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## District Champions



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The Post 11-12 year old All-Star Softball team recently beat Slaton, 21-19 and Abernathy, 26-16, to claim the District Championship. The team advanced and was scheduled to play at the Lubbock Sports Complex this week. Game time was not set at press time.

The victorious team is shown here: (back from left) Coach Tina Walls, D'Kota Walls, Herston Alford, Janikah Collazo, Ericka Solis, Ragin Kimmons, and Coach April Line. (front, from left) Yvette Armendariz, Victoria Gutierrez, Darcie Sanchez, Kara Grace Egan, Lauren Lynch, and Kaitlyn Walden.

## Cross-Country Solar Car Race to Stop in Post

By Eleya Richards  
Staff Writer

Each year, high school students from across the country gather in teams at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, TX, to race solar cars. These cars have been built by the students who will race them. Covered in solar panels, they look nothing like the cars that you normally see driving down the road. On Monday, July 19, not only will you have a chance to see them driving down the road but a 900-mile cross-country race will bring the cars straight into Post.

Teams competing in this year's event hail from Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Oregon, and Texas. Each participant in the race will park on East Main Street,



Courtesy photo.

The solar car shown in this picture is an example of the type of cars that will stop in Post Monday morning, July 19. The vehicles are part of a cross-country solar car race traveling from Fort Worth, TX to Boulder, CO. The race participants are expected to arrive in Post at 10:30 a.m. They will park on East Main and Hwy. 84 for approximately 15 minutes before continuing the race.

just off Highway 84, for 15 minutes. If everything is running on schedule, cars will roll into town between 9 and 11 a.m.

This is a rare event as the cross-country race only takes

place every other year and the route and destination change each time. Don't miss what may be your only opportunity to see these unique cars and learn more about solar energy.

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## REPORT FLOOD DAMAGE NOW

Any citizens in Post and Garza County who experienced flood damage during the recent rains should report this immediately to Garza County Emergency Management, 990-2773.

## Commissioners Discuss Disaster Grants, Approve Insurance Renewals

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

The first order of business at the Commissioners' Court meeting Monday, July 12 was to consider the pursuit of disaster grants for costs associated with damage from recent flooding.

Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Isbell requested that the Commissioners submit immediately cost estimates of damages and associated costs related to the recent flooding. The estimates will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Isbell also encouraged the Commissioners to consider the costs incurred in responding to the recent oil spill. Most precincts sent men to work on the spill that affected a tributary to Lake Alan Henry. Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. promised to reimburse any expenses incurred by the county during the clean-up operation. The court gave authority to Isbell, Judge Lee Norman and Administrative Assistant Meg Nelson to pursue disaster relief grants on behalf of the county.

The court reviewed a statement of agreement between West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Garza County Commissioners' Court. Judge Norman noted that the county has provided office space and accommodations and MHMR provides counselors and staff. The agreement was approved as presented.

Garza County District/County Clerk Jim Plummer explained the need to amend the plan for the use of the county clerk's records management and preservation

fund. He explained the need to amend the plan from the transfer of paper instruments to digital format (scanning) to a records retention evaluation and organization of all records in the official public records and court records in the District and County Clerk's office. The plan was approved as presented.

Contracting for records retention, evaluation and organization of the District and County Clerk's records was on the agenda; however Clerk Plummer recommended the item be table until more information was available. The Commissioners voted to table the item.

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young informed the court that the renewal rates from the Texas Association of Counties (TAC)/HEBP. The insurance plan, by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, shows an increase of 2.48%, or approximately a \$17,000 increase, over the current year's rates on health insurance while life insurance rates remain the same. The cost for annual premium per employ is \$8535. As of June 2010 billing, there are 81 county employees. The county would receive an \$8020 renewal credit. The total county annual cost will be \$691,335 less the renewal credit. The Commissioners approved the health and life insurance renewals with TAC for fiscal year 2010-2011.

The court reviewed the 2011 Annual Imposition of Optional Fees in accordance with the Texas Transportation Code. Garza County Tax Collector/Assessor Judy Bush recommended that the court maintain the County Road and Bridge Fee at \$10.00. Of this

fee, \$5.00 goes into the general fund divided by precincts proportionately.

The court also considered a public assistance application. The request was for assistance in paying \$241.04 for the water bill and \$289.47 for the electric bill. County Attorney Mike Munk reported that some of these bills are past due; therefore, a portion of the requested amount does not qualify for assistance according to the county's guidelines. Of the requested amount, \$130 qualified for assistance and the Commissioners approved payment of this amount.

Fourteen line item transfers and budget amendment requests were presented. Eight of these totaled \$25,200 and were requested by Sheriff Cliff Laws for the County Jail. These funds are part of the amended budget amount approved by the Commissioners last month. The amended budget amount was put into a separate line item within the jail budget and the court will transfer funds to specific line items as needed and approved. Constable #1 office requested two line item transfers totaling \$2400 and the Emergency Management office requested one line item transfer for \$1200. The Commissioners approved all line item transfers.

During the Public Comment portion of the Commissioners' meeting, Judge Norman discussed the use and oversight of county credit cards.

Report forms and receipts are required with credit card monthly statements. The Commissioners suggested reviewing the county's credit card policy to provide more

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## Post Notes

### Benefit Dinner

A benefit dinner, raffle and silent auction is being held for Bristol Bennett, 10 month old son of Randall & Jamie Feagin Bennett. Bristol is the grandson of Will & LaGayluah McReynolds. He is experiencing intestinal disease.

The benefit is Thursday, July 22 at the Garza County Trailblazers Center, 5 to 8 p.m. The BBQ plate tickets are \$5 (\$6 at the door). The raffle tickets are \$10 for a chance to win a 243 Salvage rifle OR a 32" color TV - you need not be present to win. Raffle drawing will be at 6 p.m. The silent auction will be finalized at 7 p.m.

Contact Stephanie

Hataway at 495-4747, Jodi Whisenhunt at 495-3856 or Jaynie Dickson at 495-2750 for more information.

### Raffle Prize Winners

The winner of the patio set recently given away by the Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce was Teresia Williams of Post. Winner of the Bar-B-Q grill given away by the Post City Merchants was Tony Gomez, also of Post.

### Blood Drive Today

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility will be hosting a Blood Drive on TODAY, July 16, 2010. The bus will be at the facility from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm. Contact Jenny

or Shannon at 495-2175 for an appointment. Come help save a life!

### Booster Club Meeting

Post Booster Club Meeting, Monday, July 19, 2010 at 6 p.m., Post High School Library. All Post ISD student athlete parents as well as other volunteers are welcome to attend and help support Post ISD youth.

### Annual Dog Dip Scheduled

The Post Rotary Club will hold its annual Dog Dip at the Fire Station Saturday, July 24, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Cost for the dip to help eliminate fleas and ticks is \$5 per dog. Dr. Kerry Wink will be on hand

for those interested in shots for their dogs. Cost of the shots will be in addition to the dipping fee.

### School Supply Drive

A local car club along with area car clubs is sponsoring a school supply drive for local school children. Place your donations in the drop box at United Supermarket in Post. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

### A World of Art

New exhibits at the OS Museum exemplify the unique art and culture of other countries. Located upstairs at 201 E. Main Street & Ave. I, the museum is open Monday - Saturday, continued on page 9



### Don't Jump to Conclusions

To the person who is griping about the law enforcement buying their beverages at the local beer stores: Years ago I worked at one of those establishments and welcomed those law enforcement vehicles anytime, it can get a little scary out there after dark, they made me feel safer knowing that they would be checking on me; sometimes they wouldn't even get a drink but just drove thru to check on me to make sure everything was ok and I was safe. The beer/package stores deserve

protection and assurance that our law enforcement are there for them just like every other business in town. I sure hope nobody jumps to conclusions and thinks you might be purchasing beer the next time you are seen going in Wal-Mart.

### Weed Problem

With all of our rain our community now has and will continue to have a weed problem. Responsible property owners keep their grass and weeds under control by mowing, etc. as soon as there is a break in continued on page 9

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## Chamber News

Congratulations to Sherita Hair on being the first winner of our weekly giveaway for outstanding customer service in Post. Several local merchants are participating in our Promote Post campaign so we have secret shoppers out looking for the employee who is helpful and knowledgeable about Post. There will be a winner weekly through Labor Day.

We want to welcome our newest Chamber member, Fish & D's at Lake Alan

Henry. Their grill is open daily and they also have cabin rentals and RV hookups. Welcome to the Chamber!

This weekend both theaters will have performances. "The Would Be Gentleman" is at the Garza Theatre and Ragtown Gospel Theater will have "The Antioch Challenge". The Garza performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Ragtown is Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Next Monday morning,

there is a solar car race scheduled to stop in Post. The vehicles should arrive in town between 9 and 11 a.m. Come downtown and check them out if you have a chance.

Don't forget our annual Rodeo Parade on August 14. We will also have vendors set up on Main Street that day. Call the Chamber office for information - 495-3461.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Silver Members - PRONTO, LTD & WOODS RV PARK

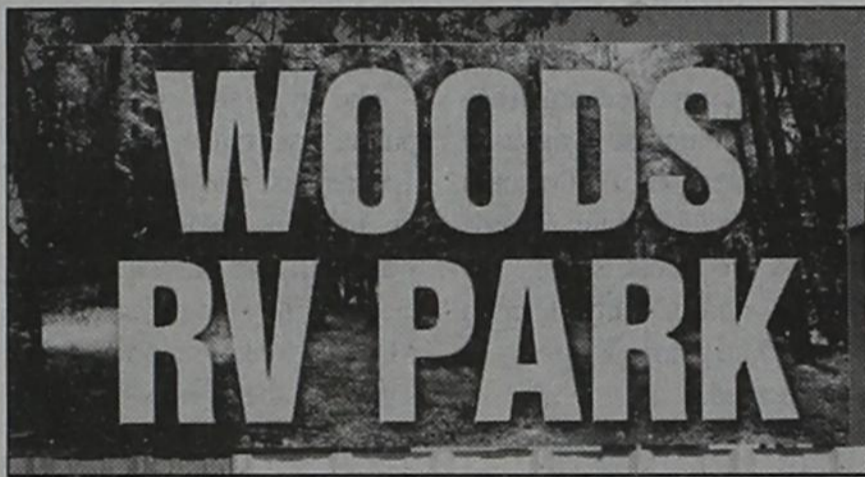
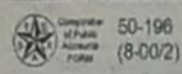


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## Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

Garza Central Appraisal District

The Garza Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on 7/27/2010, 8:30 AM. at 124 East Main, Post.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 333,427.39
The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget.	\$ -2,726.29
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Garza Central Appraisal District  
 124 East Main  
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## Weavers Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

From fifth grade favorites to 50 years of marriage... Billy and Sue Weaver of Southland celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary July 2, 2010.

bell were married July 2, 1960 at Wilson, TX. They are the parents of David and Carol Weaver of Houston, Tammy and Randy Adams of Lubbock and Cori Weaver of Lubbock. They

have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way. Billy and Sue will be honored with an anniversary celebration on a family trip to Canada this summer.



Sue Campbell and Billy Weaver Fifth Grade Favorites

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Billy and Sue Weaver celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

**Weather**  
Ok, I always tell ya'll to keep rain in your prayers and it worked! Now we need to thank the lord for the moisture and pray for a little sunshine as we need some good heat for the cotton.

Just a little FYI for ya'll that live out in the county..... Stay on the hard top until it dries up unless you have no other way to get to your house!

**News**  
Megan Bush Everitt and her daughter Xan were here visiting

from their home in China a few weeks ago. While here she got to spend Fathers day with her dad, Ricky at his and Judy's home in Levelland; they also traveled to Wharton with her sister Amanda and her children to visit their brother Josh and his family; back in Post they got to visit with her grandparents, Ted and Marilyn Williams and have lunch with Trevah and I. After about a month of visiting and catching up with friends and family her and Xan returned home to China. They plan to

be back sometime around the Christmas holidays.

Nancy Morris enjoyed her birthday on Tuesday with some of her mom's fried chicken and a home made red velvet cake. Yummy!

Everyone mark your calendars for July 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8 when the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Close City Community Ice Cream Social will be held out here on the east side of the school building. There will be lots of home made ice cream and music provided by Hanks & Company and

Foley Bluegrass. Bring your family and your lawn chairs and enjoy some good old fashion fellowship. If you need more info call me at the gin.

You can find us on Face Book now. Just look us up under **Close City Community** and click "like" We will be posting all kinds of info on there, if you have anything you want posted let us know.

**Visitors**  
Ronnie Gradine and Addi all came out and had a snack on Monday. 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; 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-**

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Jose Contreras  
July 19<sup>th</sup> - Todd Guy  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Belongia, Tim Morris, Frank Shults

**Anniversaries-**  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - Clint and Leslie Melton

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!

## Weekly Inspirations

### Sand or Rock?

*Jesus said, "Everyone ... who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."*

*-Matthew 7:24 (NRSV)*

TODAY as I read this portion of the Bible, I was reminded of the times that I went to a youth camp on the shore in Somerset, England. One of the activities we looked forward to at this camp was the "tide fight." Two teams would build the biggest sandcastle they could on the local beach as the tide was coming in. We would use whatever we could find to make our castle as tall and as strong as possible, to withstand the incoming water. When each castle was complete, a flag was put on the top. Builders of the last castle to fall were the winners. After the tide ebbed, little if anything remained of our castles; they were completely washed away. We had nothing to show for all of the hard work we put into building them.

Our lives can be like those sandcastles. Jesus said that if we build on sand, the elements will soon destroy what we have built. But if we build on a good and firm base, our buildings will stand up to anything that comes against them. Jesus meant that we are to build our lives on his word, to lay the foundation of our lives on what he taught. That foundation is strong and firm, and it can never be destroyed.

*John Harrold (Gwent, Wales)*

*"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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Calvary Baptist Church	210 E. 6th, 990-2342	<u>Disciples of Christ</u>	
First Baptist Church, Post	402 W. Main St. 495-3554	First Christian Church	812 W. 13th, 495-3716
First Baptist Church, Wilson	806-628-6333	<u>Evangelical Methodist</u>	
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Justiceburg Baptist Church	Justiceburg	First United Methodist Church	216 W. 10th, 990-2942
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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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# Kids Triathlon set at Texas Tech

Texas Tech Recreational Sports is sponsoring a Fit4Fun Kids Triathlon, Saturday, July 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech Student Recreation Center and leisure pool, Main Street just east of Indiana Ave. The event is sponsored by Texas Tech Recreational Sports, Body Mind Initiative and Covenant Health System. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit4Fun

Kids Triathlon has two age groups, 7-10 years and 11-14 years. The 7-10 age group features a 100-yard swim, 2.5 mile-cycle and one-mile run. The 11-14 age group will participate in a 200-yard swim, 3.75-mile cycle and 1.5-mile run. The last chance to register is from 4-8 p.m. July 16 in the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center.

or download the registration form at [www.recsports.ttu.edu](http://www.recsports.ttu.edu) and click on youth activities. Entry fee is \$15 for the first child in a family and \$10 for each additional child in the family. There is a \$5 late fee after July 12. For more information go to [www.recsports.ttu.edu](http://www.recsports.ttu.edu) and click on youth activities.

# Rain is boon for most; too late for most Central Texas corn

COLLEGESTATION--The tropical depression following on the heels of Hurricane Alex brought more rain, improving pastures and benefiting crops, reported Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel. Native and improved pastures responded well, making possible second hay cuttings in many areas, and rescuing livestock producers from providing supplemental feed. While most of the state benefited, producers in North and Central Texas needed it the most, according to AgriLife Extension agents.

Two weeks ago, producers were feeding hay in his area, said Joshua W. Blaneck, AgriLife Extension agent for Somervell County, southwest of Dallas. But rains from both storms really turned things around, he said. "There was another round of showers this week, with reports ranging from 1 inch to 1.5 inches," Blaneck said. "This was icing on the cake following last week's rain. Producers that hadn't already been busy fertilizing hay fields and were excited about getting a good second cutting of hay, quite opposite of the feeling just two weeks ago. Everybody's happy."

Though the rain was a boon to many crops, it came too late for corn, said Lyle Zoeller, AgriLife Extension agent for Coryell County, northwest of Temple.

Before the storms brought rain, Coryell County was extremely dry, he said.

"I drove from here (Gatesville) up to Amarillo, and we were the driest place I saw."

Coryell County sorghum, pastures and native grasses all responded to the rain, but many producers will probably harvest what corn there is for silage rather than grain, he said.

"The corn was planted early when it was so dry, and it didn't get any rain," Zoeller said. "We're very excited about the forages. The big thing for me are the native pastures."

In AgriLife Extension office in McLennan County, Waco, Shane McLellan said corn producers were in the same shape as those in Coryell County.

"A lot of it is being cut for silage," McLellan said, "We had problems early with pollination due to heat, so we had a lesser corn crop anyway than what we should have had, even with the dry weather."

And to make matters worse, grasshoppers were worse than usual this year, he said. Many Central Texas counties were experiencing severe infestations.

"The actual tonnage on (corn) silage was less than what it should be because grasshoppers were stripping the leaves off," McLellan said.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

**CENTRAL:** Most areas received substantial rainfall. Native pastures responded well to the moisture, and producers were excited about getting a

good second cutting of hay. Farmers and ranchers were battling severe grasshopper infestations with pesticides. Cattle were in good condition.

**EAST:** Rains jump-started forage growth. Parts of the region received as much as 6 inches. Producers were baling hay where conditions permitted, but wet conditions kept some out of hay fields. Lake and pond levels rose. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Armyworms and grasshoppers were reported.

**FAR WEST:** Area crop producers worried about having too much rain and not enough sun. From as little as 1 inch to as much as 14 inches of rain fell across the region. Because of lack of heat units, cotton may need to be sprayed with growth regulators to make it start setting more fruit and making less foliar growth. But area ranchers liked the rain as the pastures looked great.

The Devils, Pecos and Rio Grande rivers were on major rises, which dramatically increased water levels at the Amistad Reservoir. Amistad Dam managers were forced to release large volumes of water that flooded low-lying areas below the dam along the Rio Grande. Economic losses in alfalfa production were expected to be high because there was cut hay in the fields before the rains came. One farmer alone reported losing 1,000 bales. Watermelons came off late due to all the rain. Producers could not get in the fields to get them picked. The onion harvest continued at a slow pace due to wet conditions. Chile plants began to bloom with some setting fruit.

**NORTH:** The soil moisture profile has certainly improved over the last couple of weeks, and ranged from short to adequate, greatly improving the agricultural situation. Pastures and hay meadows looked very good. Many producers fertilized pastures and were looking forward to another cutting of hay. Much of the corn crop remained drought-stressed despite the rains. June was an extremely dry month, and the rains came a little too late for the corn. However, the rain arrived in time for grain sorghum and soybeans. Grain sorghum was heading, and soybeans were blooming. Both were in fair to good condition. The oat and winter wheat harvests were completed. Cotton was in poor to good condition. Peanuts and rice were in very poor condition. Feral hogs continued to be a major problem, and the grasshopper population was increasing, as were fly numbers. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Rangeland and pastures were in poor to good condition.

**PANHANDLE:** Cooler weather and rain came to the region, with some areas reporting 5 to 10 inches. Rain slowed the wheat harvest but was beneficial to other crops. When the rains came, the wheat harvest was 50 percent to 100 percent completed, depending upon the county, with dryland yields ranging

from 15 to 70 bushels per acre, and irrigated 50 to 90 bushels per acre. Corn was growing nicely and in good condition. Cotton fields could use more heat units but were in good condition. Soybeans, sorghum, peanuts and sunflowers were in fair to good condition. Growers were considering applying fungicides to peanuts due to wet and cool conditions. Rangeland was in good condition with some improvement in those counties that had not seen any recent moisture. Livestock were in good condition and showing substantial daily gains.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Fields were soaked from as much as 10 inches of rain in some areas. Heavy rains completely washed out some cotton fields, flooded others. Some early planted cotton was looking good thanks to the moisture, but weeds also flourished. In other counties, cotton was looking very good, and was expected to do well if there's more rain too soon. Sorghum looked good, and corn was coming along. Peanuts looked good too, though there was some concern about fungus due to the cool, wet conditions. Pastures continued to grow and hay was plentiful. Grasshoppers becoming an issue, especially in hay pastures and milo. Sudan looked good as well, and stock tanks were full. Due to abundant forage and the good condition of cows, calves were growing rapidly. Hay production looked better than in many years. Livestock were in generally good to excellent condition. The peach crop looked good.

**SOUTH:** The region reported adequate to surplus soil moisture. Mild temperatures and scattered rainfall improved the condition of rangeland and pastures but hampered field activities. In the eastern part of the region, corn was maturing and peanut planting was completed. No other crop field activity was reported in that area due to rainfall. There were concerns about grain sorghum heads sprouting if there is more rain. There was also worry about any further delay of the sunflower and corn harvests. Cotton was still in good condition despite all the rain but needed additional heat units. Heavy flooding in the western part of the region from Hurricane Alex took a toll on livestock. Livestock losses were reported along the Rio Grande River where cattle were taken by the current. Watermelon harvesting in the western part of the region was halted but will continue as soon as fields begin to dry. Also in the western part of the region, cotton and sesame progressed well with no insect issues reported. In the southern part of the region, most harvesting came to a halt because of the tropical depression that moved in right after Hurricane Alex, but producers were able to harvest some sunflowers and grain sorghum that were on well-drained, sandy fields.

## Trailblazer's Menu

Monday, July 19 – Taco Salad Spanish Rice Salsa Mexican Hominy Mandarin Cake	Cornbread Banana Pudding	Squash Peas Roll Applesauce Cake
Tuesday, July 20 – Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Navy Beans	Wednesday, July 21 – Turkey and Dressing Mashed Potatoes Green bean Casserole Roll Pumpkin Crunch	Friday, July 23 – Fried Fish Oven Potatoes Beans Coleslaw Hushpuppies Fruit
	Thursday, July 22 – Smothered chicken	

## Extension Extras

### D-2 Extravaganza & Officer Training

This year's event will be on July 20, 2010; contact the office if you are interested in attending. The deadline to enter this event is Friday, July 16, 2010.

### Playday Party

We have scheduled the end of season swim party for Friday, July 23, 2010

beginning at 6:00 at the City Park and from 6:30-8:30 we will have our swim party. Watch your mail for more information will follow. Call Wacey or Chasity if you have any questions. Just a reminder to all that purchased raffle tickets for the spurs, we will draw for them on that day.

Extension Office: 215 W

Main (806) 495-4400 Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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## Legal Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0266072  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 30, 2010 Status/Permit No. 696801  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 10, 2010  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-7324  
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Name : STORIE, S. C.  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 5  
Lease/Unit Acres : 167.5  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1140.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 425.0  
  
Lease Lines : 1140.0 F SOUTH L, 1140.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines : 1500.0 F NORTH L, 1500.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

STORIE (SAN ANDRES) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anneliese Biassetti, at (972)628-1603.

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

The Safe and Serene Group of Post now meets on Fridays at the Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Avenue C. For meeting information please contact Chris, 806-312-0121.

**Thank You**  
Our mother, Bessie Strawn, loved living in Pot and let everyone know it. She was especially proud to be a member of the Post Church of Christ and again, let everyone know it. She and Daddy are now truly living a beautiful life, together again. We are thankful to the entire community for making their 41 years with you the best of their lives. We especially thank Dr. Edwards and Golden Plains Care Center, Charles McCook and Travis Sweet, the Post Church of Christ, and Dee and Janet Justice for their close attention and many kindnesses. There is great appreciation to so many for helping make a hard time much easier to bear.

**The family of Bessie Strawn, Mary Ann and Jack Gordon, Slaton, TX**  
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**Help Wanted**  
Burnham Country Store & Grill under new ownership at LAH is hiring part-time/full-time help. Call 629-4061 or come by and ask for Jaymie.

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Cement work, slabs, driveways. \$1.25 sq. ft. Call Jesse, 806-544-6484.

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting bids for plumbing repair and construction of a deck at the historic Depot building. Contact the Chamber office, 495-3461 for details.

**For Sale**  
1961 Coca Cola Machine for sale. Call 495-3059 for details

House for Sale: 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1619 sq. ft., patio, fireplace. 302 Mohawk, 806-620-0201.

Wife says sell! Great 3 BR, 2 B, White River Lake. Central heat & air, fireplace, isolated master & bath. \$52,500, but will consider any offer, in trouble with the boss. Tim Gristy 806-441-6003.

**For Rent**  
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**Garage Sales**  
Garage Sale, Saturday July 17, 8 a.m. - 2, 116 W. 5<sup>th</sup>

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Garage Sale Friday 16th - Saturday 17th @ 915 West 8th Street

**Public Notices**  
Bid Request

Post Independent School District is currently requesting bids for Milk, Gasoline and Diesel for the 10-11 School Year.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's office at Post I.S.D.; 501 South Avenue K; Post, Tx. 79356 until 2:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010, at which time they will be opened and reviewed. The proposals will be considered at the

School Board Meeting on August 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post I.S.D. Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Shellee Odom, Post ISD Business Manager, 806-495-3343 or at Post ISD Administration; 501 So. Ave K; Post, Tx. 79356

Post I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 8A

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0266209  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 14, 2010  
Status/Permit No. 697353  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 26, 2010  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-7324  
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Name : EPPLER 20  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1  
Lease/Unit Acres : 40.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 235.0  
Lease Lines : 665.0 F E L,  
235.0 F S L  
Survey Lines : 1975.0 F W L, 235.0 F S L  
FIELD: TOBE (ELLENBURGER)  
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## Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by IN LINE, LLC dba MooseKnuckles Bar & Grill, to be located at 208 North Ave. F, Post, Garza County, Texas. Managing member of said is Kyran Lynn Moore.

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Karl Rice, Keith Casstevens, Michael Bartlett, and Paul Harkey make up The Anchormen quartet that will perform a free concert at Ragtown Gospel Theatre on July 11.

Courtesy Photo

## Rainwater seminar July 19

A rainwater harvesting seminar will be held at the Community Center in Post Monday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m. At the seminar you will gain information about water conservation and have the opportunity to make your own rain barrel. In order to attend you must pre-register to the Extension office. Rain barrels will be pre-ordered with cost to be determined. The deadline to pre-register is noon Thursday, July 15. Please contact the Extension office at 495-4400 if you would like to attend or need additional information.

[www.thepostdispatchonline.com](http://www.thepostdispatchonline.com)

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Survey Lines : 1500.0 F NORTH L, 1500.0 F EAST L

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## Free Ragtown concert this weekend

By Eleya Richards  
Staff Writer

Ragtown Gospel Theatre is presenting another free Southern Gospel music concert Sunday, July 11 at 3:00 p.m. The Anchormen, one of Southern Gospel's great quartets, was formed in 1979 and recently performed in the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY. The group, consisting of Keith Casstevens, Michael Bartlett, Karl Rice, and Paul Harkey, currently holds the #4 spot on the Southern Gospel Music charts with the single "Everything But Time." Ragtown is proud to be able to offer the community a free celebrity concert but will appreciate any donation to help cover the cost.

Performances of the Biblical drama, "The Antioch Challenge" continue every Friday

night at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon at 3:00 through August 28. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at [www.ragtown.com](http://www.ragtown.com) or by phone at 1-877-RAGTOWN (724-8696) for \$17.50 per person and for groups of 12 or more at \$15 per person. The price for tickets purchased at the door stands at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and children.

The drama of "The Antioch Challenge" is presented in the intrigue and confrontation described by Paul in his letter to the Galatians. Written by Chip Polk and directed by Glenn Polk, this story revolves around only the second chapter of that letter.

Come out and enjoy a moving performance of "The Antioch Challenge" on either Friday night or Saturday afternoon this weekend and then return Sunday afternoon for the free concert.

## Harley Sadler tribute set at Garza

By Eleya Richards  
Staff Writer

The Garza Theatre is ready to entertain us once again! Beginning tonight (Friday) Garza patrons will be entertained by the production, "The Would-Be Gentleman," directed by Zack Kocurek.

Harley Sadler was born in 1892 and was a showman in the early 1900s continuing through the Great Depression. In the 1940s, air-conditioned movie houses and drive-in theatres brought about the end of Sadler's tent show. He branched out to become an independent oil operator in Texas and was elected to the Texas House from the Sweetwater District in 1942. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1950 and served until his death in 1954.

In tribute to Harley Sadler, the Garza Theatre produces a comedy every year. Although

this is not an original or traditional Harley Sadler show, this play is a comedy and does follow the Sadler tradition in that aspect.

"The Would-Be Gentleman" takes place entirely in Jourdain's home in Paris. Jourdain is a middle-class bourgeois who aims to be accepted as an aristocratic gentleman. He wants his daughter, who is in love with a middle-class man, to marry a nobleman. In order to marry for love, Jourdain's daughter's lover disguises himself as a son of the Sultan of Turkey. Jourdain, of course, is delighted for his daughter to marry into the Turkish royalty, especially after his is told that he, too, will be ennobled at a special ceremony.

The Garza Theatre will present this play July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24 with a matinee on July 25. Friday

and Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday afternoon matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are: \$12 for adults; \$8 for children; \$10 for students, seniors, members of the military, and group tickets. Season tickets are also available. For more information, call 495-4005 or visit the box office at 226 E. Main St. Box office hours are Monday-Friday 12:30-5:00 except on days of the show when it opens from 12:00 until curtain time. You may purchase your tickets at the door or online at [www.garzatheatre.com](http://www.garzatheatre.com).

Come out to the theatre with kids, family, and friends to support the arts in Post, enjoy a comedy, and get some taffy at intermission. As with all summer Harley Sadler productions, you are sure to have a good time.



Courtesy photo

(from left) Post Mayor Thressa Harp; Linda Brakebill, Area Director with USDA Rural Development; Garza County Judge Lee Norman, and Cookie Smith, Area Technician with USDA Rural Development presented a congratulatory certificate to Amanda Soto and her children Gabrielle and Isaiah in celebration of the purchase of her new home. The presentation was made during a USDA Rural Development Housing Program informational meeting at Garza County Trailblazers on June 28.

## Wildlife Damage Management Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting to look into the possibility of developing a cost-share cooperative agreement for a Wildlife Damage Control Technician to assist Garza County landowners/operators Tuesday, July 13, at Wells Fargo Bank starting at 6 p.m.

All interested farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to attend this informational meeting. Details of how a program could be developed will be explained by Rickey Gilliland, District Supervisor for Texas Animal Damage Control Service.

This meeting is jointly sponsored by the Garza County Commissioners Court, NRCS and Texas AgriLife Extension Service. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at 495-4400.

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### Land of the free? For now...

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Like most Americans across the United States, we celebrated Independence Day Sunday. This one was different from past years.

My niece married a man from England a few months ago and he was in town over the weekend. Oliver Whitham witnessed us celebrate our independence from his home country.

The event really got me to thinking about how I would feel if the shoe was on the other foot. What would be my reaction to being in a foreign land where the masses were celebrating an event which changed the course of history, the reflection of which was detrimental to my homeland?

Oliver, a native of York, England, who is now living in Austin, is an interesting man. He told me he likes Texas very much and he enjoyed his visit to Childress. The shock of visiting rural Texas was not prevalent as his parents had visited the area last summer and he received an account of their visit.

Still, there in my backyard sat an Englishman watching new friends rejoice in day which commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring said independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

I doubt most Americans actually celebrate that fact. I think most of us view it as a day to celebrate the fact we are fortunate to live in a country where we are free of tyranny. We live in a country where we are free to pursue dreams.

Through my conversations with Oliver, I made my feelings for his homeland clear. I told him that although I have never sat foot on English soil, I viewed the UK as our greatest ally. After 234 years, as far as I was concerned, relations between the two countries were very good and had been so for well over a century.

During the past year, I've enjoyed getting to meet Oliver's family. Their opinions are very similar to the majority here in how they view the world both politically and economically.

They realize the errors in their own government's socialistic tendencies and how some of the decisions have led to a lack of economic growth in not only England, but Europe as a whole.

Oliver's father, Ray, made the comment to me that the U.S. government would be better served to avoid the same pitfalls Europe has endured over the past 20 years. He is not a fan of the European Union and he claims that the country is stagnant and the youth of England now head to other countries for higher-paying jobs and less governmental control.

In other words, there are better opportunities for the English outside of their own borders.

Will we follow in the footsteps of England? I'd say we are doing a good job of it.

Look at current job creation in this country and who is creating them. Is it the private sector? Unfortunately not. The only job growth we're seeing is in the government itself. And since it is the private sector's taxes which foots

the bill for this expansion, it's a bad situation to be in.

History should be teaching us which economic models work and which ones fail. It should also be teaching us that a larger government does not make us more prosperous. A larger government leads to more taxation and forces the private sector - the largest economic engine we have - to tighten purse strings and hang on to what they have out of fear. That is not a recipe for growth.

I find it almost unbelievable that I can celebrate Independence Day with someone from England who has more in common with normal citizens than our elected officials in Washington.

We have an incredible history in this country. I think it's time we learn the lessons history has taught us and put that knowledge to work and rebuild this country into what it was designed to be: a place where every American has the opportunity and the freedom to become what they want and not a country where individuals are encumbered by government.

If we continue on this current course, I fear future conversations with my English friends will be stories of how great America used to be ... before the American dream was killed by its own government.

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### Obama's CEO problem - and ours

By FAREED ZAKARIA

The American economy is sputtering and we are running out of options. Interest rates can't go any lower. Another burst of government spending -- whether a good or bad idea -- looks politically impossible. Can anything protect us from the dangers of stagnation or a double dip? Actually, there is a second stimulus that could have a dramatic effect on the economy -- even more so than government spending. And it won't add to the deficit.

The Federal Reserve recently reported that America's 500 largest nonfinancial companies have accumulated an astonishing \$1.8 trillion of cash on their balance sheets. By any calculation (for example, as a percentage of assets), this is higher than it has been in almost half a century. Yet most corporations are not spending this money on new plants, equipment or workers. Were they to loosen their purse strings, hundreds of billions of dollars would start pouring through the economy. These investments would probably have greater effect and staying power than a government stimulus.

To be clear: There is a strong case for a temporary and targeted government stimulus. Consumers and companies are being very cautious about spending. Right now, government spending is keeping the economy afloat. Without a second stimulus, state and local governments will have to slash spending and raise taxes, which will produce a downward spiral of higher unemployment, slower growth, lower tax revenue and a larger deficit. Joel Klein, the New York City schools chan-

cellor, told me that when the stimulus money runs out at the end of this year, he will be forced to lay off 5,000 teachers. Multiply that example a thousand times to get a sense of what 2011 could look like.

But government spending can only be a bridge to private-sector investment. The key to a sustainable recovery and robust economic growth is to get companies investing in America. So why are they reluctant, despite having mounds of cash? I put this question to a series of business leaders, all of whom were expansive on the topic yet did not want to be quoted by name, for fear of offending people in Washington.

Economic uncertainty was the primary cause of their caution. "We've just been through a tsunami and that produces caution," one told me. But in addition to economics, they kept talking about politics, about the uncertainty surrounding regulations and taxes. Some have even begun to speak out publicly.

Jeffrey Immelt, chief executive of General Electric, complained Friday that government was not in sync with entrepreneurs. The Business Roundtable, which had supported the Obama administration, has begun to complain about the myriad laws and regulations being cooked up in Washington.

One CEO told me, "Almost every agency we deal with has announced some expansion of its authority, which naturally makes me concerned about what's in store for us for the future." Another pointed out that between the health-care bill, financial reform and possibly cap-and-trade, his company had lawyers working day and night to figure out the implications

of all these new regulations. Lobbyists have been delighted by all this activity. "[Obama] exaggerates our power, but he increases demand for our services," superlobbyist Tony Podesta told the New York Times.

Most of the business leaders I spoke to had voted for Barack Obama. They still admire him. Those who had met him thought he was unusually smart. But all think he is, at his core, anti-business. When I asked for specifics, they pointed to the fact that Obama has no business executives in his Cabinet, that he rarely consults with CEOs (except for photo ops), that he has almost no private-sector experience, that he's made clear he thinks government and nonprofit work are superior to the private sector. It all added up to a profound sense of distrust.

Some of this is a product of chance. The economic crisis forced the government to expand its authority in dozens of areas, from finance to automobiles. But precisely because of these circumstances, Obama needs to outline a growth and competitiveness agenda that is compelling to the business community.

This might sound like psychology more than economics, and the populist left will surely scream that the last thing we need to do is pander to business. But the first thing we need is for these people to start spending their money -- soon. As a leading New York businessman who publicly supported Obama during the campaign told me, "their perception is our reality."

### Oil in the operating room

By ALEX EPSTEIN

At a time when hostility against the oil industry is at a high, while politicians and editorial-office heroes call for "ending our addiction to oil," it's important to reflect on why oil is so valuable--so "addictive," in the terminology of our time.

A couple months ago, I wrote that "Most of us think of oil simply as the stuff that puts gasoline in our car. But oil, thanks to the ingenuity of the oil industry, does so much more. For one, it's the building block for thousands of petroleum products--everything from Blu-Ray discs to asphalt to stitches to lipstick. And it provides the safest, most powerful, most convenient fuel, not only for automobiles but for the freighters, jets, trucks, and industrial

machinery that power our global economy. Oil makes every aspect of our lives better."

In that post, I illustrated how oil was vital in making possible something as basic as an affordable, healthy breakfast. The other day, I witnessed firsthand how vital oil is in making possible a safe, effective hospital. Sitting in on a highly advanced surgical procedure, I was struck by the skill of the surgeons, the stunning advances in medical technology (almost all of which involve petroleum components), and--what I want to talk about today--everyone's commitment to maximize safety by keeping the environment as hygienic as possible by using oil-based products at every turn.

One of the virtues of petroleum products, including plastics, is that they are incredibly resistant to bacteria, moisture, germs. Another

is that they can very easily be made impermeable, protecting whatever you want from whatever you don't want to contaminate it. They can also be made incredibly cheaply, which allows for disposable products that are never used by more than one patient.

All of this was at work in the operating room. Just about all the furniture--the chairs, the cabinets, the drawers, were made of or coated by petroleum to keep them sanitary. The patient was lying on the bed, connected to durable, flexible plastic (oil) tubes that safely delivered food, coming from a sealed plastic (oil) bag that securely stored it. Another oil tube was designed to vacuum excess fluids. There were disposable foam (oil) cradles to prop up the patient's arms or legs if necessary--made of oil to be disposable. The

disposable, sterile gloves were either latex or synthetic--i.e., made of oil.

Ditto for the disposable surgical masks and head-coverings. The doctors frequently needed to throw biological material away--which, thankfully they could do sanitarly with plastic (oil) trash-bags that could be taken away leaving no trace of their hazardous contents. Imagine if these products would have been made of wood, cloth, or metal. Can you imagine the corrosion, the bacteria-traps, the health risks? Infection used to be a highly common and deadly product of surgery--and lack of petroleum products was a big reason why.

Thanks both to the medical profession and petroleum products, you can have every expectation of your next trip to the hospital being a safe one.

### Lights! Camera! No state action!

By TOM BOWDEN

Most states have tax-funded film commissions that subsidize or grant tax credits to movie production companies, provided they agree to film scenes within the state's borders. According to this article in The New York Times, some of these state agencies are getting nervous about the kind of films they are being asked to fund.

The Michigan film commissioner recently rejected a funding request from producers of a horror movie replete with "realistic cannibalism." In Texas, a film company was told it need not apply for financing of a picture about the FBI's Waco raid because of inaccuracies in the script. And in Florida, the legislature recently flirted with a proposal to deny tax credits to films that exhibit "nontraditional family values."

There's much to challenge in the notion of allowing states to lure in film production; for a start, look at how such programs violate the rights of taxpayers. These programs take

money from ordinary taxpayers (a violation of their property rights) and use it to fund movies those taxpayers may well find abhorrent (a violation of their free speech rights).

The solution is not to dictate content according to some pseudo-standard such as "family values." Rather, the solution is to end all government funding of film production. A state government's job is to protect its citizens against criminals, not to attract moviemakers. Private individuals and companies wishing to attract film projects to their localities are free to offer whatever incentives (such as discounts on lodging, or attractive settings for filming) that they deem likely to benefit themselves.

Hollywood is quite capable of finding investors to fully finance its ventures. Producers who cannot attract private financing have no right to draw from the public treasury--whether their films depict cannibals eating human flesh, or Bible-toting families gathered for a Sunday picnic.



# 2010 - 2011 Rotary



Photo by Rosa Latimer

Following the installation of 2010/2011 Post Rotary Club officers, incoming president Dave Tyler (left) is welcomed by outgoing president Trent Hendrick.



Photo by Rosa Latimer

Post Rotary President Dave Tyler (left) acknowledges the service of outgoing club treasurer, Jerry Hayes.

# Tiny Dancers



Photo by Eleysa Richards

(From left) Evangelina Zubia, Mykaela Turner, Kenna Dawson Emma Dawson, E'Leagh Ramos, and Audrey Collazo are listening to instructions as they stretch at the beginning of dance class taught by Steffi Scott.

## Garza County corrections official earns professional designation



Fred Postell, CCM, Program Manager, Management and Training Corporation - Dalby Correctional Facility in Garza County, earned the Certified Corrections Manager designation

from the American Correctional Association on June 23, 2010.

Prior to certification, applicants qualify on the basis of their experience and accomplishments in the field

of corrections. Then, they must successfully complete a comprehensive examination that tests their knowledge as a Corrections Manager.

The CCM designation is an indication of demonstrated professionalism involving such activities as managing human resources, enhancing the institutional environment, managing offenders, managing a department; developing/maintaining expertise, and general knowledge concerning the field of corrections.

The American Correctional Association Certification Program, itself, is designed to advance the overall level of professionalism in the corrections field, helping to ensure that those who obtain a CCM honorific are aware of the most current and innovative approaches. It promotes the capabilities of correctional professionals to the general public and enhances society's image of corrections personnel.

## Local resident competes in 2010 Trampoline and Tumbling Championships



Courtesy Photo Kelbie Oden of Post (shown here) competed in the 2010 Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic National Championships June 27 - July 2 in Virginia Beach, VA. The thirteen-year-old returned brought home a twelfth place medal in trampoline, 27th place medal in the double mini, and 47th place in tumbling. She injured her ankle during her tumbling routine, but still placed spectacularly out of more than 1,800 competitors at the event.

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# Obituaries



**Christie Ann Workman Martin**

Our beloved baby sister Christie Ann Workman Martin left this life on Wednesday, July 5, 2010 at the age of 48 years. Born on October 8, 1960 in Post, TX to the late Norris and Syble Workman.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Charles "Shorty" Martin; a daughter, Kristin Hand Martin of Abilene, TX; a son, Boady Hand Martin of Aspermont, TX; two brothers, Gary Workman of Post and the late Randy Workman of Wolforth, TX; four sisters, Sherry Meurer of Lubbock, TX; Donna Lemons of Fluvanna, TX and Ila Workman of Post, TX and Tena Hughes of Lubbock, TX; three step children, Travis Martin of Aspermont, TX, Lacy English of Aspermont, TX and Melisha Ashton of Fort Worth, TX; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 7, 2010 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Aspermont under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Christie will be dearly missed by her family and friends, but not forgotten. We love you! The Workman Family and The Martin Family.

**Jason Dewayne Poteet, Jr. Faith Poteet**

Jason Dewayne Poteet, Jr. and Faith Poteet, twins were born to

Jason Dewayne Poteet and Crystal Denise Crawford at the University Medical Center, Lubbock, Monday June 28, 2010. The infants passed away shortly after birth.

Graveside services were held 10:00 am Saturday, July 3, 2010 at the Terrace Cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Kelly of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church officiated.

Survivors include their parents, Jason Dewayne Poteet of Lubbock and Crystal Denise Crawford of Post. Also, surviving are a brother, Isaiah Ray Crawford and a sister, Casia Jai Poteet both of Post; maternal grandparents, Billy and Betty Crawford of Post; paternal grandparents, Robin Thomas of Lubbock and Clarence Poteet of Paducah; maternal great-grandmother, Inez Greathouse of Post; paternal great-grandparents, Dorothy and John Poteet of Paducah.



**Dolen Dempsey**

Graveside services for Dolen Dempsey, 81, of San Angelo, TX were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Terrace Cemetery in Post with Dan Hodges and Steven Rogers officiating. Burial under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, July 11, 2010 in San Angelo. He was born May 5, 1929 at Paris, TX to C. Y. and Vertie Dempsey. The family lived and worked at Nocona and Belcherville. He attended school at Belcherville.

In 1947 he drifted to the Texas Panhandle to work in the wheat harvest. He found a job with General Telephone Co. and started his career in November of 1947. He was drafted into the Army and served 13 months in the Korean War. In 1953 he returned to GTE and was sent to Lovington, NM. While in Lovington he met and married Billie Rogers. In 1955 they left Lovington for Seagraves where he worked as a Plantman for GTE. He worked there until his retirement in 1985. They raised 4 children all of whom graduated from Seagraves High School. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and was a volunteer fireman for many years. They remained in Seagraves until 2005 when they moved to the Baptist Retirement Center in San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife Billie of San Angelo; a daughter, Glenda Lemons and husband Darrell of San Angelo; a son, Dwain Dempsey of Lampasas and daughter Lana Hensley of San Angelo; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 10 brothers, a sister, his parents and a son.

He loved sharing his past memories with his family and friends. It is with these memories that he will live in our hearts forever.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Baptist Memorial Care Center and staff and to Baptist Memorial Hospice.

Classifieds get results!

## Speak Up...

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the weather; others are not as diligent. Let's see if the city code enforcer in her city vehicle can meet the challenge. This should be an "equal opportunity" enforcement and everyone should be required to comply.

### Questions Spending

I want to speak up about what is occurring at the school this summer. First the school board went on a nice trip to Dallas at the school's expense, wives/sister/close friends got to spend a week shopping and staying in nice hotels while their husbands went to meetings supposedly. Do they hold meetings in Dallas in pick up trucks? That's how it's done here. Now the same group is shopping and remodeling the offices that they (or their wife/sister/friend) sit in. I'm all for new paint and carpet but home decor? Is part of it going in their homes?

### Old Mill Trade Day

If the City of Post had supported Old Mill Trade Days like it is doing for Trade Day Downtown maybe we would still be there. We never had the support of the Chamber of Commerce or the advertisement that they now have for Downtown Trade Day. I have seen advertisement in local papers all over as well as on TV. Every manager we had made changes, which hurt us, time, dates, gate fee. What the Chamber didn't realize was we were helping the city of Post by having OMTD. We brought in people from all over. I know because I am a dedicated former vendor.

### Entitled to Protection

A follow up on the Speak Up on setting a good example by our local law enforcement officers: If you weren't at the local beer store drive-through then you how do you know why the officers were there. These stores pay taxes also, so they are entitled to protection, too. Look over your shoulder to see who is watching you to set a good example.

### Crisis Reveals True Colors

Everybody knows that over the last week or so we've had a good deal of rain. This rain has put the community in crisis on several occasions. Crisis never fails to reveal someone's true colors. Many people choose to step up and do their part to

help, while others begin to point fingers and become part of the problem. To those that stepped up, I applaud you. You are heroes in my book. To the ones pointing fingers, there is just one thing to say: Shame on You.

### Walk in Their Shoes

First, let me start by saying I buy the Dispatch every week and have for many years even when I didn't agree with some of the issues in it. Never have I ever written a letter to The Dispatch. Well, now I am. Why do some people think it is their business to report on all City and/or County employees activities? Why do you not thank them when they do a good job or help someone in need? Try walking in their shoes for a day or two, you'll probably change your opinion quickly because all eyes are upon you and every move you make.

### Drainage Problem

To City Officials: This is a note of encouragement to declare an emergency and apply for disaster funding to create drainage on 15th St. Lubbock followed this protocol immediately after flooding. Although "almost out of the city limits," according to our city manager, this is an important street for traffic and taxpaying property owners. It has been a literal river twice in one week. Although this has been an exceptional rainy season, taxpayers deserve a permanent remedy to this hazard, and proper application for assistance would perhaps help in obtaining funds without further taxation.

"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).

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10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is handicap accessible with an elevator for your convenience. This exhibit will be displayed through September 28, 2010.

### Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame

We are still 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. Because of the help of our readers, we now have identified the following: George Duckworth, 2001; Carl Rains, 2003; Hinton Fluitt, 2004; Ralph & Riley Miller, 2005; Jack Kirkpatrick & K. W. Kirkpatrick, 2006, and Bill Long, 2008. We have the names of the recipients prior to 2001. Call 495-2816 or email [postcitydispatch@yahoo.com](mailto:postcitydispatch@yahoo.com).

### Howdy Y'all Day at Trailblazers

Enjoy a great hamburger lunch before or after the Rodeo Parade! Second

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supervision to ensure better compliance and enforcement.

Minutes from the June 28, 2010 regular meeting, June 29 and July 6 special meetings were approved as presented. Information was approved by the court from the following: Treasurer; Budget Usage Analysis;

annual "Howdy Y'all Day at Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10th St., Saturday, August 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hamburger, chips, drink, dessert and all the trimmings \$5/plate. Raffle for BBQ grill \$5/ticket. Proceeds go to the Garza County Trailblazers.

**Conferencia de Damas**  
Conferencia de Damas el 28 de agosto 2010. Invitada de honor Felicia Payano De Huston Texas. Ven llenate de la precencia. De Dios y sera Bendecida almuerzo y comida precio \$25.00. Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia, Post, Texas

### Funding For Housing Available

Application packets for USDA rural development home remodel or, in some cases, the purchase of a home, are available in the County Programs office on the first floor of the Garza County Courthouse (north end of hall, next to Driver's License office) or at the front desk at City Hall. The USDA Rural Development program provides low-interest, no-down-payment loans to help eligible families and individuals living in rural communities.

Senior Transportation; Tax Collector/Assessor; Justice of the Peace, No. 1; Justice of the Peace, No. 2; Garza County Certificates of Obligation Bond Fund, 2008; Garza County Public Facilities Board Bond Funds, 2005. Precinct and countywide accounts payable for June 29 through July 12, 2010 were approved as presented.

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# 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: Beginner

### 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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7	8	7	6	8	9	7	5	6
6	9	1	7	3	8	4	5	6
9	4	8	5	6	1	2	3	7

ANSWER:

**United**  
Supermarkets

## White River Municipal Water District Report July 12, 2010

Gauge Reading:	2356.55
Feet below spillway:	15' 11"
Rise:	2' 10"
Rainfall past week:	4.20"
Rain 2010 to date:	26.02"
Rainfall 2007:	24.19"
Rainfall 2008:	33.16"
Rainfall 2009:	12.70"

White River Lake has 4,153,622,697 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 40% capacity or 12,747 acre feet. Subtract 47,090,725 MG for evaporation this week in July that leaves 4,106,531,971 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 rises. White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan, which is Voluntary Water Conservation.

Mickey Rogers, GM  
White River

## Business of the Week



Photo by Eleysa Richards  
Post City Merchants' Featured Business of the Month for July is RC Trading Post. The store is owned and operated by Eric Eller (left) who is joined by Darla Frazier and Jack Trammel of Texas Treasures, both members of the merchant's group.



Photo by Eleysa Richards  
Lacy Gonzales and Marisol Elise are using their towels to stay warm after getting out of the water during a Summer Rec activity at the City Pool.



Photo by Eleysa Richards  
Cole Boren (in the water) and Brady Molonsky (in the air) take turns jumping off the diving board at the city pool during Summer Rec. The Summer Rec program is co-sponsored by the City of Post, Garza County and Post ISD to provide several weeks of guided fun and recreation at the beginning of the summer.



## Yard of the Week

Courtesy photo  
Cecil Foster (left) and his grandsons, Lucke and Zack receive recognition from Linda Puckett, representing the Women's Division of the Chamber, for the Yard of the Week. The Women's Division of the Post Area Chamber of Commerce gave the honor to Foster for his beautiful yard at 909 W. 4th Street.



Even though the General Election is over 3 months away, there are deadlines this month for candidates, those who already hold an office and political committees. If you aren't registered to vote, you must do that well in advance of the election. Exact dates and contact information relating to these deadlines is provided below.

The Garza County General Election is November 2, 2010.

**CANDIDATE & OFFICE HOLDER INFORMATION**  
July 15, 2010 is the deadline for Filing Campaign Finance Reports:

Candidates, officeholders, and political committees (except for political committees filing monthly) are required to file the appropriate report. If you have any questions about your filing requirements, please contact the Texas Ethics Commission

at 512-463-5800 or 800-325-8506.

**Write-in Candidacy:** July 25<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 by 5:00 PM is the period prospective candidates may file declaration of write-in candidacy (Election Code, Sec. 146.023) with the County Judge (Sec. 146.024(2)).

### VOTER INFORMATION

**Voter Registration:** October 4, 2010 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election. Also, October 4, 2010 is the last day for a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county to submit a change of address to be eligible to vote in the precinct of his or her new residence.

For more election information, go to [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net) and click on "Elections".

## Lake Alan Henry Report July 12, 2010

Conservation pool elevation: 2220.00 feet above mean sea level  
Elevation: 2223.43 feet, 3.43 feet above conservation pool elevation  
Water Temperature: 80 degrees F  
2010 cumulative precipitation: 19.00 inches

Due to lake closure, present fishing conditions are unknown.  
Mark A. Record, P.G.  
City of Lubbock  
Lake Alan Henry

## Solar Cars...

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Please remember that this is a race, however, and many of the team members will be working on the car while they are stopped. Each team may only have one spokesperson to speak about the car and solar energy, so be patient and let the team perform any required maintenance as quickly as possible.

In 1993, the Winston School in Dallas started a Solar Education Program that teaches high school students how to build and safely race road worthy solar cars. This program provides curriculum materials, on-site visits, and workshop opportunities for high schools across the county. Through the use of workshops, curriculum materials, DVD's, videos, and on site visits, this challenge has also been introduced to more than 1,200 schools in 20 countries. The program was begun to motivate students in the sciences, engineering, and technology.

The program is a two-year education cycle culminating in either a closed-track event at Texas Motor Speedway or a cross-country race. The cross-country race has sent teams as close as San Antonio, Texas, or as far as New York or California. This year, the cross-country race will start in Dallas, Texas, and end in Boulder, Colorado in an eight-day event beginning July 18.

There are safety rules that each car must adhere to in order to keep the students safe throughout the process. Each car must have a roll cage, crush

zones, a safety harness, horn, communications, turn signals, and a fire extinguisher. A wireless computer network will help race officials closely monitor each individual car. Each solar car will be followed by a vehicle with a trailer attached in case of breakdowns or hazardous weather conditions. There will also be a judge in each "chase car" to monitor the wireless computer attached to the car and to provide advice about uncertain situations.

The challenge has three divisions for teams to enter: the Classic Division, the Open Division, and the Advanced Division. The Classic Division is generally for newer teams and requires participants to use less expensive, conventional motors; lead acid batteries; and less efficient solar cells. The Open Division is generally for older teams and allows for the use of more expensive technology. The Advanced Division allows teams to use university body molds and more exotic batteries. Before being granted admission into the race, teams must register their vehicle and demonstrate that their solar car complies with all the rules. The teams are licensed in Texas as experimental vehicles and carry liability insurance.

Make your way to East Main Street Monday morning and welcome these solar car race participants to our community.

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