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Saturday Is Election Day in Post

UPCOMING EVENTS COMMUNITY/GOVERN-MENT MEETINGS

All of these meetings are open to the public.

ELECTION DAY CITY & SCHOOL May 9 Community Center - East Door 113 W. Main 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Garza County Commissioners Court May 11 9 a.m. Garza County Courthouse

300 W. Main

City of Post City Council Meeting May 12 6 p.m. Council Chambers City Hall 105 E. Main Street

City of Post Swearing In of Elected City Officials May 15 Noon Council Chambers

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

"The Seafarer" Garza Theatre May 8

"Magdalene" Ragtown Gospel Theater May 8 7:30 p.m. 877-RAGTOWN for reserva-

tions

8 p.m.

"The Seafarer" Garza Theatre May 9 2:30 & 8 p.m.

"Magdalene" Ragtown Gospel Theater May 9 3:00 p.m. 877-RAGTOWN for reservations

Post High School Athletic Banquet School Cafeteria May 11

6:00 p.m. Purchase tickets at High School office or From an Antelope Booster Club member

Elementary Music Program Elementary Auditorium May 12 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

Trailblazers Senior Citizens

Center Game Night May 12 5:30 p.m. 205 E. 10th

Stitchin' Group Heritage House May 12 6 p.m. Call 495-4148 for information

Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center Game Night May 14

5:30 p.m.

205 E. 10th Post's Got Talent Post Elementary Auditorium May 15

6:00 p.m.

If you missed the Early Voting opportunity, you can cast 240 in the school board election. your vote this Saturday for Mayor, City Council Ward 1 and

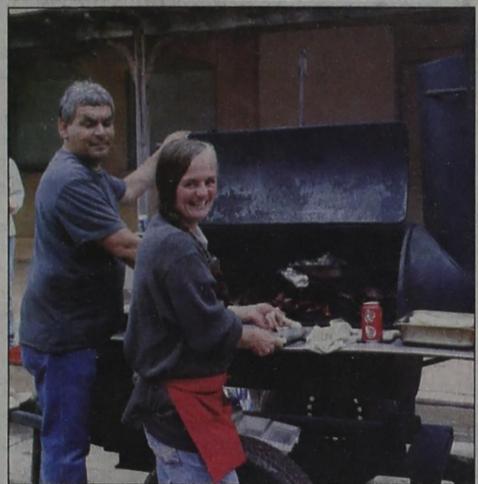
Approximately 300 voted early in the city election and

Ward 2, and three at-large positions on the Post ISD School election on Election Day will be at the Community Center, Odom.

113 W. Main, Saturday May 9, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Candidates for Mayor are Thressa Harp and T. K. Mike Holly, Fred Postell and Milton Williams.

Thompson; City Council Ward 1: Melba Cimental and Voting for both the City election and the School Board Trena Woods; City Council Ward 2: Archie Gill and Dick

Post ISD School Board candidates are: Alexa Collier,



Mill Trade Day Downtown event last Saturday. Over 15 street vendors joined Post merchants to make the event a success. Sponsored by Post City Merchants and the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is the first Saturday of each month. The next event is June 6.



Abel Reyna and Mary Chilton served up delicious food during the Old Jacie Eveland and Beth Eveland sold plants on Main Street for Hudman Greenhouse at Old Mill Trade Day Downtown last Saturday. The event drew a large number of shoppers to downtown Post in spite of the cool, damp weather.

Karen Nichols Honored VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary District 7 held their meeting in Post, Sunday May 3. Elections were held to for the 2009-2010 District officers. Members from Lubbock, Brownfield, Plainview, Floydada, and Muleshoe attended.

Post Elementary School Music Teacher, Karen Nichols was presented with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 and District 7 Teacher of the Year Award. "Her love of her students, community and country set the standard for all those around her, making her deserving of this award" District 7 Commander Chuck Ratliff stated while presenting her with a certificate, a plaque, and a check for

In the aftermath of 9/11, Mrs. Nichols began putting on a Post Elementary Patriotic Program. This program is held in the school auditorium, and representatives from our local V.F.W., as well as local first responders, are honored guest. The program includes almost 400 students, from Pre-K through fifth grade, who sing patriotic songs for the community. Mrs. Nichols also puts together a slide show that members that are currently serving, or have served, our country and/or community.

Local V.F.W. and Ladies Auxoffices were Commander Chuck Ratliff, Senior Vice J.W. Jolly, 3yr Trustee Jimmie Howell, Ladies Aux-Senior Vice Janet Ratliff, Treasurer Rhonda Morrow, and Tiffany Graves was appointed Secretary.

The afternoon ended with lunch prepared by the local V.F.W and door prize drawings for merchandise donated by local merchants. Attending lunch and participating in afternoon events were Past State Commander Danny Henry and wife, Past State Auxiliary President Linda Henry, Garza County Judge Lee Norman and wife Marsha and Thressa Harp and husband Jacky. Thressa Harp won the \$500 cash prize drawing and in return donated it back to the local V.F.W. and Ladies Auxilia-

Dalby Unit Recognizes Outstanding Employees

By Rosa Latimer News Editor

Warden Kerry Dixon recognized the winners of the Management & Training Corporation (MTC) Excellence Awards during a special luncheon event last week. The event included a steak meal for all facility employees prepared by employees and served by the Dalby Unit wardens in recognition of National Correctional Workers Week.



Administrative Assistant Ruby Williams, and Associate Warden Larry Bond are shown at a special steak lunch for the employees at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. The event honored Williams who is retiring after over 10 years with the Dalby Unit and recognized the recipients of Employee of the Year honors.

The occasion also honored Administrative Assistant Ruby Williams. She is retiring after 10 year, 4 months service with MTC and was presented with a gift, flowers, and a memory book with comments from fellow employees. Williams was commended by Warden Dixon for her commitment to her responsibilities and her outstanding contribution in includes pictures of community the development and operations of the Dalby Unit.

Employees of the Dalby Unit nominated The Employees of the Year and a board of their peers chose the recipients. The 2009 Dalby winners received a certificate and a check.

Employees of the year are: Fred Postell, Program Services iliary members elected into district Employee; Christopher Luera, Correctional Officer and Ruben Flores, Support Services Employee. In addition, Thressa Harp was recognized as Community Supporter of the Year by the Dalby Unit.

Other employees recognized at the event included Employees of iliary President Shawnette Hinkle, the Month: Renee Gearhart, Records Coordinator and Pam Killough, Administrative Clerk. Pam Killough and Keith Bell were acknowledged for their accomplishments in the unit's Health and Fitness Initiative program as was the Education Department for largest percentage of weight loss by a department and the most miles logged by a department.

Jury Delivers Verdict in Trial

A trial in the 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County earlier (from left) Warden Kerry Dixon, Associate Warden Hugh Bryan, this week ended in a not guilty verdict for defendant Timothy Crenshaw

Crenshaw was charged with sexual assault, a felony offense relating to an alleged incident in November of 2005.

Post Notes

Post Antelope Athletic Banquet

The Post High School Athletic Banquet will be held at the Post Cafeteria on Monday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. All high school athletes, parents and fans are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$12 prior to the banquet and \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the High School office or from an Antelope Booster Club member. Come support your Antelopes and Lady Lopes.

VFW Post 6797 Scheduled to meet May 11th

VFW Post 6797 Men and Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday May 11th at the Post on the Clairemont highway. The men will meet at 7:00 p.m. The Ladies will meet at 6:00 pm Past District President Georgia Miller will be at the meeting

type of finger foods such as sandwiches, chips, dips or a desert. If you need a ride or need more information call Janet 495-

Special Account to help Clark family

A Special account has been setup for Chris Clark who is needing financial assistance to help pay medical and utility bills. Clark's kidneys have stopped working and he is permanently on dialysis or until a donor is found. He is unable to work at this time, for more information contact Suzie or Carol at Wells Fargo Bank.

Annual Job Fair Planned

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Workforce Solu-

to install the new officers. Members are tions of the South Plains will host the 2nd urged to attend and asked to bring some annual Post and Garza County job fair from noon to 3 p.m. May 18th. The event will take place at the Chamber office, 131 E. Main Street.Businesses will have the opportunity to recruit new employees and showcase themselves to the community. The Chamber will provide a booth (6 ft. table and 2 chairs) free to Chamber members: a \$25 fee will be charged to nonchamber members. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office to reserve your space: 495-3461.

Holy Cross Catholic church fish fry

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be having a fish fry with the trimmings on Saturday May 16th from 11 am - 2 pm. The Cost is \$7 a plate. Everyone is wel-

Post Elementary Present "Pirates, the Musical"

The third grade class at Post Elementary will be presenting, "Pirates, the Musical" on Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. We encourage all family, friends, and neighbors to attend this

"Art Boot Camp"

The Caprock Cultural Assn. is sponsoring an "Art Boot Camp" on June 1 July 3 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, for ages K-12. The Boot Camp will include structured classes in various mediums; informative speakers and an afternoon snack will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Contact Shawnette at Caprock Cultural Assn 495-4148 for more informa-

Opinions

A SHORT STORY ABOUT A MOTORCYCLE. AND A SUDDEN TURN.

When she was a young college student, Elisabeth Marra had a serious motorcycle accident that ultimately changed her life. Two years after the crash, her painful open fractures had failed to heai. Then she heard about a new and complex surgery pioneered by a surgeon who used a patient's own stem cells to concentrate the healing process. This time, her surgery and subsequent therapy were successful.

Elisabeth's experience caused her to redirect her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy-a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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By Christopher Blackburn

I need to address a few issues concerning elections and advertising.

If a written piece, regardless of it's basis on fact, has opinion or conjecture regarding a measure or issue concerning a taxing entity, it is a political ad.

Being that there are at least two sides to most issues - this newspaper makes space available for all sides of an issue or election. It is up to the individual or group to either express their side or not. It is against this newspaper's policy to run political ads for free nor can we discount them.

Newspapers can endorse one side of an issue or even an individual candidate. Some newspapers do so frequently, some do not.

In all of my years in journalism, my publications have only endorsed two candidates and that

was for statewide office. Elections are emotional. When you do something for one side, you had best be ready to do the

same thing for the other or you're not playing by the rules. Candidates, those on one side of a contentious issue, etc... you have a choice whether to advertise or not. But rest assured, opposition to your stance has the same right as you.

Producing newspapers is expensive. The cost of newsprint, ink, mail, etc... have climbed steadily over the past two decades.

It is nearly impossible for Mom and Pop to make a decent living at a newspaper in smaller

towns which is why you see so many closing. When you have a situation where you can offer small businesses a terrific rate to advertise their

merchandise or services in several area newspapers, you'd be a fool not to. It's a winner for the businesses. I have marketing consultants which are contacting area businesses so that we can do our best to

fulfill your needs and get you traffic. If you have not been contacted, you soon will be. And if you wish to get before 15,000-30,000 readers at a greatly reduced rate, give us a call. Meantime, please consider that your newspaper is an evolution in progress. I am not happy

with it and I won't be until it is exactly how I want it. Just know that we are working very hard and we'll continue to strive to improve your newspa-

Pakistan has between 60 and 100 nuclear weapons.

Why should you care? The Taliban may be getting close to taking over that country and with it, it's nuclear arsenal.

Can you imagine the Taliban - and Al Qaeda having nuclear weapons at their fingertips? According to news sources, U.S. officials are worried militants could take possession of the

arms during transport or by infiltrating atomic laboratories or fuel-production plants. The Taliban has recently occupied Buner, a key region 60 miles from the capital, Islamabad. That news increased global fears as to the whereabouts of all of Pakistan's nuclear sites is un-

known. Something must be done now, even if that means U.S. intervention. I would think the entire world would be interested in getting this situation rectified before it's too late.

Obviously, the Pakistan government is in jeopardy and judging by how porous their border is,

their military are either very weak or simply have not been ordered to do much about it. You have to think Israel, India, Russia ... just about everyone in the region is watching the situ-

ation real carefully. For the record, Pakistan dropped the ball when they insisted on using negotiations when tack-

ling violent extremism within its borders.

Taliban and Al Qaeda fighters already have strongholds along Pakistan's border regions from which to plan attacks on U.S. and NATO forces in neighboring Afghanistan.

Of all of the potential threats to U.S. and world security, this one should now be at the top of

the list. The world cannot afford to let these terrorists get their hands on even one of these weapons.

Because if they do, they'll use it on us or Israel and World War III will most assuredly be underway

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Congratulations District 17 VFW Teacher of the Year

Karen Nichols was honored recently as Teacher of the Year by VFW District 7. Presenting the award was Past State President Linda Henry, Past State Commander Danny Henry, and District 7 Commander Chuck Ratliff.



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Gauge Reading-2350.60 Feet below spillway-21'9" Rise-0" Rainfall Past Week-0"

Rain to Date-1.26"

Rainfall for 2004 43.58"

Rainfall for 2005 15.57"

Rainfall for 2006 28.85"

Rainfall for 2007 24.19" Rainfall for 2008 33.16"

DID YOU KNOW

White River Lake has 2,710,428,618 billion gallons left available at the Intake or 27% capacity or 8,318 acre feet. Subtract 23.545,362 MG for evaporation this week in March that leaves 2,686,883,256 BG available as of today.

White River's daily average demand for 2008 was 1.23 million gallons per day for all White River Customers. The Oil Company using water for mining has been stopped until the Lake level rises.

White River Municipal Water District is in Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan.

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People flu?

cies with diseases? Does any ani- when he came to. mal deserve that much bad press? Bird flu is another example.

Furthermore, it's not just pigs table. and fowl that get slandered. Geography suffers too. Consider Asian bad for the measles. We'd all just flu, Hong Kong flu and German measles. I wonder if those ill- had just gotten their first televinesses go by other names in those sion sets. But all of us infected places? I also wonder if an outbreak of American flu might be blind, or so we were told, if we next. Don't worry. In this country strained our eyes. And maybe it we'll find another name for that was true. So we stayed in rooms

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I've had them, and they were a and mentioned us by name - even disappointment - nothing to com- if we did live in the country pare to the plain old measles. instead of in town. Maybe it took the German measles for me to realize that not Bobbsey Twins. Chickenpox also everything lives up to its name. came later. I scratched. For that matter, the German measles aren't even measles. But let's get chickenpox. Maybe it was just don't get technical.

miss a lot nowadays, don't they? sorry either for chickens or swine. All my generation missed was When chickenpox got its name, diphtheria and smallpox. I'm not rumors no doubt flew, and some complaining. If I wanted to miss a people probably quit eating chickcouple of contagious diseases, I'd en for a while for fear of catching pick those two.

On second thought, I'd rather skip polio. The vaccine for that same sort of misunderstanding terrible malady became available prevails today regarding swine when my age group hit the first flu. I've heard Russia, China and grade. It was a grand event - a trip Ukraine aren't buying American to town in the same lumbering pork, as if you could get the flu yellow bus that usually just took from a pork chop. us home. We stood in line at the shots. A classmate named Harold tries. fainted. I remember his striped

What do pigs call swine flu? t-shirt and how quickly he hit the hardwood floor, right next to bot-Snortifyou will, but shouldn't tles and bottles of Coca-Cola in we humans think twice before we yellow wooden cases. We each besmirch the names of other spe- got to drink one. So did Harold

> Other diseases were like childhood rites of passage. Inevi-

The timing was especially learned to read, and most families with the measles risked going with shades pulled and listened to Back to the German measles. the radio. The announcer took pity

Mumps came later. I read the

Chickens, of course, don't their turn to endorse a disease, and Speaking of diseases, kids maybe we really shouldn't feel the disease.

Sure it's hogwash, but the



Jeremy and Amy Stanley of Post are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kambree Alyse Stanley on April 15, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Ivan and Debbie Line of Post, Mike and Nita Scott of Lubbock and the late Dennis Stanley of Grassland. Great-grandparents are H. I. and Gwyneth Line, O'Donnell; Billie Reed, Grassland; Barbara Yelvington and Garvin and Bessie Scott all of Lubbock.

kids and staff on doing a tremen-I'm starting to get the hang of Thanks to our parents who helped information. with making sure your children

> and sponsors for the way that way Flu outbreak. we conducted ourselves at Prom always did a great job of preparing Mr. McCollister/Mrs. Calhoun and decorating.

> > **Events for This Week:**

Pride Side trip to San Antonio has been cancelled due to concerns about the outbreak of Swine Flu. We will try to reschedule another will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday event prior to school letting out for May 22nd in the Gym. the summer. As more information

Events for Next Week:

Blood Drive will be held Monday morning from 7:30 until

10:30 in the parking lot. ebrate our Athletic Banquet begin- release days.

Congratulations to all of our ning at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

Site-Based Committee meet-Maybe it's time to name dous job last week during the ing on Wednesday afternoon at new city auditorium to get our some flu strains for those coun- TAKS test. Everyone worked hard 3:30. We will discuss several items and I know they did their very best. to include our annual Spring Title I

Friday is scheduled to be the were well rested and had a good Senior Trip to San Antonio, howbreakfast before coming to school. ever it is on hold as of today pend-Great job to all of our kids ing more information on the Swine

on Saturday night. Everyone had a held Friday as well. Please see any great time and our sponsors as of the Sophomores for details or

Friday and Saturday is the Area II FFA convention. Please see Mr. McCollister for more details. Service by Aller of the Service of t

Future Important Dates: Secondary Academic Awards

Elementary Awards will be

is available we will keep you post- held Thursday May 28th, in the Gym, at 8:30 a.m. Graduation practice will be

held on Thursday May 28th during 5th period

Semester Tests will be Thursday and Friday May 28th and 29th Tuesday evening we will cel- with each of those days being early

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EXTENSION **EXTRAS**

Shooting Sports

Trap practice is every Monday at 6:00 pm at Palmers Gun Club.

Horse Show

Just a reminder that the district horse show is June 16, 2009

Camp!

There are many fun and exciting camps this summer. If you are interested in going, contact the Extension Office for more information.

Record Books

Are you planning on doing a record book? If so contact the Extension Office for information and deadlines.

ACRE Program for all Ag Producers

This program will be held Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 9:00 am at the Graham Community Center. This is a FSA and Extension sponsored program. For information call Victor Ashley at 495-2801 or Greg Jones at 495-4400.

Private Pesticide License Training & Testing

If you are interested in becoming licensed to utilize pesticides, Wednesday, May 13, 2009 will be the day you can do so. Contact the Extension Office to get additional information. The training and testing will be in Tahoka and you must RSVP by Monday, May 11,

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



Six sisters and their families met in April for the Polk Family reunion in Secondary Field Day will be Redbud. Back row (from left): Sue McDaniel, Mini Jones, Mary Hols. Front row (from left): Ginger Cheek, Lilly Bruedigam, and Ida Jones of

Vote for Trena Woods



City Council Ward 1 May 9th Your vote will be appreciated!

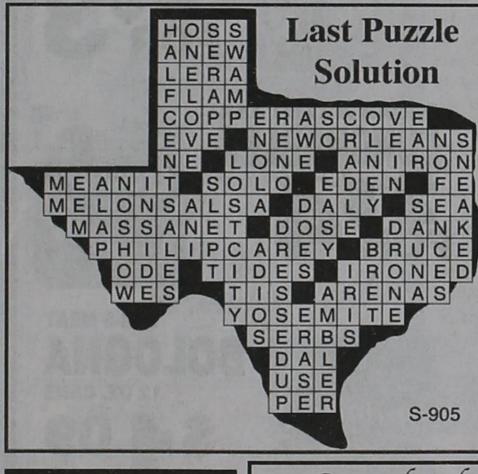
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land rigs in the United States. In the ed to the Commission for March 2009 last 12 months, total Texas reported was 317,439,921 Mcf compared to production was 347 million barrels of 223,188,472 Mcf in March 2008. The

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial The Commission's estimated May 2009 natural gas production final production for February 2009 is allowables for prorated fields in the 27,337,637 barrels of crude oil and state to meet market demand of 564,572,468 Mcf (thousand cubic 18,284,166 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial May 2009 allow-The Commission derives final ables, the Commission used historical production numbers by multiplying production figures from previous the preliminary February 2009 pro-months, producers' demand forecasts duction totals of 25,501,527 barrels of for the coming month, and adjusted crude oil and 455,851,811 Mcf of gas the figures based on well capability. well gas by a production adjustment These initial allowables will be adjustfactor of 1.0720 for crude oil and ed after actual production for May

What to Wear on Prom Night By Nancy McDonald, CEA- Teens will have a lot on their

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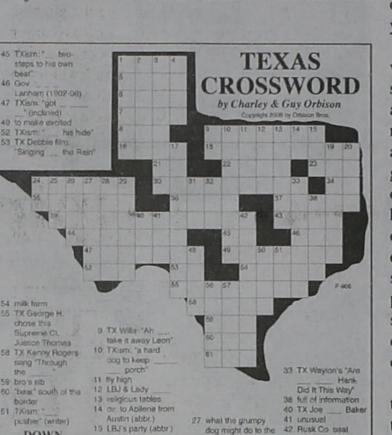
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minds, and driving safely may not be at the top of the list.

According to the Centers for of the school year for many stu- vehicle crashes is higher among dents. It is also a time when stu- 16- to 19-year-olds than among

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compared with other age groups, ing seat belts is the most effective this is great cause for concern. way to protect themselves from Among teens fatally injured in car injury or death in a vehicle crash. crashes, more than half were not wearing their seat belts. Clearly, that law enforcement officers the most important thing to be across the state will be extra vigiwearing on prom night or any lant in enforcing seat belt usage other time you are in the vehicle is laws. It is time for the Click It or your seat belt.

a student – one that he or she will never forget. There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos, which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; of that talk should come from par- a seat belt! ents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning tional programs of Texas AgriLife' process. Parents need to emphasize Extension Service are open to all safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun color, sex, disability, religion, age, evening!

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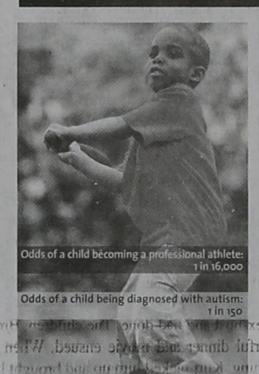
The month of May also means Ticket campaign. But no law Garza County Extension Ser- enforcement officer wants to be vice reminds parents that prom the one to arrive at the scene of a should be a positive experience for crash to see the life of a teen ruined when tragedy could have so easily been prevented. Keep your teen safe. Make sure there will be no alcohol involved on prom night, and be sure your teen wears the however, the most important part right thing to and from the prom -

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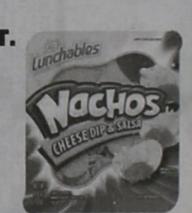
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fog but warming up nice in the afternoons. Most of ber are; James and Mary (Shults) Allison, Allen and twin girls. Paylan Lee and Marley Rae were born the guys have their chemical down and the fields Leatrice (Justice) Johnson, Linda Livingston Runk- April 30th in Lubbock. Paylan and Marley's big listed and ready to go. They will start planting very les, Linda Bullard Atzbach, Anne Teaff, Grant and sister is Emily. Proud grandparents are Lee and King brought me some paperwork. Other than our soon, let's all pray that we get the rain we need and Mona Bright. We try to make our meetings fun and Marsha Norman. have a good crop for 2009.

News

ing we elected 3 directors, heard the financial report son of Kim and Rhonda Norman. and gave away several door prizes donated by vari-

us, feeding around 105 people. We had several from Dylan plays for the Astros. It's been a little gloomy in the mornings with the out of town attend. Some of those that I can remem-I think we always have a really good time at them.

We held our 51st Annual Stockholders Meeting beauty in the Lubbock Area Baby Pageant. Lane is you have any pictures of happenings that involve last week in the school cafeteria. During the meet- the son of Stace and Kalyn Norman and the grand- people associated with Close City send them to me Billie Windham. Billie is in the hospital in Lub-

I have had some really good feedback concern- Ya'll come see us! Lane Norman placed 3rd in photo and 3rd in ing the gin blog. I wanted to let everyone know if and I will try to get them posted. Our out-of-town bock. I have to apologize to Dylan Morris; I left his followers especially enjoy this. You can email them ous businesses. River Smiths catered the meal for name out of the baseball players I listed last week. to me at close.city.coop@pcca.com or mail them to

the gin and I'll scan them in. Remember the blog David and Brenda Norman are the parents of address is http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com

Visitors

Bill Case came out to buy some oil and Velta regular morning and afternoon break crew that's it.

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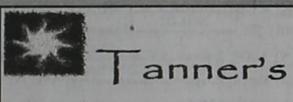
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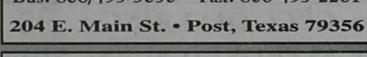
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By: Michael F. Taylor

Kurt was busy working at the local Hy-Vee grocery store where he earned \$5.50 an hour stocking items on the shelf, when a new voice asking for a carry out on register # 4 came across the public address system. Kurt, knowing that he had not heard that voice before, and deciding that he needed some fresh air anyway, inquisitively walked to the front of the store. His first glimpse of the beautiful check out girl rendered him instantly in love. Now granted, she appeared to be slightly older than he, maybe 26 years old or so and he was only 22, but Kurt was not dissuaded in the least. Later that evening, he lingered by the time clock to find out this lovely young ladies name. She walked into the break room, smiling as she passed him, and punched her time card before exiting. Kurt immediately looked at the name on the time card. BRENDA! What a lovely name. He then went to the front of the store where Brenda had just gone through the door and watched her walk away down the street. The very next day, after she clocked out, Kurt met her outside the front of the store and asked if he could give her a ride home. Evidently, Kurt appeared harmless and Brenda tentatively accepted. When they arrived at her house, Kurt asked if he could see her outside of the work environment and Brenda simply said that it wouldn't be possible because she had two children and could not afford to hire a baby-sitter. Not wanting to miss his chance with the woman he knew was his future, Kurt offered to pay for a baby-sitter. A little apprehensively, Brenda accepted the offer of a date for the coming Saturday evening. Upon his arrival that Saturday at the appointed time, Brenda sadly informed Kurt that the date could not take place because the baby-sitter had cancelled on her. "Okay, let's take the kids with us." Kurt replied emphatically. Gently, Brenda attempted to explain to Kurt that they couldn't take the children with them on a date, but he refused to accept "NO" as an answer. So finally, Brenda decided to introduce her new suitor to the kids. First, Brenda introduced her daughter Jesse to Kurt. "What a cute young lady", Kurt thought to himself. And then from the other room came Brenda's son Zachary - in a wheel chair. Born a paraplegic with Down Syndrome. Undaunted, Kurt continued to press Brenda to bring the children along. Brenda was slightly amazed, considering that most men would run out of the door from a woman with two kids, much less one of whom was disabled, just as her ex-husband had done. The children, Brenda and Kurt all jumped into his car and a wonderful dinner and movie ensued. When Zachary needed to go to the restroom during the evening, Kurt picked him up and brought him back without even a hint of it being an inconvenience. The kids loved Kurt and by the end of that magical night, Brenda knew that this was the man God had for her life. Just a short year later, they were married and Kurt adopted both Jesse and Zachary. Since that time they have added five more wonderful children to the bunch.

Whatever happened to the stock boy and the check out girl? I'm so glad you asked. Well, Kurt and Brenda Warner now live in Arizona where Kurt is the Arizona Cardinals star Quarterback. He holds ten National Football League records including being the only NFL Quarterback to pass for 40 touchdowns and win a Super Bowl in the same season. Such a beautiful story of love! What does God's Word have to say about love? 1 Corinthians 1-13 gives us insight into what love truly is, "1If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. 11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. 12Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." NIV As Mother's Day approaches, my prayer for each of you is that LOVE would permeate everything in your life. And that each of you would come to understand and to know that LOVE-true love-God's love, never fails. Happy Mother's Day!

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May 11th

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed

May 12th

Breakfast- Churros, sausage

May 13th

Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, toast,

Lunch- Grilled cheese, beef stew,

bananas, saltine crackers, milk

May 14th

Breakfast- Cowboy bread, sau-

May 15th

Southland ISD

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May 12th

Lunch-Corndogs, tater tots,

Breakfast-Biscuits, sausage

toast, fruit, milk

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green beans, mixed fruit, milk

May 14th

Lunch-BBQ, pinto beans, chips,

May 15th

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito

Breakfast- Egg & cheese omelet, Lunch-Fish, macaroni & cheese,

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10 Years Ago May 6, 1999

A total of 715 voters cast ballots in the Garza Hospital District election, choosing Carol Davies Tobias, Charles Propst and Zoe Kirkpatrick school year have been named at to serve as directors.

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ist title at the regional golf tourna- torian honors to Bob Wilkins. ment, and is preparing for her fourth trip to the state golf meet in Austin.

horse, Mooney. Bird, according to an Company on a bid of \$868.08. article in this month's Women's Pro Rodeo News, is in fourth place in the Close City Coop Gin barbeque at the World leaders in cloverleaf barrel Community Center. racing. To date, her 1999 winnings \$21,000.

Riley Simpson, was honored with a Texas Tech bridal shower on May 1st in the judging contest. home of Patty Kirkpatrick.

20 Years Ago May 3, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carlisle are cers. proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Curt Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greer. Kimberly is a graduate of Post boosted by approximately 50 percent High School and Angelo State Uni- with the hooking in over last weekversity and is presently employed end of water pumped from a section with NCNB in Lubbock. Curt is also of land owned by S. C. Storie, Sr., a graduate of Post High School and and others. attended West Texas State. He is cur-

The Post High School varsity girls' 800 and 1600 meter relay valedictorian of the 1959 PHS gradteams swamped the competition at uating class. Frances Barron was the regional meet in Odessa, taking two first place trophies and advancing to state. Kim Wulfjen, Crystal Eight former cowboys of the famed Clay, Sara Alexander and Dana Mor- Spur Ranch held a ris will compete in Austin on the reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. relay teams and Dana will also repre- Will Cravy. Spur Ranch cowboys sent the region in the 100 meter attending were Russell Wilks, Sr.,

named to the All-District golf team, Byrd, Bill Cravy and Dusty Rhodes. representing Post High School in Ronnie Dunn led the Southland District 3AAA.

Jana Hudman will compete in Austin jump and the 440 yard dash and along with her coach, Sandra Alex- placing second in the 220 sprint. ander. Jana qualified for the state U.I.L. competition in news writing.

30 Years Ago May 3, 1979

Workers sandblasted the stone front of the historic Algerita Hotel as one of the first steps in the exterior renovation at the hotel by David Newby.

scored 47 points to share the AA munity. boys' regional crown with Colorado

Members of the winning team Colorado. are Jackie Ayala, Alonzo Luna, Bryan Compton, Cliff Kirkpatrick, Johnnie Ray Williams and Drew Kirkpatrick, substitute.Charlie Brown has been selected "Garza County Senior Citizen" for 1979, Katharine Cathcart, senior advocate,

Kay Hays and Christy Morris were named "Girls of the Year" by Xi Delta Rho sorority of Beta Sigma

Funeral services for Lou Marks were held Thursday in the First Farmer's Cooperative Gin Society, United Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson L.S. Turner were elected directors.

Laura Craig

announce the birth of a son, William Charles, Jr. born April 26.

40 Years Ago May 1, 1969

Honor graduates for the 1968-69 PHS, with valedictorian honors Kasey Hardin earned the medal- going to Karen Hundley and saluta-

Trustees of the Post Public Library awarded the contract for Talina Bird is taking a break complete remodeling of a city hall from her college studies to shoot for store room into a new reference the moon - with a little help from her room for the library to the Ben Owen

About 250 people attended the

The Post FFA cotton judging atop Mooney amount to more than team, Jerry Hair, Don Maxey and Johnny Hair, placed fifth in Area II Jill Stelzer, bride elect of Jim competition and 10th overrall in the

> Ken Callaway was elected president of the Post Jaycees at the organization's annual election of offi-

> > 50 Years Ago May 2, 1959

Post's water supply has been

Herring's Department Store will rently employed by Ray J. Diekem- celebrate its 21st birthday this weekend with a "Coming of Age Party."

Kay Gene Payne was named

salutatorian.

Dick Cravy, Doc Kennedy, L.P. Ken-Dusti Cash and Bill Rankin were nedy Sr., Jack Brandon, Sr., Lee Eagles to the regional Class B crown Post High School sophomore in Lubbock by winning the broad

> 60 Years Ago May 5, 1949

Prizes in the Post Dispatch Mother's Day contest went to Mrs. Lizzie Ainsworth as the oldest Garza County mother and the mother of the most children (14). The prize for youngest mother went to Mrs. Benny Post High School's track team Huff of the Barnum Springs Com-

PHS Seniors left this week for a week-end trip to Colorado Springs,

Post Rotarians were digging and planting shrubbery, flowers and grass in the Main Street boulevard in the block east of the courthouse as part of the club's beautification program.

An advertising committee, composed of Tom Power, Lee Davis and Si Thaxton, has started a campaign to complete the selling of advertising for and painting signs on the Postex

At a meeting of the Grassland C.O. McCluskey, J.A. Propst and

ELEC 00293 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Election Code

> NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

City of Post , Texas: To the Registered Voters of (A los votantes registrados del <u>City of Post</u>, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009.

_____, for voting in a general election to elect Mayor and Councilmen Wards 1 & 2

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9

de Mayo para votar en la Elección General para elegir. Alcade y del Barrio

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

> (East Door) 105 E Main Post, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009

(entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 27, 2009

. ty terminando el Mayo 5. 2009 and ending on May 5, 2009

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

> Deana Watson (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)

105 E Main (Address) (Direction)

Post, Texas (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

- Abril 1, 2009 April (date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

April 27 - Abril 27 - Mayo

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Odysseus' loyal dog Argos (now

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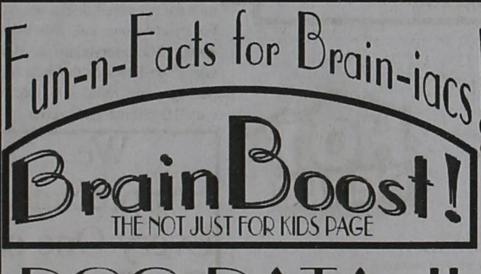
gates to the underworld. Down

dog, dog, dog!

In The Odyssey, Homer's epic,

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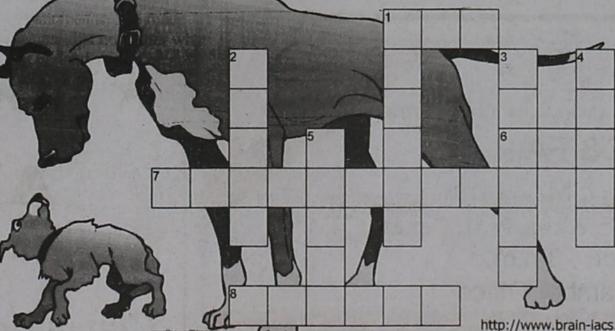
THE WORKING DOG: On 9/11/2001, three hundred tail wagging Search And Rescue (SAR) dogs were at the World Trade Center. The first dog on the scene was the only rescuer able to locate a live person buried beneath the rubble. Dogs have climbed mountains to locate skiers under avalanches-able to do in precious minutes what trained searches would take hours to accomplish. Dogs have learned to sniff out cadavers, illegal drugs, bombs and lost children. They herd our livestock into safe pastures for the night and become the eyes, ears and hands for the disabled. Specially trained dogs make it dangerous mind fields. They entertain us in movies and greet us after a

possible for those afflicted by epilepsy to be warned as much as 45 minutes before a seizure occurs. Dogs have fought in wars, delivering messages and supplies through hard day. They steal left over pizza, and our hearts.



As of 2005 the smallest living dog is a six inch long Chihuahua named Brandy. The largest dog on record was a Mastiff named Hercules who weighed 282 pounds.

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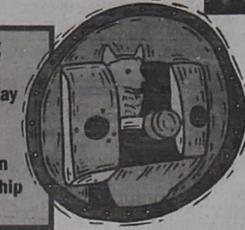
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http://www.brain-iacs.com In 1957, aboard Russia's Sputnik II, a stray dog

Although water and food were available (but no way to return to Earth) Laika died from stress and overheating within hours of lift-off. Electrodes, hooked up to the brave pooch, relayed information back to Russian scientists. Sadly, Lalka's spaceship

was predestined to be his final coffin.

named Laika became the first animal astronaut.





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Close City News... (Continued from page 5)

home; Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carman Abraham in Post and Jewel White in Lubbock. If I am missing anyone from this list please let me know.

Birthdays May 10th- Kimberly Craig Yarbro

Send all your Close City happenings to close.city.coop@pcca. com or call me here at the gin 495-2753

Post Middle School Earns Sweepstakes

The Post middle school band recently earned another Sweepstakes Award at the Floydada band festival. This is the 13th in a row for this group.

"The band played material that was written for high school bands and impressed the judges with it," said Bernard Tackitt, Middle School Band Director. "This is a good way to end a great year."

In addition to concerts by the band this year, 16 members made All Region, (a record for Post) and the Music Memory Team won 1st in District.

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Collier Makes Bid for Re-Election to School Board

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Twelve and one-half years of service on the school board has given me the opportunity to learn about our school system, the law governing schools and the role of a board member. I have attended board training each year as we ever made - Post has been my home. required by the state.

2001 during which time I was elected vice president and later president for 2 years. I was re-elected in May 2003 and have served as secretary and now as vice president.

My education background has given me something unique to add to the board and my small business background has also been beneficial.

My first full-time job was teaching in Post Middle School

was recognized by Warden Dixon of the Dalby Unit as Community

Fred Postell (left) was presented a certificate and a check by Warden

Kerry Dixon. Postell was chosen Program Services Employee of the

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job took us to Big Spring.

I first served on the board from August 1994 until May years and 1st grade for a year before going back to work in board and I am proud to serve this community and school

My three children, Cody, Kelli and Christin, all graduated generation of my family to attend Post schools.

I feel a good board member must be objective - decisions

in 1973 after graduating from Texas Tech. My husband and must be made that are for the good of all students not just a I am Alexa Collier and I am requesting your vote to re- I lived here for a year until he graduated from Tech and his few. Many decisions are hard but we must follow the law and must consider the school district as a whole. All stu-After the birth of our second child we chose to move dents should leave Post High School prepared to take their back to Post in 1983 to raise our children and operate our place - ready for the work force or for going on to college. family business. I have always felt this was the best choice It is our job as a board to create the policies that will allow all students to succeed. We have one of the best staffs in I returned to the classroom and taught 5th grade for two West Texas who work hard to reach the goals set by our

I feel that the next three years will be pivotal years for from Post High School and I am proud to say have now Post ISD and I believe my experience in the classroom, in graduated from college. Cody and his wife, Angeline, live business and on the board will be an asset to our district. I here in Post and my grandson, Emmett, will be the next would appreciate your vote to allow me to continue to serve the children of Post.



Ruben Flores received a certificate and a check from Warden Kerry Dixon. Flores was chosen Support Services Employee of the Year by the employees of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

District Court Considers Full Docket

District Court on April 28:

J. R. Davis, 46, Drug Possession; \$1000 fine and court costs, with a Child; \$5000 fine and court three years with Texas Department costs, five years in TDCJ facility. of Criminal Justice.

Assault; \$2000 fine and court tion, five years in TDCJ facility.

costs, eight years in TDCJ facility. Burglary of Habitation charges.

Burglary of Habitation; six years in deferred. TDCJ facility.

hours of community service.

Following is a summary of the bation, 100 hours community sernon-jury docket before the 106th vice, loss of driver's license for

Corry Wade Hair, 36, Indecency

Severino Martinez, 27, Aggra-Sebastian Guerrero, 26, Sexual vated Assault; \$1438.41 restitu-

Olegario Romero, 47, Indecen-Eddie Joe Gutierrez, 23, cy with a Child and Aggravated arraigned on Sexual Assault and Sexual Assault of a Child; \$3500 fine and court costs, 400 hours Michael Dwayne Jackson, 29, community service, ten years

Jose Garay, 26, two charges of Floyd Edward Hair, 65, Aggra- Sexual Assault; \$1000 fine and vated Assault; \$1000 fine and court court costs on both counts, 14 costs, five years deferred, 100 years in TDCJ facility on each charge to run concurrently.

Oscar Gonzalez Lopez, 47, Jerry Lynn Curtis, 23, Burglary Driving While Intoxicated; \$1000 of Habitation; \$3000 fine and court fine and court costs, 30 days in costs, \$1283 restitution, four years



17 at 2:30 p.m. The story has James "Sharky" Harkin, an alcoholic Irishman with a checkered past, returning home for Christmas to care for his recently blinded brother, Richard. As Sharky attempts sobriety, he contends with the hard-drinking, irascible Richard and his own conscience. Sharky's past comes back to haunt him when the Devil comes back for his due in a game of crooked poker. In the meantime, Irish humor and storytelling abound in this tragic comedy about good, evil and human imperfec-

"The Seafarer"

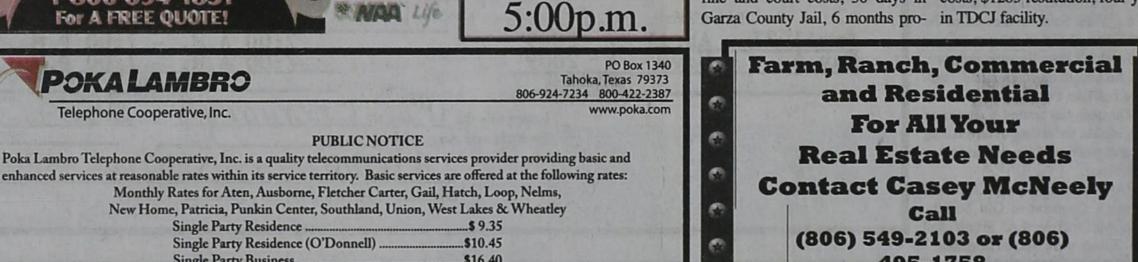
The cast includes Justin Duncan, a Texas Tech graduate student, as Sharky Harkin; Garza Theatre veterans Mitchell Britton as Richard Harkin, and Josh Peterson as Ivan Curry; Actor's Equity Association performer C.D. Adamson as Nicky Giblin; and Bill Gelber, renowned Texas Tech theater pro-

tion. The show contains adult

fessor, as Mr. Lockhart. Prior to each performance Hotel Garza is offering a special dinner of homemade Irish stew, fresh wheaten bread, dessert and a beverage. The package includes two tickets to "The Seafarer" and two dinners for \$45.98, and is also available for matinees. A special overnight "staycation" which includes the dinner, tickets to the theater and an overnight stay is also available at the hotel during the run of "The Seafarer."

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and younger. Students, seniors 60 and older and military personnel tickets are \$10. For reservations, call (806) 495-4005. For reservations at Hotel Garza for dinner or the staycation package, call (806) 495-3962 or e-mail info@hotelgarza.com.

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