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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COMMUNITY/  
GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**  
All of these meetings are open to the public.

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

**Garza County Commissioners  
Court**  
March 23  
9 a.m.  
Garza County Courthouse  
300 W. Main

**OTHER COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**  
Event info available at  
press time.

**"Judas the Lost Apostle"**  
Ragtown Gospel Theater  
March 20  
7:30 p.m.  
877-RAGTOWN for  
reservations

**Varsity Softball**  
vs Idalou  
March 21  
12 p.m.

**"Judas the Lost Apostle"**  
Ragtown Gospel Theater  
March 21  
3 p.m.  
877-RAGTOWN for  
reservations

**Taba'na Yuan'e  
Traditional Sunrise Wind  
Ceremony**  
Post City Park  
March 22  
7:47 a.m.

**Renaissance Dinner and  
Theater**  
Post ISD Cafeteria  
March 23  
6:30 p.m.

**Trailblazers Senior Citizens  
Center Game Night**  
March 24  
5:30 p.m.  
205 E. 10th

**JV/Varsity Softball**  
@ Denver City  
March 24  
5 p.m.

**Varsity Baseball**  
@ Slaton  
March 24  
7 p.m.

**Trailblazers Senior Citizens  
Center Game Night**  
March 26  
5:30 p.m.  
205 E. 10th

**Stitchin' Group**  
Heritage House  
March 26  
6 p.m.  
Call 495-4148 for information

**"Judas the Lost Apostle"**  
Ragtown Gospel Theater  
March 27  
7:30 p.m.  
877-RAGTOWN for  
reservations

## City Council Hears Protest From Post Merchants

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

During a regularly scheduled meeting March 10, a representative of the Post Merchants Association presented reasons why the group feels a Hwy. 380 bypass around Main Street would be a mistake. Although several members of the merchant's group attended the meeting, Curtis Hudman addressed the council stating that the merchants "have really deep concerns about the bypass." Hudman introduced Clark Self, a former businessman in Slaton, who then explained the problems created in that community because of a highway bypass to the west of Slaton. "A bypass in a small town has a negative impact no matter how you plan," Self said. "A bypass eliminates home owned merchants because

they can't survive without the new dollars that highway travelers bring to town." Hudman, who owns a furniture store on Main Street, continued his presentation by stating, "If you drop my sales by 20%, you're not going to drop your sales tax revenue by 20%. Taxes will drop 100% because you will get me below the level at which I can make a profit. I quit and those 5 jobs [at the furniture store] are gone. And they are gone for good." He suggested that the Council "fix the streets and deal with it. But don't deal with it by killing your downtown. Don't bypass it. Once it goes around it doesn't come back." The Post businessman concluded by stating that he didn't want Post to have the problem of a vacant downtown that many area towns have. "We've been blessed with one heck of a loca-

tion. Don't mess it up with a bypass." There was applause from the visitors in the Council chamber; however, there was no response and no questions from the Council. The Mayor made no comment regarding the issue, but thanked Hudman. The Post Dispatch contacted City Manager Ric Walton regarding the status of the proposed bypass that would direct heavy load traffic traveling east on 380 across Hwy. 84 at the stoplight. The bypass would continue down 8th Street in front of George's Restaurant, make a left curve at the depot and join back onto Hwy. 380 at the railroad tracks east of the downtown area. Walton stated that "three City Councils" have dealt with this issue. "All of the engineering is done and Xcel has moved

utility poles," Walton said. "The project is 'shovel ready' as soon as funding is in place. When asked whether the bypass could be stopped, Walton replied, "Anything can be stopped." The City Manager explained that continuing with truck traffic down Main Street would further

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## Small Business Workshop Planned For March 26

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a small business workshop Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main. There is no charge for the event and you do not have to be a Chamber member to attend. The purpose of the workshop is to help Garza County businesses learn about low cost and "no cost" ways to market and promote their business. Jeff Blackmon, Associate Publisher of The Post Dispatch will make a presentation about special advertising rates for local advertisers. Other topics that will be discussed at the workshop include:

- Direct Mail Sends Your Message
- Why Stores Lose Customers
- Ten Rules for Success
- Free Ways to Market Your Business
- More Affordable Market Resources

Call the Chamber office for more information, 495-3461.

## Taba'na Yuan'e

## Traditional Sunrise Wind Ceremony This Sunday

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

After the correct prediction last year of a "poor" economic outlook, farmers, ranchers and

merchants will once again look to the Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony in Post for a hint of what to expect in 2009.

The traditional Taba'na

Yuan'e, or Sunrise Wind ceremony, will take place in the Post city park Sunday, March 22. The event continues the tradition that has been a part of Garza

County history since the early settlers came to the area. This historical ceremony will begin approximately thirty minutes before sunrise. Sunrise is predicted for 7:47 a.m. the morning of the event. The Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony is unique to Post. It provides a time for the community to come together on this day each year to welcome the spring season and to observe a piece of history that has been carefully preserved for over 100 years. Farmers and ranchers in the region are still curious to know the outcome of the prediction each year.

wind ceremony, this year's event will include participation by the local Boy Scout Troop. Post City Celebrations will serve a free breakfast at the park to all visitors and participants. "We're very excited to share this experience with Boy Scout Troop 316," said Zoe Kirkpatrick, a member of the Taba'na Yuan'e tribe who conducts the ceremony each year. "Learning the forecast for success of crops for the farmer; grass prospects for the rancher; and the economic outlook for the merchant is the core of this event. However, it is also a great time for the commu-

In addition to the traditional (Continued on Page 2)



The Taba'na Yuan'e Clan is shown at the end of the annual Sunrise Ceremony last year in the Post City Park. This year's ceremony will be Sunday, March 22 at sunrise. Boy Scout Troop 316 will participate in the event and a free breakfast will be served to visitors and participants.

Post Dispatch Staff Photo

## CCA Hosts Dinner Theater Fundraiser

After several months of getting settled at the Heritage House, the Caprock Cultural Association in Post is clearly back in the business of promoting the arts and cultural in our community.

Last weekend the CCA

sponsored a dinner theater production of "Harvey Girls." In the cast of 15, half-dozen were Post actors. The play was written by Post resident Rosa Latimer and directed by Jay Young. Young is a long-time resident of Garza County and has directed and

acted in many productions at the Garza Theatre where he also serves on the Board of Directors.

The delicious dinner and entertaining play were only a portion of the evening's entertainment. Art created by Post High School Art Department was on display on the second floor of the Heritage House. This exhibit will remain at the Heritage House until the first of April. Proceeds from the dinner theater were donated to the high school art department to help purchase equipment and supplies for students.

The Caprock Cultural Association's mission statement is "to promote, encourage, direct, sponsor and otherwise develop cultural activities within the Caprock area." In addition to creating a Garza County family history library, the Heritage House is used for community events. The Post Rotary Club has its lunch meeting in the his-



Leslie Acker (left) and Jon Foster, both of Post, portray train passengers in "Harvey Girls," a recent dinner theater production at the Heritage House. The event was a fundraiser for the Post High School Art Department.

Photo by Rosa Latimer

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## Post Notes

### 4-H Shotgun sports signups

4-H Shotgun sports will begin Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm. The location will be Palmer's Gun Club 9 miles west of Post on U S Hwy 380. Bring Parents to sign forms and listen to rules. This is Mandatory! For more information call Ray Mason @ 781-8022 or Mark Kirkpatrick @ 495-2235.

### Voter's Forum Scheduled

Be an informed voter! Attend a Voter's Forum sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 21 at the Garza Theatre, 206 E. Main in Post. Candidates for city and school elections have been invited to attend this non-partisan event to present their platforms. All Post & Garza County residents are invited to attend this free event. Call 495-3461 for more information.

### Homestead exemption available

Anyone who becomes 65 in 2009, or has a birthday of 1944 or prior, is eligible for the over 65 homestead exemption on school property taxes. Anyone with business personal property is required to file a rendition with the Garza Central Appraisal District. If rendition is not filed, a 10% penalty will be added to the total tax. Please call Garza Central Appraisal District at (806) 495-3518 or come by the office at 124 East Main, Post, Texas to file a homestead exemption or rendition. Due date is April 15, 2009.

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## Protest ...

deteriorate the bricks. "To rebuild the streets as it should be done would require rebuilding with an 8" concrete surface and then laying bricks on top. That would be a \$2 million project."

Regarding another agenda item, Garza County Judge Lee Norman addressed the Council concerning a law enforcement agreement between the county and the city. Norman explained the county had received a resolution stating the city plans for decreasing future involvement in funding law enforcement.

"At this time the county is

providing law enforcement and the city is paying a portion of the expense; however, we are operating without a contract or any kind of written agreement," Judge Norman said. He added that the county attorney has indicated that the county needs a written agreement. "My point here this evening is to ask you to visit with us. We are always open to beginning a dialogue about how to have better relations and we want to keep working on that." Norman further explained that to have a meaningful dialogue might mean for the city attorney

and the county attorney to work out an agreement. "If so, then let's do that, get that straight and go forward."

Again there were no comments or questions from the Council members regarding the judge's statements. The Mayor informed Judge Norman that they would "take it under advisement."

The Council heard a request for hotel/motel tax funds to help fund the Texas Plains Trail Region. Marie Neff, who serves on the board of the organization, made the request for \$1000. Council approved this request.

Post resident Sam Butler requested that the council consider a right-of-way property lease on property that he is considering buying. After discussion, Butler was advised to contact the title company and direct the council of its requirements to qualify the property for title insurance. Butler was also informed by the Council that a livestock variance for the same property would not be required.

The Council heard a report regarding White River Municipal Water District plans from Rich Oller, one of Post's representatives on the Water District Board. Oller also presented a 2009 Seal Coat Resolution which was approved by the Council. According to Ric Walton, City Manager, the resolution joins Post with a consortium of other cities and counties to reduce the cost of the project.

Concerning whether to

amend or repeal Section 4.07 of the City Code of Ordinances as applicable to massage parlors, the Council voted to repeal the code. The Council also agreed to accept a bid of \$305 on a 1993 Chevy S-10 pickup. The council voted to formalize a request for all interlocal agreement items from Garza County, Post ISD, and Garza County Healthcare District.

The Council adopted "an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of city combination tax and revenue bonds, series 2009; levying a tax and providing for the security and payment thereof; approving the official statement, purchase contract and escrow agreement; and enacting other provisions relating thereto." This action will save the city approximately \$14,000 annually in debt service. During this process, the city learned that the Standard & Poors credit report increased the city's rating by 3 levels to an "A."

The City Attorney reviewed right-of-way encroachments that have been addressed and discussed how these will be handled in the future. The Council also approved minutes from a regular meeting held February 10 and a called meeting held February 12. Invoices received at city hall for the month of March, 2009 were approved subject to the approval

## Ceremony ...

nity to come together, welcome Spring and share a meal." The earlier onset for Daylight Savings Time makes it easier for observers to attend the sunrise ceremony.

A dozen men and women clad in traditional Native American dress perform the ceremony surrounded by authentic "teepee" structures. The clan includes members from Garza County, McLennan County, Tarrant County, and Lubbock County.

Legend holds that if the wind is out of the east or northeast, a very good year is ahead; north or northwest translates into a fair year; wind from the west or southwest indicates a poor year; and south or southeast predicts a bad year. During the past 30 years, the prediction of the Sunrise Wind ceremony has been 92% correct.

At the time that "Post City" was taking shape over one hundred years ago, early settlers who moved here found a wild and desolate area. These newcomers were not familiar with weather conditions and didn't know which crops would survive. The barren land had never been cultivated and the precious seeds that

## National Ag Day Observed Today

American agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life...food, fiber, and even fuel. That's the message of National Ag Day, which is celebrated today, March 20. According to Victor Ashley, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency for Garza and Borden County, producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America will gather to celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture on this first day of spring.

"The National Ag Day program is committed to increasing public awareness about American agriculture," said Ashley. "As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources that the United States produces."

Cotton production in Garza County for 2007 totaled 41,400 acres planted and 29,400 harvested yielding 59,000 bales. According to Ashley, in 2008 Garza County harvested 29,400 acres yielding 24,700 bales. Also in 2008 11,000 acres were destroyed by drought. "Currently, the Adjusted World Price for cotton is 31.85 cents per pound," Ashley said. "The government loan rate

is 52.00 cents per pound." The Agriculture Council of America, organizers of National Ag Day, says that every American should understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced and should value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy. Consumers should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.

National Ag Day will focus on educating Americans about the industry, so they may also acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industry.

"Today's farmer feeds more than 130 people in the United States and abroad," said Ashley. "In 1960 that number was 25. Today, more than 15 percent of the U.S. population is employed in farm or farm-related jobs."

Each year, the National Ag Day program gathers members of the agricultural industry in an effort to promote American agriculture. Focused on sharing how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers each year.

were to be planted were the lifeblood of the pioneers.

Early settlers in Garza County had heard of an Indian legend that told of a ceremony that could tell of the conditions to be expected in the forthcoming year. Indians used this ceremony to forecast food supply for the coming year. Farmers and ranchers would gather and, using information furnished by the Indians, perform the Sunrise Wind or Tabana Yuan'e ceremony.

The ceremony is performed each year on March 22, at the exact moment of sunrise. According to legend the wind must be observed at sunrise on the day after the sun reaches the halfway point in its journey from south to north. This is the day after spring begins. The wind direction predicts the success of the coming year.

The ceremony calls for the building of a fire, made only of natural materials arranged in the form of a teepee and filled with dry prairie grass. The sticks and grass are set fire only by rubbing two sticks together. A tribunal

prayer of thanks is sung and a Four Winds dance is performed during which a pipe of peace is presented to Mother Earth and to Wakantanka, the Great Spirit Above, to seek their blessing.

For more information about the Tabana Yuan'e, call the Chamber office, 495-3461.

## Theater ...

torical building every Tuesday. The Stitchin' Club meets every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. and the Book Club meets at the Heritage House the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. More community activities and events are planned and will be announced soon.

The Heritage House is also available to rent for private receptions, dinners and business conferences. For more information, contact Shawnette Hinkle, CCA Director at 495-4148.

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**Congrats Solo & Ensemble Performers!**



Pride of Post band members who performed Class 1 music in Solo and Ensemble competition in Lubbock last month are pictured from left (back row) Chase Odom, John Bocko, Kaleb Tanner, Matt Tanner and Cheyenne Morris, (middle row) Ale Rodriguez, Courtney Basquez, Nicole Ramirez and Dakota Johnson, (front row) Amanda Duran, Darlene Arraiza, Crystal Sanchez and Taylor Joy. Other students who participated but were not available for pictures are: Amber Wilson, Kambry Mason, Evette Rodriguez, Jackie Milton and Rebecca Fannin. Nine band students advanced to the Texas State solo and ensemble contest that will be held Memorial Day weekend in San Marcos.



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# Obituaries

## Lilly Dyanna Grace Willson

Graveside service for Lilly Dyanna Grace Willson, infant daughter of Justin and Holly Willson of Snyder, was 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2009 at the Terrace Cemetery, Post. Dr. James T. Egan officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Lilly Dyanna Grace Willson was born March 6, 2009 at 9:55 PM at University Medical Center.

Lilly Dyanna Grace preceded in death by her paternal great-grandfathers: Georgie Willson, Feb. 1, 2002 and Pete Smith, April 22, 2005. Maternal grandfather: Travis Sawyer and a great aunt: Melodie Yarbrow, April 15, 1994.

Survivors other than her parents include: two brothers, Addison and Dakota Willson of the home; maternal grandmother, Billie Sawyer of Snyder; paternal grandparents, Cy and Charity (Smith) Willson of Snyder; paternal great-grandmothers, Johnnie Willson of Post and Wynelle Redman of Snyder; three aunts: Christin Willson, Kimberlin Willson and Cecilin Willson, all of Snyder; three uncles: Tommy Sawyer of

Baytown, Wes Sawyer and Clint Sawyer, both of San Angelo and a great-uncle, Michael Smith of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Lilly Dyanna Grace's brothers: Addison Travis Alexander Willson and Dakota Austin Ross Willson.

## Glen Slater

Chapel services for Glen Slater, 95, of Post were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Ken Horn, Chaplain of Odyssey Healthcare officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home in Post.

Mr. Slater died Monday, March 16 in Ralls. He was born June 25, 1913 in Somervell County to L. G. and Annie (Kimbell) Slater. He had worked in the oilfield and later farmed and ran the Canyon Valley Store. He married Verda McAlister Drake on Dec. 29, 1967 in Post. She preceded him in death on January 9, 2009.

Survivors include: a daughter, Cheryl (Jimmy) Moore of Ralls; three step sons, H. C. (Elise) Drake of Mineola, Tom (Janice) Drake of Tuttle, OK and Dan (Peggy) Blackwell of Coleman; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

# Births



## Hannah Beth Abraham

Joseph and Amy Abraham would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Beth. She was born Friday, March 13, 2009. She weighed 8 lbs and was 21 in long.

Proud grandparents are Roger and Debbie Norman of Temple and Cain and Anita Abraham of Post.

Great grandparents are Wayne and Patsy Causey of Burton, LA and Cecil Norman and the late Lillian Norman of Bastrop, TX.; Olin and Betty Looney of Post and Gloria Abraham and the late Abel Abraham of Post.



## Love/Marcum To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Marcum of Post are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer Erin Love and Stephen Thomas Marcum, both of Dallas, Texas.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University. Miss Love is employed by Jacobs Engineering of Dallas and Mr. Marcum is employed by Adams Engineering of Dallas. The couple plans an April wedding in the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas.

Claus dressed in winter duds in the middle of summer, and here we are, moving our clocks back in the spring just as they are going into winter, making the time difference between us and Australia even worse than it otherwise would be and skewing things between North and South America as well. My brain hurts to think about it.

So forget Australia and Argentina. Think grape Kool-Aid.

When I was a walking letter carrier, the east side of Quanah came at the end of the day. In the hot summer, a little fixed-income lady in a modest house used to

give whichever carrier came her way a cool drink - always grape. One day I asked her if it was Welch's, wondering how she could afford to be so generous with something so costly. She said, "Why, honey, that's Kool-Aid!"

Yep. The tastiness of Kool-Aid is relative to the temperature of the day and the fatigue and thirst levels of whoever's drinking it. Talk about stating the obvious.

Or we could say that we've used a literary convention to illustrate universal truth. It's all relative.

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**The 501**  
by Hanaba Munn Welch

Einstein had his theory of relativity; I have mine. Mine's different. Or maybe we should say his is different, relative to mine. Either way, it's relative. If you can understand his theory, you probably won't be able to understand mine.

Even if I had chalk and blackboard, I wouldn't be able to write a formula for my theory. Allow me instead to start with an example. I can't promise where we'll end - just that I'll stick to my 501-word formula. Here goes.

Relatively speaking, a cold snap in March is colder than a cold snap in December. Even as we speak, the temperature is headed toward 32 degrees. In the dead of winter, that's no big deal. But now that we're in March, I'm shivering. Plain old freezing just doesn't get any colder. Brrrrr.

As long as we're talking about temperatures, you probably think that a relativist like me - and I use the term loosely -

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With more than 1.7 million veterans also calling Texas home, Texas knows better than any other state what military service is all about. There are scores of organizations and individuals across our state who lend their support to military families, returning

troops, and veterans. Our medical professionals at VA hospitals and clinics treat our wounded warriors and help them return to service or transition to civilian life.

But even in a state like Texas where we wholeheartedly support our troops and care for their families, there is always more that can be done to ensure our military personnel and veterans are receiving the best care and benefits possible.

One area that requires greater attention and more resources is mental health. Sadly, there is a rising trend in the invisible wounds of war that impact an increasing number of Texans who have served in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as their family members.

Recent studies indicate as many as one in five U.S. veterans is expected to suffer from one or a combination of these invisible wounds of war, including

depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and mild traumatic brain injury. A study by the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center reports that service members spend more time in the hospital for mental health disorders than for any other condition.

Left untreated, these mental health conditions often result in other problems including feelings of despair, helplessness, and isolation, as well as substance abuse, spouse/child abuse, and even suicide. In 2008, the Army reported the highest number of suicides since it began recording data in 1980. In January 2009 alone, reports indicate 24 soldiers committed suicide.

Here in Texas, a recent string of suicides within one Recruiting Battalion prompted me to take action. Since 2001, the Army's Houston Recruiting Battalion has lost four Army recruiters to suicide; all were combat veterans. After learning of these tragedies, I expressed my serious concern to Army Secretary Pete Geren and called for an in-depth investigation. Shortly thereafter, Secretary Geren directed Brigadier General Frank Turner to lead a far-reaching Army probe into the suicides. Last month, I visited a recruiting station in Houston to meet with recruiters from this battalion and hear from them directly about their recruiting experiences and daily challenges. BG Turner joined me and updated me on actions taken by the Army as a result of his investigation.

The Army has taken several steps to improve the environment within the Houston Recruiting Battalion and implement suicide prevention measures to address problems uncovered by BG Turner's investigation. Sadly, the rising trend of suicides is not limited to this unit; it has become a serious problem Army-wide. Having asked the leadership of the Senate Armed Services Committee to host a hearing to examine this recent trend, I was pleased when the Committee recently announced it will hold a hearing March 18 on the issue of recruiter suicides, as well as the broader mental health issues facing our military. I will be participating in this hearing to tell the story of these fallen recruiters, as well as to help shed light on the alarming rate of soldier suicides, find solutions, and provide additional support to our troops and their families.

On my part, I will also continue to look for ways to dedicate additional federal resources and attention to research and treatment of the complex mental health conditions affecting our service members. I was pleased to support the Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warrior Act, which was signed into law last year. This new law takes several steps to improve the health care and benefits for recovering veterans, troops, and their families. Of note are provisions that expand the treatment and research for traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic eye injuries, along with a guarantee that combat veterans who request mental health evaluations receive them within 30 days of their request.

While the military and Department of Veterans Affairs have made significant strides in identifying the invisible wounds of war, we can always do better. We need to reach out to our wounded warriors and ensure they have the proper care to make a full recovery.

This month is Brain Injury Awareness Month, and organizations and individuals across the country will work together to raise awareness and understanding of brain injuries. I hope that as Texans continue to embrace and support our wounded warriors, veterans, and their families, we also strive to learn more about the invisible wounds of war and help our loved ones who may be suffering from these conditions to get help as early as possible. Through early detection, treatment, and the love and support of family and friends, we can save the lives of brave men and women in uniform who have sacrificed so much for our safety and well-being.

*Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.*

**White River Weekly Report  
March 20, 2009**

Gauge Reading	2351.30	Rainfall for 2004	43.58"
Feet below spillway	21'2"	Rainfall for 2005	15.57"
Rise	0"	Rainfall for 2006	28.85"
Rainfall Past Week	.25"	Rainfall for 2007	24.19"
Rain to Date	.98"	Rainfall for 2008	33.16"

White River Lake has 2,806,554,663 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 8,613 acre feet. Subtract 19,551,059 MG for evaporation this week in February that leaves 2,787,003,604 MG available as of today. White River's daily average demand for 2008 was 1.23 million gallons per day for all White River customers.

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By Christopher Blackburn

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However, in order to accomplish this goal, we need input from the public. I'll give you an example: the good folks of Wellington and Hollis, Okla., are very good about getting club news to their respective newspaper. My friends in Childress are not. That's my fault. It is my job to see that my people are approaching the various civic clubs to ensure their hard work is reflected in our publications. Please consider this an open invitation or solicitation for such news.

If you're a club secretary, please find an email address within this newspaper and share with us what your club is doing for your community. I know for a fact local Lions are serving their community. I think the public should know as well.

There are other things you can do to help us improve our product. For instance, I would like to see more feedback from our readers regarding what is going on locally.

If your upset about local government, stray dogs, vandalism or any issue, take some time and write us a letter to the editor. I've seen as much change come as a result of a well-written letter to the editor as anything else. All I ask is that you follow our policy, sign your name and stay away from slander.

Don't be afraid to brag on the good things about your town as well. When a city employee reads about the good they do in a letter to the editor, it pumps them up. In other words, both positive and negative feedback from the public can be very beneficial.

Please don't assume we know what's going on. Sound crazy? While it is our job to know what is going on, sometimes we drop the ball. Don't hesitate to call us with a story so we can get busy getting information ready for you.

It may sound strange for a newsman to admit, but the good stuff comes from you - the source. Did one of our graduates make the Dean's List? Let us know about it. Do you have a neighbor growing pot? Tell us and the police or sheriff about it.

Work with us and we'll be able to keep you informed completely and in a timely manner.

Since purchasing your newspaper, it has been an arduous task getting the publication the way we want it. That being the case, I have not been able to travel to the various communities and extend my hand to enough of you. I'd like to change that by hosting an Open House in several communities this spring. That way you can put a face to the nut you read each week.

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We are changing many of the ways we do things in order to get to know and service our client the most effective way possible. In the coming months, you'll see this difference reflected on the pages before you and this part excites me greatly.

Despite the fact that these publications are, at the very least, dozens of years old, we are just getting started.

I'm a very stubborn man and I'm determined to make this publication the best it can be. It's not easy. In fact, it is the most difficult undertaking of my career. However, it is that important to me.

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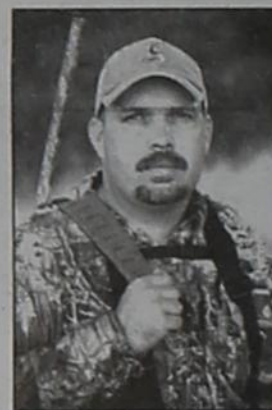
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Know Your Turkey Parts

By Russell A. Graves

A primer on snoods, dewlaps and other fleshy appendages



Ask any turkey hunter about the sport and they will wax eloquent. Turkey hunting fulfills many senses, from the tactile to the cerebral — it's a complete sport. Therefore, it's no wonder people are so crazy about chasing the big birds.

But how much do you know about turkeys? As you might expect, turkeys have many distinctive features that aren't found on other birds. Although females share some of the same components as their male companions, the male turkey, or tom, really puts on a show to highlight his features. Here's a rundown:

1. **Spurs** - Both sexes have spurs, although on females, the keratinized appendages are no more than small buttons protruding from the back of the leg a few inches above the foot. On males, spurs serve as a way to fend off other males when they spar for dominance when gathering a harem of hens. Spurs grow at the rate of about 1/4 to 1/2 inch a year and usually top off at about an inch and a half at 4 years of age.

2. **Fan** - A turkey's fan is a prominent feature you'll see when a tom struts. Made up of 18 tail feathers 12 to 15 inches long, toms display the fans to attract females during the breeding season. In juvenile males (also known as jakes), the middle tail feathers are longer than the rest of the tail feathers, but adult males have tail feathers uniform in length.

The tail feathers that make up the fan also aid in identifying the subspecies of turkey. On eastern wild turkeys, brown tips the tail feathers while the tips of Rio Grande turkeys' tails are buff-colored.

3. **Beard** - Hanging down anywhere from an inch to more than 10 inches from a tom's chest, the beard is actually a modified feather, even though it appears to be part of the turkey's skin. The beard is coarse like a horse tail and grows three to five inches a year. A three-year-old bird would possibly have a nine-inch beard, and beards over 11 inches are rare.

4. **Snood** - The snood is a fleshy appendage that attaches just above the beak. When the tom relaxes, the snood is short — maybe half an inch long. When the tom struts, the snood engorges with blood and extends to hang down over the beak. According to the National Wild Turkey Federation, the snood has no known function.

5. **Caruncles** - On both the sexes, the caruncles are fleshy, bulbous bumps that grow over the head and neck. Even though they are less pronounced on females, the caruncles on a male turkey grow large and are especially pronounced on the lower portion of the neck. Usually pale in color, the caruncles engorge with blood and turn to bright red when the turkey struts or becomes aggressive.

6. **Dewlap** - Connecting the neck to the head just under the beak, the dewlap is present on both males and females but is more prominent on males. Like the caruncles and snood, the dewlap turns bright red when the tom gets excited.

7. **Wing Feathers** - When a turkey flies, the wing feathers push an enormous amount of air to lift the heavy birds. While strutting, the tom drags his wing feathers on the ground as he puffs out his breast feathers and fans his tail. Savvy turkey hunters can read the tracks and see the drag marks from where a turkey's been strutting and know if there are males in the area. When toms drag their wing feathers, the tips become worn and frayed.

8. **Eyes and Ears** - The eyes and ears of a turkey make it one of the toughest of all Texas game animals. Their vision is the keenest among all Texas game animals and they are especially astute at pinpointing movement.

The turkey's ears are simply small holes found just behind the eyes. Although no ear flap funnels sound, wild turkeys can still home in on noises from a mile away. Some contend that if wild turkeys could smell, they'd be nearly impossible to hunt.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at [russell@russellgraves.com](mailto:russell@russellgraves.com) or visit his website at [www.russellgraves.com](http://www.russellgraves.com)

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# In and Around Close City

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by Traci Freeman

## Weather

We have had great weather for spring break! It has really been warm, of course it has been a little breezy, but in the evenings when we get home from work it has just been beautiful! The kids have been out on spring break this past week so it's been nice to have such good weather. We still are in bad need of some moisture so keep rain in your daily prayers.

## News

Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine had a little company last week. Ronnie's sister and her

husband came in from Houston on their way to Ruidoso. Voda Beth says they keep calling them to tell them how nice it is in Ruidoso, hopefully Ronnie and Voda Beth will get to go soon.

Steve, MaryAnn and Jessica Collazo are here from Pearsall visiting with friends and family. Steve was out Wednesday driving Doug Tipton around looking at the farms. Steve is a brother to Eva Gonzales.

Ok, last week was "yell at Danny" week and this week is "yell at Traci" week! I forgot to put my Post friend's Vegas trip in the paper last week!

So here goes.....Susan, Robin, Deana, Matt and Brandy all took a trip to Las Vegas, they left on Tuesday and returned home on Friday. They had a great time seeing the sights, checking out the casinos and got to visit with Deana's son and Brandi's brother, Kyle who attends UNLV. Visitors

We've had several visitors this week; Brad Pitts with the Altman Group stopped in a couple of mornings. George Miller and his daughter, Martha stopped in on Tuesday afternoon; George is living in Lubbock now where he can be close to Martha

and his grandkids and he is really doing great! We also sent a belated birthday wish out to George who celebrated his birthday on March 13th. Lexi Gonzalez, niece of GB Wilke and Robbie Wilke came by to show us her new puppy, Lizzy Grace. We also had a couple of guys come by to weigh some cattle.

## Get Wells

To my buddy, Mel who is recouping from a minor procedure; to my nephew Will who broke

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## Weekly Inspirations

### NOT MUCH OF A TRUCK DRIVER, EITHER

By: Michael F. Taylor

It was a clear day, and the local "Eat at Joe's" Diner was almost empty, save for the small framed truck driver who had just finished ordering his meal. The waitress distinctly heard the rumble of loud motorcycle pipes and looking out the window saw three burly leather clad bikers ride up and swerve around the large truck parked on the side lot. Just moments later, the trio entered the diner and glanced over at the frail appearing trucker. All three began loudly antagonizing the trucker and as the waitress sheepishly handed him his burger and fries, the largest of the bikers violently snatched the plate from the man and began consuming the contents. The small built trucker simply stood to his feet, paid his bill and walked out of the establishment. The bikers began laughing and the larger fellow said to the waitress, "Wasn't much of man, was he?" The waitress gently responded, "Well, I guess not." Then looking out the window of the diner, also quipped, "Don't think he was much of a truck driver either considering he just ran over your three motorcycles!"

Have you ever felt like doing what that small truck driver did? When someone wrongs you and treats you as if you are nothing? In my flesh I know that I have many times. And yet in Galatians Chapter 5, Paul gives us some wonderful instruction in how we are to live according to the Spirit of God and not the Spirit of the Flesh. Verse 16- 25 tells us, "16So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. 19The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." I am encouraged by knowing that the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. So this week my prayer is that as each of us faces adversity and possibly even being wronged, that the fruit of the Spirit will shine forth in our lives. God bless each of you!

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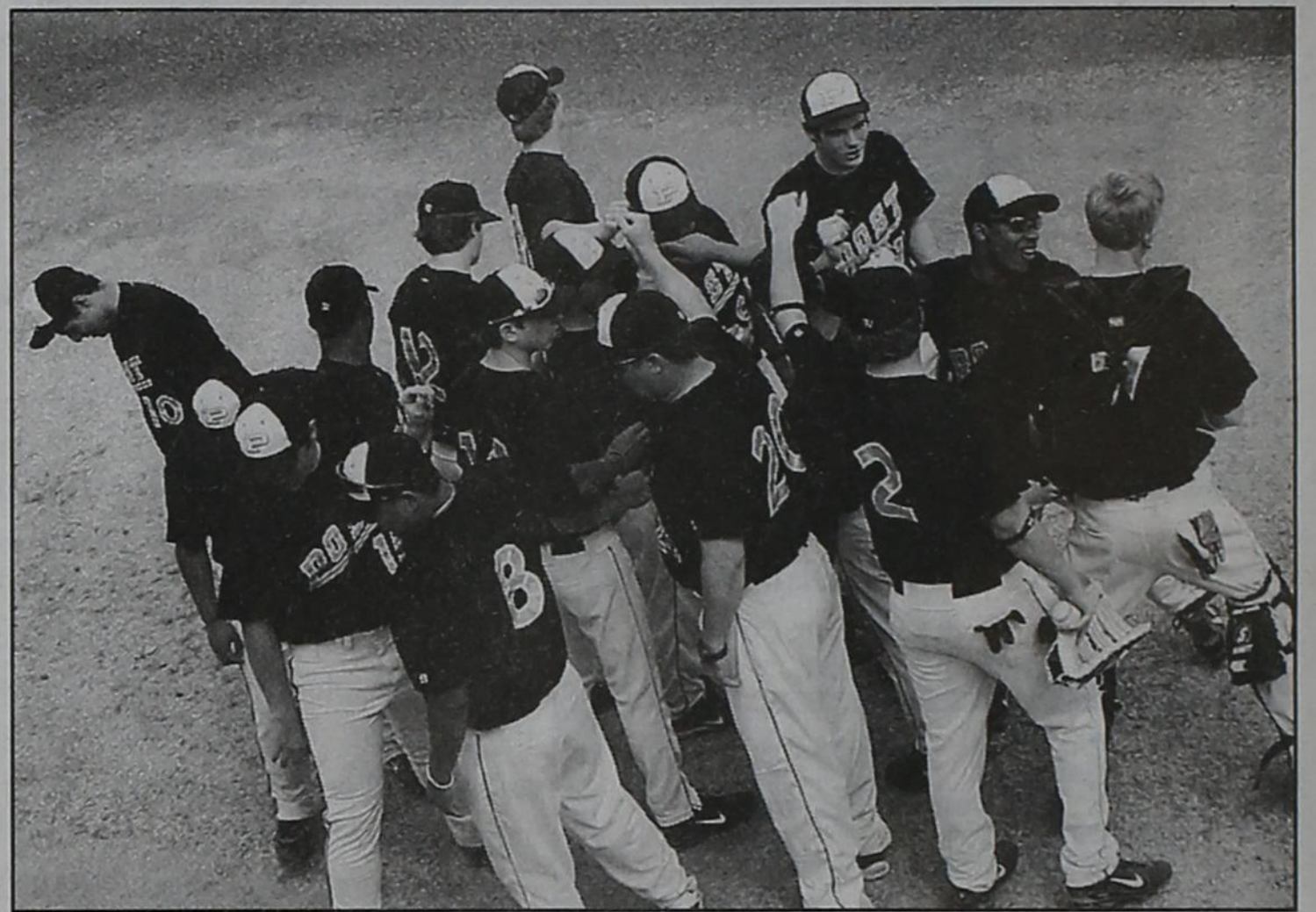
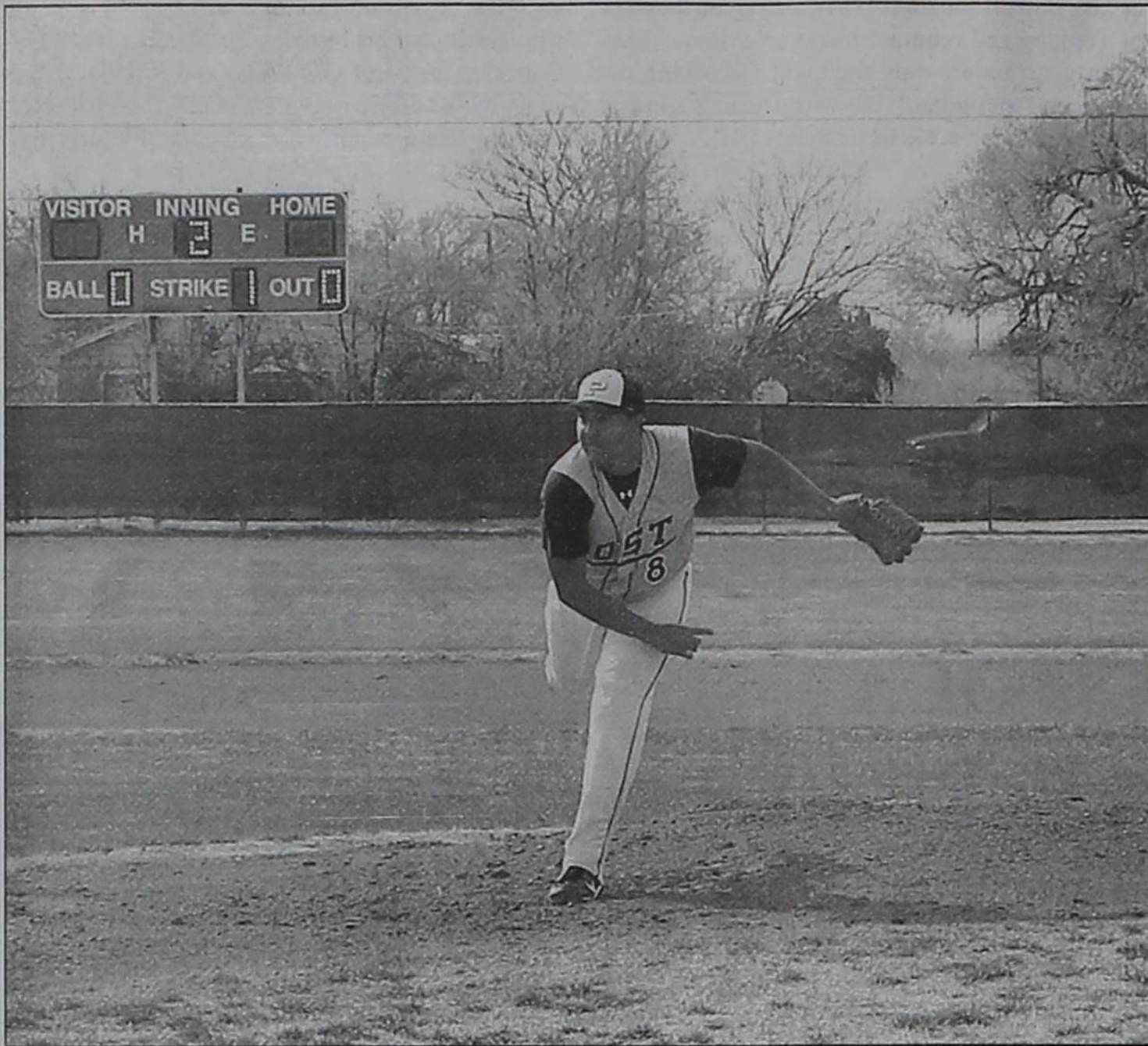
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The Post Lady Lopes were off during the week, but host Idalou tomorrow at noon. Pictured are (clockwise from top, left) Kelsey Overton batting in the Ralls Tournament, Bethany Berry getting a hit against Lubbock Christian High School, Danica Williams reaches first and Keri Dunn and Berry watch the action from the bench.

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE**

**OF INA LOU CARMICHAEL MILLER # 1891, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of INA LOU CARMICHAEL MILLER, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 12th day of March, 2009, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza county, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to their attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.  
DATED: 12 March 2009  
Tommy Eugene Smith- Independent Executor

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RJD Management Co., Inc., PO Drawer 2130 Lubbock

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**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.

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Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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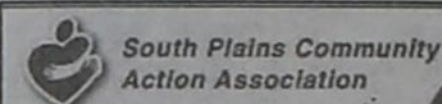
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Request for a public  
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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

## 10 Years Ago March 18, 1999

Ricky Reyna, son of Freddy and Tina Reyna of Post, has been named a United States National Award winner in English, according to a news release from the United States Achievement Academy. Reyna, a Post Middle School student was nominated for the award by Pam Humble, a teacher at the middle school.

Durwood Bartlett has launched into an aggressive project, assembling a three-dimensional jigsaw puzzle of the Titanic.

Joining in song and spirit were First Baptist Christian School students, bringing a special treat to residents at the Golden Plains Care Center. Participating in the singing were Jerrica Crenshaw, Heath Palmer, Timothy Crenshaw, Kristopher Crenshaw, Whitney Williams, Kirstie Edwards, Lauren Hair, Chloe Mason, Branda Stevens, Olivia Key, Sydnee Jones, Jakob Wischkaemper, Alexis Dunn, Cherec Conner, Hannah Smith, Marla Crenshaw, Alex Miller, Chelsey Sapp, Anthony Bishop, D'Nae Johnson, Shelby Bridgeman, Morgan Williams, Katrina Haynes, Katie Hair and Skyler McCleskey.

Mrs. Church Morris was honored with a layette shower in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The Disney theme was carried out in the decorations and guests enjoyed sandwiches, juice, sausage balls and cookies.

## 20 Years Ago March 21, 1989

The Post High school livestock judging team placed first overall at the Western Texas College competition. Team members were Riley Holly, Bobby Blair, Shawn Bevers, and Lance Brandt. The high school team instructors were Lance Dunn and Perry Smith.

Lucille Bush presented a plaque honoring Willie Mason for her continued dedication and loyalty to the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church at a special Sunday service.

James A. "Buddy" Skinner of Justiceburg, president of Cumberland & Ohio Company of Texas, announced that his company had developed a method and apparatus for accelerating the half-life decay of radioisotopes.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Atlanta, Georgia.

## 30 Years Ago March 22, 1979

Pat Kitchens, who served as secretary to the late Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson and who had been serving as acting JP, was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4.

David L. Thompson, head football coach of the Class A Stanton Buffaloes the last three years, has accepted the dual position of athletic director and head football coach for Post High School.

The City of Post Water Department now has a night depository following the installation of a new pay window.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Josey announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Kyle, born Wednesday, March 14 in West Texas Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight and one-half ounces.

District coaches placed Lisa Cowdrey, a senior, on the all-district girls' basketball team and awarded honorable mention to two other seniors, Dana Bird and Kerri Pool.

## 40 Years Ago March 20, 1969

According to old-timers, the 14-inch snow which accumulated over the weekend was the deepest in Post's history. The record snowstorm virtually paralyzed Post and the West Texas area. The snowstorm was responsible for a strange cattle roundup when Giles Dalby and the Cross H Ranch cowboys unloaded 251 head of cattle from three stalled cattle trucks on the north edge of Post and drove them up U. S. 84

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ANSWER:

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

**Last Puzzle Solution**

S-897

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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**ACROSS**

- discounted auto
- "Xiam" for "against"
- Katherine Helmond role on "Who's The Boss?"
- "Xiam": "up and at stand"
- Amarillo hosts the "State Fair"
- draws out or elicits
- columns in many TX newspapers
- Abby Cadabby
- TX Perot financed rescue in Iran after this Khomenei took over in '79
- rock singer at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- manner of practice
- poker flush: five cards
- valuable minerals
- TXiam: "a parhande priole"
- TX Gulf harbors
- Cowboy fans
- strongly to "T-O-W" release
- lamous TX oil fire igniter "Red" (n.k.)
- in Hidalgo Co. on Hwy. 88
- in Alpine: "Sul" State University
- AIDS virus
- TX Johnny Horton sang "\_\_\_\_\_ Alaska"
- "Six Flags Over Texas" character: "Sam"
- "Toam": "lower than a snake's belly in a wagon"
- peel pressure (desire (p. wds.)
- 52 in Ellis Co. on I-45
- tech. institute in TX (abbr.)
- TX Paula Prentiss film: "He and \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXiam: "\_\_\_\_\_ earned his spurs"
- to the devil" (persuasive)
- TXiam: "The \_\_\_\_\_ lunance"
- Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- TXiam: "thinks he's the only crooner in the barmyard"
- in Liberty Co. on (big \_\_\_\_\_)
- Wells, TX
- TXiam: "has to sneak up \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXiam: "homely"
- sermon passage
- TX Willie wrote "Blue \_\_\_\_\_"
- selected county
- legal eagle" (abbr.)
- 11 Ben's school
- TXiam: "The \_\_\_\_\_ lunance"
- 13 in Hidalgo Co. on Hwy. 107
- bed support
- in Liberty Co. on Hwy. 770
- in the Gulf
- 17 a yellow TX wildflower
- 18 roadside religious reminder?
- sandwich cookie
- large tractor manufacturer (n.k.)
- LBJ escalated the war here
- 34 TX Willa: "\_\_\_\_\_ ha, take it away Leon"
- 35 Gov. David Dewhurst
- 37 door swinger
- 40 TX Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" line: "Beam \_\_\_\_\_"
- 43 It predates the TX 7-11 Sargepe
- 44 to lose kuster & Daniel Boone
- 50 TX historic locations
- 51 address Cybill of film "Texasville" (n.k.)

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A typical cloud holds 25 gallons of water.

It takes 10-15 million droplets of water in a cloud to create one raindrop.

**The Godfather of the Clouds**

At one time the only accepted names for clouds were common sayings like *mare's tail* (long strands of clouds that resemble a horse's tail) or a *mackerel sky* (spotty clouds resembling the markings on a fish shown right). Until 1804, when chemist **Luke Howard** developed a classification system using Latin terms to identify clouds based on size, altitude and structure.

**Cirrus** - high, thin, wispy **Stratus** - low grey sheets, **Cumulus** - puffy, low

**High Flying Clouds**

When a plane's engine gives off water vapor at high altitudes, the moisture freezes. These ice crystals form the cloud tail we see as the plane zooms across the sky.

Fog is nothing more than a cloud on the ground caused by warm moist air that cools suddenly.

**RIDDLE: What did the storm cloud wear under its raincoat?**

**THE UNUSUAL DARK CLOUD WE FEARED.**

- Cross out the word that rhymes with loud.
- Cross out the last letter in the first word.
- Cross out all the letters except the body part you hear with in the last word.
- Cross out the root word in the only word with a prefix.
- Cross out the only vowel in the pronoun.
- Cross out the second and fourth letters in the third word.

To find the answer to the riddle above copy the remaining letters in the spaces below.

E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ !

**Holy Mackerel!**

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON CLOUD NINE?**

The saying generally refers to being in love or an equally ecstatic feeling. The phrase goes back to describing cloud height by layers, nine being the highest layer—the highest of highs—like falling in love.

Riddle Answer: Thunderwear!

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**Events...**

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March 27  
7:30 p.m.  
877-RAGTOWN for reservations

**"Judas the Lost Apostle" Final Performance**

Ragtown Gospel Theater  
March 28  
7:30 p.m.  
877-RAGTOWN for reservations

**Close City News...**

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his arm on Monday, first day of Spring Break and the kids decides he wants to climb a tree! And to our granddaughter, Lindsey who fell on a stump and ended up with 7 stitches in her leg. All seem to be doing well.

**Birthdays**

March 21st - Dylan Morris  
March 21st - Andrew Quintana  
March 23rd - Jerry Don McCampbell

**Anniversaries**

March 21st - Ronnie and Diane Graves  
Don't forget our Ragtown folks in the nursing homes; Doug and Claudine Tipton in Post and Carmen Abraham in Lubbock. Keep our troops in your daily prayers and check out our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com> don't forget to send me your recipe's so that I can post them on the blog.

Be sure to call and let me know about any happenings going on, birthdays, anniversaries or any one that may be sick. If you don't tell me, I don't know to write about it. You can call me at the gin or email me at

**Yesteryears...**

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to the rodeo grounds where they were penned, watered and fed.

Glen Ann Barley of the Post Does was named District 4AA's outstanding guard when all-district boys' and girls' basketball teams were selected at a meeting of coaches in Idalou.

Ronald Thuet, a sophomore at Texas Tech has been named to the Dean's Honor List. Ronald is an Agriculture Economics major.

Kerr canning award winners in the Garza County Fair were: Shirley Bland, Carolyn Halford, Iris McMahan, Mary Lee Wright, Orabeth White, Cynthia White, Christine Morris and Loucille

Morris.

**50 Years Ago  
March 19, 1959**

Barbara Mills and Linda Ward were winners in the Post Junior High School Spelling Bee and will compete in the Garza County Spelling Bee.

Karen Potts was chosen as the Post Lions Club candidate in the queen contest at the annual Lions International Convention in Plainview.

Jan Herring was accepted at Interlochen National Music Camp in Michigan, where she will spend eight weeks in the summer.

Twelve members of the Post Antelope basketball squad have been announced as letter winners: Seniors - Sidney Hart, Jimmy Short and Charles Morrow. Juniors - Derwood Mayberry, Dan Rankin, Scotty Pierce, Kenny Poole, and Curtis Didway. Other squad members awarded were Wayne Hair, Jimmy Minor, Mike Cornell and Donnie Hays.

**60 Years Ago  
March 23, 1949**

Carroll Davis, whose 4-H calf placed in the South Plains Stock Show, sold the animal to Piggly Wiggly at 33 cents a pound.

Occupants of the local jail were treated to candy, cigars, cigarettes and other goodies, the unwitting courtesy of Pure Food Market, when two boys being held on previous burglary charges, left the jail, robbed the store and then returned to the jail.

Maurice Fluit won the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.2 seconds at the Invitation Track Tournament at O'Donnell and won second place individual honors with 15 and one-half points.

Nell Floyd, Barbara Babb and Betty Hagood were the hostesses for a surprise birthday party for LaRue Stephens in the Floyd home.

Mrs. O. E. Cook of Garza County is one of the top five contenders for the honor of being Texas State Mother for 1949.

**Texas Drought Losses Approach \$1 Billion**

COLLEGE STATION - The state's ongoing drought has cost the state's farmers and ranchers nearly \$1 billion, and losses could continue to mount this spring if sufficient rainfall isn't received for forage or row crops, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists report.

Rainfall this week over much of Texas was too little too late as ongoing drought has cost livestock producers \$569 million since November. Cattle producers have spent substantial amounts on hay and supplemental feed, according to agriculture officials, and the drought losses also include failed wheat crops usually used for grazing.

When totaling losses already sustained since November, AgriLife Extension economists said the ongoing drought has cost Texas \$829 million to date. Those losses will likely surpass the \$1 billion mark in the next 60 days as livestock producers continue to make supplemental feed purchases or sell cattle and calves in a declining market, said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock marketing economist.

"The lack of rain has reduced wheat grazing production, resulting in less forage available and lost income from grazing," Anderson said.

"Texas is the largest beef cow producing state in the United States with more than five million head. More than 60 percent of the state's beef cows are located in counties categorized as being in severe to exceptional drought.

"The effects of drought on livestock go well beyond the immediate year. Drought results in reduced conception rates and calf crops the next year. The lack of feed results in lower cattle sale weights. Range and pasture recovery from drought can take multiple years and can result in reduced stocking rates while ranges recover."

Dry conditions across the state began in 2008 and have continued into early spring. Late rains that came in August of last year were too late for crop farmers, but did "grant a reprieve for ranchers in some parts of Texas," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist.

"That reprieve was short-lived as dry weather returned and has remained throughout winter," he said.

Last fall, Texas farmers planted 5.9 million acres of winter wheat. Over the course

of the winter, the condition of that wheat crop has deteriorated, Welch said. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, about two-thirds of the Texas wheat crop is rated as being in "very poor" to "poor condition."

"These are the worst wheat condition ratings since the

drought of 2006 - a year when only 25 percent of planted wheat acres were harvested and the yield on those acres averaged 24 bushels," Welch said. "The long-term average wheat yield in Texas is 30 bushels per acre."

Meanwhile, Texas' crop planting continues to be bleak due

to the onslaught of dry weather, Welch said. Corn planting is 20 percent complete compared to 33 percent during the same period in 2008, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture, while grain sorghum is 6 percent complete compared to 22 percent a year ago.

**Post Notes**

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**Post ISD Dinner Theatre presented March 23**

The Post High School's annual dinner theatre has been planned for March 23, 2009 at the Post ISD Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 pm. The meal will be catered. Tickets are \$12.50, tickets at the door for the performance only are \$4. Tickets are available from student or through the high school office.

**Coaches Meeting**

The will be a Little League coaches meeting on Tuesday, March 24th at the Methodist Church. The meeting will start a 6pm.

**My Special Place benefit raffle tickets**

My Special Place will be holding a benefit raffle for a Syaah Over/Under 12-Gauge Shotgun on March 23, 2009. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece or 6 for \$10.00 and can be picked up at 111 N Ave H. Call 495-3446 for more information.

**ECA/EMT basic classes scheduled March 23**

Interested in becoming an ECA or EMT and run with our Emergency Medical Service In Post? Western Texas College and Borden County EMS are starting an ECA/EMT basic class in Gail on Monday, March 23 at 6 PM at the school. The class will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6pm-10pm. All the basic knowledge to become either a Emergency Care Attendant or Emergency Medical Technician-Basic will be taught. Financial assistance to attend the class is limited, but available. For more information contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1813.

**Graham Ole Opry**

The Graham Ole Opry will be held Saturday March 28 from 7:00 til 10:00 pm at the Graham Community Center, five miles west of Post on US 380 and two miles south on FM 399. There is no admission charge; a hat will be passed for donations to help with upkeep on the center. For more information contact Noel White at 495-3261.

**Stitchin' Club learns to knit**

The Stitchin' Club will have a knitting instructor at the next few meetings to help members learn to knit. The club meets at the Heritage House, 109 No. Avenue N, every Thursday at 6 p.m. There is no cost to be part of the group. Members provide their own supplies. Call 495-4148 for more information.

**PHS Class of '98 Reunion**

The Post High School Class of 1998 is looking for a few classmates to contact for our upcoming reunion. If you have information regarding the following please contact us at [phs\\_class98@yahoo.com](mailto:phs_class98@yahoo.com) or call Macee at 719-260-8312. We are missing home and email addresses for the following people: Willie Bell, Slade Bevers, Danny Bilbo, Shad Bradford, Richard Cade, Trey Conner, Luke Cooper, Michelle Cotter, Bobbie Jo Davis, Joseph Delosreyes, Patricia Deluna, Micaela Eagle, Sarah Escobar, Johnny Espitia, Anthony Flores, Jodi Foreman, Creselda Garcia, Troy Gilbert, Homer Gomez, Anthony Gomez, Imelda Gonzales, Jerry Graham, David Graves, Chris Guerrero, Aaron Hanna, Jamie Hernandez, Sharlene Hymes, Ronda Jefferson, Clay Johnson, Chris Kagey, Erick Lopez, Amanda Martinez, Kayla Moore, Emilio Moreno, Bryan Navarro, Brandon Patschke, John Perez, Amanda Pierce, Javier Ramos, Katrina Reed, Brian Reidel, Christy Reiter, Leonard Rodela, Michael Sanchez, Brenda Simental, and Sam Woods.

**Methodist Church planning celebration**

Anyone who has any information regarding former pastors, members, or who may have a connection to the First United Methodist Church of Post, please contact either the church office at 495-2942 or JoAnn Miller at 748-3812. FUMC Post is planning a 100 year celebration for Labor Day weekend, 2009, and would like to include all who have or have had a special connection or memory of the church.

**Garza County Tax Office needs update information**

If you have recently changed your name or address, please contact The Garza County Tax A/C Office. We need to update your information so you will be able to vote in the upcoming city elections and Post ISD School board election.

**Little League Tryouts scheduled March 28th**

Post Little League baseball tryouts will be on Saturday, March 28th at 10 am at the Post Little League field. There will be makeup tryouts on March 30th at 5pm for those who did not make it to the tryouts on March 28th. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact Terry Morris 474-8153 or Liza Taylor 778-5449.

**PHS Class of '79 Reunion**

The Post High School Class of 1979 is looking for contact information for all classmates that attended Post High School with this class. Please contact Danny Gunn at [dgunn@idalouisid.net](mailto:dgunn@idalouisid.net) or call 806-201-1475.

**Auditions for "Bed Bugs" scheduled for March 28th**

Auditions for the childrens show "Bed Bugs" and "Wooing Wed Widing Hood" will be held at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, Saturday March 28. Hours are 12-2 pm. There will also be auditions held at the Garza Theatre on April 5 with hours from 5-6 PM. This is for all children ages 6-16 both boys and girls. Laura Bryan is the director. The show runs June 5 thru June 20, 2009. Please call the Garza Theatre for more information at 806-495-4005.

**Annual broom and mop sale**

Post Rotary annual broom and mop sale will be on April 7, 2009 from 8 am - 5 pm. The sale will be located at 110 West Main Street.

**Holy Cross Catholic church fish fry**

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be having a fish fry every Friday during lent from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$7 a plate and the plate includes fish, beans, potato salad, slaw, drink.

**Quilt show**

The Cotton Trail Quilters of Terry County are accepting entries for their Third Annual Quilt Show April 23-25. Contemporary and antique quilts are being accepted at teh Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 209 S. 5th St., Brownfield, TX 79316. Each entry must be accompanied by an Entry Form. The form can be found at <http://www.terrycountyquilts.com>. Or, call 806-637-4060 to have an Entry form mailed. There is not entry fee. There is no limit to the number of quilts that a individual can enter. The deadline to turn quilts in will be 5 p.m. April 20. The Quilt Show will be in the building on the corner of South 5th and West Tate Streets in Brownfield from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. There is not admission fee and no judging; the purpose of the show is to enjoy quilts, salute quilters and appreciate cotton.

**"Reflections of Spring"**

OS Museum invites you to view "Reflections of Spring" from 10 am to 12 and from 1 pm to 5 pm Monday thru Saturday. The location is 201 East Main Street and Ave I upstairs. Elevators for your convenience. For more information call 495-3570.

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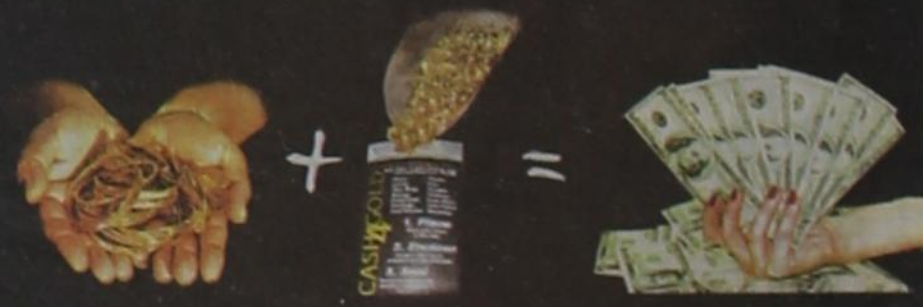
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