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Gill appointed to replace mayor



(Wayne Hodgin/The Post Dispatch)

Archie Gill is sworn into office Tuesday evening at the Post City Council meeting to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Thressa Harp. Gill served six years as mayor from 1999-2005.

Council approves hotel tax fund dispersal

By Wayne Hodgin
The Post Dispatch

Mayor Thressa Harp officially tendered her resignation Tuesday night, and, after doing so, abruptly left council chambers less than a half-hour after gaveling the regular meeting to order.

Upon her departure, council members unanimously appointed former Mayor Archie Gill to serve Harp's unexpired term, which is up in May.

Earlier in the week, city officials said Gill had approached them with an interest in serving out the post.

During the council's regular meeting in September, Harp announced

she soon would be resigning. Harp recently remarried and will be moving to Stanton, a town about halfway between Big Spring and Midland.

In her resignation letter, a copy of which was obtained by the Dispatch, Harp said, "It has been my pleasure to serve the city of Post for the past 3½ years. I have gained a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction and knowledge from serving ... and only hope I have helped in some way to make Post a better place ..."

In accepting the council's appointment and after taking his oath of office, Mayor Gill said it would be a

pleasure to serve again.

"I thank you for asking me to serve, and I look forward to the responsibility," said Gill, who served in the seat from 1999-2005.

HOT funds

Also on Tuesday, council members approved dispersing \$79,500 in hotel/motel occupancy tax funds to a number of local organizations.

The decision to allot and the amount awarded is determined by the Hotel/Motel Tax Committee, a group of area residents and business owners appointed by the mayor.

City Manager Arbie Taylor told council members Tuesday of the more than a dozen letters mailed out to local nonprofit organization eligible for funds, only a handful were returned.

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Post Notes

GED class

General Education Diploma classes are now in session and are free to the public. Classes meet from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 18 at Post High School. Enter through southwest doors. For information, email Ed Singleterry at esingleterry@postisd.net or call 495-2770.

EMT training

Post-Garza County EMS is sponsoring an EMT-Basic and Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday Oct. 15 to Jan. 28. In the EMS training room above City Hall. Cost is 4400 plus books for EMT-Basic and \$250 plus books for ECA. For information, contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1813.

Cancer awareness

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County will sponsor a program on breast and cervical cancer awareness. The program will be Oct. 30 at the Heritage House and is free and open to all women in Garza County. Space is limited to the first 80 registrants. For information, or to register, contact Nancy McDonald at 495-4400 or email njmcdonald@ag.tamu.edu.

Diabetes education

"Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes," a series of five sessions developed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension specialists, will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 24 at the Garza County Extension Office, 215 W. Main St. Cost is \$20. Call 495-4400 to register.

4-H enrollment

Enrollment for the 2012-2013 4-H year is now ongoing on 4-H Connect. Those interested are asked to contact the Extension Office at 495-4400 for information. Current members must re-enroll at 4-H Connect. Registration will continue through Oct. 31.

Food/nutrition project

The Garza County Extension Service is sponsoring a food and nutrition project at 4 p.m. Wednesdays that will continue through October. Youth grades 3 and up are invited. Call 495-4400 for information.

Parkinson's support

The West Texas Parkinsonism Society meets at noon the first Tuesday of each month in the library at the Covenant Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Lubbock. Lunch provided.

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

Correction

Post High School junior Kayla Comeaux was crowned 2012 homecoming queen during half-time events Sept. 28. She was escorted by her father, Mike Comeaux. A caption for their photo on page one was inadvertently omitted from last week's edition.

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First freeze comes 60 years after earliest on record

By Wayne Hodgin
The Post Dispatch

The first freeze of winter season came more than a month earlier than expected to many areas of the South Plains, including Garza County.

Although the city of Post did not hit freezing temperatures Monday morning, places in Lubbock and Lake Alan Henry did hit the 32-degree freezing mark, said Felicia Bowser, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

She said the earliest freeze on record for Garza County happened Oct. 7, 1952 — about 60 years to the day before this year's freeze.

Floydada, Hart, Tahoka and Muleshoe recorded the lowest temperatures at 28 degrees, she said.

Bowser said the average freeze in and around Post occurs Nov. 10 and at Lake Alan Henry on Nov. 18.

"I wouldn't say a freeze this

early is unusual," she said. "But the conditions over the weekend were just right for the freezing temperatures."

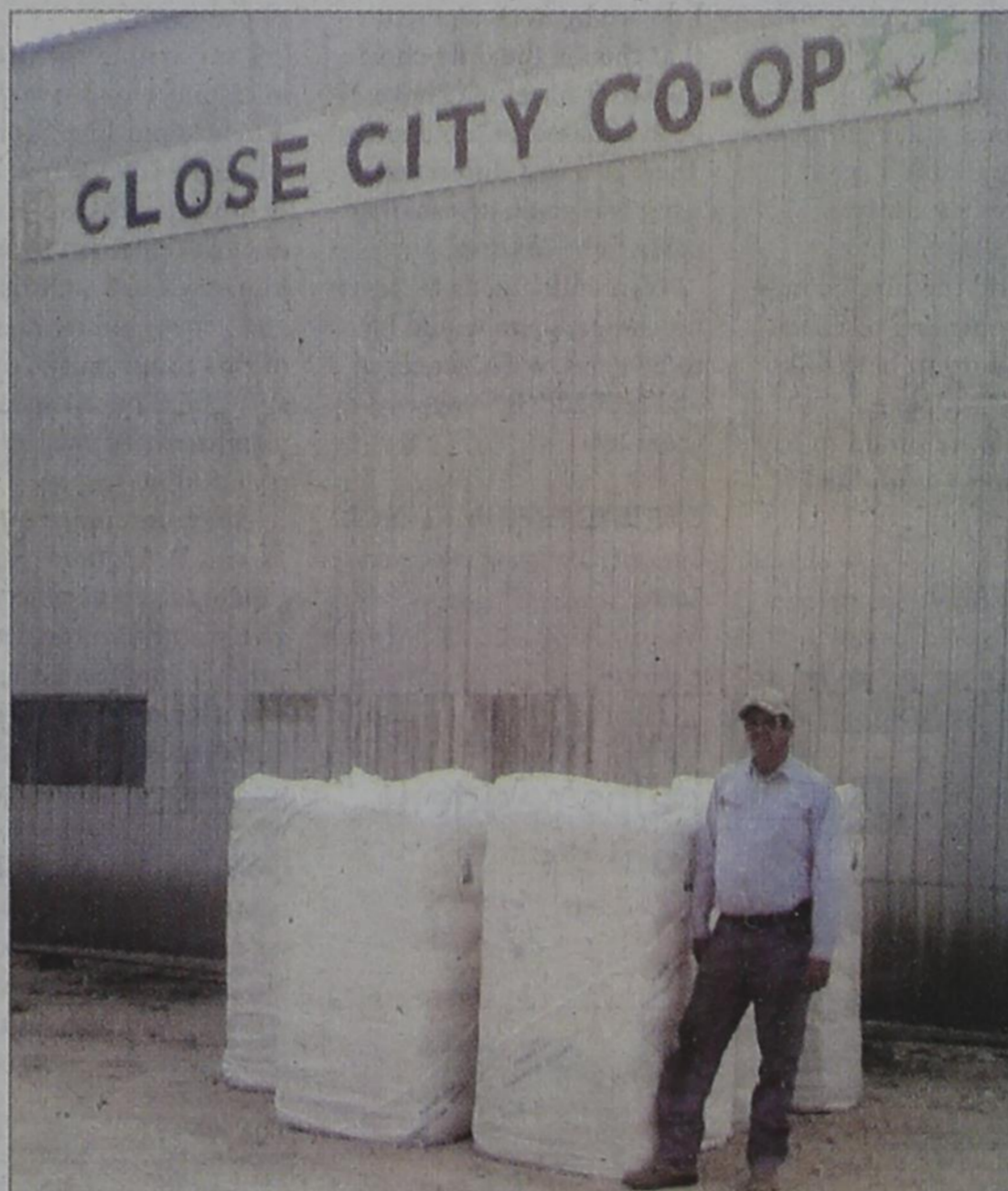
Bowser said the dry cold front that came through Friday evening, bringing in a cloud cover, was met with a surface high pressure coming out of the Rockies on Sunday that swept the clouds out allowing cold temperatures to settle in the area.

Bowser said the three-month precipitation outlook for Post/Garza County wasn't as optimistic as was first projected.

"What we anticipated to be a wetter than normal winter is now forecasted to be about average," she said. "We still expect the drought situation to improve somewhat. Temperatures, too, look to be about average for winter for that area."

In other drought-related news, Gov. Rick Perry this week renewed his proclamation extending drought emergency to Garza County.

First Cotton Bale



Traci Freeman/For the Dispatch

The first bale of the 2012 cotton crop ginned at Close City Co-op was brought in Oct. 4 by Grassland resident Mike Aten. The cotton is dryland and weighed in at 525 pounds with a seed weight of 720. Gin officials said drought and a hailstorm earlier in the season damaged roughly half of the expected cotton crop this year and are hoping for about 6,000 bales this year compared to a normal year of 12,000 to 15,000 bales.

Post firefighters honored at breakfast



Photo special to the Dispatch

Post volunteer firefighters were honored recently by the Red Cross after saving the life of a truck driver.

The Post Dispatch

LUBBOCK — Post and Lubbock firefighters were honored at a Red Cross breakfast recently for saving the life of a truck driver after the 18-wheeler he was driving overturned about five miles outside the Crosby County line in July.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department received a call that day alerting first-responders to the site of a tractor-trailer that had overcorrected, rolled several times and landed upside down.

"Thankfully, the 18-wheeler, used for hauling water, was empty at the time or the accident could have been worse," Chief Les Looney said.

The truck was so mangled the firefighters assumed they were working a fatal accident. It wasn't until they managed to cut the door off the truck that they realized the driver was

alive. With the truck on its roof, the driver was pinned by the dash, seats and the drive-train.

"We had the training and the equipment, but this situation was frustrating because we simply ran out of gear," Looney said. "We'd use a ram to take pressure off of the driver, but we had to keep the ram in place to prevent the truck from crushing him. We had no choice but to call in the Lubbock Fire Department's Heavy Rescue Team to help out."

Once Lubbock's team arrived, the two departments were able to quickly extract the driver from the crushed truck. Two flight nurses from AeroCare airlifted the patient to a Lubbock hospital, where he made a full recovery.

Since the accident, the Post Fire Department has purchased additional equipment in the hopes that when the call comes they'll be able to respond even quicker.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Because of the sensitivity of and overwhelming response to the story printed in last week's Dispatch regarding the Garza County crime rate and Five Stone Ministries, I have allowed the publication of all letters received in this office with every regard to the First Amendment and no regard to the checking of certain statements as fact as put forth by author of each letter. Readers are urged to exercise their own judgment when discerning what is fact, opinion and/or sentiment.

NANCY THUETT
Post

Five Stone may be "only choice"

To clarify statements attributed to me in a recent article about the crime increase in Garza County, oftentimes individuals who gain placement in halfway houses and sober living environments do so because of the trauma the disease has caused in their family lives. Some of those people arrive at these places because they have nowhere else to go and not because they were there against their will. That was not what I was implying.

One of the things that appears to be a constant in working with alcoholics and addicts is that the disease is often as traumatic on the family as it is to the person drinking or using.

Often when individuals start seeking ways to address their issues it is usually because the family and friends have stopped supporting and enabling the users. They don't give up so much as give out before family or friends will allow them back into their lives or support them. They generally want months to a year or more of recovery in that person's life.

I apologize for any confusion I may have caused, but I do see by my statement that this "is the only choice they may have" may have been equated to "no choice." There is a vast difference in what was said and what appears to be inferred.

Were individuals there by no choice, there would have to be gates, walls, fences and barbed wire to keep them in.

CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON
Director, Community Recovery Center

Neighbors appreciate Five Stones

As a neighbor to Five Stones Ministries, we want to say how much we have appreciated having them as our neighbors and friends. Our farm is next to them and we live a mile down the road. We see their work van passing by our home several times a day as they are taken back and forth to Post to work at various jobs.

Our experience is that they are hard workers and are doing their best to get back to a life that is worthwhile and good for themselves and society. They keep the place well groomed and neat. They have offered assistance to us many times, and we have complete trust in them.

We personally view your recent article about them as being near slanderous in content. Assuming Five Stones to be the fault of our crime problems would be like blaming the Post football program for a crime committed by a former football player.

Ferg and the Five Stones Board are willing to take a stand and try to help folks that most people have given up on. We are proud to have them next to us and our family.

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Five Stone helps resident addicts



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Speaking as a grateful resident, I imagine Post to be among those great small towns that are the vertebrae forming the humble mighty backbone of America.

As such, the people here uphold the constitutional right that all are created equal, follow the tenants of a fair and compassionate Creator and adhere to the teachings of love, mercy and forgiveness that grace the truth of his son, Jesus Christ.

Five Stone Ministry, O.L. Ferguson, and its board of directors represent a beacon of hope to those addicts and alcoholics adrift in the desolate waters of a pitiless compulsive disease.

The fact is, that while a small percentage of those who receive help from Five Stone continue in their recovery, that institution's success rate is still three times the national average and no one has ever been diminished by their experience there.

I speak as one of those fortunate few who followed through with the faith-based program they offer there, and I believe every town in America would benefit from a Five Stone Ministry.

RAY FIDLER
Post

Five Stone has a place in Garza

I am writing this letter in response to last week's article about Five Stone Ministries. My name is Lee Ferguson and I am president of the board for the ministry. I am a Christian and a law-abiding member of this community. My wife and I raise our 4½-year-old daughter here and we are proud to do so.

Our community is full of wonderful, God-fearing, generous people who would give you the shirts of their backs if you needed it, and I hold this community in the highest regard. I am also a recovering addict/alcoholic with nearly five years of God-given sobriety. This community embraced my wife and I, and has played a big part in my recovery.

My wife is also on the board and serves as sec-

retary/treasurer. Together with her, O.L. Ferguson, myself and two other board members we have been serving as the leadership for the ministry since Dec. 12, 2011, by which time all of the previous board members and director had resigned.

Everyone on our board is Christian and law-abiding productive members of our community. Five Stones is a drug free living environment. We provide a safe and clean place for people to live while they work on their recovery, supported by a strong faith-based structure and a zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy. All residents are here by choice. The program consists of mandatory church, 12-step meetings and service work. We provide transportation to and from all of these activities as well as to and from work.

We are, in fact, an Approved Alternative Housing Facility for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Board and have been since about June of this year. The main reason we did this was because some parolees had end up here over the last several years even though the ministry hadn't been approved and this was against the rules.

The fact that we became approved also gave us the ability to state the types of offenders we would receive. We then immediately stated the only offenders we would accept were those with drug- and alcohol-related offenses. We absolutely do not accept violent criminals or those with sex-related offenses. We decided this as a board and had the welfare of our community on our hearts when we did.

Since we, as a board, took over leadership of the facility. We have had three parolees as residents, two of which are no longer with us, nor are they in the Garza County area. The third is a current resident.

Parolees form a very small part of our clientele. We receive the majority of our residents from similar facilities in Lubbock as well as area hospitals and also by word of mouth. At our first board meeting in December 2011 we immediately began to address some things we considered to be problems.

The first thing we addressed was the perception the ministry brought people into town and dropped them off when they were removed as residents. The policy and issuing practice we implemented is to take them back where they came from or see that they get there.

This practice has served fairly well, and of the 37 people that have been removed as residents since December only a handful still reside in Post. Of that number, a few have taken up criminal activities. While this troubles me, there is certainly no direct connection with Five Stone Ministry. And to say that all criminal activity in Garza County ties back to the ministry is ridiculous.

The article in last week's paper stated that 17 of the 23 former residents (there are absolutely not 23 former residents living in Post) were gainfully employed, at the time of the article that was current residents. At any given time the number of residents varies between 15 and 23 and of that number 60 to 75 percent are employed full time.

The second item we implemented was a policy of communication and cooperation with all law enforcement, especially local law enforcement. We do everything we can to be transparent, and there is an open-door policy for any law enforcement. I'll go on to state I hope this practice can continue in the future.

As a matter of fact this very same invitation extends to our community as a whole. Once long ago, a police officer asked me if I wanted to be part of the problem or part of the solution. I couldn't give him an answer at the time because I was definitely part of the problem and hadn't begun to see the truth yet. Today I realize there is a problem, it is a growing epidemic of addiction in our community, county, state and country. Drugs and alcohol affect most if not all parts of our lives today.

There is also a solution, and it's just this. One addict helping another; like-minded organizations working together; and education. What it is not, is shirking responsibility, pointing fingers or casting blame.

Today I accept responsibility for my actions and actions of our board of directors. And I certainly believe our actions have helped many people and have considered the community at all times.

Today, I consider myself, in some small way, though my involvement with Five Stone Ministries and the recovery community, a part of the solution.

LEE FERGUSON
President, Five Stone Ministries

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Cryptogram
A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.
Hint: Quote by Mike Wallace Cryptogram Solution on page 5
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Menus: Week of Oct. 15-19

Post ISD
Breakfast
Monday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk
Tuesday: Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Thursday: French toast, sausage, syrup fruit, milk
Friday: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday: Beef and cheese chaulupa, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
Tuesday: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas with peppers and onion, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange wedges, salsa, milk
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices,

breadstick, baby carrots, milk
Friday: Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk
Southland ISD
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday: Bacon, eggs, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday: Breakfast bar, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday: Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
Friday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday: Beef and cheese chaulupa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, tortilla chips, salsa, milk
Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas,

charro beans, corn, tortilla chips, salsa, orange wedges, milk
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots with ranch, bread stick, apple slices, milk
Friday: Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk
Trailblazers-Senior Citizens Center
Monday: Chicken teriyaki, rice, veggies, peaches, roll, milk
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, roll, milk
Wednesday: Barbecue beef, potato salad, beans, apricot cobbler, milk, roll, milk
Thursday: Turkey and dressing, candied potatoes, broccoli and rice casserole, roll, milk
Friday: Chicken tenders, squash, turnip greens, roll, Mandarin oranges, milk

Deaths

Valton C. Wheeler

Valton Curtis Wheeler, 82, passed away quietly at home, surrounded by loved ones, on September 25, 2012. Funeral services for Valton will be held 2PM, Saturday, September 29 2012, at First United Methodist Church of Slaton, where he was a longtime member. Burial with military honors will follow in Southland's Resthaven Cemetery and under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton. There will be a visitation Friday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the funeral home.



VALTON C. WHEELER

Valton was born in Southland, on December 4, 1929 to Horace and Beulah Wheeler. He grew up on a nearby farm and ranch, and went to school in Southland before attending Texas Tech. While at Tec, he was a member of the Wesley Foundation and helped to construct Jones Stadium. He was drafted into the US Army in 1950, was deployed to Korea, and achieved the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged in 1951. He then returned to Southland, where he farmed and raised cattle for 54 years. Always active in local life, he served on numerous church boards and committees, sat on the Garza County Appraisal

Board, and was a member of the Southland School Board for 25 years. Valton loved sports thought out his life. He played both basketball and football in high school, and attended the games of children and grandchildren as they grew up. He rarely missed a chance to watch his kids play, no matter how busy he was with farm work. He was also a dedicated Red Raiders fan, and showed his support at most of their home football games and many home basketball games.

Valton like to travel whenever he could, and when his farm kept him close to home, he enjoyed working crossword puzzles and visiting other

times and places through books. He especially liked historical works, and his encyclopedic knowledge of WWII was a source of many fascinating conversations with his children and grandchildren.

Valton is survived by his wife, Peggy, with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage on August 25th, a sister, Wilma Hill of Lubbock and brother, Ferrel Wheeler and wife, Laura Jo of Southland. He also leaves behind four children, Kendon Wheeler and wife, Wendy of Guatemala, Curt Wheeler and wife, Debbie of Arlington, Cynthia Thomeer and husband, Paul of Virginia and Andy Wheeler and wife, Karen of Garden City as well as 14 grandchildren; Jared (Rachel), Brett, Micah and Ian Wheeler, Ashley and Brendon Wheeler, Audra (Philip) Holsworth, Mieke Beth (Chris) McBride, Aaron, Lucas, Leah Thomeer and Lauren, Craig and Lee Wheeler and great granddaughter, Molly.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 205, Slaton, TX 79364 or New Life Children's Home in Guatemala via NCAI, PO Box 35857, Houston, TX 77235.

Help urged to prevent lint contamination

By Mary Jane Buerkle
 Special to the Dispatch

Cotton in the United States is considered some of the least contaminated in the world market. To maintain that reputation, growers and ginners are encouraged to employ techniques that avoid foreign material from getting into modules or being introduced during the ginning process.

Mark Lange, president and CEO of the National Cotton Council, said U.S. spinners are reporting more contamination in recent crops than in the past. Some of the reported contaminants include black plastics resembling mulch that is commonly used in vegetable production, and mate-

rials associated with tie downs and covers, including plastic wrap.

Although round modules on the High Plains isn't as prevalent as in other parts of the Cotton Belt, area producers do handle them should be diligent in properly handling and removing the wrap.

The NCC offers the following tips for growers: inspect fields prior to harvest for foreign materials that could easily be picked up by harvesting equipment; remove foreign materials such as twine, ditch liners, field mulch, shopping bags and related plastics from their fields before harvest; and inspect harvest equipment daily for plastic contaminants.

"It is everyone's responsibility, throughout the cotton production chain, to ensure the United States maintains its reputation of producing high-quality, contaminant-free cotton," said Steve Verett, executive vice president for Plains Cotton Growers. "We remain in a highly competitive environment, and we can't afford to allow any kind of quality degradation that could affect our place in the market."

For information on how to prevent lint contamination, visit cotton.org.

Mary Jane Buerkle is the communications specialist for Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock.

Janene Beard

Janene Beard, 69, of Lubbock passed away on Sunday, September 30, 2012.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at South Plains Church of Christ.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 8, 2012 at South Plains Church of Christ.

Janene was born on Christmas day in 1942 to Walter Byron and Charlene Haynie in Post, Texas.

She married Bobby Lee Beard on January 6, 1964.

She worked in the medical field for 45 plus years for Dr. Carl Page and later Covenant Hospital prior to her retirement.



JANENE BEARD

She was preceded in death by the love of her life for 45 years, Bob and by her father. She is survived by her daughter, Shani Thomas of Artesia, NM; son, Kennon Beard of Lubbock, Tx.; mother, Charlene Haynie of Lubbock, Tx.; 2 grandsons that knew her as Grammy, Jerad Thomas of Lubbock, Tx. and Jordan Thomas of Houston, Tx.; sister, Lana Young of Los Angeles, CA and two nephews, Wade Donon Young of Los Angeles, CA and Brandon Young and wife, Elizabeth of Levelland, Tx. and five special friends, John, Sarah, Makeley, Marley and Maddux Bigalow all of Lubbock, Tx.

Condolences may be offered at <http://www.resthavenfuneralhome.com/>.

SISD board cancels election

The Post Dispatch

SOUTHLAND — School officials have canceled a planned board election set for this coming November.

Superintendent Toby Miller told school board members during their regular monthly meeting Monday night the election didn't have to be conducted because all

four of the members whose seats were up for re-election qualified to run again without opposition.

Those members whose seats were up for re-election included Cody Alford, Veronica Arguello, Joe Basinger and Tommy Binford.

All Southland ISD board of trustee seats, of which there are seven, are all at

large. The board in July called for an election to be held separately yet in conjunction with the Nov. 6 general election.

The Southland school district falls within three counties — Garza, Lubbock and Lynn — and has about 200 registered voters.

Wayne Hodgins



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In and around Close City

Hello to all. Hope this week finds you all doing well. Things are moving right along out here. Slowly but surely we are getting started. We ended the day Tuesday with 68 bales so far. The first bale was brought in this year by Mike Aten. It weighed in at 525 pounds with a seed weight of 720 pounds.



TRACI FREEMAN

We just have a few guys getting started, but more and more are spraying so it will be busy busy before we know it. We have DeAnn helping Jim and I out this year, and I have a feeling it is going to be a great year.

Congratulations to Danny and Tanya (Bland) Vernon on the marriage of their son Colt to his new bride!

Our folks in the service we need to remember are Reece Belongia, Kyle Gunn and Eric Alaniz.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter

in Post; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to either of these lists.

Visitors
We've had just our regulars out, so y'all come out to see us this week. Come on out and have a drink and snack with us. Remember, they're the cheapest in the county!

Did you know: Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.

Quote of the week: "The best relationship advice I can give you is make sure you are the crazy one," taken from Lisa Morrow's Facebook page.

Close City Birthdays
October 13th - Ronald Thuett
October 18th - Dennis and Debbie Mason

I'm sorry for the news being so short this time, it has been a crazy week! See ya'll next week.

Everyone have a great week. Keep rain, the crops, our troops and our country in your daily prayers. See ya next week!

Traci Freeman is a resident of the Close City community. Email her at close.city.coop@pcca.com.

Nancy's Notions Rosemary: Easy to grow, hard to beat

Rosemary is one of those wonderful herbs that make a beautiful ornamental plant as well as a culinary seasoning. Its Latin name, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, means "dew of the sea," and rosemary is most closely associated with the cooking of the Mediterranean.



NANCY MCDONALD

This sounds like the perfect herb to start your garden. You don't need perfect sunshine, sea mist or even a never-ending summer to successfully grow rosemary, and more rosemary plants suffer from too much attention than from too little.

To make gardening easier on yourself, pay a little more for a more mature, nursery-grown plant because rosemary can take some time to fill in as a plant. Seeds can be difficult to germinate, and often don't grow true to their parent.

It can be a little trickier to keep rosemary happy inside, but you will need to bring the potted rosemary inside once the temperature inches into the upper 30s. Your rosemary plant will still require 6 to 8 hours of full sun, so artificial lights may be necessary. Heat is not as crucial as sunlight.

Keep the humidity low by allowing the soil to dry somewhat between waterings, keeping the plant in sunlight and, if necessary, running a fan for a few hours a day to create a breeze. Move your potted rosemary back outdoors once all danger of frost has passed.

As with most potted plants, the soil in your rosemary pot will degenerate through watering and root growth, so you will need to repot once a year. When the rosemary plant puts out considerable growth, or looks like it just can't get enough water,

it has outgrown its pot and needs to be transplanted into a larger one.

Following is a recipe that even the pickiest eater will be begging for the last piece. This recipe can easily be adjusted to make it even healthier. Enjoy.

Remember I am working on a collection of recipes using herbs to go along with the Herbs Made Easy wheel and booklet from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs

- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 5 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 inch cubes

In a medium bowl, stir together the olive oil, ranch dressing, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, salt, lemon juice, white vinegar, pepper, and sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes. Place chicken in the bowl, and stir to coat with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Preheat grill at medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers and discard marinade.

Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill skewers for 8 to 12 minutes, or until the chicken is no longer pink in the center, and the juices run clear.

Nancy McDonald is the family and consumer sciences agent for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County.

The Sprouting Seed

Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."
- John 15:4 (NRSV)

I am a row-crop farmer; I raise corn and soybeans. Recently as I was examining my newly emerging plants, I felt that God was talking to me, teaching me a lesson from the sprouting seed. Once a seed is placed in the warm, moist soil, the first sprout is a small root that goes further down into the soil to absorb moisture and nutrients. This action prepares the seed to send a shoot up to receive sunlight as it begins the long process of making food for further plant growth. Eventually, the plant will grow and spread over the soil. Like the soybean and corn sprouts sending the roots into the soil, a

Christian's action is to delve into God's word, the Bible, in order to grow spiritually and to produce fruit. The fruit grows when we spread the good news and lead people to Christ. We can do this by telling our story — what God has done for us. Sometimes we use words; but always we can tell our story by living so that others can see Christ in us. Just as emerging plants receive the sunlight, we want to receive what God sends our way to strengthen us and encourage us for whatever lies ahead. When we do this, God can use us to produce fruit for the kingdom's sake.

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The Paperboy Americans need appology

The U.S. government, specifically the Obama Administration, owes an apology for what now seems to be a cover-up.

On Sept. 11, the anniversary of the most horrific act in U.S. history, the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya, came under attack and resulted in the death of four Americans, including Ambassador Christopher Stevens. According to reports, Stevens was raped, killed and his body was drug through the streets.

The attack was coordinated. The Obama Administration knew it. In fact, they had advanced warning.

CHRIS BLACKBURN



How did they handle it? They failed to increase security. They failed those people, and they lied to cover it up.

CBS News is reporting we actually took security away before the attack.

President Obama and those in his administration spent the following days blaming the event on a YouTube video. That's a coverup folks.

There is only one reason I can think of for such a thing, and it's the election. What Obama should have done is get out in front of this from the moment it came to light. The entire matter is now under investigation.

Obama can run for office all day long, but he has a job to do as well. The Middle East is just waiting to erupt, and Obama has his head in the sand. There is absolutely zero leadership coming from Washington.

Nothing. Why? Because of the election. Now, the best the

administration can hope for is damage control. Now, it's become a growing distraction to Obama's plan.

Turkey and Syria are on the brink of war. Iran has their sights on Israel. There is rioting all over the European Union.

Why in the world do we wait for it to happen without some attempt at diplomacy? Obama didn't even take time from his campaign to meet with world leaders during the recent U.N. summit. He gave one speech at the U.N., but was able to squeeze in several fundraisers around the speech.

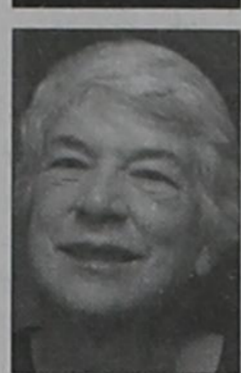
Where are our priorities? We need peace on this planet. We're never going to get peace without leadership and policies that give our allies assurances and security. Some things can't wait until after Election Day to be addressed.

Christopher Blackburn is publisher of The Post Dispatch and CEO of Blackburn Media Group.

The 501 Different strokes for different folks

As idioms go, it's hard to argue with one that rhymes. But is it what you say to a 6-year-old when it comes to setting the table?

My 6-year-old grandson, Cutter, and I just set the table together. As we did so, I thought back to when I was 6, or even younger, doing the same thing. My mother had never heard the "different strokes" expression and wouldn't have used it anyway. The only way she wanted me to



HANABA MUNN WELCH

arrange the silverware and napkins was the right way — knife and spoon on the right; fork and napkin on the left.

I remember looking across our dining table and wondering why the silverware I'd just laid out looked like it was on opposite sides of the plate from the way it looked in the place setting right under my nose. It was one of life's great mysteries I hoped I'd someday understand along with which shoe went on which foot and why.

Another rule. Unanswered questions aside, learning rules from an instructive parent is a way to feel secure in a world full of rules.

Then you go to a friend's house and find out not everybody plays by the same silverware rules. And not everybody prays before meals either.

My father always began his invocation with "Our Father in Heaven..." Once, when we dined with relatives at their cabin in New Mexico, nobody prayed.

"Aren't we going to say Father in Seven?" I asked.

OK, I don't really remember my exact words, but that's how my mother told it afterward. I do remember the pork chops, which were worth saying thanks for.

Restaurants presented other

anomalies. Daddy didn't pray, and napkins sometimes were folded in fancy ways, some like pyramids sitting in the middle of each plate. Impressive.

Maybe these napkin memories from my childhood prompted me to find our decorative napkin rings and show Cutter how to roll the napkins tight enough to pull them through the rings. I let him put a napkin right in the middle of each plate, even though my mother might not have approved.

He gave Grandad the ring with tiny horses in the design, and me one with pretty flowers. He chose the red ring for himself. When you're 6, nothing beats red.

In the spirit of "different strokes," I told him it was just one of many ways to set a table, especially since Grandad had already broken my mother's rules by putting forks and spoons on the plates, a practical way to save space.

Grandad is practical. Then I thought about my childhood friend Lupy, who became a teacher and gave part of her lunch hour each day to teach etiquette to children hungry for rules. Lupy tried in vain to remember her own mother's dictates for silverware. Finally she remembered silverware wasn't even on the table when she was a child. Tortillas were the rule.

Different strokes doesn't get much better than tortillas.

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The Doctor is in Many diseases can be controlled with balanced diet

An imbalanced gut is at the root of most chronic diseases (or consequences as I like to call them) like Crohn's, irritable bowel, auto-immune diseases, reflux, hypertension, coronary artery disease and diabetes to name a few.



BEN EDWARDS

Gut dysbiosis, or imbalance, means the 100 trillion microbes that live in the human stomach and intestine are out of balance. Some of the good, beneficial microbes have been harmed or diminished and some of the harmful microbes, like candida, have been allowed to overgrow.

The surface area inside the intestinal tract is large enough to cover a tennis court. It is 200 times greater than your skin surface area. This GI tract is the largest barrier between our internal world and external environment. I would argue it is the most important part of your immune system and one of the most abused, too.

When you have the right balance of these microbes, then proper digestion and absorption, proper immune system function and maintenance of blood-sugar level along with production of vital enzymes, vitamins and brain chemicals like serotonin is accomplished.

When the gut microflora is out of balance, then germs, toxins and chemicals are allowed to enter the bloodstream along with decreased production of vital enzymes, vitamins and nutrients. The gut microflora can be harmed by antibiotics, long-term use of acid-reducing medicine, such as Prilosec, the standard American diet high in grains and sugars, birth-control pills, artificial sweeteners, emotional stress amongst other things.

Most patients I see, regardless of their complaints, are first instructed on how to properly balance the gut. If the gut is adequately balanced, then most symptoms (high cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, sleep apnea, arthritis, reflux, etc.) are improved and reversed over time.

Chasing various individual symptoms with synthetic pharmaceuticals is not the answer. Almost every disease known to man since the early 1900s has gotten worse, not better, despite all of our technology and wealth. It is time to stop treating symptoms and get at the root cause, which usually lies within the gut.

Eat real food your great-grandparents were eating 120 years ago, eliminate processed food, sugar, enriched white flour and you'll be well on your way to health.

Eating healthy can be delicious, too.

Dr. Benjamin Edwards is a local physician specializing in holistic medicine and nutrition.

Savory Turkey Sausage Soup

Try this recipe I found at McCormick.com during one of these cool fall evenings. A triple hit of antioxidants from the thyme, paprika and crushed red pepper spices up a hearty soup of lentils, turkey kielbasa and spinach.

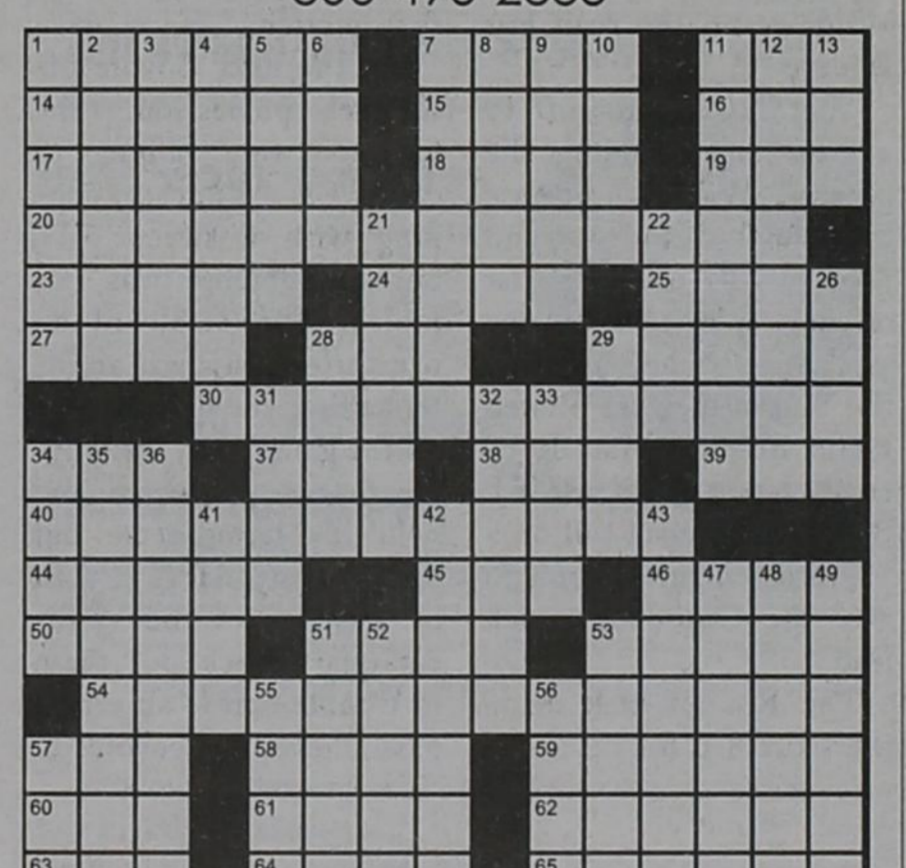
- Makes 8 (1-cup) servings.
- Prep Time: 15 minutes
- Cook Time: 25 minutes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 cup diced celery
- 4 ounces turkey kielbasa, chopped (about 3/4 cup)
- 2 teaspoons thyme
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper, crushed
- 4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) no salt added diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 cup red or brown lentils, picked over and rinsed
- 1 package (5 ounces) baby spinach leaves

Heat oil in large saucepan on medium heat. Add onions and celery; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add kielbasa; cook and stir 3 minutes longer or until kielbasa is lightly browned and vegetables are softened. Stir in thyme, garlic powder, paprika and red pepper; cook and stir 2 minutes or until fragrant. Stir in broth, tomatoes and lentils. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 15 minutes or until lentils are tender. Stir in spinach. Simmer until wilted. Ladle into soup bowls to serve.

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- 19. Sad
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- 23. Jimmies
- 24. Bluster
- 25. The "O" in S.R.O.
- 27. Caribbean and others
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- 34. Astern
- 37. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
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- 44. Overthrow, e.g.
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- 58. "Iliad" warrior
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- 63. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
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- 65. Rutabagas



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- 6. Caught in the act
- 7. CDC member?
- 8. Beautify
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- 10. New Mexico art community
- 11. Magnificent
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- 13. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
- 21. Missing persons investigator
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- 26. Masculine side in Chinese cosmology
- 28. Actor's goal
- 29. Jest
- 31. Equal
- 32. Small harpsichord
- 33. Strengthen, with "up"
- 34. "Beg pardon ..."
- 35. Essential part of a square-rigged vessel
- 36. Began work (2 wds)
- 41. Essence
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- 43. Calcified part of a tooth
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Sports roundup

Volleyball teams honor breast cancer survivors

The Post Dispatch

In Saturday's varsity volleyball action, the Lady Lopes (2-11, 0-4) dropped a three-game matchup to the Lady Wolves of Colorado City, 23-25, 25-27, 16-25.

Coach Charlyn Hohman said her Post team has played well the last two games.

"Going up against an undefeated team (Colorado City) in district, they performed great," she said. "The girls were outstanding from the service line having their most accurate game this season."

Saturday's game was held in honor of breast cancer survivors. Dubbed the Dig Pink volleyball game and held during Breast Cancer Awareness

Month, the team and coaches honored 17 breast cancer survivors during Saturday's games.

Teams held a bake sale and raised more than \$2,200 in donations to be given to help defray medical costs for Kathie Rankin a local seventh-grade history teacher at Post Middle School.

Rankin is a four-time breast cancer survivor.

All local teams wore pink jerseys, donated by Rocker A Operating Co., for the game. Pink is the signature color of Breast Cancer Awareness Month programs.

Eighth-grade teams drop contests to Colorado City

The Post eighth-grade A volleyball team lost, 21-25, 19-25, to the Lady Wolves of Colorado City in Monday's matchup. The Post girls are now 0-4 in district play and 4-9 on the season.

The B team lost, 21-25, 12-25, and is 0-4 in district and 0-5 on the season.

Both teams play again Monday against Plains.

Football teams back in action

After a week off, the all Post football teams are back in action this week, facing teams from Roosevelt. Read next week's Dispatch for details.

Compiled by Wayne Hodgkin



The Post eighth-grade A team versus Colorado City.

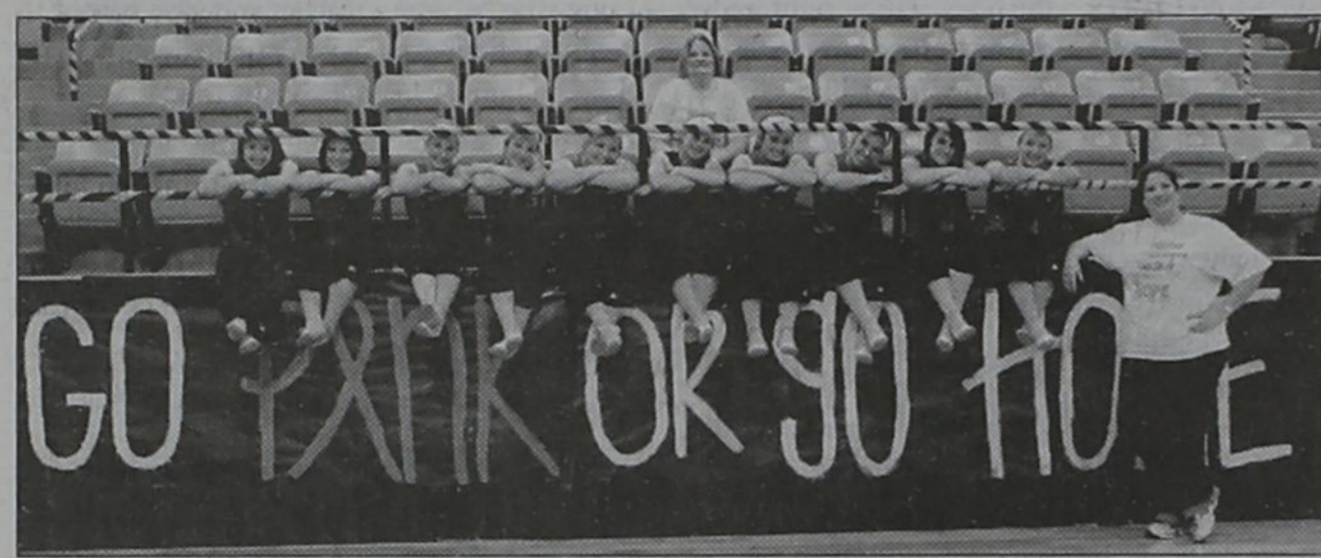


The Post eighth-grade B team versus Colorado City



The Post eighth-grade AB team versus Colorado City.

Photos special to the Dispatch



The varsity girls volleyball team and coaches show off their pink jerseys, donated by Rocker A, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Borden County football

Coyotes come up short in upset of No. 1 Water Valley

By Trey Richey

For the Dispatch

The Borden County Coyotes came up a little short in their bid to topple the No. 1 Water Valley Wildcats on the road last Friday.

The Coyotes got off to a great start holding the potent Wildcat offense to a quick 3-and-out and then scoring on their first offensive play of the game as Tanner Richey followed the blocks of Kurt Shafer, Helio Rosales, Matt Roberson, Jared Smith and T.J. Basquez as he set sail on a 57-yard touchdown run to give the Coyotes a quick lead.

The Rosales kick made the score 8-0 for the visit-

ing Coyotes. On the next series for the home team, they narrowly completed a fourth-down pass to keep the drive alive, and then reached paydirt to tie the score with 5:29 left in the first quarter.

On the next Coyote offensive possession, the Coyotes were hoping to catch the Wildcats napping with a sweep pass, but the defense was not fooled. The result of an overthrown pass was an interception, the first of three on the game. But, the Coyote defense answered and held the home team out of the endzone as a sack by Basquez of the Wildcat quarterback put them in trouble before an errant pass allowed the coyotes to

take over on downs.

The Coyotes had to overcome two holding penalties on their next drive, but they were able to finally overcome these issues to reach the endzone as Richey crossed the goal line from two yards out to regain the lead at 14 to 8.

The Wildcats quickly responded, throwing the same pass on back-to-back plays. The first was broken up by a bone-jarring hit by Richey, but the second time, Richey was a little tardy and as a result the wildcats were able to slip a tackle and scamper on in for the score to take their first lead at 16 to 14 with 6:51 left.

On the next Coyote possession, it looked as if the Coyotes would overcome a couple of more holding penalties to get on the board. A penalty on a touchdown pass took points off the board, and then a mistake by myself cost the Coyotes another 15 yards to put the offense in a big hole. As a result, the Coyotes were unable to regain the lead, meanwhile

the hometown Wildcats capitalized on the mistake and reached the endzone to push the lead to 24-14.

This would mark the biggest lead on the evening by either team. The Coyotes would waste very little time answering as Richey again followed some nice blocks to hit paydirt from 44 yards out and following the Rosales kick the score was now 22-24.

The Wildcats almost answered, but a nice hit on a Wildcat receiver in the back of the endzone by Richey carried the receiver out of the back of the endzone, which brought a close to a very competitive first half.

In the second half the coyotes got the ball first and wasted very little time. A nice run by Basquez set the Coyotes up inside the 15-yard line. Then on the next play Richey found the endzone from 11 yards out to give the Coyotes the lead again at 28 to 24.

Unfortunately the Wildcats got rolling in the second half and they answered quickly to regain the lead at

30 to 28 with 8:11 remaining in the third quarter. Richey again found paydirt for the Coyotes, this time from 44 yards out, and with the Rosales kick again had the lead at 36 to 30.

Again the hometown Wildcats answered to again regain the lead at 38 to 36 with 1:02 remaining in the third quarter. The Coyotes got another long run from Richey late in the quarter, which would prove to be the final play for Richey as a head injury would force him to the sidelines for the remainder of the game, but the Coyotes responded as Ricky Torres allowed the Coyotes to regain the lead on a one-yard plunge and with the Rosales kick with 9:17 left the coyotes owned a 44 to 38 lead.

Moments later the No. 1 Wildcats tied the score at 44 with seven minutes left in the game. The Coyotes behind a nice 28-yard run by Basquez, which again gave the visitors the lead with 4:19 in the game. The lead was 52 to 44 following a Rosales kick.

Only two plays later however the Wildcats again tied the contest with 3:53 left in the game. The next

Coyote possession found the Coyotes facing a fourth and 9. Torres took the pitch and looked poised to make the first down but a hard tackle around his knee left him a yard short of the first down.

More importantly, however, it may have brought a close to the 2012 season for the sophomore running back as he left with a possible ligament tear in his knee.

With the first stop of the second half for either team, the Wildcats quickly took advantage of the Coyotes disappointment and grabbed what would prove to be the final lead on the final points of this hard fought battle and as a result remain No. 1 for the Wildcats with a 60-52 victory over the Borden County Coyotes.

Leading the way offensively was Richey with 21 carries for 303 yards and five scores, also one reception for 12 yards. Basquez had 16 carries for 107 yards and a score and two receptions for 23 yards. Korbin Martinez had three carries for nine yards and a reception for nine yards. Torres had two carries for nine yards and a score, and Jared Smith was 4-of-6 passing for 36 yards.

The Coyotes will next travel to Aspermont to take on the Mineral Wells Community Christian Warriors at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

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Legends

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Every work day is one of discovery — never a dull moment because of the stories that have been written or recorded of those who became the historymakers of Garza County. Many of those characters that somehow pop in and out, demanding to be remembered, are the ones I share with you in “Legends.”

Thanks for being loyal readers and special thanks to Jean Dunn over in San Angelo for the kind words in her recent letter to the editor printed in the Dispatch.

Readers, have you recorded your family history? Please do, you might end up in “Legends.”

Gladys Gates McClure wrote this story about Coopers Canyon and Litwalton.

“For many years this canyon was the site of picnics for high school and church groups. Its rock formations and springs create a beautiful spot seldom seen in the arid West. Its nearness to Post, Texas, just four and one-half miles southwest, accounts for many of its visitors.

“Cooper Canyon is located on land once set aside for schools and asylums. Records show it first was occupied legally by the Nave-McCord Cattle Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., which leased it from Randolph Laurence, secretary of the Texas Land Board on Dec. 10, 1885. The rental was 6 cents per acre for six years, payable to the State Treasury of Texas.

“Ira Cooper rented Section 10 from W.L. McGaughey, commissioner of the General Land Office, on Aug. 27, 1892, for \$25.60 per year for five years. The canyon was named for Ira Cooper. He used the land for horse grazing and sold his horses to the cattle companies.

“Allen H. Graham applied to purchase the south half of Section 10 under the revised amendments of May 19, 1897, relating to the sale of public school and asylum lands. His application was approved April 19, 1901. In December 1903 he sold the land to his father, N.H. Graham. In a deed dated March

22, 1906, this same land was passed to Stevan Arthur Gates whose heir still holds the title (1970).

“In 1906 the main road leading to Gail, Tahoka and Lubbock passed by Cooper's Canyon and the J.W. Justis home, about one-quarter mile southwest of the springs. It was steep, rocky, and many times washed by rains. The repairs and maintenance work was done by local residents to fulfill their obligation of the poll tax. Earlier, this road had been used by cattle drives because of much needed water. In 1907 C.W. Post asked of the postal department in Washington that the post office be moved from Litwalton on Cooper's Canyon because of the bad caprock road.

“The buildings of the Gates home were several hundred feet northwest of the main springs and a deep rocky gorge called the ‘Cave.’ Many names were cut deeply into the stone walls of the cave in 1906 and we were told they were the names of cattle drivers and desperadoes. There were two structures, a half dugout, 16 by 24 feet, shingled and boarded up inside by 1-by-12s. There was a wooden floor and sliding windows on each side of the room, even with the ground. In front of the dugout the ground was packed as hard as concrete. A frame house sat 30 feet in front of the dugout. Since the buildings were on a knoll facing east, the frame house was set on cedar posts to make it level. In the fall of 1906 when the Litwalton post office and the grocery store were moved from the Justis home to the Gates, a room was added to the southside of the frame house for the grocery store. Screen wire was used to make a small enclosure for the post office in the northwest corner of the dugout.”

Gladys Gates McClure has gone into great detail in describing Litwalton. Those facts provided are invaluable, since over time what remains are fragments of the foundations. So be specific when writing your history. Part two of Litwalton continues next week.

Linda Puckett is director of the Garza Museum and historical commission.



LINDA PUCKETT

Yesteryears

10 Years Ago

October 17, 2002
The Pride of Post Marching Band will compete Saturday in its first U.I.L. contest this year. The event will be staged at Texas Tech and PHS band members will be aiming for a Division 1 marching band rating.

Post City officials are wrestling with a Texas Department of Health proposal that could prove costly to smaller cities and towns operating animal shelters. City Manager Fred Stephens said the proposed regulations, which are designed to impact counties with populations of less than 75,000, are “not workable.”

The Post Independent School district will participate in an agreement with the Region 17 Service Center that will provide software to help prepare students for the new assessment exam.

20 Years Ago

October 7, 1992

This year's Founders Day Ranch Rodeo Competition will be Oct. 17 and will feature eight of the finest local ranches and their cowgirls and cowboys at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. Competing in the popular Founders Day event will be Beggs Ranch, Chapman Ranch, Chimney Creek/Sanderson Ranch, Dalby Cattle Co., Double U Ranch, Humble Farms and Stoker/Kirkpatrick Ranch.

Megan Bush, a junior business major at Angelo State University, was recently named A.S.U. model. This is Megan's second year to be chosen as an A.S.U. model and she is currently serving as a vice-chair person. She is the daughter of Ricky Bush of Post and a 1990 PHS graduate.

30 Years Ago

October 6, 1982

Three young ladies were honored Friday night at the football queen. Darla Jackson was crowned football queen. Charlotte Murphy and Cynthia Poole were queen candidates. Monique Claborn was crowned band sweetheart. Other candidates were Denise Smith and Patti McCowen. Their escorts were Jay Norman, Jim Rainbolt, and Jeff Sharp.

Rhonda Rogers, a student at West Texas State University, and a PHS graduate, is a member of the girl's chorus in the musical comedy “Oklahoma!” by Rogers and Hammerstein, to be presented Nov. 18, 19, 20, and 21 at the W.T.S.U. in Canyon. Rhonda is the daughter of Rosemary Rogers of Post.

40 Years Ago

October 5, 1972

The O.S. Ranch Benefit Steer Roping and Art Exhibit proved to be a tremendous artistic and financial success Saturday and Sunday with about \$20,000 raised to help support West Texas Boys Ranch near San Angelo.

Stephen Myers, a 4-H Club member, showed the first place junior yearling Hereford steer at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers. The only two Garza County hogs placing were Christie Conner's second place heavy-weight Duroc, and Myer's fourth place light-weight cross.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary introduced Dr. W.C. Holden of Lubbock, who on Sunday afternoon dedicated a historical marker to a famous picnic held in a chinaberry grove at the O.S. Ranch, which was also the

scene of a Western Art Exhibit and Boys Ranch benefit steer roping over the weekend.

Lopes player of the week is Robert Mindieta. Fullback on offense, defensive tackle, and nose guard. Robert played best all around game on offense and defense and caused two Idalou fumbles.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary of Post was elected president of the South Plains Association of Governments at the group's fourth annual general assembly held last Thursday at the Terry County courthouse in Brownfield.

50 Years Ago

October 11, 1962

Norm Cash and his wife, Myrta, will leave Friday for a six weeks tour of Hawaii, Formosa, Korea, and Japan by chartered jet airliner.

H.H. (Hut) Hutson, veteran Amarillo newspaper cartoonist, has joined The Post Dispatch staff to illustrate the new Garza 55th anniversary series, which introduces the firms and folks that serve you.

David D. Beck, boatswain's mate second class, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Z. Beck of Post, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge, a unit of the recovery force which the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps assigned to the Pacific Ocean area for the third manned orbital flight into space.

Vernon Scott, 26, cashier of the First National Bank of Post, is one of three new members appointed to the Board of Development for Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Marie Neff has been honored as October's “Artist of the Month.”

Compiled by Elizabeth Moreno

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

SHENANDOAH PETROLEUM CORPORATION 24 Smith Road, Suite 601, Midland, Texas, 79705,

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, LMT “24,” Well Number 3R. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles south of Post, Texas, in the Teas Field in Garza County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,360 to 3,380 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be sold for cash at a public sale in order to satisfy a landlord lien authorized by Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from this sale:

Location: Sanders Storage Units (Corner of Ave. I and East 10th, Post, TX)
Date: Saturday October 13, 2012
Time: 1:00 pm

- Units contain misc. household items unless otherwise specified:
- Units to be sold are:
- #5- Carolyn Scott
 - #6 Anthony Serrano
 - #7 Klent Baker
 - #8- Henry Cruse
 - #12 Gladys Blair c/o Ginger Spicer
 - #13- Noel Diaz
 - #17 Tammy Walls
 - #19- Jessica Levario
 - #23- Shyla Johnson
 - #24- Eric Thompson
 - #26- Christina Lopez
 - #47- Pauline Flores
 - #54- Carolyn Cruse
 - #82- Monica Odom
 - #84- Michael Harper
 - #89- Monica Odom
 - #117- Gladys Blair c/o Ginger Spicer
 - #119- Amanda Price
 - #124- Jackie Cruse

Contact: Sanders Storage
P.O. Box 204
De Leon, TX 76444
Samantha Jones- manager-
254-893-7335 leave message

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Or Chad Sumners at 806-759-7175

GOT NEWS?
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COUNCIL

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All organizations submitting an application received funds, Taylor noted.

Once again, the Post Area Chamber of Commerce received the lion's share of the funds at \$14,669 to be used for the printing and distribution of brochures and to staff the visitor's center.

In addition, the committee gave the city of Post \$38,131 to be used for advertising purposes. Taylor has formerly said the money isn't used by city officials per se, but is administered by the city in conjunction with the Chamber to advertise tourism information in surrounding markets.

In addition, Post City Merchants were awarded \$6,500 for the use and promotion of Trade Days. The Caprock Cultural Association

was awarded \$5,200 for members to attend the Lubbock bridal show. Ragtown Gospel Theater was awarded \$5,000 for advertising, and the Hotel Garza was awarded \$10,000 for purposes that were not listed.

According to policy set forth in the guidelines that govern the awarding of funds by the HOT Committee, money is expected to be used to promote tourism and generate additional hotel occupancy tax money.

In other business

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council voted to begin advertising for bids to replace the transmission line from the storage tanks west of town that bring water into the city. Taylor said the decades-old cast iron, 10-inch line is full of leaks and will be replaced with a polyethylene pipe of similar

size.

A revision of the city's alcohol ordinance also was discussed and tabled. According to Councilwoman Anita Morris the policy in force and the policy in practice is not being enforced. Council members, upon advice of City Attorney Slater Ezra, tabled the issue until a more coherent policy could be drafted for review.

Council members also discussed the future of the Garza Theatre. After receiving no bids to purchase the theater, city officials, upon the recommendation of Mayor Gill, have decided to pursue talks with the county and school system on the possibility of a joint rehabilitation venture.

Council members also renewed its annual ordinance establishing The Post Dispatch as the newspaper of record for all

Elvis Lives!

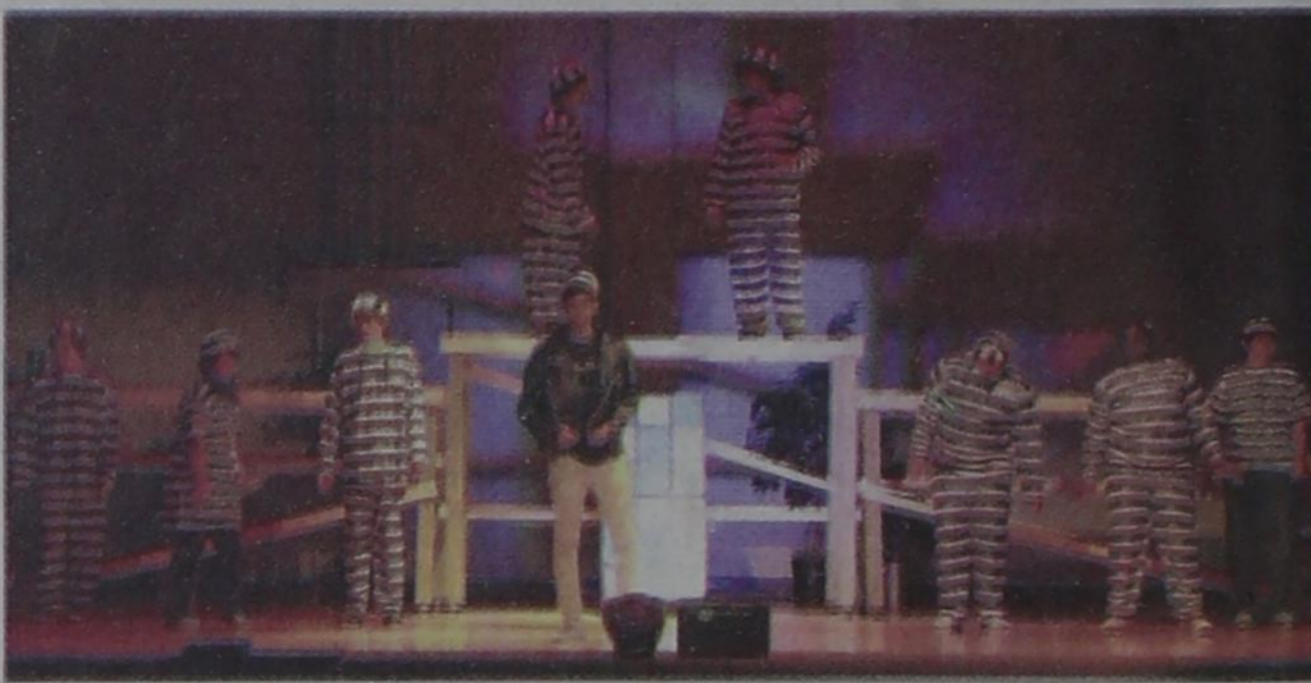


Photo submitted by Tim Tanner/Special to the Dispatch

Members of the Post High School Theatre Department are in rehearsal for the fall 2012 show "All Shook Up." More than 40 local high school and junior high students in the play that is based off of Elvis Presley's hit songs. The play will be presented at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 with a 3 p.m. matinee Nov. 4. Tickets cost \$10 and will be sold on reserved-seat basis. For information, contact Tim Tatum at ttatum@postisd.net or call the high school at 495-2770.

HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FUNDS

The following entities applied and received funding for the 2012-2013 hotel occupancy tax funds as determined by the Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee of the city of Post.

Organization	Requested amount	Recommended amount	Last year's award
Post City Merchants	\$26,022	\$6,500	XXX
Caprock Cultural Association	\$5,200	\$5,200	XXX
Chamber of Commerce	\$14,669	\$14,699	XXX
Ragtown Gospel Theater	\$40,000	\$5,000	XXX
City of Post	\$39,950	\$38,131	XXX
Hotel Garza	\$11,386	\$10,000	XXX
Total	\$137,227	\$79,500	XXX

Source: City of Post

Statewide gas average falls 4 cents

Special to the Dispatch

IRVING — Texans are now paying an average of \$3.54 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to AAA.

Drivers in Amarillo are paying the most on average at \$3.60 per gallon, and drivers in Fort Worth are paying the least at \$3.47.

While the national average price at the pump has declined steadily since mid-September, this price relief has not been spread

evenly across the country.

Lower global crude prices, sluggish economic news, the end of the summer driving season and the switchover from more expensive summer-blend gasoline have all meant lower prices for drivers in the majority of states.

The exception has been in the Northeast and West Coast, where extremely tight supplies have caused prices to move higher.

"Texans are fairing much better compared to drivers

in other parts of the country," said AAA Texas/New Mexico spokesman Doug Shupe. "Right now Texans are paying about 24 cents less than the national average which sits at \$3.78."

Drivers in the Lone Star state are paying about \$50 to fill up a typical 14-gallon size fuel tank. AAA Texas encourages motorists to maximize their vehicle's fuel efficiency by keeping it maintained according to manufacturer recommendations.

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Fifth Recovery Roundup a success

Fundraiser is held annually for the Community Recovery Center

Special to the Dispatch

The Community Recovery Center held its fifth annual Recovery Roundup fall fundraiser Sept. 22 at the Post Community Center.

The event featured tables of items donated by local individuals and businesses for a silent auction, a steak dinner and an evening of fellowship, entertainment and support for the Community Recovery Center.

About 100 supporters and donors attended this year's event hosted to help raise funds for the daily operation of the center.

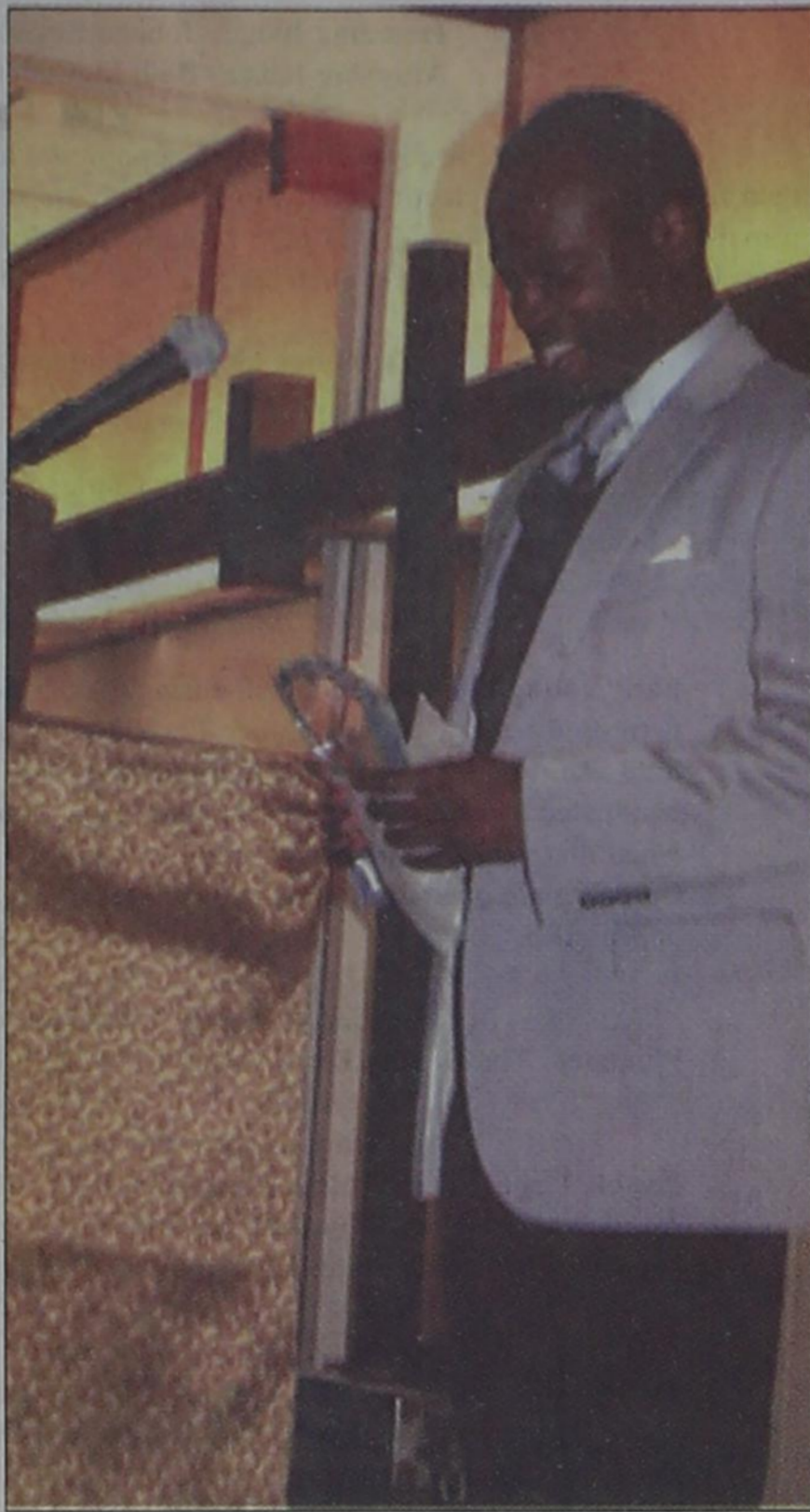
The event featured a live and silent auction with such notable items as a "Red Raider Package" that included an autographed game basketball by Coach Kristy Curry and the Lady Raiders; a Dallas Cowboy jersey autographed by Troy Aikman; a Remington 20-gauge shotgun; and the caterer for the event, P.J.'s Catering From The Heart, donated a catered meal for 20 for the live auction. These items were but a few of the items auctioned off at the event that had been donated by local supporters.

The featured speakers this year were local speaker Jonathan Newman and guest speaker, retired veterinarian Dr. Ed Murray. Both individuals shared their stories of struggles with substance abuse, alcoholism or addiction and their paths to recovery.

Murray also discussed the benefits of rural communities, such as Post, having an agency like the Community Recovery Center to address services that are being cut at state and local agencies providing substance abuse services.

He discussed how often legal involvement or other supervisory involvement sometimes make it hard for people seeking services to meet their needs and that having a local agency was a credit to the community and those that support it by addressing a social need at the base level.

The Community Recovery Center also recognizes an individual or organization each year at their fundraiser with the presentation of the



Special to the Dispatch

Local business owner Jackie Cruse of J. Cruse Christmas Gallery was presented with the Giles C. McCrary Award for the many hours of support he has provided to the Community Recovery Center is both time and talent.

Giles C. McCrary Award. This award is presented to an individual or organization in the community that serves the community and in the best interest of the community.

This year's recipient of the Giles C. McCrary Award was local business owner Jackie Cruse.

Cruse was recognized for the support he has provided the community in both time and talent and also for local events that he has planned that has benefited local merchants and businesses as well.

Of special note, present were Nelda Dalby, co-founder of the Community Recovery Center; Johanna Waterhouse, past administrative assistant; and past director Doug Stone.

Entertainment at this year's event was sponsored by the E. A. Franklin Trust and was national recording artist Kenny Maines. Maines played a variety of country and western songs made famous by both himself and the Maines Brothers band and also included a

few tributes to other artists such as Hank Williams and others.

Director Chris Atkinson noted this year the Community Recovery Center celebrated its 30th anniversary, the establishment of the C.J. Schoenrock Memorial Scholarship, in honor of the past director of the center.

Atkinson said he, the board of directors and the staff at the Community Recovery Center have been "blessed beyond measure" for the support and response received from the city, county, individual and businesses that have continued their support.

Atkinson said in the Community Recovery Center mission statement one of the primary goals is to instill in others "a sense of hope and belief in themselves" and that through this, help them in becoming givers instead of takers.

Atkinson said this year's fundraiser was a success and reported during the event that all funds generated from the event are poured back into the local economy.

Class of '52 meets



Photo by Elizabeth Moreno/The Post Dispatch

About 23 members of the Post High School graduating class of 1952 met for its 60th reunion last weekend for homecoming. Although Saturday's weather kept some members in out of the rain, eight of the group met in front of the old high school for a group photo, including Virginia Caylor, Cordell Custer, Buddy Davis, Betty Hagood, Dot Jones, Jack Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Rose and Don Tatum.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GARZA §

Presiding Judge: Darlene Rash
Alternate Judge: Coye McCleskey

Polling Place 8: Clairmont Community Center
8271 Highway 380
Clairmont, TX 79258

Shall consist of that portion of Kent County Voting Precinct
302 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Johnna Reynolds
Alternate Judge: Beth McCaden

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Post Independent School District, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Post Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF GARZA §
POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Post Independent School District (the "District") held a regular meeting on August 14, 2012, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Special Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on November 6, 2012, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place(s), and be conducted by the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

Polling Place 1: Fellowship Hall (rear entrance)
Presbyterian Church
910 W. 10th St.
Post, TX 79356

Shall consist of all of Garza County Voting Precinct 1 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Travis Sweet
Alternate Judge: Billie Jean Cross

Polling Place 2: Main Street Entrance
Post Community Center
113 W. 10th St.
Post, TX 79356

Shall consist of all of Garza County Voting Precinct 2 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Marilyn Mason
Alternate Judge: Sherri Overstreet

Polling Place 3: Community Room
Citizens Bank
201 N. Broadway
Post, TX 79356

Shall consist of all of Garza County Voting Precinct 3 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Diann Windham
Alternate Judge: Patty Ryn Rains

Polling Place 4: Community Room
Wells Fargo Bank
216 W. Main
Post, TX 79356

Shall consist of all of Garza County Voting Precinct 4 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Cindy Johnson
Alternate Judge: Shirley Taylor

Polling Place 5: Superintendent's Office
Southland ISD
190 8th St.
Southland, TX 79364

Shall consist of that portion of Garza County Voting Precinct 5 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: John Bill Hedrick
Alternate Judge: Mary Hirecheta

Polling Place 6: Northridge Entrance
Lake Alan Henry Fire Station
2699 FM 3519
Justiceburg, Texas 79330

Shall consist of that portion of Garza County Voting Precinct 6 which is within Post ISD

Presiding Judge: Randall Love
Alternate Judge: Harry Record

Polling Place 7: Nazarene Church
FM 212 and FM 1313
Grassland, Texas

Shall consist of that portion of Lynn County Voting Precinct 7 which is within Post ISD

2. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if each Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, each Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place at:

Garza County Clerk's Office
First Floor
300 W. Main St.
Post, TX 79356

Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 22, 2012 through November 2, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Jim Plummer. The Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Kay Postell.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Kay Postell, Deputy Early Voting Clerk, Post ISD, 501 S. Ave. K, Post, TX 79356. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2012.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Kathy Beach shall be the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Post Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,480,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$28,480,000 OF
) BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,
) ACQUISITION, RENOVATION
) AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL
) BUILDINGS, IN AND FOR THE POST
) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX
) FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
AGAINST)

10. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the Election (the "Notice"), and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice, in both English and Spanish, to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at any other location(s) and by any other method as the District deems fit or may be required by law.

11. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge(s) and Alternate Election Judge(s) within the time required by law shall be proper notice as required under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be posted and delivered, as may be required by law. The Superintendent and the President of the Board of Trustees are further authorized and directed to take any and all other action necessary to comply with the Texas Election Code or other applicable law, whether or not expressly authorized herein, in carrying out the conduct of the Election.

12. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law, except as modified by the Texas Education Code. At least one (1) electronic voting machine, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas elections as an accessible voting system, shall be used at each election day polling place and at the Main Early Voting Place.

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO DE GARZA §

A LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE POST:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito escolar independiente de Post, el martes 6 de noviembre de 2012, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Post, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación:

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE POST Y QUE ESTABLECE LAS NORMAS PARA PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS INHERENTES A LAS MISMAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO DE GARZA §
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE POST §

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Post (el "Distrito") se reunió el día 14 de agosto de 2012, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos ("Elecciones") que más adelante se ordenan; y,

POR CUANTO, mediante el presente documento se declara y determina oficialmente que es en interés del Distrito que se celebren dichas Elecciones el 6 de noviembre de 2012, una fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida en la sección 41.001(a) del Código electoral de Texas.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

- Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán Elecciones en el Distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 6 de noviembre de 2012. Las Elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales designados y se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas Elecciones:

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| Centro electoral 1: | Fellowship Hall (Salón parroquial, entrada posterior)
Presbyterian Church
910 W. 10 th St.
Post, TX 79356 |
| | Compuesto por toda la circunscripción electoral 1 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Travis Sweet
Juez suplente: Billie Jean Cross |
| Centro electoral 2: | Main Street Entrance (Entrada por la calle Main)
Post Community Center (Centro Comunitario de Post)
113 W. 10 th St.
Post, TX 79356 |
| | Compuesto por toda la circunscripción electoral 2 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Marilyn Mason
Juez suplente: Sherri Overstreet |
| Centro electoral 3: | Community Room (Salón comunitario)
Citizens Bank
201 N. Broadway
Post, TX 79356 |
| | Compuesto por toda la circunscripción electoral 3 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Diann Windham
Juez suplente: Patty Ryn Rains |
| Centro electoral 4: | Community Room (Salón comunitario)
Wells Fargo Bank
216 W. Main
Post, TX 79356 |
| | Compuesto por toda la circunscripción electoral 4 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Cindy Johnson
Juez suplente: Shirley Taylor |
| Centro electoral 5: | Superintendent's Office (Oficina del Superintendente)
Southland ISD
190 8 th St.
Southland, TX 79364 |
| | Compuesto por la porción de la circunscripción electoral 5 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: John Bill Hedrick
Juez suplente: Mary Hirecheta |
| Centro electoral 6: | Northridge Entrance (Entrada por Northridge)
Lake Alan Henry Fire Station (Estación de bomberos)
2699 FM 3519
Justiceburg, Texas 79330 |
| | Compuesto por la porción de la circunscripción electoral 6 del Condado de Garza que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Randall Love
Juez suplente: Harry Record |

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| Centro electoral 7: | Nazarene Church (Iglesia Nazarene)
FM 212 and FM 1313
Grassland, Texas |
| | Compuesto por la porción de la circunscripción electoral 7 del Condado de Lynn que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Darlene Rash
Juez suplente: Coye McCleskey |
| Centro electoral 8: | Clairmont Community Center (Centro Comunitario Clairmont)
8271 Highway 380
Clairmont, TX 79258 |
| | Compuesto por la porción de la circunscripción electoral 302 del Condado de Kent que está dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de Post |
| | Juez presidente: Johnna Reynolds
Juez suplente: Beth McCaden |

- Cada uno de los jueces presidentes nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las lecciones, siempre que cada uno de los jueces presidentes ejerza sus funciones como tal, cada uno de los jueces suplentes será uno de dichos secretarios.
- La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada en:

Garza County Clerk's Office
 (Oficina del Actuario del Condado de Garza)
 First Floor
 300 W. Main St.
 Post, TX 79356

La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votación adelantada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 22 de octubre de 2012 hasta el 2 de noviembre de 2012, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde. La votación adelantada en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada se llevará a cabo diariamente, excepto sábados, domingos y días festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación adelantada en persona. El Centro electoral para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante las horas arriba indicadas para la votación adelantada en persona.

- El secretario para la votación adelantada en estas Elecciones será Jim Plummer. La secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Kay Postell.
- Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo se enviarán a Kay Postell, Deputy Early Voting Clerk, Post ISD, 501 S. Ave. K, Post, TX 79356. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficina del día 30 de octubre de 2012.
- Se formará un Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada en las Elecciones. Kathy Beach será la Juez presidente de dicho Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada. Dicho juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada.
- Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.
- En las Elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Post para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$28,480,000, para la construcción, adquisición, reformas y equipamiento de edificios escolares, y dichos bonos tendrán vencimiento en serie o de otro modo en fecha no posterior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión y se autorizará al Consejo de administración para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

- Las boletas oficiales para las Elecciones se prepararán de conformidad con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN se expresará sustancialmente de la manera siguiente:

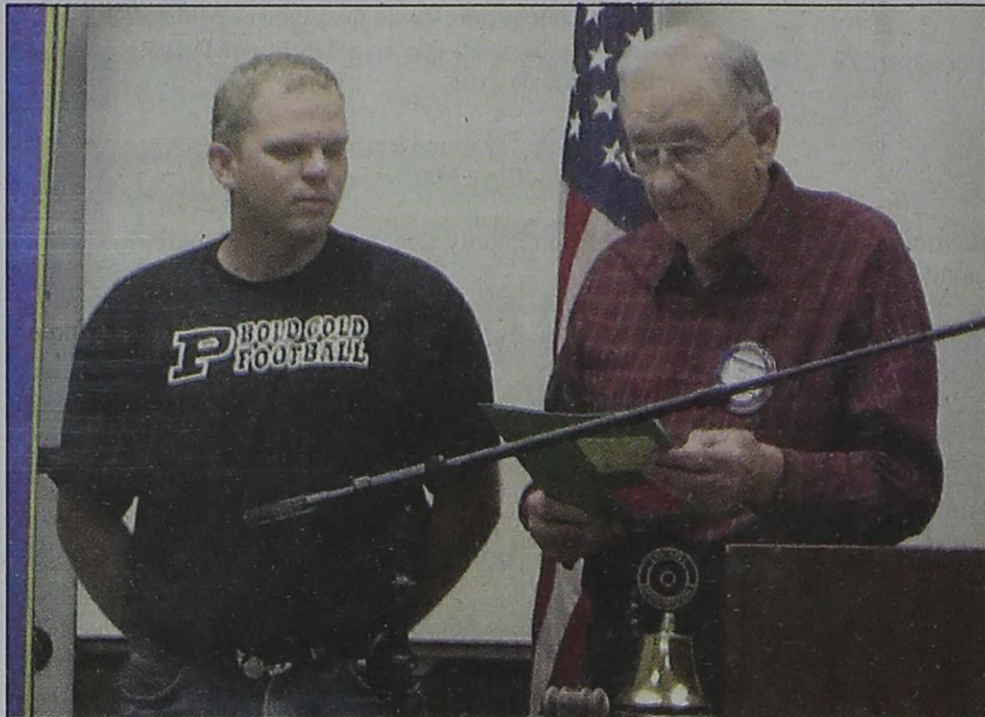
PROPOSICIÓN

10. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones ("Aviso") y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las Elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, ni posterior al día siguiente hábil si el día 21 es sábado, domingo o día festivo estatal, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar y mediante cualquier otro método que el Distrito considere apropiado.

11. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta orden a los jueces electorales y a los jueces electorales suplentes en el plazo establecido por la ley, y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se entreguen y se coloquen según lo requiere la ley. El Superintendente y el Presidente del Consejo de administración además están autorizados y tienen instrucciones de tomar todas y cada una de las medidas necesarias para cumplir con el Código electoral de Texas o cualquier otra ley aplicable para llevar a cabo las Elecciones, hayan sido autorizados o no expresamente en este documento.

12. En todos los respectos, las Elecciones se celebrarán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable, salvo modificaciones por el Código educativo de Texas. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones, y en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada, se utilizará al menos una (1) máquina de votación electrónica que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de Estado de Texas para su uso en las elecciones en Texas como sistema accesible de votación.

Rotary Club



Steve Norman was inducted as the newest member of the Post Rotary Club on Tuesday by Membership Director Bill Pool.



Photos by Wayne Hodgin/The Post Dispatch
Rotary District Governor Bill Anderson, second from right, and his wife, Pat, on right, were guests at the Post Rotary Club on Tuesday along with Assistant District Governor Susan Brints, second from left. They were welcomed by Post Rotary Club President Kerry Dixon, left. The Post Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at the Post Community Center.

Rain Totals

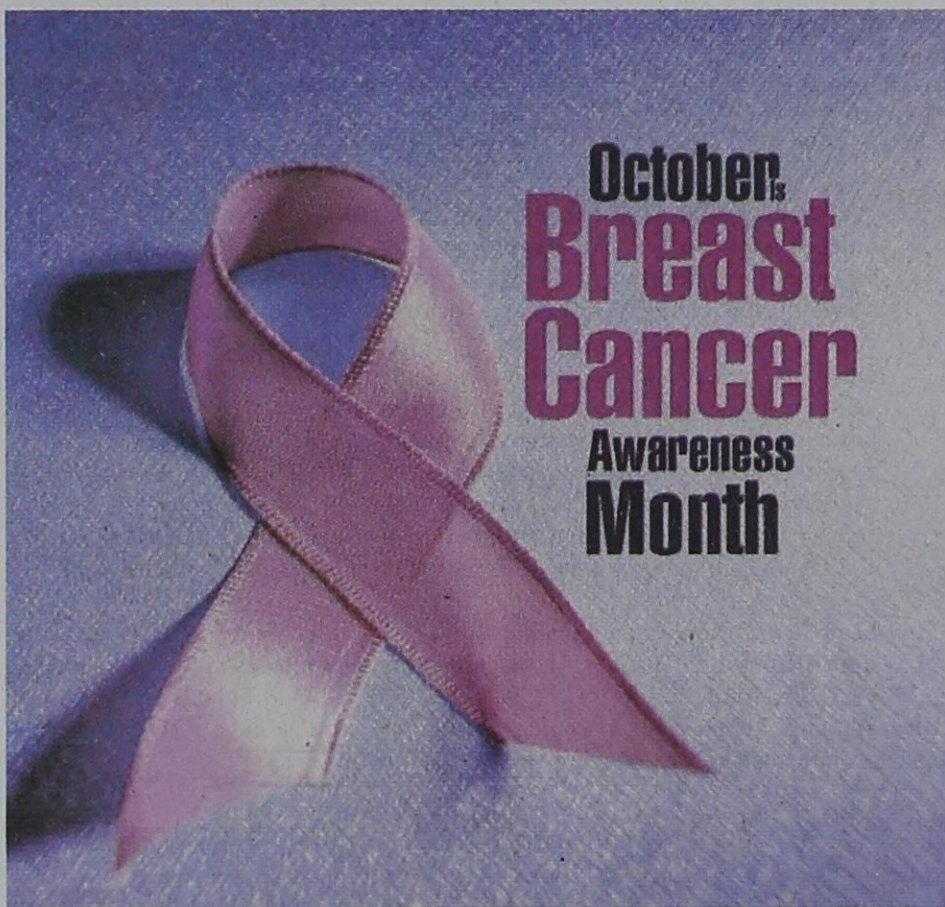
City of Post	Oct. 9 – zero
Oct. 3 – zero	Month to date: trace
Oct. 4 – zero	Year to date: 17.58 inches
Oct. 5 – zero	Normal: 17.58 inches
Oct. 6 – zero	
Oct. 7 – zero	White River Lake
Oct. 8 – zero	Oct. 3 – zero
Oct. 9 – zero	Oct. 4 – zero
Month to date: 0.11 inches	Oct. 5 – zero
Year to date: 11.76 inches	Oct. 6 – zero
Normal: 18.49 inches	Oct. 7 – zero
	Oct. 8 – zero
	Oct. 9 – zero
Lake Alan Henry	Month to date: trace
Oct. 3 – zero	Year to date: 18.39 inches
Oct. 4 – zero	Normal: 18.94 inches
Oct. 5 – zero	
Oct. 6 – zero	
Oct. 7 – zero	
Oct. 8 – zero	

Source: National Weather Service, Lubbock

Brick laying



Steve Norman helps lay one of 13 bricks placed in Memorial Plaza at the Garza County Courthouse on Sept. 27. The event was sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce. Janice Plummer/Special to the Dispatch



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 Election Logic and Accuracy Test
NOTA
 La Lógica de la Elección y la Certeza Prueban

The Garza County Clerk's office will conduct the Logic and Accuracy Test for the automatic tabulating equipment on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 3:30 P.M. at the South Plains Community Action Building (a.k.a. County Barn). It's located on the south side of the City Park lake on Highway 84. The tabulators will be used in counting the vote for the November 6, 2012 General Election. The test is open to the public. (This Notice is in compliance with Texas Election Code § 127.096.)
 El registro civil de Garza realizará la Lógica y la Certeza Prueban para el equipo automático que tabula el Martes, el 16 de Octubre de 2012 en 3:30 P.M. en el Edificio del sur de Acción de Comunidad de Llanuras (a.k.a. El Granero del condado). Es situado en el lado del sur del lago de Parque de Ciudad en la Carretera 84. Las tabuladoras serán utilizadas a contar el voto para el 6 de Noviembre, 2012 Elección general. La prueba está abierta al público. (Esta Nota está en conformidad con Código de Elección de Texas § 127.096.)

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Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Isolated T-storms 78 / 62	Mostly Sunny 80 / 52	Sunny 84 / 54	Mostly Sunny 85 / 56	Mostly Sunny 81 / 52	Mostly Sunny 82 / 50	Sunny 85 / 51

Local UV Index

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
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0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,
11+: Extreme Exposure

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 73%. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1979. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 62°. South southeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 36° set in 2009. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 36%.

Weather Trivia

What two states have record highs no greater than 100 degrees?

?

ANSWER: Alaska and Hawaii

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

	Peak Times		Peak Times			
	Day	AM	PM	Day	AM	PM
	Fri	8:07-10:07	8:37-10:37	Tue	11:43-1:43	---
	Sat	8:57-10:57	9:27-11:27	Wed	1:13-3:13	12:43-2:43
	Sun	9:50-11:50	10:20-12:20	Thu	2:14-4:14	1:44-3:44
Mon	10:45-12:45	11:15-1:15	www.WhatsOurWeather.com			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 10/15	Fri 7:48 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	4:42 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	Full 10/29
First 10/21	Sat 7:49 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	5:46 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	Last 11/6
	Sun 7:49 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	6:52 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	
	Mon 7:50 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	
	Tue 7:51 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	
	Wed 7:52 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	8:58 p.m.	
	Thu 7:52 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	11:27 a.m.	9:56 p.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days			
					Date	Degree	Date	Degree
10/2	75	49	79/53	0.00"	10/2	12	10/6	0
10/3	83	58	79/52	0.00"	10/3	20	10/7	0
10/4	67	50	79/52	0.00"	10/4	8	10/8	1
10/5	72	45	78/51	0.00"	10/5	8		
10/6	50	40	78/51	0.00"				
10/7	51	38	78/51	0.00"				
10/8	70	32	77/50	0.00"				

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

Dixie Divas

If nothin' don't happen

There is a friend of mine — one of the heroes I have known and loved — who is fascinating in the life lessons he shares and the accumulation of wisdom that seems to come so easily to him.

He came to the Deep South as a young man, having grown up in California without the benefit of his father who

had died bravely in the Battle of the Bulge. He became an attorney. A brilliant one. The kind who rarely loses.

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The Perry Mason-type who can take what seems like a certain loss and uncover the hidden truth that turns it into a winner.

I have often heard him say, "I'm for the little guy." I have spent hours with him, spellbound by the stories and his experiences. As a young girl, I met him through Daddy, who was a wise judge of people, and who saw in this hip, longish-haired, lanky man, a person of integrity and sincerity.

"He's a good 'un," Daddy often said. "They don't come no finer than Jim."

Among the many things I have long admired about him is that he came to the rural South with no bias or pre-set notions. When he arrived here, he plopped himself down amidst a region of people so different in language and actions from those he had known in California yet in the midst of foreign dialects, he made himself at home. He never mocked or laughed at the difference of us compared to what he had long known but rather appreciated and applauded the uniqueness and the sturdiness of our people.

Though I was barely a teenager when he first merged his life with ours, I innately knew he was the kind of person to emulate. Daddy's old two-story garage, where he repaired cars, has a two-step platform in the back, which has a wood-burning stove. I rarely walked in to see Daddy working. He was almost always

sitting in a small, black leather-covered seat that rose only a few inches from the ground, his long legs stretched out as he sipped a cup of coffee — heavy with cream and sugar — and shooting the bull with four or five men who were just hanging out. Sometimes, Daddy would have his worn Scofield Bible flung open as he explained a "thing or two" they all needed to know.

Occasionally, I would find this rather out-of-place looking young man, prematurely silver in his 20s, who was sitting at the feet of this Southern Socrates, eager to learn all about life.

"Ralph," he has often said of Daddy, "was one of the wisest men I ever met. I loved to sit and hear his stories. He taught me a great deal."

What goes around surely does come around, and in years that followed I would sometimes sit in the historical antebellum house from where he did much of his lawyering and hear his stories, eager to grab bits and pieces of his wisdom to call mine. He once defended a member of the Dixie Mafia. He won a major lawsuit against a big tire company. He represented the child of an old-time moonshiner, who paid him with a rumpled paper bag of cash and a quart of shine.

He won the freedom of a once-revered college football hero accused of murder. His victories are too numerous to recount.

Of all the wisdom he has graciously imparted to me, there is one that resounds repeatedly. His country clients, he said, would always say, "I'll be there if nothin' don't happen."

"They meant to keep their word," he said, "but they were humble enough to realize they couldn't make certain plans because something outside of their control might happen."

Arrogance makes us think we're in charge of our plans. Tribulations show us differently. That's a piece of wisdom from my people by way of a Californian.

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