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Post Troop 316 scouts travel to Washington DC



Photo by Trevor Thuett

Members of Post Troop 316 that attended the National Jamboree and seen here at the Washington Monument were (from left) Fermin Rivera, Jr., Zach Hinkle, Caelan Thuett, and Dalton Thuett.

Summer vacations for a few members of Boy Scout Troop 316 out of Post included a weekend visit to Washington, D.C., and a 10 day camp out with over 45,000 other Boy Scouts from across the United States. The event was the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree held every four years, and took place at Fort A.P. Hill National Guard Training Post located in Virginia. The Troop 316 members that attended the event were Zach Hinkle, Fermin Rivera, Jr., Caelan Thuett and Dalton Thuett.

The Troop consisted of Boy Scouts from around the South Plains Council, which included Lubbock, Plainview, Lockney, Lamesa and Shallowater. A total of 34 youth and four adult leaders made up Troop 1627 from our Council. Trevor

Thuett, Scoutmaster of Post Troop 316, was also the Scoutmaster for this Council Troop 1627.

The Troop left for Washington, D.C., on July 23 and toured museums such as the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and Natural History Museum, as well as The International Spy Museum. Memorials that were visited included the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Vietnam and World War II Memorials. The political history of our nation that the Scouts were able to see included the White House and Capital Hill grounds, as well as the National Archives where the Scouts were able to see the actual founding documents that formed our great United States. The touring of Washington, D.C., included from Friday through Sunday morning,

which ended by visiting the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial to honor those that lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of 2001. The final tour ended on Monday morning, July 26 with a tour of the Jamestown Settlement where the Scouts were able to experience life as it was in the late 1600's.

The National Jamboree held many exciting events and activities that the Scouts were able to participate. Activities included mountain boarding, shotgun shooting, blackpowder rifle shooting, tomahawk and knife throwing, archery, an obstacle course challenge, rappelling and climbing walls. Some events that the Scouts were able to enjoy were a 5K run/walk, Technology Quest which included using

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Garza county man charged with two counts of felony livestock theft

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - A Garza County man turned himself into authorities Wednesday after admitting to stealing between 30 to 35 head of cattle from a Randall County rancher on two different occasions. TSCRA Special Ranger Dean Bohannon led the investigation along with TSCRA Special Ranger Harold Dempsey.

Noel Ken Young, 46, was charged with two third degree felonies. Bond was set at \$50,000 per charge. Young bonded out Wednesday.

If convicted, Young could face up to ten years in prison for each charge and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.

Bohannon noted that

Young was caught because he sold branded cattle.

"The number one way to protect your cattle is to brand them," said Bohannon. "Because the victim's cattle were branded and that brand was registered with TSCRA, we were able to trace the sale records back to Young."

TSCRA has 29 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA market inspectors aid the special rangers by collecting brands and other identifying marks on 4 to 5 million cattle sold at 115 Texas livestock markets each year.

Market inspectors report their findings to TSCRA's Fort Worth headquarters, where the information is entered into the nation's largest brand recording and retrieval system. This database is the first source checked when a special ranger receives a theft call.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization.

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Fundraiser set for Sept. 11

The Community Recovery Center will once again be holding its annual fund-raiser this year with entertainment provided by singer/songwriter Andy Wilkinson.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage House. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person or a table for eight is \$500.

A guest speaker, George Comiskey, will also speak at the event.

The fund-raiser serves as the main way for the recovery center to provide free help and services for various types of needs ranging from substance abuse to drug testing. *All funds generated from the

Andy Wilkinson fund-raiser or any other fund-raising event goes directly into the Garza County community.

Two past directors of the recovery center will also be honored that night, and one person in the community will be given a community support award. A silent auction will also be held with proceeds going to the Heritage House. Items to be auctioned include Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech memorabilia.

The center was created to provide Garza County a safe and comforting environment for those touched by chemical dependency and their families. Since that time staff members have provided and continue to

offer the following services: Extensive screening and psycho-social assessment interviews including medical, chemical, legal, educational, employment, mental health and family issues

Substance abuse counseling services, treatment placement coordination and recovery support and recovery planning services

Referral to and coordination of services with other agencies such as Garza County Mental Health, Managed Care Center, Victim Assistance Program, Catholic Family Services, medical doctors, etc.

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Write-in candidates certified for elections

Four write-in candidates were certified for the November Election of county and precinct offices last week.

Last week was the deadline for write-in candidates to get on the November ballot.

Jayta Cravy is running as a write-in for Garza County Judge. Eddie Pitts was certified to run for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Benjie J. Smith will run for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 as will Angela Massey.

Correction for fundraiser event on Sept. 11

All funds generated from the Andy Wilkinson fundraiser or any other fundraising event goes directly into the Garza County community. We apologize for the confusion in last weeks fundraising article featuring Andy Wilkinson.

Post Notes

My Special Place

My Special Place is now accepting applications for enrollment. We accept children ages six weeks through 13 years and qualifying households are eligible for assistance with child care fees through CCS. New security cameras have been installed to ensure child safety and facility safety. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child please call (806) 495-3446.

We Need Your Help

The residents at Golden Plains Care Center are hosting another "Senior Prom" set for Saturday September 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The theme is Casino Night and we need your help. We need

help with: decorating, any formal wear you may have, any ideas you may have, any props you may have. If you have any questions please contact Christy Rutherford at 495-2848.

Casino Night

The community of Post cordially invites you to Casino Night on Saturday September 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The Limo rides will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Golden Plains Care Center 605 W 7th. Please come join us and have yourself a good time.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to join the Graham Chapel Church of Christ in Post's Gospel Meeting, Sept. 12-15 for A

Study on the Book of James, "What Christian Living Is All About" by William Eudy from Mineral Wells, Texas. Singing will be led by students from Lubbock Christian University. Sunday, Sept. 12 Eudy will speak at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Sept. 13-15 Eudy will speak at 7 p.m., and on Sept. 15 he will also speak to the Ladies Class at 10 a.m. The Church is located at 15th St. and Ave S. in Post.

Yearbooks on sale

Post Elementary 2009-2010 yearbooks are on sale for \$20.00 a book. You may purchase your yearbook by coming to the Nurse's Office

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When trying to turn in the parking lot at United, if there is a vehicle at the stop sign, at 10th & Broadway, you can't get in the tiny entrance. You've got to make a circle around the utility pole, if there are not too many delivery trucks in the way. Why not take out 15 or 20 feet of curb between the tiny entrance and the guy wire, cement and steel posts to protect the guy wire? It would make it a whole

lot easier to get in to park. I also think United made a big mistake taking out the South door. There is limited parking in the front.

"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

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14th Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive

Mix 100 and United Blood Services invite all Post donors to be part of the 14th Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive. This year's drive for the Post community will be on Friday, September 3rd from 2:00- 7:00 at United Supermarket.

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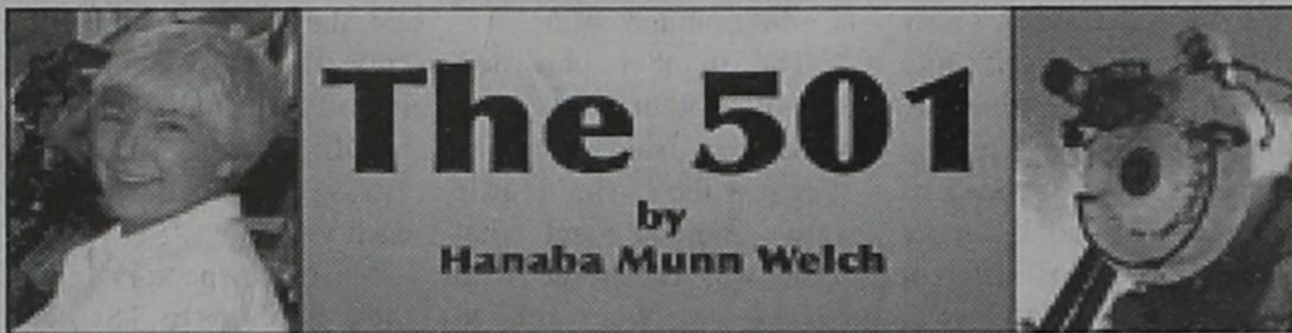
T-shirt, and will be registered to win a \$500 shopping spree. Also, every day one lucky donor will win an MP3 player with 2 full GBs of memory including an FM tuner courtesy of our good friends at Best Buy.

Each year leading up to the Labor Day weekend, the community blood supply is

spread very thin. With more people traveling, more blood transfusions will be needed!

Donor requirements are simple. Be at least 16 years of age and be in good health.

Find the Hero in You. Join the 14th Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive and donate at least 3 times a year.



People generally fall into one of two categories, don't they? You don't know what I'm going to say next, but you're probably ready to agree.

I don't even know what I'm going to say next. I seldom do.

There you have it. Either you're somebody who thinks before writing or speaking, or you're a blurter like me.

Writing, traditionally, has gone smoother for the non-blurters than the blurters. Back in the old days, nobody – not even me – did much writing without thinking, not even in pencil much less on a typewriter. Errors meant trouble.

Once I was a secretary. Really. Thinking was less the challenge than making no typos. The memory of correcting three carbon copies is what I'd most like to erase.

My next job, newspaper reporter, thankfully involved no carbons. Typing was how stories got written, but the typewriter paper was unglamorous newsprint, apparently cut from the big rolls. Errors and cross-outs were OK. That cheap paper even begged to be crumpled and tossed into commodious newsroom waste cans. To delete and rearrange paragraphs, big scissors did the job. With cheap tape, we put our scissor-mangled verbiage in order. Mine was the most mangled. A keypuncher took the pieced-together scribbled-on compositions and keypunched them to a printer that miraculously produced flawless (yeah, right) copy to be shot by a camera to burn the metal plates for the press to print all the pages. Voila. A little ink and the daily edition hit the streets. Something like that.

That era was a transitional time between linotype machines and computers. For me it was a happy escape from stiff stationery and dratted carbon copies. Never mind that my most grievous reporting errors are in print and on microfilm forever, including a regrettable story that assumes Will Rogers visited Doan's Crossing because he's quoted on a marker at the site. I also misidentified Fran McGee's mother. Sorry Fran. Only the shallowest researchers will be misled by those errors, but nowadays, thanks to the Internet, that's most of us.

Speaking of shallow, some thinkers think deep thinking per se is a dinosaur. We don't even dig diligently for facts, if we ever knew how; we lazily Internet surf and scoop up whatever we encounter, minimal bending required.

Is deep writing correspondingly endangered?

Gone is the age when dipping quill in ink gave needed pause for reflection. Who chews a pencil, trying to think what to write next? Does anyone sit with fingers poised over a keyboard, wiggling digits to cope with nervous tension but waiting for a sure signal from the brain before hitting a key?

Not me, the blurter-perfectionist. It's blurt first and then delete, cut, copy, paste and rewrite until the perfectionist me approves the blurring.

Sometimes the process takes a long time -- like six hours to crank out 471 words.

I guess I could try thinking. But to do that I might need an old Royal typewriter and some sheets of cheap blank newsprint.

Maybe as a last resort.

Obituaries



Mable Dunlap-Voss
 Mable Dunlap-Voss went to be with her Lord and Savior on Aug. 27 at Landsun Homes, Carlsbad, NM.

She was born Oct. 19, 1915 in Clovis N.M. to Gertrude Turner and Boone C. Turner. In early 1920, she moved with her family to Post, TX where she met and married Marvin Dunlap on Aug. 3, 1930. They had two children, Geraldine

and Bobby. Marvin passed away in Nov. 8, 1976 after 46 years of marriage.

Mable met Glenn Voss, Post TX and they married in Roswell, NM on Feb. 24, 1979. Glenn and Mable moved from Post to Artesia, NM in 1999. Glenn passed away on Jan. 9, 2004 at the age of 93, five days before their 25th anniversary.

Mable was a member of Hermosa Dr Baptist Church in Artesia. While living in Post, she and Glenn attend First Baptist Church.

Mable is preceded in death by her parents, Gertrude and Boone C. Turner; two brothers Clyde Turner and Delbert Turner, and two sons-in-law James King and Bennie Wilks.

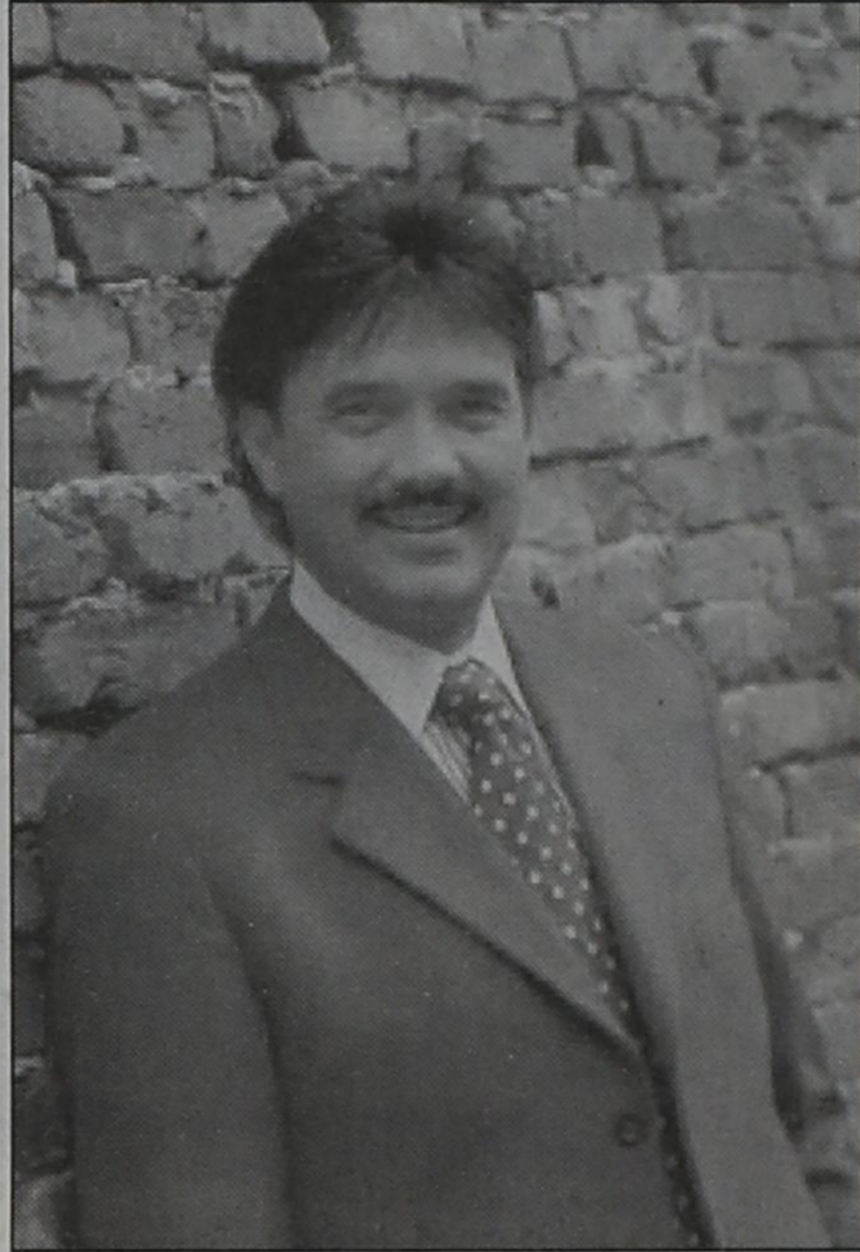
Mable is survived by her daughter Geraldine King-Wilks of Artesia, NM, son

Bobby Dunlap and wife Carol of Port Angeles, WA.; six grandchildren, Kenneth David King and wife Kathleen, James Stephen King and wife Cindy, Jon Keven King and wife Susan, and Phillip Conolly King and wife Patty, Greg Dunlap and partner Roya, and Shawn Conrad and husband Stan; 10 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The funeral will be held at Hudman's Funeral Home, 2:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, in Post, TX. Interment will be at Terrace Cemetery in Post.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Landsun Homes, Inc. or Landsun Hospice of Carlsbad, NM.

Ivan Parker to be featured in Post



Choose" peaked at the Number One position atop The Singing News Magazine's Top 80 Radio Airplay Chart.

For the past decade he has been regularly featured on the highly successful Bill Gaither Homecoming Video and Concert Series, and in May of 2008 the Gaither Gospel Series released The Best Of Ivan Parker Collection in DVD and CD format. Inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in 1993, he has received more than 20 Soloist and Male Vocalist of the Year Awards from a variety of leading fan and trade publications, including the 2007 Fan Award for Male Vocalist of the Year by subscribers of The Singing News Magazine, Southern Gospel Music's leading fan and trade publication, as well as the 2008 and 2009 Favorite Soloist Fan Awards.

This special concert event, featuring one of Southern Gospel Music's most recognizable voices, Ivan Parker, on Sunday, September 26 at Ragtown Gospel Theatre in Post, TX, promises to be most memorable. Complete information regarding this exciting event may be obtained by calling 877-724-8696 or visiting www.ivanparker.com.

This event will be one the entire family will enjoy. So join Ivan Parker for an exciting musical event at the Ragtown Gospel Theatre in Post, TX, on Sunday, September 26 at 3:00pm.

The exciting sounds of Southern Gospel Music will ring loudly on Sunday, September 26 at the Ragtown Gospel Theatre in Post, TX, as popular Southern Gospel recording artist, Ivan Parker, will be featured in a concert event, beginning at 3:00pm.

Ivan, who burst onto the Southern Gospel Music scene in 1982, has spent more than two and a half decades ministering in churches and arenas, sharing his testimony and rich vocal talents. Traveling with popular Southern Gospel

quartet, Gold City, for more than 10 years, Ivan helped lead the group to national notoriety, achieving 19 Top Ten hits, including the 1993 Southern Gospel Song of the Year Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association. Since embarking on a solo career in 1994, Parker has continued to enjoy prominence and much success. Hit songs have flowed his way in bunches, as he has more than dozen solo recordings to his credits. In 2007, Ivan enjoyed his first Number One hit, as the moving ballad, "I

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather
We missed out on the rain Tuesday afternoon but we have another chance in a few days so maybe by the time you are reading this we will have had a little shower. I did hear they got a good one out east of town.

News
Steve and MaryAnn Collozo and their daughters, Jessica and Stephanie visited with Steve's sister, Eva Gonzales last week. While up this way they moved

Jessica into the dorms at Tech. Steve and Mary Ann live in Pearsall.

Jack, Jean, Nancy, Russ and Jake Morris traveled to Longview over the weekend to attend Laura Jean's 7th birthday party. Laura is the daughter of Mike and Dana (Morris) Carter.

I left a birthday out last week... again; Mikey Gonzales celebrated on August 31st, Happy Birthday Mikey; hope you had a fantastic day!

Betsy Ethridge Painter was honored with a baby shower this past Sunday at Citizens Bank room. All enjoyed punch, cookies and watching the mother to be open many gifts. Betsy is the daughter of Daymon and the late Barbra Ethridge, she and her husband Mike live in Lubbock.

Just a reminder about the table we are selling raffle tickets for. It was made from glass out of the old school. Tickets are a dollar each or 6

tickets for five dollars. You can contact me or Nancy to purchase them. We will draw for the table sometime around the middle of the month.

Visitors

John brought Joyce out to see the table we are raffling off; Sylvia Winder and her friends Mary Lois and Elizabeth were also out this past week. 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-

September 4th - Jolie Page
September 5th - GB Wilke

September 9th - Shirley Bland
Anniversaries-
September 4th - David and Melinda Quintana
Don't forget to check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com> and 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 on there or the blog page let us know.

Everyone have a great weekend and keep our troops and the crop in your prayers!

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Weekly Inspirations

A MEAL FIT FOR A KING

By: Michael F. Taylor

Jim and Marie had spent the last year in a Whirlwind relationship which joyously culminated in the happy couple being joined as Man and Wife. Now, Jim realized that Marie was not the world's greatest cook, but loved her very much and did everything he could to avoid the fact that Marie's meals were not considered edible by most folks. The ladies church organization made it a point to try and help Marie by giving her some recipes, but to no avail. Now Jim was also a man who possessed a great sense of humor and anytime that the meal was unfit to eat, he would simply try to make Marie laugh to take her mind off the fact that she had completely destroyed the food. Marie even began to watch the cooking channels on television in order to make herself a better cook.

On this particular night a couple of months into the marriage, Marie once again set out to make a dinner for Jim which would be a culinary delight. Marie was so adamant that she was going to prepare a fine supper that she invited Jim's mother and father over to celebrate her new found culinary skills. But alas, unfortunately for Marie, her lack of ability doomed the meal once again to the garbage disposal unit in the sink. Jim quickly ordered pizzas to be delivered as Marie turned the disposal on. A few seconds later, the garbage disposal began to growl and sputter, ultimately coming to a grinding stop. Jim's mother walked into the kitchen to see what the commotion was only to find Marie with her head down on the kitchen table crying inconsolably. Sternly looking at Jim, she asked why Marie was crying. Incredulously, Jim said, "Mother, I can't understand it! I never said that Marie was a bad cook. I merely stated that our garbage disposal was developing an ulcer!" Well I'm not sure that badly cooked food can give a garbage disposal an ulcer, but I do recall in the Scriptures where Jesus teaches us about food. In John Chapter 6 we are told, "25When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?'" 26Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." 30So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" 31Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' 32Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." 35Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." NIV

This week I am so excited to hear the Words of Jesus and know that even though our earthly meals may not always be the most delicious and may quickly spoil, the spiritual food that God offers endures unto ETERNAL LIFE! God bless each of you this week and don't forget to fill up on the bread of life that God has prepared in His Word.

"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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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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Sundown tops Lopes, 39-13

Photos by Jerry Taylor

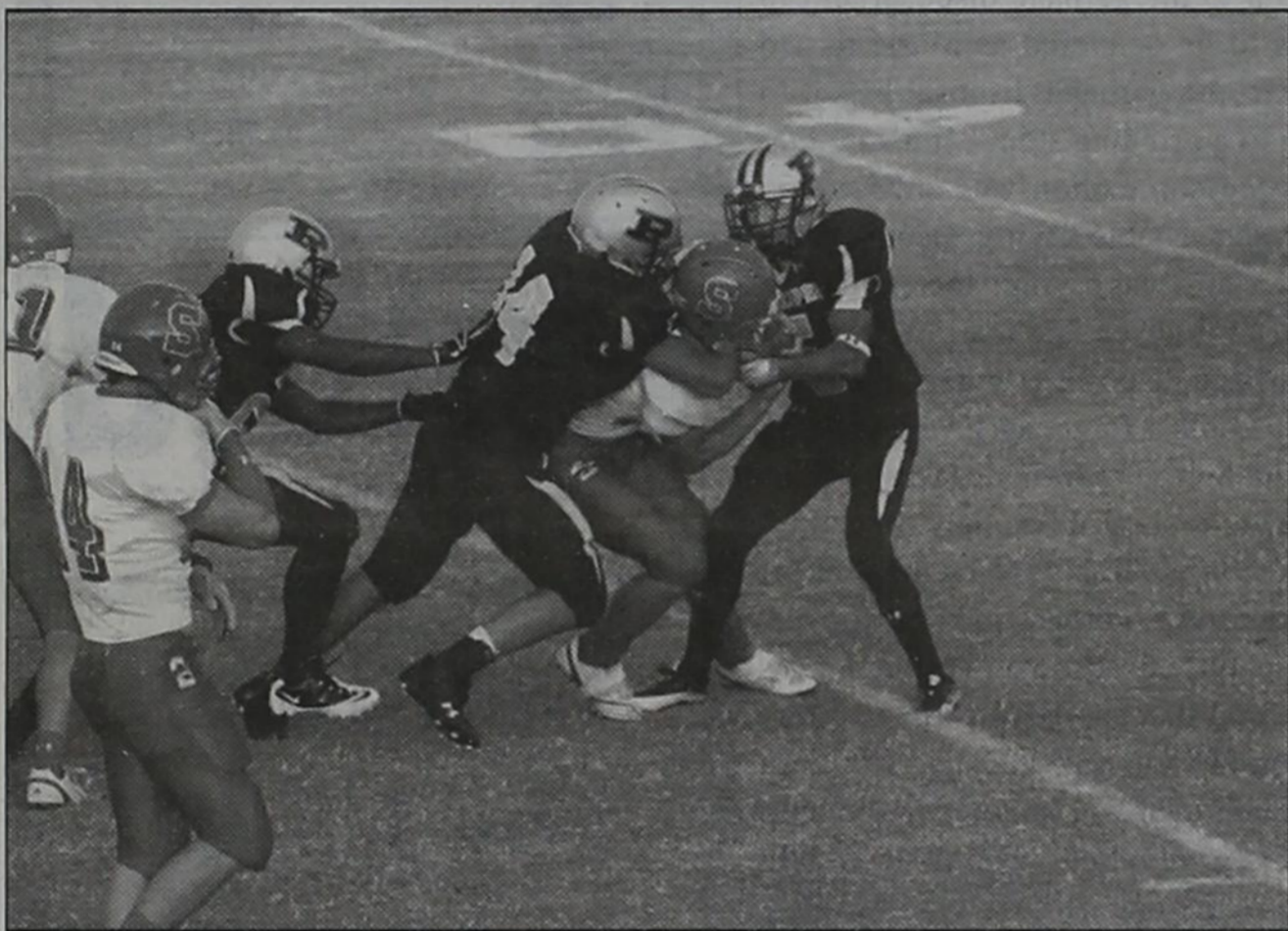
The Post Antelopes fell to visiting Sundown 39-13. This Friday Post hosts Lamesa.



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After Week 0 (Non-District)

TEAM	Overall				Week 0 Outcome
	W	L	PF	PA	
Forsan	1	0	40	22	Beat McCamey
Anson	0	1	7	45	Lost to Hamlin
Coahoma	0	1	12	21	Lost to Midl. Greenwood
Hawley	0	1	7	35	Lost to De Leon
Idalou	0	1	23	29	Lost to Lub. Cooper
Post	0	1	13	39	Lost to Sundown
Stanton	0	1	14	20	Lost to Grape Creek

Legend: W (Wins), L (Losses), PF (Points For), PA (Points Against)



By Jim Plummer
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The opening game of the 2010 Post football season was like the past two seasons, a loss to the Sundown Roughnecks.

The home game for the Antelopes on August 27 was more of a way to evaluate the unproven players. Remember, last year's starting line-up was almost entirely experienced seniors and this season there are just a handful of returning starters.

The lessons gained from the experience for the Lopes were "our players learned the true speed of a Friday Night game. They also learned that the game is won or lost on the line of scrimmage. (Also,) we feel like they learned a lot from film on Saturday," said Head Coach Chris Jones after the 39-13 defeat against Sundown at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium.

The game started out as a back-and-forth no score first quarter. It wasn't until the second period that points were posted on the board. Post was first to score when senior quarterback Ernie Saldivar scrambled and found the closely covered sophomore Dalton Holly two yards in the north end zone for Holly's first varsity touchdown. Dale Diaz kicked the point after attempt making the score 7-0, Post.

It was also Saldivar's first passing TD as a varsity player. Last season he ran for some from the running back position. Saldivar finished the game passing for 58 yards completing two of three attempts including the 21 yard strike to Holly.

The pursuing kickoff was quickly returned 60 yards by Chance Hinson for Sundown's first score followed by a PAT kick by Gary Waters.

Sundown multiplied their score with three more touchdowns in the second quarter all on the ground but failed on all three extra point attempts. The score at the half was 25-7, Sundown.

Since Sundown deferred the coin flip at the beginning of the game, they received the second half kickoff. Although plagued by Roughneck penalties, they struck first in the third quarter after a 65 yard drive when Garrett Carter scored from the eight yard line and Waters' kick was good making the score 32-7.

Senior Antelope Chase Greathouse received the following kick off and returned it 25 yards to midfield giving Post great get-back-in-the-game position. The first play from scrimmage, Saldivar gave the ball to Greathouse who skirted outside left completing a 50 yard TD by diving to get the ball across the plain at the goal line pylon. Post tried for a two-point conversion, but failed. Greathouse ran for 106 yards before leaving the game with an injury.

With Sundown up 32-13 going into the fourth quarter, both teams took the opportunity to give second team players plenty of game time adventure. Sundown's Jeremy Mize scored the last score of the game giving the Roughnecks the win, 39-13.

Coach Jones added that "we were proud of our players' attitude and effort. We will continue to work hard and get better each week."

Sidelines

The Antelopes are at home again Friday at 7:30 against the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes. Post shut-out Lamesa last season, 42-0, on their field. If you can't make it to the game, log onto the internet at LonStarSportsRadio.com for live streaming coverage with the pre-game starting at 7:10 P.M.

SUNDOWN 39, POST 13

Sundown	0	25	7	7-39
Post	0	7	6	0-13

Second Quarter

- Pos - Ernie Saldivar 21 yard pass to Dalton Holly (Dale Diaz kick)
- Sun - Chance Hinson 60 yard kick off return (Gary Waters kick)
- Sun - Garrett Carter 19 yard run (kick failed)
- Sun - Hunter Berry 1 yard run (two point conversion failed)
- Sun - Josh Hodges 8 yard run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

- Pos - Chase Greathouse 50 yard run (two point conversion failed)
- Sun - Hinson 3 run (Waters kick)

Fourth Quarter

- Sun - Mize run (Waters kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SUN	POS
First Downs	17	5
Rushes-yards	41-302	25-126
Passing yards	61	58
Comp-att-int	3-5-0	2-3-0
Punts-avg	1-22	3-32
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	9-66	3-27

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2010 Southland Reunion held Aug. 7

Classmates, friends, and neighbors of the Southland School met at the Southland School Gymnasium on Saturday, August 7, 2010 to reminisce and recall their school days. Approximately 130 attended, coming from Arizona, California, Georgia, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Virginia and all parts of Texas.

Ronnie Dunn, President of the Southland Ex-Students, was unable

to attend and requested that Fred Myers serve as master of ceremonies. He called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the reunion.

Rev. Ross Dunn, class of 1954, gave the invocation.

The meal, catered by River Smith's was served at 5:30 p.m.

Mickey Mason Cole, class of 1967, led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Fred Myers asked everyone to observe a moment of silence in memory of classmates who had departed this life since the last reunion, with honor and appreciation, all those now serving this Great Nation, and all who served in previous wars.

Dena Basinger, one of the teachers, welcomed everyone and invited those attending to tour the school and see all the changes and improvements that have been made.

Fred Myers introduced the Speaker of the evening, Buford Duff, who had attended the Southland Schools. His father, Mr. I.J. Duff was a former Superintendent, math and history teacher in the Southland Schools in the 1940's, and his mother was an elementary teacher. Buford brought back many memories of that time. Many commented on the excellence of them as teachers and the influence they had on those attending

the Southland Schools at that time.

Others attending were given opportunities to speak of their experiences at Southland. Bobby Jack Trimble, a former student spoke about the great influence Mr. Duff was to him.

The earliest classmate attending was Florence (Shorty) Shelton King, class of 1940.

The next reunion will be in 2012. The meeting was adjourned.

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Post Classifieds

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Post Al-Anon

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SPCAA Back To School Project: South Plains Community Action would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who contributed to our recent Back to School Project. The following businesses and organizations are who made our event a success in assisting low-income families in our community with basic school supplies: The Post Dispatch, Dreamers Car Club, United Supermarket, Poka Lambro, McCrary & Franklin, Post Area Chamber of Commerce, Wells Fargo Bank, VFW Ladies

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The family of Eva Ruth Williams would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, generosity and condolences during our time of need. We would also like to say a special thank you to Rev. Steve Long, Charlie Stice, Hudman Funeral Home for their beautiful services and the Calvary Baptist for the wonderful meal. Vickey and Danny Cooper Pam and Casey Zachery and family Danny and Vicki Williams and family

All of us at the Garza County Trailblazers would like to thank everyone who made our "2nd Annual Howdy Ya'll Day" such a big success. A very special thanks goes to Jackson Brothers and Gary McDaniel for the meat, United Supermarket for the buns and veggies and Darren Peek with U.S. Foods for the chips. A "Big Thank You" goes to Daniel & Trevah Yarbro and their boy for doing the cooking and serving. To Betty & Jim Curry and Gloria Taylor for collecting door prize gifts and items for the silent auction and Bill Case who really sold the raffle tickets. All of the ladies who brought the desserts, a huge "Thanks" To Lanny Willborn and Willborn Welding for the donation of the BBQ pit for the

raffle prize which was won by Monk Palmer.

All the merchants who donated items, we could not have done this without you. It is all these special people that keep our center going for everyone.

If we left out anyone, please know that you were remembered for you part. Thanks to all the guys who played the wonderful music for everyone to enjoy. Please come by "your center" and enjoy a good meal with us and see what a great place we have. Thanks to all. The Garza County Trailblazers

To The community of Post We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and kindness during the loss of our father. Many thanks for all the food and flowers. We greatly appreciate all that was done for us. May God bless you all. Thank you, The Soto and Menchaca Family

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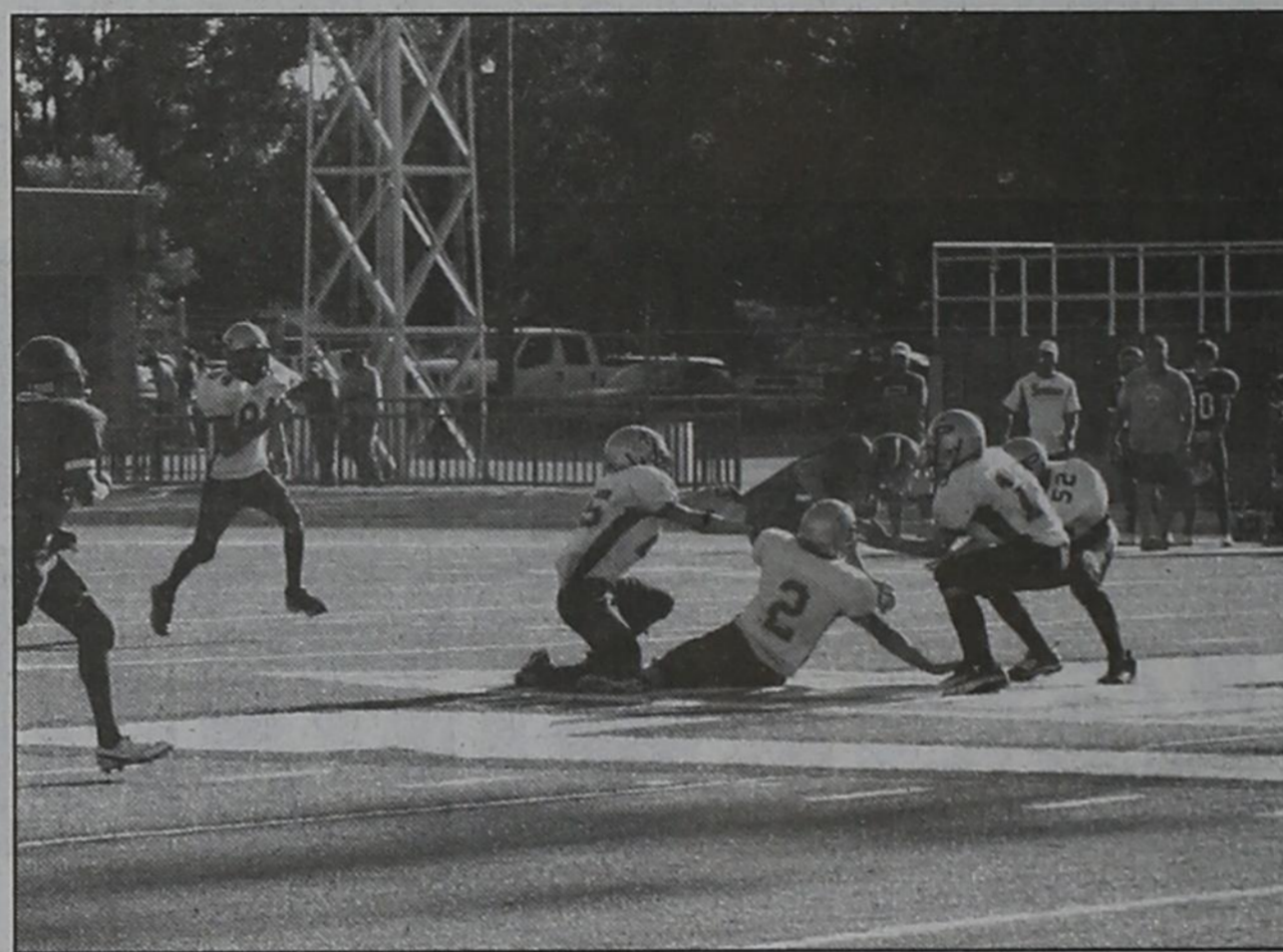
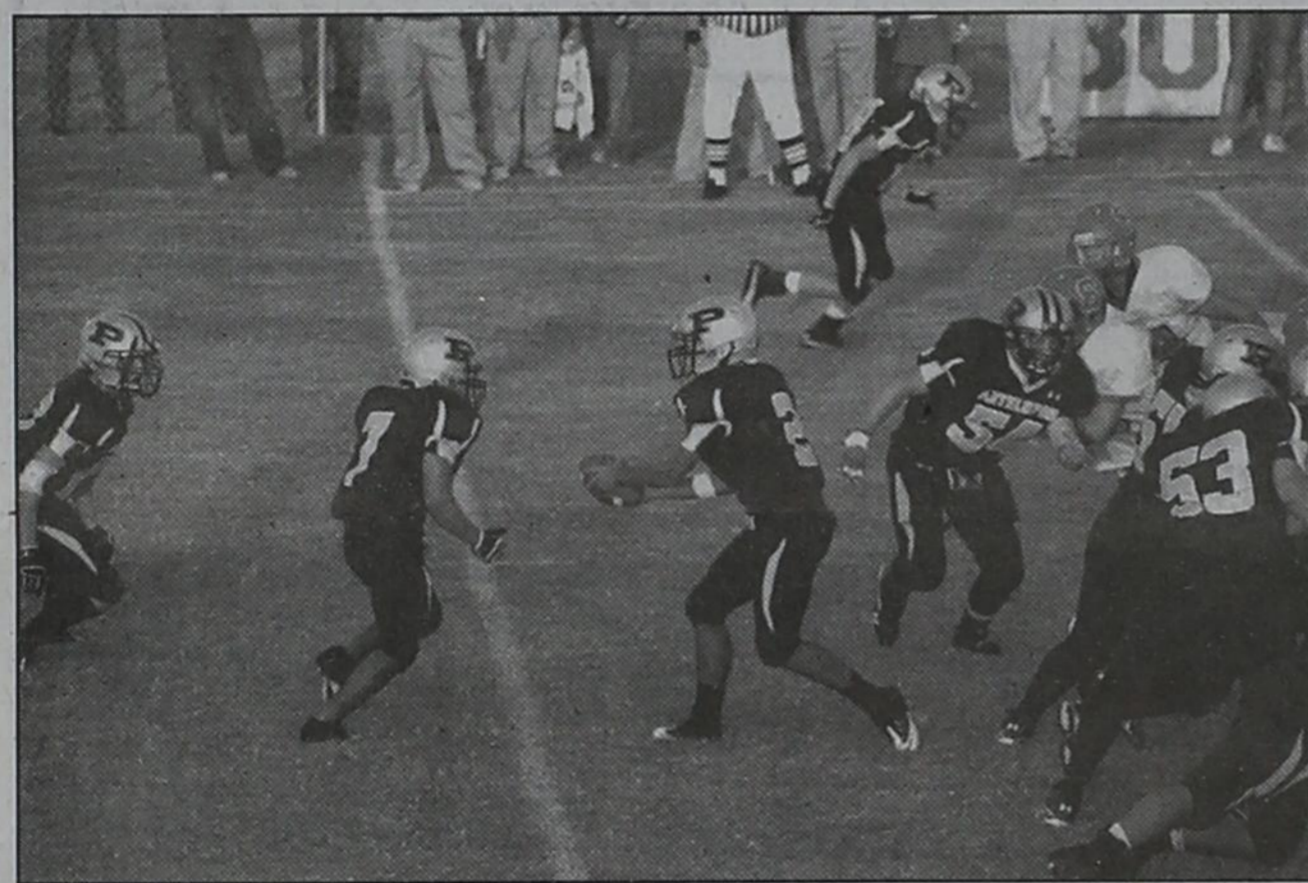
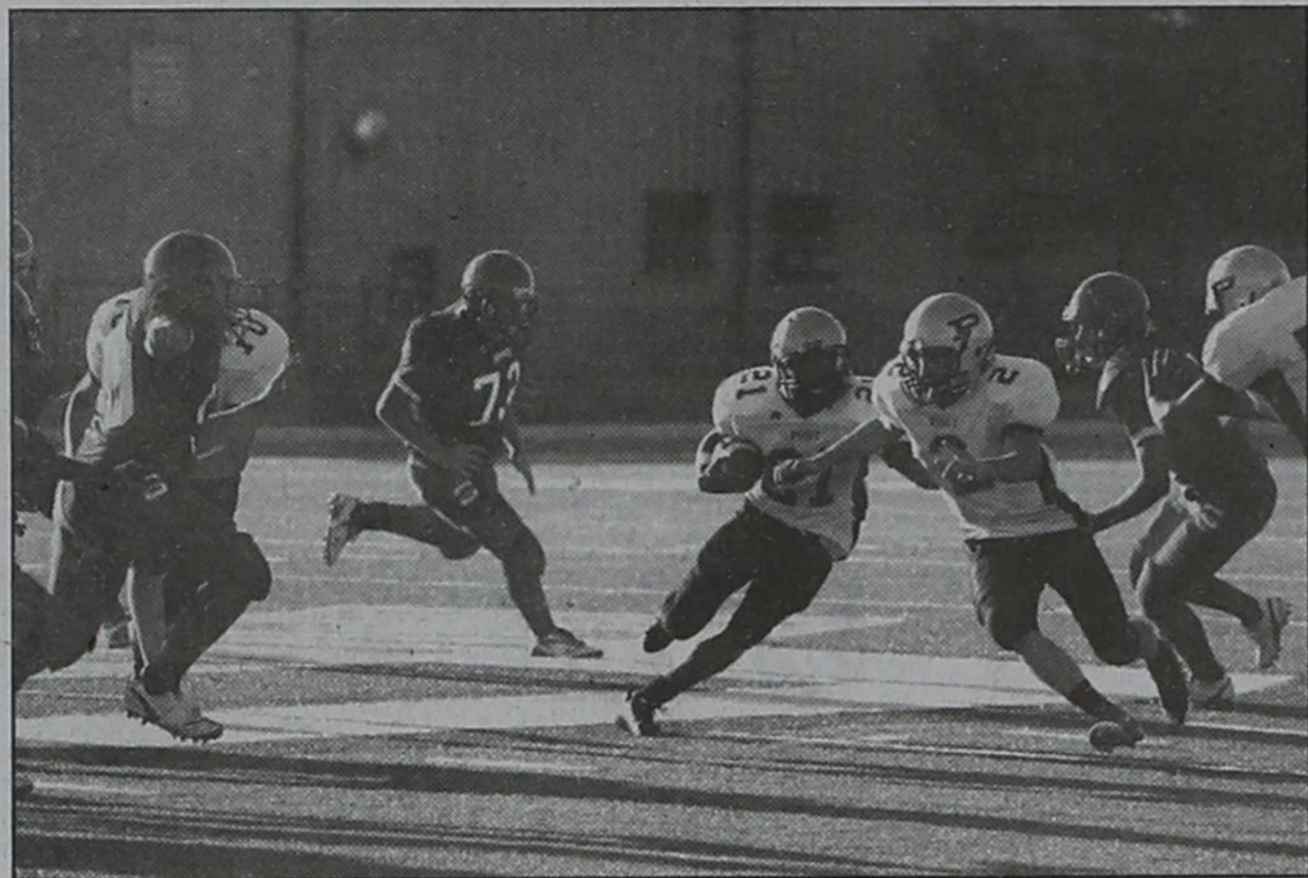
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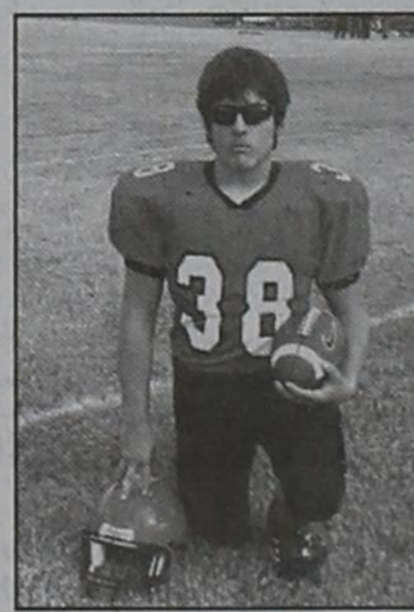
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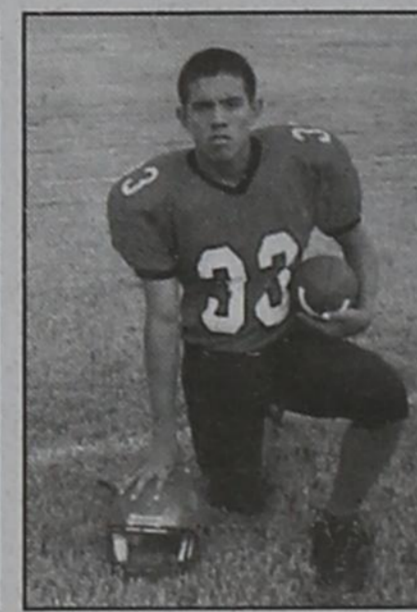
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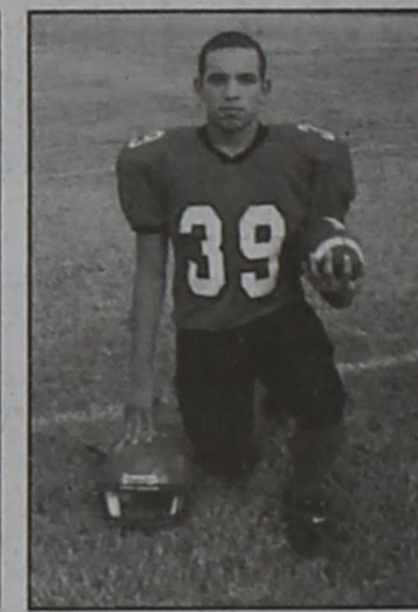
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Miracle or coincidence?

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Do you believe in Divine intervention? Some of you may think such a notion is silly. Perhaps you don't believe in a higher power, which is well within your rights.

For the record, I think a miracle occurred Friday night between the towns of Childress and Wellington. It's beyond comprehension the amount of tragedy good people and a small town avoided.

There was a major accident involving three vehicles and 12 people (14 counting the two unborn babies) following Friday's football game between the Wellington Skyrockets and Childress Bobcats.

One young lady suffered a broken leg. Cuts and bruises, pretty minor in nature, were the only other injuries.

Among those in the accident were a pregnant employee of mine, the Childress High School Principal, the school system's technology wizard, the Childress County Judge's secretary, a family nurse practitioner and several students. The wreck also occurred very near the Bobcat Bus, filled

with football players.

I'd like to know the odds of of such a wreck happening at night involving that many people and that many vehicles (including one airborne) with no life-threatening injuries, not to mention no fatalities.

The impact such a tragedy would have had on this small town would have been overwhelming. Instead, there is joy.

At the ER of Childress Regional Medical Center, dozens of shocked and concerned friends and family huddled together as everyone was checked out. It was a surreal setting, because it should have been so much worse.

Was it a miracle? Was it pure coincidence? Maybe 14 people just got real lucky...

After listening to the description of the accident and witnessing the damage to the vehicles involved, I have no doubt the good Lord was watching over all concerned.

As a journalist in 2010, perhaps I should avoid making such claims. Well, I'd be lying if I said otherwise. Besides, this is not a news story, it is an opinion column and in my opinion, God has intervened before...

I believe God saved my son's life when my wife backed over him three years ago. I believe God saved my wife's life last year when her colon ruptured. And, I believe God spared several lives Friday night.

But it works both ways. If I believe that God protected those mentioned in the instances above, I must also believe that he did not intervene in other instances.

So I take away this from Friday night: Be thankful and appreciative when friends and loved ones remain with us despite incredible odds. Be understanding when they pass under similar circumstances. According to scripture, we are not to question, just accept.

Normally I shy away from such professions of faith in this space. Faith is personal in nature and in all probability, no two opinions are exactly alike. In this instance, I feel compelled to share these feelings.

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Other Opinions

The Real "Radicals"

By BILL WILSON

There was a time in the not-too-distant past — 234 years ago to be precise — when the ideas articulated by the tea party movement would have rightly been considered "radical."

Not just radical in their ideological composition, either, but radical in the more "irrational" sense — in that advancing these ideas was a good way to wind up dead. And that's exactly what happened to more than 25,000 American Revolutionaries — patriots who gave their lives in order to provide the liberty we enjoy today (and which we now aspire to pass down to future generations).

From its founding documents to the blood that was shed on its battlefields, the American Revolution was by definition "radical." According to Merriam-Webster, that means it was "marked by a considerable departure from the usual or traditional," and "tending or disposed to (making) extreme changes in existing views, habits, conditions, or institutions."

It was also quite clearly "advocating extreme measures" to bring about a new "state of political affairs."

And the "radical" idea succeeded — not only in casting off the yoke of Eighteenth Century imperialist oppression, but in forg-

ing an entirely unique model of democratic governance. This new nation, "conceived in liberty" two-and-a-quarter centuries ago, followed the blueprint laid out by its Founding Fathers and within a few short generations became the richest, strongest, most freedom-loving nation the world has ever seen.

Meanwhile, nations which were built on counter-ideologies of collectivism, government control, censorship and command economic planning have failed spectacularly — at a tremendous human cost.

In recent decades, however, politicians of both parties in Washington, D.C. have inexplicably abandoned America's founding blueprint and embraced many of these failed ideologies. Thanks to this fundamental ideological shift, the primary source of America's strength, wealth and freedom — its people — has been greatly diminished.

Now the final "radical" offensive — the one that threatens to bring down our democracy once and for all — is being implemented by Barack Obama and his socialist hordes. In the name of "Wall Street reform," the federal government has taken over the financial industry (while conveniently ignoring its own starring role in the most recent economic collapse). In the name of "health care reform" it has socialized medicine and mandated that Americans either purchase insurance or pay

huge fines to the government. In the name of "environmental protection" it has proposed the largest energy tax increase in American history. And in the name of "economic recovery" it has spent trillions of dollars to grow government while small businesses are going under by the thousands and families are struggling to make ends meet.

As a result of these policies, America's debt and deficit are at record levels. Meanwhile, millions of Americans remain unemployed with another major economic contraction looming — a "double-dip" recession that will only deepen when dozens of tax increases take effect in 2011.

While both Republican and Democratic politicians have led us here — sacrificing American freedom and prosperity on the altar of government's insatiable appetite for more money and more power — there is something especially sinister about Obama's machinations. Like master propagandists of old, Obama has not only veiled his anti-American agenda under the generically-comforting banners of "hope" and "change," he has also sought to create a foil — a group of antagonists that he can label as the "real radicals."

In fact, in Obama's world these "real radicals" are the very people who are fighting to restore fiscal sanity, common sense principles, fundamental fairness and founding

wisdom to our government.

"The White House has tried to link the Republican Party with the fledgling conservative-libertarian tea party coalition — and demonize the combination as too extreme for the country," a recent Associated Press article noted.

Indeed, a full-court press has been initiated by the Obama administration with the goal of portraying the tea party as outside of the American "mainstream." Several establishment Republicans desperate to hold onto their seats at the taxpayer-funded table have joined the chorus, too.

And perhaps Obama — for once — is correct. Not in an ideological sense, obviously, but perhaps our overreaching federal government and its legacy media apologists have successfully branded supporters of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as the real "kooks" in this country.

If that's the case, then the definition of "radical" has truly come full circle — and the only difference between today's tea partiers and those who gathered in Boston Harbor in 1773 is the source of their oppression.

Such a movement may seem "radical" to Obama and his media elites, but in truth it is not only entirely consistent with American values — it is the last, best hope for their survival.

Standing On Principle or Battling America's Will?

By DAVID BOZEMAN

According to the latest Democrat propaganda points, President Barack Obama is not out of the mainstream, he is simply standing on principle. Well, we can't even give him that, at least not on the mosque controversy, as he now won't back up his earlier statements in support of its construction. But they're running with it, anyway.

When a conservative Republican takes an unpopular stand, he or she is just... unpopular. Democrats and the press loved quoting President George Bush's basement-level approval numbers and slamming his hard-headedness for staying the course in Iraq long after the American people had soured on our presence there. But did anyone ever praise him for standing on principle?

In Obama's defense, yes, presidents often do have to take unpopular stands. Acting in the best interests of America against the overwhelming tide of public opinion requires a strength of leadership not found in those who enter public life merely to be important people, as opposed to doing important things. Americans tend to understand this and other perils of the presidency.

Whether Obama is motivated by principle or narcissism

matters little to the condition of this country (and he probably is motivated by some of both). But when a leader finds himself too frequently justifying his clashes with the majority of Americans, the question bears asking, whose side is he on?

In a mere twenty months since his inauguration, Obama has pushed through a hugely unpopular health care reform bill, he has sued Arizona for an anti-illegal immigration law supported by about 70% of American voters, and, against the wishes of Gulf states, he has enforced a moratorium on offshore drilling. And then we have his economic policies, considered a failure by more than half of all Americans, depending on the poll.

Which brings forth the other Democrat talking point: they now remind us that President Ronald Reagan, at the same point in his first term, was also burdened by soaring unemployment rates and dwindling poll numbers. Indeed, Reagan was not always popular even with his own base. He signed occasional tax increases into law, and, toward the end of his presidency, he stunned the conservative movement by making minor concessions to Gorbachev and appearing to make nice with the Soviet leader.

Occasional policy differences are part of the governing process, but love of freedom endures. Reagan staked his

presidency on the belief that a cut in top marginal tax rates would spur economic growth and, in turn, job creation. Reagan consistently invested his faith in the American people as the source of economic growth and national greatness, unlike the current administration that has invested \$13 trillion in debt, and nationalized entire segments of the private sector.

But true, at this point in 1982, many Americans disapproved of Reagan's apparent failures, but not his principles and not his worldview. Unlike Reagan, Democrats today must explain away Barack Obama's 20-year relationships with America-bashing preachers and home-grown terrorists. They cannot write an inspiring legacy on his partial term as a U.S. senator, with abysmally low and even single-digit ratings from the National Taxpayer's Union, Americans for Tax Reform and the US Chamber of Commerce, contrasted with 100 percent ratings from the National Association of Government Contractors and — surprise, ACORN!

Barack Obama coasted to the presidency by playing rock star to a groupie media and on the good will of Americans who thought it was time to give a new guy a chance. Now, without George W. Bush as a whipping boy, Democrats must defend an agenda that, however principled, is far beyond America's mainstream and is clearly not Reaganesque.

'Human Rights' in America

Previous U.S. administrations have tended to give a cold shoulder to the U.N. Human Rights Council, which usually includes as member states such paragons of virtue as Angola, Communist China, Cuba, Libya, Pakistan and Uganda.

But the Obama administration decided to take a different approach. On Friday, Hillary Clinton's State Department submitted a 29-page report on the United States to the council. And it's a doozy.

The report notes that although the United States now has an African-American president and women and Hispanics have achieved greater progress, large segments of American society suffer from unfair policies and practices.

High unemployment rates, hate crime, poverty, poor housing, lack of access to health care and discriminatory hiring

practices are among the challenges the report identifies as affecting blacks, Latinos, Muslims, South Asians, American Indians and gays and lesbians in America, according to Mrs. Clinton's State Department.

Really? Compared to China -- where Tibetan nuns regularly die in captivity and executions of political dissidents are hurried up so their organs can be harvested -- blacks, Muslims and Asian-Americans are far more likely to die outside an American emergency room because they're refused treatment based on their race or religion?

Yes, economic conditions on America's Indian reservations are often still lamentable -- though surely we need not weep for the Mohegan Pequots -- but poor Americans are regularly made to live in dirt-floored shacks with no indoor plumbing

simply because of their race or sexual preferences? Gays and lesbians who are open about their sexuality fare worse here in the states than in, say, Nigeria or Arabia?

In 2010? Who'd have thunk it?

The report even apologizes for Arizona's new state law attempting to enforce America's immigration law, already one of the most permissive in the world.

This administration has spent nearly two years apologizing for America. This report is just more of the same drivel.

What on Earth is the purpose of delivering such a "we sure stink" critique to the cynical dashiki-clad kleptocrats of the United Nations? Does Mr. Obama think he can dig up some more Democratic votes this election cycle in Djibouti and Burkina Faso?

Chamber News

Congratulations to Dusty Clary for winning the weekly "Thanks for Shopping in Post" award. Dusty is the manager at Higginbotham Bartlett and is always on duty with a smile and helpful attitude.

The Antelopes will play Lamesa here in Post Friday night at 7:30 p.m. If you're not able to attend the game or have relatives out of town, the game is broadcast online at www.Lonestarsportsradio.com.

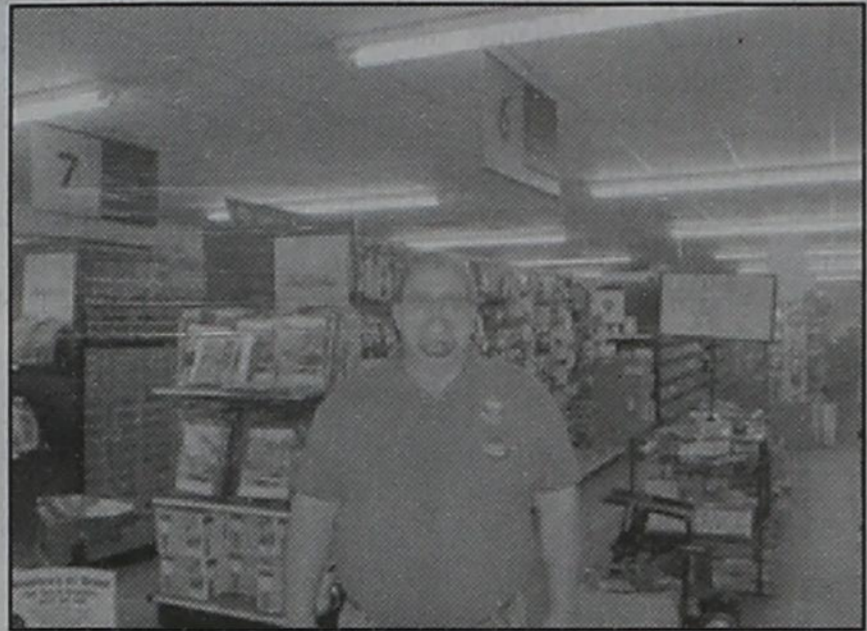
This Saturday is Old Mill Trade Day Downtown from 9-5. We have about 20 booths signed up so it will be another big day in Post. The Dalby Unit will host our PACC Quarterly Members meeting on September 9. If you are a chamber member or would just like to come and see what we are about, call the office, 495-3461, and make a reservation for lunch next Thursday.

Our second annual Community Prayer Breakfast

will be Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 a.m. Please come as we gather to lift up our community.

Headstart and Early Headstart are now taking applications for the 2010-11 year. Call 495-2544 for information.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Silver Members - MAURINES FLOWER SHOP AND GREENHOUSE & COMMUNITY RECOVERY CENTER.



Courtesy photo
Dusty Clary won the weekly "Thanks for Shopping in Post" award. Dusty is the manager at Higginbotham Bartlett and is always on duty with a smile and helpful attitude.



Courtesy photo
Community Recovery Center and Maurine's Flower Shop and Greenhouse were named Silver Members of the Week.



White River Report

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week	Rain to date	
2355.95	16' 6"	.0	.0"	27.46"	
Rainfall for 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
43.58"	15.57"	28.85"	24.19"	33.61"	12.70"

DID YOU KNOW?

White River Lake has 3,945,403,908 billion gallons left available at the intake or 40% capacity or 12,108 acre feet. Subtract 47,090,725 MG for evaporation this week in August that leaves 3,898,313,183 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.

Remember that the Water District is there for you if we can assist you in any way let us know.

Trailblazers Menu

Wednesday - 1st

Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Biscuit, Brownie

Thursday - 2nd

Green Green Chili Chicken, Salad, Beans, Mexican Wedding Cake

Friday - 3rd

Fried Fish, Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit

Post ISD

September 6th

Monday - Breakfast
Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday - Breakfast
Pig-N-Blanket, Fruit, Milk

Lunch
Pizza Salad, Corn On The Cob,
Peaches, Milk,

Wednesday - Breakfast
Oatmeal, Bacon, Toast, Fruit, Milk

Lunch
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

Thursday - Breakfast
Cowboy Bread, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk

Lunch
Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Salad,
Rosie Applesauce, Milk

Friday - Breakfast
Cereal, Graham Cracker,
Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch
Sub Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomatoes,
Pickles, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots,
Ranch Brownie, Milk

Southland ISD

Monday - Labor Day

Tuesday - Breakfast
Sausage and Potato, Burrito,
Juice, Milk

Lunch
Hamburgers, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, & Pickles,
Tater Tots, Baby Carrots/
with Ranch,
Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Wednesday - Breakfast
Pancakes, Juice, Milk

Lunch
Golden Fish Strips,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit
Choice, Hot Roll,

Thursday - Breakfast
Muffins, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Carne Guisada, Refried
Beans, Seasoned Corn,
Orange Smiles,
Flour Tortillas, Milk

Friday - Breakfast
Biscuits & Sausage w/gravy,
Juice, Milk

Lunch
Turkey Tacos, Baked Chips,
Corn Cobbette,
Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

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Dimmitt bike rally

Dimmitt will host a bike rally the last Saturday of September that is geared for both serious cyclists and easy riders.

Conducted by the Dimmitt Lions Club, the fifth annual Cattle Country Stampede Bike Ride will have a course marked for 10, 20, 40 and 60 miles. Headquarters will be the one-year-old Dimmitt High School building on Western Drive south of US 86 in West Dimmitt.

The event regularly draws bikers from Texas, New

Mexico and Oklahoma, and according to committee member Chaun Gunstream, "We're hoping for 150 bike riders this year, so we are excited about it."

A \$30 donation to the Dimmitt Lions Club will entitle a biker to a souvenir t-shirt, a barbecue lunch after the ride, a goodie bag, and door prizes donated by local merchants. Early registration is now underway, and riders who sign up before Sept. 15 will be eligible for a \$250 cash prize drawing. On race

day, Sept. 25, registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9.

Proceeds will benefit Child Protective Services.

"Child Protective Services is a great cause, and this money goes directly to the kids in Castro County," Gunstream said. "Even if you do not ride a bike, you can still participate and have a chance at winning some prizes."

A registration form is available at www.dimmitchamber.com.

County input needed to decide natural resource concerns

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at Wells Fargo Bank Meeting Room (located at 216 West Main St. Post, TX.) This meeting will be held on September 7, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Garza County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the

public.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Post at 806-495-2056 Ext. 3. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov" www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Helen Saldaña at 806-495-2056 Ext. 3.

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Post Notes...

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at the Elementary School any time Mon- Fri during school hours. Hurry in, they are going quick.

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, 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.

Voter Registration Records

We are updating our voter records for the upcoming election. If you are new to Post or have moved to a different address, we need that information. You will not be able to vote in your correct precinct unless we have your current information. We have address cards at the tax office.

Bethel Assembly

Bethel Assembly will be having a fundraiser on Saturday, September 4th from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at POst School Cafeteria. They will be serving the Texas

Size Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner, which includes: Half a chicken, potato salad, beans & bread for \$6.00 per plate. When you purchase a ticket, your name will be added to a drawing, in which we will be giving away a solid steel bar-b-que grill at 2:00 p.m. To purchase tickets call: 806-544-4586.

PTO meeting

Anyone interested in being a part of PTO for Post ISD is welcome to attend a meeting Monday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Heritage House.

Expense account

A funeral expense account, for Wayne Eugene Ryan of Slaton, has been opened at Citizens Bank. Donations to help the family can be made at any Citizens Bank.

Awana Open House

There will be a Students and Parents Awana Open House on Sunday, Sept. 12th. It will be held at the First Baptist Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This will be for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Call 495-0255 if you need a ride.

Ladies Conference

There will be a First Baptist Church Ladies' Conference entitled, "Who Am I In Christ?". It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Admission will be free and there will be door prizes and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for lunch at 495-0255.

Community Prayer Breakfast

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Community Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, September 14, 7 a.m. at The Heritage House. Please join others in our community for a light breakfast and a time of prayer for our schools, government and citizens. The event will conclude by 8 a.m. For more information, call the Chamber office, 495-3461.

Don't Forget To Come Out For Trade Days This Weekend!!

We would like to invite everyone to come out to the Old Trade Days this weekend and enjoy a good time and good food. Lots of fun for everyone with plenty to see and lots to buy!!

Boy Scouts...

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different high-tech devices, the Mysterium Compass which was a challenge course that included games such as those seen on "Survivor", and a Disability Challenge which allowed the Scouts to experience different daily activities but were limited by the use of various physical impairment equipment.

The National Jamboree was the Boy Scouts

of America's way of culminating a year long celebration of the Boy Scout's 100th Anniversary. A huge birthday celebration was held at a natural amphitheatre located on the post, where all 45,000 Boy Scouts plus an additional 7,000 visitors attended a two hour celebration event. The evening featured Eagle Scout Mike Rowe, of the Discovery

Channel's "Dirty Jobs" as the speaker, and the popular band Switchfoot performed. The evening closed with a spectacular fireworks display which was the largest ever to be staged at a military facility.

Troop 1627 arrived home the evening of Aug. 4 and was greeted by a warm welcome home by family and friends.

Recovery...

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Group therapy as needed Educational seminars for professional agencies and organizations in the community

Educational seminars at various churches within the community.

Court advocates for

clients with substance abuse issues

Domestic violence, anger management and life skills training services

Drug Testing

Substance abuse groups such as AA, teen issues, 12-step study based on the

Big Book of AA with new groups implemented as needed

*Please note this correction from last week's article that ran in The Post Dispatch. All proceeds from the fund-raiser goes back to the local community.

Theft...

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As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage

approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock

inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

Antelopes..

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING: Sundown, Carter 12-89, Hunter 14-90, Jeremy Mize 7-40; Post, Ben Mason, 4-19, Greathouse 14-106.

PASSING: Sundown, Hodge 3-61-0; Saldivar 2-58-0

RECEIVING: Sundown, Kyler Marshall 2-19, Berry 1-8; Post,

Holly 1-21, Matt Soto 1-37.

RECORDS: Sundown 1-0, Post 0-1.

JV Summary

Post @ Sundown, August 27, 2010

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Post Scoring

1st - DJ. Brown, 7 run (kick failed)

4th - Brown, 9 run (Pake Jones ran for 2 point conversion). Brown, 71 yard kickoff return (2 point conversion failed).

Coach Jerry Pyles: "DJ. Brown ran the ball very well, as did Campbell Kirkpatrick and Pake Jones."

Record: 0-1

Election Corner 2010

General Election November 2, 2010 Garza County

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. Applications and changes can be submitted to the Voter Registrar at the Tax Collector/Assessor's office.

Mail (Absentee) Ballot Applications: Friday, September 3, 2010 is the

first day the Early Voting Clerk can accept regular applications for early voting ballots by mail for the November 2, 2010 election (Sec. 84.007). The application for mail ballot must be sent by mail or courier, not hand delivered.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 is the last day for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot to be voted by mail. (Sec. 84.007). All applications to vote by mail must be received by the early voting clerk before the close of regular business. Applications to vote by mail must be submitted by regular mail, common or contract carrier, or fax.

Early Voting: Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Garza County Courthouse, 1st

Floor, 300 W. Main, Post, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010 and ending on October 29, 2010.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Vote at your voting precinct location.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance Reporting: October 4, 2010 is the deadline to file form C/OH. October 25, 2010 is another deadline to file form C/OH. (Garza County and precinct candidates submit reports to the County Clerk's office at the courthouse.)

For more election information, go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "Elections".

Check us out online at www.thepostdispatch.com

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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!

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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Texas Leadership Conference

Audree Williams, an eight year Garza County 4-H member, recently received an invitation to attend the Texas Leadership Conference in Washington D. C., November 25th to 30th. Audree will visit numerous exciting places in our nation's capital and stay at the National 4-H Center. Daughter of Keith and

Janece Williams, Audree qualified to participate by receiving first place in state 4-H record book competition out of over 300 record books submitted.

Audree's Energy Management record book highlighted energy saving projects she initiated in her home and community over that last

several years. Other project areas included were Clothing and Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Family Life, Gardening and Horticulture, Companion Animals, Safety, Consumer Decision Making and Photography. Audree shared the many opportunities and events from these projects that she completed, includ-

ing how 4-H helped expand her community service, leadership and learning experiences.

Excel Energy offers \$1,000 scholarships to all qualifying Texas 4-H youth. 4-H offers opportunities to all youth ages 9-19 either as a group project or independently. 4-H has something for everyone.

Senior scams still very common

(SPM Wire) Fraud targeting senior citizens is a growing concern, as millions have fallen victim nationwide. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is encouraging families to recognize and avoid some common cons targeting seniors.

Roughly 20 percent of Americans aged 65 or older already have been taken advantage of financially by inappropriate investment opportunities, unreasonably high fees for financial services or outright fraud, according to a recent survey by

Investor Protection Trust. Some common senior scams include:

* Sweepstakes and Lottery Scams: Victims usually receive letters stating they have won a lottery or sweepstakes; sometimes claiming to be from Publisher's Clearing House or Reader's Digest. The letters tell victims to deposit an enclosed check and wire a portion back to the company to cover taxes or administration fees. The funds initially appear in the bank account, but are removed when the

bank determines the check is fake.

* Medicare Scams: Scammers claim to be with Medicare and ask for personal information such as Medicare, Medicaid, social security, credit card or bank account numbers. Seniors should know Medicare will never call to ask for sensitive personal financial information.

For more advice on avoiding scams and fraud visit bbb.org/us/consumertips-scams.

"Having a serious con-

versation with your elderly parents about how they are managing their money is not easy, but it is extremely important in order to help protect them from unscrupulous crooks," said Alison Southwick, BBB spokesperson. "It's extremely important to keep the lines of communication open so that you can identify suspicious spending habits, as well as educate your elder family members on recognizing the red flags of common scams.

Texas Marks 10 Years, \$30 Million in State Wildlife Grants Federal Funding

AUSTIN — Texas will celebrate Teaming With Wildlife Week Sep. 4-12 to mark the 10th anniversary of the federal State Wildlife Grants (SWG) program. Since 2000, this funding source has provided more than \$30 million for Texas to help fish and wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished.

Nationwide, the program has provided federal funding for conservation projects totaling more than \$573 million to state agencies such as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which has received about \$3 million per year for Texas conservation in the past decade. Since TPWD has had to match federal grant dollars by at least 35 percent, total on-the-ground conservation funding for Texas is actually more than \$40 million since 2000.

In Texas, SWG has made possible diverse conservation efforts involving almost every conceivable creature in every type of habitat — birds, mammals, fish, prairies, forests, rivers, bays (see complete project list online). Examples include the lesser prairie chicken on West Texas prairies, black bear in East Texas forests, ocelot on South Texas plains, and freshwater mussels signaling water quality in rivers across the state.

"We're talking about dollars here, but this is really about touching the lives of people and the power to make a difference for the wildlife of Texas," said David Braun, CEO of Plateau Land and Wildlife Management company and leader of the Teaming with Wildlife Texas coalition. "Most people probably don't know where the money comes from for wildlife conservation in Texas. But we want them to know our broad grass-roots coalition of diverse interests works very hard to support this federal funding, which is critical for all Texans alive today and for generations to come."

"Texas is blessed with an extraordinary diversity of native plants and animals that encompass our state's natural heritage," said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director and national Teaming With Wildlife committee chair for the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. "I take great pride in the fact that our many non-profit conservation organization and private landowner partners involved with the Teaming with Wildlife Coalition are working so diligently and effectively to ensure that these special wildlife resources continue to

flourish."

For many decades, North American game animal conservation has been paid for through hunting and fishing license sales and federal excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment. In 1938, Congress created the Pittman-Robertson/Wildlife Restoration federal aid program. In 1950, federal lawmakers followed up with the similar Dingell-Johnson/Sport Fish Restoration program. This highly successful effort has made possible the restoration of deer, turkey, game fish and a host of other game species, many of which have since come back from severe depletion to record abundance.

In 2000, Congress recognized a need to support states' actions to prevent federal threatened and endangered listings under the Endangered Species Act. The SWG program helps support conservation and recovery of non-game wildlife before they become more costly to protect.

In 2005, Congress required states and territories to create conservation action plans to strategically guide the use of SWG funding. These plans focus state efforts to conserve wildlife and the lands and waters where they live for future generations of Americans. By working with stakeholders and communities, wildlife agencies translate pressing conservation needs into practical actions and on the ground results. The Texas plan is currently being revised and will be renamed the Texas Conservation Action Plan. More information about these plans is online.

A nationwide grassroots coalition of more than 6,300 organizations and businesses known as Teaming with Wildlife has helped champion the value of SWG funding each year. The coalition's Texas chapter is made up of more than 100 nonprofit groups and businesses, comprising a who's who of wildlife conservation and environmental organizations in the state.

The Texas Teaming with Wildlife coalition is hosting a series of four briefings and tours for elected officials and news media in early September to showcase how SWG funds have been used in various Texas regions. These will take place Sep. 2 for Dallas-Fort Worth at White Rock Lake, Sep. 8 for San Antonio at Mitchell Lake Audubon Center, Sep. 8 for South Texas in Kingsville and Sep. 9 for Northeast Texas in Clarksville.

Good Luck Bold Gold Seniors!



Antelope seniors are (back row, from left) Ben Mason, Manuel Lopez, Shawn Perez, Chess Postell, (front row, from left) Ernie Saldivar, Chase Greathouse and Henry Apolar.



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