

FAT CAT GRAPHIX

Custom Vinyl Wraps • Sign & Banners
 Decals • T-Shirts • Sublimation Awards
DAYRL FOSTER **SUSAN LITTLE**
 (806) 787-6721 (806) 778-9831
 POST, TX. 79356
FATCATGRAPHIX@GMAIL.COM

Ribbon Cutting - Sept. 21



Free tasting of specialty items on Sept. 21.
 See our ad for specials

Homecoming Special
 Free cut and style with any hi-lite service
Herring Plaza Hair Salon
 990-Hair
 Stylist Michelle Caperton



The Post Dispatch

A tradition of excellence since 1926

86th Year, Number 10

USPS 439-620

© 2010 The Post Dispatch

Newsstand Price 50¢

Friday, September 17, 2010

Post wins first game 14-0

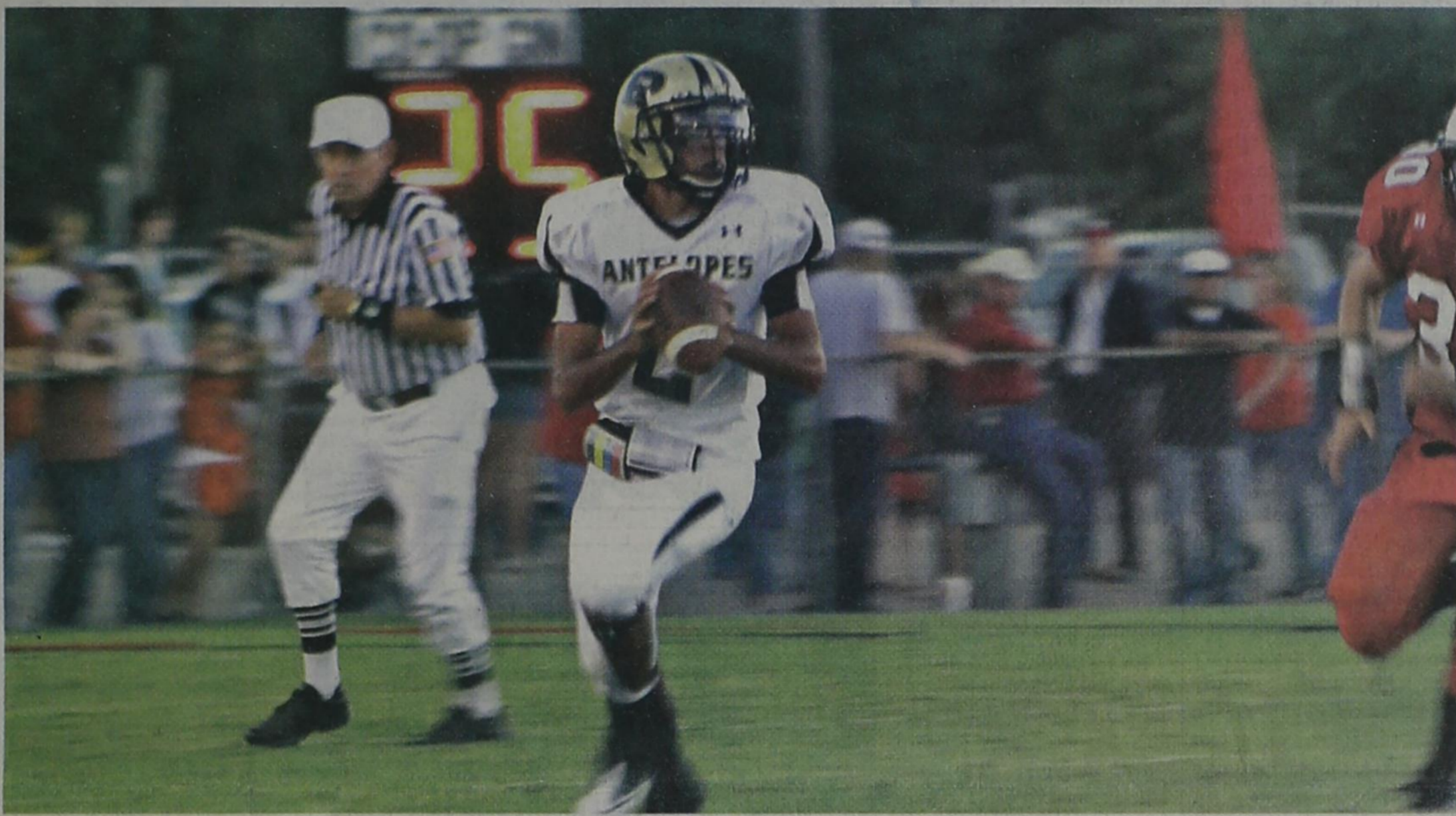


Photo by Caitlin Cravy
 Post Antelope quarterback
 Ernie Saldivar and the
 Antelopes led a 14-0 victory
 over rival Slaton last Friday.
 For game stats and more
 information look on the
 inside sports page.

Commissioners set tax rate; hold public hearings

By Rosa Latimer
 Correspondent

During a seven-day period Garza County Commissions held four meetings including two public budget hearings. A regular meeting was held Friday, September 3, a departure from the normal second and fourth Monday meetings due to the Labor Day holiday and to accommodate the legal budgeting process deadlines.

September 3 Regular Meeting

After additional consideration and discussion of the 2010/2011 budget, the commissioners reported total projected revenue from ad valorem taxes for the general fund of \$2,511,054 and proposed a tax rate of \$.36 per 100 valuations compared to the current rate of \$.375.

During this meeting, the Commissioners also heard a report regarding the filing for emergency relief due to the flooding the county experienced this summer from Michael Isbell, Garza County Emergency management Coordinator and Steve Hughes, FEMA representative to Garza County. Hughes presented a form for county officials to

complete and submit to FEMA. Isbell advised the Court to account for both their and their staff's time and associated costs with the emergency relief project. The commissioners accepted the report and voted to proceed with the FEMA relief project.

The annual County Road Reports were completed with the approval of a report by Ted Brannon from Precinct 3.

Judge Norman reported that the process with the USDA and the Garza Wildlife Damage Association is ongoing. Clerk Plummer reported that the records management inventory and cataloging project was completed by RCI on September 2 and total cost is expected to come in under budget. Commissioner Ted Brannon reported that the ambulance board voted to purchase a new ambulance for approximately \$115,000 using funds on hand. A new garage will be needed to house the ambulance. The county's share of this expense is one-third or \$32,500. These funds are in the proposed 2010/2011 budget. Brannon also reported that the Garza County Health Care District board is offering to give the old hospital building

to any government agency that needs extra space.

Minutes from August 23, 2010 were approved as well as precinct and countywide accounts payable for August 24 through September 3, 2010. One line item transfer was approved.

Chris Atkinson, Community Recovery Center, appeared before the court during the Public Comment agenda item to give information about the upcoming fundraiser on September 11 for the Recovery Center. He also reported that the center is averaging 30 clients and thanked the court for their support.

September 3 Public Budget Hearing

The first of two public budget hearings was held September 3, 5:00 p.m. at the Trailblazers Senior Citizens' Center. After welcoming the attendees, Judge Norman presented the proposed tax of \$.36 per 100 valuations. He explained that this will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$170,182 due to new properties on the tax rolls and an increase in

TAX RATE...
 continued on page 10



Courtesy Photo

Chamber of Commerce Merchant of the Week Winner was Mary Chilton.



Photo by Jodi Lincoln

Dalby Correctional Unit hosted a Post Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon last Thursday. Pictured above (from left) are Warden Kerry Dixon, Post Mayor Thressa Harp, and Garza County Judge Lee Norman.

Post Notes

High School Show

Post High School is preparing for a Fall Show. Many students are busy working and rehearsing Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward. The show will start selling tickets the end of this month, and are putting on a public performance on Saturday night, October 30th. The play is a great comedy dealing with

a séance and ghost! The play is a fund raiser for Post High School One Act play season. We would love to have a great turnout for this event and will guarantee an eventful night full of comedy and laughter! Plans are in the works to include a dessert reception with the price of the tickets! Anyone wanting more information can email Mr. Tatum at the school

@ ttatum.post.k12.tx or ask a Theater student about this event.

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 beginning at 10 a.m., volunteers need to do hair and nails. 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. Limo rides are available to residents of Golden Plains Care Center only. 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

Post Notes...
 continued on page 10

Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Post, Texas 79356. Postmaster: send address changes to: The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 426, Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-2816 - Fax 495-2059 William C. Blackburn, Publisher 123 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356 e-mail: postcitydispatch@yahoo.com

News Deadline Tuesday at Noon
Advtg. Deadline Monday at 5 p.m.
website www.thepostdispatchonline.com

All material Copyright 2008 The Post Dispatch

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone for our freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

Member Texas Press Association 2008

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to the Post Dispatch, PO Box 426, Post, Tx. 79356. Please include your street mailing address (no P.O. boxes), daytime phone number and full name. Our e-mail address is postcitydispatch@yahoo.com. You can also fax letters (with the above information included) to 940-495-2059. Only one letter a week will be published if multiple letters are sent by the same author.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to use this venue to thank our City of Post Water Dept. I hope everyone realizes that they not only keep our water going but also keep everything we take for granted working so smoothly that we don't even have to think about it. I believe this Department has the concept of CUSTOMER

SERVICE down to a T. Every time I call they do everything within their power to take care of our needs. Of course in the words of a famous supervisor "Every time we do something to please one person, it makes 4 more mad!" Keep up the good work.

Many thanks,
Carol Peppers

Availability of comprehensive energy assistance program

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January 2010 - December 2010.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one of more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency

will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship. For additional information concerning this program, please contact: SPCAA Center Worker: Diana Morales - Jones Address: S Hwy 84 Phone Number: (806) 495-2329 Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Days: Monday thru Friday

Thanks for reading The Post Dispatch!

I would like to follow-up on last week's announcement with some of my qualifications and basis of the platform from which I will campaign. The first 14 years of my employment involved retail, a law firm and title company, banking and a newspaper. These varied occupations provided me with a wide array of experiences which would ultimately help to define my role as a public servant. In August of 1998, I was hired on as Garza County's Victims Advocate. To date, I have served over 3,000 fellow citizens. These cases have ranged from minor theft to homicide. Once again this hands on training has been invaluable in teaching me the fundamentals of our legal system as it applies to criminal justice in our courts. For the past 12 years I have worked with law enforcement, prosecution and the judiciary, advocating for my clients, to insure their rights are preserved.

Public servant - a person who serves the people, as in civil service or elective office.

This is the basis of my platform. While this may sound simplistic, I believe it is at the very heart and foundation of what it means to be an elected official. Please allow me the opportunity to continue serving the people of Garza County in a larger role as your County Judge. I will never promise what I can't deliver. But this I will promise, to always have the public's best interest at heart, in all I do as your public servant.

Thank You,
Jayta Cravy

Pol. Ad paid for by: Jayta Cravy

Coxes Celebrate 70th Anniversary



Robert and Wanda Cox, formerly of Post, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on August 31 in Boerne, Texas. They marked the occasion with a party, hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Lin Alyn

and Wendell Duncan, of San Antonio. The party was held at Morningside Manor, the independent living facility where they reside in Boerne.

Robert and Wanda were married in Lubbock, Texas on August 31, 1940. They

owned and operated R.E. Cox Lumber Company in Post for many years. Robert moved to Post from Snyder as an infant in 1917, and except for a ten year period as a young adult; lived there all his life until moving to the San Antonio area in 2006. Wanda, a Ralls native, was a Post resident from 1945 until 2006.

Wanda and Robert are the grandparents of Lane Duncan (Lee) of Dallas and Bart Duncan (Andrea) of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their great-grandchildren are Emma and Isaac Duncan of Dallas.

Over 100 guests attended the party. Out of town guests included their niece and nephew, Nancy and Ronald Thuett, of Post.

Obituary

Nathan Travis Francis, PhD

Nathan Travis Francis, PhD, was born on January 18, 1925 in Mesquite, Texas to Charlie Crockett Francis and Amanda Jeannette Coke. Travis died on July 29, 2010, at Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, TX. He was 85 years old.

Graveside memorial service for Francis is at Saturday, Sept. 18 at 3 p.m.

Travis was cremated by O.T. Allen Funeral Home in Alto, TX.

Chamber News

We had a great crowd at the Community Prayer Breakfast Tuesday morning. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped make it a success.

Congratulations to Mary Chilton for winning this week's Promote Post award. Mary has worked at McDonald's for 7 years and always puts her best foot forward when helping customers. The Promote Post Program was sponsored by the Chamber and recognized people throughout the summer for their outstanding customer service.

The Antelopes will play Floydada this 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.

Congratulations to our members of the week: PlatinumMembers - ROCKER A WELL SERVICE & WELLS FARGO BANK

View full obituaries online.

CALVERT

HOME HEALTH CARE, LTD.

"The West Texas choice for quality home health care!"

SEPTEMBER FOCUS:
PULMONARY REHAB PROGRAM

117 E. Main St. Ste. 300 Post, TX 79356

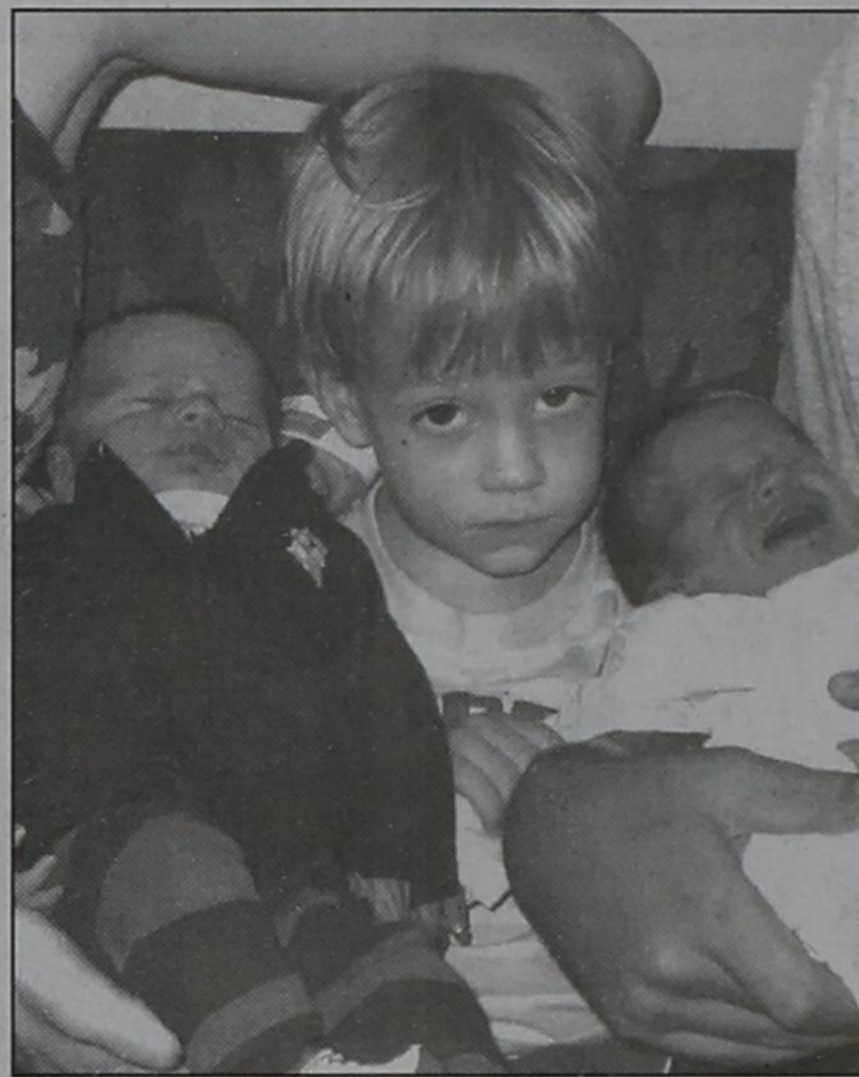
806.495.2990
www.calverthomehealth.com

Please visit our website for information on your 2010 Flu Shot.



Look Who's New

Brock Bufe would like to announce the birth of his twin brothers: Ryder Wilson (5 pounds 5 ounces and 18 1/2 long) and Camden Wayne (5 pounds 15 ounces and 19 inches long) on September 4, 2010. They are the sons of Ryan and Ashley Bufe of Abernathy. Grandparents are Harold and Linda Bufe of Abernathy and Robert and Julie Wilson of Post.



The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



There's nothing like seeing a dream come true to take the romance out of the whole scenario. But I'd still like to float on a barge across Europe.

Maybe "barge" is not the right word. Or maybe it is. They're the little cousins of the big ones that ply the Mississippi. People live on them, and they carry cargo from place to place on the canals that link many cities in Europe. You can even go from country to country. Or so I've heard.

Once, probably somewhere in France, I saw a small canal barge up close. It was docked in a town. Strung on the deck was a clothesline. When I saw the laundry hung out to dry, it struck me that people lived on the little vessel. How nice.

Wouldn't it be fun to take up residency for a summer sojourn on just such a barge? My husband doesn't think so.

If I were a novelist, it's where I'd want to write my

next book. He wouldn't have to accompany me. We'd just rendezvous at some point along the way. But I'm not a novelist.

I'd still like to think there's a barge in my future. Maybe a French one.

I see myself on deck in a comfortable chair in morning light, drinking strong coffee with milk and reading a local newspaper. I'd try to work the crossword puzzle.

Shore excursions would be opportunities to see if particular regions measured up to their various reputations, culinary and otherwise. If we didn't dock anywhere, I'd just watch the world drift slowly by. That's the nice thing about canals. Everything's close at hand, even if you don't get to stop and explore.

I'd take my little three-speed folding bicycle along. Canals run through level environs nice for lazy cycling. Roads run alongside. Who knows? Maybe I could travel as fast as the barge and pedal the route for a day? Maybe I could invent barge trips for other cyclists of my ilk. Each day you could decide whether

er to ride your bicycle or simply stay on the barge.

Enough. It's time I checked the all-knowing Internet to see if those little barges still ply the canals of Europe and if any of them take passengers.

INTERNET PAUSE

Well, I was both right and wrong. It was a long time ago I saw what I thought was a barge with a clothesline. Maybe it was just somebody's little houseboat. Maybe they caught fish for a living. Who knows?

None of the barges I saw on the Internet had clotheslines. The commercial ones are hefty. The passenger barges are spiffy. Passage is pricey. The pictures make the food and accommodations look superb.

As for cycling and barges, they do mix. It's a mode of travel called "bike and barge." On some tours they'll carry you around in a van if you're too tired to pedal when you're ashore. Nice.

But where's the romance? The gypsy life?

Gone the way of the clothesline. Pity.

Vist our website
www.thepostdispatchonline.com

Clay Miller
AG TEXAS
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
P.O. Box 923
Ralls, TX 79357
Office (806)253-2506
Fax (806)253-2060
Cell (806)392-3920
clay.miller@agtexas.com

LOANS FOR
Real Estate

In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather
As I'm writing this on Wednesday morning, we still have not had that shower on top of the cap that we could really use. We've got quite a bit of cotton popping open and some are talking about spraying in the next few weeks, that means we could be winning by mid October or so. We are ready for it!

News
Well, it is football season and of course we've got jr high and high school sports going on but we also have the pee wee football,

flag football and fall ball which is girls softball leagues going on. Those that I know are playing with ties to Close City are; Kale Yarbro, Russ Morris, Will Yarbro, Jake Morris, Andrew Quintana, Xavier Hernandez and Quincy Quintana. Good luck to all of them.

Just a reminder about things going on out here. We will have a new batch of cookbooks next week sometime. Let us know if you want one, also the table we are selling raffle tickets for was made from glass out

of the old school and donated to us by Monique Claborn Hendrix. Tickets are a dollar each or 6 tickets for five dollars. You can contact me or Nancy to purchase them.

I think I need to add a heading in my column titled....." Birthdays I missed".

Those that I missed in last weeks paper were; Martin Esparza on September 11th; Clarice Johnson and Krishna Mason Hoelscher on September 15th

Close City Birthdays

September 19th - Benny Alaniz

September 20th - Eric Alaniz

September 21st - Janet Hines

Visitors
Mike Mitchell, Sylvia Winder, Brian Limmer, Gene King, Clinton Yarbro, Marsha Norman and my Momma were 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.....

Get Wells
Troy Nelson has been a little

under the weather and as of Wednesday morning he was still in the hospital. Hopefully, he will be home by the time ya'll are reading this. Hope you feel better real soon, Troy!

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 and Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are Joyce Overton in Post, 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.

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 crops in your prayers!

Thanks a bunch!
Traci Freeman
<http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

Check us out on facebook under Close City Community.

Weekly Inspirations

SCRAMBLED EGGS

By: Michael F. Taylor

Several years ago there was a young tourist named Bill ironically, who was riding a train through the historic Lincoln County, New Mexico (you know the county where William Bonney-AKA-Billy the Kid and his Regulators) made western fame. As this young man stepped off of the train, white steam billowed from the smokestack and he caught the faint outline of a man a few feet in front of him. When the smoke cleared away, the man observed an elderly Indian man sitting at the depot. One of his traveling companions who was from the area and was giving Bill a thorough history lesson, whispered into his ear that the Indian was some sort of a local legend. It seems that the Native American before them had a perfect memory and never forgot anything. Bill however, was a skeptic at heart and decided that he would challenge the old man. Walking up to him, Bill asked him, "Okay, if you never forget anything and have a perfect memory, tell me what you had for breakfast on September 15th, 1941. Without hesitation, the old man responded, "Umm- Sitting Eagle had em Eggs". Well of course, Bill immediately scoffed at the answer, saying "Yea right. Everybody has eggs for breakfast. He's a phony!" A short time later, Bill and his party got back onto the train and left. Interestingly enough, ten years later, Bill found himself once again riding that same train. And sure enough when the train pulled up to the station, he saw that same old Indian fellow sitting almost in the same place. Wanting to kid the old man just a little, Bill boldly walked up to him and said in a loud voice, "How!" To which the Indian immediately replied, "Sitting Eagle had em Scrambled!"

That's pretty perfect memory if you ask me. But then again, if you asked me more than an hour ago, I probably have already forgotten the question. But the Bible tells us of a more perfect idea - God's Love. In 1 John 4 we are taught, "13We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19We love because he first loved us. 20If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." NIV Isn't it glorious to know that perfect love drives out any fear that we might experience. So my prayer for each of you this week is that God's perfect love will shine the light of understanding upon the darkness of fear in your life. Hope you all have a blessed week in the Lord.

"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



One Company ... Unlimited Possibilities
115 W. Main • Post • 990-9901
Local • Long Distance • Internet



Tanner's
Appliance Heating & Air
"Quality Service You can Trust"
806-495-1612

PALMER
OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
Roustabouts • Oilfield Welding • Pump Mechanics
New & Used Pumps • Backhoes
495-2710 Mobile (806) 632-8147 • 495-3639

Trust in the Lord!

Germania
INSURANCE
113 N. Ave. H • 495-3330
Locally Served by Jerry Taylor LC 230

God Bless the USA!

Watch Up For Power Lines
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc.
Tahoka 561 4588
Lamesa - 872-2632
Sundown - 229-3741

Ira
PUMP & SUPPLY CO., INC.
Office:
806-495-3521
806-495-3503
Fax:
806-495-2985

Devotional Page and Church Directory brought to you by advertisers on this page

Church Directory

Assembly of God		Graham Chapel Church of Christ 15th & Ave. S	
Bethel Assembly of God (Bi-Lingual)	407 May St.	Church of God	
Lifeline Church	108 N. Broadway	Church of God of Prophecy	602 W. 14th, 495-3644
Baptist		Power House Church of God and Christ	Pine Ave.
Calvary Baptist Church	210 E. 6th, 990-2342	Disciples of Christ	
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	Evangelical Methodist	
Grace Baptist Church	820 N. Ave. S 990-3497	Faith Chapel	1105 Green St., Wilson (806) 628-0018
Justiceburg Baptist Church Justiceburg		Methodist	
Pleasant Home Baptist Church	E. 14th & N. Ave F	First United Methodist Church	216 W. 10th, 990-2942
Pleasant Valley Baptist	Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174	Graham Chapel United Methodist Church	495-3492
Southland Baptist Church	Southland	Nazarene	
Templo Bautista	315 W. Main	Post Church of the Nazarene	202 W. 10th, 495-3044
Trinity Baptist Church	915 N Ave O, 990-3038	Grassland Church of the Nazarene	327-5656
Catholic		Non-Denominational	
Holy Cross Catholic Church	Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791	Family Harvest Church	111 N. Avenue I, 495-1400
Church of Christ		Caprock Springs Fellowship	12th & Ave. I 495-2171
Church of Christ	108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326	Presbyterian	
		First Presbyterian Church	910 W. 10th, 495-2135

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

Visit any one of these businesses and churches and you will find wonderful Post City people and those who support Post.



LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
www.lchdhealthcare.org
Tahoka • 998-4533
Physician & Wellness Clinic
Swing Bed & Physical Therapy

United
Supermarkets

God Bless the USA!



Hudman Funeral Home
615 W. Main • 495-2821

Cogdell
Memorial Hospital
Located at: 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549
Phone: 325-573-6374

Post Shuts-out Slaton

By Jim Plummer
PostSportsPage.com

(Slaton) - The Bold Gold scored their first win of the 2010 season against arch rival Slaton spoiling the Tigers' homecoming festivities.

The 14-0 victory was a defensive struggle from the start. Post's inexperienced starters came through with a full four quarters of intense resistance keeping the Slaton Tigers off the scoreboard. Head Coach Chris Jones credits the teams need for a win as motivation and most noticeably "trying to correct mistakes they have made in the previous two games".

A new offensive approach surprised and kept Slaton (0-3) on their heels all night. The Antelopes (1-2) sported a scheme that featured quarterback Ernie Saldivar in the shotgun formation for a super majority of the snaps. He was accompanied by two backs usually flanked to one side of him providing lead blocking for Saldivar's game leading 141 yards rushing on 26 carries for an average of 5.4. One of those runs was for the second score of the game in the fourth quarter when he found an open center field to run 39 yards to reach the end zone. The two point conversion attempt was a pass completed to Henry Apolarin in the end zone.

"We call it 'Stack', said Jones. "Both backs in the shotgun are stacked on the same side. We have a variety of formations we can use offensively. We will determine which formations we believe will give our players the best chance of being successful on a given Friday Night."

Overall the Lopes ran the ball 45 times for 154 yards. Sophomore running back Vance Blair added 34 yards on fifteen carries.

Meanwhile Slaton showed the spread offense the entire game operating out of the shot gun featuring the passing game. Tiger quarterback Harrison Schaefer tossed the ball 21 times completing nine for 76 yards. At the receiving end was Dillon Chancellor with four catches for 44 yards and Matthew Fennimore caught three for 25.

On the ground, Slaton's Andy Torres ran for 84 yards on ten carries, Chancellor gained 15 yards on two end-around runs and Brandon Stone carried four times for thirteen yards. Post's passing game surpassed the Tiger's efforts with four completions for 94 yards on seven attempts by Saldivar for a 23.5 yard average.

Late in the first quarter, Post capitalized on a Slaton fumble on Post's 34 yard line. The 66 yard drive was highlighted by two passes. With second and eleven, Saldivar found junior Matt Soto for a 20 yard reception to enter Slaton territory. Eating up clock, the Lopes carried the drive into the second period. Then with second and goal from the 19, Saldivar found sophomore Vance Blair all by his lonesome in the end zone for a TD with 9:25 remaining in the first half. The extra point kick failed.

Saldivar again connected with Soto for a 59 yard pass and run reception. Soto finished the game with 81 yards on two catches.

With the Post up just 6-0 in the third, senior defensive back Ben Mason helped protect his team's lead and changed the game's momentum in Post's favor, when he intercepted Schaefer and returned the ball to the Antelope 40.

"Our staff feels our players played with a lot of heart, desire, and determination. We still made mistakes, but are eliminating some each week. We constantly remind our players that no player will ever play a perfect, mistake-free game, but we should all be striving to make less mistakes than the week before. We feel like we did that Friday Night" concluded Coach Jones.

Sidelines

The Lopes are on the road for the second consecutive game in Floydada, Friday at 7:30 for the final pre-district game. Both teams are 1-2. The Whirlwinds, District 1-2A, Div. II, lost to Wellington last week, 13-32.

If you can't attend the game, log onto the internet at LoneStarSportsRadio.com then click the Post helmet and then "Listen Live". Allen Grisham and I will start the pre-game at 7:10 P.M.

Also, for always available coverage of Post athletics, go online to the PostSportsPage.com web site.

POST 14, SLATON 0
P 6 0 0 8 - 14
S 0 0 0 0 - 0

First Quarter
Pos - Vance Blair 19 pass from Ernie Saldivar. (Kick failed.)
Fourth Quarter
Saldivar 39 run. (Henry Apolarin pass from Saldivar for 2.)

TEAM STATISTICS	
POS	SLA
First Downs	11 8
Total Net Yards	248 170
Rushes-yards	45-154 21-94
Passing yards	94 76
Comp-att-int	4-7-1 9-22-1
Punts-avg	3-28 3-29
Fumbles-lost	2-22-2
Penalties-yards	5-40 5-46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING; Post; Saldivar 26-141, Vance Blair 15-34, Slat; Andy Torres 10-84, Brandon Stone 4-13, Dillon Chancellor 2-15.
PASSING; Post; Saldivar 4-94-1. Slaton; Schaefer 9-76-1

RECEIVING; Post; Matt Soto 2-81, Blair 1-19. Slaton; Chancellor 4-44, Matthew Fennimore 3-25.

RECORDS: Post 1-2, Slaton 0-3.



Top, Chris Yarbrough gets congratulated for recovering a fumble Friday night. Above, Ernie Saldivar runs behind the offensive line.

Photos by Kelsey Overton

2010 FOOTBALL STANDINGS					
DISTRICT 2-2A, D-II					
After Week 2 (Non-District, 9/11/2010)					
TEAM	Overall				Week 2 Outcome
	W	L	PF	PA	
Stanton	3	0	71	26	Beat Ozona, 23-6
Coahoma	2	1	96	35	Beat Wink, 44-0
Forsan	2	1	111	77	Beat Irion County, 45-6
Idalou	1	2	72	61	Beat Friona, 28-14
Anson	1	2	51	115	Beat Quanah, 32-22
Post	1	2	34	72	Beat Slaton, 14-0
Hawley	0	3	19	61	Lost to Hamlin, 6-7

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

Post Lady Lope Cross Country

The Lady Lope Cross Country Team traveled to Floydada on Saturday, Sept. 11 to compete. Results are as follows:
Miranda Solorzano 11th 13:54
Bethany Curtis 16th 14:18
Kimberly Rivera 18th 14:24
Mariah Morales 23rd 14:29
Andi Soliz 25th 14:36
Jazmin Rodriguez 89th 17:27
Janelle Delgadillo 93rd 17:49

The girls finished 2nd as a team. There were over 200 girls running in the Varsity division 1A-3A.

The next meet will be Saturday, Sept. 25 at Mae Simmons Park in the Lubbock Invitational.

Slaton pushes past Post JV with strong 4th quarter

IV: Slaton 22, Post 21
(at Post, 9/9/2010)
P 7 0 7 7 - 21
S 0 0 6 16 - 22

Post Scoring
1st - D.J. Brown 55 yard run (Tyler Jones kick)
3rd - Brown 80 yard run (Jones kick)
4th - Brown 85 yard run (Jones kick)

Coach Pyles: A very tough loss. We played hard but came up a little short in the end. We had several good performances on offense and defense.

Offensive Standouts - DJ Brown had over 200 yds rushing. Mondo Martinez, Juan Cabrera, Campbell Kirkpatrick did a good job blocking. Pake Jones and Tyler Jones played well

Defensive Standouts - Christen Pena, Tyler Jones and Marco Erives.

Next game: 9/23 at Forsan for the first district game.

8th Grade: Slaton 6, Post 0 (at Slaton, 9/9/2010)

Coach Soliz: The boys played good overall, especially on defense. Dylan Pearson and Jose Araiza had huge games. Alejo Rodriguez helped his team out greatly.

Next game: 9/23 Forsan at Post for first district game.

7th Grade: Post 36, Slaton 0 (at Slaton 9/9/2010)

Coach Allen: The 7th grade football team won against Slaton last Thursday. The captains for the game were Kyle Jones, Aaron Lopez, Dakota Isbell, and

Shandon Wiley.

The defense played great and the offense couldn't be stopped. The Bold Gold defense was on the field first and quickly got the ball back with a three-and-out on Slaton's first possession. Cambry Gilbert started the game with a 41 yard gain down to Slaton's 3 yard line. Christian Saucedo scored a 3 yard touchdown, two plays later, behind a crushing block from Rafael Gonzalez. The defense continued to be unforgiving, with great tackles from Saucedo and Jones, and got the ball back quickly again. The first quarter ended with the Antelopes up 6-0.

In the second quarter, Jones added another touchdown on a quarterback keep around the left end. Blaine Reece and Shandon Wiley added runs of 8 yards each for first downs. Cambry, was again, running tough with gains of 80 yards and 40 yards, but unfortunately both were called back because of holding penalties. The first half ended with the Lopes up 12-0.

In the second half, Christian Saucedo got things going by returning the opening kickoff 98 yards for the third touchdown of the game. Kyle Jones added to the score by running in the two-point conversion. The third quarter was again JV STORY AND PHOTOS continue on page 6

AG TEXAS
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
Clay Miller
Office (806) 253-2506 • Fax (806) 253-2060
Cell (806) 392-3920 • claymiller@agtxass.com

WELLS FARGO
Post, 216 W. Main, 806-495-2804

Germania INSURANCE 113 N. Ave. H • 495-3330

Compliments of
Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility
Management & Training Corporation

Antelope Score
Your Percent OFF
After Varsity Home Games...
SONIC
America's Drive-In.
Enjoy Coca-Cola

Make Red River Farms
part of your winning strategy.
Available exclusively at **United**
MILK

Ballet Lubbock announces Ragtime

The Ballet Lubbock Company kicks off its 2010-2011 performance season with *Ragtime* on September 17, 18, and 19 in the intimate setting of the Louise Hopkins

Underwood Center for the Arts Firehouse Theatre. Performance Times: Sept. 17 - 7:00 p.m., Sept. 18 - 7:00 p.m., Sept. 19 - 2:00 p.m. The Ballet Lubbock

Company will present *Ragtime*, an original ballet choreographed by Yvonne Raczy Key set to the music of Scott Joplin. With live accompaniment by accomplished pianist Mark

Morton, fantastic costumes, and inspiring and often humorous choreography, *Ragtime* will entertain audiences of all ages. With original choreography by Genevieve Durham,

Jennifer Crosson, and Ballet Lubbock Company member Katerina DeLay, *Ragtime* also features a program of diverse works including styles in modern and jazz.

Tickets are available for \$25 through Select-a-Seat at 770-2000 or www.selectaseatlubbock.com. All tickets are assigned seating.

Visit our website!
thepostdispatchonline.com

Post Classifieds

Personal

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous 10th and Avenue K, behind United Supermarket Tuesday night, 8 p.m. Book Study Thursday night, 8 p.m. Closed Meetings For more info: 806-781-1156 or 806-495-5371 Monday, 8 p.m., Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C. For more information about the Monday meeting, call 495-3173.

Post At-Non

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

The Safe and NA 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

The Garza County Team Roping Board members would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who contributed to the Jimmie Redman Memorial Team Roping held on Saturday, Sept. 11. The following businesses and individuals are who made this year's event such a success: Mason Brothers, George R. Brown, Strawn Transport, Jenkins Electric, Jerry's Gas, Post Auto Parts, Main Street Deli, Porter Hardware, Post Stampede Rodeo, OD Kenny Parts, Tucker Oil, John and Susan Boren, Hurst Farm Supply and Brady's Package Store. We would like to say congratulations to all that placed: Trent McDonald won the steer roping event. The top four headers were Shad Sturgeon, Trent McDonald, Chad Williams and Wacey Moore. The top four heelers were Sky Moore, Kenneth Gleghorn, Rex Prather and Braden Bratcher. The Novice Heeler was Dakota Mc-

Donald and the Novice Header was passed to the second place winner Michael Prather by Shad Sturgeon since he took first place in the average.

Help Wanted

Immediate Opening in Post, TX for CSR/Sales position with established Telecommunications company. Comfortable with sales and promotion of company products and services. General office clerical skills including bookkeeping, ten key, filing, computer literacy with knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel a plus. Good communication and people skills needed. Competitive pay with benefits package. Please mail resume to Director Human Resources, Poka Lambro Telephone, P O Box 1340, Tahoka, TX 79373-1340 or e-mail to kkeller@poka.com or call 800-422-2387 for more information.

Post ISD is looking for school route bus drivers. Applicant must have a CDL or willing to obtain it. District will pay for school bus driving certification. To apply go to Post ISD Central Administrative Offices, 501 South Avenue K, Post, Texas, for application.

Garza County is currently accepting bids for janitorial services until September 15, 2010. A proposal with a list of job duties and a contract can be picked up at the Garza County Judge's Office, 300 W. Main, Post, Texas between 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00-5:00 pm

Wanted

New or used dog houses/crates in good condition for Post Animal Refuge Center. Will pick up. Call 806-781-6766

Acreage Wanted. If you have any CRP acreage for sale, contact Mike Mitchell at 806-495-5515.

For Sale

Black 2005 Escalade EXT, 117,000 miles, runs great and looks great. Fully loaded. \$20,000. Call: 806-777-6171

For Sale: Regulation size pool table with cue sticks and overhead light, king size mattress and box springs, 32 inch color television. Call : 806-281-3813

For Sale - Round coastal hay \$45.00 per bale. Call: 806-629-4032

HOUSE FOR SALE: Priced to sell! 3/2/2, central heat/air, fireplace, covered patio, great neighborhood, 302 Mohawk Place. MITCHELL REAL ESTATE Call Barbara 806-495-3987 or Kim 806-543-1055.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Price Reduced! Great Buy. 2 bdrm/2 bath, central heat/air, fireplace, large storage, carports. 115 W. 13th MITCH-

ELL REAL ESTATE. Call Barbara 806-495-3987 or Kim 806-543-1055

For Rent

Park and sell your autos, boats, RVs, etc. Rent space on our lots located on Hwy. 84 - lots of traffic! Call LaPosta, 495-2648.

Garage Sales

Saturday 7-4 705 North Ave O Refrigerator, tanning bed, toys, clothes and misc. household items

Big Yard Sale Friday and Saturday 8-4 510 N. Ave G

Services

West Texas Extreme Cheer and Dance Classes. Monday nights. Ages 4 and up. For more information call Steffi Scott at 806-535-5045

Free

Free to good home 2 puppies, 1 male and 1 female mixed Sheppard and Blue Heeler Call 806-778-7236.

Classifieds get results!
Call 495-2186 to place your classified toady!

Become our friend on Facebook!

Buying or Selling?

Casey McNeeny
For all your Real Estate Needs
806-549-2103 or 806-495-1758

Reduced Price
3 BR, 2 bath, recently remodeled, nice backyard

For Sale or Lease: 2700 sq. ft. office bldg. on Main Street

3 Story Commercial Building on Main Street in Post
Great Investment Property \$75,500

960 sq. ft. 3BR, 1 bath, Roping arena & horse pastures
15 acres 2 mi E. of Slaton

Post City Market Place

First Christian Church
812 W. 13th Street
Post, Texas

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m.
Shared Pastorate: Dr. Jerry Koch & Rev. Elizabeth Abraham
Please join us - all are welcome!

Checks & Balances
Business & Personal Bookkeeping Services
Tonya Rudd
120 North Avenue P
Post, Texas 79356

Phone: 806-535-6543 or 806-495-2618

SMITH SOUTH PLAINS SLATON

- Used Cars & Trucks
- Portable Buildings
- Car Care Center
- Sign Shop
- U Haul

US 84 and Division Street - Slaton
www.smithsouthplains.com
828-6291 - 1-800-692-4457

COGDELL ASSISTED LIVING

1700 Cogdell Blvd., 4th Floor,
Snyder, TX 79549
Phone: 325.574.7282 Or 325.574.7125

NOW OPEN

Garza County Animal Hospital, PC
4020 US Hwy 84 North
Post, TX
806-495-3726

M-W 8 to 5; Thur 8 to 6; Fri 8 to 5

Kerry Wink, DVM

Snyder IRON & METAL
#1 Steel \$160/ton
Aluminum Cans \$50/lb

325-573-6862 FOR MORE INFO
208 N. OLD POST RD.
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Slaton Bakery
Est. 1923
109 S. 9th on the Square in Slaton
806.828.3253

Overstocked Sale!
10x12 Morgan Buildings!
Heavy Duty Floors!
Save Big Now!
Call 806-794-7397

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II
A Knowles Family Tradition

Sherry Williams, Agent
122-A E. Main in Post • 806.495.3830

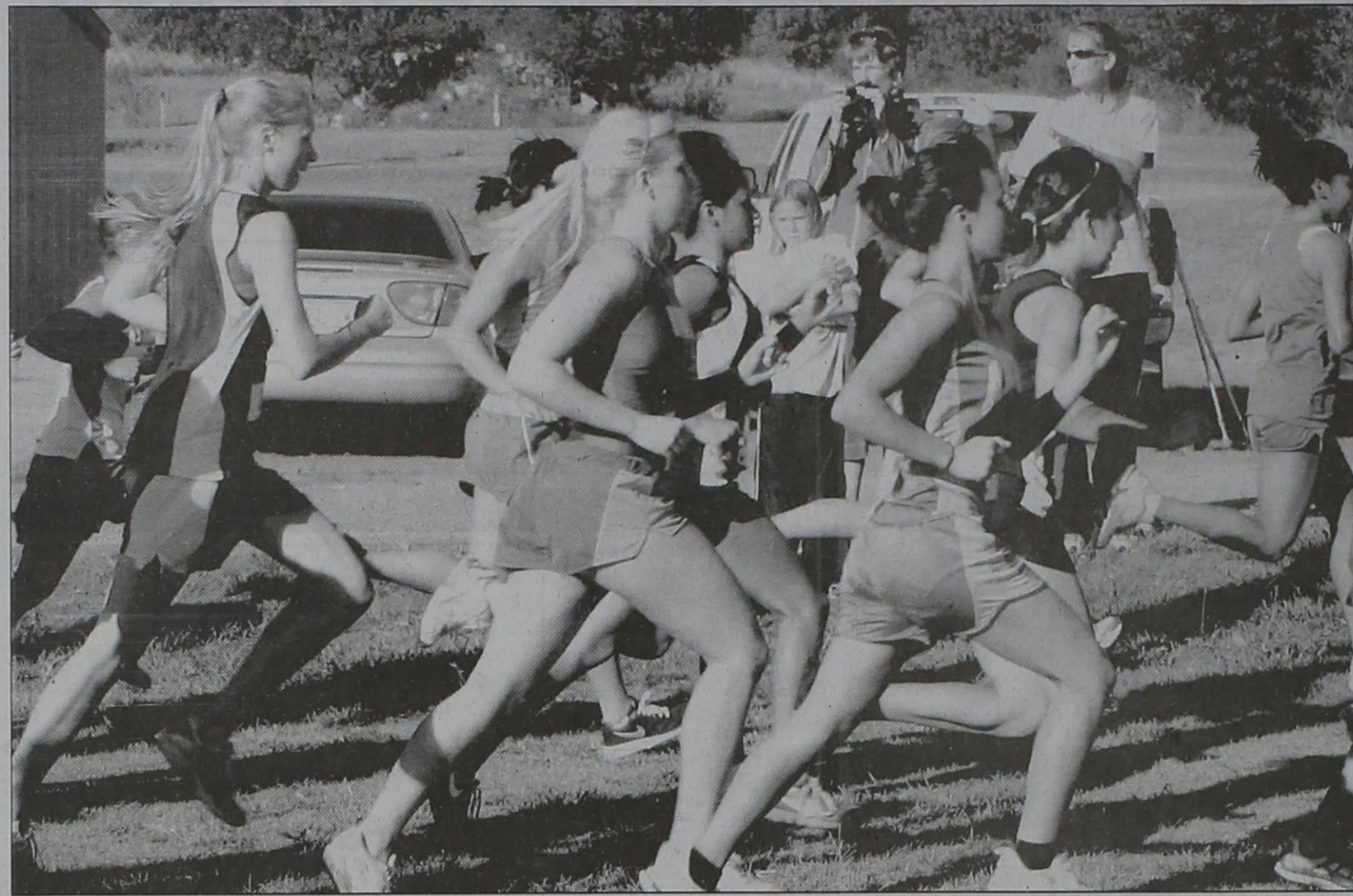
faith·art

unique & inspired cross & monogram canvases
many styles & sizes that make great gifts for any occasion

806.853.7802
angelcollier.com

Advertise your business here!
Call 495-2816!

Post High School Cross Country Track Team Goes to Floydada for Meet



Post Lady Lope Cross Country

The Lady Lope Cross Country Team traveled to Floydada on Saturday, September 11th to compete. Results are as follows;

Miranda Solorzano	11 th	13:54
Bethany Curtis	16 th	14:18
Kimberly Rivera	18 th	14:24
Mariah Morales	23 rd	14:29
Andi Soliz	25 th	14:36
Jazmin Rodriguez	89 th	17:27
Janelle Delgadillo	93 rd	17:49

The girls finished 2nd as a team. There were over 200 girls running in the Varsity division 1A-3A.

The next meet will be Saturday, September 25th at Mae Simmons Park in the Lubbock Invitational.

McNew

Real Fruit Smoothies

Strawberry Banana
Banana & Strawberry blended with Low Fat Yogurt® & Ice

Wild Berry
Blueberry & Strawberry & Blackberry blended with Low Fat Yogurt® & Ice

Three Sizes starting at **\$2.29**

McDonald's
Hwy 84 & Main St.
in Post

i'm lovin' it

Soft Drinks Any Size \$1.99



Courtesy Photos

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

GARZA COUNTY conducted public hearings on September 3, 2010 and September 10, 2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the GARZA COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.84 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.37500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,821,662.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.36000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,992,082.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.36000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,992,082.

The GARZA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 27, 2010 at GARZA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 215 WEST MAIN POST TEXAS at 10:00 a.m.

JV Story and Photos...

From Page 4

successful for the Bold Gold defense because of great tackles by Jared Curtis and a touchdown saving kickoff tackle by Chris Rosas and Miguel Gomez. Reece added a tough touchdown run in third quarter from 10 yards out. Jones was able to hook up with Jordan Solorzano for a pass to convert for two

points.

The fourth quarter was all about keeping Slaton off the scoreboard for the shut-out. Wyatt Gray made sure that would happen with a tackle in the backfield. Jay-bren Rodriguez came up big with a forced fumble, and later Rafael Gonzalez picked up a fumble deep in Slaton

territory. Reece added to his touchdown total with a 2 yard run, and Shandon Wiley tacked on a run for the two-point conversion.

Stats:

RUSHING:	Gilbert 6-129, Reece 6-24, Saucedo 2-21, Jones 2-18, Wiley 2-17
PASSING:	Jones 1-1.
RECEIVING:	Saucedo 1-1.

Still Available Images of Garza County

By Linda Puckett

Come by and pick up your copy of today!

Ruby Lane Books

127 E. Main St. in Post
806-495-BOOK

Don

By CHRIS B

I've roamed is looking gre awesome new Today's lan bright and ha prising due to erations. A friend of for generation I think it's fas For instan ance of Glob That's just co The large fe maximized. T feeding the m We know you eat Lay's were grown r

UN

By ROBERT

Last week News.com's C ting series o distributed at General Ban Austria over L The papers affairs, inclu strictive caps devastate econ has also begu treaty-making its ends. "The intern beyond polit tingly declar What is that s used is extre By implic nomic or mi in order for the alleged da In the leas amongst nation that other me ample, by rec through the " hance civil se eral bodies." here. But, ba attempting to accept submi talist agenda. The paper progress that carbon caps. Summit, ther

The

By REBECA

Thomas E major plant U.S. is closin new name an The 200 v soon to be un by Congress cient light bu Any hope bulb manufa lights takes p ficiently and Starting w require light- lations then t by 2014. These flor descent, but Many hou bulbs due to efficient. Ho Energy Star just one light would save e save about \$ billion poun to those from That soun tion's averag what does th In a Natio would be th 1,000 and re sandths. Sim out as reduci nually do no percent." The gover ncy by re some migh

OPINION



The Paperboy

Don't Take Us For Granted!

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

I've roamed from county to county and I think the cotton is looking great. The price is looking good as well. That is awesome news!

Today's land owners are something else. They are very bright and have tremendous business savvy. It's not surprising due to the business-like nature of large farming operations.

A friend of mine, whose family has farmed the same land for generations, lets me pick his brain about the operation. I think it's fascinating and challenging.

For instance, we were discussing tractors using the guidance of Global Positioning Satellites to be more efficient. That's just cool!

The large farm operations in this area are organized and maximized. The families operating them are clothing and feeding the masses.

We know cotton is still king, but did you know when you eat Lay's Potato Chips, there's a chance those potatoes were grown right here in our own back yard?

Perhaps you like wine. There is a burgeoning wine grape industry happening in several area counties.

Peanuts, pumpkins, sunflowers, corn - within a short drive, you can find a multitude of crops being produced. Today's farmers know what will grow where and are not afraid to rotate new crops in and see if there's a benefit. That's smart business.

It's also common to see these operations with pasture land used for cattle. Using large tracts for hunting is very prevalent.

Some land owners are fortunate enough to have windmills, oil, natural gas or a combination of those. I'm a little jealous of those particular land owners, but I'm sure thankful for the natural resources and the impact to the local tax base.

Our friends in the city like to think they run the world. It's true they run companies and what they do is important. But those in Washington, D.C., Austin, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Okla., need to understand that the basic necessities of the American way of life begin in the country.

There aren't any cotton farms in the city and don't even

think about owning a cow. Leave those things to the professionals.

It is important that rural Americans work together to make sure our collective voice is heard. From where I stand, I'm not seeing a lot in common with Washington and Harmon County, Okla., or Knox County, Texas. In fact, I wonder how many in Congress have ever stepped foot on a farm?

We may not have the population concentration of the northeast, southern California or the Metroplex, but there are 80 million rural Americans. If organized, we would have a mighty powerful voice.

Our land owners are the reason Americans are eating, wearing clothes and mobile. Those are pretty important things to us all and deserve recognition and respect.

Copyright Christopher Blackburn 2010

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

UN Overstepping Bounds On Capping Carbon Emissions

By ROBERT ROMANO

Last week, an exclusive report by FOX-News.com's George Russell uncovered a startling series of background papers that were distributed at United Nations (UN) Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon's retreat in Alpbach, Austria over Labor Day weekend.

The papers reveal an agenda to direct global affairs, including the implementation of restrictive caps on carbon emissions that will devastate economies across the planet. The UN has also begun to openly question whether the treaty-making process is sufficient to achieve its ends.

"The international community needs to go beyond political solutions," the first paper startlingly declares, on "the climate change issue." What is that supposed to mean? This language used is extremely provocative.

By implication, it suggests that either economic or military means would be necessary in order for the Greens to save the world from the alleged dangers of climate change.

In the least, if agreement cannot be reached amongst nations, the papers appear to suggest that other means would be employed. For example, by recruiting citizens in member states through the "clever use of technologies to enhance civil society's interaction with multilateral bodies." Infiltration may be a better word here. But, basically, the means would include attempting to persuade citizens one by one to accept submission to the radical environmentalist agenda.

The paper laments the "disappointing" progress that has been made implementing carbon caps. It cited that since the Copenhagen Summit, there is an "overarching sense of pes-

simism on the part of all actors that solutions, especially political ones, are elusive. Yet emissions continue to rise..."

The biggest impediment? Sovereignty. The first paper states, "A lack of commitment on behalf of governments is certainly an enormous obstacle." You think?

The second paper, "Latest Trends in International Negotiations and Processes: The Climate Change's Challenge," openly questions, "Is the global governance structure, still dominated by national sovereignty, capable of responding with the coherence and speed needed?"

The paper answers that it is not. Because "[n]ational sovereignty remains supreme."

The Climate Change Support Team, which prepared the second paper, cannot appear to come to grips with the lack of support for reducing energy consumption - which powers economies. "[T]he scientific and economic case for action has never been stronger," the paper declares.

Of course, the UN explicitly ignores the recent Climategate scandal that has greatly called into question that science. Also, simply pronouncing the strength of the economic case for energy use restrictions hardly makes it so.

Consider the group's description of the so-called 50-50-50 problem: "By 2050, when global population growth is expected to crest, an estimated 9 billion people will inhabit our planet... How will the world provide clean water, food, shelter, energy, and other resources needed by up to fifty percent more people, while simultaneously reducing global emissions by at least fifty percent?"

It's a very good question.

The rise of the world's population has large-

ly been fueled by the increased production of food, infrastructure, transportation, medical advances, and robust trade brought on by the Industrial Revolution - which was powered by fossil fuels.

Thus, removing the energy needed to continue those activities can only have one impact: A significant reduction in the world's population. To answer the question: We cannot expect to meet the needs of a growing population with 50 percent less energy. People would die from starvation, from malnutrition, from disease, and from wars over restricted resources.

The UN does not appear to consider these potential negative downsides. It simply remains single-mindedly focused on achieving its goals.

The paper asks, "do we need to push the 'reset' button and rethink global governance to meet the '50-50-50 challenge'?"

The "reset" button? "Rethink global governance"? What's that supposed to mean? A new international body with more power than the UN? A world government, perhaps, to impose the radical environmentalist agenda? This is alarming to most Americans.

The first paper suggests a wider goal than simply saving the planet from "harmful" emissions when it calls for going "beyond political solutions." It suggests that "Even if implemented, currently negotiated sanctions and green house gas emissions cuts will not guarantee the solution to the problem."

That's quite an admission. Why won't the sanctions and emissions cuts on their own work to "solve" the problem? Because emissions are not the true problem identified by the UN.

What is? "The real challenge comes from

the exponential growth of the global consumer society driven by ever higher aspirations of the upper and middle layers in rich countries as well as expanding demand of emerging middle-class in developing countries."

Alarming, the paper states, "Our true ambition should be therefore creating incentives for the profound transformation of attitudes and consumption styles." In other words, a complete transformation of the entire global economy, the way societies are structured, and even the way people think and what they aspire to achieve.

Those are very dangerous ambitions. Not only do they threaten population sustainability worldwide this century if energy resources are restricted, they hint at a wider context for the implementation of this agenda. George Russell, in his story, writes that one of the goals is to "make global redistribution of wealth the real basis of [the] climate agenda".

While wealth redistribution may be a part of the wider context, and certainly is problematic enough, overall these sound like totalitarian goals. Besides total government control over everything and everyone, plus aggressive use of state-sanctioned propaganda, how else to halt the way free markets operate, transform "consumption styles," and even change how individuals think and attempt to better their lives?

The talking points used by the UN Secretary General at a seemingly innocuous "retreat" over Labor Day weekend should be cause for grave concern by Americans who want to keep their liberty and defend their nation's independence. They give good reason for the people to question just what is being planned at Turtle Bay.

The Lights Go Out On 200 More U.S. Jobs

By REBECAH RAST

Thomas Edison would be disappointed to know that the last major plant manufacturing the incandescent light bulb in the U.S. is closing this month. His 1870's invention has taken on a new name and shape.

The 200 workers at the plant in Winchester, Virginia, are soon to be unemployed because government regulations passed by Congress in 2007 cleared the way for a more energy-efficient light bulb - the fluorescent light.

Any hope for these Americans to find work at another light bulb manufacturing plant is dim. Manufacturing of fluorescent lights takes place in China, where they are produced more efficiently and cost-effectively.

Starting with 100-watt bulbs in 2012, the government will require light-bulb purchasers to buy fluorescent lights. The regulations then trickle down to affect purchasers of 40-watt bulbs by 2014.

These fluorescent bulbs have a longer lifespan than the incandescent, but they are more expensive.

Many households have already made the switch to fluorescent bulbs due to the convincing evidence that they are more energy efficient. How energy efficient are the bulbs? The government's Energy Star website states, "If every American home replaced just one light with a light that's earned the ENERGY STAR, we would save enough energy to light 3 million homes for a year, save about \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent 9 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions per year, equivalent to those from about 800,000 cars."

That sounds like a lot of savings. But compared to the nation's average energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions, what does that saving look like?

In a National Journal article, studies found this savings, "... would be the equivalent of removing three cars out of every 1,000 and reducing energy spending by about five-ten-thousandths. Similarly, advocates who tout the incandescent phase out as reducing America's energy bills by up to \$18 billion annually do not mention that the reduction amounts to less than 2 percent."

The government is continuing its push towards energy efficiency by regulating the light bulbs in peoples' homes. Though some might notice that fluorescent lights take a few more sec-

onds to reach their full lighting capability, or that they don't provide enough light or cost too much, these seemingly small inconveniences will likely fade over time.

It seems as if the government has found a fairly solid, albeit small, solution to a more energy efficient America.

But every plan has its flaws. Sam Kazman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) sites a story about a small town in Iowa where the government's hope of energy efficiency backfired. The Great Light Bulb Exchange took place in the 1980s in Traer, Iowa, where about half the town traded in their incandescent lights for free fluorescent lights. The result: electricity consumption rose by about 8 percent. Since the cost of electricity went down due to a more energy efficient bulb, demand increased as people used their light bulbs more frequently.

As the Great Light Bulb Exchange approaches its national deadline, it is important to consider the unknowns. It is unforeseen what electric energy costs will be in the future and whether Americans will keep their lights on into the wee hours of the night, will what happened in this town in Iowa happen on a much larger scale?

Despite these questions, fluorescent lights have another issue.

Remember the old thermometers your mother used to take your temperature when you were sick? They were labeled dangerous and refurbished because they contained the toxic chemical mercury. Guess what fluorescent bulbs contain? That's right, mercury.

Maybe the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is okay with mercury in light bulbs because you aren't sticking them under your tongue, but light bulbs are used and disposed of far more frequently than a thermometer.

Without thinking, most American families unscrew their light bulbs when they burn out, throw them in the trash and screw in a new one.

In a two-page instructional guide, the EPA, in great details, takes you through the steps of how to dispose of fluorescent light bulbs or what to do if one breaks. Once you have a canning jar ready to go, you can begin reading the instructions.

To summarize the EPA guide, if a Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) breaks, it is important to air out the room where it broke. If it fell and broke on a hard surface, you can carefully scoop up the broken pieces and place them in your canning jar or a zip-

tight plastic bag. You can also use a damp cloth or sticky tape to pick up the remaining pieces and powder (mercury) that has escaped the bulb. The cloth and/or tape also need to be placed in the jar or bag with the broken glass. Do not, however, sweep or vacuum the area.

If the bulb breaks over a rugged or carpeted area, then you can vacuum the area once you have all the visible pieces of glass and powder picked up and sealed in either a jar or plastic bag. But, according to the guide, you then need to wipe clean your vacuum's canister or remove the vacuum bag and place it inside another plastic bag. If you do have to vacuum, there are more instructions on how to set your vacuum on the proper settings as well.

If a CFL does break, you will want to be sure it does so under one of these first two scenarios. If the bulb breaks on your clothing or bedding, the EPA recommends throwing them out. Washing them will only wreak havoc on your washing machine or contaminate sewage. In this case, not only did you spend \$5 on a light bulb, but you also eat the cost of your clothing or bedding.

Sounds simple and safe enough, right?

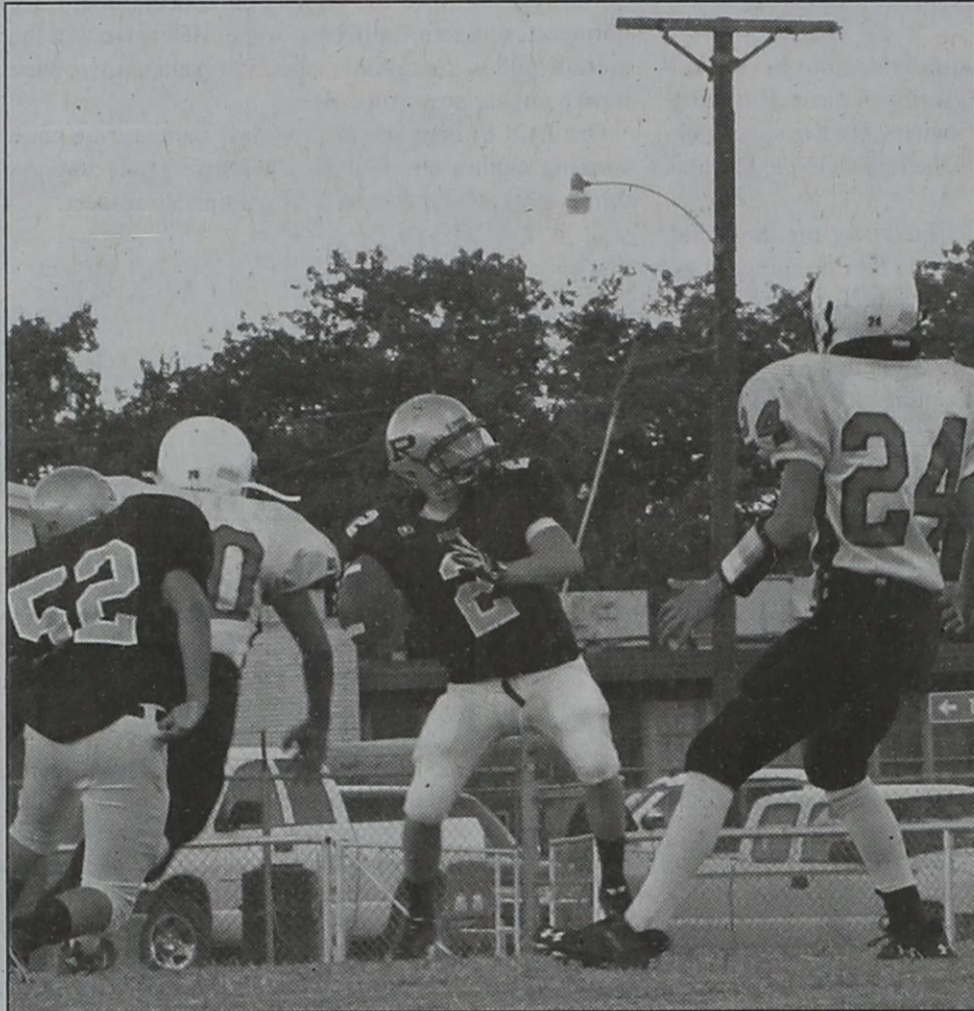
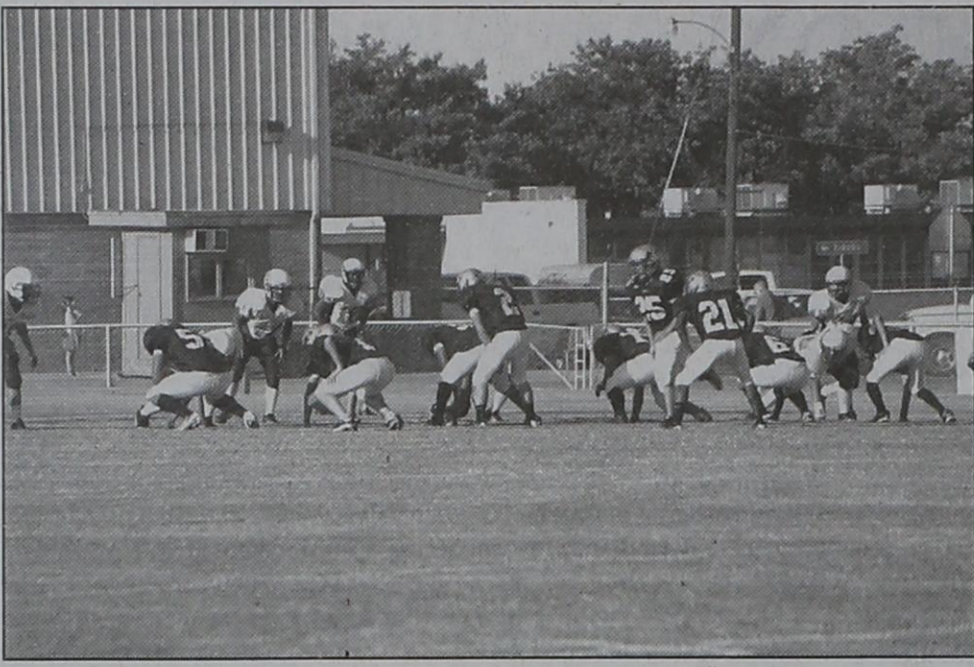
Remember, before throwing your canning jar or plastic bag directly into the trash when you are finished with the clean up or after the light bulb has burned out, you need to check with your local or state government to find out the proper protocol for throwing it away, the EPA guide reminds readers. Some governments allow you to throw them in the trash, while others want them recycled.

Assuming that the 100-year-old habit of just simply tossing a burned-out bulb into the trash continues, America's landfills will be filled with broken glass and mercury. That doesn't seem to be a concern for now though. The EPA is too busy worrying about possible sewage contamination by using a washing machine to clean up a bulb's mess.

The federal government must think that the less-than-2-percent savings on electric energy costs the country might see is worth poisoning U.S. landfills and eliminating American jobs.

It is doubtful the 200 people about to be unemployed feel the same way.

If only Thomas Edison could have been more progressive and energy conscious in his creating the light bulb, then those 200 workers might still have a job.



Photos by Macy Blair and Skylar Jones
The Antelope JV squad took on Slaton last week losing a heartbreaker 22-21. Pictured are (clockwise from top, right) the Antelope offense, the Antelope defense making a stop, D.J. Brown scoring a touchdown and Pake Jones making a pass.

Services

You can buy a classified ad in Colossal for \$6.75 for 20 words or less! It's a steal! info@thecolossal-classifieds.com.

Ever tried to mail something to over 35,000 people for \$6.75? Imagine being able to reach that many people any other way.

You can't. Until now!

The

COLO\$\$\$AL

Classifieds

CALL: 1-888-400-1083 EMAIL: ads@thecolossalclassifieds.com

APPEARING WEEKLY IN:

THE ALTUS AVIATOR, THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON, HALL COUNTY HERALD, HOLLIS NEWS, THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS, POST DISPATCH, THE CHILDRESS INDEX, WELLINGTON LEADER

Conse
produ

WASHINGTON
14, 2010
Secretary
today annou
will accept 4
offered by la
the Conserv
Program (C
sign-up. T
preserve
environment
lands, inclu
while provi
to property
"Interes
enrollment
high, and I
producers a
across the
to realize the
benefits of
in the CRP."
Vilsack.
For this
sign-up mo
offers were
more than 4
nationwide.
the 4.3 mil
keep the prog
close to the
statutory ca
maintain an
significant
benefits the
already ac

Genera
Novem
Garza

VOTER IN
Voter Regi
4, 2010 is th
son may su
tion to regis
November 2
Election. A
2010 is the l
who has mo
election pro
county to su
address to b
in the prec
new residen
and change
ted to the V
the Tax Coll
office at the
Mail (A

Amity St
its new cl
brunch Sep
Christian C
Hall. Fruits,
casseroles,
biscuits and
on tables de
leaves and f
After the
Naomi Ma
everyone. I
an opening
program

Go
G

Conservation Reserve Program benefits producers, protects sensitive habitat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 2010 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA will accept 4.3 million acres offered by landowners under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up. The selections preserve and enhance environmentally sensitive lands, including wetlands, while providing payments to property owners.

"Interest in this open enrollment period was high, and I'm pleased that producers and landowners across the nation continue to realize the environmental benefits of enrolling land in the CRP," said Secretary Vilsack.

For this 39th general sign-up more than 50,000 offers were received on more than 4.8 million acres, nationwide. Enrollment of the 4.3 million acres will keep the program enrollment close to the 32 million acre statutory cap, which will maintain and enhance the significant environmental benefits the program has already achieved. CRP's

39th sign-up will bring the total enrollment in the program to 31.2 million acres, leaving sufficient room under the 32 million acre cap to continue enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, continuous sign-up and other CRP initiatives through FY 2011.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams or rivers. The plantings reduce soil and nutrients from washing into waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. Plant cover established on the acreage accepted into the CRP will reduce nutrient and sediment runoff in our nation's rivers and streams. The CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduced soil erosion by more than 400 million tons per year.

USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits

Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus cost. The five environmental factors are: (1) wildlife enhancement, (2) water quality, (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring benefits, and (5) air quality. The minimal acceptable EBI level for this sign-up is 200.

The average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is about \$46. USDA implemented a number of measures including using additional EBI point incentives for producers to submit cost-effective offers, and producer outreach activities to encourage competitive offers on the most environmentally sensitive lands. These measures will maintain the high environmental benefits while decreasing the historic cost of the program.

Under CRP, there are more than 31.3 million acres enrolled on more than 473,000 contracts. These 10 to 15 year contracts provide long term enduring conservation benefits in return for an annual rental payment.

Ruthless! The Musical comes to The Garza Theatre

POST, Texas - Sometimes, showbiz can be murder. Literally.

The Garza Theatre proudly presents "Ruthless! The Musical," a comic and lyrical look at the tragedy of stardom. The show, directed by Jacob C. Miller and choreographed by Emily Hemmings, stars Hannah Morgan, Lindsay Swartwood and Lubbock stage veteran Richard Privitt as the sleazy talent agent, Sylvia St. Croix.

Miller said this dark comedy parodies other theatre shows such as "Gypsy" and "Mame," while also mocking movie favorites such as "The Bad Seed" and "All About Eve."

"This show is an extremely funny, very dark caricature of show business," he said. "The musical also is very clever and intellectual and will appeal to those who want more than a simple joke. This play isn't about delivering one-liners. It's more about the personalities of the characters, which drives the humor. In fact, our actors are instructed to not wait for laughs, but to simply deliver all dialogue without ever acknowledging the humor. The absurdity of the plot comes across much funnier this way."

Boring homemaker Judy Denmark is raising talented eight-year-old Tina, who declares, "I was born to entertain." At the suggestion that she should postpone her stage ambitions to be a normal child, Tina replies, "I've had a normal childhood. It's time to move on."

Sylvia St. Croix encourages Tina to audition for the school play, "Pippi in Tahiti, The Musical," feeding her thirst for stardom. Third-

grade teacher and frustrated actress Miss Myrna Thorn directs the school play and makes the mistake of casting an untalented but parentally connected girl for the lead. Tina becomes the frustrated understudy. After begging nicely and saying please, Tina "accidentally" hangs her competition from the catwalk with a jump rope so that she can play Pippi.

And that's just act one, Miller said.

To become Sylvia, Privitt said he's digging through old movies and television shows and borrowing from some of entertainment's most iconic females to create the perfect Franken-St. Croix.

"I see kind of an admixture of classic icons, some of them, perhaps, unexpected," he said. "I started with the stars involved with the parody - Eileen Heckert from 'The Bad Seed' and Rosalind Russell from 'Gypsy' and 'Auntie Mame' - and started adding folks like Talullah Bankhead, Lucille Ball, Carol Burnett, Carol Channing, Angela Lansbury's Mrs. Lovett from 'Sweeney Todd' and Cruella DeVill. So, I'm melding and molding all this into one coherent character, but with some little glimmers of recognizable icons."

Though the show is pure comedy through and through, Miller said he wanted to accentuate the darker undertones running through the plot and the music.

"Generally, 'Ruthless!' is farcical and ordinarily played this way," he said. "I am trying to bring out the darker elements of the musical. The composer, Marvin Laird, did a marvelous job of composing very eerie music that undertones

and supplements the more sinister side of the drama. I'm crafting the drama around the underscoring, which is, in no better words, creepy. We're also discovering in rehearsals how we can bring out the more human elements of the characters. However, this is a comedy above all else, and we are simply wanting the audience to laugh."

Comic ability was one of the major components Miller said he was looking for when selecting the cast. He wanted an ensemble that could play off each other's strengths and take the funny moments right to the edge.

"We have a range of very experienced actors playing in Ruthless! from the very talented veteran, Richard Privitt, to the seasoned actresses Karen Dolter and Robin Grimes, to more recent emerging talent, Hannah Morgan and Lindsay Swartwood," he said. "Because of the vast experience of the players, the actors are able to feed off of each other's emotions very well, leading to great comedy."

Miller has served as music director for more than 30 shows, but this will be the first show in which he takes the full director's position.

"Ruthless! The Musical" runs at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24, 25, and Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9. The show also has a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Oct. 10. Tickets for the show are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for seniors, students and military. Children 12 and under are \$10. For more information, visit www.garzatheatre.com or call (806) 495-4005.

High resolution photographs are available on request.

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 at the courthouse.

Mail (Absentee) Ballot

Applications: 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. But not hand delivered.

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". Or call the Clerk's office at (806) 495-4430.

Amity Study Club News

Amity Study Club began its new club year with a brunch Sept. 11 at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Fruits, meat dishes, egg casseroles, sweet breads, biscuits and jam were served on tables decorated with fall leaves and flowers.

After the meal, President Naomi Matsler welcomed everyone. Beth Cook gave an opening meditation and program chairman Jane

George presented the new yearbooks. The theme for the year's study is "Enhancing Your Life." Members answered roll call by saying how they have enhanced or want to enhance their lives.

Ruth Ann Young read a memorial tribute to Anne Sims, who was a long time club member.

Members reminisced about past events in Amity and afterwards took pictures

in the church prayer garden.

Hostesses for the brunch were members of the program committee: Jane George, Beth Cook, Ruth Ann Young, Naomi Matsler, and Sandra Alexander.

Members attending were Joy Pool, Ginger Carlisle, Carolyn Sawyers, Joy Dickson, Inez Seabourne, Kathy Rankin, Pat Bilbo, Jane Davis, Luanne Terry, and the hostesses.

Amity Study Club News

Make the Right Call!



POKA LAMBRO
One Company... Unlimited Possibilities

Local Phone Service
Long Distance
High Speed Internet
Monitored Security Systems

When it comes to your communication needs...
MAKE THE RIGHT CALL!!
Call on the professionals at Poka Lambro!

POKA LAMBRO
115 West Main - Post
806-990-9901

560 US Hwy 87 - N of Tahoka 806-924-7234 1647 Ave J - Tahoka 806-561-5600 512 N 2nd - Lamesa 806-872-6520 307 Hill Ave - Seagraves 806-387-3333

Poka Lambro Security - License # 815273 - PO Box 1340 - Tahoka, Texas - 800-662-8805

Amity Study Club News

SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

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!

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

ANSWER:

United
Supermarkets

Go Bold
Gold!

Post ISD Menu

Sept. 20 thru Sept. 24		
Monday – Breakfast Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Milk	Friday - Breakfast Cereal, Graham Cracker, Fruit, Juice, Milk	Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fancy Gelatin, Milk
Tuesday – Breakfast Muffins, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk	Monday - Lunch Stuffed Baked Potato, Baby Carrots w Ranch, Fresh Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk	Thursday – Lunch Nacho Grande, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Orange Smiles, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday – Breakfast Oatmeal, Bacon, Toast, Fruit, Milk	Tuesday – Lunch Pizza, Tossed Salad, Banana, Chocolate Cake, Milk	Friday – Lunch Corn Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Ranch, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Treats, Milk
Thursday – Breakfast Poptart, Sausage Link, Fruit, Milk	Wednesday – Lunch	

Southland ISD Menu

Sept. 20 - Sept. 24 Breakfast Menu	Milk	Potatoes/ Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Frozen Cherry Bar, Milk
Monday Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	Lunch Menu	Thursday Fajita Chicken over Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Seasoned Corn, French Bread Stick, Apricot Fruit Fluff, Milk
Tuesday Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk	Monday Burrito, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Choice, Sugar Cookie, Milk	Friday Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fresh Banana, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Wednesday Bacon, Toast, Juice, Milk	Tuesday Barbecued Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Cornbread, Milk	
Thursday Breakfast Bar, Yogurt, Juice, Milk	Wednesday Steak Fingers, Mashed	
Friday Breakfast Burrito, Juice,		

PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-1931-DR-TX

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by flooding from Hurricane Alex occurring from June 30, 2010 through August 14, 2010. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-1931-DR-TX) signed by the President on August 3, 2010, Amendment 1 signed on August 13, 2010 and Amendment 3 signed on August 18, 2010 the following counties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster are eligible for IA and PA: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, and Zapata; the following counties are eligible for PA only: Cottle, Dawson, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Jim Wells, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Willacy; Val Verde is eligible for IA only. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of Texas are eligible for HMGP.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidential declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of Texas and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA intends to provide IA program funding for disaster-related emergency housing. These actions may adversely affect a floodplain/wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to floods. These actions may include repair, restoration or construction of housing or private bridges, purchase and placement of travel trailers or manufactured housing units, or repair of structures as minimum protective measures. This will be the only public notice concerning these actions.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Texas to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA, IA, and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office 4805 Maher Avenue, Laredo, TX 78041. Comments should be sent in writing to Bridget Zachary, Environmental and Historic Preservation Advisor, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

Trailblazer Menu

Sept. 20th thru Sept. 24		
Monday - Hamburger Steak, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, Peach Cake	Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Roll, Jello	and Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Biscuit, Bread Pudding
Tuesday - Chicken Spaghetti, Carrot and Raisin Salad,	Thursday - Smothered Chicken, Okra	Friday - Fried Fish, Oven Potatoes, Beans, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit Salad

Extension Extras

Swine Validation
Please contact the office and let me know how many tags you will need.
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.

Thanks for reading!

AVISO PÚBLICO FEMA-1931-DR-TX

La Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA, por sus siglas en inglés) por el presente notifica al público su intención de reembolsar a los solicitantes que reúnan los requisitos los costos elegibles por la reparación o el reemplazo de instalaciones dañadas por las inundaciones provocadas por el huracán Alex que se produjeron entre el 30 de junio y el 14 de agosto del 2010. Este aviso corresponde a los programas de Asistencia Pública (PA, por sus siglas en inglés), Asistencia Individual (IA, por sus siglas en inglés) y Subvenciones para la Mitigación de Riesgos (HMGP, por sus siglas en inglés) implementados conforme a la Ley Robert T. Stafford de Ayuda en Desastres y Asistencia en Emergencias (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), Título 42 del Código de los Estados Unidos (USC, por sus siglas en inglés) §§ 5121-5206.

Según la declaración de desastre mayor (FEMA-1931-DR-TX) firmada por el Presidente el 3 de agosto del 2010, la enmienda 1 firmada el 13 de agosto del 2010 y la enmienda 3 firmada el 18 de agosto del 2010, los siguientes condados han sido designados como afectados de manera adversa por el desastre y elegibles para recibir IA y PA: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb y Zapata; los siguientes condados son elegibles para recibir PA únicamente: Cottle, Dawson, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Jim Wells, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry y Willacy; Val Verde es elegible para recibir IA únicamente. Es posible que más adelante se designen otros condados. Todos los condados del estado de Texas son elegibles para recibir HMGP.

Este aviso público se refiere a actividades que pueden afectar las propiedades históricas, actividades que se ubican o afectan las áreas de pantanos y la zona de inundación de 100 años y las medidas crítica dentro de la zona de inundación de 500 años. Tales actividades podrían afectar de manera adversa las propiedades históricas, las zonas de inundaciones o los pantanos y dar como resultado una vulnerabilidad permanente a los daños por inundaciones.

Los decretos presidenciales 11988 y 11990 exigen que todas las acciones federales que se lleven a cabo en las zonas de inundaciones o en los pantanos, o que afecten estas áreas, deben ser revisadas para determinar oportunidades de traslado y evaluar las consecuencias sociales, económicas, históricas, ambientales, legales y de seguridad. Cuando no existe la posibilidad del traslado, FEMA debe realizar una revisión detallada para determinar qué medidas pueden tomarse para minimizar futuros daños. Se invita al público a participara en el proceso de identificar alternativas y analizar su impacto.

FEMA ha determinado que para ciertos tipos de instalaciones normalmente no existen alternativas a la restauración en el pantano/la zona de inundación. Estas son instalaciones que cumplen con todos los criterios que se enumeran a continuación: 1) El cálculo del costo de las reparaciones de FEMA es menor al 50% del costo de reemplazar las instalaciones completas y además es menor de \$100,000; 2) las instalaciones no se encuentran ubicadas en un canal de desvío de inundaciones; 3) las instalaciones no han sufrido daños estructurales importantes en una emergencia o desastre de inundación previo declarado por el presidente; y 4) las instalaciones no son esenciales (por ejemplo, no se trata de un hospital, una planta generadora, un centro de operaciones de emergencia o instalaciones que guarden materiales peligrosos). La intención de FEMA es restaurar estas instalaciones a las condiciones en las que se encontraban antes del desastre, además de tomar ciertas medidas para mitigar los efectos de inundaciones futuras u otros riesgos. Por ejemplo, la reparación de un puente o una alcantarilla puede incluir una abertura mayor para el paso del agua con el objetivo de disminuir el riesgo de derrubio.

Este será el único aviso público en el caso de las actividades de rutina. Las demás actividades y aquellas que involucren instalaciones que no cumplan con los cuatro criterios enumerados deberán ser sometidas a una revisión más detallada que incluye un estudio de ubicaciones alternativas. Si es necesario, se publicarán avisos públicos futuros en relación con tales proyectos a medida que se encuentre disponible información más específica.

En muchos casos, es posible que el solicitante haya comenzado con los trabajos de restauración antes de que se involucren las agencias federales. Incluso si las instalaciones deben ser sometidas a una revisión detallada y al análisis de ubicaciones alternativas, FEMA financiará las reparaciones elegibles en la ubicación original si las instalaciones dependen de manera funcional de su ubicación en la zona de inundación (por ejemplo, puentes e instalaciones para el control de inundaciones), o si el proyecto facilita un uso en espacio abierto, o si las instalaciones son parte integral de una red mayor que resulta poco práctico trasladar o poco conveniente desde un punto de vista financiero, como una carretera. En estos casos, FEMA debe también evaluar las posibles consecuencias de no reparar las instalaciones, minimizar el impacto sobre la zona de inundación/pantano y determinar que una necesidad pública superior con respecto a las instalaciones es más importante que los requisitos del decreto ejecutivo de evitar las zonas de inundación/pantanos, y que el sitio es la única alternativa práctica. El estado de Texas y los funcionarios locales confirmarán a FEMA que las acciones propuestas cumplen con todos los requisitos estatales y locales de protección para la gestión de zonas inundables y pantanos.

FEMA pretende proporcionar financiación del programa de IA para viviendas de emergencia en relación con el desastre. Estas acciones podrían afectar en forma adversa las zonas de inundación/pantanos, o podrían tener como consecuencia la vulnerabilidad permanente a las inundaciones. Estas acciones podrían incluir reparación, restauración o construcción de viviendas o puentes privados, compra y colocación de viviendas móviles o unidades de vivienda prefabricadas, o reparación de estructuras como medidas de protección mínimas. Éste será el único aviso público en relación con estas acciones.

FEMA también pretende proporcionar financiación de HMGP al estado de Texas para mitigar futuros daños por desastre. Estos proyectos pueden incluir la construcción de instalaciones nuevas, la modificación de instalaciones existentes que no han sido dañadas, el traslado de instalaciones fuera de la zona de inundación, la demolición de estructuras u otros tipos de proyectos para mitigar futuros daños por desastre. Durante el desarrollo de las propuestas de proyectos se publicarán otros avisos públicos si es necesario, a medida que se encuentre disponible información más específica.

La Ley Nacional de Preservación Histórica (National Historic Preservation Act) exige que las agencias federales tengan en cuenta las consecuencias de sus acciones sobre propiedades históricas. Tales acciones o actividades que afecten edificios, estructuras, distritos u objetos de 50 años o más o que afecten sitios arqueológicos o tierras vírgenes requerirán una revisión más extensa para determinar si la propiedad es elegible para ser inscrita en el Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos (Registro). Si se determina que la propiedad es elegible para inscribirse en el Registro y las acciones de FEMA la afectarían en forma adversa, FEMA proporcionará avisos públicos adicionales. En el caso de las propiedades históricas que no se verán afectadas por las acciones de FEMA, este será el único aviso público.

Como se mencionó, es posible que este sea el único aviso público en relación con las acciones antes descritas conforme a los programas de PA, IA y HMGP. Las personas interesadas puede obtener más información acerca de estas acciones o de un proyecto específico si escriben a: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, 4805 Maher Avenue, Laredo, TX 78041. Los comentarios deben enviarse por escrito a Bridget Zachary, asesora de Preservación Histórica y Ambiental, a la dirección antes mencionada dentro de los 15 días posteriores a la fecha de este aviso.

SPJST State Youth Achievement Day

On Friday, August 6, Youth Achievement Day 2010 the South Plains Youth Club and their parents traveled to Temple, Texas for the SPJST State

and Carson and Kaycee of Tahoka. Kaycee Lehmann brought home a first place medal for her Hobby Kit in the 12-14 year old

category. Carson brought home a third place Photography entry in the 15-Senior age group.

Audree Williams placed third with her Needlework also in the 15- Senior age group. Carson and Audree also

represented District 4 in the State Royalty competition. Addee Williams served as Audree's Duchess for the competition as well.



SPJST State Youth Achievement Day was attended by Audree Williams, Addee Williams, Carson Lehmann and Kaycee Lehmann.

Courtesy photo

Parker to be featured in Post



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 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**.

Vist our website
www.thepostdispatchonline.com

Become our friend on Facebook!

White River Municipal Water District Report

Gauge Reading	Feet below spillway	Rise	Rainfall past week	Rain to date
2355.90	16' 7"	.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 36,495,312 MG for evaporation this week in September that leaves 3,908,908,596 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.

Tax Rate...

From Page 1
 valuations. Judge Norman also reported that the final payment of \$37,899 for the Lake Alan Henry firehouse will be paid during the next fiscal year.
 Garza County Tax Assessor/Collector Judy Bush reported on the tax rates of surrounding counties showing a range from \$.50 in Dickens County to \$.86 in Lynn County.
September 10 Regular Meeting
 Garza County Commissioners' Court also held a regular meeting September

20, 9:00 a.m. at the AgriLife Extension Office.
 Garza County Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Isbell reported that the FEMA representative to Garza County has contacted the county road hands in all precincts about the reporting process regarding damages from summer floods.
 Sheriff Cliff Laws came before the court to ask for consideration for additional sick (administrative) leave for a county jail employee who may be off work an additional three or four weeks. Earned

sick leave and other time off were all used on April 17, 2010. The sheriff was not sure when the employee might return to work. When asked for a recommendation, the sheriff stated that he did not have a recommendation. The court voted not to extend this employee's sick (administrative) leave through September 20, 2010.
 Sheriff Laws reported that the current jail population is 54; 34 are Garza County inmates. Minutes from the September 3 regular meeting and the public budget hearing were

approved. Reports were received and approved from: senior transportation; 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; Garza County Profile (County Information Project, TAC); and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program letter from Texas DPS.
 Precinct and countywide accounts payable for September 4 through September 10 were approved. Nine line item transfers were approved.

September 10 Public Budget Hearing
 The second and final public budget hearing was held September 10, 5 p.m. at Trailblazers Senior Citizens' Center.
 After informing attendees that the proposed tax rate of \$.36 would raise property taxes 5.85% more than last year, Judge Norman also reported that the final payment of \$37,899 for the Lake Alan Henry Firehouse would be paid during the next fiscal year. Norman also noted that the current year's rate is \$

.375.
 During the special meeting, the commissioners also considered a request from the Caprock Cultural Association for funding from the county. The court approved \$2000 funding for the CCA to be paid from the social and shared services line item of the proposed budget.
 Adoption of the proposed 2010/2011 budget and setting of the tax rate will be done at the next commissioners' meeting Monday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. at the AgriLife office.

Post Notes...

From Page 1
 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 at the Elementary School any time Mon- Fri during school hours. Hurry in, they are going quick.

Weekly Pep Rallies
 The PHS cheerleaders will have a community-wide pep rally each Friday in the arena starting at 3:00.

Post ISD is working to maintain its compliance with the federal AHERA regulations regarding asbestos management. The district currently re-inspecting and updating the management plan for each of the school campuses as required. A copy of the plan is available in each school principal's office for those who are interested. Any questions about the plan or this federally mandated program may contact Ollie Abraham at 806-548-4307.

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.

HERRING PLAZA HAIR SALON



ASK ABOUT OUR HOMECOMING SPECIAL
 Fall Hours: Tues - Sat 9-3 PM
 Later Hours by Appointment

CALL 990-HAIR FOR APPT. 4247

Antelope Football Tickets on Sale
 Reserved Football Tickets on Sale at POST ISD Central Office. Please see Kay Postell Ticket Price \$25. Last day to buy reserved tickets is Aug. 23.

Post Elementary Annual Patriotic Assembly
 Thursday, September 16th, Post Elementary School will hold its annual Patriotic Assembly. The assembly is open to the public and will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the elementary school auditorium.

Flu Shot Clinic at the Post 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

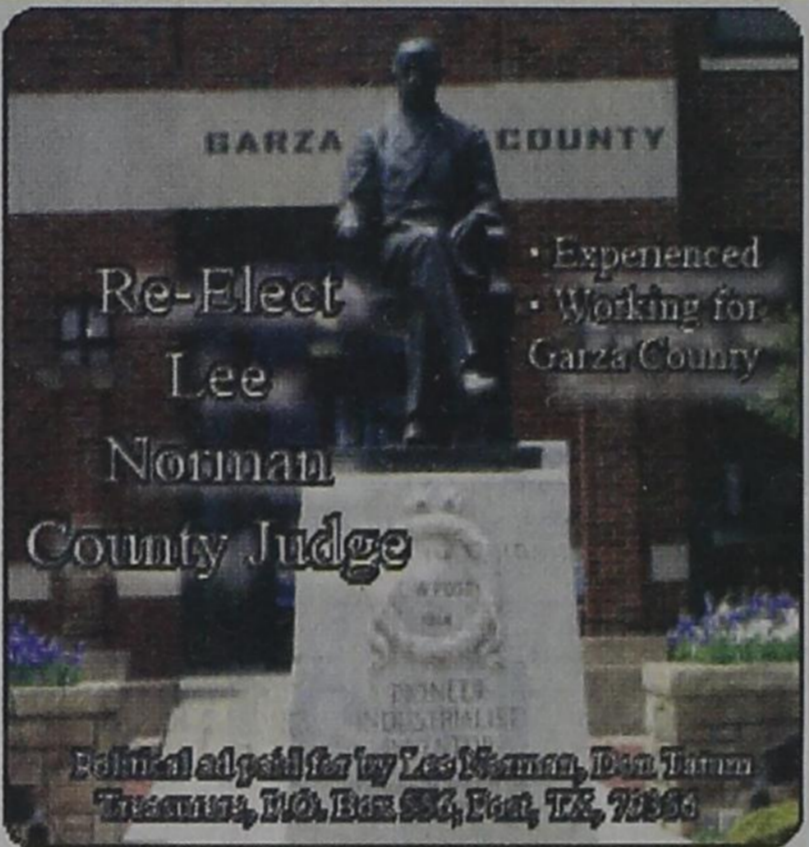
Post High School Cheerleaders To Hold

Post ISD Provides Important Information on Asbestos

A flu shot clinic is being held Thursday, Oct 7th from 10:30 am to 1pm at Post Trailblazer Center. Bring your Medicare card or cash or check.

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.

Re-Elect Lee Norman County Judge



Experienced Working for Garza County

Political ad paid for by Lee Norman, Don Tamm Treasurer, P.O. Box 686, Post, TX, 76666

Graham Ole Opry

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.

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday, Sept. 25th from 7:00pm until 10:00pm at the Graham Community Center five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. Here is no admission charge; a hat will be passed for donations to help with the upkeep on the center. Concession stand with drinks and snacks will be available. For more information contact Noel White at 806-495-3261.

A World of Art
 New exhibits at the OS Museum exemplify the



Trust us for security!



When you keep your valuables at **CitizensBANK**, you can rest assured they are in good hands. We now have new and bigger safety deposit boxes.

Personal Financing • Home Financing • Business Services
 Your friendly hometown bank

CitizensBANK
 www.bankoncitizens.com
 Post, Texas (806) 495-3545

Lobby Hours 9-3 M-F
 Drive In Hours 9-6 M-F
 9-12 Sat

Member FDIC

Thanks for reading!

Ribbon Cutting - Sept. 21
 11:30 a.m.

CAPROCK heirloom

Stop in for a free tasting of our Summermoon Coffee and Fredricksburg Farms merchandise.

Mention this ad and get 10% off on Summermoon Coffee and Fredricksburg Farms merchandise.