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Boil Notice expires; City water safe to drink

By Jodi Lincoln
News Editor

A break in a major water main last weekend resulted in city residents having to boil water to use for human consumption. Although residents were never in any danger of exposure from coliform (bacteria or contaminants) in water provided by the city, a state law still requires a boil water notice to be issued if water pressure drops below 20 psi. City Manager Arbie Taylor told the Dispatch, "A break was discovered at around 2:00 am Saturday, July 30th by a railroad crew at 15th street next to the railroad. The railroad notified Taylor's office at 4:00 am and city crews immediately began repairs on the line.

According to Taylor, "The main was a pipeline installed in the late 50's or early 60's when the White River dam project was completed and water from White River became the source of water for the city of Post. The city gets 90% of their water supply from White River. When questioned about the cause of the break, Taylor went on to say, "the pipe is old, degraded and has been under a bigger strain than normal this year from the extremely dry conditions and higher water usage by residents." He went on to explain that "though there was a break

in the main, the main was never open where the pipeline would be exposed to contaminants, however the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requires a boil notice be issued anytime water pressure drops, which happened as the city crews had to reduce pressure in the line in order to be able to make repairs. The repairs were completed by noon on Saturday and residents had water pressure restored but were still under a boil notice until the water could be tested and found free of contaminants.

Taylor told the Dispatch on Monday "crews were "shocking" the system by adding extra chlorine just as an extra precaution. Residents may see city crews flushing the system by opening fire hydrants around town today, but there is no need for concern or no new threats from the weekend break." Once the system has been flushed, water samples will be taken late today or possibly Tuesday morning to be sent off to be tested. When results have been returned, probably Wednesday morning, the boil notice will be lifted and residents can return to using city water for cooking and consumption." Taylor said the city was posting notices around town at city businesses that are not about any new leaks but just an update to keep residents up to date on what the city has done



Repaired water main break at 15th and the railroad tracks

Photo By Jodi Lincoln

and will continue to do.

On Wednesday morning, Taylor contacted the Dispatch and reported, "the results of the test for contaminants has just come and the water is free of any coliform and is again potable for city residents. We regret that this process has taken so long to complete, how-

ever we are at the mercy of the labs that are not in our control and we just had to work with what we have. We realize this has been a major inconvenience to our residents and we apologize for that. We are glad to have our water system fully restored for our citizens use."

United Supermarkets Gives Back with 13th Annual Aisles of Smiles for MDA

Texas-based grocery chain, Acosta Marketing and manufacturers to support "Jerry's Kids"

From Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, United Supermarkets will, once again, host the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Aisles of Smiles promotion to benefit "Jerry's Kids." When guests purchase products labeled with a special "Aisles of Smiles" tag during that time frame, a portion of that purchase will be donated to MDA.

Shoppers can find the Aisles of Smiles tags on shelves in all 51 loca-

tions of United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos United and United Express. Participating products will also be featured in local United Supermarkets weekly advertisements.

Beginning Aug. 17, shoppers will also have the opportunity to purchase Smiley Face scan tags during checkout for as little as \$1, with those proceeds also going to MDA. Shoppers will be encouraged to write their name on the

scan tags and post them in stores.

Over the last two decades, the Aisles of Smiles promotion has become a \$10 million-a-year fundraising event nationwide, with the help of participating manufacturers and retailers such as United Supermarkets. Aisles of Smiles is one of several annual charity fundraisers United Supermarkets sponsors as part of its commitment to community involvement.



Former Rotary president Dave Tyler and current president Marie Neff presented Garza County EMT Director Rodney Tidwell with teddy bears to carry on emergency runs for children needing medical assistance. The bears are used to calm and soothe a frightened child during what is often a traumatic experience for them. After giving a bear to a child, the EMTs will often put a band-aid on the bear or give the bear a shot to help ease the child's fear of receiving a shot or having to be bandaged for an injury. Rotary members buy the bears annually and donate them to different agencies that deal with children who are often in traumatic situations. The bears will often help distract a child in a medical emergency where they must be transported by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital. Law enforcement also use the bears in their encounters with children where the child must deal with frightening events they have never encountered before or being separated from family members.

Photo by Jodi Lincoln

Post Notes

VFW Post 6797 Men & Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday August 8th at the post home on the Clairmont Highway starting at 6:00pm with a meal and meetings to start at 7:00pm. Ladies are to bring a covered dish. The Post will be collecting items for the back to school drive. If anyone would like to donate to this, see any member and they will be glad to get the donation. We plan on doing this drive for the Elementary and Junior High. If we get enough, we will go to the High School as well. If you have items or want to make a donation and they need to be picked up, call the Ratliff's at 495-2026 and they will gladly pick them up. LET'S ALL REMEMBER THE KIDS AND DONATE THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Thank you in advance!

Pride of Post, High School Marching Band, will meet August 4th (Thursday) and August 5th (Friday) from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the afternoon and August 8th (Monday) and August 9th (Tuesday) 7:00pm-9:00pm. All at the Band Hall. A quick start for a great year!

Close City-Garlynn Reunion

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011 10:00A.M-3:00P.M.?
In the Garden Room at Chapas Family Restaurant just North of Post on Hwy. #84. Come for coffee and donuts and visiting at 10:00A.M. For lunch just order from the menu and go Dutch... For more information contact:

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Post High School class of 1956 will celebrate its 55th class reunion on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the Trailblazers, Senior Citizens Center in Post. The reunion will begin at 9:30am with a full breakfast. Visitation will continue until mid to late afternoon. The class invites former PHS students to visit with us during this time.

Summer Lesson Series: "Faithfulness" Post Church of Christ 108 N. Ave M. Post speaker for August 3, Terry Ellison of Crosbyton, topic, Summary of Faithfulness in Chrjst. Speaker for August 10, Ron Bontrager of Lubbock, topic Spiritual Discipline: Bible Study. All begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information call: 806-495-2326 or 495-0887.

3rd Annual Howdy Yall Day!

Saturday August 13, 11. 11:00am-2:00pm. Garza Co. Trailblazers 205 East 10th St. Post, Tx 79356. Hamburger, chips, drink, dessert (homemade ice cream) and all the trimmings. \$6.00 per plate. Proceeds go to the Garza Co. Trailblazers. Raffle for BBQ Grill \$5.00 per ticket for 5 for \$20.00. Donated by

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OBITUARIES



Shiloh Aspen Walls

Services for Shiloh Aspen Walls, 2, of Post were held Saturday July 30, 2011 at 11:00am in the Post Elementary Auditorium with Br. Ronald Curtis officiating. She passed away July 26 in Lubbock. Shiloh is survived by her parents, Lucas and Tina Walls; her brothers and sisters, Samuel Walls, D'Kota Walls, Aisha Walls, and Sydney Walls; her grandparents, Carmen Walls of Post, Caroline and Hussein Mansour of Amarillo; and 2 Great Grandparents, Herb walls of Post & Grace Perez of Canyon. Interment was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Eva Collazo Gonzales

Eva Collazo Gonzales 73 of Close City died Thursday July 21, 2011 at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post. Eva was born June 26, 1938 to Jesus Luna and Matilde Rodriguez Collazo at Kingsbury. She and her family moved to Post in 1946. She married Mike Gonzales July 29, 1956 here in Post. At that time they moved to Close City (Rag Town) to farm for Doug Tipton. Mike preceded her in death November 9, 2009.

She worked as the Avon representative for many years. She is also preceded in death by a son: Michael Gonzales, March 16, 1993 and also by a grandbaby: Joey Gonzales, July 5, 1984.

Services were held 11:00 a.m. Saturday July 23, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Post with Dr. Ben Edwards and Steve Collazo officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Survivors include: one son: Danny and his wife Susan Gonzales of Close City and a daughter: Linda and her husband Tino Alaniz, also of Close City. Four brothers: Jesus (Jesse) Collazo, Jr. of Post, Elisio (Lee) Collazo of Slaton, Steve Collazo of Pearsall and Roy Collazo of Waco. Six grandchildren: Amanda Alaniz, Melinda and her husband David Quintana, Eric and his wife Dee Dee Alaniz, Steve and Flora Gonzales, Mikey Gonzales and Patrick Gonzales, all of Post. Seven great-grandchildren: Quincey Quintana, Andrew Quintana, Hailey Alaniz, Jace Alaniz, Stevie Gonzales, Ramiele Gonzales and Zachary Michael Gonzales, all of Post. Also by a host of Avon friends from over the years.

Pallbearers were be grandchildren: Amanda Alaniz, Melinda Quintana, Eric Alaniz, Steve Gonzales, Mikey Gonzales, Patrick Gonzales, Flora Gonzales, Dee Dee Alaniz and David Quintana.



Linda Joann Foreman

Linda Joann Foreman (Rogers) of Post, Texas left this life and went to be with the Lord Jesus on July 28, 2011. She left with a spring in her step after a short illness. Joann was born to John and Glenn Dodson Rogers in Post Texas on September 24th, 1945. She graduated from Post High in 1964 and later moved to Spur, Texas, where she was an active member of the community. She received several awards for her management abilities for Richeson Restaurants before she retired in 1998. Joann was a prolific writer of music and poetry, and was often celebrated for her beautiful singing voice. She was able to live her dream of singing publicly on many occasions.

She was known as a friend to many, and the life of any party. She will be missed. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers J.W. Rogers (wife Mozelle Rogers) and Bobby Rogers (wife Linda Rakestraw). She is survived by five children, daughter Lisa Morrow and husband William of Post, son Michael Kocurek and wife Michelle of Albuquerque, New Mexico, daughter Jodi Foreman of Lubbock, daughter Sam McClellan and husband Michael of Post, and daughter Tamara Byars and husband

James of Hawaii. She had ten grandchildren. Zachary, Lindsey, Alissa, Benjamin, Alexandra, Brianna, Addison, Jake, Harli, and Dyson. She is also survived by three sisters Billie Dempsey of San Angelo, Patsy Bilbo of Post, and Tommie and Curtis Williams of Post. Services were conducted at First United Methodist church in Post, Texas on July 31st, with Mike Holly and Dan Hodges officiating. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery in Post.



Billy Light

Billy Light, 71, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Select Specialty Hospital in Midland, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 4, 2011 at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, officiating. Graveside service will be at 3:00 P.M. at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas.

He was born May 15, 1940 in Slaton, Texas to William Willie and Fabien Light. He was an electrical engineer having worked for ra-

dio and T.V. stations including KWAB of Big Spring. He was a singer and musician and had a band, Billy Light and the Texas Drifters and he would also sing with other bands. He was an active community volunteer and he was past worthy president of The Fraternal Order of Eagles AERIE 3188. He held most offices and was an active member for 45 years. At the 2011 State Convention, he was honored as the Eagle of the year. He started the Eagles Bingo and ran it along with HARC Bingo.

He is survived by one daughter: Lana Churchwell and husband Chris of Big Spring; one brother: Carroll Light of Tow, NM; one sister: Aimee Hill of Florida; four grandchildren: Cameron Churchwell, Madison Churchwell, Lexi Churchwell and Sage Hopper; extended family: Ricky and Lynn Creswell, Shiloh Creswell, Quade Creswell, Keira Creswell, Caden Creswell and Reagan Creswell; several nieces and nephews and very special friends: Mary Dalton and Janet Hopper.

In addition to parents, he was preceded in death by one brother Jimmy Light.

Pallbearers were be Larry Becker, Alvin Best, David Campbell, Gary Gilman, Joe Light and Jimmy Light.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Post City Trade Day is this weekend on Saturday from 9-6. Come to town and shop at our great local merchants and outside vendors.

Get your entries in for the Post Stampede Rodeo Parade. It will be Saturday, August 13, at 3:00 p.m. Entries will be judged and cash prizes awarded.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is having its annual Roundup in Post this year on August 15 & 16. If you are involved in the tourism industry or just want to find out more about the Texas Trails program and Texas tourism, contact Deborah Sue McDonald at 806/273-0920 (office) or 806/231/3479 (cell).

The Post Rotary Club is hosting a barbecue cook off on September 2 & 3 a City Park. If you would like to enter, contact Dave Tyler at 786-5137.

Other upcoming events for the fall are:

Brick Laying at Memorial Plaza - September 8

Community Prayer Breakfast - September 13.

Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Ride - October 15.

Congratulations to our Members of the Week:

Silver Member - DONNIS SCOTT, ATTORNEY

Silver Member - GARZA POST

Top Ten signs you've seen too much drought

By Mike Barnett (With a little help from my friends Curt Lancaster, Nathan Smith and Kelly Bogard)

With an extended forecast of hot and dry, this devastating drought in Texas is pushing farmers and ranchers to their limits. Sometimes you have to laugh to keep from crying.

Here are Texas Agriculture Talks Top Ten signs you've seen too much drought:

10. The windmill starts pumping dust.
9. The dry spell of the '50s seems like a pleasant memory.
8. You pick ticks off the fish before you scale them.
7. You hope global warming is true so it will cool things off.
6. You long for the winter you broke ice for your cows.
5. Rain is a four letter word you're happy to hear.
4. The mesquites packed their bags and headed for Minnesota.
3. Ranchers are selling beef jerky on the hoof.
2. You threaten bodily harm to the next guy who says "We're one day closer to a rain."
1. And the Number One sign you've seen too much drought: Your neighbors applaud your naked rain dance.

Keep your sense of humor, my friends. It's about all you can bank on in these hard times.

What can you add to the list?

Visit the Texas Farm Bureau website at www.txfb.org. Follow Texas Farm Bureau on Twitter and Facebook for the latest updates on this topic and many more.

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Fun By The Numbers

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

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Here's How It Works:

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Summer Camp for Troop 316



Boy Scout Troop 316 at Camp Post for annual Summer Camp fun. Pictured (l-r, Back-row) Scoutmaster Trevor Thuett, District Executive Christopher Ross, Committee Chairman Richard Hudman, Dalton Thuett, Zachary Sands, Connor Flaherty, Camp Ranger and Assistant Scoutmaster Denny Flaherty; (l-r, Front-row) Terrance Sands, Caelan Thuett, Liam Flaherty.

By Trevor Thuett

Boy Scout Troop 316 attended Boy Scout Summer Camp this year in our own backyard here at Camp Post. Members of Troop 316 par-

ticipated as both campers and as summer camp staff. The campers were Liam Flaherty, Caelan Thuett, and Terrance Sands. The staffers were Connor Flaherty, Dalton

Thuett, and Zachary Sands.

Troop 316 attended summer camp from June 12 - 18. The week began with registration for the campers, swims tests, camp set-up,

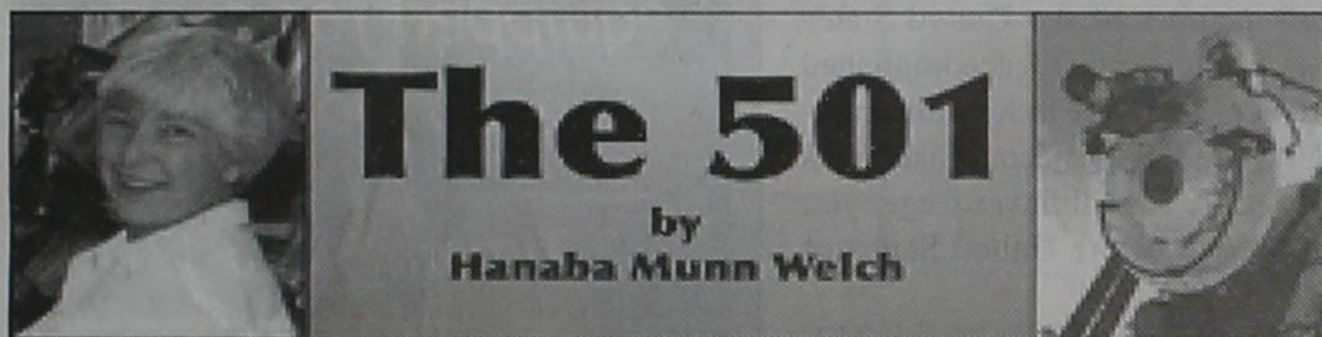
and then served a chuck-wagon dinner for their Sunday evening meal. The week long camp activities included merit badge course work and various evening activities. Merit Badges that our Troop members participated in were Nature, Leatherworking, Horsemanship, Archery, Trail-to-First Class and Geology. The evening activities included rubber-chicken volleyball, a staff hunt where the campers searched for the hiding staffers, free time and a movie night.

The three members that were on staff for the camp were required to be on site the week before in order to prepare both the camp, as well as prepare for the activities they would be instructing. Connor assisted with the COPE Course and Climbing activities; Dalton instructed the Archery Merit Badge and Zachary assisted with the Communications and Emergency Preparation Merit Badge. The staffers continued with their duties for three weeks at Camp Tres Ritos near the village of Mora in New Mexico.

Troop 316 members ended their final evening with special recognition for one of its members. To begin the recognition, the Troop presented the Camp with a John Wayne rendition of the Scout Law. A poem written and recited by John Wayne was played which talked about the honor of seeing his son earn and receive the highest rank in Scouting, that of Eagle Scout. After the poem, Troop 316 members recited the Scout Law, which included John Wayne's own explanation of each point in the Law. Upon completion, Connor Flaherty was surprised with being called up by Scoutmaster Trevor Thuett to be honored and recognized with earning the rank of Eagle Scout this past spring. Connor's parents presented and pinned his Eagle Scout medallion. The

Honorable Mayor Thresa Harp was also in attendance to honor Connor with a presentation of a Post City coin.

The camp experience ended with a campfire on the final Friday evening. The ceremonies consisted of various awards and skits performed by the campers. Troop 316 and members received several recognitions. Caelan Thuett received the Outstanding Camper award for the G+ Campsite for his willingness to help others, for his participation, and his great Scout Spirit. Each individual campsite awarded this to a single individual. Troop 316 received the camp-wide Spirit of Scouting Award, which was presented to the one Troop that exhibited the best Scout Spirit and participated well in the camp-wide activities.



My husband believes in watches. He thinks everyone should. When we married, he gave me a really nice watch - gold and silver with diamonds in the bezel. I liked wearing it. It looked good on my wrist. Sometimes I even looked at it to see what time it was. It's my favorite watch wherever it is.

That's right. It didn't take me long to lose my wedding watch. Or maybe I just misplaced it. I'm still not sure. Anyway I knew he'd bought it at a big chain store so I went there to buy another one just like it - easier said than done. Several watches looked like mine with only minor differences in their designs. Luckily I'd only recently used my camera hand to take a picture of wild plums in my other hand. My watch was in the picture - just the band and clasp but enough imagery for me to go by to buy an exact replacement. So I did.

Then I lost the second watch. So I bought another one, referring again to the wild plum shot. Then I found the first watch, meaning either I found the wedding watch or the replacement. Only God knows. I just know I ended up with two identical watches. Nice watches.

Over the years I've been careful never to put the two watches in the same place or to

wear one with the other in view. I wouldn't want my husband to have to sort things out. There'd be questions.

It's not easy never to put things in the same place. It's sort of the opposite of always putting something in the same place, which is the rule for how not to lose a watch. As for me, all I'm really good at is keeping up with the wild plum picture.

Recently my two watches

seemed to dwindle to one. I'm not sure which one, but at least I still had one my husband could assume he'd given me for our wedding. Maybe it is. Anyway, he noticed it needed a new battery - I was used to ten minutes after seven - and he also thought it could use a new crystal. He took it to the jeweler. Sweet of him. I picked it up the following week. It looked great.

A few days later condensa-

tion appeared under the new crystal, and it quit running. I took it back to the jeweler. He popped it open and saw rust. Oops! I'd gotten the watch wet. Life isn't fair.

Of course, I wasn't sure which watch I'd gotten wet. Could I have switched it with a missing watch? I searched for duplicates but found none, so I took the non-running watch back to the jeweler. He's replacing the movement.

Next, wild plum picture in hand, I went back to the chain store to buy one more watch.

If there's anything I plan to be sure about in my life it's that I'll always have my wedding watch. I use the term loosely.

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Weather

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News

The 3rd annual Close City Community Ice Cream Social was held on Saturday in Close City at Robbie Wilke's barn and was a great success; we served 99 people 12 different kinds of ice cream and some great home made desserts. You people that didn't come out and join us really missed a great time. Debbie, Eddie and Danny of Hanks and Company again did a great job entertaining us. Special thanks to all the ladies that made and brought the goodies; Robbie Wilke for the use of his barn; Charles and Sharron for the tables and chairs; GB for the stage (trailer); Lee and Marsha for the stairs and David and Steve for bringing them over for us. And last but definitely not least to Jim and Nedra for all your help and support, Nancy and I couldn't do it without ya'll.

Kayla Morris Richardson is back in the good 'ol state of Texas, she is here from Virginia where her and her hus-

band live as he is stationed in the marines there. Kayla is the daughter of Barry and Amy Morris, the granddaughter of Charles and Sharron Morris and the late Ronald Jo and Barbara Babb.

Soffi Kim Scott celebrated her first birthday with a princess party at Nana and Papa Norman's. The party was decorated with a castle and a table full of pink princess cupcakes and strawberry lemonade. Helping her to celebrate were Soffi's parents, Tanner and Steffi Scott; her grandparents, Kim & Rhonda Norman and Jackie & Lisa Scott. Great-grandparents; Laveta Norman, Ronald & Shirley Storie and Charles & Rita Dipprey, Uncle and Aunt, Stace and Kaylyn Norman and cousin, Lane. She also had a handful of other cousins and friends in attendance. Steffi tells me it was a party fit for a princess.

I walked outside the other evening and saw TJ and Ally riding bikes down the road...they are here getting some last minute visiting in with Mamaw, Nene and Paw before school kicks back off.

Did you know...

Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries (can't tell that by some of the looks on faces when someone bites into one!)

FYI

You can now get your cookbooks and T-shirt order forms at CoCara's and Caprock Heirloom downtown Post, stop in and pick one or two up, they make great gifts and keepsakes!

Visitors

Daymon and Debbie stopped in for a bit on Monday; Jim and Ally also came by. Ronnie and Addi came in so Addi could give me the rocks she picked up for me while they were in Florida ... anyone who knows me well knows that I collect rocks from all over the world, so if you are ever in a far away place or just another state pick one up for me! Ya'll come see us now and don't forget to check out our page on Facebook under Close City Community.

Close City Birthdays

August 3rd - Angel Nelson

August 7th - Brooke Morris

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Weekly Inspirations

HOOAH!!!!

By Michael F. Taylor

I just spent this last weekend in Amarillo Texas with my youngest daughter as she swore into the United States Army at the Military Entrance Processing Station. It was a very proud moment for me as a father, but also a sad time as I knew what the next several weeks of training would entail for her. I still remember the days I spent in Boot Camp and how difficult the transition was from being a young West Texas boy to becoming a full-fledged member of the United States Military. And yet I also remember the excitement as I accomplished one task after another and how at the end of that time in Recruit Training Command, Orlando, the pride I felt. Proud of the accomplishments I had achieved; proud of my Company (C 131 - I'll never forget you guys); proud of the United Navy; and proud of the United States of America.

So for all of you who are currently serving in the United States Military, and for all those who have served before, let me say one great big HOOAH to you. That term HOOAH, traditionally an Army term can be heard from the hallowed grounds of Fort Benning, Georgia to the Basic Combat Training Halls in Fort Jackson, Carolina, to the Firing Ranges at Fort Lewis, Washington. Where did that term come from? Well, I am so glad that you asked, let me attempt to clarify that question. Okay, honestly, there are several different versions of where the term came from. But for brevity's sake, here is my favorite account.

On D-Day, General Cota, the 29th Division Assistant Commander, making his way down Omaha Beach at Point Du Hoc, near the cliffs of the sea came upon the 2nd Ranger Battalion and upon asking where their commanding officer was located, was informed, "Down there, Sir". The General is alleged to have said, "Lead the way, Rangers!" The Rangers responded back, "Who, Us?" and the General mistook their response for "HOOAH!" Being taken with their enthusiasm, and this new term, "HOOAH", the General decided to keep it and make it a new 29th Division response.

Whether this is true or not, I like the rendition. I have always heard that it means, HEARD, UNDERSTOOD and ACKNOWLEDGED. And it is a term used by soldiers to indicate not only hearing and understanding, but also one of enthusiasm and readiness for the mission at hand. I like that too! And I think that this term can also apply to our Christian walk with the Lord. When God gives us our mission-the Great Co-Mission - to go out and make Disciples, our Response should be "HOOAH!" We are told in Matthew Chapter 28, "16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." NIV.

My word of encouragement this week is simply this; when God gives you a mission, answer back 'HOOAH' and move 'LEAD THE WAY, RANGERS'. To my wonderful daughter Brittany, I encourage you to remember Jesus' words, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." God bless and have a wonderful week.

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Lubbock citizen sentenced to jail time in Garza County

By Jodi Lincoln
News Editor

Charles W. Hargrove III of Lubbock entered a plea of True on July 28th to allegations that he violated his probation. While on probation Mr. Hargrove admitted he consumed alcohol, committed a new offense of driving while intoxicated in Lubbock County, and failed to report and pay his fees on time. The terms of the plea were agreed to some time ago on May 23rd with a plea date was set for August 10th. Hargrove has since that time fired his former attorney Tray Payne of

Lubbock, and decided to represent himself. Hargrove persisted in requesting the Court to change the terms of the deal, namely, that he be allowed to do his jail time in Lubbock County, or be allowed to do it on weekends, or that he be allowed to pay the maximum fine of \$2000 in lieu of jail time. County Attorney Mike Munk was equally persistent with the Court saying, "Hargrove could take the deal as agreed to in May or take his chance at a bench trial." DPS Trooper Brent Collins and Garza County Probation Officer Brandt Taylor were present in the courtroom and ready to testify should

Hargrove had opted for a bench trial. After pleading "True", the Honorable Lee Norman revoked Hargrove's probation and sentenced him to 80 days confinement to be served day for day in the Garza County Jail according to the original deal struck between Munk and Payne.

Hargrove was originally placed on deferred adjudication on November 23, 2009 for possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail and up to a \$2000 fine. If Hargrove proceeded to a bench trial he could have been sentenced to the maximum.

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Abraham Lincoln in 2012?

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Could Abraham Lincoln be elected president today?

Let's take a closer look:

Lincoln had no formal education. In fact, he attended very little school because of a lack of teachers. Can you imagine what the media would make out of a man without a "formal" education.

Despite the lack of education, there is no disputing Lincoln's brilliance. Once he learned to read, he began gaining knowledge. As an avid reader of a wide-variety of material, Lincoln more than made up for his lack of schooling.

As a member of the Illinois Congress, Lincoln developed his skill as an orator.

For 16 years, he worked as a lawyer handling transportation cases as the country grew westward.

In a U.S. Senate run, his debates with Stephen Douglas gained him acclaim and attention. He lost to Douglas, but Lincoln's reputation grew in the north and he was elected president a couple of years later.

As you know, Lincoln despised slavery. It sickened him and his stance helped the Republican Party grow in stature. He also swung northern Democrats to his side which anchored him as president during the Civil War.

In his Inaugural Address, Lincoln voiced: "In your

hands, my dissatisfied fellow countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you.... You have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it."

Back to today. Let's say Lincoln somehow got over the "lack of education" hurdle. Now let's look at his past. Lincoln was reportedly a good husband and father, despite being absent from the home much of the time.

In comparison to our last three presidents, Lincoln's actions away from the public eye, or before he made a name for himself, were mild compared to recent presidents.

How about looks? How would Lincoln do on television?

If (and this is a big if) people listened, he might have a fighting chance.

In my opinion, Lincoln would get slaughtered by the media on looks alone. Let's face it, we haven't elected an ugly president in a while now. It's possible, but he would face an uphill battle.

For Lincoln to win office today, he would need the best team of handlers ever known and would have to run an incredible campaign appealing to much more than whatever demographic made up his base. A Lincoln campaign would cost a fortune. Would voters throw their monetary

support behind this poor, odd-looking, uneducated man.

Today, there is no way in the world this country would elect Abraham Lincoln as president. I just can't see it happening.

The media would destroy his character and he could not raise enough money to combat them.

In dedicating the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Lincoln said: "that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

It makes me wonder who is running for office today. Are there any Lincolns out there? If so, we need them identified and elected. This primary season, why don't you give the candidates you are looking at the Lincoln test. See what lies underneath the television persona. You never know, there could be greatness out there ready to make this country better.

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The No Solution Deal

By BILL WILSON

A late deal struck by House and Senate leaders to raise the debt ceiling — with spending cuts that won't balance the budget anytime soon, if ever — is a sad commentary on the state of affairs in Washington. There is no solution in sight.

It leaves the American people short-changed; who in 2010 voted to rein in government at all levels, most importantly, from spending far more than it takes in. While families struggle with their monthly balance sheets, the federal government has been on an unprecedented spend-a-thon that would wipe out anyone else who tried it.

Since Barack Obama had his first budget passed (accounting for two years of spending), he has accumulated \$2.4 trillion in new debt. That's over \$1 trillion a year in new debt, a number that will continue unabated through 2021 when the debt reaches \$26 trillion.

That is, if the government's rosy economic projections turn out as everyone hopes, with a robust economic recovery and millions of new jobs created. If the projections are wrong, and the economy does not double in size in the next ten years, revenues will fall far short of expectations.

Aside from the lack of spending cuts, an essential feature of any plan a family would follow to reinstate fiscal prudence, the other essential ingredient missing from the deal is a recipe to get the economy growing again. It will do nothing to reduce the exorbitant cost of doing business in America, with corporate taxes among the highest in the developed world.

Where the federal regulatory overkill threatens to shut down millions of more jobs. And where the new costly healthcare entitlement, ObamaCare, threatens to topple the federal treasury once and for all.

With 0.4 percent revised growth in the first quarter, and an anemic 1.3 percent increase in the second, the economy is already falling well short of expectations. Barack Obama promised that unemployment would not get higher than 8 percent, but it went much, much higher. In fact, this is the longest period of sustained high joblessness since the Great Depression.

House and Senate members who wish to turn the Ship of State around can still take a stand in opposition to a deal that will neither get the economy moving again nor avert a Triple-A downgrade by credit rating agencies, including S&P, which was looking for a plan at least \$4 trillion in size.

By issuing their warnings, some criticized the rating agencies for previous failures. But, rating debt is not science. It is prospective. Markets were pounding European debt auctions long before raters issued further downgrades on troubled sovereigns. Greece was just downgraded again as the situation continues to deteriorate.

But these private companies do serve an important function to their customers, who understand that risk assessment is not 100 percent and can never be. What they can get is an assurance that certain bonds are more likely to pay out than others through objective, independent means.

Which is the sort of scrutiny Washington wants to avoid.

Any frank accounting of the federal books would find that we are not meeting our obligations honestly now. In the past two fiscal years, the government only made ends meet with a printing press, selling three-quarters of Treasuries to the Federal Reserve, according analysis done by one of the biggest bond-buyers, Pimco.

If we are indeed downgraded, it will be on the heads of every politician in Washington who accepted this deal, or who signed it into law without putting the structural reforms necessary to affirm our creditworthiness through the future.

Republicans in effect have ceded their only leverage for the next two years to have restored order to the nation's fiscal house. They are to be credited with extracting the spending cuts they did, which may save a little less than \$1 trillion over the next ten years. But those savings will most likely be made irrelevant by weak economic growth and less-than-expected revenues.

In the end, what will matter for the American people is whether they get their finances back in order, or if they deteriorate beyond reckoning. A brave few will stand up and say, "No deal," to their leaders in Washington, but they will not be enough to stop the debt from growing unabated.

The danger is that the debt is already too large, and will be a permanent weight that slows the economy down and restricts desperately-needed job growth. We needed a solution, but instead just got another cockamamie deal that won't stop the spending.

New NASA Data Blow Gaping Hole In Global Warming Alarmism

By JAMES TAYLOR

NASA satellite data from the years 2000 through 2011 show the Earth's atmosphere is allowing far more heat to be released into space than alarmist computer models have predicted, reports a new study in the peer-reviewed science journal Remote Sensing. The study indicates far less future global warming will occur than United Nations computer models have predicted, and supports prior studies indicating increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide trap far less heat than alarmists have claimed.

Study co-author Dr. Roy Spencer, a principal research scientist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and U.S. Science Team Leader for the Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer flying on NASA's Aqua satellite, reports that real-world data from NASA's Terra satellite contradict multiple assumptions fed into alarmist computer models.

"The satellite observations suggest there is much more energy lost to space during and after warming than the climate models show," Spencer said in a July 26 University of Alabama press release. "There is a huge discrepancy between the data and the forecasts that is especially big over the oceans."

In addition to finding that far less heat is being trapped than

alarmist computer models have predicted, the NASA satellite data show the atmosphere begins shedding heat into space long before United Nations computer models predicted.

The new findings are extremely important and should dramatically alter the global warming debate.

Scientists on all sides of the global warming debate are in general agreement about how much heat is being directly trapped by human emissions of carbon dioxide (the answer is "not much"). However, the single most important issue in the global warming debate is whether carbon dioxide emissions will indirectly trap far more heat by causing large increases in atmospheric humidity and cirrus clouds. Alarmist computer models assume human carbon dioxide emissions indirectly cause substantial increases in atmospheric humidity and cirrus clouds (each of which are very effective at trapping heat), but real-world data have long shown that carbon dioxide emissions are not causing as much atmospheric humidity and cirrus clouds as the alarmist computer models have predicted.

The new NASA Terra satellite data are consistent with long-term NOAA and NASA data indicating atmospheric humidity and cirrus clouds are not increasing in the manner predicted by alarmist computer models. The Terra satellite data

also support data collected by NASA's ERBS satellite showing far more longwave radiation (and thus, heat) escaped into space between 1985 and 1999 than alarmist computer models had predicted. Together, the NASA ERBS and Terra satellite data show that for 25 years and counting, carbon dioxide emissions have directly and indirectly trapped far less heat than alarmist computer models have predicted.

In short, the central premise of alarmist global warming theory is that carbon dioxide emissions should be directly and indirectly trapping a certain amount of heat in the earth's atmosphere and preventing it from escaping into space. Real-world measurements, however, show far less heat is being trapped in the earth's atmosphere than the alarmist computer models predict, and far more heat is escaping into space than the alarmist computer models predict.

When objective NASA satellite data, reported in a peer-reviewed scientific journal, show a "huge discrepancy" between alarmist climate models and real-world facts, climate scientists, the media and our elected officials would be wise to take notice. Whether or not they do so will tell us a great deal about how honest the purveyors of global warming alarmism truly are.

The Next Republic of California?

By REBEKAH RAST

"The last thing I want to do is create a state that's a carbon copy of what we have now," says Republican Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone about his recent plan to fix the state of California.

His plan: split the state into two.

If he has his way, the new state would be called South California and would be America's 51st state.

"The latest proposal takes most of Southern California with the exception of Los Angeles and dips into the Central Valley," says former California U.S. House of Representatives' Member Richard Pombo, former Chairman on the House Committee on Natural Resources. "This would create a more conservative state."

A more conservative state is exactly what Stone and many Californians are looking for. Thirteen counties would break away from the state including: Riverside, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Tulare. The Los Angeles Times reports, "Combined, those counties are home to about 13 million people. Republicans account for the majority of regis-

tered voters in all of those counties except San Diego, San Bernardino and Imperial."

"California may be at the point where something like this desperately needs to happen," Pombo says. "People are talking about this right now because of the state of the government; people are looking for something, a change."

Republican Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone's plan isolates much of the coastal area in California. This is the area most conservatives consider to be the reason why the state faces such economic turmoil due to its liberal penchant for high taxes and overbearing regulations. Because of this, Pombo says some people wish the plan for the secession would include more of the state. "If the proposal took in more of the Central Valley, people might take to it more. No one wants to be with the coastal areas."

California faces an 11.8 percent unemployment rate. For perspective, in a three-year time span, California has lost 1.15 million jobs. A big factor of the high unemployment in the state is the high taxes businesses must pay. The fact that businesses, large and small, are leaving the state to find more business-friendly environments is only part of the reason why Stone has proposed this break up of California.

"Our taxes are too high, our schools don't educate our children well enough, unions and other special interests have more clout in the Legislature than the general public," Stone said in a statement, reported by the Los Angeles Times. "It has to change."

Whether or not Stone's plan is the kind of change California needs or is looking for, the state doesn't seem too amenable to deviate from the status quo.

"We went through the 2010 election and Republican seats were picked up everywhere except California," Pombo says. "The state with the most problems voted for more of the same."

Ironically, on a national level our nation seems to be experiencing the same kind of divide between red and blue states. There is a saying that trends start in California, and the irreconcilable differences cited by Supervisor Stone are seeming played out on a national stage every day in Washington, D.C.

While Stone and others have determined that the marriage in California cannot be saved, many observers in Washington hope that this California trend doesn't spread.

LEGENDS...

GARZA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

WARRENS TELL THE DISPATCH STORY

In November of 1982, Wes Burnett began publishing a second edition each week. The following article was published Sunday November 14, 1982. With this momentous event in mind, and in conjunction with the Post Public Library's Oral History project, Wes visited Eddie and Pauline Warren, who started the Post Dispatch in 1926. When the Dispatch began publication, the town of Post had three newspapers.

Eddie Warren recalled that Stockton Henry started the first newspaper in Post in 1908, calling it the "Post City Post." He later sold the paper to the county's first treasurer, H.B. Murray.

Murray published the "Post" for a number of years before moving to Trinidad Colorado. In 1917, Eddie Warren's father, E.A. Warren Sr., leased the Post City Post from Murray and published it until his illness and death in December, 1925.

During the last year of Warren's operation of the "Post", a second newspaper, the "Garza County News,"

began publication.

In 1924, Warren established a newspaper in the thriving town of Southland. During those days Southland had a bank, several dry good stores, a Masonic Lodge Hall, and many more residents than it has now.

Before the year's end, Eddie married Pauline Tyson, of Fort Worth, who was a teacher in the Post school system. The Warrens published the "Sun" until November, 1925, when Eddie's father became seriously ill. The couple returned to Post, taking over publication of the "Post City Post" after suspending operation of the "Sun", and closing its printing plant.

Following the elder Warren's death in December of 1925, his widow Eva Warren and her stepson Eddie endeavored to purchase the "Post" but declined to pay the purchase price asked by Murray for the antiquated "hand-set" plant.

That is when partners Warren & Warren decided to start a third newspaper in Post, "The Post Dispatch", with modern up-to-date equipment which they housed in a brand

new brick building. Construction of the building began in January 1926, and in May of that year, the machinery of the Southland plant, along with a new linotype typesetter and other modern equipment was ready for operation.

The first issue of "The Dispatch" rolled off the press on the first Thursday in June 1926. Following two more weekly editions of the new publication, the Garza County News ceased its operation.

Six months later, Murray, who had moved back to Post in May 1926 to assume operation of the "Post City Post," decided he liked the temperature of Colorado better than the competition of The Dispatch.

Mrs. Eva Warren Bailey, at 76, retired in 1950, selling her half interest in the "Dispatch" to her step-son, Eddie. Pauline and Eddie continued to publish the paper for more than three decades, "without a single vacation." Even while Eddie served as a Naval aerial photographer in the South Pacific for 31 months in WWII, his step-mother, wife and shop superintendent Dan Cockrum continued to publish. Pauline

wrote a front page column every week called "Up and Down Main Street," and Eddie wrote an editorial column, "Getting Out On A Limb."

"The Post Dispatch has probably received more Texas and West Texas Press Association awards than any weekly newspaper in the state of Texas through the years," beamed Eddie, a tradition which has continued the 25 years since the paper was sold to Jim Cornish in May, 1957.

"I thought of myself as a 'Scoop Man,'" said Warren. "I hated to see news about Post printed in the Lubbock A-J first. Our most sensational news item was probably the time the Garza County Sheriff shot an FBI narcotics agent in a case of mistaken identity. The Sheriff was acquitted by a Federal Court in Lubbock, but three other prominent Post citizens served prison terms as a result of the incident."

The Dispatch continued to add new equipment and was the second newspaper in West Texas to have a teletype tied into its typesetter.

Warren recalled that he agreed to stay one month to help Jim Cornish, who moved to Post from Pratt, Kansas, make the transition from 31 years of the Warren era into the Cornish era. "It was actually five months, not one

month, before Pauline and I could get away. We went to Florida in October, 1957, for our first vacation in 31 years."

After retiring from the newspaper business, Eddie Warren took a job as City Manager for several years, helping to inaugurate the water system from White River Lake. In 1968 Eddie and Pauline moved to a home at White River, and then back to Post in 1978, where they lived in the same house they built at 505 West Main Street, in 1939.

"From the earliest days, weekly newspapers have been staunch guardians of a proud and free way of life that has left its imprint on the minds and hearts of liberty-loving people everywhere. For the past 56 years (in 1982), under the guidance of myself, and the late Jim Cornish, The Post Dispatch has been both an instrument and collective voice for the good things of this community, and under the leadership of our new publisher, Wes Burnett, with the zeal and energy, "The Post Dispatch will continue to be tops," concluded Eddie.

And then he added, "Printing a newspaper is like raising a child. You never lose interest in it, and you always hope it will truly prosper."

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- 3 - pkg. #2 pencils
- 2 black sharpies
- 2 red ink pens
- 2 - highlighters
- 12" ruler (inches & centimeters)
- 2 - large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - pair pointed scissors (adult size)
- 10-12 black dry erase markers
- 24 or 36 count colored pencils (no markers)
- 2 pkgs. Pencil top erasers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 4 spiral notebooks (1 subject only)
- 4 - three hole folders (plastic only)
- 2 reams white copy paper
- 1 - three ring black binder (2" only)
- 1 set of notebook dividers with tabs
- 1 box Zip-loc baggies (quart size)
- 3 rolls paper towels
- 4 large boxes kleenex

Post Notes...

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Willborn's Welding Live music, silent auction, Classic Cars, Antique Tractors.

Rodeo Parade

The Post Stampede Rodeo will be here on August 11, 12 & 13 which means the Rodeo Parade will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact the Chamber office at 495-3461.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE

OF JIMMY ELMER HUNT.

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of JIMMY ELMER HUNT deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 2011, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to my attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATED: _____

GERETHA NELL HUNT
STATE OF TEXAS

CLOSE CITY

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August 10th - Dena Watson

August 11th - Gray Beasley

Close City Anniversaries

August 11th - Jon and Salli Bess Page

Ragtown Folks in the nursing home we need to remember are ... Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; Doug and Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Sue Shytlers in

Post; Jean Tipton in Robert Lee; Jewel White in Lubbock.

Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stewart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if I need to add or make any changes to this list.

Everyone have a great week, be safe, and come see us and KEEP PRAYING FOR RAIN! See ya next week.

Thanks for Reading!

Lake Alan Henry:

1. Conservation pool elevation - 2220.00 feet above mean sea level
2. Elevation - 2214.25 feet, 5.75 feet below conservation pool elevation
3. Water

- Temperature 86degrees Fahrenheit
- 4. 2011 cumulative precipitation - 0.73 inches
- 5. 2011 cumulative evaporation - 101.73 inches

Fun In The Sun!



June 17 this year the Community Recovery Center, along with sponsors Post Rotary Club and Judge Lee Norman, hosted a community "Start of Summer Splash" at Post Public Swimming Pool. Approximately 100 local children, family members and adults participated in the event that included hot dogs, good "oldies" music and fun in the sun. This event was held to promote clean, drug free fun that assists in promoting healthy family interactions and also build goodwill within the community.

Last summer the Community Recovery Center held their first End of Summer Splash and was sponsored by Post Rotary Club and Rosa Latimer. The first event had a modest turnout of approximately 40 children and their parents.

Chris Atkinson, Director for The Community Recovery Center, states that "When we can get family members to spend time together in a healthy manner it promotes the well-being of families and gives them ideas about ways to have fun in a chemical free environment."

We are going to be hosting our 2nd Annual Back to School Bash with a Luau celebrating Recovery Month on Thursday August 11, 2011 6:00pm at the Post Public Pool. Admission will be by ribbon only and those interested in attending are requested to come by The Community Recovery Center, located at 405 S Avenue C on the back side of the mill building, Mon. - Fri. 9am-4pm to get admission ribbons.

The Community Recovery Center will give ribbons until all are gone, but supplies are limited. The Community Recovery Center is also seeking partners to sponsor this event and individuals or agencies interested in sponsoring the event can contact Chris or Merika at (806) 495-3173. We look forward to partnering with those in the community to host a fun chemical-free event for our kids and families.

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