White Peacock
on Herb of Grace (*Bacopa monnieri*) (Figwort family)
in Starr County, Texas

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Top. On Oct. 15, 2011, a White Peacock laid an egg on this Herb of Grace in Falcon Heights, Starr Co., TX.

Left: A photo of the egg on Oct. 15, 2011.

Above: The egg on Oct. 18, 2011, just before the caterpillar emerged.


Above: The caterpillar on Oct. 27, 2011.

Left: The caterpillar pupated on November 5. A photo of the chrysalis on Nov. 6, 2011.
The chrysalis on Nov. 13, 2011, just before the adult emerged.

The newly emerged adult on Nov. 13, 2011.

The newly emerged adult spreads its wings for the first time, on Nov. 13, 2011.