m. Dr. Egan and local pastor Joey Hamlin of Family Harvest Church prayed for the leaders of our nation, the churches and the family. CWA Chapter Leader Kelli Egan prayed for education in America, followed by local businessman Bo Jackson who prayed for businesses. Concluding the gathering was local Air Force veteran Harold Craig who prayed for our soldiers and veterans.

Dr. Egan was extremely pleased by the turnout at Thursday's event saying, "There are few things more wonderful than when we can all come together as red-blooded, patriotic Americans and intercede for this land we all love. Moreover to petition the God of Heaven in the Name of His Son Jesus Christ as a community...I just think it's great!" He went on to say "You know, I believe God heard all our prayers, and He will heal our land because He promised to do so in 2 Chronicles 29:11." The local Baptist pastor is already looking forward to next year's event. "Next year the National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 5, and we are already planning a much larger and inclusive event. I can't wait!"

If you are interested in opportunities to get involved with First Baptist Church, please contact the church office at 806-495-3554. For more information on Concerned Women for America, please visit the website <http://www.cwfa.org> or contact Kelli Egan (806-495-0255) or Keri Ann Thompson (806-939-2645).



### Politically Correct

As we strive to be politically correct in our country, the terrorists are having a field day. Recently a Pakistani-trained terrorist planned to blow up Times Square as our citizens were there going about their business.

Our Homeland Security, FBI and all other law enforcement agencies are having a hard time detecting these terrorists before they do us great bodily harm.

While in our country all people are protected by our constitution that spells out laws regarding our free-

doms.

This freedom allows those to enter our borders that would plot to kill us. I believe they should be returned to their home countries now!

### A Question

I have just one question: Should The Post dispatch be allowed to print the names of the "locals" killed by a drunk driver on the front page?

### Mistreated?

Seriously, seriously... "keep doing what you do?" Are you kidding me?

This man who was thought to be so mistreated [by a writer in last week's Speak Up] as to have his name in the paper after eight DWIs should keep doing what he is doing?

I don't know what is more dangerous, a man who gets behind the wheel of a car after consuming a large quantity of alcohol or a person who condones this action!

### Thanks to Dispatch

I just wanted to thank the Post dispatch for their cov-

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## Chamber News

We welcome another new Chamber member this week - Kosmos International Toy and Game Company. Welcome to the community!

On Tuesday, May 18, we will have our annual Garza County Job Fair. The event will be at the Chamber office from noon - 3:00 p.m. There will be several local employers set up to provide information and applications to prospective employees.

May 19 will be the Texas Plains Trail Postage Cancellation Project in Garza County. There will be a school assembly at 9:45 a.m. and a ceremony at the Post office at 11:00 a.m. The Postage Cancellation will be one in a series of 52 for each county in the Texas Plains Trail Region.

This weekend, both theaters will have productions. "Peter the Rock" will be at

Ragtown Gospel Theater Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The Garza Theatre will offer "The Mystery of Irma Vep" Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Gold Member- JENKINS ELECTRIC and Silver Member - POKA LAMBRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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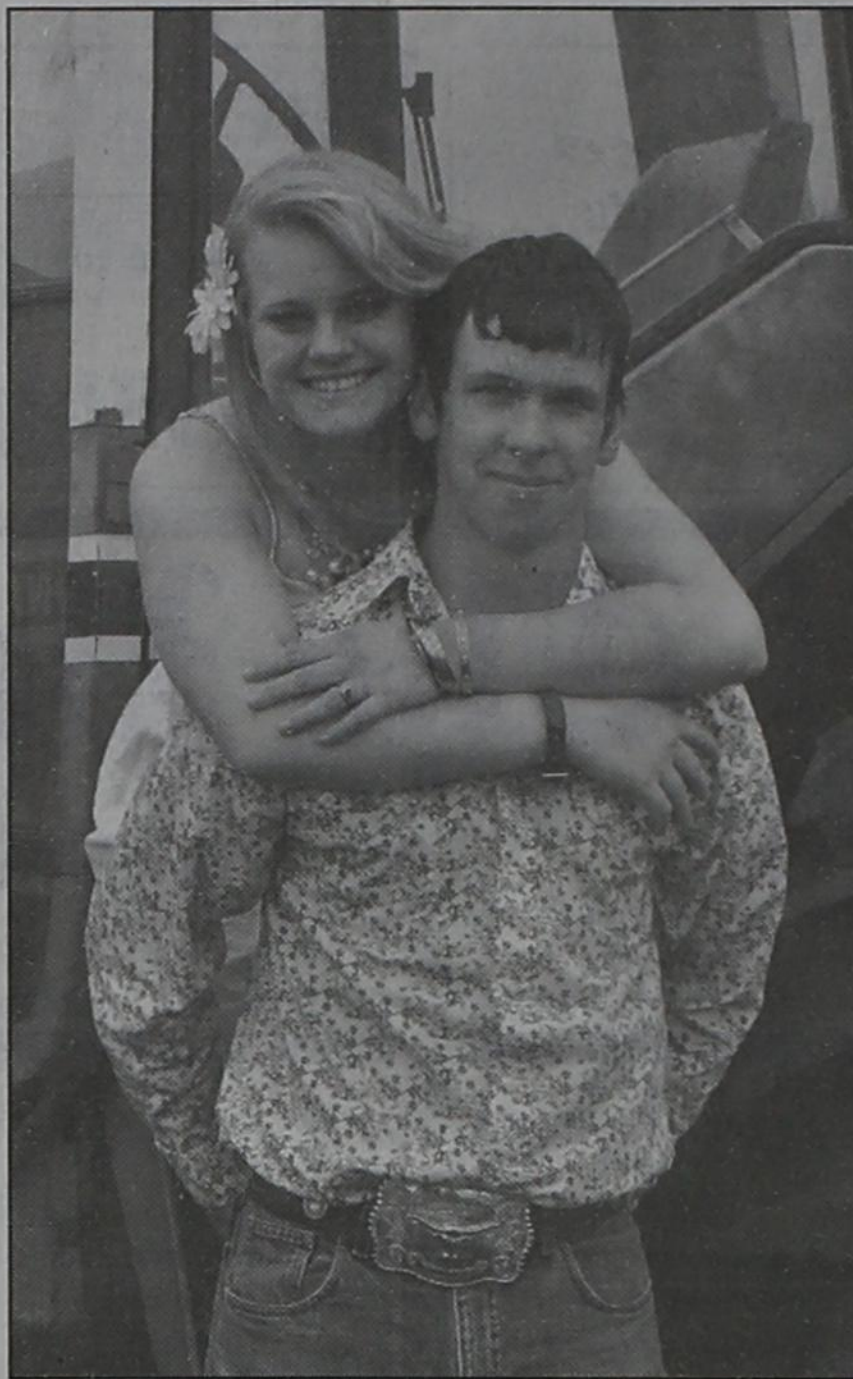
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Courtesy Photo  
 Member of the Week - Gold Member Jenkins Electric



Photo by Harry Record  
 Member of the Week - Silver member Polka Lambro Telecommunications

## Engagement



### Odom - Gaines to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom of Post are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Chase Allen Odom, to Rebekah Leigh Gaines of Roosevelt.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gaines, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raymundo all of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaines of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Gillham of White River.

The groom elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Curry and Mr. and

Mrs. Delroy Odom all of Post.

Chase will graduate from Post High School on May 28, 2010 and plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater in the fall to study Diesel Mechanics.

Rebekah will graduate from Roosevelt High School on May 27, 2010 and will also attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater this fall to study Agriculture Technology.

The couple plans a July 24, 2010 wedding and will make their home in Anson, TX.

## Obituary

### William Ron Youngblood

William Ron Youngblood passed away May 3, 2010, following a long illness.

Ron is survived by three sons and five grandchildren and one great grandchild: Bill and Linda and their three children of Sanger Texas; David and Sheri and their two children of San Angelo Texas and Wade Youngblood of San Angelo Texas; one brother and three sisters. He will be missed.

## Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post

### 10 years ago- May 11, 2000

The spelling team from Post High School captured a first place win at the State U.I.L. Competition in Austin. The team of Meagan Mills, Teresa Salas and Tandi Humble earned the top spot in the contest. Individually, Mills finished in fourth place, Salas in sixth place and Humble in seventh place.

Ricky Reyna of Post Middle School was recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

The 2000 PHS golf team was made up of Jarret Vickers, Justin Gorman, John Raddle, Justin Norman, Yvonne Lopez and Marcus Lopez. They were coached by Chili Black. The boys were district champs and Yvonne was named district medalist.

The Post Middle School team members were Breann Heckaman, Tana Starkey, Christy Shifflett, Patricia Hester, Lacey White, Diana Ratke, Danielle Wright, Christin Collier, Tracy Nelson, Kayla Dunn and Lyndee Strawn.

4-H Shooter Jr. Team members were Clinton Yarbro, Austin Ham, Trent McDonald and Kyle Kirkpatrick.

4-H Shooter Sub Jr. Division members were Heath Palmer, Wes Mason and Kaleb Crutcher of O'Donnell.

4-H members winning in recent shooting competitions were Kaleb Crutcher of O'Donnell, Trent McDonald and Kyle Kirkpatrick.

### 20 years ago- May 16, 1990

The Post Varsity Girls' 800-meter relay team took the winners' position at Memorial Stadium following their first place victory at the State Track Meet.

Extension Homemakers of the Year honors were presented to Sarah Ault during a special luncheon. Making the presentation was Garza County Extension Homemaker Club president Oneita Gunn.

Steve and Katie Wolf are proud parents of a daughter, Annie Katelyn. She was born Tuesday, May 8, 1990.

Video Depot opened at Manna Square with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Attending were Cookie Dyess, Donna Dyess, Bob Dyess, Jan Crawford, Lisa White, Bryan Williams, Jr., Gayla Leary, Greg Pollard, Susan Pennell, Nell Mathews and Jim Wells.

Touch of Class Car Wash held it's ribbon cutting ceremony. Those attending included Greg Pollard, Susan

Yesteryears...  
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## LAKE NEWS

### Lake Alan Henry Report

Conservation pool elevation: 2220.00 feet above mean sea level

Elevation: 2220.26 feet, 0.26 feet over the spillway

Water Temperature: 65 de-

grees F  
 2010 cumulative precipitation: 9.86 inches

Spotted and largemouth bass fishing is very good. Crappie fishing is very good, and catfish are being caught in the river section of the lake. Water clarity has returned to normal.

Mark A. Record, P.G.  
 City of Lubbock  
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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

With the days getting warmer and summer just around the corner I want to remind everyone to watch out for snakes. There have been quite a few sightings already; mostly bull and grass snakes but a few rattlers.....Willard told me Jason stepped right on top of one...eek! My son, Ryan opened the hood of an old pick up in town the other day and there laid a pretty good size bull snake. Everyone just be careful and

watch where you step. Ben and Blane Justice are playing baseball this year, I left these guys out a couple of weeks ago when I mentioned our "ragtown" kiddos playing; they are the great grandsons of Lois Childs. Sorry guys! Speaking of Lois, her, Jim and Nedra attended granddaughter, Emily Ellis' 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday party in Lubbock over the weekend. Emily is the daughter of Tad and Rhianna and sister to TJ. Happy Birthday Emily.

Billie Jean Cross and her granddaughter, Shannon Stone and great granddaughter, Halyn drove to Clairemont the other day on the lookout for some family history. Irving's family came from that area and Shannon had never been over there. While there they visited the old courthouse, old jail and the cemetery. Shannon and her family live in Lubbock. The Charles and Sharron Morris family went to

Brownwood for the annual fishing trip last week. Those enjoying the lake and family time were; Charles and Sharron; Chuck, Kristi, Dylan and Rylan Morris; Barry and Amy Morris; Tim and Diane Morris; Donny and Barbra Shobart.

**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**  
We've had a few visitors this past week, those out were.....Terry Williams, Glenda Stephens, WO Fluit, Charlie Williams. Ya'll come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county.....

**Get Wells**  
We send a big get well out to Calvin Jarrett. Calvin is the great grandson of Troy and Joyce Nelson.

Also to my friend whom I'd better not name, she knows who she is.....hope you are feeling better!

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember.....W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; George Miller in Lubbock; 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; See CLOSE CITY on Page 6

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## Weekly Inspirations

**TWICE MINE**  
By Michael F. Taylor

I once heard a story of a young boy who spent hour upon hour, whittling and carving a small sailing boat. This young man spent exhaustive effort to paint it and fix it just so. He was so excited about his beautiful creation and lovingly, he would go down to the small pond near his home and imagine that he was a Captain on the High Seas. Sadly, one day as he was looking away from the pond, an unscrupulous person grabbed his beautifully made boat and stole it. Now, this distressed the young man to no end and for several days he was downhearted and would not even eat his favorite meals that Mom prepared specially to cheer him up. Then one day as he was playing downtown, he happened upon a local store which sold second hand items. As he was looking at all the things that he wanted to buy, his eyes fell upon that wonderful sail boat that he spent so many hours creating. With joy in his heart, he ran into the shop and declared, "That is my little boat!" "No, young man! That is my boat, I bought it off of a gentleman just today. But if you want to pay me the \$5.00 I am asking for it, it will surely be yours."

Well, that was a huge amount of money for such a young boy who didn't have but two dimes and one penny in his pocket. But undaunted, the determined young boy set out running errands for a quarter here or a quarter there and after two hard days he had amassed the money to purchase his sailing vessel. Excitedly, he ran all the way to the store and placed the money (all coins of various denominations) kept in his favorite red marble sack on the counter in front of the proprietor. "I want my boat, sir!" he said between gulps of air. "Why sure, young man. Just let me count all this change." The man smiled as he marveled at the boy's excitement. Sure enough, the boy had \$5.00 and two pennies to spare. The proprietor heard him say as he skipped out the front door, "My dear little boat, I love you. You are mine again. You are twice mine. I made you, and now I have bought you back!"

I believe that this story is rather familiar to each of us today. Because this is exactly what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ must have said as he arose from the tomb and his disciples came to understand that they had been redeemed. What a wonderful word that is. Redeemed! By the very blood of the lamb. Each of us has sinned and been stolen by Satan. And then Jesus paid the penalty, THE PRICE, and bought us back from sin and destruction. I am so excited today to know that regardless of all that Satan, that old deceiver throws our way, we are bought by the blood of a risen Savior. The entire price has already been paid. What wonderful, exciting news that we have in knowing that Jesus Christ is truly risen and we want to celebrate the fact that He sits at the right hand of the father interceding for us. We are twice paid for. God created each of you and when Satan stole you from Him, He sent his Only begotten Son to buy you back. Praise God and I hope you each have blessed week in Christ.

*"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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First Baptist Church, Wilson	806-628-6333	<b>Evangelical Methodist</b>			
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*And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Deuteronomy 6:5

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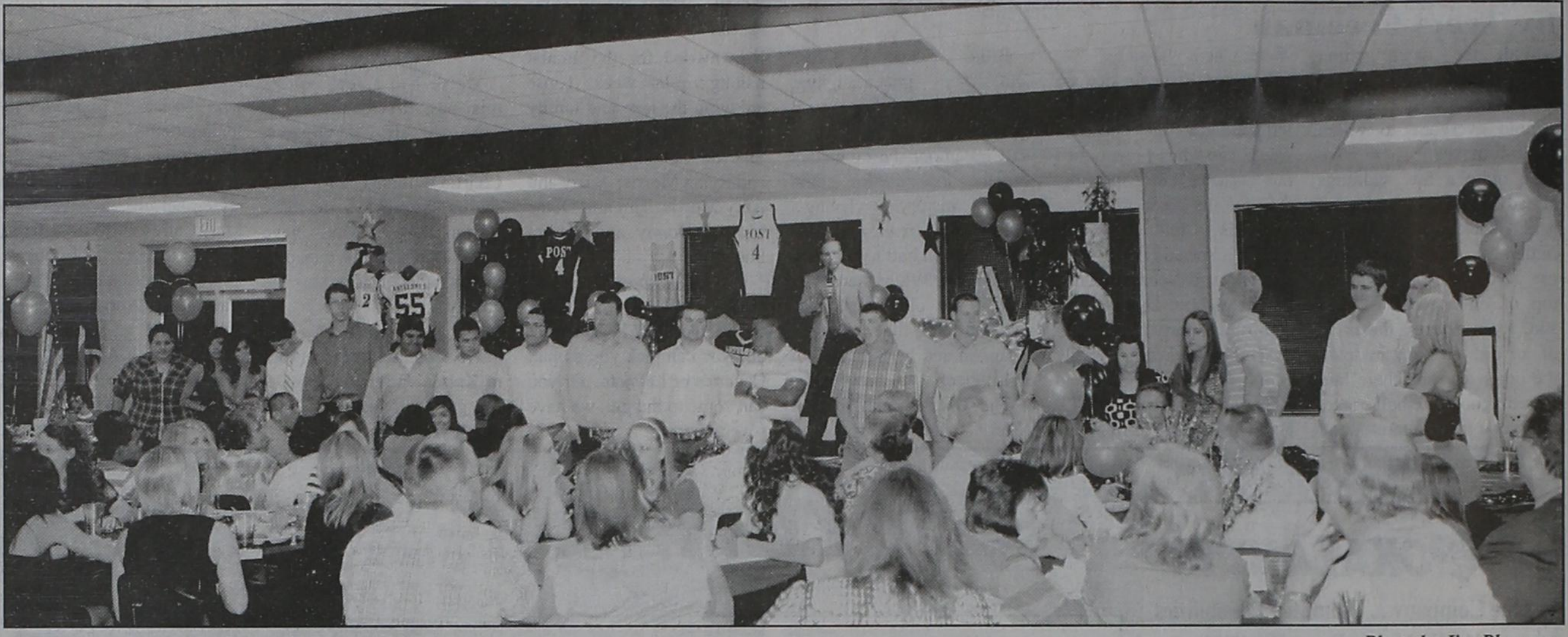


Photo by Jim Plummer.

Post ISD Athletic Director Chris Jones (top center) presents the Bold Gold senior athletes Monday night at the annual Antelope Booster Club's Athletic Banquet held at the school cafeteria. The standing-room-only event was packed with students, coaches, teachers, family and friends.

## Gathering Honors PHS Student-Athletes

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

The annual Post Antelope Booster Club's Athletic Banquet was a Bold Gold festival attended by a standing room only crowd Monday night at the Post Independent School District's cafeteria.

The crowd was welcomed by outgoing Booster Club President Donnie Windham and yours truly.

After senior Aaron James gave the invocation, the honorees, coaches and guests enjoyed a chicken and catfish meal provided by Danny's Fins and Hens.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Chris Jones presided over the recognition and award portion of the ceremony.

Head coaches and sponsors of the high school teams recognized the freshmen and junior varsity squads as the varsity athletes were presented with individual certificates.

Throughout the evening, booster club door prizes including season football and basketball passes were given away.

The 2009-2010 sports year was highlighted by the football team's bi-district championship and the Lady Lopes softball playoff season.

A few of the athletes were recognized for personal accolades throughout the year. Cody Dean who was a finalist for the national Rudy Award in football and at the end of the powerlifting season, Dean was the recipient of the Regional Fighting Heart award.

Many of the Post athletes were named to academic all-district and regional teams. In addition, both Clint Windham and Reed Williams received academic all-state honors.

The all-district and all-regional team members were announced by each sport's respective coach.

Josh Rodriguez was noted for his achievements on the football field. Rodriguez was the District 3-2A defensive most valuable player and the Avalanche Journal's defensive player of the year.

It was remembered that Aaron James was honored for his basketball skills being named the district offensive most valuable player and a place on the all-region team.

Miranda Hair and Sydnee Jones were powerlifting state qualifiers this past season.

Also in the spring sports category, Post runners and a thrower qualified for regional competition including: Alex Miller, Branda Stevens, Kalyn Villalon, Aaron James, Corbin McDonald, Clint Windham, Trent Babb, Ben Mason and Matthew Soto.

The final tribute of the evening was for the all-around female and male athletes of the year. This year there were two young ladies and men. For the Lady Lopes Branda Stevens and Alex Miller received the all-around honor and for the Antelopes, Aaron James and Clint Windham received the prize.

Closing the evening with the benediction was senior Bethany Berry.

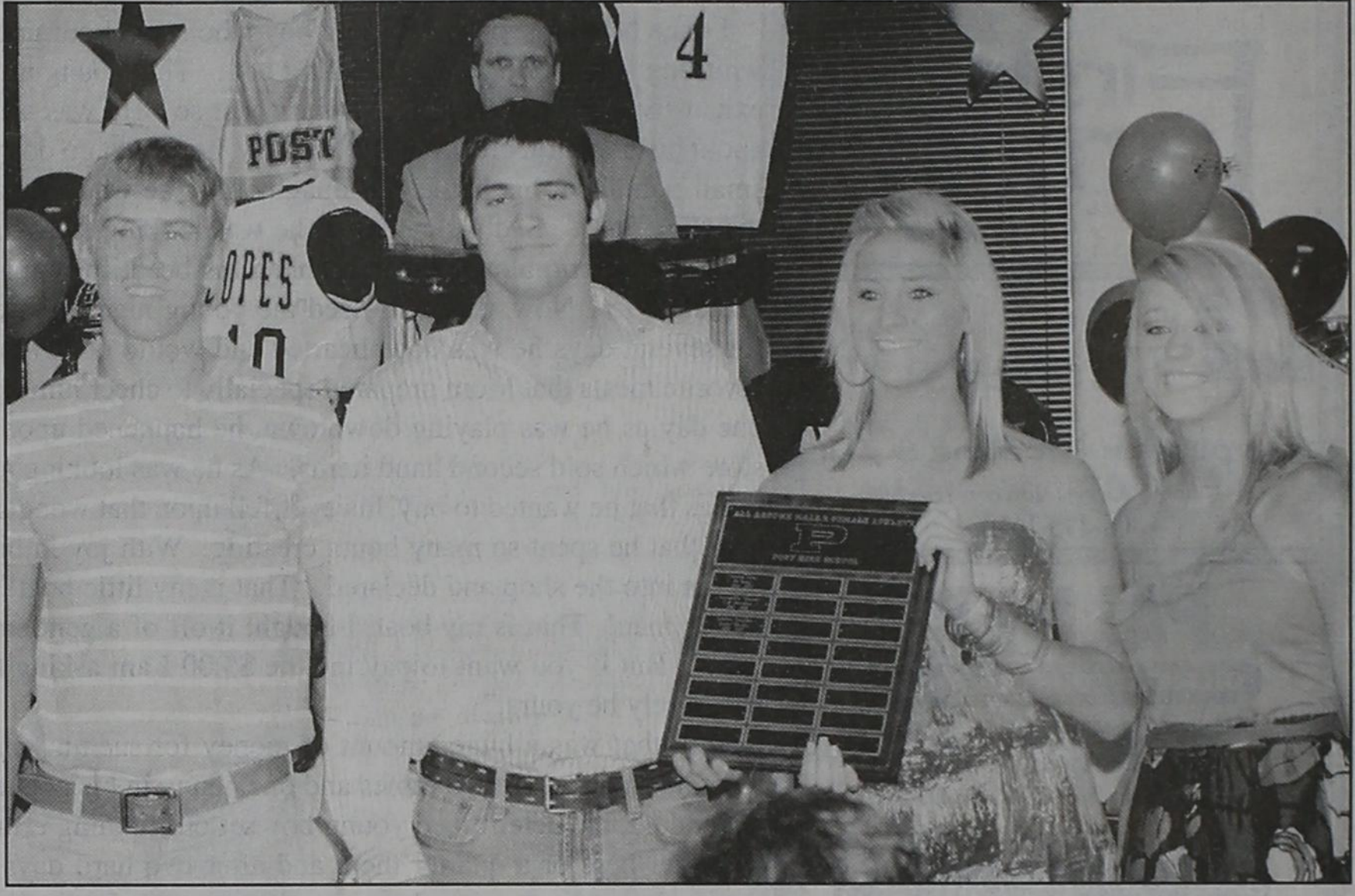


Photo by Jim Plummer.

Seniors (from left) Aaron James, Clint Windham, Branda Stevens and Alex Miller were honored as the Post High School All-Around male and female athletes of the 2009-2010 school year. Athletic Director Chris Jones (back-center) introduced the student-athletes at the annual Antelope Booster Club's Athletic Banquet Monday night at the PISD cafeteria.



2010 All Star Little Dribblers

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Delores Redman  
Executive Director  
Post Housing Authority

### Invitation For Bids

The Housing Authority of the City of Post; 709 Caprock Drive, Post, Texas 79336, will receive sealed bids for the replacement of 56 exterior metal doors. As per plans and specifications in accordance with all work specified and/or shown on the drawings. Bids will be received until: TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010 AT 3:00PM  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF POST  
709 Caprock Drive, Post, TX. Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents: including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Post.

A pre-Bid Conference is not required but a visit to each job site is suggested. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety

(the BID BOND shall be from a company which is on the U. S. Treasury Department List, as an approved Surety Company) in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.  
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Scope of work for each site and its respective bid is as follows:  
Bids shall include removal and replacement of the unit's existing exterior doors, hardware and thresholds followed by disposing of used materials. Existing door frames will remain intact.

Date: May 04, 2010  
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The Housing Authority of the City of Post, 709 Caprock Drive, Post, Texas 79336, will receive sealed bids for the replacement of 24 roofs, Phase One and 25 roofs, Phase Two. As per plans and specifications in accordance with all work specified and/or shown on the drawings. Bids will be received until:  
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010 AT 3:00PM  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF POST  
709 Caprock Drive, Post, TX. Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents: including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Post.

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ny) in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds, workers compensation and automobile liability. The bonds shall be from a Company, which is on the U. S. Treasury Department List. Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity as set forth in these documents. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project. The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Local Authority. Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of The City of Post.

Scope of work for each site and its respective bid is as follows:  
Bids shall include removal and replacement of the unit's existing shingles and felt followed by disposing of used materials.

Date: May 11, 2010  
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**Public Notice**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BRYAN JEAN ULRICH, Garza County, Texas  
Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of Bryan Jean Ulrich, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 7th day of May, 2010, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to his attorney Preston L.

Poole, Jr., at P. O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.  
Dated May 7, 2010  
Michael Travis, Independent administrator, Cause #1917, Garza County, Texas

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Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 0563-03-011 for SAFETY TREAT FIXED OBJECTS in LAMB County, etc will be opened on June 03, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 32866  
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May, I take you for a ride? Maybe you're thinking that's what I always do. But this time we'll go on horseback.

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Why? Because I'm too tired to write about anything else. A trail ride can do that to a tenderfoot.

I made the trek both ways last weekend, accepting an invitation from a guy named Bull to ride a horse named Cisco across the quicksandy river to the 127th Doan's May Picnic pioneer celebration.

Six days later memories of the ride are still very much with me and my saddle sores are probably going to be just as indelible. So here's a horseback travelogue -- a view of the world over the black-tipped ears of Cisco.

If you've ever ridden a horse, or even plowed behind a mule, you know

what I mean. You're always looking over a stretch of mane and between a couple of ears. To wit, Cisco's ears are in several of my pictures -- at least in the ones I shot straight ahead as Cisco and I kept company with 80-something other riders.

At one point I realized I was capturing mostly the other riders' backs and horses' rear ends. So I tried holding my phone up backwards and shooting the riders behind me. I got my own ear.

There's an art to taking pictures with an iPhone from the back of a horse. If I knew what it was, I'd tell you.

Just talking on a cell phone is also not that easy if you've got a set of reins in your non-phone hand and river water is swirling underneath you up to your stirrups. Bull was talking on his phone when he and his horse suddenly went down close to the south bank.

No doubt many people utter their very last words on a cell phone just before

they crash their cars. I don't know what Bull was saying when his horse went in that hole, dumping him and his phone in the river. I'll bet it was interesting.

Bull regained his footing first. The horse took longer, but he finally got up too. As for the phone, it'll be a curious artifact by the time anybody finds it.

Artifact. I feel like one myself. Even though my horse didn't toss me anywhere along the way, I'm still sore. At least I'm getting over the hallucinations.

Yep, ride a horse long enough, and the next few days you'll be leaning into intersections from behind your steering wheel and wondering if the car in the next lane is going to kick.

After the ride, that very night as I drove U.S. 277 into the darkness, the black right-hand lane stretched ahead of me. My weary brain saw Cisco's mane. Really.

At least I didn't see any ears.

**CLOSE CITY...**

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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.

**Close City Birthdays...**

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Angela Melton Massey, Blane Justice  
May 16<sup>th</sup> - Me!  
May 20<sup>th</sup> - Josh Bush, Janet Childs Justice

Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecity-coopgin.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. Everyone have a great week!

**YESTERYEARS...**

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Pennell, Main Street Manager Wanda Mitchell, Jim Wells, Eddie Wojcik, Beverly Wojcik, Lanora Eilenberger, Carol Eilenberger, Joy Fluitt and Bryan Williams, Jr.

**30 years ago- May 15, 1980**  
The new PHS cheerleaders were elected by the PHS student body. They include head cheerleader Amy Thuett, Marinette Hays, Dee Dee Redman, Donna George, Holly Giddens and Karen Davis.

Lynn Simpson, senior student and honor graduate received the annual \$250 FFA Scholarship presented during the FFA banquet. Brent Howard and Sam Butler received the Star Chapter Farmer and Star Greenhand awards during the annual FFA banquet.

Newly elected officers of the Post music club were installed during a meeting at the Woman's Club house. They include Andrea Willard, Secretary-report; Mary Prather, treasurer; Linda Lewis, historian; Mary Ann Gordon, president and Rhonda Alford, vice president.

**40 years ago- May 14, 1970**  
Mrs. Duff (Myra) Green was honored on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a combination Mother's Day and birthday celebration at her home in Roaring Springs.

The Graham 4-H Horse Club carried away top hon-

ors at the Scurry County 4-H Playday. The Graham club members including Melvena Stewart, Jo Mears, John Bill Hedrick, Jarita Norman, Steve White, Bill Aten, John Johnson, Sherry White, Jimmy Norman, Jo Mears, Cynthia White earned a total \$236 points.

Kippy Payne was runner-up for the Class AA tennis singles championship, Steve Newby placed fourth in the 880-yard run, and Larr Scrivner came in sixth in the 100-yard dash at the State U.I.L. meet.

**50 years ago- May 12, 1960**

Three teachers, who were retiring from the teaching profession after an aggregate total of more than 60 years, received gifts at a reception in their honor. They included Miss Lola McWhirter, Mrs. Lillie Kitchen and Mrs. Maurine Lackey.

This year's top-ranking students in Post High School are Sharon Jobe, valedictorian; Glenda Whittenberg, salutatorian; and Bob Cato, third high. In the Junior High School, Susie Jo Schmidt is valedictorian and Wayne Brincefield is salutatorian of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Garza County's electric demonstration team of Linda Payton and Lewis C. Herron III won first place in the annual 4-H elimination contests for District 2.

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### Time to cash in on abundant natural resources

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Shale gas is becoming big business in the U.S. and will become even larger in the coming years. Even better is the fact that Oklahoma and Texas will benefit greatly.

"Over the past decade, a wave of drilling around the world has uncovered giant supplies of natural gas in shale rock," according to Amy Myers Jaffe, an expert on such matters. "By some estimates, there's 1,000 trillion cubic feet recoverable in North America alone—enough to supply the nation's natural-gas needs for the next 45 years. Europe may have nearly 200 trillion cubic feet of its own."

Jaffe is the Wallace S. Wilson Fellow for Energy Studies at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University and co-author of "Oil, Dollars, Debt and Crises: The Global Curse of Black Gold."

This is great news for Texas and Oklahoma, which are already in better financial conditions than most other states, as the two states have a wealth of shale gas deposits.

Shale is nothing new.

"We've always known the potential of shale; we just didn't have the technology to get to it at a low enough cost," said Jaffe. "Now new techniques have driven down the price tag—and set the stage for shale gas to become what will be the game-changing resource of the decade."

Jaffe says we're just scratching the surface when it comes to shale.

"I have been studying the energy markets for 30 years, and I am convinced that shale gas will revolutionize the industry—and change the world—in the coming decades," Jaffe continues. "It will prevent the rise of any new cartels.

It will alter geopolitics. And it will slow the transition to renewable energy."

So what is shale gas and why is it such a hot commodity?

According to moneyenergy.com, "Shale gas is a type of unconventional gas asset with significant deposits in both the Canadian and U.S. gas markets. Shale gas drillers produce it from horizontal, rather than vertical, wells into hard rock deposits. Fracking is the new technique that these oil and gas drillers use to get at the hard-to-extract oil and gas. Because of the well's horizontal exposure, more of the well is exposed and capable of being produced."

"Fracking refers to the process of horizontal hydraulic fracturing. The 'frack' is a formation that the shale drillers put into the cracks in order to help split the rock. These are often high-pressure water fracks. John Wright, CEO of Petrobank Energy & Resources explains that when they drill a well, 'we drill down to the target zone; we run a steel pipe beside the hole and cement it in place, then we put perforations in that pipe in the area that we want to produce the oil or gas from, and in the case of a fracture-stimulated well we actually will go in and pump fluid under high pressure into the formation and that effectively cracks the rock...and we pump in some sand... that will hold those cracks open. And what those cracks become are the flow-channels through which the oil and gas can reach the well bore.'"

For far too long, the U.S. has been oil-dependent from places who really don't like us very much. Places such as Russia, Iran and Venezuela.

"The advent of abundant, low-cost gas will throw all that

out the window - so long as the recent drilling catastrophe doesn't curtail offshore oil and gas activity and push up the price of oil and eventually other forms of energy," Jaffe said. "Not only will the shale discoveries prevent a cartel from forming, but the petro-states will lose lots of the muscle they now have in world affairs, as customers over time cut them loose and turn to cheap fuel produced closer to home."

The shale boom may also change the timetable and economics of renewable energy.

"It may be a lot harder to persuade people to adopt green power that needs heavy subsidies when there's a cheap, plentiful fuel out there that's a lot cleaner than coal, even if gas isn't as politically popular as wind or solar," Jaffe said.

It is time for the U.S. to become as energy independent as possible. The less we have to rely on our enemies, the better.

The fact that Texas and Oklahoma have a wealth of shale gas makes it a double win for these areas. Contact your state and national officials and let them know that if we have the resources here at home, then there is no better time than the present to make this country energy independent, more secure and wealthier at a time when we need it most.

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## Other Opinions

### Salt: The New Tobacco?

By DAVID BOZEMAN

Debate strategists typically advise against slippery-slope arguments — assigning far-off, outrageous conclusions to your opposition only dilutes the urgency of the moment. Still, one cannot resist guessing how far beyond its stated goal the creeping hand of the Nanny State will reach. Rule of thumb: statisticians always want more than they're asking for. For instance, once federal and local governments declared war on Big Tobacco, even the most dispassionate observer could tell that Oreos, Twinkies and Big Macs were not far behind.

In 2006, New York City banned trans fats, found in many snacks, cakes, pastries and fast foods, and a group of Harvard scientists recently advised the UK that following the lead of New York (and a host of European countries) will save thousands of lives. Even football greats Peyton and Eli Manning, pitchers for Oreos, were slammed on a healthy living website for "pushing junk food to children," and with the Marlboro Man dead and buried, the do-gooder police are now gunning for Ronald McDonald. Corporate Accountability International recently called for the clown's retirement as a company mascot, for marketing unhealthy, fatty food to

children.

Is it just me or are liberals no darn fun (yes, protesting outside a McDonald's is a liberal thing)? This week, the Institute of Medicine urged the FDA to set limits on the amount of salt that restaurants and food manufacturers can add to their products. The IM recommended that the FDA increase staff and funding to implement the changes. You know the drill, it's all in the name of public health, by reducing heart disease and lowering medical costs.

However desirable that goal, the lingering notion remains that every social ill requires a government cure. The IM would argue that 40 years of voluntary efforts to reduce salt content have failed, thus the necessity for government action. But, in fact, for quite some time the public has demanded healthier menus, and even that venue of the killer clown, McDonald's, has responded (though many of us crave the option of the deep-fried apple pie, replaced in the 90s by the baked variety). It is choice, knowledge and competition that promote a healthy population, not the edicts of know-it-all bureaucrats.

Liberals, who have spent the last eight years detailing the cost to our freedom of waging a war on terror, utter barely a peep about the sacrifice of individual autonomy in the name

of protecting us from a Super-Size order of fries. True, in a completely laissez-faire society, the irresponsible actions of a few can negatively impact the majority (such as higher medical and insurance rates), but even the strictest of government regulations cannot contain foolhardy behavior. And do we really want Big Brother slapping our friends and neighbors back into line for acting on impulses that, while maybe not healthy, are human and simply make our workaday lives a little more pleasant?

Freedom is the one word seldom mentioned in the communal hand-wringing over public health, with some 'experts' arguing that salt substitutes taste just as good (though most of us junkies remain skeptical).

Still, that misses the larger point: there are many of us who don't want healthy Big Macs or french fries or ice cream. We like the taste, we like the decadence and we understand moderation and balance. We just don't want the government kibosh on individual tastes and preferences and we fear that our favorite foods will soon offer about as much zing as the latest alert from the Institute of Medicine, if not the paper it's written on.

## Other Views

### The End of the Oil Boom?

By MICHAEL SWARTZ

The Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico drew limited headlines upon its occurrence, with the biggest news at the time being the 11 workers missing after the rig's explosion and fire. It wasn't until the discovery that crude oil was leaking into the Gulf because of a faulty shutoff valve that the story moved to front-page headline status.

At a rate of perhaps 5,000 barrels per day, the spill — more properly described as a gusher akin to the proverbial Texas oil strike because of the pressure bearing from beneath the Gulf floor — may turn out to rival the amount of oil lost in the 1989 Exxon Valdez shipping accident.

Obviously the immediate environmental damage from the oil spill will be severe and economic damage to the local seafood industry catastrophic; fortunately, we also know from the Exxon Valdez accident that eventually the region will be able to recover. Since crude extracted from the Gulf is relatively light in weight, the oil isn't the thick black gunk most people think of when they think of an oil spill; rather, the result is a silvery sheen on the surface which may be easier to disperse through chemical means.

Long-term impact on the oil industry may be more disastrous. Needless to say, environmentally conscious Democrats called on Obama to drop his proposed offshore exploration program in the wake of the ac-

cident, and White House adviser David Axelrod agreed, saying, "no additional drilling has been authorized and none will until we find out what has happened here." Axelrod's response to the accident, ironically occurring on the eve of Earth Day, suggests the open-ended nature of the moratorium may lead to more regulatory hurdles for oil operations in the Gulf.

For decades, exploration in the Gulf of Mexico had progressed without incident, and the more than 3,500 platforms already producing in our portion of the Gulf routinely endured shutdowns and regular maintenance. In these cases the shutoff valves did their job, making the Deepwater Horizon incident an outlier. Nor can the prospect of sabotage or terrorism be ruled out given the enticing target presented by what was essentially a seagoing vessel tenuously rooted to a wellhead 5,000 feet below the surface.

The Deepwater Horizon was one of only about two dozen rigs situated in a water depth more than 1,000 meters — the technology of deepwater drilling is still maturing.

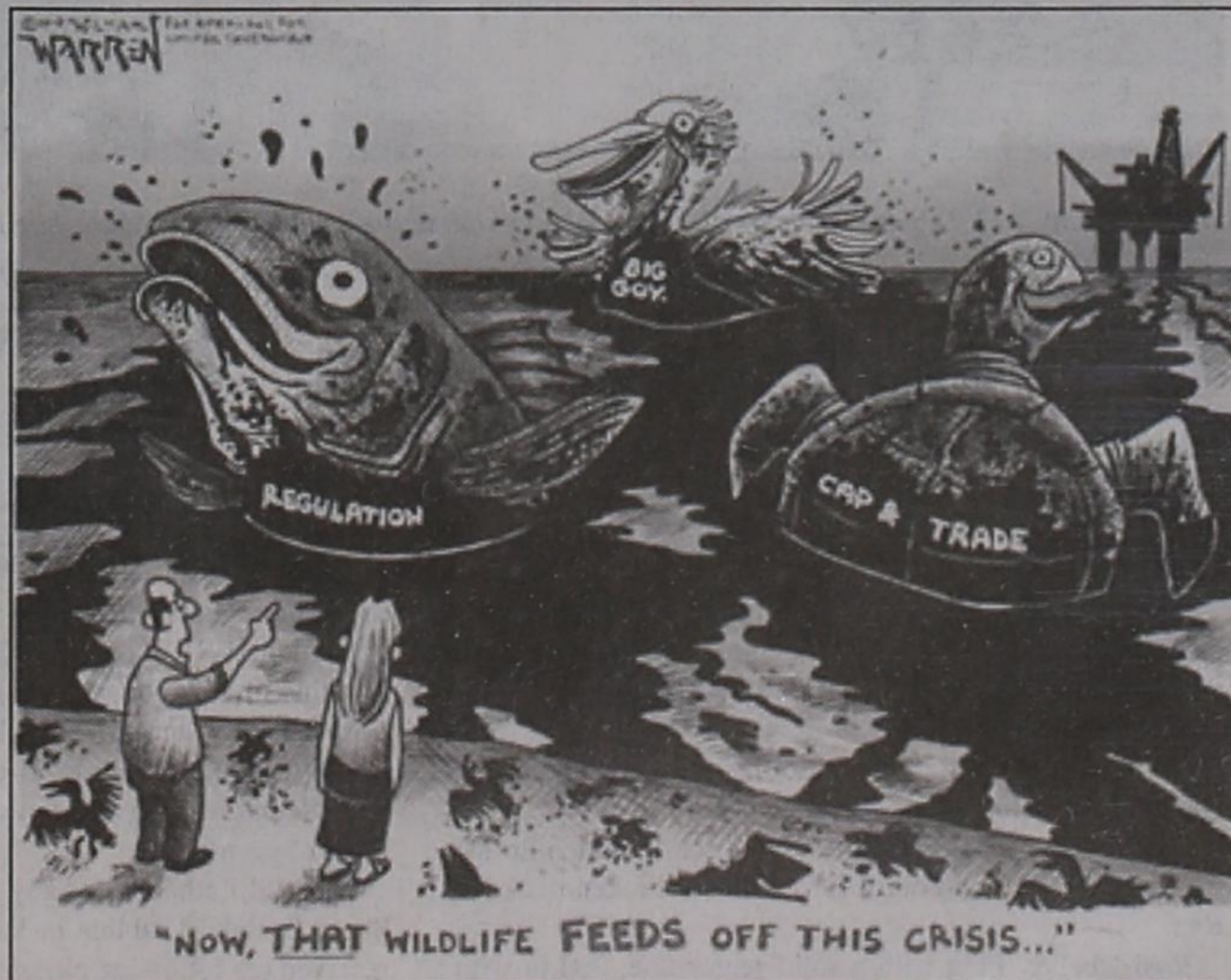
Yet billions of barrels of oil lie entombed underneath the Gulf of Mexico. Undoubtedly there is an argument underscored by the Deepwater Horizon tragedy which says we need to back down, but when you compare the safety record of Gulf drilling to that of shipping 9 million barrels of oil per day for our use over many of those same waters

and the prospect for disaster there, the risk is worthwhile.

As we stand right now, there is no perfectly safe or perfectly reliable form of energy out there and the Deepwater Horizon accident points out the possible (but historically unlikely) downside of oil dependence. But coal also has drawbacks and safety concerns as recent mining accidents remind us, while the pesky problem of waste and threat from

radiation dogs proponents of nuclear power. Renewable energy is great in concept, but the reliability of solar and wind energy obviously depends on optimum weather conditions.

Accidents will happen, but there's no reason to stop oil exploration after this tragedy. The record of safety is no longer unblemished but still exemplary, and on balance the benefits still outweigh the risks. Let's get oil workers back to work.





Menus

**Post ISD**  
 May 17  
 Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk  
 May 18  
 Breakfast- Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Pizza & BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk  
 May 19  
 Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, cherry bar, milk  
 May -20  
 Breakfast- Pig-N-Blanket, fruit, milk  
 Lunch- Pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh bananas, chocolate cake, milk  
 May 21  
 Breakfast- Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch- Popcorn chicken, broccoli/cheese, seasoned corn, bread stick, fruit, milk

**Southland ISD**  
 May 17  
 Breakfast- Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk  
 Lunch- Hamburger, fixings, tator tots, carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding, milk  
 May 18  
 Breakfast- Sausage and potato burrito, juice,

milk  
 Lunch- Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk  
 May 19  
 Breakfast- Biscuit, bacon, juice, milk  
 Lunch- Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla, milk  
 May 20  
 Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, juice, milk  
 Lunch- Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt, milk  
 May 21  
 Breakfast- Poptarts, yogurt, juice, milk  
 Lunch- BBQ on a bun, baked chips, corn cobbett, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits, milk

**Trailblazers**  
 May 17- Chicken strips, cheesy potatoes, cucumber/onion salad, cheesy biscuit, cake  
 May 18- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, squash, gravy, roll, chocolate pudding  
 May 19- Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, English peas, biscuit, grasshopper salad  
 May 20- Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, roll, bread pudding  
 May 21- Smothered chicken, macaroni/cheese, beet salad, roll, peaches & cottage cheese

# Local Lions Club Funraiser



Courtesy photo Post Lions Club members Alisa Peters and John Berry helped prepare fresh flowers for delivery during a recent fundraiser for the organization. The Lions Club meets at the VFW Hall Thursdays at noon.

## The 2010 Census Could Be Calling

As 2010 Census operations continue, an estimated 8 million U.S. households will receive phone calls from the U.S. Census Bureau as part of its follow-up operations in the coming months. U.S. Census Bureau workers are making phone calls to some households in an effort to count everyone living in the United States, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Some who receive these calls might have mailed back a questionnaire several weeks ago. Reasons for these calls include:

- Questionnaires might have been returned by households past deadline
- A discrepancy between the numbers of residents listed on the form and the number of names given
- An ambiguous answer regarding where someone lives most of the time.
- Illegible handwriting
- Partial answers or an incomplete form
- More than one return from the same address

When census workers call, they can be identified in the following ways:

- Callers will say they work for the U.S. Census Bureau and that the purpose of the call is to take the most accurate and complete census count, and that the Census Bureau must count everyone at the right address;
- Those calling will check to make sure the household address matches with their information. The caller will then give an approval number and its expiration date; that number authorizes the survey, among other things.
- Callers will ask some of the basic questions found on the decennial census form, including the number of people living in the residence, any additional people that might be living there as of April 1, 2010, whether the residence is owned or rented, etc. (to view the questions from the decennial form, go <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/interactive-form.php>).
- If a census interviewer telephones and no one answers, he or she will attempt to leave a message, including a phone number and a case identification number, so the interview can be completed with a return call.
- Callers will not ask any questions related to finances, or for social security numbers, bank account information or country of origin. Households that would like to confirm they are being contacted by the Census Bureau in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas may call the Dallas Regional Census Center at 800-563-6499. Those who further doubt whether an individual works for the Census Bureau and suspect foul play, should call their local law enforcement agency and file a report.

The only civic event that includes every person in the country, the decennial Census is the basis for America's representative democracy, ensuring that Congress is fairly reapportioned every 10 years among the states. Census counts are also used to redraw state and local legislative boundaries so that political representation is fairly distributed across their changing populations. Census data also help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed to tribal, state and local governments every year - including funding for schools, roads, health care and other critical programs.

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Garza County 4-H Rabbit Project participants who exhibited their rabbits at the Muleshoe Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association (LERBA) Triple Spring Show last weekend are: (back, from left) Jackie Milton, Sierra Isbell, Jessi Isbell, and M'keison Guerrero; (front) Jacob Isbell, Tori Huckaby, and Cord Isbell. Not pictured Latham Huckaby.

# Garza County 4-H Well Represented at Spring Show

Several of the Garza County 4-H rabbit project participants exhibited their rabbits at the Muleshoe Llano Estacada Rabbit Breeders Association (LERBA) Triple Spring Show May 7 and 8. Results were:

Jacob Isabelle: Best of Breed for his junior doe Himalayan and Second for his senior doe Himalayan.  
 Cord Isbelle: Third for his senior solid Chinchilla Mini Rex senior buck and Fourth for his senior broken buck Mini Rex.  
 Jessi Isbelle: First with a solid senior doe, Fourth with a

solid junior buck, Second with a solid junior doe, Second with a junior REW doe, Fourth with a broken junior doe, and Fourth with a senior sable point buck in the Mini Rex Class.  
 M'keison Guerrero: Dutch Rabbit Third; Dwarf Hotot Rabbit First and Best of Breed; Dwarf Hotot Rabbit Second; Netherland Dwarf First and Best of Variety; Netherland Dwarf Second.  
 Tori and Latham Huckaby Exhibited 22 rabbits in Friday Show C and 12 rabbits in Saturday shows A and B. They received the following placements: Show C - Best of Breeds

for Jersey Wooley; Best opposite of Breed New Zealand; two Best of Variety and Best Opposite of Variety Mini Rex; Second Reserve in Show. Show A - Best of Breed Jersey Wooley; two Best of Variety and Best Opposite Variety Mini Rex. Show B - Best of Breed for Jersey Wooley; Best of Breed New Zealand; Best Variety and Best opposite of Variety Mini Rex.  
 Jackie Milton: Best of Breed for her Havana, New Zealand, and Holland Lop, as well as a Best Opposite New Zealand.  
 Sierra Isabelle's rabbit was disqualified.

Jackie Milton Fashion Show casual" comp

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Courtesy photo Jackie Milton (left) and Audree Williams represented Garza County at the D-2 District Fashion Show held in Lubbock in April. Williams received second place in the "buying casual" competition; Milton competed in the "buying dressy" category.

## Extension Extras

### D-2 Horse Entries

All entries for the D-2 Horse show are due by noon Friday, May 14. The competition will be held on Tuesday, June 15.

### Playdays

The next playday will be Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds.

### Fundraiser

We still have candy available at the Extension Office. Our state bound Consumer Decision Making team is selling this to help cover expenses.

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

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## Russell Graves Outdoors

### Paint Rock Pictographs

A while back, I had the experience of traveling to Paint Rock, Texas to photograph an incredible lady who owns an incredible piece of land. Kay Campbell and her husband Fred owns the ranch along the Concho River and it has been in Kay's family since the 1870's. While their place looks like any other from the road, it is what's on the property's interior that makes it unique.

On their ranch is a thousand foot-long cliff that is home to more than 1,500 Native American pictographs that range in age from 200 to 500 years old. From the ground, the rock art looks as if they are just random symbols painted along the broad cliff face. To hear Kay Campbell tell it, the art means much more than just a random collection of drawings.

For those unfamiliar with Paint Rock, it is a small town on the southern bank of the Concho River in Concho County, Texas. Located about 70 miles south of Abilene, the town rises from the hardscrabble scrublands of the Texas midwest. About a mile north of the county courthouse is one of the most extensive collections of rock art found in Texas.

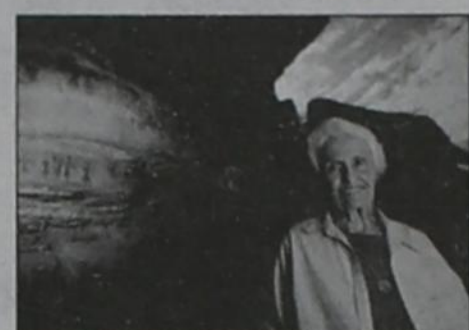
Spread out over the entire surface of the south facing cliff are hundreds of ochre and black painting depicting all sorts of things like an archer, an outline of a hand, turkey, a Kokopelli, a buffalo, groups of people, and other self-explanatory drawings. What was fascinating, however, were the paintings that were more abstract in nature - and there were plenty of them.

According to Mrs. Campbell, the abstract paintings are an astrological map that outlines stellar constellations, predicts the summer and winter solstices, marks the bi-annual equinox and indicates the change of the seasons.

While I was there, I worked my way slowly across the cliff to see each piece of artwork that I could. On the summer day I was there, rattlesnakes were all around and the prickly pear patiently waited for me to brush against it so I was careful.

Looking at the artwork, I was inspired and confounded all at once. Studying the hand outline was humbling. I couldn't help but wonder about the person who traced their hand so long ago. And the astrological maps... How did ancient people figure out how to use rocks to make shadows that point to the center of the some of the drawings on the first day of winter and the first day of summer? How could they be savvy enough to understand the stars and constellations when today most can't even comprehend the magnitude of the heavens?

Obviously I leave with more questions than answers. That's okay, though. It the incessant fascination that keeps me yearning for more adventures and I can't wait for my next one.



Courtesy photo Southland Students of the Month for April are (from left) Daniela Galindo, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; Christian Delgado, 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Laurie Gatica, 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Diana Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup> grade; (back) Travis Arguello, 10<sup>th</sup> grade and Jakob Garza, 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

## Robles receives degree from Wayland Baptist

Vincent David Robles of Post received his Bachelor of Arts with Honors in English and May 8 from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Robles received recognition for having been on the President's List for all 8 semesters at Wayland with a 4.0 GPA thereby graduating Summa Cum Laude and with Highest Academic Rank honors.

He also received an award of Excellence from the School of Languages and Literature and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Robles, a 2006 graduate of Post High School, will begin his Master's Degree in English at Texas Tech University in August, 2010. He is the son of David and Rebecca Robles of Post.



### White River Municipal Water District May 10, 2010 Report

Gauge Reading:	2348.20
Feet below spillway:	24' 3"
Rise:	0
Rainfall past week:	0
Rain 2010 to date:	11.20"
Rainfall 2007:	24.19"
Rainfall 2008:	33.16"
Rainfall 2009:	12.70"

White River Lake has 2,019,298,647 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 18% capacity or 6,197 acre feet. Subtract 35,318,943 MG for evaporation this week in April that leaves 1,983,979,704 BG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2009 was 1.36 million gallons per day for all White River Customers. The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the lake level raises. White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan.  
Mickey Rogers, GM

## Speak Up ...

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erage of the DWI story last week. I am sorry that a "local" person had to have their name on the front page. Perhaps this will deter them next time they choose to have several drinks and drive. Apparently being arrested for DWI was not a deterrent. And, by the way, I would be glad for you to look back over my last 35 years. Not a single broken law there, much less the same one over and over.

### Set Good Example

At a baseball game recently I was upset by the display of bad adult behavior. A woman went to the window of the concession stand complaining about her nachos not having enough cheese on them and then literally threw them at the poor girl working. There were children all around who saw this happen.

### Kudos

Kudos to the "hometown newspaper" who reports on news worthy events in our community. After reading the DWI article I have several questions. Why is the District Attorney choosing not to prosecute a DWI that clearly falls into felony territory? And why is the County Judge handling down such a lenient sentence?

I am appalled at the outcome of this crime that was committed in my hometown. I will definitely be voting against these elected officials at the next election. Thank you Post Dispatch for letting me know about these decisions. They definitely do not reflect my values or interests.

### Learned From Mistakes

I do think that a trial for DWI needs to be

on the front page! Yes I can look back at 35 years and see things I would change, but can't. But have learned from my mistakes! And yes this person has paid a high price financially, but has not changed his actions. Maybe the embarrassment of being front page news will help. What would the response be if the front page read "family killed by drunk driver with 8 pryor DWIs." Think about it!

### Welcome to Garza County

Calling all drunk drivers! Please come to Post, Texas located in Garza County. Not only can you get no prosecution by the DA's office regardless of the number of offenses, you will also get just a few months of probation for your trouble. And the locals don't mind 8 DWI convictions at all. In fact they encourage you to "keep doing what you are doing." Welcome to Garza County!

"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](mailto:postcitydispatch@yahoo.com).

## Post Notes ...

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### Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame

We are trying to complete information in tribute to past recipients of Cowboy Hall of Fame honors. If you know who received this honor in the following years, please contact The Post Dispatch: 2002, 2004, and 2007. We have this information for these years: George Duckworth, 2001; Carl Rains, 2003; Ralph & Riley Miller, 2005; Jack Kirkpatrick & K. W. Kirkpatrick, 2006, and Bill Long, 2008. Call 495-2816 or email [postcitydispatch@yahoo.com](mailto:postcitydispatch@yahoo.com).

### Women's Division Garage Sale

The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce are accepting donations of items to sell in a garage sale that will be a fundraiser for the organization. If you have anything to donate, please call JoAnn Stelzer, 495-3393 or Betty Posey, 495-2067. The Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 5 at the Community Center (Old Rotary Room in the SE corner), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### OS Museum Spring Exhibit

It's time for an exhibit change and the winds blew in "Spring" at the OS Museum. Spring and Easter art and artifacts are on display from the McCrary's travels around the world. Viewing hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed most major holidays.

OS Museum, 201 E. Main Street and Avenue I in Post. Upstairs - elevator for your convenience.

### Class of 1965 Plans Reunion

The class of 1965, the largest PHS graduating class, and of course the best class will have it's 45th reunion on Friday June 18th and Saturday June 19th. Class dues are \$25.00 per classmate. Please contact Larry Osman [larryosman@att.net](mailto:larryosman@att.net) 806-445-3359, or Dan Johnson [djohnson65@consolidated.net](mailto:djohnson65@consolidated.net) for details.

### 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](http://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 [jlh\\_touchstone@hotmail.com](mailto:jlh_touchstone@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.



# Seniors Honored



Photo by Harry Record.

Seniors honored at the annual Post Rotary Club banquet are: (back, from left) Dan Boyd, PHS Assistant Principal; Reed Williams, Chase Odom, Michael Porter, Toni Wait and Rep. Joe Heflin, special guest. (front) Pat Lacewell, PHS College and Career Coach; Easton Mathis, Cody Dean, Danica Williams, Brooke Morris, Kelley Chappa, Courtney Basquez, Tianna Reyna and Beverly Byrne, PHS Counselor. Recognized as outstanding members of the senior class, each of the students attended a Rotary meeting during the school year and spoke to the group about school activities and experiences as well as future plans. The guest speaker for the event was Joe Heflin, Texas House State Representative, District 85. Students received a certificate recognizing their scholastic achievement. The Rotary Club will choose two students from the group to receive a \$500 scholarship each.

## Dalby Facility Celebrates Excellence

Warden Kerry Dixon recognized the winners of the Management & Training Corporation (MTC) Celebrating Excellence Awards during a special reception event on May 6. The reception included cake and sundaes for all facility employees. Garza County Judge Lee Norman was special guest.

Gary Stephenson, Susan Little, John Powell and Jackie Cruse each received a "Celebrating Excellence" award at the event.

Stephenson was nominated by Fred Postell, Programs Manager at the MTC-Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. In Mr. Postell nomination essay he commented that Mr. Stephenson's sense of understanding and caring for all those around him along with a strong work ethic made it easy to nominate Mr. Stephenson for this award.

Captain Little was nominated by Delcy Mathis, Correctional Officer at the facility. In Ms. Mathis'

nomination essay she commented that Captain Little "is always there when you need anything and an outstanding asset to MTC and the entire staff here at Dalby."

Powell was nominated by Dawn Bilberry Guerrero, Compliance Coordinator. In Ms. Bilberry's nomination essay she commented that Powell has created several databases and is helpful to all, including other facilities. She also stated that he is an asset to the entire organiza-

tion and has shown this here as well as at the corporate level.

Nominations for the Community Supporter of the Year can include any community representative such as a local employer, community services program member, non-profit organization staff member, local business leader, or local/city government representative who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication.

Jackie Cruse was nominat-

ed for Community Supporter of the Year by Raquel Britton, Administrative Assistant, at the Dalby Correctional Facility. In Ms. Britton's nomination essay she commented that Cruse's Christmas Light show was a huge success and his enthusiasm was inspiring. Mr. Cruse worked closely with employees of the MTC-Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility providing them the opportunity to participate in an amazing community project. "Mr. Cruse inspired ev-

eryone around him."

Other employees recognized at the event included Employees of the Month: Angela Ward, Laundry Coordinator; Glenda McClellan, Correctional Officer and ACA Manager John Powell, Supervisor of the Month.

The facility also held a special recognition for all employees during the week for National Correctional Workers week, serving a special meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and home made chili.

### SUDOKU

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#### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

3	2	6	5	9	2	7	8	1
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ANSWER:

**United**  
Supermarkets



Courtesy photo. Captain Susan Little (right) received a Celebrating Excellence Award from Warden Kerry Dixon (center) during the annual reception at the Dalby Correctional Facility. Delcy Mathis (left) wrote the nomination essay citing Little as "an outstanding asset."



Courtesy photo. Dalby Correctional Facility Warden Kerry Dixon (center) presented Post business owner, Jackie Cruse with the 2010 "Community Supporter of the Year" award at a special reception recently. Raquel Britton (left) Administrative Assistant at the facility nominated Cruse for the honor.



Courtesy photo. John Powell, (third from right) is shown accepting his "Celebrating Excellence Award" from Warden Kerry Dixon. Powell was nominated for the honor by Dawn Bilberry Guerrero (left).



Courtesy photo. Warden Kerry Dixon (center) presents Gary Stephenson a "Celebrating Excellence Award" at the Dalby Correctional Facility. Fred Postell (left) nominated Stephenson for the award.

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