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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE MAY 31, 2010



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Top - VFW Post 6796 Motorcycle Group and Staff Sergeant Richard Hinkle are shown presenting the colors at the annual Memorial Day ceremony on the lawn of the Garza County Courthouse.

Right - George Reece (left center) and Chuck Ratliff raise the MIA/POW flag dedicated during the Memorial Day ceremonies while Mike Taylor (left) leads the group in a prayer. Ratliff is the Post and District Commander and Reece, a former POW in Vietnam, is a life member of VFW Post 6797.



Plenty of Shopping Opportunities Downtown this Saturday

This Saturday's Old Mill Trade Day Downtown promises to be one of the best events since the Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce began the event a year ago. At press time over 20 vendors had signed up to sell quite a variety of merchandise including antiques, jewelry, sunglasses, candles and hair accessories. The one-day event always provides lots of options for comfort food and this Friday is no exception. In addition to barbeque, kettle kom and other good food, shoppers can enjoy homemade tamales and shaved

ice this Saturday. In addition, the photography from the Photography Workshop for high school art students held at Post High School will be on display in the Algerita Art Center, 131 E. Main St. Lubbock author, Dolores Mosser will be signing her children's book, "A Train Story," in Ruby Lane Books between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Post Depot restoration project. The Post Area Animal Refuge Center will have a booth this Saturday with information about animals

available for adoption as well as sharing their plans for a permanent shelter. The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce will have a garage sale in the rear of the Community Center on West Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Post is unique because in addition to the vendors who set up on Main Street one day a month, shoppers can visit a dozen permanent shops with a variety of merchandise. Summer months are the peak season for events such as the Old Mill Trade Day Downtown and this Saturday is no exception. Bring the family and spend Saturday in Post.

PHS Seniors "Ready to Make Tracks"

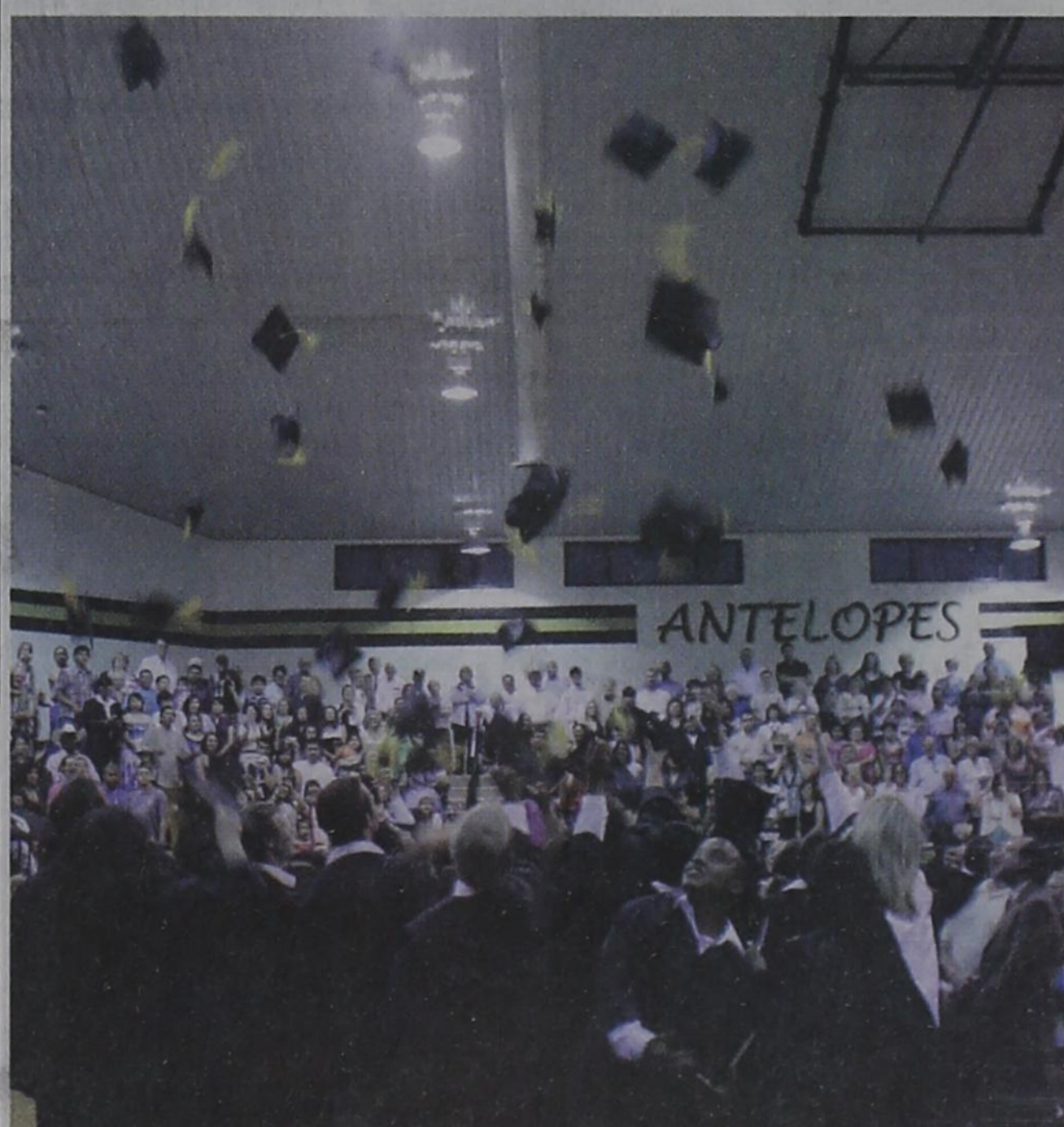


Photo by Eleya Richards

An enthusiastic PHS Class of 2010 celebrates after graduation ceremonies last Friday in Antelope Arena.

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

Fifty-nine Post High School seniors experienced one of life's greatest moments at Antelope Arena last Friday night and as stated in the event program, the Antelope Class of 2010 is ready to make their tracks in the world. The graduation ceremony began with an Invocation by Kat Villalon and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag

and the Texas flag was led by Darlene Araiza. Cathy Sawyer sang the National Anthem. After a presentation by high school principal John Berry of over 40 scholarships to PHS graduating seniors, Salutatorian Clint Windham presented his address. The 2010 class history was read by Toni Wait followed by Bethany Berry's Valedictory address. After the presentation of the 2010 class by Berry and School Board

President Mike Holly, Danica Williams led the class and audience in the school song. Aaron James closed the event with a benediction. At the end of the graduation ceremony, an enthusiastic group of graduates with the support of many friends and family took their next step into their future. Ushers for the graduation ceremony were: Chess Postell, continued on page 10

Post Notes

Summer Rec Program
Students between the ages of Kindergarten and 12th Grade can register for the Garza County Summer Rec program Monday - Friday beginning at 7:30 a.m. Students must be registered to participate in the program. Summer Rec is from 8 a.m. until Noon Monday - Friday during June. Students must be picked up between 12:15 and 12:30. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the school cafeteria. For more information, contact Lorie Rivera at 495-3253 or 441-8465.

Women's Division Garage Sale
The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce will have a Garage Sale Saturday, June 5 at the Community Center

(Old Rotary Room in the SE corner), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have anything to donate, please call JoAnn Stelzer, 495-3393 or Betty Posey, 495-2067.

Benefit Car Wash
There will be a benefit car wash for Brynne Bigham and family Saturday, June 5 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ parking lot, 108 N. Avenue M in Post. Donations will be accepted.

Free Health Fair
Garza County Trailblazer Center, 205 E. 10th Street in Post will host a Free Health Fair on June 9, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by SPAG Area Agency on Aging, booths will include Medication Management, Diabetes Screening, Blood Pressure, Nutritional Screening, Home

Safety, Cholesterol Screening, Bone Density Screening, Hearing Screening and information about "211 Texas." For more information contact Doyleene Shumard, 495-2998.

Summer Food Service Program
The Post Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program to be held Monday through Friday beginning June 1, 2010 and continuing through June 30, 2010. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the school cafeteria, 211 South Avenue K, Post, Texas. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. with lunch being served from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Children 18 years of age and younger are eligible
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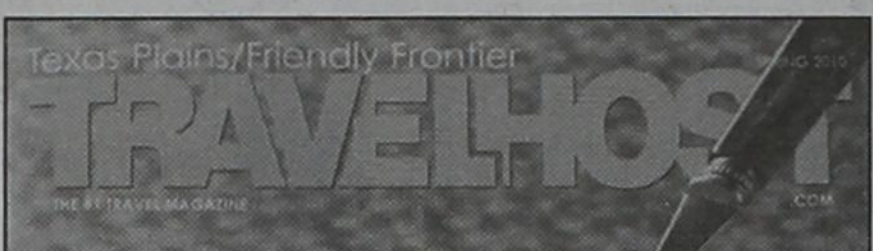
Our quarterly members meeting will be next Wednesday at noon at the Community Recovery Center. Lunch will be provided and they are going "all out", so make plans to attend. All of our members are welcome and if you want to come and see what the Chamber is all about, we would love to have you.

The Garza Theatre will open "The Jungle Book" on June 4 and it will run for 3 weekends. That's a classic story and will be very entertaining for all ages.

Saturday June 5 will be the next Old Mill Trade Day Downtown event. It should be a good day to "Shop in Post".

Have a Happy and Safe

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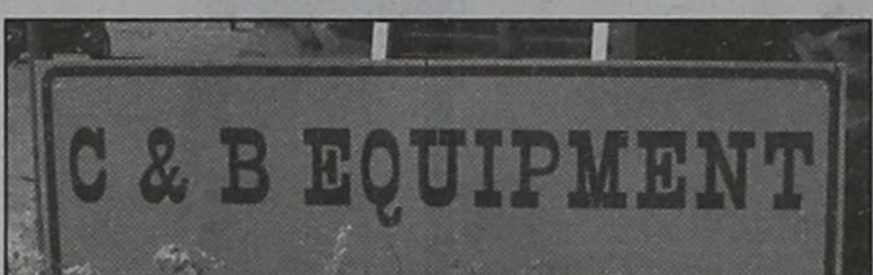


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 MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER C & B EQUIPMENT

Buy a Book and Help Restore Our Depot



Dolores Mosser, author of "A Train Story"

Lubbock author, Dolores Mosser, will be in Post Saturday, June 5 at Ruby Lane Books to read from her children's book, "A Train Story." A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each book on Saturday will be donated to

the restoration of the historic Post depot building.

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce began restoration of the depot earlier this year and once the project is complete, it will house the Visitor Center and the Cham-

ber office. The building will be 100 years old in January, 2011.

"A Train Story" is based on Mosser's experience during the time she lived in Slaton and spent time with her youngest child watching trains stop at the division headquarters for crew changes. "It was at the train depot that we saw a legendary Circus Train come into town," Mosser explained. "That experience with my child was the inspiration for this book."

Austin artist, Nathaniel P. Jensen, beautifully illustrated the hard cover book in a wash of bright colors and with many interesting details. Mosser included questions at the end of the story to encourage a deeper experience by readers.

Ruby Lane Books, 129 E. Main Street in Post is open 1 - 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday - Saturday. The store will open at 9 a.m. June 5 for Old Mill Trade Day Downtown. Call 495-BOOK for more information.

Obituaries

Wayne L. Kennedy

Wayne L. (Dadoo) Kennedy, 76, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Lubbock Heart Hospital. Wayne was born and raised in Post, TX. He served as a teacher and elementary administrator in Snyder, TX for 43 years. Wayne is survived by his wife Peggy and his brother Ronnie (wife Alma Jean). Also surviving are sons Sean (wife Glenda), Damon (wife Susanne), and Brett, plus numerous nieces and nephews and a large extended family. Wayne was named Dadoo by Leyna, his oldest granddaughter. The name was then adopted by the next three granddaughters: Kaitlyn, Madelyn, and Claire. Through the years, many have grown to know him by this name.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held Monday, June 7, 2010 between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. at the Windmill Ranch Preserve (thewindmillranchpreserve.com for directions). Guests are asked to bring pictures, mementos, or written memories to be placed in an album for Wayne's granddaughters. If you would like to speak or have something read for you at the celebration, please contact Peggy Kennedy at kennedyw1@suddenlink.net

Arrangements are under the directions of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701, (432) 683-5555. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Jim Stanaford, Jr.

Memorial Service
 A memorial service for Jim Stanaford, Jr., 53, of Littlefield will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Follow Thru Fellowship Church, 801 XIT Drive in Littlefield with Rev. Tracy Spencer officiating. Stanaford graduated from Post High School. While living in Garza County he worked for his uncle, Sonny Gossett and as a dispatcher for the Garza County Sheriff's Department.



Beulah Odell White

Funeral services for Beulah Odell White, 97, of Post, TX were held Friday, May 28, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Hudman Funeral Home in Post with Rev. John Bil Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery, Post, TX under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Beulah was born in Comanche County, TX December 16, 1912 to John and Rosa Brown. They moved to Garza County, TX in 1919. She attended Close City School.

Beulah married Lowe White September 26, 1930 in Southland, TX. They were engaged in farming through 1973. Beulah was a member of Friendship Baptist Church at Close City.

Beulah was preceded in death by her husband, Lowe White June 28, 1992. She is survived by 2 sons: Noel White and wife Orabeth of Post, TX and Carter White and wife Sybil of Hale Center, TX; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Josie Mae Aldrich

Josie Mae Aldrich, infant, of Newcastle, TX died May 25, 2010 at Cook's Childrens Hospital in Ft. Worth, T. She was born May 29, 2010 to Rafael and Lindsey Aldrich. Services were held Friday, May 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Post, TX with Bro. James Egan and Bro. Jessie Edwards of Newcastle officiating. Interment was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents Rafael and Lindsey Aldrich; two brothers, Jaiden Smith and Elijah Aldrich, both of Newcastle; two sisters, Hayley Smith and Raegin Aldrich, both of Newcastle; grandparents: Delbert and Tonya Rudd of Post, TX, Roy Aldrich of Lampassas, TX and Mary Ann Aldrich of Lubbock, TX. She is also survived by her great grandparents: Kent and Ginger Carlisle of Post, Opal Nicewarmer of Slaton, TX and Chester and LeAnn Lindsey of Albuquerque, NM.



Joe Neal Clary

Joe Neal Clary 52, of Post, died on Sunday May 30, 2010 at his residence. He was born on August 21, 1957 to Neal and Lanelle (Brown) Clary in Lubbock. He graduated Post High School in 1976 and worked for B Bar T Equipment. Then, he went to work in the oil field for Palmers and later went on to work as a pumper. In 1988 he started farming, something that he had always wanted to do. He married Suzi Cardwell August 15, 1996 here in Post. Since that time Joe Neal continued to farm and was currently employed by Sheridan Production. Joe Neal was a member of the Church On The Rock in Lubbock.

Celebration of Life Services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Post and burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery with Jackie White, Pastor at the Church On The Rock in Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Suzi Clary of Post; one son, Joel Clary of Rotan three daughters: La'Shea Greenlaw of Alpharetta, GA.; Danniele Berkley of Arlington and Christa Jones of Knoxville, MD; his parents Neal and Lanelle (Brown) Clary of Post; one sister, Nancy Norman and her husband Jimmy of Post; four grandchildren: Benjamin Jones of Knoxville, MD; Kevin Hair of Arlington; Michael Dean of Post and Brianna Hair of Arlington; four nieces: Nikki Norman; Amanda and her husband Josh Richardson; Amy Synatschk and Asbie Synatschk; one nephew, Justin and his wife Bandy Norman; mother-in-law, Margaret Cardwell of Sudan and special friends, G.B. Wilke, Robert Wilke and Dicky Wallace all of Post.

Pallbearers were: G.B. Wilke, Robert Wilke, Keith Williams, George 'Shorty' Hester, Joe Mason, Dicky Wallace and Justin Norman.

Memorials are suggested to: Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 799044, Dallas, Texas 75379-9044.



Thomas G. Johnson

Thomas G. Johnson, 78, Carlsbad, NM, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at Landsun Homes. Thomas Garland Johnson was born to Thomas Gilthan and Golden Harriet Mantooth Johnson on November 8, 1931 in Post, TX. He was raised in Post where he graduated high school before attending Draughn's Business College. In 1952 Thomas entered the US Army and served until January 1954. On July 31, 1954, he and Georgia "Lee" Simpson married in Lovington, NM. Thomas moved his family to Carlsbad in 1959 when he began working as a purchasing agent at National Potash. The last ten years prior to retirement he worked for Freeport Copper and Gold in Indonesia and returned to Carlsbad in 1996. Thomas loved spending time with his family and looked forward to annual fishing and hunting trips.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Norman D. and Clifford Johnson.

Thomas is survived by his wife Lee Johnson and sons: Tommy Johnson and wife Judy of Silver City, NM; Sandy Johnson and wife Ava of Joshua, TX and Tracy Johnson and wife Marina of Albuquerque, NM; sister Edith Middleton; three brothers: Lathon Johnson of Altus, OK, Irvin Johnson of Beaumont, TX and Daniel Johnson of Conroe, TX; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or to the Landsun Homes Caring Hands Fund.

Stella Marie Davis

Stella Marie Davis, 84, of Post died May 27, 2010. Memorial services will be June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She was born in Post to Nathan and Alma Howell on June 20, 1925. She married Glenn Scott Davis on February 27, 1945 in Lubbock, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband Scott Davis and a brother, Donald Howell.

She is survived by four children: Cindy Davis Nowell of Ruidoso NM, Randy Davis of Joshua, TX, Glenn Davis of Alamogordo, NM and Dale Davis of Lubbock, TX; one brother, N. C. Howell of Alamogordo, NM; one sister, Joy Lane of Alamogordo, NM; 12 grandchildren: Todd Davis, Marnie Davis Sutfin, Julie Bowen, Shaun Davis, Shannon Pounders, Tara Lee, Danny Chavez-Rey, Rhiana McClendon, Maggie Davis, Scottie Davis, Randi Vialpando and Casey Davis; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather

We received a half inch of rain here at the gin Tuesday night. They say it is going to be a hot one this weekend so everyone be sure and wear your sun screen and drink lots of water. With summer upon us that means people will be outside more, so when you come thru our-area remember the speed zones and slow down.

News

We want to send our deepest sympathies out to the Joe Neal Clary family. Joe Neal was one

of our producers here at the gin as well as a good friend to all, he passed away Sunday morning. Services were held on Wednesday in Post. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with his entire family.

Lorrye Lou (Livingston) Moore tells me she was in McDonalds in Slaton and ran into an old Ragtown Schoolmate, Francis Barron Spencer and they had a really nice visit.

Jim McCampbell brought his family down last weekend

to fish and spend some time at "the place". They like to camp and fish at a place out north of town that belongs to our family. Jim and his family live in New Mexico.

Visitors

Uncle Dub; Gene and Lorrye Lou Moore; Ya'll come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county.....

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember

are.....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; 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-

June 4th - Tad Ellis
June 6th - Trent Laurence,

Delaney Melton, Aubrey Melton
June 8th - Nedra Ellis

Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>; we have all sorts of info on there as well as some really good recipes and some fun pictures. If any of you Close City people have a picture or a recipe you would like for me to put on the site send it to me, I'd be glad to do so. Everyone have a great weekend!

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-Psalm 1:2 (NRSV)

SINCE I was a child, the Bible has been a part of my day. My parents read it to me as a child. As I grew, they gave me daily devotional guides. My husband and I have begun most of our days reading the Bible and praying together. However, in recent years I have realized that dipping into the Bible once a day is not the same as meditating "day and night."

My three young sons keep me busy, so time to meditate is hard to find. Because I don't live in my home country, sermons on Sunday are not in a language I understand well. Nevertheless, I must not wait until my children are older to put into practice the discipline of meditating on the words of the Bible. If I hesitate, my spirit will wilt like a neglected houseplant.

Gradually I have found solutions. Last year I put up a calendar of daily scripture readings. This year I have been posting a chapter from the Bible on the window above the kitchen sink, changing the passage often. Now when I wash dishes, I can meditate on God's word. As I go about my day, the Bible's truths soak into my heart and revive me moment by moment.

Wendy Marshall (Tokyo, Japan)

"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."
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Deuteronomy 6:5

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The Boys and Girls of Summer

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

The term "the more the merrier" especially applies when it comes to kids playing America's favorite pastime. There are 282 young athletes playing their hearts out and having fun at David Nichols Park in Post this spring and summer.

With the season in full swing, the organizers and coaches of the seven different divisions of ball diamond activity includes tee ball, softball and baseball.

With so much opportunity to play, some families are spending a couple of nights a week or long nights at the ballpark because they have more than one child playing.

Last Thursday Joey and Rebecca Quintana started out watching son Nick play for the Brewers of the Minor

League. After Nick got on base and almost scored his first run of the season, Rebecca had to relocate to the softball diamond to help with the Wild Things, her daughter Katie's team. Meanwhile father Joey stayed to finish watching the Brewers play to a win. Later under the lights, the Quintanas recorded their second win of the evening when Katie pitched the Wild Things to a victory.

The Quintanas are just one of many families enjoying the activity at the local ballparks this spring and summer.

The T-ball, softball and baseball groups are well organized with President Kurt Greer at the helm. Greer gets help from the vice presidents of each division who dedicate time and effort to see that the schedules of kept and the rules are

followed. Ted Thomas is in charge of the Minor Baseball League; Auguie Menchaca keeps the Major Baseball League going and Joe Mason heads up the Junior Baseball League. Jona Jones handles all three softball leagues and co-ed T-ball. To fill up any free time they have, these folks coach a team and/or have children playing ball.

With all the players, coaches, their assistants and the umpires, there are well more than 350 Post and Garza County people participating in good clean fun at the ballpark this season. Games continue most weeknights except Wednesdays through much of the month of June.

So if you are looking for something to do during the week, take your family and friends out to the ball games and cheer for our up and coming athletes. It's a guaranteed enjoyable time.

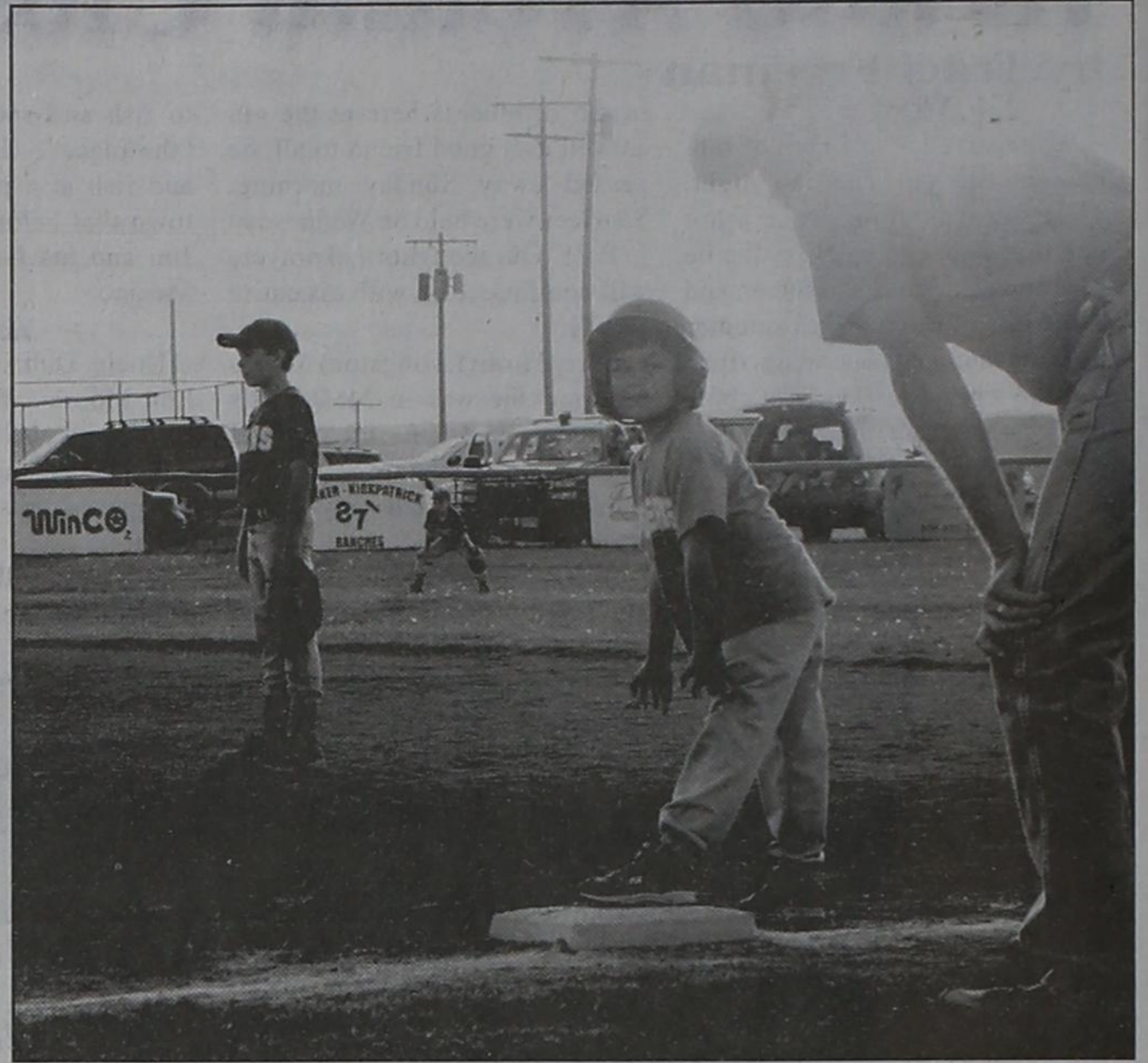


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After reaching base, Nick Quintana receives instructions from his coach.



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Katie Quintana in a pink "Wild Things" jersey tags a runner out at home.

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

Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone for the loving care shown to us during the illness and loss of mothers. Your prayers, visits, flowers, food phone calls and cards have been such comfort. A special thanks to Jennie Cowdrey and those who helped with the lunch; to John Bill Hedrick for recalling the good times; and to Noel for his God given singing talent. We appreciate the care given to her, especially the last ten days, by the employees at Golden Plains and Integra Care Hospice. Also thanks to Richard at Hudman's for the super job

and the use of the chapel.

With our gratitude,
The Family of Beulah White

The family of Jim Stanaford Jr. would like to express our sincere gratitude for the calls, visits, flowers, prayers and food during the loss of our son. Special thanks to Dee and Janet Justice; to Ron Morris for the words of comfort and Noel White for the beautiful music. Thank you to Lamb County EMS for all the care you provided through the years. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all of you.

Jimmie and Janie Satnaford

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Public Notice

Post ISD is seeking quotes for painting and carpeting (including cove base) of the Post ISD Central Administrative Offices. Quotes may be submitted for one or both jobs, but prices should be listed separately for each. Scope of work outline may be obtained at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas, or by calling Shellee at 806-495-3343. Quotes will be accepted at above address until 3:30 p.m. on June 18, 2010. Job begin date will be July 1.

Request for Sealed Bids

For DEMOLITION OF CONDEMNED HOUSING On May 20, 2010 the Post City Council voted to move forward in condemning substandard buildings.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post is soliciting sealed written bids by insured, qualified contractors to demolish and haul the debris of four (4) houses, condemned by the city. Successful bidder is required to

have sufficient equipment and insurance to handle the job.

The homes are all located in Post, Texas at the following addresses:

1. 208 N Ave. I
2. 512 N Ave. I
3. 402 S Ave. I
4. 510 N Ave. M

A list containing bid amounts for the total job, and for each separate house, should be signed, dated, placed in a sealed envelope, and submitted in writing to Deana Watson, City Secretary at 105 E Main Street in Post, Texas 79356. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 pm June 25, 2010 in Council Chambers. Late bids will be thrown out.

Questions may be directed to Cynthia Williams, Code Enforcement Officer at 806-495-2811 or at 105 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356.

ORDINANCE NO. 606

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES AND SETTING FORTH RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE PROHIBITION OF PARKING VEHICLES ON CERTAIN STREETS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING SUCH ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUCH ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2. That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.04.002 Parking Vehicles on certain streets prohibited

Establishment. The town hereby establishes and designates a "No Parking Anytime" zone along E. 8th Street between the intersections of Highway 84 and Avenue G.

Violations. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle along said roadway in the "No Parking Anytime" zone as designated, established and marked as such. Penalty. An offense under this section is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each continuing day of each violation shall be deemed a separate offense for which a separate fine may be assessed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May, 2010.

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The Man-Cub Comes to Town

By Eleya Richards
Staff Writer

Growing up, I read many fantastical tales of children who were bought up by evil stepmothers, talking crabs, and dwarves. No story stuck with me like that of the young man-cub brought up in a pack of wolves and befriended by a panther and a bear. Hunted by a fearful tiger, his animal friends must convince Mowgli that he would be better off living in the human world with people. Mowgli's tale has fascinated people since Disney made the animated movie in 1967. The movie was remade in 1994 with more realistic-looking animals.

For the people who want to re-hear the tale, the Garza Theatre, located at 226 E Main St, will be debuting their production of *The Jungle Book*, directed by Joshua Aguirre, on Friday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. This rendition

of the story will not be like the cartoon, warns Director Aguirre in an interview with Lubbock Avalanche-Journal entertainment writer William Kerns. "Mowgli grows into a man. That involves a pure physicality. But eventually he must transition from the animal he was raised as, into a human being." The Garza Theatre's production will use a minimal set that will avoid the appearance of a cartoon. The actors learned some traditional Indian dances but focused on learning to move like animals. The goal is for the characters to be defined by their movements.

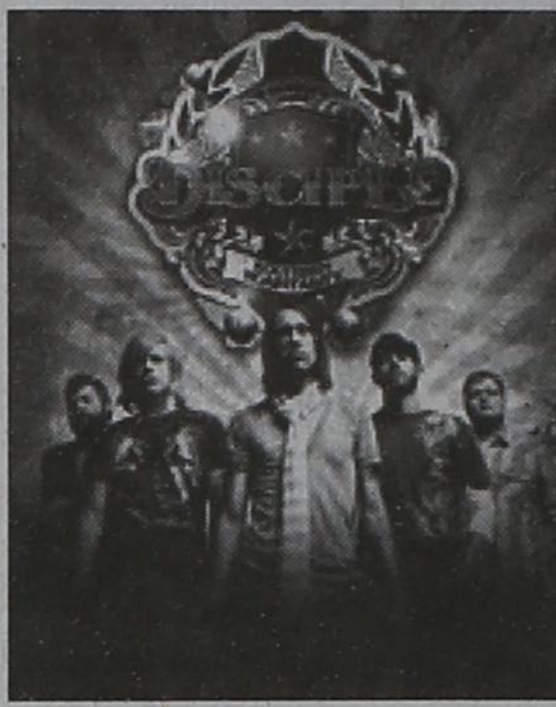
Look for a cultural statement set within this production. *The Jungle Book* is an Indian story and the show will begin at the celebration of Diwali, the new year. Aguirre wants to "return to folklore, to the creation of the jungle and 'The Jungle Book.'" Actors will "begin

to act out how fear came to the jungle."

There will also be showings on June 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, and 19. Friday and Saturday showings will be at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday Matinee (June 13) will be at 2:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10 and tickets for children aged 12 and under are \$6. Student, senior, military, and group tickets are \$8. For more information, please call 495-4005. The box office is open Monday-Friday 12:30-5:00 except on show weekends when the office will be open from 12:00pm until curtain time. You can buy your tickets at the door or order them online at www.garzatheatre.com and they will be waiting for you when you get ready to go see the show.

Bring out your children, family, and friends to support the arts in Post and watch a classic tale come to life.

Disciple Christian Rock Concert tickets now on sale



I fell in love with the music, but the message led me to Jesus. I was a Christian before, but I wasn't really following Jesus before. Christian music had a huge impact on leading me to follow Him."

The five member Christian rock band Disciple will perform live at the Wellington Ritz Theatre on

Sunday evening, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each, or \$12 each for groups of 12 or more. To purchase tickets, contact the Wellington Ritz Theatre at 806-447-0090, Joe at 806-205-0461,

or Becky at 806-205-3891. For more information, visit www.wellingtonritztheatre.com.

Disciple was created in 1991 by three high school friends who included current band members Young and drummer, Tim Barrett. Their first CD, *What Was I Thinking*, was released in 1995. Others albums released through the years include *This Might Sting a Little*, *By God, Back Again* and *Disciple*, which have garnered numerous #1 Christian rock hits.

The song "After the World" was a hit on Disciple's sixth full length album, *Scars Remain*. Songs from the seventh album, *Southern Hospitality*, will be featured at the Disciple Ritz tour date on June 13.



Courtesy photo.

In honor of our fallen Veterans and to commemorate Memorial Day, Boy Scout Troop 316 placed flags at the gravesites of Veterans interred at the Post Terrace Cemetery. Members of Troop 316 shown here are (from left) Fermin Rivera, Zach Hinkle, Caelan Thuett, and Dalton Thuett.

Bells Over Post

By Eleya Richards
Staff Writer

If you lived in Post during the 1970s and 1980s, or happened to be driving through town at the right time, you heard the bells ringing out from the First United Methodist Church. At that time the carillon system played at 9:00 in the morning, at noon, and 6:00 in the evening every day. Sadly, as most technology does, the system wore out and became too old to fix.

The music may have stopped for a time, but the church is bringing it back. With the help of donations, the First United Methodist Church of Post is raising the funds to install a new carillon system to once again play music. The new system, composed of 67 bells and 27 chimes, will be capable of playing seasonal church hymns, funeral toll bells, Taps for a military service

funeral, and more. The congregation has already had the opportunity to hear a sample CD of some of the music that will be played for the town. Once installed, the music played by this system will ring out over the city at designated times. The church can also decide whether or not to have a clock chime the time before the music begins.

The planning for this system has only been in progress for about four weeks and the special fund that has been set up is already at about 75% of the total cost, a testament to how excited the people are to hear the music again. Doris Giddens, a member of the Methodist Church, enjoyed the old system when it was working and thinks that "the whole congregation will enjoy the [new system]." Dr. James Bell, a Methodist minister who presided over the

Methodist Church in the late 1980s and early 1990s and retired here in 1999, was in charge of changing the tapes for the old carillon system and is excited for the new system to be installed. "It's been a long time since we've been privileged to hear those chimes over the community. I think it's a wonderful way for the church to connect with the community and the children who may not know where the music is coming from but whose lives will be changed just by hearing it."

If you would like to make a donation to help fund the carillon system, just stop by or mail your donations to First United Methodist Church at 216 W. 10th Street. Pixie Grisham will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00-3:00 and Friday 9:00-12:00. Please make checks payable to FUMC Carillon Fund.

CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

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Join us so we can work together to make Congress work for you!

19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Extension Extras

Rabbit Show

Come join us at the Show barn Saturday, June 5 at 9:00 for a rabbit show. We will have a costume contest and a rabbit obstacle course.

District Trap & Skeet

June 25-26 will be the D-2 Trap & Skeet Contest. The contest will be held at Monk Palmers Shooting Range.

Fisheries/Wildlife 4-H Tour

This tour will be held June 23. It will cost you \$1 and lunch will be on your own. It will begin at 9:45 with an Outdoor Challenge will begin at 2:45. The deadline to enter will be July 18. Con-

tact the office for more information.

Tri-County Bat Camp

This one day trip will be held on June 24. We will be touring Carlsbad Caverns and the Pecos River on a paddlewheel boat. You will receive a t-shirt, two meals and snacks, and entry into the Caverns with a \$20 registration fee. The deadline to enter is June 18. Friends are welcome.

Playdays

The next playday will be Saturday, June 5 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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Menu

Trailblazers

June 7 - Swiss steak, brussel sprouts, mac & cheese, biscuit, cake
June 8 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, fried okra, roll, pistachio pudding
June 9 - Chicken fried steak, Southwest pota-

toes, salad, roll, cherry pie cake
June 10 - Green chili chicken, corn, salsa, salad, blueberry cobbler
June 11 - Fried fish, beans, potato salad, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

White River News

June 1, 2010 Report
Gauge Reading: 2248.40
Feet below spillway: 24' 1"
Rise: 0
Rainfall past week: .0
Rain 2010 to date: 13.02"
Rainfall 2007: 24.19"
Rainfall 2008: 33.16"
Rainfall 2009: 12.70"
White River Lake has 2,061,333,426 billion gallons left available at the Intake or

20% capacity or 6,326 acre feet. Subtract 42,577,864 MG for evaporation this week in June that leaves 2,018,755,562 BG available as of today. That's over 4 years of water for 4 cities.
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 rises. White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan.
Mickey Rogers, GM
White River

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Classifieds get results!

OPINION



The Paperboy

Not a routine life

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

When your life is crazy with no true routine, each day feels different, perhaps a little odd.

We've been working hard on our house in an effort to get it finished and fully functional before my wife's surgery Friday. Beyond the house, as you all can certainly attest, were all of the end-of-school activities which arise each Spring.

Sharon, my wife, will have major surgery Friday to have her colostomy reversed. The surgery comes around eight months after her colon ruptured, resulting in emergency surgery, a month in a hospital, and two more months undergoing IVs. She's truly a miracle and now they are going to put her plumbing back together.

To look at her, you'd never know she went through such an ordeal. She is healthy. Lord willing, a week or so after her surgery, her body should function like it is accustomed to.

When Sharon got ill, it was a surprise. It happened and then we dealt with it. This time it's different. This time I'm nervous, anxious and short-tempered. I'm on edge and

deep down, there's no disguising the fact that I'm worried.

I honestly believe my faith and support of awesome people are the only things keeping me sane and focused. I've also stayed very busy, both with work and the house. That said, I've reached the level of jackass a couple of times while overreacting to things.

I have to constantly remind myself there are reasons things happen as they do and at the end, the adversity we face will strengthen us on many levels. I have no doubt that is true: however, it is a challenge for me to get my simple mind to accept some things. The toughest part is accepting and moving on. I want to question everything and have to tell myself almost everything is out of my control.

These past eight months have changed me. Perhaps I've grown up some. And perhaps I've grown old some. I'd like to think I'm at an age where wisdom begins to play a larger role in my day-to-day thought process. Could it be I've reached a point in life that I now have enough experience that I can draw on what I've learned and make better decisions? I suppose at some point (I'm 42) in our lives wisdom does take on a larger role.

Of course I could be way off base here. Maybe it was spending three months at my in-laws house which led to these feelings. After all, I do consider them very wise. Did some rub off on me?

I found myself hoping and praying that our lives would return to normal. Now I wonder what normal is. When I was a kid, my life had a "Leave it to Beaver" simplicity. At least to me. I don't think that's the case anymore. We've cluttered up our lives with technology and events and normal is not normal any longer.

I think that's why a routine is important. A daily routine keeps us in check. It helps us to stay on top of things. There is a beginning and end to the daily routine and thus, a sense of fulfillment.

Perhaps in a couple of months I can establish such a routine. One which leads to productivity and stability. That's what I'm shooting for anyway.

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Other Opinions

A Tragedy Four Decades in the Making

By KATHLEEN HARTNETT WHITE

The oil still floating in the Gulf of Mexico following the April 20 explosion of BP's Deepwater Horizon drilling rig may well become an environmental and economic disaster of record proportions. However, it is too soon to draw conclusions.

The incessant media and political chatter about the oil spill overlook the broader context and a key culprit: the government. Federal policy of the last 40 years has increasingly denied access to domestic oil resources.

BP is drilling for oil one mile beneath the surface of the Gulf and 50 miles from the coast of Louisiana not because the U.S. has run out of more easily recoverable oil, but because the federal government has erected off-limits signs across energy-rich areas in western states, Alaska, and nearer to shore. BP is operating at a depth, pressure, and temperature challenging the most advanced technology to stop this spill.

Data from the Minerals Management Service of the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) conservatively estimates that 33 billion barrels of oil have been set off limits by federal policy. Industry experts contend that 112 bil-

lion barrels are accessible with existing technology. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates 2 trillion barrels from unconventional oil resources like oil sands and shale oil.

Original government estimates of the oil recoverable from Alaska's Prudhoe Bay were one billion barrels. Prudhoe already has produced 18 billion barrels and is still going.

If legislation to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge had overcome a 1995 presidential veto, enough domestic oil to replace imports from Venezuela might be flowing through a pipeline. For three decades, environmentalist opposition has blocked its development—an area comprising only 0.001 percent of the vast 19.5 million acre refuge. Alaska's Chukchi Sea may hold 77 billion barrels.

The 92 million acres of federal lands in western states also contain valuable oil resources. A 2006 DOI study found that only 25 percent of these lands were open for oil and gas development. Accessibility by federal lease, however, is still subject to restriction or veto by federal environmental laws. Bureau of Land Management data from 2001 to 2004 showed 4,251 protests on 11,886 leases, setting 2 million acres off limits. The United

States is the only country in the world that so extensively denies access to energy resources.

Until the BP oil spill, offshore oil development had a stellar environmental record. The 1989 Exxon Valdez spill was from a tanker, not a well head. According to DOI, the spill rate from the more than 4,000 offshore rigs on the Outer Continental Shelf has been 0.001 percent.

Of course, the BP spill demands a scrupulous review of existing regulation, technology, and deepwater risks. But speculative pronouncements about this offshore disaster should not fuel hollow rhetoric about ending U.S. "addiction" to oil. There are no near-term alternatives to petroleum dominance in transportation fuels.

If offshore drilling is further curtailed, environmental risks to Gulf Coast resources would be magnified. Tankers transporting oil to the U.S. have spilled far more oil closer to our shores than offshore rigs.

U.S. oil consumption is not much more today than in 1978, when the U.S. economy was about half the size of today. Market forces have generated remarkable efficiencies. Energy use per dollar of output has declined

by 50 percent since 1975. Domestic oil production has declined by more than 1 million barrels per day over the last decade. Less production - not more consumption - is why the U.S. imports 60 percent of oil.

Increasing barriers to domestic oil production as a means of "getting off carbon-rich fuels" is childish unrealistic and economically destructive. Even after a month of continuous spill, polled majorities still support offshore oil production. The sleeping giant gets it!

And while energy independence is economic folly, reducing the extent of U.S. dependence on imported oil is wise. If the federal government would get out of the way, energy entrepreneurs could likely produce at least the 13 percent of current oil imports from Persian Gulf countries.

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Other Views

Who Ya Gonna Call? Headbusters!

By DAVE CRIBBIN

While you might expect, no, make that take for granted, the tuggish display put on by the 500 strong SEIU Goon Squad who showed up recently at the home of a Bank of America senior attorney to terrorize his teenage son, shouldn't we at least expect the police to obey and enforce the law?

I've got two questions for the Goon Squad and their protectors in Blue. The first is: Who do you think you are? The second is: Who do you think you're fooling?

Let's start with the D.C. Police who provided the escort for the 14 bus loads of SEIU Goons beyond the limits of their jurisdiction. Is it possible to escort someone if you don't know where they are going? I don't think so! Are we supposed to believe the Police don't know the boundaries of Washington D.C.? Are you supposed to believe that when the patrolmen reached the city limits they just continued on because they didn't know what to do next?

Does anyone believe they acted on their own? No! Someone in authority gave the D.C. patrolmen, who were present at the demonstration, an order to escort the Union protesters outside D.C. city limits and their jurisdiction, or else the D.C. Police department has a rogue unit who act not on orders from their superiors but instead do the bidding of the SEIU. Either way it's a problem, and someone needs to get to the truth.

Their actions were wrong, and we need to know who is responsible. What if you find yourself in Montgomery County and have an Emergency don't you want to know who to call? Do you call the local police, the D.C. police or should you call the guys who are really giving the orders the SEIU?

The D.C. police cover story, that's right they are backpedaling at light speed trying to

deny any part in this outrageous behavior, are not putting forth a convincing argument. In an interview a spokesperson for the D.C. Police said they escorted the SEIU protesters only to the city limits, which they noted were only several blocks from the executives' home and called the MCPD to meet them there in order to give them the "heads up" about the protest.

A Captain from the MCPD says that after meeting with the D.C. Police at the city line they then responded to the incident at the home but did not witness anyone trespassing or disturbing the peace as the crowd was already dispersing. The Police officer's story doesn't add up!

Is it possible that 500 union intimidation specialists filed out of 14 buses, marched several blocks, held their protest rally and did it in such short order that by the time the MCPD had completed their own journey of several blocks with their lights flashing and sirens blaring the rally was over and the peaceful union thugs were heading back to the Union Hall for some milk and cookies? Well no, not really, not according to the MCPD's own 911 tapes which say that the DC police were on the scene and were in fact speaking with the person who had made the 911 call and was still on the line with the operator. Talk about not getting your story straight.

If any other organization, like maybe the Tea Party, had tried to dump 500 protesters in a suburban neighborhood, the MCPD would have been there in advance asking to see their permit and when they couldn't produce what they didn't have they would have sent them back to where they came from. Why the special treatment for SEIU? Why don't the laws apply to them? Thankfully no one was sent to the hospital as a result of this rally. It's not always the case when these goons show up in public; for some reason beatings seem

to break out. Ask Kenneth Gladney, or Ken Hamidi or Dianne Feeley if you don't believe me.

It's not like this was a spontaneous gathering of folks in the neighborhood, the Union knew well in advance that there would be a protest that day as one SEIU protester had bragged about flying in from California to join the merry band of Social Justice Merchants for the day's festivities. He told his personal story of woe about how he lost his job and his house is in foreclosure. What was his purpose for being there? What was the Union's real purpose for being there? What did he expect the general counsel of Bank of America would do for him?

The last time I checked the bank was not unionized, so this slug wasn't there for a job

and he couldn't possibly have been there for another loan, as his foreclosure status provides all the evidence one needs to determine he is a deadbeat when it comes to honoring his debts, and besides everyone knows the loan department isn't open on Saturdays.

These modern-day shakedown artists seemed to have taken a page from Willie Sutton, a notorious bank robber from the thirties who is quoted as having said, "You can't rob a bank on charm and personality," as there was certainly none of that on display that day. What we saw was arrogance and the ultimate in chutzpah. The SEIU went to intimidate a bank official from a bank that holds millions of dollars of the Union's outstanding debt and they brought their own police escorts. That's extremely rich, don't you think?

Apple vs. Adobe: competition or war?

I originally started this post by writing: "Apple and Adobe are at war." But they're not—not yet, anyway. At this point—as long as antitrust authorities stay out of the way—Apple and Adobe are engaged in economic competition, not war.

The disagreement between the two companies centers on the place of Adobe's Flash technology on Apple's mobile products such as the iPhone, iPod, and iPad.

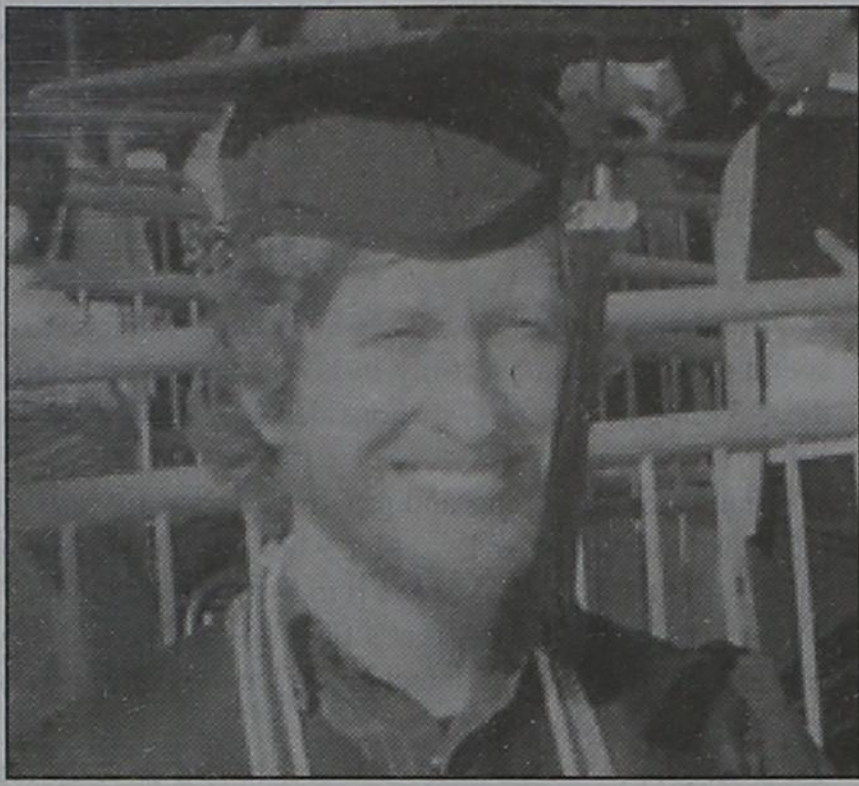
Much of the Internet's video was created with Adobe's proprietary Flash software, but those videos won't play on Apple's mobile products. Why? Because Apple refuses to allow Flash and has effectively barred developers from creating "apps" using Adobe's software. CEO Steve Jobs has a 1,671-word explanation of Apple's policy here. It's filled with evidence that keeping Apple's products Flash-free will enhance operational speed, battery life, security, and error-free functionality. Adobe disagrees.

Putting the technicalities aside, my point is this: It's Apple's prerogative to set the terms for software development on Apple's own products. Disagreements among competitors are settled on the free market by persuading individual customers that a particular product will satisfy their own needs. Over time, technologies succeed or fail accordingly. Gasoline engines win, steam engines lose. VHS tape wins, Sony Betamax tape loses. CDs win, cassette tapes lose. Some businesses make money, others go bankrupt.

Now, however, news reports indicate that a real war is about to break out between Apple and Adobe—not with guns and bombs, but with the politer kinds of physical force that government regulators wield: fines, penalties, and jail terms. Adobe, it is rumored, wants to force its way into Apple's devices by threat of prosecution for violating America's antitrust laws.

Will antitrust enforcement give Adobe the revenues it couldn't earn on a free market? Stay tuned ...

Lewis earns degree from Texas A&M at Corpus Christi



Bobby Lewis graduated from Texas A&M at Corpus Christi, TX in December of 2009. His parents are Tom and Carolyn Lewis formerly of Post. He is a 1991 graduate of Southland High School.

Lewis is currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton where he is working on a Masters Degree in Filmmaking. His wife Darcy also attends UNT. She is working on a PhD in English.

Lewis' documentary film won an award at the Canadian Film Festival in March 2010 and his film also received honors at the Maryland Film Festival.

MTC awards scholarships



Kaleb Tanner



Alexandra Rodriguez



McKinsey Cantrell

Alexandra Rodriguez and Kaleb Tanner both of Post and McKinsey Cantrell of Southland each received a \$3,000 scholarship from MTC-Giles W. Dalby Correctional

Facility. Warden Kerry Dixon presented the scholarships to the three graduating seniors at ceremonies held last week.

Ragtown Gospel Theater celebrity concert

By Eleya Richards
Staff Writer

The Ragtown Gospel Theater, located on Ragtown Road outside of Post, is ready to present one of the most popular of all the Gaither Homecoming stars - The Talley Trio; featuring one of gospel music's most gifted and celebrated young performers, Lauren Talley. The group will perform Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. so bring your whole family, Sunday school class, youth group, and friends. You can get your tickets online at www.ragtown.com until Saturday, June 5. Online tickets are \$29 each and tickets purchased at the door will be \$35 each. Tickets purchased in advance will be available at the front desk of the Ragtown Gospel Theater on the day of the performance; they will not be mailed to you. Group discounts are available for groups of 12 or more. For more information on these discounts, please call 877-RAGTOWN (724-



Courtesy Photo

The Talley Trio will be performing at Ragtown Gospel Theater Sunday, June 6.

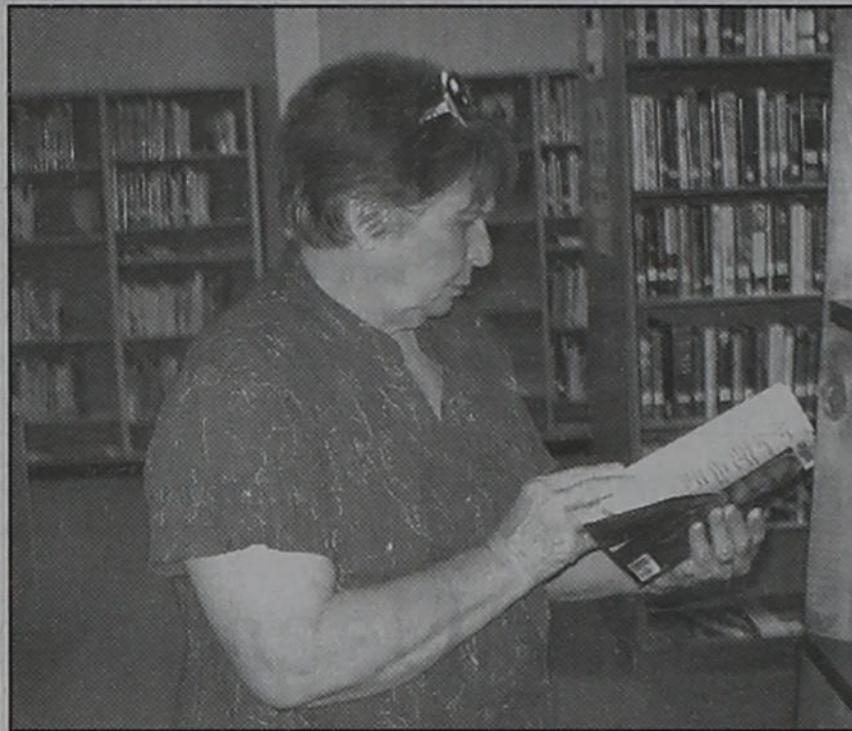
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The theater is also preparing for performances of "The Antioch Question." This play, written by Chip Polk and directed by Glenn Polk, will debut on June 18 and will run through August 28. Performances during this time period will be every Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. All seats will be reserved and advance tickets will be available online.

If you have missed any

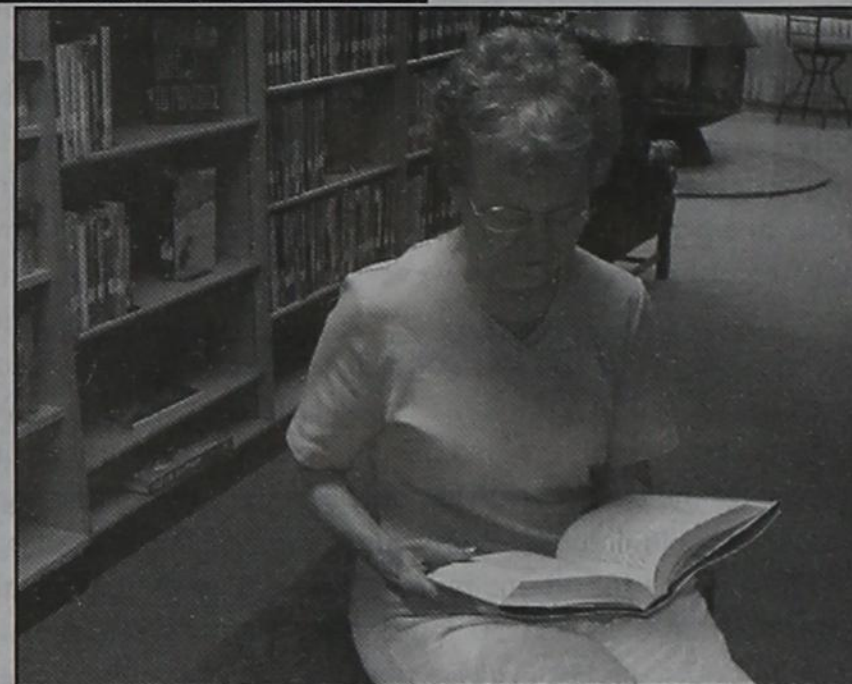
performances at the Ragtown Gospel Theater, or want to be able to watch any of the performances again, visit the Ragtown Gospel Theater Online Store to order a DVD. Currently available online are the performances of Judas, the Lost Apostle; The Baptist; Emmaus; Magdalene; Joseph the Carpenter; Paul the Apostle; Mary, Mother of the Lord; Lazarus; and Peter the Rock.

Get caught reading!



Courtesy Photo
More Post residents were caught reading this week. Tommie Williams was caught in the Post library. Visit the library this summer! You'll find a large variety of books for adults and children.

Courtesy Photo
Post Public Library Board Member Millie Sentell is often caught reading in the library. A world of books is available to you free at the Post Public Library.



Heckaman Receives Degree

Kelli D. Heckaman of Post recently received a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University in San Ange-

lo, TX. Heckaman was among 527 students participating in the school's 2010 Spring Commencement May 15.

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Book Review

By Marita Jackson
What In The World Is Going On?

By Dr. David Jeremiah
Chapter Two

I have given a brief overview and review of chapter one in the previous two weeks of Dr. David Jeremiah's book, *What In The World Is Going On?* Dr. Jeremiah gives ten prophetic clues that are the signs of the last days and that "one cannot afford to ignore". In chapter one he talks about Israel's role.

In chapter two, *The Crude (oil) Awakening*, Dr. Jeremiah fittingly began with the ballad of "The Beverly Hillbillies":

"Come listen to a story of a man named Jed.

A poor mountaineer barely kept his family fed.

But then one day he was shootin' at some food.

And up from the ground came a bubblin' crude.

Oil, that is. Black gold. Texas tea."

Chapter two examines how oil is truly "black gold" and is beginning to shape end-time alliances in the Middle East. Oil, in the hands of the wrong people, can create chaos. He claims (footnotes and biblical references given in book) that the majority of the world's known petroleum reserves are controlled by a group of nations who oppose Israel, some of whom oppose the United States. Prior to the discovery of oil in the Middle East, no one connected oil to end-time prophecies.

Today sixty percent of the known oil reserves are in the grip of a very small num-

ber of powerful Arab rulers that encourage using oil as a weapon against Israel and the United States. Even President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela, has established alliances with the Persian Gulf countries in opposition to the United States.

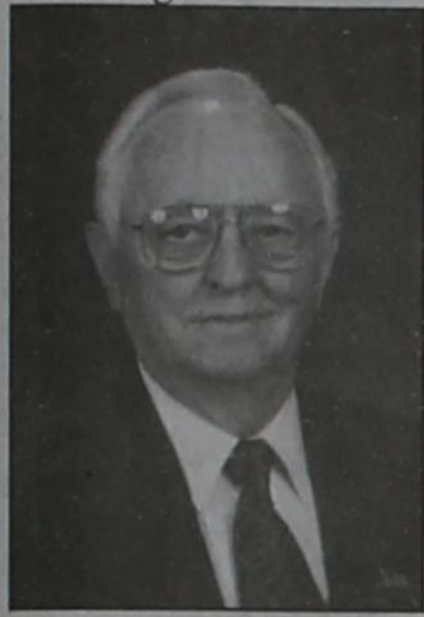
The United States is the biggest consumer of the world's oil supply, followed by the European Union, China, and Japan. Yet the U.S. is number eleven in the holder of known reserves. America consumes 43 percent of the gas refined in the world today. And no new refinery has been built in America since 1976.

The Yom Kippur War, 1973, was the uniting of Arab nations against Israel. The reduction of oil supplies to Israel and nations that favored Israel resulted in the quadrupled price for a barrel of oil and shortage of fuel at the gas pump. In 1980, for the first time, the United States set forth a doctrine ("Carter Doctrine") to include military force to any nation that limits the free flow of oil through the Persian Gulf. Resulting wars has shown that military force alone is not the answer to the oil crisis.

Dr. Jeremiah raises some interesting questions: Are we running out of oil? Can we protect our sources of oil? Is there oil in Israel? And if there is how will it affect the world? How does the oil situation affect our future? But more importantly, what are we to do personally as we watch, wait, and work as an agent of God?

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Percy Parsons

Funeral services for Percy Parsons, 81, of Friona, TX were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Terrace Cemetery in Post, TX with Rev. Bobby McMillin of Lubbock, TX, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

He died early Sunday Morning, May 30, 2010 at Farmer Medical Center in Friona. He was born Aug. 9, 1928 in Post, TX to DeWitt and Alice Conner Parsons. He graduated from Post High School and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He began his career in funeral service in 1946 in Brownfield, TX. He married Margaret Adx Feb. 13, 1949 in Muleshoe, TX. After completing Mortuary College, he, along with Marvin and Victor Hudman, established Hudman Funeral Home in Post, TX. In 1958 he sold his interest in Hudman's and moved to Olton where he established Parsons Funeral Home. He also owned funeral homes in Dimmitt and was a partner in funeral homes in Earth, Friona, Stephenville, and Odessa.

While living in Post Parsons served on the Administrative Board of the Methodist Church; helped organize the Jaycees and served as secretary,

treasurer, vice president, and president; helped organize the United Way and was a member of the volunteer fire department.

In Olton he served on the Administrative Board of the First Methodist Church for 15 years; was active in the Lions Club serving every office including president; served as Zone Chairman for Lions District 2T-2; served two terms on the City Council; was active in pee wee, little league, and babe ruth baseball programs serving as vice-president; was a member of the volunteer fire department; served in all offices of the Chamber of Commerce through the presidency; served as manager of the Chamber for 1 1/2 years; received outstanding citizen award in 1966.

In Friona he served on the Administrative Board of the Methodist Church; was Chairman of the Board of Trustees; President of Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the steering committee to build a 60 bed nursing home and upon completion served as first Chairman of the Board of Prairie Acres Nursing Home; was Director and past President of the Senior Citizens Organization and the Evening Lions Club.

In Dimmitt he served as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Methodist Church and member of the Board of Trustees; member of the Chamber of Commerce; and was Chairman of the Road to Recovery program of the American Cancer Society.

Professionally he had been a licensed Funeral Director since 1950, a member of the Texas Funeral Directors association; National Funeral Directors association; and Panhandle Funeral Directors association where he served every office on two

separate occasions; West Texas Funeral Directors association where he was presented a life time membership in 1983;

served two different two-year terms as a director of the Texas Funeral Directors association; received the Outstanding Funeral Director of the Panhandle region in 1982 and again in 2006; served as Trustee of Texas Funeral Directors association's group benefit Trust from 1970 through 1987; served on the TFDA pre-need trust from 1982 to 1992; was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to the Texas Funeral Service Commission in 1987 and served until 1993. As a member of the Commission he served as the Chairman of the Consumer and Industry relations committee; Legislative Committee and vice-chairman of the examination committee; served as Chairman of the Commission for two years, Acting Chairman one year, and Chairman of the Complaint Review Committee from Aug. 1991 until his replacement was appointed. He was named Friona's Man of the Year in 2006 and Texas Funeral Director's Association Funeral Director of the year in 2007.

Parsons was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Vera Cox and Jewel Parsons and a brother, Conner Parsons. Survivors include his wife; two sons: Mike Parsons and wife J Carol of Spicewood, TX, Dale Parsons and wife Amal of Dallas, TX; a daughter, Rhonda Murphree and husband Jim of Friona, TX; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Friona United Methodist Church, 301 E. 8th, Friona, TX 79035, American Cancer Society, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Post Notes ...

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to participate in the program and in accordance with Federal Law and U. S. Department of Agriculture Policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue S. W. Washington, D. C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Class of 1980 Reunion

Class of 1980 Reunion activities will be on Friday and Saturday July 2 & 3. Bar-B-Q in the city Park Friday evening July 2 at 7:00 pm; tour of Post High School Saturday (time to be announced) July 3; dinner, music and reminiscing @ The Heritage House Saturday July 3; Social Hour: 6:00 pm, Dinner: 7:00 pm Cost: \$35.00 for Class Members; \$15.00 for Spouse, Friend, Date or Significant Other Must RSVP by June 24, 2010 to Meg Reed Nelson @ 806-629-4028 Please leave message with name & phone Number. Money can be mailed to Meg Reed Nelson at P.O. Box 43 Post, Texas 79356 or you can take it to Meg at the Courthouse. If you need additional information check out Facebook or call Meg Reed Nelson @806-629-4028 or Jendy Thomas Touchstone @ 361-296-3772 or jlhtouchstone@hotmail.com

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 806-445-3359, or Dan Johnson djohnson65@consolidated.net for details.

Raffle Tickets

The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce is selling raffle tickets for a 6-piece patio set. Tickets are \$1/each or \$5 for six. The patio set will be given away at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown July 3. To purchase raffle tickets contact JoAnn Stelzer, 495-3393 or Betty Posey, 495-2067.

Summer School Opportunity Available

If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten or first 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.

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 2002 and 2007, please contact The Post Dispatch. We how have this information for these years: George Duckworth, 2001; Carl Rains, 2003; Hinton Fluitt, 2004; Ralph & Riley Miller, 2005; Jack Kirkpatrick & K. W. Kirkpatrick, 2006, and Bill Long, 2008 as well as years prior to 2001. Call 495-2816 or email postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

PHS Class of 1970

The PHS Class of 1970 will host a reunion June 18 & 19, 2010. All former teachers are invited to the meet and greet at the VFW Friday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. All Teen Town Alumni are invited to dance at the VFW Saturday night, June 19. There will be a picnic at the park Saturday afternoon and a catered dinner at the VFW Saturday night - \$30/ couple.

PHS Class of 1990 Reunion

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

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BLUE BUNNY PREMIUM ICE CREAM 56 OZ. OVALS	\$4.59
RICE KRISPIES TREATS	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
POP-TARTS ASSORTED	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Frito-Lay CHESTER'S HOT FRIES, PUFFCORN (REG.), CHEESE, BUTTER OR HOT SANTIAS WHITE CORN & BLEND, MUNCHOS, BAKENETS (REG. OR HOT)	\$1.79
JACK LINK'S ORIG. SWEET HOT PEPPERED, TERIYAKI, BEEF STEAK NUGGETS, BEEF FLAMIN CHICKEN BUFFALO NUGGETS	\$2.99
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CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATION EVENT

Photos by Eleysa Richards.
Left - The Post High School Class of 2010 receives their diplomas at the graduation ceremony May 28 in Antelope Arena.

Below Left - Cesar Ceja (left), Kelly Chapa and Robert Contreras (right) have fun while waiting to line up for their graduation ceremony.

Below - Seniors Cheyenne Miller (left) and Tobe Palmer wait to enter Antelope Arena with Post High School graduates. A total of 59 received diplomas at the event last Friday night.



Photo by Eleysa Richards.
PHS Seniors John Bocko (left), Trey Barner (center) and Courtney Basquez (right) prepare to enter Antelope Arena for the 2010 graduation ceremony.

Photo by Eleysa Richards.
Alexandra Rodriguez (left) and Joshua Rodriguez along with Kathryn Villalon (background) were among 59 seniors who graduated from PHS on May 28.

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: Advanced

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!

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5	9	7	8	4	1	3	2	6

ANSWER:

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Courtesy photo
Yolanda Soria (center) is shown in her yard that was chosen "Yard of the Week" by the Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Members of the organization, Sue Ann Davis (left) and Naomi Matsler (right) helped install the sign furnished by the women's organization to designate the chosen yard each week during June and July.

PHS Seniors...

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Brian Osborn, Macy Blair, Madison Davis and Amber Wilson.

Honor graduates who maintained a grade average of 90 or above were: Darlene Araiza, Bethany Berry (Valedictorian), John Bocko, Kelly Chapa, Cody Dean, Colt Deen, Easton

Mathis, Alexandra Miller, Cheyenne Miller, Lindsey Morrow, Michael Porter, Latasha Soto, Branda Stevens, Toni Wait, Reed Williams and Clint Windham (Salutatorian).

2010 class officers were Darlene Araiza, President; Cheyenne Miller, Vice Pres-

ident; Kat Villalon and Bethany Berry, Secretary/Treasurer; Cody Dean, Reporter and Alex Miller and Latasha Soto, Student Council Representatives. Class sponsors were Tim & Leslie Tatum, Liz Lusk, Perry Smith, Amy Easterling, Kathy Whitfill and Juanetta Bocko.