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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

All of these meetings are open to the public.

Garza Co. Commissioners Court
February 9
9 a.m.
Garza County Courthouse
300 W. Main

**City of Post
City Council Meeting**
February 10
6 p.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall
105 E. Main Street

**Post ISD
School Board Meeting**
February 12
7:30 p.m.
Administrative Board Room
501 S. Avenue K
NOTE: Video of last month's meeting at post.k12.tx.us - click on "Board of Trustees"

**Garza County
Health Care District**
February 19
6:30 p.m.
Citizens Bank Meeting Room
210 N. Broadway

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event info available at press time.

All Region Band Clinic & Concert
January 30 & 31
Lubbock Civic Center

"Judas the Lost Apostle"
Ragtown Gospel Theater
January 30; February 6 & 13
7 p.m.

"Judas the Lost Apostle"
Ragtown Gospel Theater
January 31; February 7 & 14
3:00 p.m.

"Judas the Lost Apostle"
Ragtown Gospel Theater
Sunday, February 1
3 p.m.

Post Varsity/JV Basketball vs Denver City
February 3
5 p.m.

Post ISD GED Class
Post High School/Southwest
Entrance
Room 18
February 3
5-8 p.m.

**Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center
Game Night**
February 3
5:30 p.m.

**Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center
Game Night**
February 5
5:30 p.m.

Post Varsity/JV Basketball vs. Slaton
February 6
5 p.m.

Commissioners discuss law enforcement

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

In a regularly scheduled meeting January 26, the Commissioners Court of Garza County discussed the City of Post's Resolution Number 350 concerning law enforcement contributions to the county. Judge Norman explained that the resolution states that the city's contribution will decrease by \$50,000 until no funds will be contributed in the year 2014. The judge advised the court that the county must plan future budgets to handle the decrease in contributions from the city.

"We have the practical side of this issue that concerns how the county will continue to fund law enforcement and we have the important issue of serving our citizens to consider," Judge Norman said. "We need to begin looking at our options before we sit down to deal with next year's

budget."

The resolution from the city was first introduced to the Commissioner's Court at the Aug. 25, 2008, meeting. "The city council was asked to stay with the county on this issue until the new jail was built and on its feet," the Judge said. "However, the council has determined that law enforcement is the county's responsibility. Yet, according to a report from the sheriff's office, 88% of the calls answered by Garza County law enforcement in 2008 were within the Post city limits."

"We can't compromise the quality of law enforcement," Gary McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct 1 said. "That would impact citizens."

The judge concluded the discussion by stating, "The Court needs a plan for the future. We have to consider liability issues and how to provide services

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Post ISD receives two grants

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

During a regular meeting of the Post ISD Board of Trustees on January 15, Supt. Marlin Marcum announced that the school has received two grants totaling \$122,200. A rural technology grant in the

amount of \$82,200 requires \$41,000 in matching funds. The school board approved a budget amendment to provide the matching amount from local fund balance. This grant will be used primarily to buy computers that will be used for teaching.

Post Middle School also

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Public library features more than just books

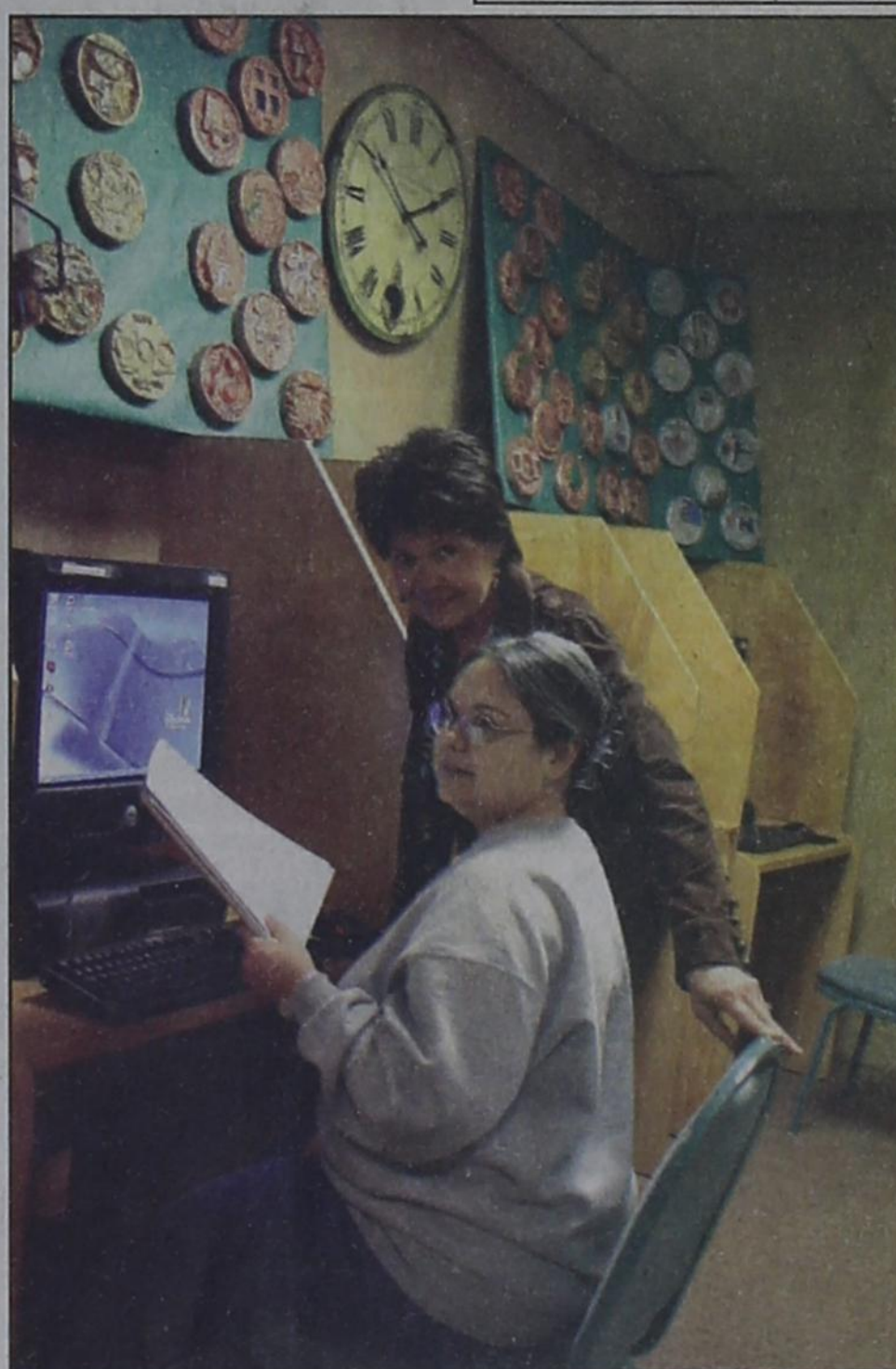
By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

If you're looking for a good book to read or share with your children, no need to look any further than the Post Public Library, 105 E. Main. You may be surprised, however, to also find access to a computer, the internet, a copy machine and, especially important this time each year, income tax forms.

In 2008, the City of Post and private donors put a "new face" on the library with fresh paint and new carpet. At this time, Peggy Ashley, Main Librarian, also updated the inventory in the library, keeping only books published in recent years. "We still have some of the older books for sale for twenty-five cents," Ashley said.

"We had tremendous support from the city and the city manager," Ashley explained. "As it has been through the years, we have donors who support the library with monetary donations and memorials. Some donate books to the library or give us subscriptions to magazines.

There are 9 computers in the library available to the public free of charge with internet access for research. Some of these computers were funded in part by a grant from the Bill and



Melinda Gates Foundation. The library also has IRS forms most commonly used by individuals. These forms are free. A copy machine is also available to the public for a fee of fifteen cents per copy. In addition to these services, the library also subscribes to a wide variety of magazines and *The Post*

Dispatch for visitors to enjoy at the library.

There are many, many books to choose from in this compact library including current best sellers - fiction and non-fiction. The librarian and her assistant, Bonnie Duren, use the New York Times and Lubbock Avalanche-
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The first winter blast hit Post and Garza County Tuesday. The day began with the teens climbing to a 23 degree high at 5 p.m. The Garza County sheriff's department responded to eleven accidents during the day and power outages were reported southwest of Post.

Photo by Rosa Latimer

Stockshow sales total more than \$63,000

Thursday, Jan. 22 the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association held its 45th Annual sale and Buyers Appreciation Dinner. Over 198 attended. The dinner was prepared by Ruthell Stanley of Post. To begin the program, led by Syd Connor, the following special guests were introduced: Judge Lee Norman, Mr. Marlin Marcum, Post ISD Superintendent, School Board Members, Delton Osborn, Randy Connor, Milton Williams & Alexis Collier, Southland ISD Superintendent, Toby Miller, and Southland School Board Member

Tommy Binford, Judge Carter Schildknecht, and Auctioneer Ronnie Thornton.

The GCJLA honored the following High School Seniors: Jarrett Blevins, Susan Littrell, Maricela Guerrero, and Bianca Abraham. Awards were presented as follows: Rate of Gain Buckle and \$200.00 check sponsored by The Junior Stelzer Family went to Pacey Blevins, Senior Showmanship Awards sponsored by Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau presented by Susan Boren went to

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(Left) After discovering that her personal computer had a virus, Rebecca Roblis had the option to use the computer in the Post Public Library. She is assisted by Main Librarian, Peggy Ashley. Alicia Foreman, (right) uses the copy machine in the library. Assistant Librarian Bonnie Duren (above) is shown checking books out of the library for a patron.

Photos by Rosa Latimer

Post Notes

Benefit for Romero family

A benefit for Margaret Romero will be on Saturday, February 7th at the Catholic Church Hall located at 205 W. Main. Bar-b-que plates will be sold. The cost is \$7 a plate. Plates to go. Prize bingo will be played and it will begin at 2 pm and will be played until prizes are gone. The cost is \$10 donation. Public is welcome.

Anniversary celebration

Please join us at a reception honoring Steve and Charlotte Fisher for the 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 1st, at Wells Fargo Bank room, at 2 pm.

Fundraiser

Church of God of Prophecy located at 602 W. 14th will be holding a fundraiser rummage sale on January 31, 2009 beginning at 9:00 am. The fundraiser will go towards the Sunday School Department there at the local church. For more information please contact Reyes Pequeno at 990-3578.

American Legion Post 270 Scheduled to meet

The American Legion James C. Cole Post 270 will meet at 7 pm on
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Volunteer Opportunities

If your non-profit organization or church needs volunteers, please email the information to The Post Dispatch, postcitydispatch@yahoo.com or bring the information to the office. Be sure to include a contact name and telephone number. Every few weeks, we'll print this information so our community will have the opportunity to respond to these volunteer needs.

PLEASE NOTE

The following telephone numbers. Some have changed:

Constable's Office
990-4810 - office • 990-4750 - fax
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990-2773 - office • 990-9999 - fax
Sheriff's Department
495-3595 - office • 990-4446 - fax
*This number did not change.

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necessary to serve our citizens." Joint funding by the City of Post and Garza County for law enforcement dates back to the 1970s. Previously the city paid up to one-half of the cost of law enforcement operations; however, the decision concerning the amount the city would contribute was determined year-to-year.

The Court approved the purchase of a 2007 half ton Chevrolet pickup from Robert Hall Chevrolet for \$18,500 as requested by Mike Sanchez, Commissioner Precinct 4. The vehicle will be purchased with available funds from the capital improvements account.

The Court discussed developing a policy on how to handle future purchases of equipment for less than \$25,000. Commissioner McDaniel suggested that the court may want to approve any time a commissioner enters into a contract. Treasurer Young added that since her signature is required on all notes she recommends that all contracts/notes be approved by the court.

Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Isbell informed the court that SPAG

Post ISD ...

received a \$40,000 Texas Education Excellence Grant. This grant was awarded to the school as a reward for earning Recognized Status last year. The money will be divided among the staff that are still at Post and helped the school earn the recognition. The school board voted to accept both grants.

In other business, Supt. Marcum reviewed the school board quarterly training report and noted that all trustees have exceeded minimum requirements for training. All consent agenda items were accepted and the tax roll change as recommended by the Appraisal District was approved.

A single request for a student transfer into Post ISD was also approved.

Library ...

Journal best seller lists as their guideline for acquiring books for the local library. They also subscribe to a series provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, "The Big Read," that provides a CD with author interviews and other information for a wide variety of library books. The library also has a good selection of audio books for children and adults.

No need to worry if the book you want isn't available at the library in Post. The library is online with the West Texas Library System Texshare and participates in inter-library loans. "Recently the school needed a tape that we did not have in this library. Through the inter-library system, we borrowed the tape from a library in Wyoming," Ashley explained.

The children's book section of the library features the Bluebonnet winners for 2008 and 2009 as well as the Lone Star books for middle schoolers also from 2008 and 2009. The library will sponsor a summer reading program for children again this year.

The attention to the preservation of the library and its services to Post and Garza County began over forty years ago. Originally books belonging to Post and Garza County were kept on the shelves of the high school library. In March of 1966, the school board asked

would be in Post January 27 to discuss the upgrade in radio communication for the region. When the upgrade is accomplished, the current radios will be shared with commissioner precinct employees for their vehicles.

During discussion of the new jail facility, Commissioner McDaniel asked what progress the sheriff's department had made in filling the beds. The commissioner also requested a timeline for working out all the "kinks" in the system and for the sheriff to let the court know when the facility will be ready to house prisoners for other entities.

Judge Norman reported that the marketing director is talking to prospective customers and has worked on the procedures that must be established before the jail can house prisoners for other agencies. The billing procedure is under assessment to ensure that everything is as it should be to run smoothly. The sheriff is planning an open house soon for those clients considered viable prospects for utilizing the Garza County jail facility.

The court inspected the new

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The board voted to set mileage reimbursement at forty-seven cents/mile compared to fifty-five cents/mile allowed by the state. The school policy is to maintain mileage reimbursement at eight cents below the state allowance.

Membership in the West Texas Food Coop was approved by the board. The coop repackages bulk food to make it easier for the cafeteria to store and use the products. Vanessa Baeza was approved as Elementary ESL teacher for the remainder of the school year. She replaces Mrs. Smith who retired. The Board of Trustees went into Executive Session to discuss evaluation of the superintendent and returned to open meeting after approximately 2 1/2 hours. The board adjourned with no further action.

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the city to remove the books and open a municipal library. Mayor Harold Lucas and Dr. Harry Tubbs organized "Friends of Texas Libraries, Garza County Chapter" and Tom Gamblin was elected Chairman of the group.

The city council at that time agreed to remodel space adjacent to city hall for the new library. A Library Board was organized with Jim Cornish, President and Patty Kirkpatrick, Ruth Young, David Newby and Mrs. Tom Gamblin members. Current Library Board members are: Preston Poole, Alexa Collier, Jean Davenport, Doris Giddens, Bud Davis and Linda Puckett.

During the first year of organization dozens of volunteers catalogued books, built shelves, donated money and gave 300 additional books for the library. The library opened June 23, 1966 and within months 500 residents invested a dollar each to join the Garza County Friends of the Library. In two years, over 1,000 residents owned library cards.

In 1981 the Post Public Library became the first in the West Texas Library System to purchase a computer for the use of patrons.

The library is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday; Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

There is a book drop by the front door of the library if you need to return a book after hours.

Garza County Law Enforcement Center to determine whether the job completion payment was warranted. Judge Norman explained that the final payment is due the contractor if the facility passes a final inspection by the commissioners.

After a brief tour of the

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sheriff's office section of the center commissioners noted that a few items on the punch list had not been addressed. Therefore, the final inspection of the facility did not pass. The commissioners voted unanimously not to make the completion payment at this time.

Garza County Health Care District will be having a liquidation sale on Saturday, February 7th from 9a.m. till 2p.m. at the old clinic located at 608 West 6th Street. Items for sale will be equipment, supplies, various desks, chairs and furniture.



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Birth

2009 Garza County Livestock Show results

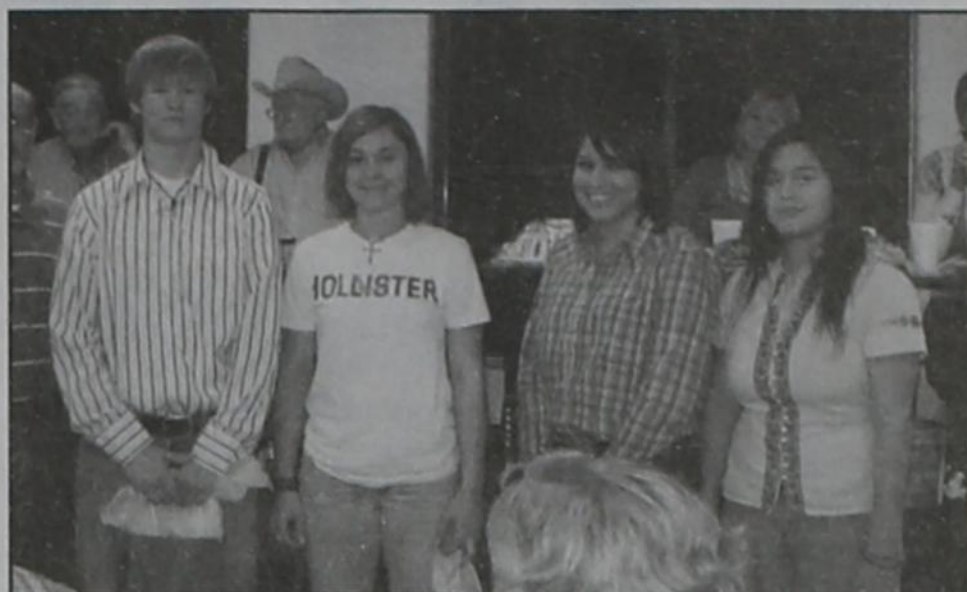


Curtis and Becca Stelzer Schmitz of Midland are proud to announce the arrival of twins, Eli Mason 6 lbs. 4 oz., 18 1/2 in. and Emma Elaine 6 lbs. 4 oz., 17 1/2 in. born January 5th, 2009. Grandparents are Donny and Donna Stelzer and Randy and Melissa Schmitz. Great-Grandparents are James and Linda Dye, Julius and Isabelle Stelzer. Bill and Suzanne Edwards, Sandra Schmitz and the late Monroe Schmitz, Bill and Carolyn Eggleston. Great-Great Grandmother is Sarah Byrd.



Donny and Mandi Criswell-Cunningham are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Kason Cutter Cunningham. Kason was born Nov. 17, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs., 20 1/2 in. long. Kason was welcomed home by his two sisters, M'Kenzie and Daeghan and two brothers, Tyler and Brendon. Grandparents are David and Patti Lechuga and Orlan and Beth Todd-Criswell, all of Post. Larry and Eva Felts of Hobbs, NM and Phillip and Margo Bowley of Belton, TX. Great-grandparents are Sandra Kirkland of Post and the late Paul Fightmaster and Bill and Janie Criswell of Post and the late Thelma Criswell.

- Swine**
 Class 11 - Lt. Wt. Durocs
 1. Michael Porter - Reserve Breed Champion
 2. Bandy Osborn
 3. Michael Porter
 4. Kade Smith
 5. Kade Smith
 6. Travis Emeyabbi
 Class 13 - Hvy Wt. Durocs
 1. Devin Blanton - Breed Champion
 2. Michael Porter
 3. Chase Greathouse
 4. Brian Osborn
 5. Russ Morris
 Class 14 - Lt. Wt. Hamps
 1. Ashlynn Powers - Reserve Breed Champion
 2. Kade Smith
 3. J. D. Young
 4. Ben Mason
 Class 16 - Hvy Wt. Hamps
 1. Brooke Morris - Breed Champion
 2. Russ Morris
 3. Audree Williams
 Class 17 - Lt. Wt. Yorks
 1. Brian Osborn
 2. Chelby Morris
 3. Dakota Greer
 Class 19 - Hvy Wt. Yorks
 1. Katie Dunn - Breed Champion - Reserve Grand Champion
 2. Devin Blanton - Reserve Breed
 3. Ben Mason
 4. Reed Williams
 5. Ragin Kimmons
 Class 20 - Lt. Wt. OPB
 1. Blaine Osborn - Breed Champion
 2. Jaden Binford
 3. Chase Greathouse
 4. Russ Morris
 Class 22 - Hvy Wt. OPB
 1. Blaine Osborn - Reserve Breed Champion
 2. Callie Odom
 3. Russ Morris
 4. Ernest Saldivar
 5. Kade Smith
 Class 23 Lt. Wt. Cross
 1. Tanner Odom
 2. Callie Odom
 3. Ashlynn Powers
 4. Ben Mason
 5. Bandy Osborn
 Class 24 - Med Lt Cross
 1. Devin Blanton
 2. Katie Dunn
 3. Eric Adams
 4. Audree Williams
 5. Trevor Metcalf
 Class 25 - Med Wt. Cross
 1. Ashlynn Powers
 2. Travis Emeyabbi
 3. Tanner Odom
 4. Corbin Mason
 5. Audree Williams
 6. Reed Williams
 Class 26 - Hvy Wt. Cross
 1. Devin Blanton - Breed Champion
 - Grand Champion
 2. Brooke Morris
 3. Ernest Saldivar
 4. Chase Odom
 5. Ashlynn Powers
 6. Ben Mason
 7. Mason High
- Sheep**
 Class 01 - Lt. Wt. ABC
 1. Skylar Jones - Reserve Breed
 2. Pake Jones
 Class 03 - Hvy Wt. ABC
 1. Pake Jones - Breed Champion - Reserve Grand Champion
 2. Skylar Jones
 Class 04 - Lt. Wt. English
 1. J.D. Young
 2. Dakota Greer
 3. Andra Johnson
 Class 05 - Med Wt. English
 1. Pacey Blevins - Reserve Breed Champion
 2. Heath Palmer
 Class 06 - Hvy Wt. English
 1. Pacey Blevins - Breed Champion
 2. Jarrett Blevins
 Class 07 - Lt. Wt. Exotic
 1. Jarrett Blevins - Reserve Breed
 2. J. D. Young
 Class 09 - Hvy Wt. Exotic
- Goats**
 Class 40 - Lt. Wt.
 1. Rhaeden Bland - Light Weight Reserve Division Champion
 2. Bianca Abraham
 3. Courtney Rackler
 Class 41 - Hvy Lt. Wt.
 1. Taylor Osborn - Light Weight Division Champion
 2. Michael Estrada
 3. Maricela Guerrero
 4. Tucker Lee
 5. Bianca Abraham
 6. Grant James
 Class 42 - Medium Wt.
 1. Taylor Osborn - Medium Weight Reserve Division Champion
 2. Sara Greer
 3. Seth Babb
 4. Tyler Lee
 5. Susan Littrell
 6. Paden Babb
 7. Grant James
 8. Nicholas Rodriguez
 Class 43 Heavy Medium Wt.
 1. Sara Greer - Medium Weight Division Champion - Grand Champion
 2. Heath Palmer
- Class 11 - Lt. Wt. Durocs**
 1. Jarrett Blevins - Breed Champion - Grand Champion
 2. Heath Palmer
- Rabbits**
 Aged Bucks - Netherland Dwarfs
 1. Alexis Collazo
 2. M'Keison Guerrero
 3. Ashlee Graves
 4. M'Keison Guerrero
 5. Travis Lewis
 6. Kara Grace Egan
 7. McKenna Campbell
 Aged Bucks
 1. Hunter Fellhauer - Reserve Aged Division Champion - Reserve Grand Champion
 2. Kelbie Oden
 3. Hunter Fellhauer
 4. Jaybren Rodriguez
 5. Jackie Milton
 6. Kelbie Oden
 7. Victoria Huckaby
 Aged Does
 1. Jessi Isbell - Aged Division Champion - Grand Champion
 2. Rebecca Taylor
 Young Bucks
 1. Jackie Milton - Young Division Champion
 2. Ryan Willborn - Reserve Young Division Champion
 3. Jackie Milton
 4. Addie Quintana
 5. Travis Lewis
 Young Does
 1. Madison Fluit
 2. Jaybren Rodriguez
 Sheep
 Class 30 - Lt. Wt. Southdowns
 1. Matti Smith - Breed Champion
 2. Matti Smith
 Class 31 - Hvy Wt. Southdowns
 1. Matti Smith - Reserve Breed Champion
 Class 34 - Lt. Wt. Medium Wool
 1. Sara Greer - Reserve Breed Champion - Reserve Grand Champion
 2. Taylor Osborn
 3. D'Nae Johnson
 4. Tucker Lee
 5. Tyler Lee
 6. Tucker Lee
 7. Justin Tanner
 8. Justin Tanner
 Class 37 - Med Wt. Medium Wool
 1. Sara Greer
 2. Taylor Osborn
 3. Taylor Osborn
 4. Tyler Lee
 5. Kari Dunn
 6. Paden Babb
 7. M'Keison Guerrero
 8. M'Keison Guerrero
 Class 39 - Hvy Wt. Medium Wool
 1. D'Nae Johnson - Breed Champion - Grand Champion
 2. Rhaeden Bland
 3. Kari Dunn
 4. Mason High



Seniors honored at the Garza County Livestock Sale were (from left) Jarrett Blevins, Susan Littrell, Maricela Guerrero and Bianca Abraham.

3. Tanner Odom
 4. Mitchell James
 Class 44 - Light Heavy Wt.
 1. Taylor Osborn - Heavy Weight Reserve Division Champion
 2. Sara Greer
 3. Tanner Odom
 4. Ben Mason
 5. Maricela Guerrero
 6. Seth Babb
7. Mitchell James
 Class 45 - Heavy Wt.
 1. Taylor Osborn - Heavy Weight Division Champion - Reserve Grand Champion
 2. Jaycee Johnson
 3. Sara Greer
 4. Dakota Johnson
 5. Ben Mason
 6. Paden Babb

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 February 9, Citizens Bank Room, 6:30 pm, Fun Valentine community service.
- Photography Project**
 Will meet every Monday, 4:00 at the Extension office.
- Entomology Project**
 Will meet every Tuesday, 4:00 at the Extension office, Clover Kids welcome.
- Clothing & Textiles**
 Will meet every Wednesday, 4:00 at the Extension office.
- Rabbit Showmanship Clinics**
 Will meet every Thursday after school at the GCJLA show barn.
- 4-H Projects and Club Meetings**
 Open to all youth, 9 years old or in the 3rd grade and older. For more information contact the Extension office 495-4400.
- District 4-H Rifle Contest**
 The 2009 South Plains District 4-H Rifle Contest scheduled for April 18, 2009 in Levelland.
- Registration forms are available at the Extension office. Deadline for entry April 13.
- Hometown Holidays**
 Cookbooks may be picked up at

the Extension office! Recipes and craft ideas. \$8.00 Each.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Southland ISD News

Congratulations to our coaches and basketball teams for competing very well at New Home last Friday night. All of our kids played hard until the very last second. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

Thanks to the coaches and the students who showed up to the basketball mini-camp that was put on by the Texas Tech Men's Basketball team on Thursday night. There were about 20 students in attendance.

Again I want to say a big thank you to all of our staff and kids for working very hard on their benchmarks last week. We saw much improvement in many areas and we were able to see the areas where we still need work, however, by in large everyone did a great job.

Events for Next Week:
 Junior High Basketball at Meadow beginning at 6:00 pm
 JVB/VG/VB at Wellman-Union Tuesday beginning at 5:00 pm
 JVB/VG/VB vs. Meadow, here Friday night beginning at 5:00 pm

Disaster program sign-up ends Feb. 27

(POST, TX), January 27, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Administrator announced that the sign-up period for the 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end on February 27, 2009.

The ending date of February 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application along with all supporting documentation and required forms available at your County FSA Office. No late-filed applications will be approved after the February 27 deadline.

All application determinations will be made by March 27, 2009. For further questions about CDP and the sign-up deadline, please visit the FSA Office at 208 West Main in Post, 806-495-2801, or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

What wonderful friends Idalou has in Post! At a recent junior high boy's game, a Post mom asked if she could hang a banner in our gym. I asked her if it was a spirit banner for her team, and she replied that it was actually for our team. When she unfurled the banner, it was fantastic and read, "Lopes are praying for Tanner 24 and the Harmon family."

We seem to have had our share of tragedy lately, but we have been blessed with so many acts of kindness from our neighboring school districts. I know we are rivals in athletics and academics, but more importantly, we are truly friends and neighbors at heart. Thank you so much for caring about us!

**Southern Bush
Principal, Idalou ISD**

Dear Editor,

The great state of Texas has indicated a new law saying a cigarette must extinguish itself in about 30 seconds or less if not being puffed on.

Some of the cigarette companies are beginning to put some of these on market. The brand that I use (Berkley) now has this feature. What they (cigarette company) has done is put a ring in the cigarette paper about ever thirty-seconds of an inch that is made from a form of corn starch. This might be a good idea, but it don't work 100% of the time. The other day,

I did some experimenting. I lit 5 or 6 cigarettes and put them in different areas. Here are the results. I put one in an ashtray on the kitchen cabinet where there was no air movement. I put one in an ashtray on the coffee table under the ceiling fan. One in the grass in my front yard, one on my driveway

and one out in the street. The one in the kitchen went out in about 45 seconds. The rest continued to burn until completely burned up because there was air movement or the wind was blowing a little. What I believe will happen now is that people will be more likely to throw a lit cigarette out the vehicle window, thinking it will immediately go out.

The fact of the matter is it will not go out till it is burned completely up laying in the grass...if there is a breeze blowing. To me the big misconception is people are going to be throwing out more lit cigarettes thinking they will quit burning in a few seconds.

Boy what a farce, but then our smart people in government planning are good at making such

misleading laws. Hurray for our lawmakers...no more fires from lit cigarettes...BS! We will see more grass fires from lit cigarettes than ever before, mark my word.

Someone said you can only control two things: your attitude and your activity.

**AS I SEE IT AND MY
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This week in Post City

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

A recent news show reported about unemployment in Wilmington, Ohio, a town of approximately 12,000. A few years back a company (DHL International) moved into town and hired several thousand employees. Now DHL is closing its U.S. locations and is laying off hundreds of employees weekly.

The impact on the community is overwhelming. The projected economic impact of the job losses will exceed \$400 million annually. Many of those who are still working have had their hours cut from 8 hrs a day to 4 hrs a day which, of course, means that their pay is also cut in half. Some of the unemployed have potential jobs in other cities; however, they can't sell their houses and therefore, can't afford to move to take another job. The town is suffering terribly and many, many families are taking drastic steps to survive.

The stories of survival are the part of the report that proved to be very revealing about the people who live in the United States of America. In some cases, families who before lived as neighbors have now moved into one house together - sharing space, utilities,

transportation and food. One woman, who is still employed, is buying extra groceries to store and freeze while she has money coming in so she can feed her family if she loses her job.

One man's attitude was especially impressive. He was the bread winner for his family of six plus a grandchild and recently lost his job with DHL. He has decided to become the "master of his own fate." A hobby of making engraved hunting knives has now become his means of providing income for his family although it brings in a fraction of what he used to make. This man has also decided that every Tuesday will be "no electricity" day in his home. His family plans to use oil lamps and candles. They will play checkers, read books by candle light and talk to each other. He believes this one conscience action will help save some money and that through this very difficult time his family will grow closer as well. I think he's right.

How would it be if Americans began to take some of these steps to save money now before the economic crisis gets worse? We could also take some consistent, realistic steps to impact our environment by slightly altering our everyday

lives now. No need to wait on widespread use of wind energy or some other alternative fuel.

My daughter sent me some info she discovered in her research at UT. According to the Environmental Defense Fund, if every American had one meat-free day a week, it would have the same impact as taking 8 million cars off the road. This claim relates to the amount of energy it takes to feed cows/process meat/etc. versus driving a car. That's not a huge change in lifestyle - just choose one day and don't eat meat. Or, if that seems too drastic (after all this is West Texas!) choose to just have one meatless meal one day a week. Even this tiny change of habit will make a difference.

And, if for no other reason than to show solidarity with Americans who have lost or will soon lose their jobs, try this: turn the television and other electronic devices off one night a week. Play a game, read or talk to your family instead. Sounds sort of nice, doesn't it?

That's it for this week in Post City!

White River Weekly Report

Jan. 30, 2009

Gauge Reading	2351.75	Rainfall for 2004	43.58"
Feet below spillway	20'9"	Rainfall for 2005	15.57"
Rise	0"	Rainfall for 2006	28.85"
Rainfall Past Week	0"	Rainfall for 2007	24.19"
Rain to Date	0"	Rainfall for 2008	33.16"

White River Lake has 2,830,993,488 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 8,688 acre feet. Subtract 11,772,681 MG for evaporation this week in December that leaves 2,819,220,807 MG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2008 was 1.23

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

I have a solution for our country's economic hardship. Instead of putting the U.S. taxpayer on the hook for trillions of dollars, why doesn't our government liquidate assets?

Our government is the owner of probably the most valuable asset on the globe - land. In fact, the United States Government has direct ownership of almost 650 million acres of land - nearly 30% of its total territory.

While some federal lands are used as military bases or testing grounds, nature parks and reserves and indian reservations, or are leased to the private sector for commercial use, the vast majority of it is used for very little if at all.

Consider the following states and the percentage of land owned by the federal government:

1. Nevada 84.5%
2. Alaska 69.1%
3. Utah 57.4%
4. Oregon 53.1%
5. Idaho 50.2%
6. Arizona 48.1%
7. California 45.3%
8. Wyoming 42.3%
9. New Mexico 41.8%
10. Colorado 36.6%

Contrast that with the land owned by the government in the East:

1. Connecticut 0.4%
2. Rhode Island 0.4%
3. Iowa 0.8%
4. New York 0.8%
5. Maine 1.1%
6. Kansas 1.2%
7. Nebraska 1.4%
8. Alabama 1.6%
9. Ohio 1.7%
10. Illinois 1.8%

The US government owns a whopping 84.5% of Nevada, but only a 0.4% of Rhode Island and Connecticut. The government only owns 1.9 percent of the total land in Texas.

Obviously, Uncle Sam owns some pretty prime real estate. Take the Rocky Mountains for example. How much would that land bring on the open market. Furthermore, what if said land could be used for development, natural resources, etc...

Why burden 300 million Americans with \$10-\$13 trillion in national debt when they're sitting on trillions of untapped potential they could not only liquidate, but also tax.

How fast could California get in the black if just 10 percent of the land owned by the government were sold to the public?

Read it one more time: 650 million acres of land. Texas is big with approximately 172 million acres. Much smaller than the total amount of land the government owns.

I'll be sure to send this column to various elected officials and see what kind of response I get and keep you posted.

After all, I think we'd all rather the government be in the real estate business instead of the banking business. And if they insist on bailing everyone out, they should use their own money!

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Russell Graves Outdoors Five Things to do After Deer Season

By Russell A. Graves

Opening day of deer season is perhaps, one of the most anticipated days on the calendar. For many, though, the season ends with much less fanfare. Therefore, there is little wonder that some hunters feel lost as the season wanes.

For hard-core outdoor enthusiasts, however, all is not lost. Here is my list of five things that will keep you going long after you've stepped out of your deer blind for the last time this year.

Take a Kid Hunting

Although the deer season is over, hunting opportunities are still available. Quail season is in full swing and waterfowl, cottontail rabbits, and predators are challenging animals in which to hunt.

Taking young hunters in pursuit of small game allows them to develop skills such as firearm safety and appreciation for the outdoors - skills they will carry with them as they mature and, eventually, pass them on to younger hunters. In addition, small game give young hunters a chance to learn lessons in patience and hard work.

Join a Conservation Club

Private conservation organizations are the backbone of the modern wildlife management movement and their members help provide financial and in-kind support for many worthwhile conservation and education projects.

For starters, Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, Safari Club International and other organizations are available to interested sportsmen even if you don't have a local club available. By joining a conservation club you can network with like-minded sportsmen in supporting habitat enrichment programs and educational ventures in your area.

Learn to Identify Plants

One of the best ways to improve your outdoor skills hone your appreciation of nature is to learn to identify plants in the area in which you hunt. By doing so, you'll gain a more complete understanding of game animals and learn more about non-game species as well. Learning about plants also helps you realize the importance of species many people consider merely weeds.

Take up Photography or Videography

If you want to preserve the memories of a hunt, spend more time outdoors, and learn more about nature, start by looking through the lens of a still or video camera. Do yourself a huge favor by toting a camera during pre-season scouting trips. By documenting scenes from the field, outdoor enthusiasts can capture those special moments forever.

Keep a Journal

Every time I go afield to hunt, photograph or just look, I carry along a journal. Immediately after the trip, while my memories are still fresh, I record everything. By keeping a journal, I can record my thoughts and feelings about the natural world. As I grow older I can relive my memories of trips afield and it will be an enduring record of my outdoor adventures that I can pass on to my children.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at rsell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather - Did we get ice or what? It was a little wicked out there this week. I think for the most part we all stayed safe. It is a lot warmer out there today (Wednesday). We still need some moisture, so keep rain in your daily prayers.

The Morris' traveled to Lamesa for a family get to gather for Amy's birthday last weekend. They eat at K-Bobs in Lamesa because it is kind of a half way point between Post and Midland, where Tim and Diane live. Those enjoying the evening were; Charles and Sharron; Tim and Diane; Barry, Amy and Brooke Morris; Chuck, Kristi, Dylan and Rylan Morris.

I have to give credit to one of our neighboring communities; the Graham 'ole Opry benefiting the Graham Community Center was held last weekend.

I attended for the first time and really enjoyed myself. We had a couple of Ragtown folks participate including Reece Belongia and John Bill Hedrick.

Jerry and Judy Bush traveled to Bowie last weekend to visit with Jon, Salli and the kids and to watch Jolie play basketball. They hoped to visit with Bubba and Doris Fluitt while there but they had taken off to Brownwood to visit with Harold and Jeniece Reno. Hopefully the next trip they can all get together.

David and Deana Watson and Minnie spent all day Sunday in Slaton with their daughter, Brandi and her husband Matt. They enjoyed a day at the shooting range; Deana said "it was awesome!" On their way home they stopped by the Cantina where a group of us were there visiting after a bunch of the

guys rode to Fluvanna and back. Believe it or not it was beautiful riding weather last weekend.

Congratulations to all the kiddo's that had animals in the sale last week, I was told they had a great turn out.

VISTORS.....They have been a little short this week but we did have Mike Johnson in to visit for a while Monday morning, he is always entertaining and Billie Jean came in and had a coke and picked up some oil. We have put new pictures on the wall so ya'll come check 'em out and visit with us sometime.

GET WELLS..... Marsha Norman had shoulder surgery last week, she is home and doing great.

I missed a very important birthday last week;

Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine's granddaughter, Addi celebrated her 2nd birthday on January 23rd. Addie, her mom, Vondi and other family members went to Chuckie Cheese in Lubbock for a great birthday party. Happy belated birthday Addi

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.....
 January 31st - Dana Morris Carter
 January 31st - Jarryd Thomas
 February 3rd - Billie Jean Cross
 February 4th - Trevah Yarbro
 February 4th - Sylvia Winder

Don't forget our Ragtown Folks in the nursing homes; Doug and Claudine Tipton in Post and Mary Ethridge and Carmen Abraham in Lubbock. Keep our troops in your daily prayers and check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

Weekly Inspirations

The Sign Says Yield

By: Michael F. Taylor

Wow! What a day of traffic accidents, spinning off into the ditches and just general mayhem due to the ice storm we experienced on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If you were anywhere in West Texas you know exactly what I am talking about. I am very thankful that in the midst of all the storms, however, God was watching over us all and protected those involved.

While dealing with the plethora of weather related incidents, I couldn't help but think about an incident that happened to my wife several years ago when we were just newly-weds. Joyce, being from right here in Post, Texas was not comfortable in a large city setting. Unfortunately for her, I was in the United States Navy and stationed in New Orleans, Louisiana. Now certainly, if you have ever been to New Orleans, you are familiar with the fact that it is slightly larger than Post, Texas.

To make matter worse, she had never driven a standard transmission vehicle in her life.

Yes, you guessed it! I owned an old Ford station wagon with a five speed standard. Now, the Naval Air Station lies across the Crescent City Connection Bridge (The G.N.O. for you older folks) in Belle Chase and Joyce and I resided in Orleans Parish. That meant that we had to drive across the bridge to get to the base. This did not present a problem as long as I drove the old Ford jalopy. Then one fateful day, Joyce had to drop me off at the base and drive back across New Orleans and the ominous bridge to go home. I will never forget the story she told me when I walked into our home that evening. It seems that as she was timidly driving back to our house and waiting for traffic to clear, she stopped and yielded at a freeway on ramp. As the traffic seemed to lighten, Joyce still sat at the yield sign, unmoving. Then an impatient driver behind her was heard to yell out his window, "HEY SWEETIE, THE SIGN SAYS YIELD! NOT GIVE UP!"

The Word of God also instructs us not to Give Up. I love the words of David as he wrote in Psalms 37:1- 6 "1 Do not be agitated by evildoers; do not envy those who do wrong. 2 For they wither quickly like grass and wilt like tender green plants. 3 Trust in the LORD and do what is good; dwell in the land and live securely. 4 Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires. 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act, 6 making your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like the noonday." HCSB

I am also reminded of the Word in Hebrews 4:14-16 which reassures us "14 Therefore since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to the confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin. 16 Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time." HCSB

So this week, when you feel as if you have reached a yield sign, remember that it is not a GIVE UP sign. God bless and have a glorious week in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

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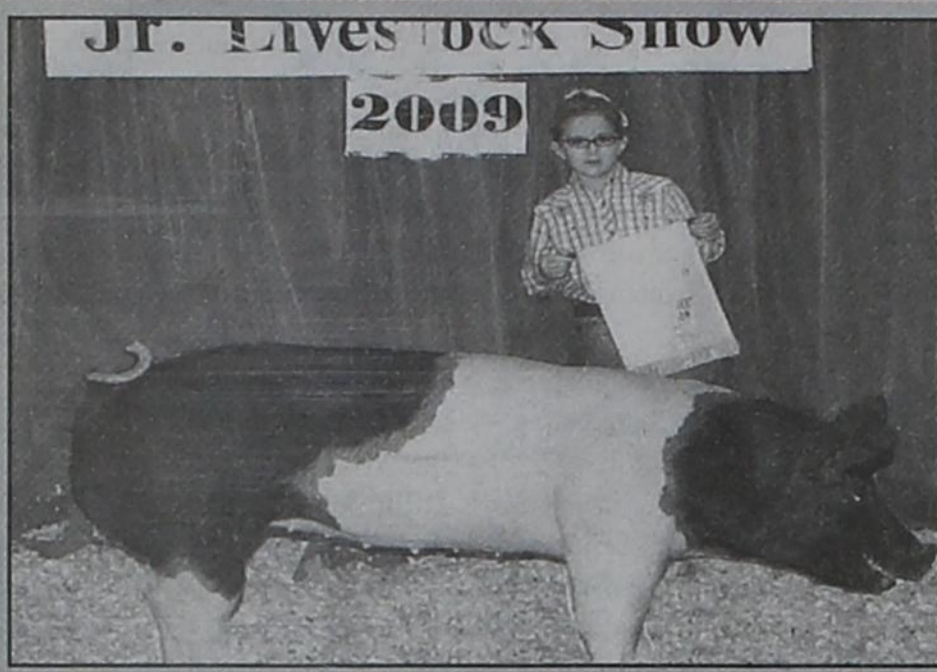
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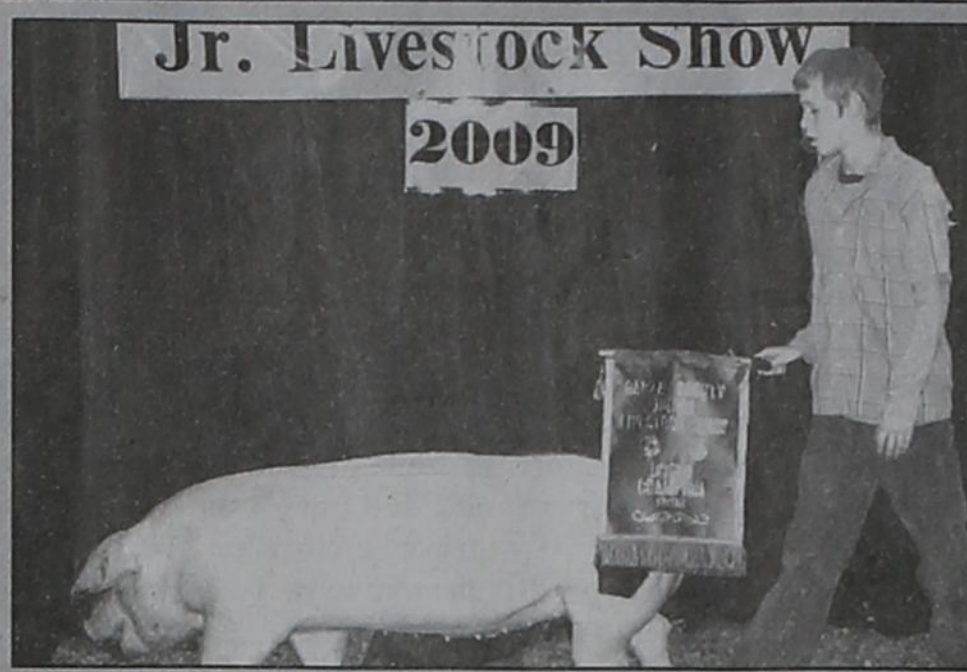
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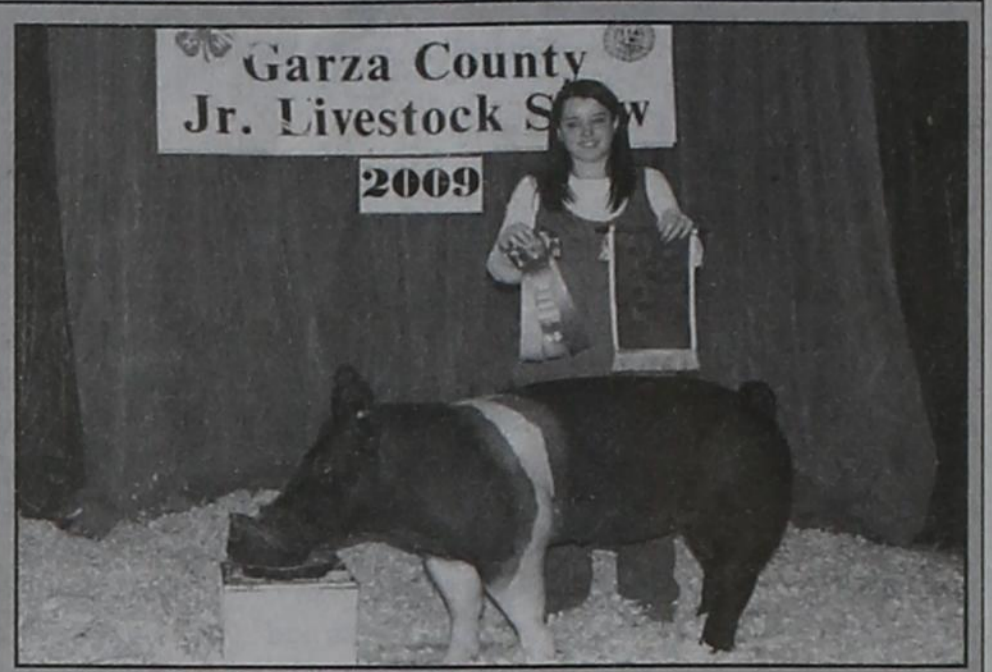
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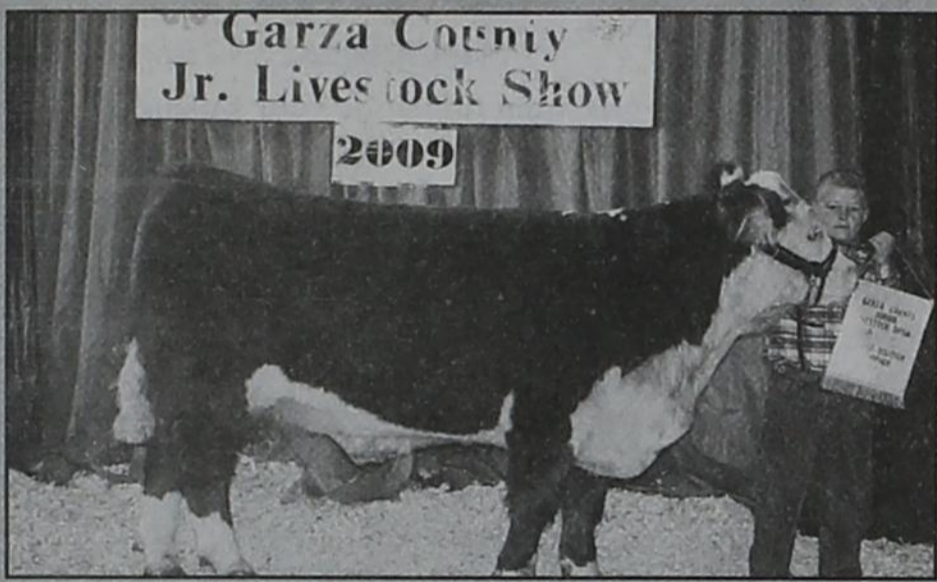
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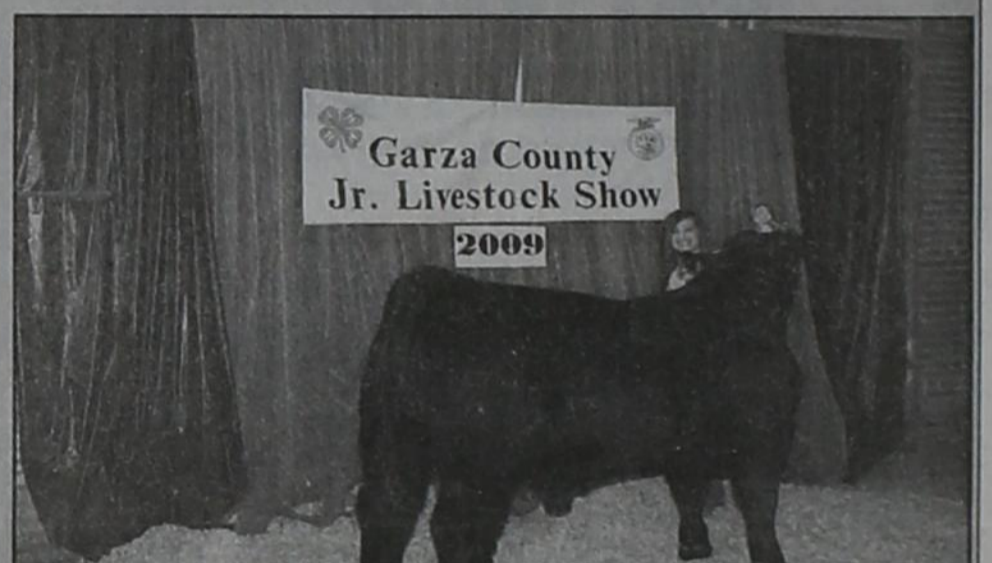
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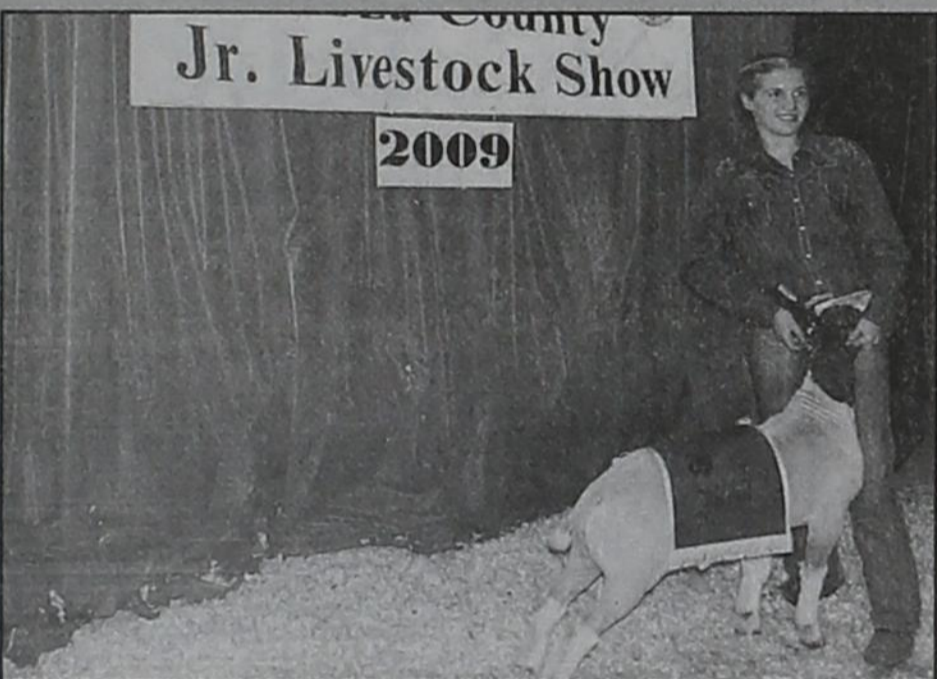
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Ryan Willborn with his Reserve young Division Champion rabbit.



Skylar Jones with her Reserve Breed Champion ABC steer.



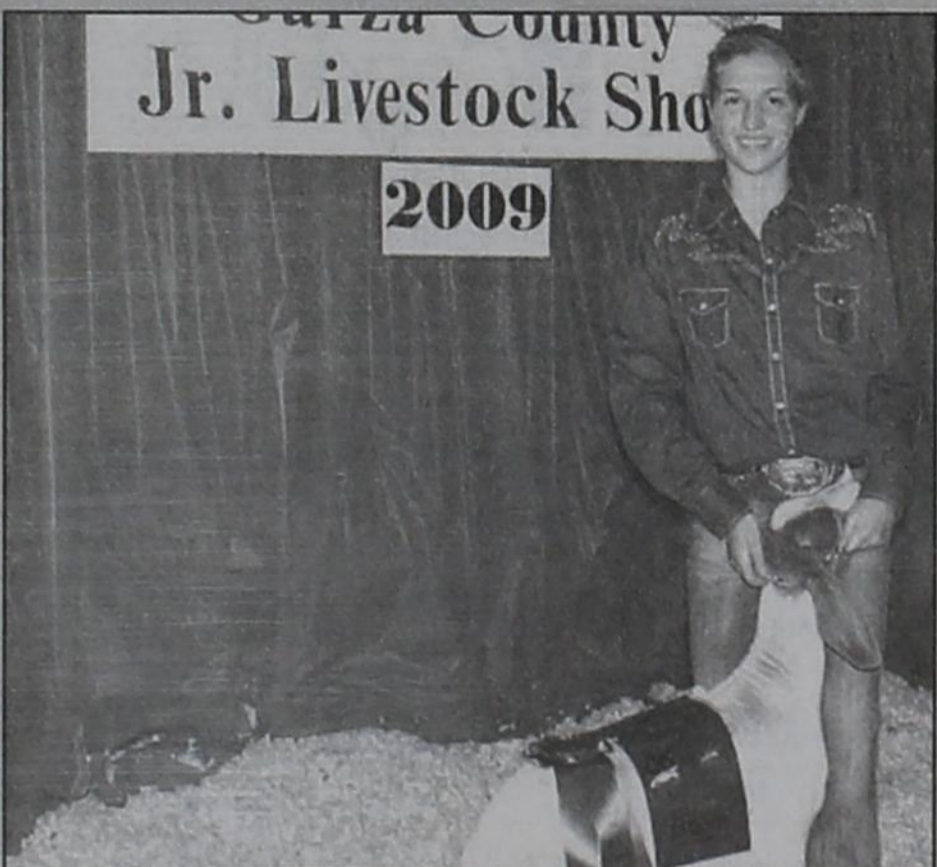
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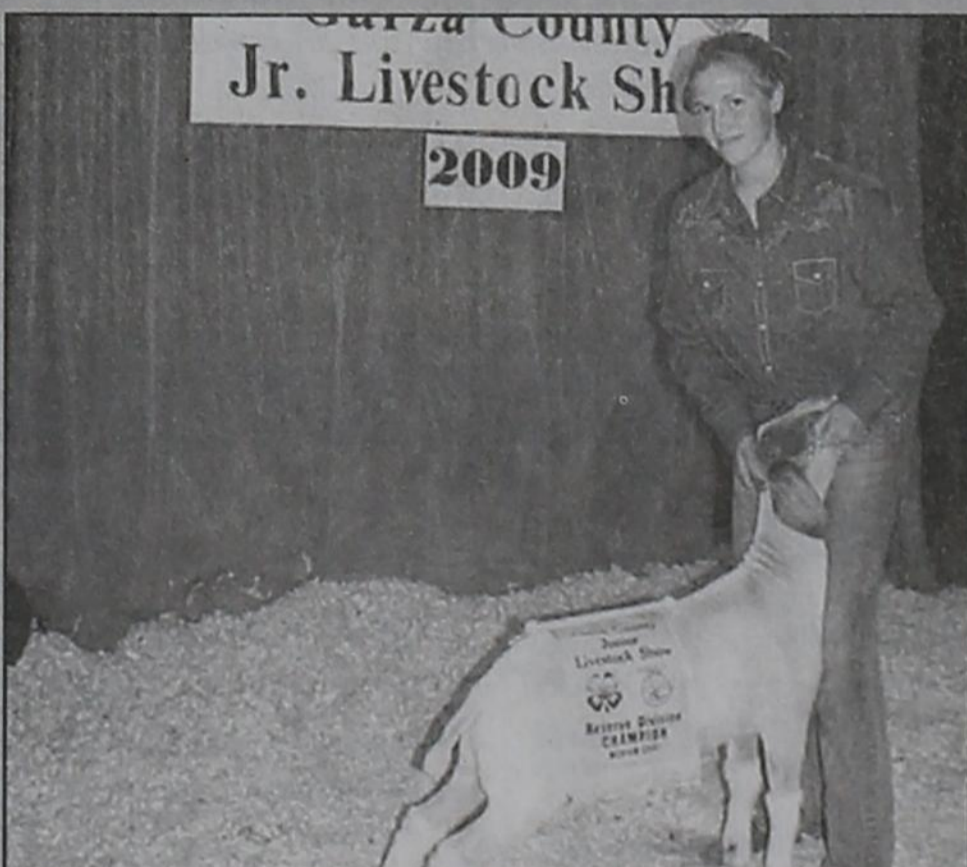
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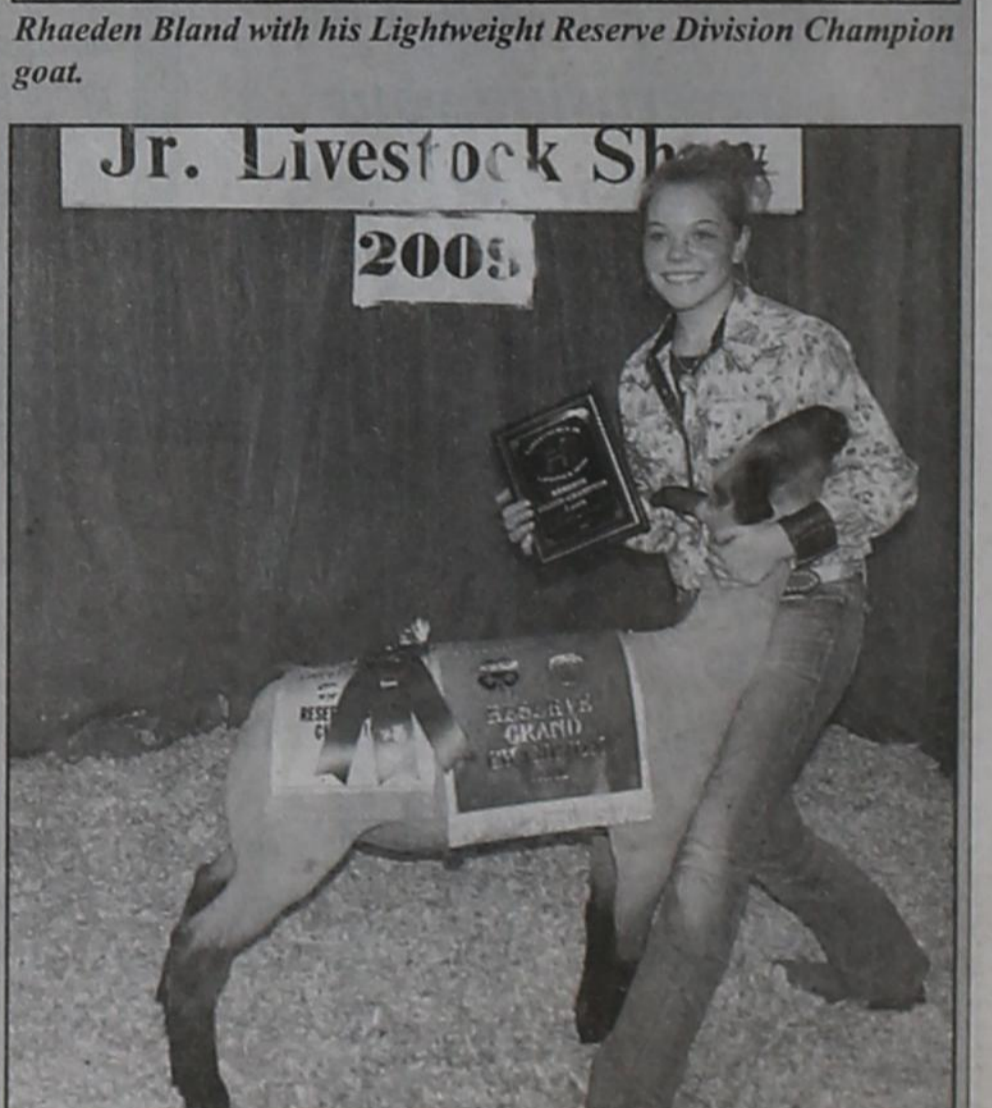
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Taylor Osborn with her Breed Champion lightweight goat.



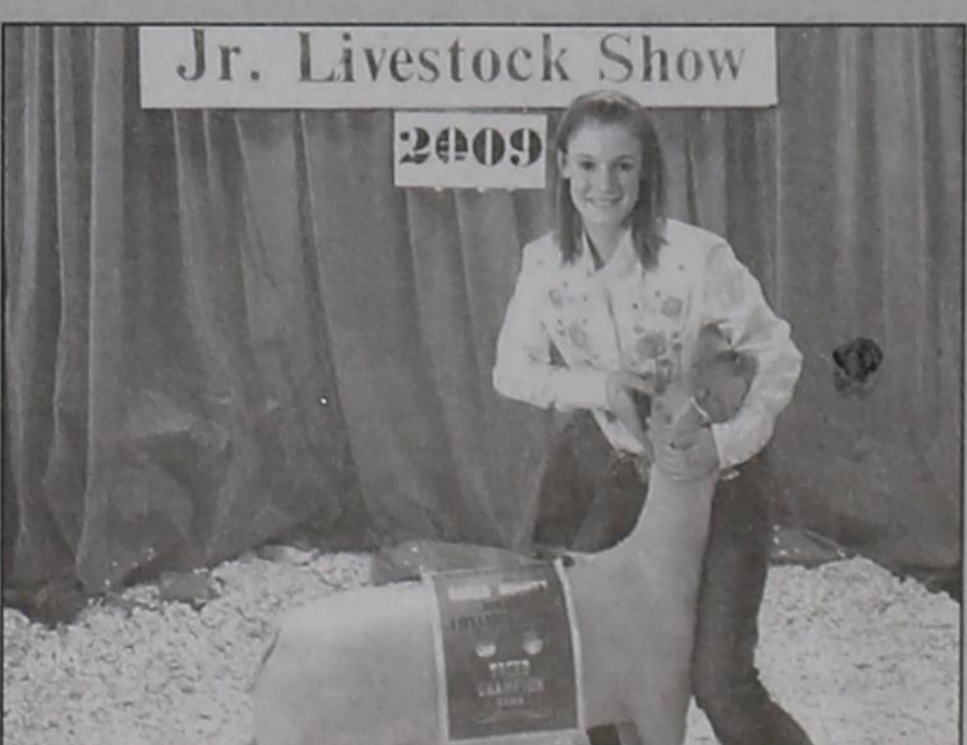
Taylor Osborn with her Reserve Division Champion medium weight goat.



Sara Greer with her Medium Weight Division Grand Champion lamb.



Katie Dunn with her Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion York (far left).



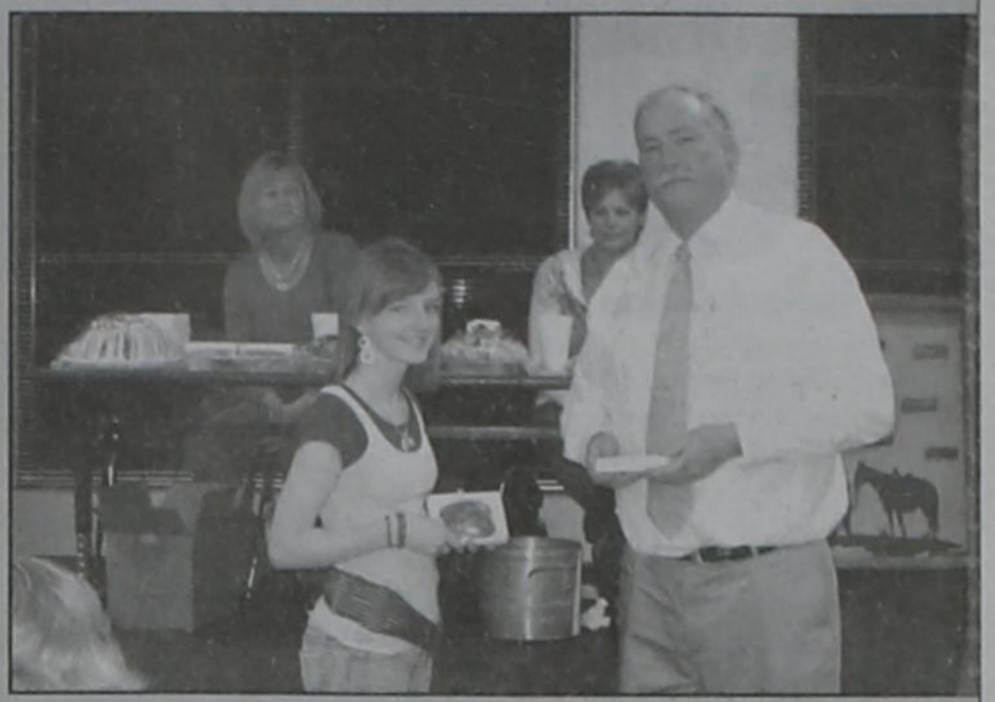
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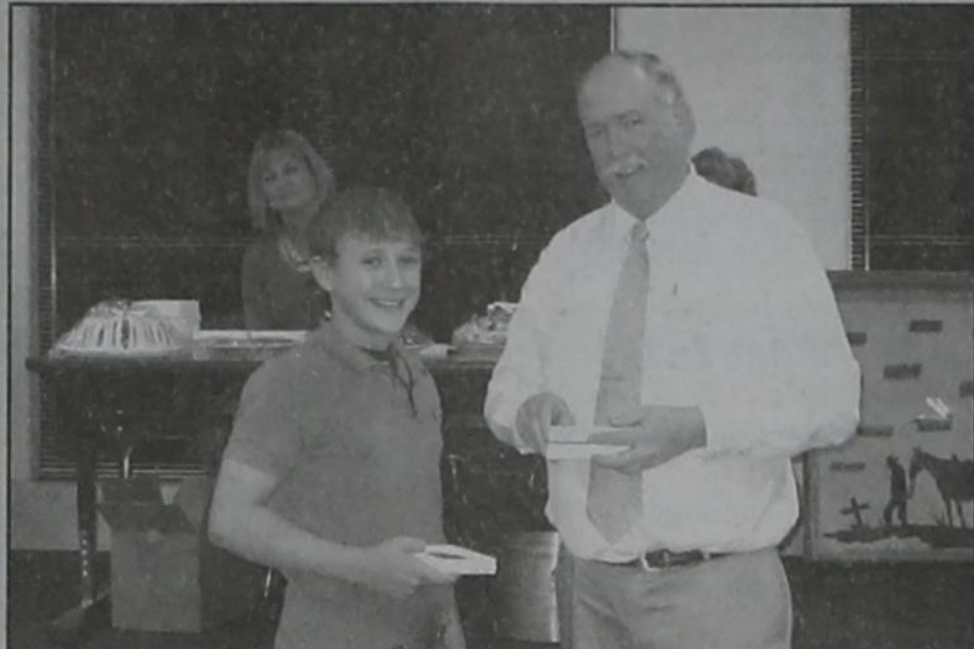
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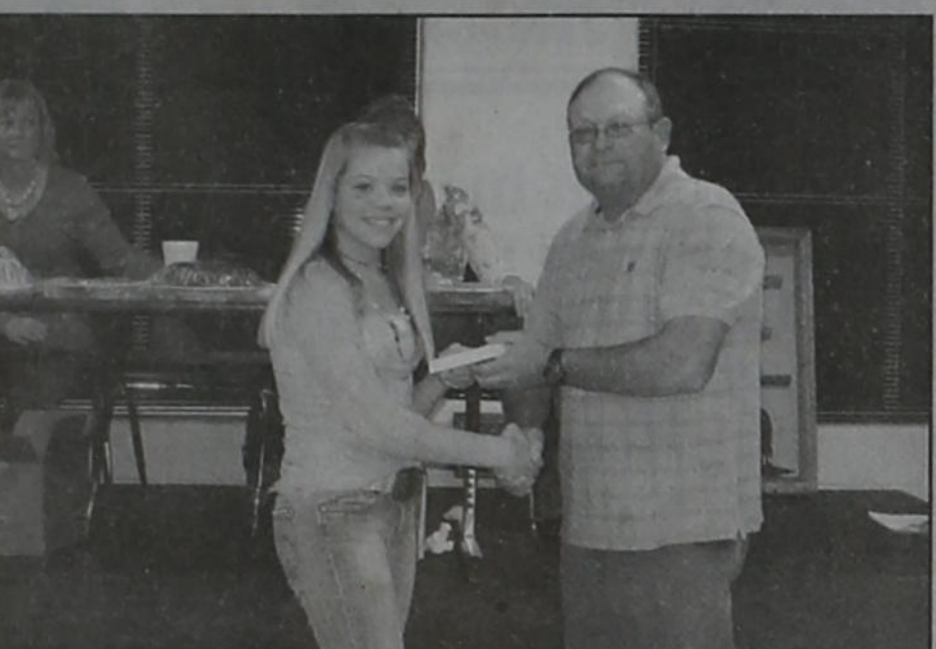
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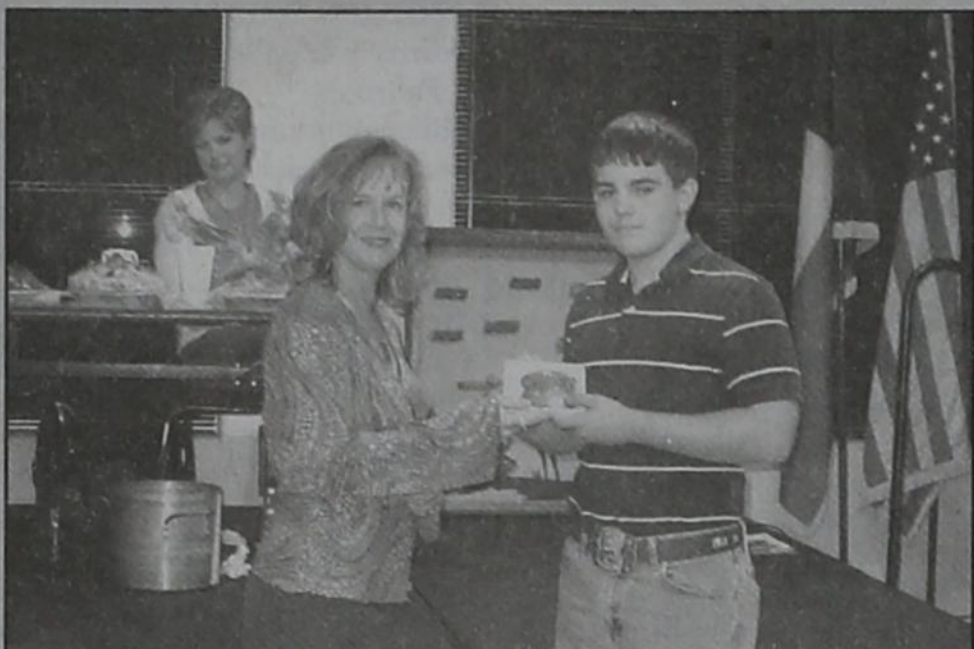
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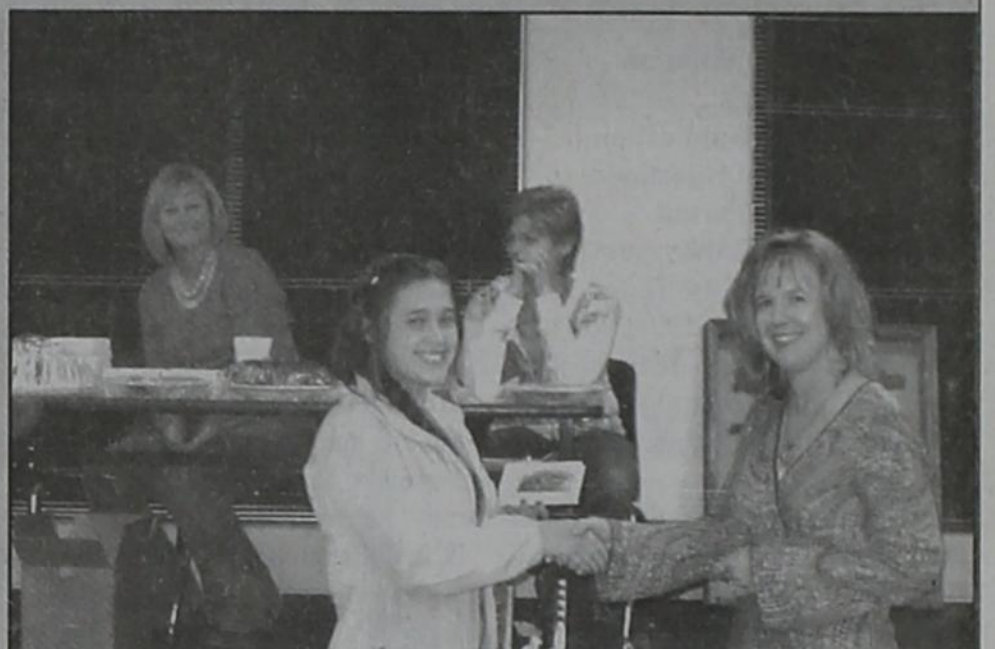
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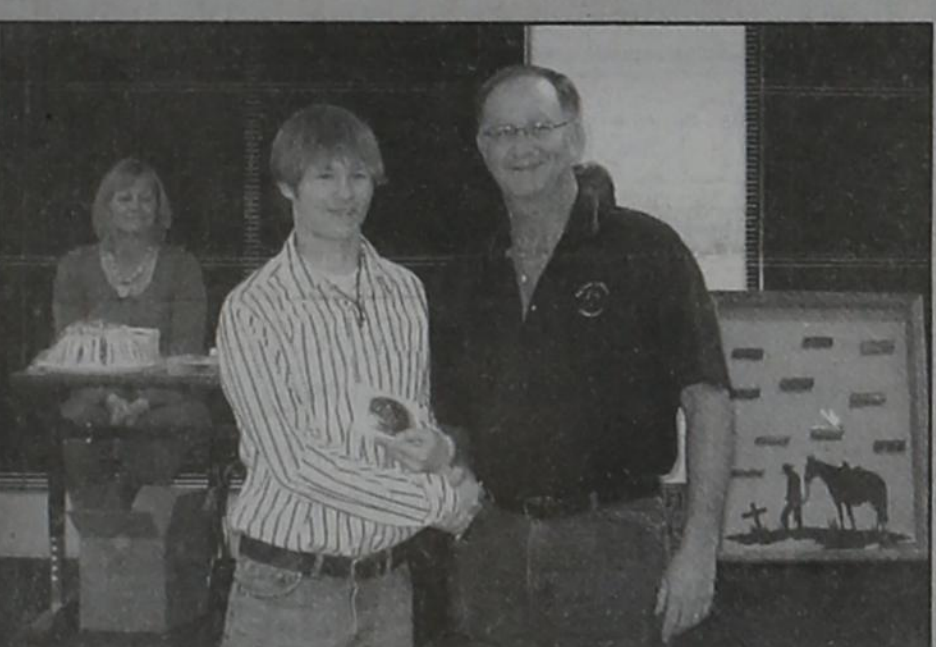
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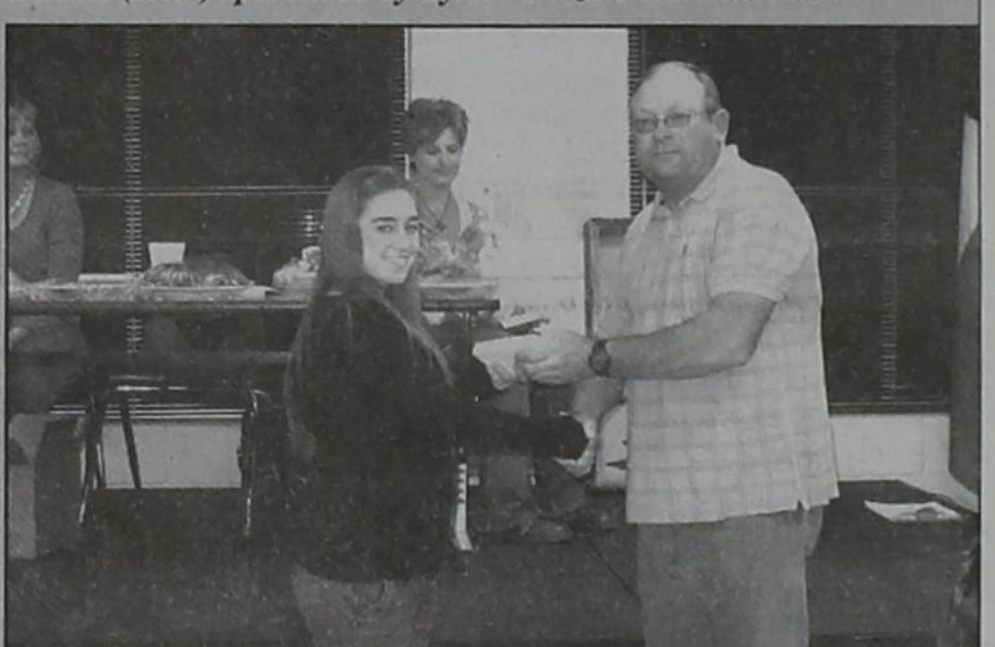
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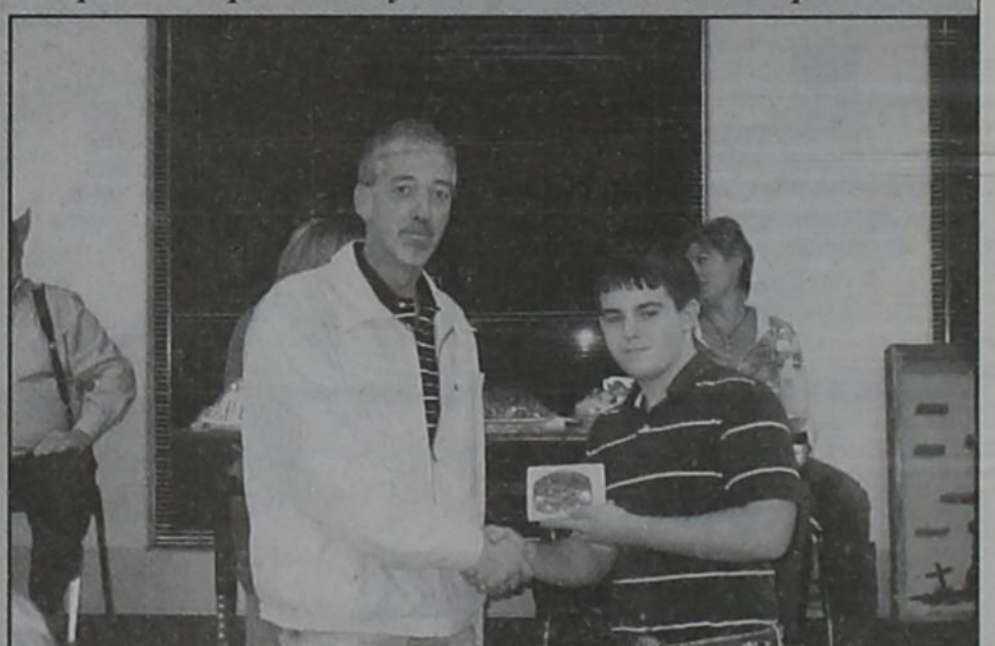
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I would like to thank the Post Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office for their quick and professional response to the grass fire at my house. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated people when we need them. Also, thank you to Traci and David for watching out for us. God Bless you all.
Lois Childs

Personals

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous

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Post Al-Anon

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Basinger- Long Unit lease, Well Number 4L. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles SE of Southland, TX in the Buenos Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3550 to 3600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 Environmental Services Section,

Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-049 for DISTRICT WIDE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 0905-00-051 for FY 2009 PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6190-24-001 for FULL DEPTH REPAIR OF CRCP in GARZA County will be opened on February 18, 2009 at 10:40 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$22,074.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available for TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Menus

Post ISD

February 2
Breakfast- Pop tarts, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, & pickle, tater tots, baby carrots, chocolate pudding, milk

February 3
Breakfast - Cheese omelet, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Fish strips, macaroni & cheese, English peas, fruit choice, hush puppies, milk

February 4
Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk
Lunch - Frito pie, western beans, broccoli, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

February 5
Breakfast - Cowboy bread, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, milk

February 6
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- BBQ on bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple, milk

Southland ISD

February 2
Breakfast - French toast,

yogurt, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

February 3
Breakfast - Cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

February 4
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk

February 5
Breakfast - Donuts, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fajitas, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit fluff

February 6
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza choice, tossed salad, banana, chocolate cake, milk

TRAILBLAZERS

February 2 Ham, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

February 3 Smothered chicken, macaroni salad, brussel sprouts, biscuits, banana pudding

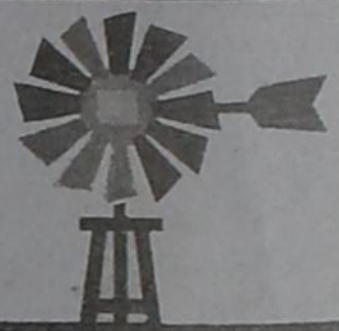
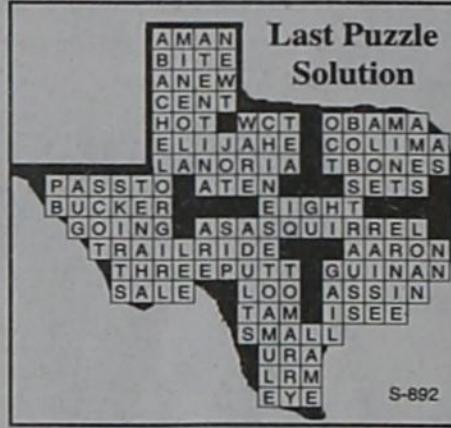
February 4 Enchiladas, beans, rice, chips & salsa, Mexican wedding cake

February 5 Pork roast, butterbeans, cabbage, cornbread, cookie bar

February 6 Goulash, salad, cornbread, crackers, fruit

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones
From The Post Dispatch archives

10 Years Ago January 25, 1999

No action had been taken by city officials, but local water subscribers expected to see a substantial hike in their water bills in the coming months thanks to action taken by the White River Municipal Water District. The district's general manager, Tommy O'Brien, confirmed that the water district's board voted to raise rates up to a 141 percent increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Palmer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 11, 1999. A family dinner honoring the couple was given in the home of Bob and Debbie Palmer.

Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau director Leslie Acker and manager Wanda Mitchell congratulated Danny Vernon on the opening of his Tack Shop on South Broadway.

Bill Pool, local Rotarian, was selected as the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Team Leader. Pool, along with four team members, would travel to the Philippines.

20 Years Ago February 1, 1989

The Post Chamber of Commerce played host to 230 guests for the Chamber's successful banquet at the Post Community Center. President Joe Harris introduced Giles Dalby, 1988 Citizen of the Year, who made the presentation for 1989's Citizen of the Year to Weldon and Maritta Reed; the first time a couple had been honored with the award. Charles Hardin presented the Business of the Year Award to Patty Kirkpatrick and employees. Inducted into Garza County's Cowboy Hall of Fame was W. J. (Shallie) Satterwhite and Jack Meyers.

Army Reserve Private Kevin B. Crispin, son of Judy Bush completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Lubbock Advertising Federation held its annual awards banquet to honor advertising's outstanding work for 1988. Richard Kirkpatrick, of Hollard/Merriman/Christian, Advertising, received Addys (Gold Award) for his design and creative direction.

30 Years Ago February 1, 1979

Gwen and Walter Boren initiated weekly "country kitchen" benefit dinners in their historic home each Thursday evening to raise \$1,000 for improvements being made to the Garza County Museum

building.

The First National Bank's new drive in facility opened this week with the outside lane called an "express lane."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. (Rick) Welch of Austin announced the birth of a son, Eric Christopher, born January 24.

Dana Bird and Cliff Kirkpatrick were presented with trophies for being selected to All Tournament for the Colorado City Lone Wolf tournament.

Jan Stelzer and Clara Rolan of Post, Vocation Nursing students at Western Texas College, received caps in informal ceremonies.

40 Years Ago January 30, 1969

City Manager Eddie Warren announced that "Sanitary Land Fill" was the new and more glamorous name of the city dump grounds with a project underway there to bury trash instead of burn it. The long-range City of Post project completely changed the trash disposal method at the dump grounds and at the same time change the unsightly appearance of the area.

The first downtown business construction for 1969 was the remodeling and expansion of the garage building at 110 West Main into a new home for Garza Auto Parts.

Delwin Fluitt of the Graham community was named as Garza County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" at the Post Jaycees' second annual banquet at City Hall.

A federal government pickup used by a range conservationist here was stolen from the parking lot at the SCS office, 804 W. 8th, sometime after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and found Wednesday morning abandoned in a ditch near Hereford.

50 Years Ago January 29, 1959

Willard Opp, the "law man" hired by local merchants to patrol the business district nights and protect them against burglars, made his last patrol when a four months' venture in merchants

financing their own police protection came to an end.

Post merchants attending the summer market in Dallas were Maxine Durrett of Maxine's, Mrs. Elanor Webb of Dunlap's and Mrs. Hazel Greer of Franleigh Fashions.

The operetta, "Sunbonnet Sue" was presented by Post Junior High School students. The presentation was under the direction of Georgie M. Willson, public schools choral music director.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer between semesters at West Texas State College in Canyon was their son Don Tatum.

Army Pvt. John Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren of Post, had been scheduled to depart from Fort Riley, Kansas to Germany with the 1st Division's 18th Infantry.

60 Years Ago February 2, 1949

For the second time in less than a year the Piggly Wiggly store was entered by burglars. The second entry, however, was of no avail to the intruders. The only thing missing from the store, as nearly as could be ascertained, was a flashlight.

Boy Scouts celebrated the 39th Anniversary of the founding of the organization during Boy Scout Week and followed an annual custom of filling the various county and city offices for a day.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow in Post on a dull grey Groundhog's Day - so Spring is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis and daughter Anne moved this week from the country into the house formerly owned here by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

New officers elected at a meeting of the Post 4-H Club were Jim Bob Porterfield, president; Carter White, vice president; Ronnie Bouchier, secretary; and Jimmy Puckett, reporter.

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SUDOKU

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ANSWER:

ACROSS

- TXism: "___ as a stump"
- TX Ernest Tubbs' "Walking the Floor ___ You"
- book about a TXn: "Queen Bess: ___ Devil Aviator"
- how an Astro got to 2nd base
- TXism: "___ as a three-dollar bill"
- Queen
- Fishing Pier in Cameron Co.
- this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston
- TXism: "ain't got ___ to chew" (tired)
- Fiona h.s. class of the month
- TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern
- TX Greer Garson film: "Curie" (43)
- a new Cowboy (2 wds.)
- elected gov. in '06: ___ Campbell
- TXism: "mad ___-eyed cow"
- TXism: "at the drop of ___"
- San ___ is named for the river it's on
- University of ___
- ___ has several colleges
- horse gait
- to give life to
- TX "Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- Christmas song ___space industry
- made a hole in one

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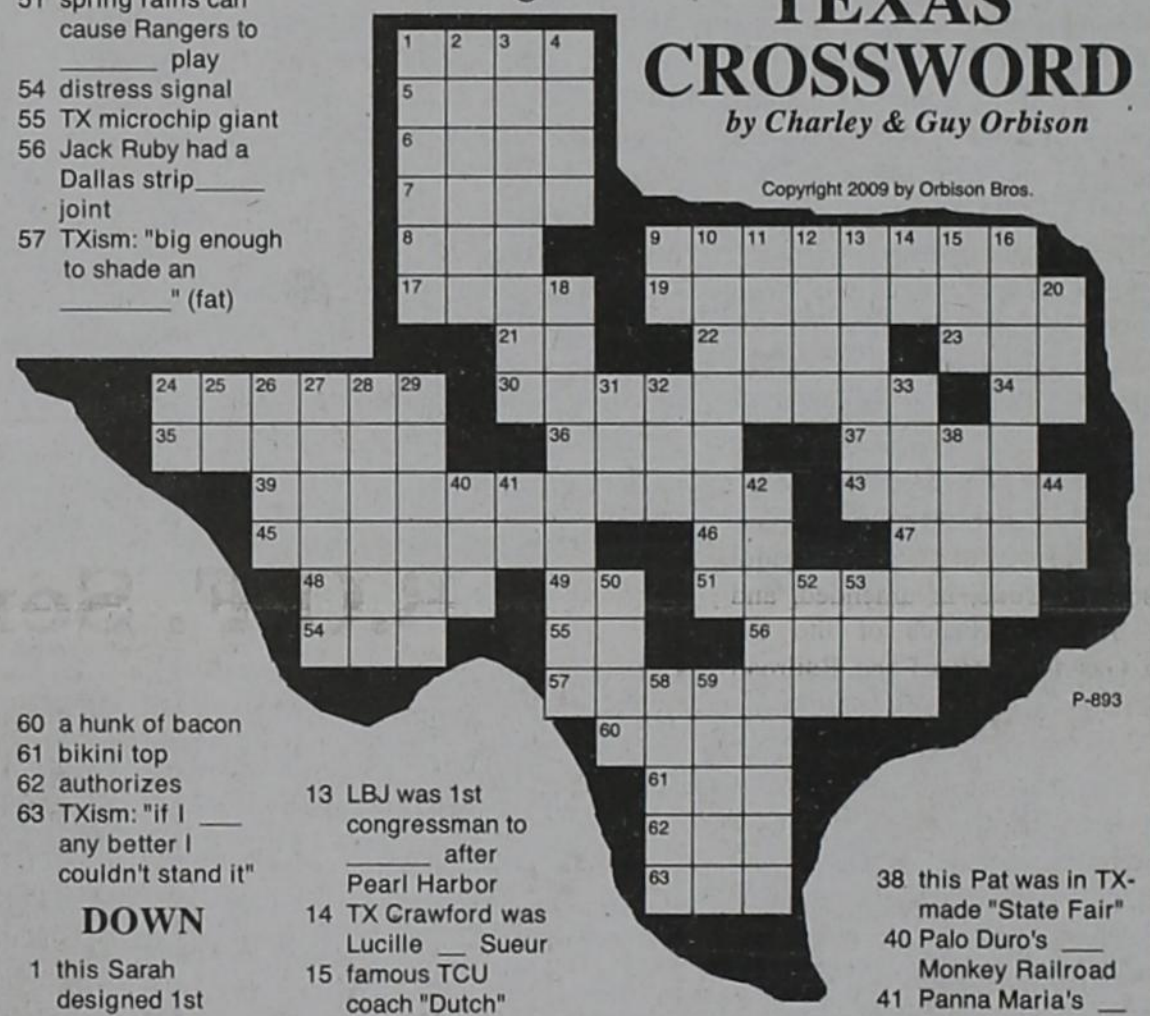
- TXism: "rarin' ___ go"
- spring rains can cause Rangers to ___ play
- distress signal
- TX microchip giant
- Jack Ruby had a Dallas strip ___ joint
- TXism: "big enough to shade an ___" (fat)
- a hunk of bacon
- bikini top
- authorizes
- TXism: "if I ___ any better I couldn't stand it"
- LBJ was 1st congressman to ___ after Pearl Harbor
- TX Crawford was Lucille ___ Sueur
- famous TCU coach "Dutch" Meyer (init.)
- TXism: "riled up"
- middle name of TX billionaire Hunt
- Gilmer hosts East Texas ___boree
- LBJ line: "___ fella 'Murkins'"
- TXism: "honest ___ the day is long"
- TX Perot founded Electronic ___ Systems

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- this Pat was in TX-made "State Fair"
- Palo Duro's ___ Monkey Railroad
- Panna Maria's ___ Joseph's Museum
- TX anglers catch large ___
- Neil Bush was involved in ___ & ___ scandal
- petroleum products ___ Rim State Park
- TXism: "flash in the ___" (one time)
- TXism: "bend an ___" (drink)
- hooded jacket

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WILD HORSES

VOL 107

The last herds of truly wild horses disappeared from the plains of Europe in the 1940's. Today we call horses that still roam free in parts of the American West "wild horses" but the true definition is feral horses— released or escaped descendants of domesticated horses that have now managed to survive in the wild.

The Prezewalski Horse (above) is the only breed of truly wild horses (never domesticated with no domesticated ancestors) left on Earth.

Today the 1000 or so Prezewalski Horses still living can be seen only in zoos. Hunted until 1949, the last sighting in the wild was 1968.

The Prezewalski Horse was named after Russian explorer Nikolai Prezewalski whom, in the 1800's, discovered the short, stout horse, with the dark spiked mane.

In Spanish, the word for wild or strayed is *mestero*. *Mustang*, or wild horse, comes from this Spanish term.

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Prezewalski Horse



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 - General Custer's lone survivor of Battle of Little Big Horn
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 - National Velvet* hero
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 - TV Talking horse
 - Anne's Sewells classic
 - Lone Ranger star

Prehistoric horses once roamed North America but mysteriously died out before man ever set foot in the area. Then around 500 years ago Spanish explorers brought the horse to the American West.

Wild horse over-population can be a problem.

Bands of mustangs eat up food needed for grazing livestock. Often wild horses are rounded up and adopted. In recent years the number of wild horses has put a strain on the number of facilities available to care for them. Euthanizing, to control over population, is sadly being considered.

ANSWERS: a4, b2, c9, d11, e3, f8, g6, h1, i7, j10, k5

Laura Craig

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Stockshow ...

(Continued from Page 1)

Skylar Jones - Steer, Devin Blanton - Swine, D'Nae Johnson - Sheep. Junior Showmanship Buckles sponsored by Citizensbank of Post presented by Keith Williams went to, Pake Jones - Steers, Katie Dunn - Swine, Matti Smith - Sheep. Caprock Cellular, Inc. sponsored the Showmanship Buckles for Goats they went to Senior - Dakota Johnson, and Junior - Taylor Osborn. Presenting the Senior Showmanship buckle for the Rabbit show sponsored by Family Cleaners was Marci Oden, and it went to Jackie Milton. The Junior Rabbit Buckle was Sponsored by Thompson Wrecker Service and it went to Kelbie Oden.

The Top-Hand Buckle sponsored by Alderman Cave Feeds went to Devin Blanton and the All-Around Sportsmanship Buckle sponsored by Caprock Telephone Company went to Tanner Odom. Grand Champion Buckles were sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative, Steer, Crown Unlimited, Inc. Swine, South Plains Electric Co-op - Dickens Division, Sheep, and Milton and Billie Williams, Keith and Roxanne Osborn, Goats, Reef Chemicals Company, Rabbit, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. sponsored the banners, ribbons and plaques.

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2009 GCJLA Sale Totals \$63,000.00

1. Jarrett Blevins - \$1500.00 - Fremantle Energy, LLC.
2. Devin Blanton - \$1050.00 - Blanton Farms.
3. D'Nae Johnson - \$750.00 - Jackpot - Reef Chemicals Co., MTC Management & Training Corp., Robbie Palmer Family, Justiceburg Fire Department, Bobby & Nita Jo Heckaman, Capital Farm Credit.
4. Sara Greer - \$800.00 - Judge Carter Schildknecht.
5. Pake Jones - \$750.00 - Jackpot - MTC Management & Training Corp., Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Milton & Billie Williams, Capital Farm Credit, Justiceburg Fire Department, South Plains Electric-Dickens Division.
6. Katie Dunn - \$700.00 - Close City Co-op Gin.
7. Sara Greer - \$650.00 - K.W. & Patty Kirkpatrick, PLK, Inc.
8. Taylor Osborn - \$725.00 - Pronto Limited (Bill & Alexis Collier).
9. Pacey Blevins - \$700.00 - Strawn Transport.
10. Devin Blanton - \$575.00 - Blanton Farms.
11. Matti Smith - \$550.00 - Driveline Express.
12. Taylor Osborn - \$575.00 - Monk & Lavena Palmer.
13. Brooke Morris - \$750.00 - Altman Group.
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15. Skylar Jones - \$550.00 - Jackpot - Head to Toe/Tamara Reed, Carla Garcia, Chapa's, Shad Sturgeon, Wells Fargo Bank, Ira Pump & Supply Company, Inc., Rucker A Well Service, LTD.
16. Michael Porter - \$575.00 - C Bar Cattle Company.
17. Matti Smith - \$525.00 - Jackpot - The Farm Divas, Handy Oilfield Supply, Post Rotary Club, Rucker A Well Service, LTD., Post Volunteer Fire Department, Ben Murphy, CPA., Yellowhouse Machinery Company.
18. Rhaeden Bland - \$550.00 - Altman Group.
19. Pacey Blevins - \$550.00 - Strawn Transport, Two Draw Welding, Bill Price Construction Co., Blevins Pumping Service.
20. Ashlynn Powers - \$575.00 - Pronto Limited.
21. Jarrett Blevins - \$800.00 - Jenkins Electric Services, H&M Dirt Contractors.
22. Blaine Osborn - \$525.00 - Post Stampede Rodeo.
23. J. D. Young - \$550.00 - Monsanto, Young Cattle Company, Floydada Livestock Auction, Ruth Ann Young/Treasurer.
24. Brian Osborn - \$525.00 - Post/Spur Insurance Agency, Keith Williams.
25. Tanner Odom - \$500.00 - Jackpot - Post Auto Parts, Ira Pump & Supply Company, Inc., Rucker A Well Service, LTD., Jack & Jean Morris, Jason Porter, Adam Rodriguez, Strawn Transport.
26. Ashlynn Powers - \$500.00 - Jackpot - Curt & Kim Greer, Nancy Morris, Jennifer Henderson, Janiece Williams, Macy Ranch, Ira Pump & Supply Company, Inc., Keith, Roxanne, & Taylor Osborn.
27. Pake Jones - \$500.00 - Junior & Diane Stelzer.
28. Bandy Osborn - \$525.00 - The Oden Family.
29. Rhaeden Bland - \$500.00 - Post Stampede Rodeo.
30. Bianca Abraham - \$500.00 - Chris & Glenna Reiter.
31. Skylar Jones - \$600.00 - Gary & Jaquita Blevins.
32. Michael Porter - \$525.00 - Crown Unlimited, Inc.
33. Michael Estrada - \$500.00 - D & D Oil Company, James & Joy Dawson.
34. Dakota Greer - \$500.00 - Jordan Wire Rope.
35. Kade Smith - \$475.00 - The Oden Family.
36. Heath Palmer - \$550.00 - B & S Salvage.
37. Heath Palmer - \$575.00 - Palmer Oil Properties.
38. Russ Morris - \$600.00 - Texas Star.

39. Jaycee Johnson - \$1,000.00 - 3-R Oil Company.
40. J. D. Young - \$525.00 - Farmers Co-op Compress, Close City Co-op Gin.
41. Chelby Morris - \$600.00 - Palmers Construction.
42. Heath Palmer - \$625.00 - Wells Fargo Bank.
43. Jaden Binford - \$525.00 - D & D Oil Company, Chris & Candi Dawson.
44. Callie Odom - \$450.00 - Jackpot - Toby Miller, Mainstreet Mercantile, John Boren, Strawn Transport, Ira Pump & Supply Company, Inc., Victor & Peggy Ashley.
45. Callie Odom - \$450.00 - Jackpot - GCJLA Membership, Capital Farm Credit, Mike & Clarice Johnson, West Gaines Seed & Delinting, Justiceburg Fire Department, Sweetwater Steel Co. LTD.
46. Katie Dunn - \$600.00 - Altman Group.
47. Travis Emeyabbi - \$600.00 - Barry & Amy Morris.
48. Brooke Morris - \$525.00 - Close City Co-op Gin.
49. Audra Johnson - \$600.00 - Joe Marts Construction, Lola Cattle Company.
50. Chase Greathouse - \$525.00 - WSI Cased Hole Specialist, Carter Tool Company, Inc. Crown Unlimited, Inc.
51. D'Nae Johnson - \$500.00 - Monk & Lavena Palmer.
52. Courtney Rackler - \$450.00 - Jackpot - Justiceburg Fire

53. J. D. Young - \$500.00 - Post Stampede Rodeo.
54. Kari Dunn - \$800.00 - Ronnie & Andra Dunn.
55. Maricela Guerrero - \$525.00 - Anonymous.
56. Audree Williams - \$525.00 - Donald Williams Farms.
57. Seth Babb - \$500.00 - B & S Salvage.
58. Dakota Greer - \$500.00 - West Texas Tubing Testers.
59. Tanner Odom - \$450.00 - Jackpot - PokaLambro Telecommunications, LTD., Lubbock Grader Blade Inc., Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency, Ellis & Judge Carter Schildknecht, Chase Morris, Economy Mills, LTD., 60. Ben Mason - \$1000.00 - Crop Protection Services, Sam Ashcraft Crop Insurance, The Farm Divas, Lubbock Cotton Growers.
61. Chase Greathouse - \$500.00 - Gebo's Distributing Company, Inc., Hernco Fabrication Services.
62. Russ Morris - \$700.00 - Altman Group, Texas Star Co-op Gin.
63. Eric Adams - \$500.00 - Citizensbank of Post.
64. Ernest Saldivar - \$500.00 - Post Stampede Rodeo.
65. Kade Smith - \$500.00 - MKC Operating, Brad's Weed Control, Crown Unlimited Inc., Slip Service Company.
66. Tucker Lee - \$500.00 - KRT Boar Goats.
67. Tucker Lee - \$450.00 - Junior & Diane Stelzer.
68. Brian Osborn - \$500.00 - Citizensbank of Post.
69. Tyler Lee - \$475.00 - South Plains Electric - Dickens Division, Plain Cotton Growers, Inc.
70. Tyler Lee - \$450.00 - Jackpot - South Plains Electric - Dickens Division, Jackson Bros. Meat Locker, Post Volunteer Fire Department, Capital Farm Credit, Texas Battery Company, Inc. Reef Chemical Co.
71. Reed Williams - \$500.00 - Delton & Dusti Osborn, Jerry & Wanda Osborn.
72. Mason High - \$450.00 - D & D Oil Company, James & Joy Dawson.
73. Mitchell James - \$500.00 - Slaton Cooperative Gin Co.
74. Ernest Saldivar - \$450.00 - Jackpot - Capital Farm Credit, Heritage Equipment Services, Dr. Ben Edwards, P.A., Justiceburg Fire Department, Glenda McClellan, Saddler Traders & Tack/Danny Vernon, Post Rotary Club.
75. Ben Mason - \$750.00 - Tim Gaydos, Mason Farms, Charles Mason.
76. Audree Williams - \$500.00 - Post Stampede Rodeo.
77. Dakota Johnson - \$775.00 - Rocking K Trucking.
78. Corbin Mason - \$475.00 - Palmers Construction.
79. Chase Odom - \$525.00 - T. K. Thompson Wrecker Service.
80. Ragin Kimmons - \$

81. Kari Dunn - \$675.00 - Close City Co-op Gin, Altman Group.
 82. Bianca Abraham - \$500.00 - Faskin Oil & Ranch LTD.
 83. Bandy Osborn - \$500.00 - B & A LP Gas.
 84. Susan Littrell - \$500.00 - Strawn Transport.
 85. Trevor Metcalf - \$500.00 - Palmer Oil Properties.
 86. Maricela Guerrero - \$525.00 - E & E Service & Supply Inc.
 87. Travis Emeyabbi - \$500.00 - Slaton Cooperative Gin Co.
 88. Paden Babb - \$550.00 - Chris & Glenna Reiter.
 89. Grant James - \$500.00 - Jerry Tyler & Deb Palmer.
 90. Reed Williams - \$500.00 - Jarrett Blevins, Pacey Blevins, Mitch & Allison Holly.
 91. Seth Babb - \$525.00 - Jerry & Judy Bush.
 92. Paden Babb - \$650.00 - C Bar Cattle Company.
 93. Mason High - \$500.00 - Crown Unlimited Inc., Randy & Lana Conner.
 94. Justin Tanner - \$575.00 - Wells Fargo Bank, Judge Lee & Marsha Norman.
 95. Grant James - \$600.00 - Metal Mart, Family Power-sports, L & D Pump Services, The Frame Shoppe, Jarvis Metal Recycling.
 96. M'Keison Guerrero - \$575.00 - PLK, Inc., Royce Hart Contract Pumping, Hart Heating & Air.
 97. Mitchell James - \$575.00 - Reed, Audree, & Addee Williams, Ben Mason, Nancy Williams.
 98. Justin Tanner - \$500.00 - Capital Farm Credit.
 99. M'Keison Guerrero - \$500.00 - South Plains Electric - Dickens Division, Garza Soil & Water Conservation.
 100. Nicholas Rodriguez - \$700.00 - Chris & Glenna Reiter.
- In addition to the above, each sale exhibitor will receive an additional \$89.29 each from Matt Hamel Ag Products. The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will also pay out an additional \$990.00 in ribbon premiums to the Rabbit Exhibitors. Ribbon Premiums were sponsored by: Citizensbank of Post, Palmer's, Rodney & Marci Oden, Brady's Package Store, Hugh & Nora Bryan, Oden Farms, Oden and Oden Enterprises, Janie Diane Brockman, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. sponsored the ribbons, banners and plaque. Receiving rabbit ribbon premium are: Hunter Fellhauer \$85.00, Kelbie Oden \$60.00, Jaybren Rodriguez \$70.00, Jackie Milton \$150.00, Victoria Huckaby \$125.00, McKenna Campbell \$15.00, Kara Grace Egan \$20.00, Alexis Collazo \$50.00, Ashlee Graves \$35.00, M'Keison Guerrero \$70.00, Travis Lewis \$50.00, Stetson Boles \$20.00, Taylor Lewis \$30.00, Jessi Isbell \$50.00, Rebecca Taylor \$40.00, Ryan Willborn \$40.00, Addie Quintana \$30.00, and Madison Fluitt \$50.00.

Post Notes

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Thursday, January 29th at the First Christian Church located at 812 W. 13th St. All members are urged to attend. This meeting will decide the fate of Post 270 do we continue to exist or dissolve.

50 cents sale scheduled January 31st

Caprock Springs Fellowship located on the corner of 12th and Ave I will be having a 50 cents sale on January 31st. The sale will start at 8 am and will be in the church sanctuary. They will be selling clothes and other items.

"Grandma Brag Page" deadline February 2

The Post Dispatch annual "Grandma Brag Page" will be published Friday, February 13th with a Monday, February 22 deadline for entries. The popular annual tradition features photos of grandchildren in advance of Valentine's Day. Call 495-2816 for details.

Volunteer Opportunities

If your non-profit organization or church needs volunteers, please email the information to The Post Dispatch, postcitydispatch@yahoo.com or bring the information to the office. Be sure to include a contact name and telephone number. Every few weeks, we'll print this information so our community will have the opportunity to respond to these volunteer needs.

Revival Services

Post Church of the Nazarene will be having their Winter Revival Services with Pat and Donna Burkhalter. Services will be from Wednesday, February 4th through Sunday February 8th. Services will begin at 7 pm nightly with our Sunday service at 10:45 am and at 6 pm. The public is invited to come and be a part of these services. For more information please contact the church at 495-3044.

Heart screening at Trailblazers

Confidential heart health screenings are being offered by Accolade Home Care at the Garza County Trailblazers on February 19th locate at 205 E. 10th from 9:30 - 10:30 am. For more information, call Accolade Homecare in Lubbock at 806-791-2100.

Post Book Club to Meet

The Post Book Club will begin meeting again Saturday, February 21, 11 am at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main. The book selection is "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Reelin. "This astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban's backyard." Anyone interested in reading is invited to join the book club. There are no membership dues. For more information, call 495-2665.

GED classes being offered at high school

GED classes are currently available for the public. Classes are free and are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Post High School. Please enter high school building through the southwest entrance. Class meets in room 18. For more information, call (806) 495-2770. Leave your name and phone number and the instructor will contact you.

Clothes and food available from church

Graham Chapel Church of Christ has food pantry (non-perishables only) and a clothes closet for the needy in Post. Please contact Tim Tatum at 495-3066 or Bill Short at 495-4104.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Petroleum Engineering Service Company has immediate openings for **Production Testing and Slickline Personnel** in **OZONA, TEXAS**

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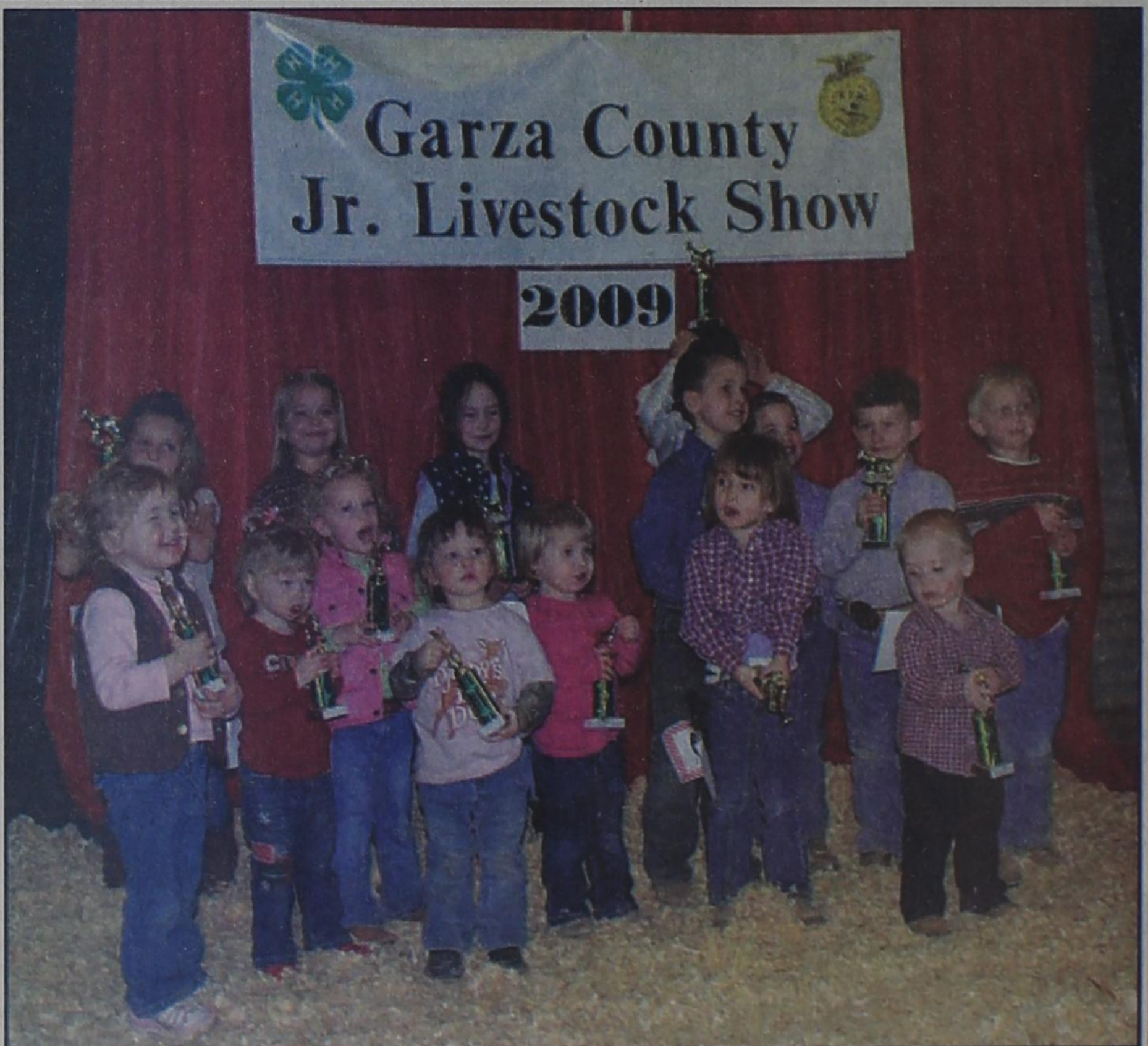
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