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## Run-off election voting starts Monday

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

Early voting begins Monday, April 5 in the run-off elections for the Democratic and Republican parties. "Both ballots are short with one race each," said District and County Clerk, Jim Plummer. Early voting will continue through April 9.

All early voting is at the county courthouse, 300 W. Main St. in Post.

The political race getting the most attention of Garza County voters is the run-off for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 4. The winner of that race will face Republican Harry Record in the November General Election.

The March primary sported three challengers to incumbent Mike Sanchez. Candidate Jerry Benham ended up with the most votes but not enough to claim the nomination. Sanchez had the second most votes. According to the Texas Election Code, in a primary a candidate must receive a majority of the vote, or 50.01%. Benham picked up 36.3% and Sanchez 28.3% of the votes in the first primary.

The Republican Party will also hold a run-off for a statewide race for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 between Debra Lehmann and Rick Green.

Plummer said that some voters have inquired about which ballot they can cast.

Below is an explanation of this process for the run-off election:

You can only vote in the Democratic run-off election if you live in Commissioner Precinct 4. Precinct 4 includes voting boxes 4 and 6. If you are unsure whether you live in Commissioner Precinct 4, check your voter registration card in the "COMM" box on the upper right side of your card.

There are two candidates for the Democratic County Commissioner Precinct 4 run-off election: Jerry Benham and Mike Sanchez.

Whoever wins this run-off election will be on the ballot as the Democratic candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4 against the Republican candidate, Harry Record in November.

If you didn't vote in the March primary, you can vote in either the Democratic run-off for County Commissioner Precinct 4, or, you can vote in the Republican run-off for State Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3. You cannot vote in both.

If you voted in the primary election held March 2, you can only vote in the same party run-off election. For example, if you voted a Republican ballot in the primary election, you cannot vote in the Democratic Commissioner's run-off. You can only vote in the Republican run-off for State Justice, Supreme Court.

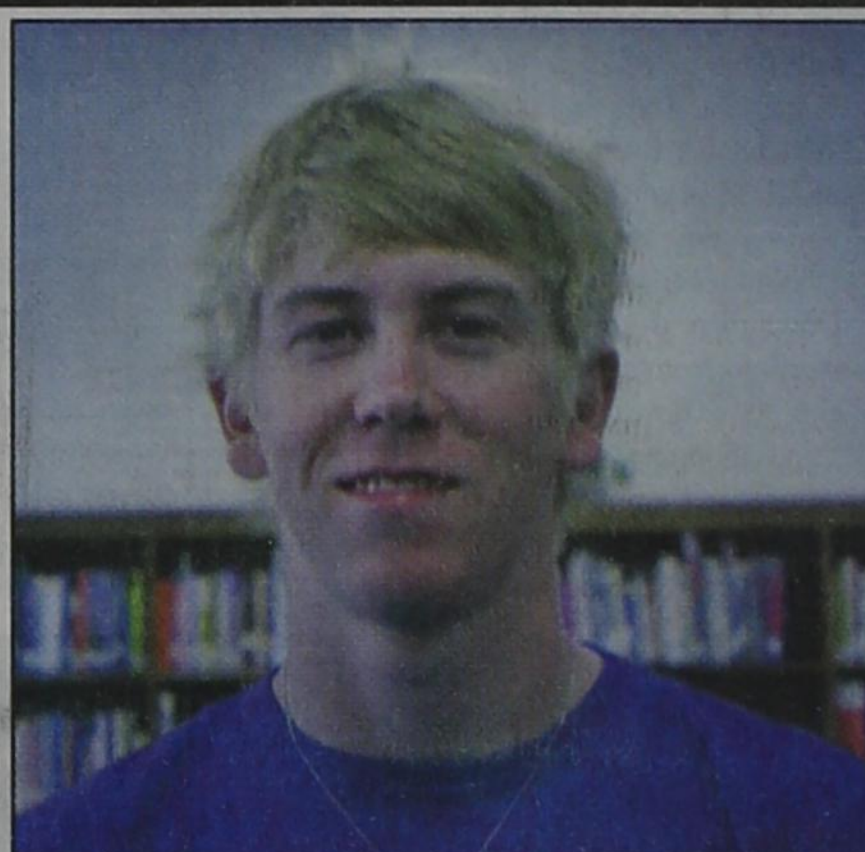
Early voting for the run-off election for both the Democratic Commissioner's run-off and the Republican State Justice, Supreme Court run-off will be at the Garza County Courthouse, first floor. You can vote early between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, April 5 through Friday, April 9.

Election Day for these run-off elections is Tuesday, April 13. On that day you can vote at Wells Fargo Bank if you are voting in the Democratic Commissioner's run-off election and your voting box is 4.

You will also vote at Wells Fargo Bank if you are voting in the Republican State Justice, Supreme Court run-off and your voting box is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Your voting box is indicated in the "Prec. No." just above your name and address on the left side of your voter registration card.

On election day for these run-off elections you will vote at the Justiceburg Firehouse at Lake Alan Henry if you are voting in either the Democratic Commissioner's run-off election or the Republican State Justice, Supreme Court run-off and your voting box is 6. Your voting box is also indicated in the "Prec. No." just above your name and address on the left side of your voter registration card.

For sample ballots and more election information, please go to [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net) and click on Primary Run Off Elections.



PHS Senior Aaron James, 2A Texas Basketball Coaches Association All-Region Team

Photo by Jim Plummer.

## Aaron James Named to All-Region Team

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

Senior Aaron James' latest round ball accolade is being named to the first team Region 1, 2A Texas Basketball Coaches Association All-Region team.

Previously, James was honored as the District 3-2A Offensive Most Valuable Player and then first team All-District. (See this week's Sports Page for more

on the All-District team.)

Joining James from District 3-2A on the All Region team are Idalou's C.J. Parkhill and Riley Payne along with Littlefield's Barrick Hodge.

Parkhill and Payne helped Idalou make it all the way to the 2A state championship game against Ponder.

Hodge played the point guard position for Littlefield and was the district's Most Valuable Player.

### Run-off Election Polling Places: Democratic and Republican Parties

Early Voting (April 5-9): Garza County Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Election Day (April 13):

**Wells Fargo Bank:** Democratic Party Voting Precinct (box) 4 and Republican Party Voting Precincts (boxes) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (consolidated).

**Justiceburg Firehouse at Lake Alan Henry:** Democratic Party Voting Precinct (box) 6 and Republican Party Voting Precinct (box) 6.

## School Board Sets Priority Goals; Approves 2010/2011 Calendar

By Rosa Latimer  
News Editor

The Post ISD School Board met in a regular meeting March 11 at the school administrative office. Consent agenda items including minutes of previous meetings; financial reports, monthly bills and Appraisal District reports were approved.

A student transfer into Post ISD was approved. And The Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 87 was approved as presented. The board designated Terry & King, Auditors for the 2010 fiscal year.

The 2010/2011 school calendar was approved as presented. The first day of school in the fall of 2010 is set for August 23. The holiday schedule is: Thanksgiving, November 24 - 26; Christmas, December 22 - January 4; 2011 Spring

Break, March 14 - 18; Graduation May 27.

The board spent considerable time discussing the District Board Priority Goals for 2010/2011. Supt. Marcum emphasized that these goals influence budget development, funding, as well as long and short term planning. With a focus on building effective school programs the goals adopted by the Board are:

- Safe and Orderly Environment - Cooperative team learning - Students helping students.

- Climate of High Expectations for success in the classroom.

- Campus academic programs will strive to maintain our "Recognized" status and make progress toward "Exemplary" status.

- Post High School students' final performance on

SAT/ACT will continue to exceed state standard. The High School counselor will report on the status of this goal in December of each school year.

- Instructional Leadership- Principals and teachers acceptance responsibility and working collaboratively using data to drive the curriculum.

- Clear and Focused Mission - Developing a balance between higher level learning and pre-requisite basic skills needed for mastery.

- Opportunity to Learn and Student Time on Task - Collaborative determination of essential outcomes - Deciding what goes and what stays - Effective use of time

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### Montoya Places in Regional Science Fair



Fifth Grade Post Elementary student Sebastian Montoya, shown here with his certificate, won Third Place for the Elementary Level Energy Project at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair. He also received a savings bond. This is third place overall for all fifth grade participants in the energy section. He was also the fifth grade overall winner at the Post Elementary Science Fair in December.

Courtesy photo

## PHS one-act play advances

The Post High School production of "The Love of the Nightingale" was chosen to advance to District competition. This next round was scheduled for Thursday, April 1 in Shallowater. Results of the District competition were not available at press time; should Post advance to the Area level they will perform at Texas A&M in Canyon on Tuesday, April 6.

In addition to the overall

honor for the entire cast and crew in the production of this Greek tragedy of being chosen to compete at the District level, individual honors went to: All-Star Cast, Bethany Berry and Cheyenne Miller; Best Actor, Clint Windham and Honorable Mention, Kat Villalon and Michael Porter.

Other schools competing in the District event are Denver City, Roosevelt and Shallowater.

## Post Notes

### Holy Cross Fish Fry

This the last Friday to enjoy the annual Holy Cross fish fry in the church hall, serving 5 to 7 p.m. A plate includes potato salad, cole slaw, beans and fish for \$7.

### Fifth Grade TAKS Testing

Fifth graders will be TAKS testing in math on Tuesday, April 6th and in reading on Wednesday, April 7th. If you have a 5th grader, please make sure they get a full nights sleep before each of their tests and that they have a good, nutritious breakfast each day of testing.

### Old Mill Trade Day Downtown April 3

Vendors of all types are invited to participate in Old Mill Trade Day Downtown, Saturday, April 3. Vendors are set up outdoors downtown on East Main. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call the Chamber office, 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Post City Merchants Bucks Giveaway

A drawing for Post City Merchants Bucks will be held during Old Mill Trade Day, Saturday, April 3. Shoppers can enter a drawing at participating merchants for cash prizes. The drawing will take place at Texas Treasures, 207 E.

Main at 5 p.m. Saturday. You do not have to be present to win.

### Rotary Broom Sale

The annual Post Rotary Club broom sale will be Tuesday, April 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 110 W. Main Street. The event is a fundraiser to provide scholarships to PHS seniors.

### Stop Child Abuse - Go Blue

Wednesday, April 7 is Go Blue Day. Join the Garza County Child Welfare Board in wearing blue to show support for child abuse prevention. Over 68,000 children were confirmed abuse victims in 2009 in Texas. There were 280 Texas children who died from abuse and neglect.

Wear a blue shirt, dress, tie or ribbon to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families.

### Close City Rummage Sale

The Close City Community is accepting items for the Rummage Sale that will be held on April 9th and 10th. If you have items to donate no matter how big or small you can drop them off at the Close City Gin during regular business hours or call Traci at 632-3611 or Nancy at 239-0838 and we will come and pick them up. The sale will benefit the Close City

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*Birth*  
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Micah Gonzales welcomes his baby sister, Annabelle Jayne, born February 25, 2010 at 10:30 p.m. in Lubbock, TX. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.  
 Proud parents are Adrian and Naomi Gonzales of Shallowater. Proud grandparents are Ruth Castaneda, Tommy and Julie Gonzalez, all of Post.

## Chamber News

On Thursday, April 1, we will have a "brick laying" at Centennial Plaza at 6:00 p.m. We have just over 20 bricks to install so if you want to help, you are more than welcome.

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is this Saturday, April 3, from 9-5. Be sure and come downtown and do some shopping or just walk around and enjoy the spring weather. You can also check out the new speakers on East Main. Stephen and Andrew Pool from Jenkins Electric Service installed them for us and did a great job.

Welcome to our newest Chamber member - Booe Roofing, Munday, TX.

You have your choice of two live theater performances this weekend. "Peter the Rock" is being performed at Ragtown Gospel Theater on Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. "The Rainmaker" opens at the Garza Theatre. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Silver Members GARZA COUNTY ANIMAL HOSPITAL and RUBY LANE BOOKS.



Photo by Harry Record

**MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER GARZA COUNTY ANIMAL HOSPITAL**



Photo by Harry Record

**MEMBER OF THE WEEK - SILVER MEMBER RUBY LANE BOOKS.**

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Thursday mid afternoon, March 25, 2010, two of your young men from the Post, Texas TXDOT Maintenance Office stopped to help us when we were stranded on the side of Highway 84 at Slaton, Texas.

We give a sincere THANK YOU to David Dean and Kam Barker as well as their supervisor Ricky Nieman for their TXDOT vigilance and expertise.

On our way to First UMC Lubbock for a historical society conference, we blew a tire and encountered difficulty. What a welcome sight to watch a TXDOT maintenance truck stop. David and Kam certainly deserve to be commended. We thank you very much for your concern and help. And we will always feel special about Post, Texas and its good people.

Sincerely  
**Ed and Joellen Cullison**  
 3919 Fairmont Parkway #115  
 Pasadena, Texas 77504

Dear Editor:

I'm for the "Good Ole Boys." Just for the record, if Robbie were to get elected there will be only 1 brother-in-law, not 2.

People who was on the board when they fired Coach Gorman? The superintendent retired and bang, was rehired! Just think what his salary became. We elected 2 new members and bang again, fired Coach James and paid him off.

Now, we elected 2 new members and because they began trying to solve problems that the school already had and golly, they became the "Good Ole Boys" to some. I believe they have the good of the school on their minds, not just coaches and padding the superintendent's pocket.

Maybe their minds are on why the students are moving to other districts. Have you thought about that? I know we have 2 Christian men on the board and I believe they are giving their all. Give them a fair chance!

Ruthell Stanley

## Book Review

By Marita Jackson

A few years ago, I asked a dear friend for the title of her favorite book. Without hesitation, she said, *O Ye Jigs & Juleps* by Virginia Cary Hudson. The book is a collection of essays written by a ten-year-old girl in 1904 for a "very understanding teacher"

in her Episcopal boarding school.

My friend was right about these fresh, hilariously funny, and entertaining essays, with an early American flavor, found in an attic trunk. Virginia has just enough information on the subjects written about to really "screw things up," so to speak. It has become one of my favorite books and I have read it again and again. I have passed it around to many friends and my family.

It is a child's collection of her impressions and touchingly naive of her concepts of school, the sacraments, church etiquette, everlasting life, spring, the library, personal appearance, strolling and religions. "At least she begins with these but soon wanders off merrily to examine her friends, herself, and life in general."

In her essay about spring, she wanders to courting. Below is a sample of her take on courting:

"I can't find out one thing from people except about Geography, and arithmetic, and etiquette, and religion. I can't find out a thing about courting. I sure will feel silly if anybody ever comes courting me. I asked my Mother what I should talk about while I was courting."

She said not to worry, she felt sure I would not be 'lacking in conversation,' whatever that means. When I have children, if I ever learn anything about courting, I am going to tell them what they ask me. I am going to answer all my children's questions and not start up that sniffing, and rolling my eyes like my mother does."

If you have a hard time finding this book, try the Internet. Just type in the title and author and you will find a good selection of new and used copies for as little as \$2.00 plus shipping. This is a treasure and I encourage you to read it.

(Editor's Note: I just happen to know that the local book store on E. Main has a copy of this book.)

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

The weather has been great other than the wind, why aren't we used to wind yet??? It is finally dry enough for the guys to get in the fields. I say finally but we will never complain about the rain! Hopefully they can get everything done and ready for seed to go in the ground, then we can pray for that good planting rain.

We had a fish fry out here last week and had a great turnout. We do this at the end of ginning season each year and with the weather the way it has been, we are just now getting to it. Thanks to Robert and Patsy Craig for providing the fish and the beans; Robbie Wilke for letting us use his barn; G.B., Tino, Robbie, Al, Robert, and Charles for cooking

and to all the ladies that made the wonderful desserts.

Dennis and Diane Custer along with their granddaughter, Jordan were here visiting with Lois Childs, Jim and Nedra last week. Dennis is the son of Gomer Custer who grew up and went to school here in Ragtown. Jordan is their only granddaughter and she always makes the trip with them. Dennis and Diane live in Fort Collins, Texas.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Rummage Sale that will be held on April 9th and 10th, if you can help in anyway please call me and let me know. We are still accepting items no matter how big or small, if you have something to donate drop it off to us at

the gin during regular business hours or call us and we will come and pick it up.

Visit our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>; we have all sorts of info on there as well as some really good recipes and some fun pictures. If any of you Close City people have a picture or a recipe you would like for me to put on the site send it to me, I'd be glad to do so.

### Cookbooks

We still have some cookbooks left, if you want one you can pick yours up at Cocara's or LaPosta. Or you can come to the gin, we have several here.

### Visitors

I guess everyone has been busy this week, not many been out. Ya'll come see us, we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest drinks and snacks in the county.....

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....George Miller in Lubbock; Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lub-

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## Weekly Inspirations

### ELOI, ELIO, LAMA SABACHTHANI

By Michael F. Taylor

"33 At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" — which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" NIV Mark 15:33-34

As we approach this Sunday, the Sunday set aside for all Christians to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the grave, I can't help but smile a little more than usual. Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate Christ's birth, but Easter is the day in which we remember that not only was He crucified for our sins, but that He arose and defeated death, that old enemy of all. And because He arose, those in Christ are assured resurrection as well.

Mark Chapter 15 recounts the Crucifixion of our Lord, "21A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. 22They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). 23Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. 24And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get." NIV And then as Paul Harvey would say, "The Rest of The Story" in Chapter 16, "1When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" NIV And, wonderfully, this horrible story when we began in Chapter 15:33-34, now through God's plan and ultimate timing becomes one of triumph.

Have you ever felt as Christ did in verses 33 and 34? Wondering if God has somehow forgotten about your circumstance? By this account, it appears that even Jesus wondered if God had forgotten Him at this point in time. I believe this simply illustrates to us that Jesus has experienced everything that we experience. That He understands when we feel alone and forgotten! That is why is it so wonderful to know that He is the one who sits at the right hand of the Father interceding (pleading our case to God) for us. Many times in life, we just cannot understand why all the bad things seem to happen to us. And that's okay. God knows that we will at times doubt and wonder at these things. Scripture also tells us that we see through a veil while God sees clearly.

And yet as we read on in the Scriptures, we come to understand that what Jesus went through- all the horrible pain and agony- the feelings of being abandoned by the Father- were all for you and I. To give us the opportunity to experience GRACE (UNMERITED FAVOR) —SALVATION! Many times throughout our lives, we may not understand why we go through the hard times, but I can assure you that Jesus understands your hurt and pain, so much more than anyone else. And the great news is this: God did not forsake His Son, and He will not forsake you! This week, my prayer for each of you is simply that the God who set in motion the wonderful plan of Salvation will bless and watch over each of you this Resurrection Sunday.

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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*And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Deuteronomy 6:5

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## April is Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness and Prevention Month

The Garza County Commissioner's Court has proclaimed April "Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness and Prevention Month," making Garza County a part of this national effort. The proclamation was designed to remind local residents of the roles they should play in keeping local children safe and families strong.

The proclamation pointed to the 68,000 Texas children who were confirmed last year as abuse victims and the 280 Texas children who died from abuse and neglect.

"Child abuse and neglect is something that we fight year 'round, but April is especially important," said Greg Cunningham, Child Protective Services spokesman. "Child abuse is a crime that hides in the dark, but if we take this opportunity to shine a light on the problem, we can find the children that need our help."

"Abuse is abuse," Garza County Victim's Advocate Jayta Cravy explains. "Whether it is verbal or physical, it is abuse and it all does damage. She encourages anyone who needs help to take action now."

To heighten public awareness of child abuse and neglect, the Garza County Child Welfare Board is asking the public to "Go Blue" on Wednesday, April 7. You are encouraged to wear a blue shirt, dress, tie, or ribbon to encourage individuals to support children and families.

According to the Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act, the following minimum standards are included in the definition of child abuse and neglect:

- Neglect is the failure to provide for a child's basic needs (physical, educational and/or emotional). Of course, certain situations are not always viewed as neglectful. Sometimes incidences are influenced by cultural values, community standards of care or poverty. In these situations, the family is in need of information or assistance. When a family fails to use the information and resources provided and the child's needs continue to be unmet, further child welfare professional intervention may be necessary.

- Physical abuse is injury as a result of any physical action that harms a child. Injuries can range in levels of severity, from minor bruises to severe fractures or death. Such injury is considered abuse even if the caretaker did not intend to do so.

- Sexual abuse includes any sexual activity with a child: fondling, penetration, incest, rape sodomy, indecent exposure and commercial exploitation through prostitution or the production of pornographic materials.

- Emotional abuse is any pattern of behavior that impairs a child's emotional development or sense of worth, including criticism, threats, rejection or withholding love or support.

Abuse can be reported locally through the Garza County Victims' Assistance Program, 495-2479 or 495-5511 or the Sheriff's Office, 495-3595. You can also report abuse to Women's Protective Services in Lubbock, 747-6491 or 24 hours a day at the Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400.

### Free Horse Management Workshop Offered

The Texas AgrLife Extension Service office in Lubbock County will offer a free Horse Management Workshop from 1 until 4:45 p.m. on April 6 at the Texas AgrLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294. Dr. Brett Scott, AgrLife Extension horse specialist at College Station, will be the featured speaker. Topics will include pasture and hay selection, basic horse nutrition, general horse health care and using equine genetics testing to determine diseases in horses.

To preregister by April 1 or for more information, call the AgrLife Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680.

**Thanks For Reading!**

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## Amity Study Club Holds March Meeting at Heritage House

The Amity Study Club met March 9, 2010 at the Heritage House. The members then toured the former Presbyterian Church on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue K. Shawnette Hinkle, administrator of the Heritage House, presented the program. She gave an overview of a wedding package that would include the church for the ceremonies, the house for receptions and horse drawn

carriage rides, as optional, to complete the plan.

The availability of the Heritage House for hosting meetings and social events was also addressed.

President Anne Sims presided over the business meeting. Members answered roll call by stating, "What I like most about Post."

Reports were given and approved as read. Ginger Carlisle, Beth Cook and

Patsy Bilbo were elected as the nominating committee for the coming year. The meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses Patsy Bilbo and Marilyn Mason served refreshments to members present: Sandra Alexander, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Jane George, Suzanne Hudman, Naomi Matsler, Edna Owen, Joy Pool, LuAnn Terry, Ruth Ann Young, Carlisle, Cook and Sims.

### Garza County Republicans Hold County Convention

The Garza County Republican Party held its County Convention March 20 at the Trailblazers Center. There were 10 participants representing five out of the six voting precincts within Garza County.

The purpose of the County Convention is to elect delegates to the Republican Party of Texas State Convention, which will be held this summer. Also, resolutions brought before the County Convention were discussed and possibly amended. The resolutions are then voted on to determine if they will be sent to the State Convention for consideration for inclusion into the State Party Platform, or statement of principles that guide the Republican Party of Texas.

The Convention nominated and approved two delegates to attend the State Party Convention, however only one will be able to attend the June 11-12 State Convention. Trevor Thuett, newly elected Garza County Republican Party Chairman, will represent the County as delegate to the State Convention on behalf of the Garza County Republican Party.

A total of seven resolutions were presented at the County Convention, and all seven were voted on and approved, either as presented or amended. These seven resolutions are summarized as follows: 1) Re-adoption of the 2008 RPT state platform with any revisions and additions as approved, 2) statement of opposition to current Health Care Reform efforts being adopted by the US Government at this time, 3) reaffirmation of the Federal Government's role in securing our borders and enforcing immigration laws, 4) statement of opposition to the current Presidential administrations over-reaching use of "Czars" 5) statement of opposition to the current bill in the Senate regarding Cap and Trade for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and global warming concerns, 6) resolution calling for the US Government to stop deficit spending and balance the country's budget, and finally 7) statement of opposition to the current Presidential Administration's efforts to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act.

## Menu

Post ISD  
April 5

Breakfast-Pizza, fruit, milk

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

April 6

Breakfast- Cinnamon rolls, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch- Pizza & BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

April 7

Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk

Lunch- Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cherry bar, milk

April 8

Breakfast- Pop tarts, sausage link, fruit, milk

Lunch- Pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

April 9

Breakfast- Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli/cheese, seasoned corn, bread sticks, fruit fluff, milk

Southland ISD

April 5

Breakfast- Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk

Lunch- Hamburger, fixings, tator tots, carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding, milk

April 6

Breakfast- Sausage & potato burrito, juice, milk

Lunch- Fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

April 7

Breakfast- Biscuits, bacon, juice, milk

Lunch- Carne Guisada, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla, milk

April 8

Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken & noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt, milk

April 9

Breakfast- Poptarts, yogurt, juice, milk

Lunch- Sack lunches for early release

Trailblazers

April 5

Chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, Mexican wedding cake

April 6

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, fried okra, cinnamon/raisin roll, cherry pie cake

April 7

Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, ranch style beans, biscuit, fruit

April 8

Enchilada casserole, Mexican corn, salad, salsa, grasshopper salad

April 9

Smothered pork chops, squash, baked beans, roll, dry Jello salad

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## Post Classifieds

### Personal

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous 10th and Avenue K, behind United Supermarket, Tuesday night, 8 p.m. Book Study

Thursday night, 8 p.m. Closed Meetings. For more info: 806-781-1156 or 806-495-5371, Monday, 8 p.m., Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C. For more information about the Monday meeting, call 495-3173.

### Post Al-Anon

Family Group meeting meets Monday at 8 p.m., Historic Presbyterian Church, 10<sup>th</sup> & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket in separate room from AA meeting. For more information call 495-3053.

### Thank You

Words are not adequate to express the gratitude for the prayers, support, flowers and food during our time of grief for our beloved Virgil.

Many thanks to the wonderful staff at the Golden Plains Care Center. Their care and compassion was unending. Thanks to Ronnie Metzger and Jason Powell for their quick response and tender care.

Thank you to our wonderful church family at the Methodist church for the meal for our family; Patty Kirkpatrick and the choir for the beautiful music; Scott Richards and Preston Poole for their words of wisdom and comfort. Thanks so much.

Our grief and sorrow will be lightened by your prayers and love. God is in control. Thanks so much, The Virgil Bilbo Family

### Help Wanted

**GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTER**  
Skilled Nursing Facility  
Seeks Certified Nursing Assistants or individuals interested in FREE C.N.A. Training  
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Burnham Country Store & Grill at LAH is hiring part-time/fu-time help. Call 629-4061 or come by and ask for Val York.

### For Rent

For rent or sale: 3 BR, 2 Bath house; 2 bay shop. Owner/broker 1-800-687-9998.

Office Space for Lease. Great location, across the street from the Courthouse, Post Office and bank. Can be subdivided. Available March 1, 2010. Gene Young, 505-270-8687

### For Sale

DAMAGED! TRUCKLOAD OF SHEDS! 8X12- 12X24 - MAKE OFFER! Morgan Buildings & Spas 806-783-9530

### Lost

Lost big yellow and white male cat. Name: Whiskers, 616 W/ 4th St. 806-495-4566.

### Wanted

Looking for small house to rent in or around Post area. Need by June 1. Also need a place to keep a mule and a horse. Call 806-292-9591.

Cement work, slabs, driveways \$1.25 sq. ft. Also do yard work. Call Jesse 806-544-6484

### Garage Sale

Yard Sale Sat. April 3, 8 a.m. to ? 115 N. Avenue M

Yard Sale Fri & Sat, April 2 & 3 8 a.m. to ? 113 N. Avenue Q

### Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

### CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 6170-33-001 for BRIDGE MAINTENANCE in GARZA County will be opened on May 11, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$506,758.00.

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

TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)  
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### State Office

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Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s)

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

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

### NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2002, a certain Mortgage Security

Instrument was executed by Lois Vukad as mortgagor in favor of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as mortgagee and Robert K. Fowler as trustee, and was recorded on September 3, 2002, as Instrument No. 020630 in the office of the County Clerk, Garza County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage Security Instrument was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Security Instrument in the mortgagor is deceased, which accelerated the maturity of the mortgage debt and subjected the Property to payment of all principal, interest, and other fees allowed under the Loan Agreement; WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of April 6, 2010 is approximately \$ 72,254.35, with a per diem of \$ 4.67; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured

by the Mortgage Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 C.F.R. part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2010, no earlier than 1 p.m. local time or within three (3) hours after that time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Commonly known as: 305 Mohawk

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### THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING? I need listings, have prospects.

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City lot between Ave. M & N on 15th Street

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3 BR, 2 Bath Trailer House w/ add-on on two lots in Post

2 BR, 2 bath 951 **Sold** free lots in Post

3 BR, 2 bath, 2200 sq. ft. **Sold** set Drive in Post.

3BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 4 acres in Garza Co. Recently Updated.

2 BR, 1 bath 1700 + sq. ft. Central H/A, new roof in Post

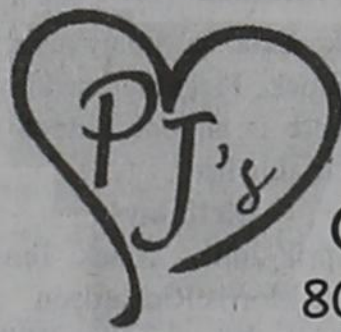
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1777 sq. ft., central H/A in Lubbock, Very Nice!

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## This Week in Post City

By Rosa Latimer

It is always enjoyable to look back through past editions of The Post Dispatch. Of course, we get a little taste of past news in "Yesteryears" each week; however, the advertising in this newspaper through the years is as much a "blast from the past" as the news items.

Here's are some of the ads that appeared in The Post Dispatch in January of 1996.

Ada Lou Bird at LaPosta had a "Wall-to-Wall" sale. Her advertising slogan was: "La Posta makes you look like you're Suposta!"

Lily Dale's on E. Main St. had a clearance sale. Chilipitin New & Resale in Manna Square advertised a "salebration." Caprock Boots on E. Main was also having a sale featuring belts, purses and jewelry. Danish Imports announced Coming Attractions for 1996. Fossil Dallas Cowboy Super Bowl watches, Department 56 Heritage Village Collections and Snow Bunnies as well as Aromatique's newest fragrance, Café au Lait.

Rosie's Restaurant, 507 S. Broadway, advertised that they were open 24 hours, 7 days a week and, among other specials, offered a \$5.00 Graveyard Chicken Fried Steak special every day between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. Jim Jackson's Chaparral Steak House & Bar-B-Q featured a Texas Buffet, "all you can eat for only \$4.75."

Following this advertising history theme, I took a look at The Dispatch from 1982. Tanner's Trends for Men at 215 E. Main was having a January Clearance Sale featuring men's velour shirts 25% off; colored overalls for \$12 and corduroy overalls for \$15. Circle M Food Stores, 125 W. 8<sup>th</sup> used 2 pages of newspaper advertising for their Dollar Day Sale. A dozen eggs were 69 cents and a gallon of milk was \$1.69. Harold Lucas Motors, 111 S. Broadway had a 1981 jade green Monte Carlo on the lot for \$8,225.

The founder of our community made a place in the history of advertising locally, nationally and internationally. C. W. Post is not credited with the invention of advertis-

ing, but he is recognized as being one of the first (if not the first) to realize the tremendous impact advertising could have on the public. This realization of the power of advertising would be a continuous thread through Post's endeavors beginning with his coffee substitute, Postum, and continuing to the establishment of Post City.

According to the biography, "C. W. Post - The Hour and The Man," Post used more than print advertising to sell his products. In the fall of 1896 Post made a long lecture tour through New England on the subject of the powers of mental suggestion and proper diet. This same year Post was made a member of the London Society of Physical Research. His lecture tour provided the opportunity for individuals throughout New England to know him personally; realize his intelligence and honesty; and, at the same time, learn about his cereal products.

The biography also tells us that by 1904 C. W. Post "was considered an authority on advertising." English newspapers covered a meeting of advertising men who gathered in Battle Creek. Mr. Post's presentation was reported in full in several newspapers "across the pond," making him an internationally recognized authority on advertising. Mr. Post was chosen President of the American Association of Advertising several times.

Post used handbills and flyers to promote Post City and entice people to move to his planned community. Now, over 100 years later, the Post community is proof that advertising works!

That's it for this week in Post City!

And, thinking about advertising: I am of the opinion that the commercials for the Olympics last month were of much better quality than commercials for the Super Bowl, even though the Super Bowl commercials get lots more attention. Seems as though during advertising breaks of the Super Bowl everyone is trying to "out cute" everyone else.

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Drive, Post, Texas 78356-2418  
And more particularly described as follows:

A PORTION OF LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), BLOCK ONE (1), WESTGATE TERRACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP, PLAT, AND/OR DEDICATION DEED THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 81, PAGE 228, DEED RECORDS OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED BY METES IN BOUNDS IN DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 91, PAGE 124 AND AS FOLLOWS:

PARTS OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 1, WESTGATE TERRACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK 1, OF THE WESTGATE TERRACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING ALSO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 7; THENCE: N 0° - 13' W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE: N 88° - 38' E A DISTANCE OF 150.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF LOT 7; THENCE: S 0° - 13' E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 7, A DISTANCE OF 4.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF LOT 7, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF A 350 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE: IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 7, SAME BEING A 350 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 29.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8; THENCE: CONTINUING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 8, SAME BEING A 350 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, A DISTANCE OF 25.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE: S 88° - 11' W A DISTANCE OF 154.3 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF LOT 8; THENCE: N 0° - 13' W A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The sale will be held inside the foyer of the west door leading to the enforcement Annex Building or as further designated by the Foreclosure Commissioner. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's bid will not exceed the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agreement as of the date of sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit payment totaling the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agreement as of the date of sale, or if any bid exceeds this amount, the greater of the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agreement as of the date of sale or the highest bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. This amount must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office Representative, be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgage or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale is provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

March 30, 2010  
Robert D. Forster, II  
Foreclosure Commissioner  
15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 100  
Addison, Texas 75001  
(972) 386-5040 Phone  
(972) 341-0734 Facsimile

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

D&D Oil Company #2, 1407 State Hwy 207, Post, TX 79356 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Spraberry Elmo Bush Lease, Well Number 2RE. The proposed disposal well is located 7 miles West of Post, Texas in the Wildcat Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5534 to 5542 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

**Classifieds  
get results!**

## Yesteryears

10 years ago  
March 30, 2000

Drawing rave reviews and plenty of laughter at the Garza Theatre are "Boeing Boeing" cast members including Jeff Conner, Anna Wilson, Jeremy Danial, Valerie Burelsmith, Tacy Polk and Mickie Klafka.

"Chief" Frank Runkle pointed the ceremonial feather to the north, northeast indicating a "good to above average" year for agriculture. The traditional Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony was held March 22, a historical day, according to Runkles. "We've never had rain on Taba'na Yuan'e," he said. The rain forced the event under cover of the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds covered slab. However, the cold and rainy weather did not bother the hardy folks witnessed the 27<sup>th</sup> Taba'na Yuan'e here.

Jamie Feagin of Post and Randall Bennett of Lubbock were wed in a double-ring ceremony conducted March 11, 2000 in Post with Ed Hicks officiating.

Christina Pearson and Art Gomez were proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Ryan Gomez, on March 7, 2000.

Jennifer, Mike and Alisha Reiter announced the birth of their niece, Chloe Nicole Cowley, born on March 19, 2000 to Bobby and Pam Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sanchez were proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Isabell Allyse, born on March 12, 2000.

20 years ago  
April 4, 1990

Millions of Japanese television viewers will get a first-hand view of real cowboys when the Wrangler jeans commercials featuring Garza County's Cliff Kirkpatrick and Will Kirkpatrick is aired in Japan.

Filming for the commercial was on location at the Kirkpatrick ranch south of Post, and included the Kirkpatrick brothers' roping and Big Spring's Steve Fryar showing how to bulldog.

Some high-powered Japanese businessmen and filmmakers were in town for the filming, including Japanese Wrangler officials Katsutoshi

**Close City News...**  
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bock; Lula Jo Stuart also in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

**Birthdays**

April 2nd - Mack Terry, Kayla Morris Richardson  
April 3rd - Lilly Wilke Wright  
April 6th - Lorry Lou Livingston Moore  
April 7th - Odie Roberts Kemp  
Anniversaries-  
April 7th - Robby and Kerri Dean  
Everyone have a great weekend!

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Ogawa and Masaji Taknami. Representing Post High School at the District U.I.L. meet were Betsy Ethridge, Brad McDonald, Jana Hudman, Crystal Clay, Tyra Hart, Roger Adams, Krista Kemp, Elizabeth Martinez, Anglea Bailey, Lucie Rodriguez, Tina Brumbalow and coaches were Florene King, Doris Giddens and Sandra Alexander.

30 years ago  
April 3, 1980

Carol Ann Brazier is the new secretary of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Rhonda Rogers, a member of the Post Antelope Band, will be making a tour of Europe in July with the U.S. Collegiate band. She was selected to make the trip by her outstanding work in the band. She plays tympanis.

Four Post High School Ag students took first place honors in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Canyon. Members of the team include Kenneth Bullard, Mike Gonzales, Carolina Basquez and Mary Castro.

Another team consisting of members Jana Terry, Keith Bullard, Kurt Wood and Ray Mason took third place honors and Wade Giddens, Sam Butler, Bill Black and Derek Wall took 10<sup>th</sup> place honors.

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Doe track team scored 27 points in placing ninth in a field of 20 teams in the Hor-net Relays at Lorenzo. The Post team garnered three thirds and four sixth place finishes.

40 years ago  
April 2, 1970

Garza County 4-H winners participating in the district food show include Phyllis Kennedy, Sue Cowdrey, Nancy Maddox, Karla Kennedy, Amy Cowdrey, Nancy Reno and Lisa Cowdrey.

Vocational Agriculture students at Post High School hope to have their new greenhouse ready to use by the opening of school in September. The greenhouse will open up new areas of horticulture study for students.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyle Oden are parents of a son, Derick Lin, born March 18.

Eighty-five students made the third, nine-week honor

roll at Post Junior High School, with 22 of them making All A's in academic subjects and the other 63 making the honor roll with A's and B's in academic subjects.

Eighth Grade students with all A's included Darla Baker, Mark Bevers, Sue Cowdrey, Joe Craig, Jan Hall, Marilyn Holmes, Denise Peters, Ricky Shepherd and Sylvia Smith.

Seventh Grade all A students were Sammy Gutierrez, Eddy Harper, Patti Parrish, Dana Pool, Sarah Vernon and Andy Williams.

Sixth Graders with all A's were Patricia Bilberry, Lesa Haley, Ray Matinez, Darla Mason, Kim Mitchell, Mike Shepherd and David Vernon.

50 years ago  
March 31, 1960

Nuptial vows were pledged March 31, 1960 by Miss Catheryn Taylor and Edward Wilbourn.

The Post Antelope boys' and girls' basketball teams each placed two players on all-District 3-AA first and second teams. Scottie Pierce was named to the first team and Derwood Mayberry to the second team in the boys' selections and Glenda Wittenberg to the first team and Judy Clary to the second team in the girls' selections.

The Post High School golf team defeated Floydada by the slim margin of two strokes to win the District 3-AA championship and advance to the regional meet. Team is coached by Charles Hopkins and includes Leslie Acker, Lee Williams, Mike Cornell, David McCampbell and Roger Camp.

Ralph Cockrell was elected as the commander of John F. Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Future Homemakers of America chapter elected officers for the 1960-61 school year. Those elected were: Linda Kuykendoll, president; Frankie Howell, vice president; Jane Maxey, secretary; Denise Eubank, treasurer; Peggy Ramsey, parliamentarian; Kay Gordon, historian; Anne Morris, Student Council representative; Beth Kemp, song leader; Alyn Cox, pianist; and Judy Morris, reporter.

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

Out of the mouths of babes

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

It can happen at any time, but seems to rear its ugly head in the dead of night. Or perhaps we just remember the episodes better when they happen at night.

I'm referring to the sick child. Specifically, when a small child erupts like a volcano in the middle of the night.

My wife was at market in Dallas and the boys and I were at my in-laws while our house is being worked on. We had planned a trip to Dallas over spring break so the boys could have some fun, but postponed it until this past weekend after the passing and subsequent funeral of my wife's uncle.

I was upstairs getting ready to turn in for the night when I thought I heard a sound. I don't know if I actually heard something or if the good Lord was looking over me, but I went to check on the boys one last time. It's a good thing.

My 4-year-old had just thrown up all over his brother, sheets, comforter, pillow and worst of all, his green blanket. (I don't know how many of your children are blanket-toteing thumb-suckers, but it can be an ordeal when without.)

My first thought was, "HOLY #&%!!" My second thought was, "Man, am I ever glad Jack, 6, is still asleep or he'd be puking too." My third thought was, "What on earth do I do

now?"

Sutton, now is sitting in the middle of the bed with the Pepto-chicken nugget pink mess all over him says, "Dad, I thought it was a regular burp, but I was wrong."

"You sure were honey," I said. "Way wrong."

"I feel normal now Daddy," he said.

I told him I was a little freaked out then I began to think my way out of the situation. I picked up Jack and managed to get him cleaned up and placed in the other bed while Sutton sat patiently, which was no small feat.

I then told Sutton to kiss his green blanket goodbye until tomorrow because it was in no condition to go with him.

I texted my wife after cleaning up and told her the story. The next morning, I received a text with her telling me she had become ill and was now throwing up every 10 minutes. Needless to say, her duties at market were not being performed.

Since we were to join her there later in the day, all of this illness was not boding well for our plans.

The day continued when, like clockwork, Jackson became ill. And so did Becky, my mother-in-law. At this point I could not understand why I had not become ill, but I was glad.

We didn't get to leave that night and the entire trip was in jeopardy the next day (Saturday) until - just as quickly as the bug had arrived - it was gone. Both boys reported ready for duty, so we set out for a fun weekend.

The boys were not really a hundred percent, and neither were Sharon and I, but we saw some very interesting things and had a nice visit with some very good friends of ours.

Now, a few days later, here I am with a cold and some sort of pulled or torn muscle from coughing. When I cough or sneeze, I get a sharp pain and a warm sensation on my left side. It's brutal.

Last week, a friend told me, "I think God tries to keep someone in the family healthy when the rest are sick to tend to their needs." I really found that profound when the boys were ill.

Today, my wife is running around trying to help me as I'm in a lot of pain and discomfort. I guess my friend was right.

Maybe this Easter weekend will be a little better in terms of health. I certainly hope it is for you and yours.

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## Other Views

### What's really driving the Toyota controversy?

By DON WATKINS and YAARON BROOK

How many congressmen does it take to identify the cause of a runaway Toyota Prius? No, it's not a trick question. A congressional panel issued a draft report recently on a case of supposed runaway acceleration in San Diego.

Why wasn't that left to the objective assessment of the police and courts? The answer to that question was made clear during recent congressional hearings on the Toyota recalls.

In February, Toyota executives were hauled in front of Congress, purportedly so that renowned auto experts like House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Henry Waxman of California could determine the cause of reported cases of unintended acceleration and evaluate Toyota's alleged failure to respond.

The hearings had the fingerprints of politics all over them. Indeed, it was uncanny how easily a careful observer could predict whether a given congressman would defend or deride Toyota. Just take stock of which pressure groups dominate his or her district.

Would you believe that Rep. John Dingell, D-MI, was highly critical of Toyota? Or that Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-TX, whose district is home to thousands of Toyota employees, came to the car company's defense?

The whole spectacle is a rogues' gallery of pressure groups descending upon Washington.

The United Auto Workers union showed up hoping to use Toyota's problems as leverage to force the company to keep

open its sole UAW factory. Rumor has it that some in the UAW camp even hope to unionize all of Toyota's U.S. factories.

The trial lawyers are drooling at the prospect of parlaying Toyota's apology into hundred-million-dollar awards. No need to wait for the evidence to come in, either as they have their own "experts" who already "know" Toyota is covering up pedals of doom.

And then there's the Detroit lobby, which is hard to distinguish from the government itself now that the government holds a 60 percent stake in General Motors. Even if concerns about an electronic problem in Toyota's vehicles turn out to be baseless, domestic manufacturers stand to benefit by prolonging the parade of bad publicity.

Anyone who thinks Toyota's executives were summoned to Congress to discuss the evidence concerning Toyota's vehicles has missed the point. Regardless of what we ultimately discover about Toyota, this was about a horde of pressure groups seeking to impose their economic agendas via political power.

But pressure groups are only a symptom. The cause is the government's power to intervene in the market to pick winners and losers. In the auto industry alone, the government controls everything from whom car companies can hire (unionized employees) to what kind of vehicles they must build (hybrids).

And elsewhere it decides which businesses are "too big to fail," which industries "deserve" massive subsidies, and

which unproven technologies warrant billions of taxpayer investment." That's a recipe for pressure group warfare.

This is not what Madison and Jefferson had in mind. Their vision was of a strictly limited government, which would perform one basic function, guard individual rights. Its role was to protect the individual's rights to life, liberty, and property from infringement by thugs and frauds, while otherwise leaving people free to produce and trade in a free market.

In the original American system, it's the job of the market to pick winners and losers, and the job of the courts, not Congress, to arbitrate disputes, such as that between Toyota and drivers harmed in accidents.

The truth is Toyota's troubles should not be a political issue. On a free market, Toyota would have to address the real or alleged problems with its cars and work to restore its reputation with consumers, or suffer the consequences.

And if the company were proved in a court of law to be guilty of negligence, it would be held accountable. In any case, there would be no need for the circus now taking place, with all its sordid political posturing and favor-trading.

So here's a proposal. Make Washington come up with a plan to disentangle government from the economy. It might even start with a congressional investigation.

Don Watkins is an analyst with the Ayn Rand Center for Individual Rights and Yaron Brook is the executive director.

## Other Opinions

### Who cares about the doctors?

By TOM BOWDEN

Amid the clamorous debate over health care, how much have you heard from the doctors? Very little. Nobody's particularly interested in what they have to say. It's taken for granted that they'll always be there when you need them.

These are the forgotten men and women of American health care. They stand to one side, mostly silent, while self-important politicians noisily debate how to allocate "access" to health care. These legislators hold showy "summit" meetings of "stakeholders," where doctors are outnumbered by the poor, the uninsured, the already-sick, the health insurers, the drug companies, and big corporations like Walmart.

In this political universe of warring pressure groups, no tiny minority can expect to have much influence—even the minority that provides the services everyone is clamoring for.

Since professional organizations like the American Medical Association won't rise to

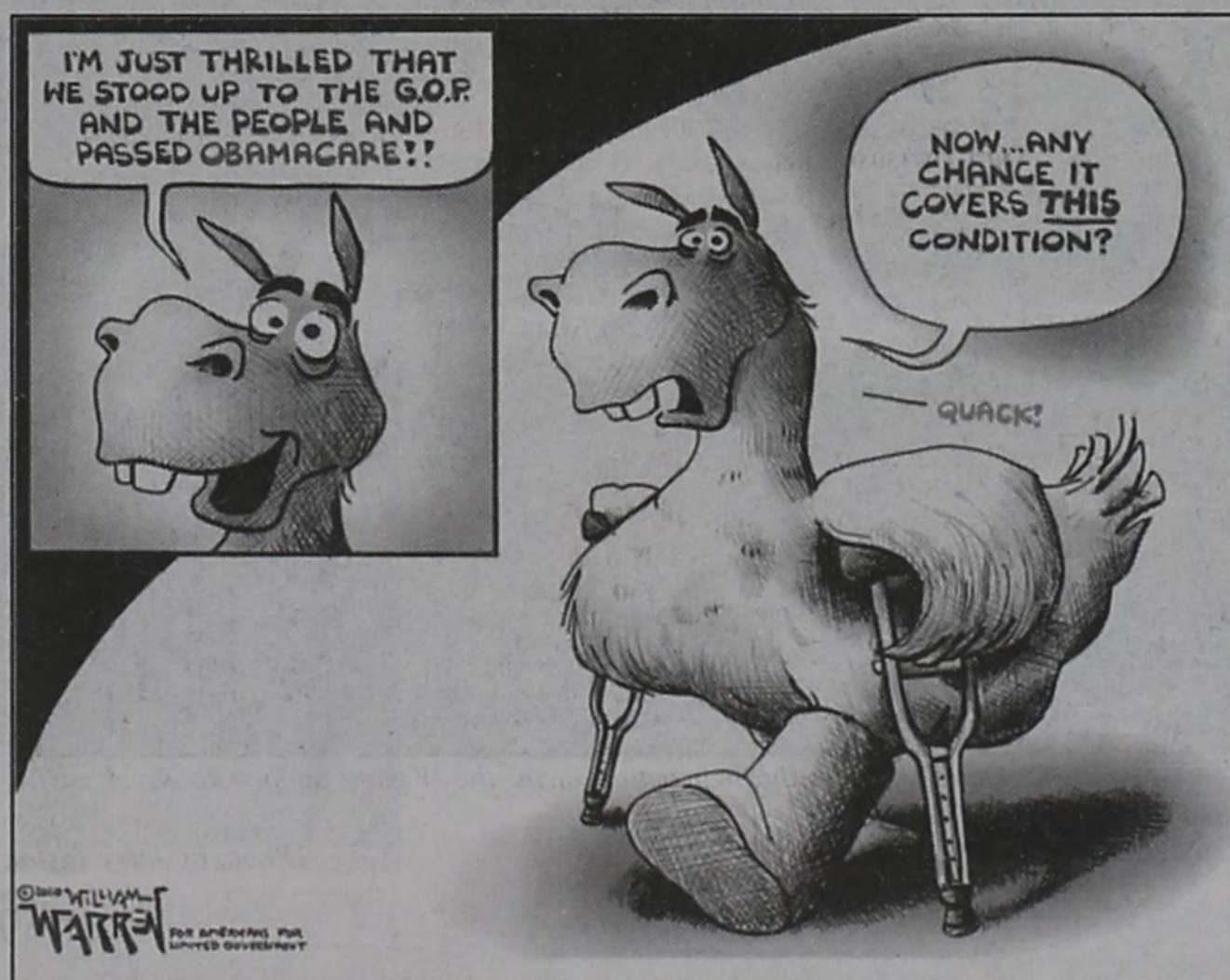
their members' defense, it falls to the rest of us—those whose very lives may depend on a physician's skill and dedication—to consider some pointed questions our leaders won't ask:

\* Are you content to have your doctor's professional judgment second-guessed and regulated by politicians?

\* Should our legal system treat doctors like civil servants who are obligated to place their skills and intelligence at the service of every individual who happens to need medical care?

\* When America's doctors have finally lost all freedom to treat patients as their professional judgment dictates, who will be left to provide health care in this country?

The debate over health care did not end with the vote; it's just moving into a new phase. It's past time for that debate to start taking serious account of the doctors—not as one pressure group among many, but as individuals whose freedom our government is duty-bound to protect. It's wrong to keep ignoring doctors' rights.



## A grim sign for ObamaCare

How ironic that, even as the Senate debated the reconciliation "fixes" to ObamaCare, word came that Social Security has reached the so-called tipping point -- years ahead of schedule.

For the first time, Social Security will pay out more in benefits than it receives in tax revenue, to the tune of \$29 billion.

The reason: Continued high unemployment means there are fewer paychecks from which to deduct Social Security taxes. Meanwhile,

many who can't find work are applying for benefits much earlier than they'd planned.

The so-called tipping point wasn't supposed to arrive until 2017, according to current congressional projections.

And it also means that the ultimate day of reckoning -- when Social Security runs out of money unless something is done to stabilize the system -- has been pushed ahead by four years, to 2037.

So is this really the time for the

US to be setting out on a trillion-dollar entitlement adventure filled with so many unknowns and untested elements?

And, more important, whose ultimate financial impact on the sky-high -- and still soaring -- national debt is open to so much question? You'd think not.

But President Obama and congressional Democrats don't seem to have gotten the message.

Which is that even beyond the inherent costs of a system like So-

cial Security, unsettled economic conditions can have a swift and unexpected impact.

Budget estimators predicted that unemployment would average 8.2 percent last year and 8.8 percent this year.

Instead, it remains at about 10 percent.

No, Social Security isn't running out of money just yet: Thanks to some fixes a quarter-century ago and past robust economies, the system maintains a balance of \$2.5

trillion.

But with annual payments now running in the red, that balance will slowly be depleted.

And, by law, Social Security can't pay out more money in any given year than it has in its balance.

In other words, it cannot print money.

The same could well hold true for ObamaCare, once its payments fully kick in down the line.

Is Congress paying attention?



Lady Lopes who received 3-2A All-District Basketball honors are (from left): Cheyenne Miller, Branda Stevens and Alex Miller.

Photo by Jim Plummer

## Lady Lope All-District basketball players

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

Three Post Lady Lope seniors were honored with spots on the 3-2A All-District basketball team: Branda Stevens, Alex Miller and Cheyenne Miller.

Branda Stevens was named for the third year in a row to the First Team. Alex Miller

made her debut to the all-district list as a Second Team selection.

Cheyenne Miller received Honorable Mention recognition for the 2009-2010 basketball season.

This was her second year to receive All-District honors, she was placed on the Second Team for the 2008-2009 season.



Paul Martinez races into home for an Antelope score against Roosevelt. In spite of a great effort by the JV team, Roosevelt won the game.

Photo by Jerry Taylor



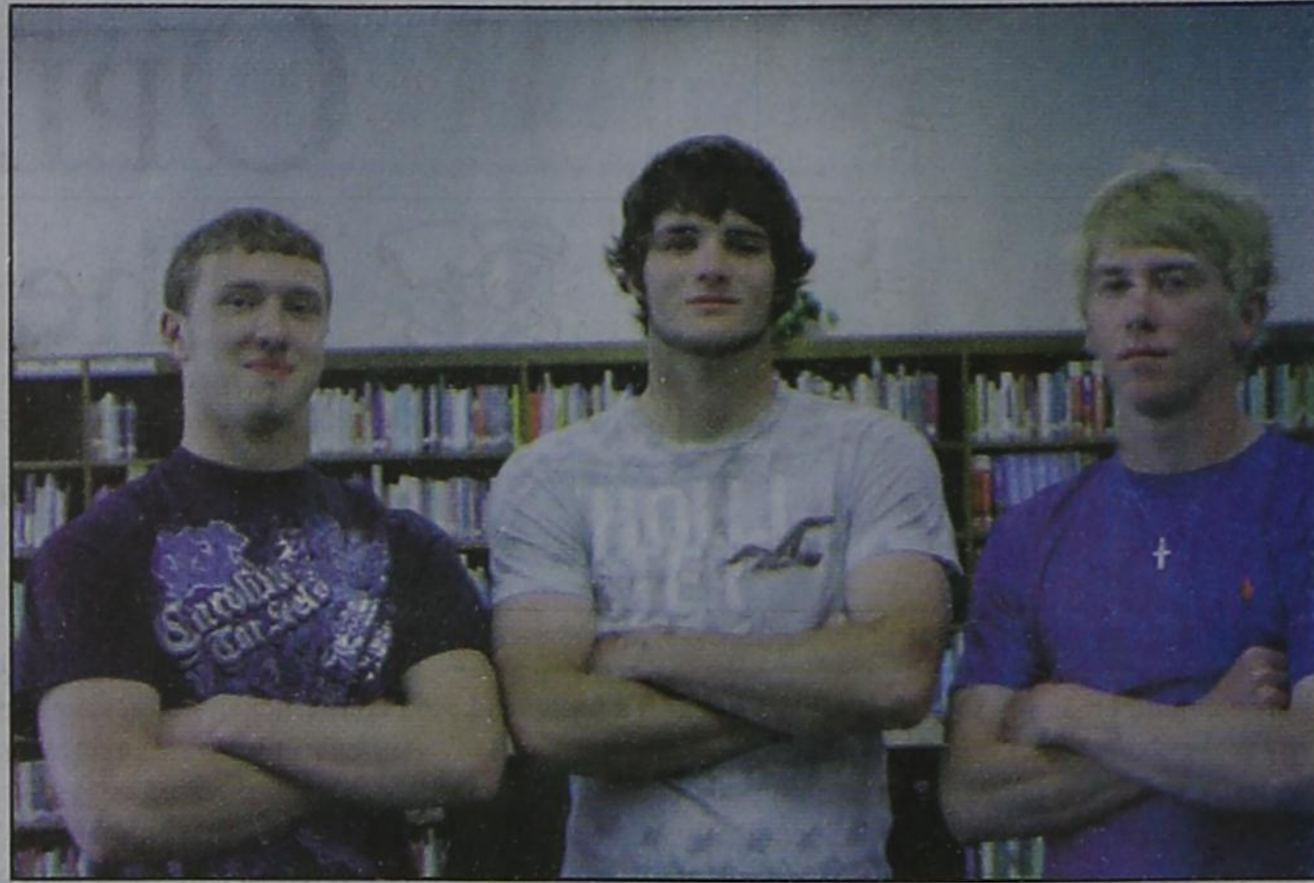
Antelope pitcher Dalton Holly is shown in action during the JV game against Roosevelt earlier this week.

Photo by Jerry Taylor



Cadon Dean heads back to third base in the JV Lopes game against Roosevelt this week.

Photo by Jerry Tyler



Three senior Antelopes earned First Team 3-2A All District Basketball honors for the 2009/2010 season (from left): Easton Mathis, Clint Windham and Aaron James.

Photo by Jim Plummer

## All-District choices: James, Windham and Mathis

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

Antelopes Aaron James, Clint Windham and Easton Mathis were honored for their leadership and accomplishments when the 3-2A All-District boys' basketball team was announced last week.

The trio of seniors finished their high school careers with the Antelopes realizing the school's best season since '03-'04 with an overall team record of 12-13 and 5-9 in district play.

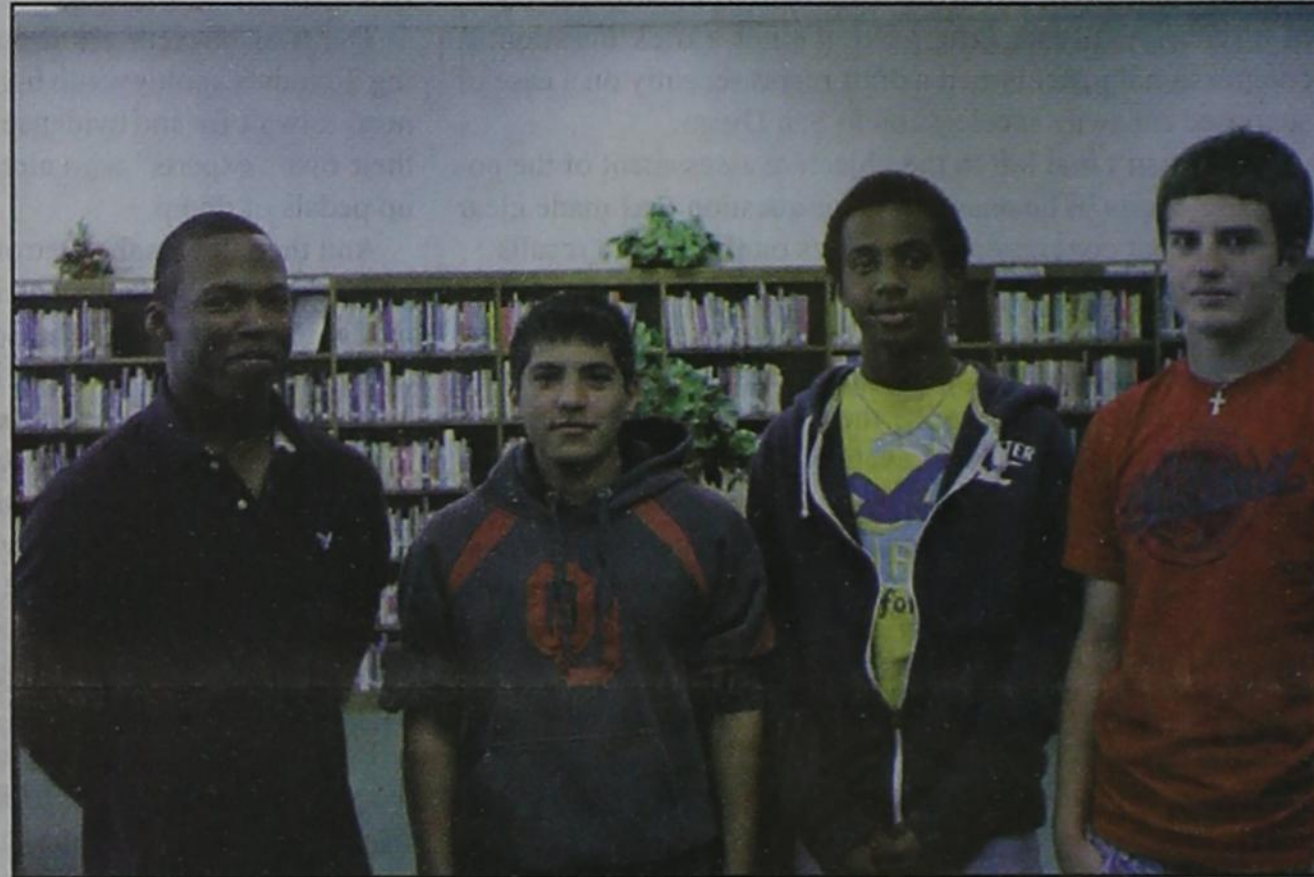
Point guard James led the Antelopes in scoring with 467 points. He was the scoring leader averaging 18.7 points per game, a two-point shooting percentage of 49.4 and 106 assists for the season. Because of those impressive stats the district coaches donned him the Offensive Most Valuable Player and a member of

the all-district team.

Windham was placed on the all-district first team with James. By far, Clint was the rebound leader for the Lopes with 259 and averaged 11.7 points a game for a total of 293 points for the season.

Newcomer Mathis made his presence known and was named to the district's all-defensive team. Mathis also contributed on offense with 9 points a game, making 27 three pointers and shooting 78% from the free throw line. Both James and Windham were all-district honorees in previous seasons. Both in '07-'08 and James last season.

Also receiving recognition as honorable mention recipients were Post juniors Henry Apolinar, Chase Greathouse, Chess Postell and sophomore Corbin McDonald.



Lopes who earned Honorable Mention 3-2A All-District honors for the 2009/2010 basketball season are (from left) Chase Greathouse, Junior; Henry Apolinar, Junior; Corbin McDonald, Sophomore; Chess Postell, Junior.

Photo by Jim Plummer

## Post High School competes in Sundown

Congratulations to senior Branda Stevens for setting a school record in the triple jump with a 36'5" leap.

### Varsity Girls

400 M: Mariah Morales, 66:00, 5th  
100 M Hurdles: Macy Blair, 17:83, 6th  
300 M Hurdles: Mercedes Solorzano, 55:23, 3rd  
**Triple Jump: Branda Stevens, 36'5" (school record), 1<sup>st</sup>**; Haily Berry, 33'11", 3rd place  
**Discus: Kaylynn Villalon, 111'4", 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Shot: Kaylynn Villalon, 28'7", 5th  
6th Place overall as a team.

### Varsity Boys

200 M: Chase Greathouse, 24:97  
400 M: Trent Babb, 56:81  
400 M Relay: Chase Greathouse, Clint Windham, Corbin McDonald, Aaron James, 45:48, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
800 M Relay: T. Babb, C. Windham, C. McDonald, Aaron James, 1:36.3, 4<sup>th</sup>  
1600 M Relay: C. Windham, C. McDonald, T. Babb, A. James, 3:48.3, 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Triple Jump: C. McDonald, 44'4", 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Long Jump: A. James 20'7", 2<sup>nd</sup>. C. Greathouse, 18'1"  
Next meet is Friday, March 26th at Sundown.

### JV Boys

100 M: Jordan Aguilar, 13.42  
400 M: Justin Hodge, 61.61  
300 M Hurdles: Dakota McDonald, 51.84, 6<sup>th</sup>  
800 M: Brian Osborne, 2:36.2  
1600 M: Isaac Stern, 6:05:1: B. Osborne, 6:12:5  
800 M Relay: Serafin Lopez, Ben Mason, D. McDonald, Matt Soto, 1:42.4, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**1600 M Relay: Soto, Mason, Hodge, D. McDonald, 3:57.3, 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Triple Jump: Soto, 34'2  
Long Jump: Soto, 16'5.5"  
**Shot Put: Aaron Perez, 48'7.75", 1<sup>st</sup>**; Dale Diaz, 33'10.5", 6<sup>th</sup>

## Slaton Middle School Meet March 25, 2010

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

**Sprint Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Miranda Solorzano, Taylor Osborn, Bethany Curtis, Jaycee Johnson**  
800 Relay: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jasmine Collazo, Katie Dunn, Sierra Isbell, Matti Smith  
**1600 Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> - Bethany Curtis, Andi Soliz, Matti Smith, Taylor Osborn**  
100 Dash: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaycee Johnson  
200 Dash: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jaycee Johnson, 6<sup>th</sup> place - Jasmine Collazo  
**400 Dash: 1<sup>st</sup> Taylor Osborn, 6<sup>th</sup> Place Taylor Fannon**  
**100 Hurdles: 1<sup>st</sup> Miranda Solorzano, 5<sup>th</sup> Bethany Curtis**  
**300 Hurdles: 1<sup>st</sup> Miranda Solorzano**  
800 Run: 2<sup>nd</sup> Andi Soliz  
**Long Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Matti Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> Cheyenne Gill, 6<sup>th</sup> Katie Dunn**  
Triple Jump: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaycee Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matti Smith  
High Jump: 2<sup>nd</sup> Miranda Solorzano  
**Discus: 1<sup>st</sup> Sara Greer**  
Shot Put: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sara Greer

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

**Sprint Relay: 4<sup>th</sup> - Chelby Morris, Rebecca Perez, Anahica Duran, Kelbie Oden**  
800 Relay: 4<sup>th</sup> - Chelby Morris, Dakota Greer, Kelsey Griffin, Anahica Duran  
1600 Relay: 4<sup>th</sup> - Evelin Alaniz, Fatima Trinidad, Dakota Greer, Rebecca Perez  
**100 Dash: 1<sup>st</sup> Kelbie Oden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anahica Duran**  
200 Dash: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelbie Oden  
400 Dash: 3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Perez  
**Long Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kelbie Oden**  
Triple Jump: 3<sup>rd</sup> Chelby Morris  
High Jump: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelbie Oden  
Discus: 4<sup>th</sup> Tamara Moore  
Shot Put: 4<sup>th</sup> Tamara Moore, 6<sup>th</sup> Evelin Alaniz



**VARSITY GIRLS**  
**DISTRICT 3-2A SOFTBALL STANDINGS**  
(as of 3/27/10)

| TEAM        | DISTRICT | OVERALL |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| Post        | 3-0      | 12-4    |
| Shallowater | 2-1      | 17-3    |
| Slaton      | 2-1      |         |
| Idalou      | 1-2      | 9-7     |
| Roosevelt   | 1-2      |         |
| Denver City | 0-3      |         |

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**VARSITY BOYS**  
**DISTRICT 3-2A BASEBALL STANDINGS**  
(as of 3/27/10)

| TEAM        | DISTRICT | OVERALL |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| Abernathy   | 4-1      | 9-6     |
| Shallowater | 4-1      | 10-5-1  |
| Littlefield | 4-1      | 11-4    |
| Roosevelt   | 3-2      | 8-9     |
| Post        | 2-3      | 5-6-2   |
| Idalou      | 2-3      | 3-5     |
| Slaton      | 1-4      | 2-10    |
| Denver City | 0-5      | 6-8     |

Courtesy of TerrysSportsPage.com

**Bold Gold beats Slaton 11-1**

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

"We finally played a complete baseball game with timely hitting, solid defense, and great pitching," explained Antelope Varsity Baseball Coach Billy Hardin, describing the well rounded game by Post against Slaton Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> here at Norm Cash Field.

It wasn't until the fourth inning that the Lopes hit stride by scoring seven runs to take control of the game, 9-1. Prior to that, Post held a slight one run lead through three and a half innings.

Clint Windham took the mound and the opportunity to even-up his pitching record at 2 wins and 2 losses. He finished the short six inning game with nine strike outs and gave up just two hits to the Tigers. One of those was a solo homerun by Slaton's Stephenson.

The two Antelopes in the bottom of the six were enough to call the game because of the 10 run rule.

Hardin was happy that "everyone on the team contributed to the win." Chess Postell reached base all four times he appeared at the plate with three hits and walk after taking one for the team and ended with two runs batted in. Postell "has been coming through for us in the bottom of the lineup" said Hardin.

With consistent solid performances from the top of the order, Coach explained that the success of the team will be determined by the production from the second half of the batting lineup. "And they have been stepping it up the last two games", said Hardin.

From the plate, M.J. Wynne was 3 for 4 with two RBIs, Windham and Chase Greathouse both hit a triple while Ernie Saldivar and Vance Blair had doubles.

| TEAM   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | R  | H  | E |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Slaton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Post   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 0 |

WP: Windham LP: Chancellor

**Junior Varsity Baseball**  
March 22, 2010

| TEAM   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | R  |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Slaton | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 |
| Post   | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  |

March 27, 2010

| TEAM        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | R  |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Post        | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| Littlefield | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 15 |

**Sidelines**

Last Saturday, the Bold Gold varsity dropped a game to Littlefield, 7-3. This past week, they hosted Roosevelt on Tuesday and will go to Abernathy Friday. Next week, the Lopes travel to Idalou for a Tuesday game and on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> they will welcome Shallowater for a noon game.

**Post Pre-K Registration**

What: Post ISD full day pre-kindergarten registration  
When: Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 7:30  
Where: Post ISD Elementary playground

Parents/guardians will need to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record. Your driver's license, proof of residency and proof of income are also required.

**In order to qualify for pre-kindergarten children must be four years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2010 and meet TEA eligibility criteria.**

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**Post Elementary Makes Impressive Showing at Science Fair**

Post Elementary sent six 4th and 5th grade students to the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair that was held at Texas Tech University on Friday, March 26th.

The participants were the winners from each grade level of our local Science Fair that was held on December 15, 2009.

The 4th grade winners at the local Science Fair were: 1st place- Brandon Britton; 2nd place- Jaycee Moore; 3rd place- Lucas Record. The 5th grade winners at the

local Science Fair were: 1st place- Sebastian Montoya; 2nd place- Ben Ayala; 3rd place- Chase Morris. Winners from participating school districts are split into different sub-groups at the Regional Science Fair and judged. In their assigned sub-groups, 4th graders Brandon Britton and Lucas Record received 2nd place ribbons and Jaycee Moore received a 3rd place ribbon. Fifth graders Ben Ayala, Sebastian Montoya and Chase Morris all received 2nd place ribbons.

**Thanks For Reading**

**Lady Lopes on top of district standings**

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

After three games, Coach Charles Whitfill's ladies sit undefeated at the top of the District 3-2A softball standings.

Post traveled to Roosevelt against a steady wind last Saturday. But, the sandy breeze was not strong enough to slow the bats of the Lady Lopes as they picked up a 13-3 win.

The Post team batted for 18 hits including four doubles. Senior shortstop Bethany Berry went four-for-five with four stolen bases and crossed the plate three times. Sydnee Jones had a triple as one of her three hits. With the on-base success of Berry, Kari Dunn and Alex Miller, Miranda Hair, batting clean-up, knocked in three of the runs on three hits. Also adding to the scoring flurry were Branda Stevens, Brooke Morris, Kelsi Overton and Danica Williams.

The Lady Lopes scored consistently throughout the game. The sixth inning was the only time they didn't score.

Hair dominated from the pitching mound recording ten strike outs and allowed just one hit by the Lady Eagles in the seven inning game. A few Post mishaps allowed Roosevelt to put three runs on the board.

| Team  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R  | H  | E |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Post  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 3 |
| Roos. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 1  | 2 |

WP: Miranda Hair LP: Martin

Coach Whitfill was happy the way his team played against Idalou. "We had real good hitting from Sydnee Jones and good defense from Alex Miller and Kari Dunn. Miranda Hair pitched a good game with 10 K's till the 7th inning then Chelci Hair came in and finished the game. She (Chelci) also got an in-the-park home run."

In the DC game, the Lopeettes batted .500 with 10 team hits. Bethany Berry, Kari Dunn and Brooke Morris swung for two hits each. Dunn also contributed two sacrifice bunts to advance her teammates into scoring position.

Post came to bat in the second inning down by 3 runs, but exploded for seven of their own on five hits to take the lead, 7-3.

The Ladies picked up a run in the fourth when Berry scored. In the fifth, Post rallied for five runs to end the game due to the 10 run rule with a 13-3 lead.

Miranda Hair pitched the short game giving up three runs on three hits while striking out six DC batters.

Coach Whitfill added that "things are starting to come around. Errors are getting less and less each game and we are starting to hit the ball a lot better."

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | R  | H  | E |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| D.C. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 3  | 2 |
| Post | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 2 |

WP: Miranda Hair LP: Weir

**Sidelines**

Also, the girls played Shallowater on Tuesday here and will play at Slaton Friday at noon. See next week's Dispatch for the reports of these games.

On Tuesday April 6th, the Lady Lopes welcome Idalou at 5:00 P.M. and go to Denver City Saturday for a game at noon.

**Ladies Make Quick Work of DC, 13-3**

It only took the Post Lady Lopes five innings to improve to 2-0 in District 3-2A against the Lady Cats of Denver City on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at home.

Post carried the momentum from a 7-4 win the day before.

**Post Animal Refuge Center Has Dogs for Adoption**



The two dogs shown above are available for adoption through the Post Animal Refuge Center (PARC). This brother and sister have been neutered/spayed, given all their shots and heart worm preventative.

The adorable pair, currently known as Mutti and Jeff, is in local foster care and they need a permanent home. They are best friends and keeping them together would be best.

The Post Animal Refuge Center was formed by a group of local citizens for the purpose of providing help to homeless animals. "We are working on a location for the shelter, but in the meantime, we have some volunteers willing to foster the animals until permanent homes can be found," explained Margie Maestas one of the many dedicated citizens involved in the refuge center. "We are accepting donations to help

with medical and food costs as well as upcoming building expenses. We also need dog houses, pet carriers, kennels and other pet supplies," said Maestas. "The community has shown great support for this effort. PARC's goal is to provide a service that has been needed in this area for a long time."

For adoption information or to make a donation, please contact PARC at 781-6766.



Recent Regional Science and Engineering Fair participants and their teachers are: Back (from left): Mrs. Curl (4th grade science teacher), Ben Ayala, Sebastian Montoya, Brandon Britton, Mrs. Quinn (5th grade science teacher). Front: Chase Morris, Lucas Record, Jaycee Moore.

Courtesy photo

**2010-2011 Middle School Cheerleaders**

Back (from left): Rebecca Perez, Jessi Isbell, Kelsey Griffin, Kelbie Oden  
Front: Kortnee McKee, Chelby Morris, Dakota Greer

Courtesy photo



# YOU'RE OUT!



Post Antelope Elijah Garza, (17) makes a dramatic out in the JV baseball game against Roosevelt earlier this week.

Photo by Jerry Taylor

### Pre-K Roundup

Pre-K Roundup for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the Post Elementary School playground located between the cafeteria and the school building.

### Homestead Exemption Available

Anyone who becomes 65 in 2010, or has a birthday of 1945 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 E. Main in Post to file a homestead exemption or rendition. Due date is April 15, 2010.

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#### OS Museum Spring Exhibit

It's time for an exhibit change and the winds blew in "Spring" at the OS Museum.

Spring and Easter art and artifacts are on display from the McCrary's travels around the world. Viewing hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed most major holidays. OS Museum, 201 E. Main Street and Avenue I in Post. Upstairs - elevator for your convenience.

#### PHS Class of 1990 Reunion

Can you believe it has almost been 20 years since we roamed the halls of Post High School?

The date for the reunion is July 3, 2010, here in Post. Pay your reunion fee to Susie Barboza (Class Treasurer) at Wells Fargo. The cost is: \$25 per classmate, \$10 with spouse, or \$40 for the family. We also have an "early

bird" special of \$20 for the classmates if you pay by April 1, 2010.

For more information visit our website, [www.phs90lopelegends.webs.com](http://www.phs90lopelegends.webs.com) or call Cornelio "Corky" Saldivar, 956-281-4058.

#### Class of 1980 Reunion

Class of 1980 is looking for all classmates in preparation for our 30 year class reunion set for Saturday July 3, 2010.

Anyone interested in attending or who would like more information contact Leanna Davis on Facebook or email Jendy Thomas Touchstone at [jlh-touchstone@hotmail.com](mailto:jlh-touchstone@hotmail.com) or call her at 361-296-3772.

We need all classmates' addresses so we can get information to you. Hope to see everyone there.

## Rainmaker starts April 3

The story of a drought-ridden rural town in the West during the depression era unfolds on the stage of the Garza Theatre tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The production continues for four more performances: Saturday, April 3; Friday, April 9; Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m.

"The Rainmaker" written by N. Richard Nash and directed by Jay Young is a familiar, well-liked play tells the story of a pivotal hot summer day in the life of spinsterish Lizzie Curry.

Jon Steele reprises his role at the Garza as Starbuck, the charming confident trickster who promises to bring rain in exchange for \$100. Jen

Curry is cast as Lizzie Curry. Other cast members are: Stan Tucker as H. C. Curry; Jay Young as Noah Curry; Jared Duncan as Jim Curry; Derek Thomas as File; and Jim Meyer as the Sheriff.

"We've performed this play at the Garza in the past and it has always been a favorite of audiences," said Jay Young. "Perhaps it reminds us of a part of our history when C. W. Post hired a rainmaker to bring rain to Garza County."

For reservations call the theater box office, 806-495-4005. Tickets are: \$12/adults; \$8 for children 12 & under; \$10 for students, Seniors 60 & above, and military. Group rates are \$10/each.

### SCHOOL.... continued from page 1

•Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress - Determining what's worth knowing and how we know when they know it.

•Broad Based and Effective Activities Programs - Develop opportunities for kids to experience success in academics, athletics, and other competitive formats.

•The District will continue to emphasize all vocational programs. Participation in competitive vocational activities will be encouraged. An active FFA Chapter is important to Post ISD

•Board wishes to re-emphasize UIL academic com-

petition. Campus programs will promote all extra-curricular competition especially UIL academic competition. Participation and support during and after school by all staff is required and high levels of participation by students are expected.

#### Facilities:

The Board will begin to develop a process to take the facilities plan forward.

Following this discussion, the board entered into Executive Session to consider professional contract renewals.

## Thanks for Reading!



### Street Sweeper

The work the city guys do in the median on Main Street is great! However, I hope the city doesn't pay extra or overtime to run the street sweeper. Sometime this week the sweeper came down Main Street - you can see its "tracks." However, all it did was spread the dirt around a little. Clumps of trash and dirt remained against the curb. If the machinery is too old to do what it is supposed to do, why even drag it out?

### Opinion Page

It seems that the owner of The Post Dispatch, Mr. Blackburn, pledged in his column a few months ago that he would present a balanced view on the Opinion page of his newspapers. Guess this guy has a short memory. The March 26 edition of the Dispatch certainly did not present a balanced view of the Health Reform issue - the entire page reflected what I believe to be Mr. Blackburn's opinion only. Wish this hadn't happened - I was just beginning to feel pretty good about our hometown newspaper.

### Alley Problem

Why doesn't the city maintain the alley behind the post office? Because of the mail drop off, this one-way alley has a lot of traffic and it is difficult to maneuver between the potholes. When it rains, it is really bad!

### Get Out and Vote

So if we don't want families running our school and community, more people should run for office. And, let's don't forget that we all have a say in this - by our vote. We should have the largest turnout for the May election in history just so we can be confident that we've elected who the majority really wants. Remember we each have a say in which lo-

cal candidates win in these elections it isn't something that "just happens."

### Health Care Bill

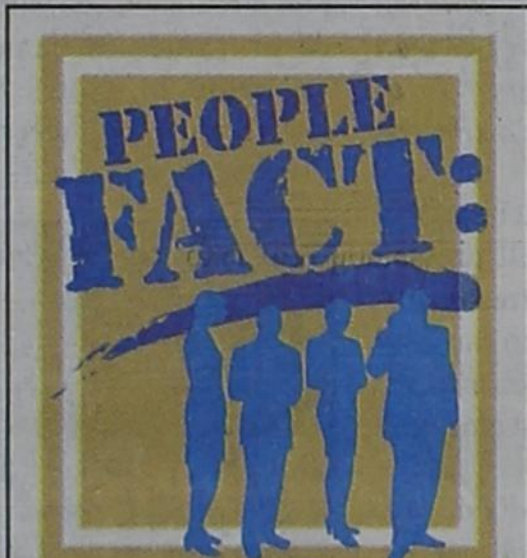
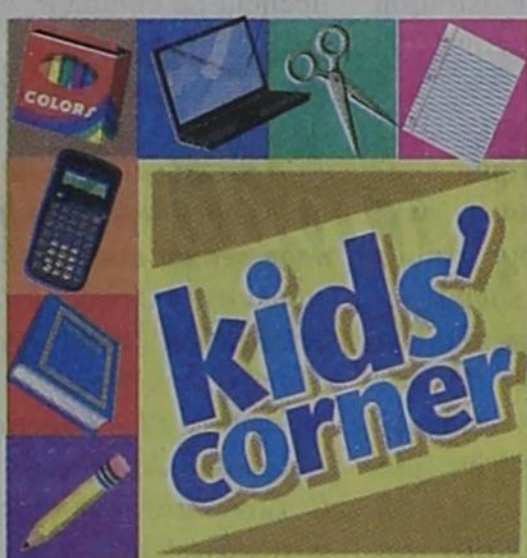
It's amazing that people think the Health Care bill that passed was God sent. A bill that was done behind closed doors and many bribes that were given to one party. If a communist dictator, Fidel Castro is praising this, something is terribly wrong with this bill. The latest on Cuba, is that people are still trying to leave that country, I wonder why? May the Lord set us free from this latest oppression.

### Health Care Bill, Too

In response to "Hallelujah - Praise the Lord" - Universal Health Care: you, my dear sister or brother, have been dooped, swindled and lied to by your own (I assume you are a Democrat) Socialist party, because no one in their right mind would think this government takeover of the health insurance industry could be good for America. Call Canada or the European nations and ask how it's working for them. Also it is not in God's character to bless a curse and that is what Barack Hussein Obama and his Congress are, a curse upon this nation!

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. Published "Speak Up" comments can not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours.

## Support Your Local Economy!



THIS IS THE SECTION OF A MARCHING BAND THAT WAVES FLAGS TO MUSIC AND CHOREOGRAPHY.

ANSWER: COLOR GUARD

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Music
- SPANISH:** Música
- ITALIAN:** Musica
- FRENCH:** Musique
- GERMAN:** Musik

### Music Word Find

Just in time for Music in Our Schools Month, see how many related words you can find and circle in the puzzle.

| BAND      | INSTRUMENT | PRACTICE |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| CHOIR     | MUSIC      | SCHOOL   |
| CHORUS    | NOTE       | SONG     |
| CONDUCTOR | PLAY       | TUNE     |

C T M E H C G Y D B I B  
 F W N T C T H S M N B A  
 G G E E S I U O S I V N  
 N N U V N R T T I D N D  
 E O S R O U R C O R G C  
 L S G H Z U T Y A L P Q  
 O G C Y M N R N A R B F  
 O Y I E T G M Z H M P N  
 H M N R O T C U D N O C  
 C T M U S I C A H T P G  
 S O C Y A E Y P E W K Z  
 L L O B S I Y G S B Y Z

### Music Scramble

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

- Many students are in the C R M G A H N I band.
- Can you sing the M Y D E L O ?
- It is important to S E R E A R H E to play well.
- Drummers must keep the E T B A.

### THIS DAY IN...



- 1789: THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WENT INTO EFFECT.
- 1861: ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 1994: FOUR MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISTS WERE FOUND GUILTY IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBING.



musical instruments played by striking with a hand or stick



INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS VIOLINS ARE KNOWN AS "STRING" INSTRUMENTS.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DRUMS

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